

A Mad Dog.

Newfoundland dog, said to have been afflicted with rabies, created a sensation about half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Grant street and Sixth avenue. The dog was first noticed acting queerly on Sixth street near the rear end of McCann's drug store, and a few curious persons gathered about it. Suddenly it made a dart at the crowd, and before it could be stopped had bitten two little boys, one of them a son of George Trusch, living in Cherry alley, and the other a boy whose name we have not learned, as he at once ran home before any one could question him.

In a very few minutes a crowd of two or three hundred persons had gathered around, everyone afraid of the dog but all anxious to see it. No one dared to go near it, while it kept darting around not seemingly disposed to leave the locality. Various methods were discussed as to the best method of ending its life, but no one felt justified in attempting to shoot it.

Finally some one suggested that it be given a dose of strychnine, and at the request of Hon. John O'Neil, Mr. McCann, the druggist, made up to small "buttons" of meat thoroughly dosed with strychnine, which were thrown to the brute. It eagerly devoured them but the poison seemed to have no other effect upon it than to make it wilder than ever. After darting around it took up a position on the doorsteps of a house on Sixth avenue, and would let no one come near it. Two colored men came along and rang a door bell of the next house and the dog flew at them, but did not reach them. One of the men, a powerful fellow, came to the conclusion that he could kill the animal and getting a heavy bar of iron attempted to hit it on the head. The dog jumped, and he missed his aim, the blow only striking and cutting its ear. With wild growls the dog darted off through the crowd, which scattered in every direction to give it a free passage. It ran up Grant street a short distance, then turned and ran up Webster avenue followed by an excited crowd yelling for people to keep out of the way. The dog was too fleet, and soon disappeared from sight. Persons who followed after it could not find it, but the natural presumption is that it ran into some obscure place and died, as it had taken enough strychnine to kill a dozen dogs.

In the meantime Mr. Succop, a merchant tailor, on Sixth avenue, whose little boy narrowly escaped being bitten by the mad animal, volunteered to take the Trusch boy to Dr. T. W. Shaw's office. There it was found that the skin had not been broken. The dog had seized the boy by the leg and torn his pants, but fortunately its teeth had not met in the flesh. There was an ugly looking red mark where the teeth had grazed the flesh, but no blood was drawn. In order to make sure that the virus, if any there was, should not enter into the circulation, the doctor cauterized the place and dressed it, before sending the boy home.

Search was made for the other boy who was bitten, but he could not be found. It is a wonder that more persons were not hurt, as the people were so crowded around the animal that it was only a miracle they all kept out of the way of its teeth.—Pittsburg Post.

The Grand Army men are liberal in their charity towards one of their comrades when he is found in want, but they are occasionally led into the bestowal of benevolence through misrepresentation where the recipients are unworthy. A case in point occurred in this city lately where two men well dressed, one of them carrying a gold watch, palmed themselves off as members of the order from Clearfield. They claimed to be in sore need of funds to carry them to their homes. By their misrepresentations they obtained the money, but it has since transpired that they were professional "beats" who, in all probability make their living in this way. Such cases make it difficult for the really deserving to obtain help when it is needed.—Lock Haven Express.

A new swindle now being worked up, on the farming community is a compound used for painting roofs. The farmer is induced to take a few gallons of the stuff free of charge, if he will become an agent for its sale or purchase a certain amount for himself. The contract or order is printed on postal cards and looks straight enough on cursory examination. A critical analysis of the instruments, however, shows that the dealers are at liberty to send any amount that suits on any contract or orders probably appertaining to the victim's wealth and that they enforce payment by its provisions, or at least cause great trouble and expense to the dupe who signs it.

"Quinsy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, I have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once." Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich.

An Important Decision.

A decision of much interest to the people of this Commonwealth has just been rendered by Judge McPherson, of Lebanon county. The case was brought by an ex-jury commissioner against Lebanon county for certain services rendered the county while in the discharge of his duties, which the county commissioners refused to allow. The case briefly stated is this:

In making out his bill against the county he included not only the usual per diem charge for services rendered in filling the wheel at the beginning of the year, and drawing the regular panels during the course of the year, but also for the time during which he was "engaged in securing the names to be placed on the wheel."

