

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

A SCHOOL law, passed by the last legislature, provides that a common school month shall hereafter consist of twenty days' actual teaching...

THE STATEMENT is made that in the matter of the new cruisers over \$2,000,000 have already been paid to Mr. Roach, and that there only remains due him for the entire contract \$400,000.

ON the railroad question the Lock Haven Democrat muses thus: It is reported that the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroad magnates have settled all differences and entered into a treaty, offensive and defensive.

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CO-OPERATIVE FIRE INSURANCE. The New York Sun replies to an inquiry on this subject as follows: "The co-operative method of insurance against fire or any other accident, death included, or what is known as the mutual plan, is considered by many to be the best for insurers, because they get the benefit and the security for precisely what it costs."

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS. TAKE SIMMONS' Liver Regulator to improve the appetite, to strengthen the system, to stimulate the liver, to cleanse the skin of its yellowness, to remove boils and pimples and cause new life in the blood.

THE SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA.

The negotiations between Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania railroad company looking to the disposal of the South Pennsylvania and the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern railroad to the Pennsylvania railroad company, have caused considerable agitation in business and railroad circles.

It is reported that President Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and F. B. Gowen have been called to come home from Europe at once on account of the menace to the Baltimore and Ohio, Reading and Jersey Central interests by the reported negotiations for an alliance between the New York Central and the Pennsylvania.

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Director Comly, of the Reading railroad, when asked whether Mr. Gowen had been telegraphed for, to serve the interests of that company in the South Pennsylvania transfer, stated that Mr. Gowen had neither been asked to come home, nor was it likely that he would be so requested.

ABOUT a year ago Ross Hammond appeared at Hanlin, Lincoln county, West Virginia. He was handsome, well educated, and soon became a favorite in the village.

Not a particle of calomel or other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects.

THE DEATH OF GENERAL GRANT.

AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS THE GREAT SOLDIER IS NO MORE.

Nearing the End—Scene in the Chamber of Death—How General Grant Passed Away on Thursday Morning.

At three o'clock the General asked for water, and after that it is not remembered that he uttered a word. The clock struck five, and the General, who had been lying on his back and propped by two pillows, lay upon the cot bed in the parlor, but more slowly, and growing weaker.

He told her he thought the General was very near to death. The medical man who had entered the room where the sick man was lying, and approached his side, instantly upon scanning the patient's face Dr. Douglas ordered the family to be summoned to the bedside.

The Colonel seated himself at the head of the bed with his left arm resting upon the pillow above the head of the General, who was breathing rapidly and with slightly gasping respirations.

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A peaceful death. The wife almost constantly stroked the face, forehead and hands of the dying General, and at times, as the passion of love within vent the event so near would the within Mrs. Grant pressed both his hands, and leaning forward tenderly kissed the face of the sinking man.

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chosen as the burial place it believed to be founded on the present inclination of the Colonians. The only condition made by the General, and that as long ago as June 24th, was that his remains should be interred where those of Mrs. Grant might in time lie beside his own.

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Elephant Hunt. Keene, N. H., July 21.—Barnum's large Asiatic elephant "Albert," that killed Keeper James Sweeney at Nashua on Saturday, was taken to a ravine in the suburbs of Keene yesterday afternoon and killed.

SHERIFF'S SALES. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1885.

No. 1.—All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by turnpike, on the east by land of the heirs of Thos. Hosterman, containing 1/2 an acre.

No. 2.—Another tract of ground situate in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by turnpike, on the east by land of John C. Metz, on the south by John C. Metz and on the west by lands of Sarah E. Kittinger.

No. 3.—Another tract in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Henry Vonada, on the east by lands of Daniel Vonada, on the south by lands of Daniel Vonada, and on the west by Daniel Vonada, containing 1/2 acre, more or less.

No. 4.—All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Milerburg township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by an alley, on the east by Dr. W. C. Grove, and on the west by an alley, containing about 1/2 acre.

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No. 6.—All that certain building located on a lot or piece of ground situate in Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Bellefonte street, on the east by a public road, on the south by lands of Penn street and on the north by Main street.

No. 7.—All that certain building located on a lot or piece of ground part of a large tract of land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Pa., and known as the Beech Creek farm.

No. 8.—All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the corner of the lot, about 1/2 mile from the town of Centre Hall.

No. 9.—All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Joseph Thompson, on the west by lands of John L. Thompson, and on the south by lands of John L. Thompson, containing 24 acres.

No. 10.—Another tract of land, also situate in Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hickory tree, then along first fence line, then along first tract south 60° east 29 1/2° west 1/2°.

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