In the performance of this latter duty the commissioner traveled over the entire county, going into all the districts to make inquiries concerning the fitness of those persons whose names had been handed to him, and ascertain whether they were "sober, intelligent and judicious persons," as the law requires they shall be. When this bill was presented to the county commissioners, they at once disallowed the latter portion of the charge, upon the ground that the jury commissioner could not claim pay for travelling over the county. The result was the suit in which Judge McPherson has just rendered his decision.

The Judge holds that the selection of persons to serve as jurors in the county courts is a duty of the gravest importance; that great discretion should be used in the performance of it; that the commissioners should subject the names of those handed to them to careful and judicious sifting; that it is not only the right of the jury commissioner, but their bounden duty as well, to go into the various townships to make careful inquiry whether these men are in reality "sober, intelligent and judicious persons." In accordance with these views Judge McPherson holds that the jury commissioner was entitled to pay for the time he was employed in making these very necessary investigations.

The responsibilities of jury commissioners are far greater than are generally supposed. On them, in a great degree, depends the honesty and purity of our jury trials. Judges of course, can do much in the way to keep juries from going wrong, but the temptation to scheming politicians of getting their particular friends into the jury wheel is very great. It was in this way that "professional jurymen" once figured so prominently in Philadelphia courts. If a more careful scrutiny and supervision on the part of the jury commissioners results in giving us a better class of jurymen, the people at large will not be disposed to grumble at the small additional outlay such a result would bring in its train. The honest intelligent jurymen is the true conservator of republican government.

The largest building in the United States will be the City Hall of Philadelphia, now in process of construction. Between eleven and twelve millions of dollars have been expended upon it since 1872. It is estimated to cover 2,800 more square feet than the Capitol of Washington. The tower on the north side will be surmounted by a statue of Penn, and its extreme height when completed will be 535 feet. It has now reached a height of 270 feet.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers will hold a grand tariff demonstration at Beaver Pa., Saturday June 5th, on the occasion of their annual reunion among the speakers who will deliver addresses on the tariff and labor questions are: Governor Pattison, Lieutenant Governor Black, Samuel J. Randall and Gen. John A. Logan.

J. B. Fisher, a Huntingdon county man, avers that the grass will not grow on the ground that was saturated with the blood of James Irvin, who was murdered. He visited the place the other Sunday and verified his assertion. He says that previous to the murder the place was invariably green in season.—Holidaysburg Standard.

The Williamsport Mikado Company is becoming quite popular, and is filling numerous engagements. Why not have this company come to Bellefonte?

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 3.—The furniture factories, with but two exceptions, started up this morning with full gangs of men, all satisfied with the arrangements made.

MALDEN, Mass., May 3.—Carpenters and brick layers struck this morning for a nine-hour day.

TROY, N. J., May 3.—Carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and gas-fitters struck to-day against the hours of labor as fixed by the employers, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. The men demand from 7 to 4.

WE ARE FREQUENTLY ASKED

SOLE AGENTS FOR * CENTRE COUNTY FOR THE South Bend Chilled Plow.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Stoves of All Descriptions, AT Rock-Bottom Prices.

HOW WE DO IT!

Why do you pay from 20 to 25 per cent. more for a few months' credit?

OUR ANSWER IS,

The only place that you can buy Wolf's Home-made Tinware. Particular attention paid to Spouting and Roofing.

WE TURN OUR MONEY.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH, AND NOT OVER THIRTY DAYS TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

H. K. HICKS & BRO. HARDWARE.

LARGEST STORE AND LARGEST STOCK IN CENTRE COUNTY. MAIN ROOM, 25x210 feet.

WE PAY Prompt attention to goods ordered BY TELEPHONE OR MAIL, and GUARANTEE prompt shipments.

BOSTON, May 3.—About 4000 men, comprising a majority of the masons, carpenters, painters and plumbers of Boston, struck this morning for a shorter working day. Work in these trades is in a great measure, suspended throughout the city and suburbs. Many master builders have signified their willingness to shut up their shops for a year if necessary. The 1200 painters and decorators demand \$2.50 and \$3.50 respectively for an eight-hour day. At noon twelve employers had conceded the demands and 120 men resumed work. Twelve other employers have promised to grant the strikers' terms. The masons demand a day of nine hours. It is stated at the carpenters' headquarters that between forty and fifty firms have signified their willingness to grant the request of the men.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 3.—There have been no eight-hour developments in this city, and none are looked for. The bricklayers, nine-hour day went into operation this morning without any reported hitch. The shortened time is accompanied by an increase of wages to \$3.50 from \$3.

READING, Pa., May 3.—The hat finishers employed at the factory of Hendel, Son & Co., at Mohrsville, struck to-day for piece-work instead of day-work, and also for an increase of wages to the same figure which is being paid by the Reading factories.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—To-day there were very few house carpenters at work, some 1600 having refused to work for \$2.50 for nine hours, as offered by the employers, preferring \$2.25 for eight hours. Only on buildings which are being erected by contract is any work done.

NEWARK, N. J., May 3.—The demand of the carpenters for nine hours was to-day refused by the employers and 900 men went out. The union cigarmakers commenced work on the eight-hour system to-day.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 3.—A general strike occurred to-day among machinists, foundrymen and coopers in this city for a working day of eight hours. In most cases the men were victorious.

The demand for ten hours pay for eight hours labor went into effect on the 1st. In all parts of the country and in all branches of business the demand has been made. Some establishments have conceded it, at others they hold it under consideration while many industries will close, being unable to comply with the request. In Chicago alone there are about 35,000 men out of employment, who a few days ago were earning wages and adding to the wealth of the community. In Washington, D. C., fully 10,000 men went out on a strike for eight hours.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 3.—The employees on the Custom House struck to-day for eight hours. Mr. McCarty, the contractor, of Washington, D. C., refused to accede to their demand.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 3.—This morning the masons and tenders of Worcester struck for an advance, the former from \$3 to \$3.30, and the latter from \$3 to \$2.50 per day.

Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT

TUSSEYVILLE. Mr. John H. Barr was here over Sunday.

Mr. Steward Leitzell made a short visit to his mother last week. Mr. L. belongs to the regular army.

Messrs. S. H. Ditzell and J. Wagner were home from Spring Mills last Sunday, where they are attending Prof. Hosterman's select school.

On last Wednesday little Willie Stoner fell off a horse and broke his arm. George Ishler has purchased a lot from Mr. Hosterman and will erect a house on it this coming summer.

The Emanuel Union Sunday School held an election last Sunday. The following officers were elected: Superintendents, Wm. Ishler and J. S. Rowe; Chorister, N. F. Rosman; Secretaries, W. G. Runkle and N. B. Spangler; Librarians, S. J. Wagner and Maggie Spangler.

The Tusseyville Band meets twice a week in the Loop school house. They have several calls for Decoration Day.

SPRING MILLS. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jamison have been called upon to mourn the loss of a dear little child. After a few days illness it was taken back by Him who gave it the breath of life. It was about nine months old.

Dr. Allison, who has been practicing at Nittany Hall for the past two years, has located at this place. Although Spring Mills has an able physician in the person of Dr. VanValzah who has been remarkably successful during his ten or twelve years sojourn in this place, yet I predict for the new doctor a good share of patronage, as the territory is large enough to support two physicians. The doctor has his office in W. A. Krise's building.

FOR SALE.—The property now occupied by the undersigned, and known as the Davis place, contains two acres of ground. This valuable property will be sold very reasonable and on very easy terms. Possession April 1st, call or address, A. M. HOOVER.

The Grand Secret of female beauty is health—the secret of health is the power to eat, digest and assimilate a proper quantity of wholesome food. Take Vinegar Bitters. It will cleanse the stomach, tone the vital organs, give a perfect digestion, purify the blood, clear up the complexion, and produce a class of genuine female loveliness, with which no cosmetic can compare.

NEVER GIVE UP.—If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a Bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Zeller & Son.

I have opened an undertaking establishment on Bishop street a few doors west of Allegheny street, where all orders for undertaking will be promptly attended to. I have a full line of caskets, shrouds, robes, etc., on hand. Funerals attended with an elegant new hearse. Soliciting a liberal share of your patronage. I am respectfully, W. R. CAMP.

Fine art in china and new wares—Garman's.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. ZELLER & SON.

All our new Woolens for the Spring and Summer seasons 1886, just received case your order now. MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., New York.



RUSSIAN RHEUMATISM CURE

which is working such wonders with all Rheumatic sufferers who have ever tried it. **IF COMPLETELY CURED** J. F. Newberry, Danbury, N. Y. who says: "I was so severely afflicted with rheumatism that I had to carry my arm in a sling. My hands were swollen, my fingers stiff and the pain so intense that for seventeen nights I was unable to sleep. Doctors did me no good. I tried everything; nothing helped me. A friend suggested the Russian Rheumatism Cure. I tried a bottle of one week I had full use of arm and hand, and have been well ever since." It has cured every one afflicted with rheumatism who has given it a fair trial. **ONE BOX DOES THE BUSINESS.** If mailed, \$2.50. If registered, \$3.00. As yet it is not to be found at the stores, but can only be had by ordering the amount in advance, and addressing the American Importers, **PFIZER BROS. & CO. 810-821 Market Street, Philadelphia.**

PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Building Committee of the School Board of the Borough of Bellefonte until 12 o'clock on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, when the bids will be opened, for the construction of a public school building, entire or in parts. Persons desiring to bid for the construction of certain parts of the building will have to lease their lots on the plan and specifications relating to that particular portion of the building, and make their bids so as to cover entirely and completely the work and kind of material to be used in the portion or part bid for. Plans and specifications can be seen at the law office of B. F. Fortney, Conrad House, Bellefonte, Pa. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to enter into bonds, with good security, in such amounts as the Committee shall fix, for the faithful and proper construction of the building, and the performance of the contract. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Bids should be addressed to W. B. Rankin, secretary of the Committee, Bellefonte, Pa., and marked "Proposals" on the envelope. By order of the Board, JOHN W. MOORE, D. F. FORTNEY, W. B. RANKIN, Building Committee.

This Space

has been reserved for us, and we are here to tell you something of our immense stock of goods. We do not sell out to make room for goods, but keep selling right along and continue to add new goods every day. Our stock of NOVELTIES is always complete, as well as our USEFUL HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, GLASS, QUEENS and WILLOW WARE, silver ware, knives and forks, etc., picture frames, chromos, painting, toilet sets, and everything in the line of

TOYS. consisting of doll carriages, dolls, toy dishes, banks, sleds, whips, engines, carts, horses, etc. etc. Besides our **FIVE CENT COUNTER**

contains a variety of the most useful articles for the small sum of five cents. Come in and see, and examine our goods, it won't cost you anything for the privilege.

A. J. CORMAN'S Novelty Store. A Valuable Farm FOR SALE!

Situated six miles east of Bellefonte, in Marion township, on the Jacksonville road, containing **120 Acres,** and allowance in a **HIGH STATE OF CULTIVATION.** About 20 acres in GOOD STANDING TIMBER. **Two Good Fruit Bearing Orchards, A Good Frame House and New Bank Barn, and all other Necessary Outbuildings. Good Flowing Mountain Water all the year round.**

For further particulars inquire of **H. J. TIBBENS,** Executor, ap. 29-6m. Or J. L. Shaffer, as the premises. **TERMS WILL BE EASY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of John A. Dunkel, Committee of Henry Dunkel, a lunatic of Walker township, Centre Co., Pa., has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and that said account will be presented to the court for confirmation at April term next. **H. G. BRETT,** Prothonotary, Bellefonte, Pa., Mar. 24, 1886, 12 21

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of John H. Mower, Committee of Maria Mower, a lunatic, of Haines township, Centre Co., Pa., has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and that said account will be presented to the court for confirmation at the April term next. **H. G. BRETT,** Prothonotary, Bellefonte Pa., Mar. 24, '86, 12

GRAIN MARKET.

Ascertained weekly by LAWRENCE L. BROWN

Wheat, red, per bushel	80
Wheat, white and mixed, per bushel	80
Rye, per bushel	55
Corn, shelled, per bushel	55
Oats, per bushel	50

PRODUCE MARKET.

Following are the produce quotations as received by us up to the hour of going to press—3 o'clock, Wednesday, 7. M.:

Potatoes, per bushel	40
Butter, per lb.	17 1/2
Eggs, per doz.	35
Dry Apples, per bushel	25
Beets, per bushel	20
Barren, per bushel	30
Hans, per bushel	30
Flour, Snowflake, per sack	1 1/2
Flour, roller, per sack	1 1/2
Shoulder sugar cured	30

China and glass suit to be presented—Garman's