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GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE. Persons in need of a good and durable Sewing Machine can be accommodated at reasonable prices by calling on on SAMUEL FAUST, Agent, Selinsgrove. [Jan. 24, '68

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Y. H. WAGNER, Esq., JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Jackson Township, Snyder Co. Pa., Will attend to all business entrusted to his care and on the most reasonable terms. March 12, '68tf

DR J. F KANAWEL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Centreville, Snyder Co., Pa., Offers his professional services to the public. 6-38tf

GRAYBILL & Co., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN WOOD AND WILLOW WARE Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Brooms, Mats, Brushes Cotton Laps, Grain Bags, Fly Nets, Buckets, Twines, Wicks, &c. No 845 North Third Street, Philadelphia. Feb. 7, '67

F. A. BOYER, Jr. AUCTIONEER, Freeburg Snyder Co. Pa., Most respectfully offers his services to the public as Vendue Cryer and Auctioneer. Having had a large experience, I feel confident that I can render perfect satisfaction to my employees. [Jan. 9, '67

B. T. PARKS, ATTORNEY AT LAW & DISTRICT ATTORNY, MIDDLEBURG, SNYDER COUNTY, Pa Office in Court House, [Sept.15, '67tf

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PETER SPECHT, Respectfully informs the citizens of this place and surrounding country that he is now prepared to manufacture to order, and has for sale, Buggies, Carriages, Sulkies, Sleighs, Wagons, &c., as cheap, and a little cheaper, than they can be purchased elsewhere. REPAIRING of vehicles of various kinds promptly attended to. A share of the public patronage is solicited. PETER SPECHT. Middleburg, May 3, 1871, tf.

D. B. SLIFER'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Furniture Warerooms, NO. 66 NORTH SECOND STREET, (Below Arch, West Side.) Factory and Wholesale Department, 1603 North 6th Street, above Oxford, 9-8tf] PHILADELPHIA.

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NEW FIRM —AND— NEW GOODS! R. G. HETZEL. P. S. McCULLOUGH HETZEL & McCULLOUGH, (SUCCESSORS TO JOHN HETZEL.) DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE! HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FLOUR, GRAIN, and RAIL ROAD TIES, &c., &c., CHAPMAN, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. March 17, 1870-tf.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BANNERVILLE. NEW GOODS. HELFRICH & BROWER Wish to inform the citizens of Bannerville and vicinity that they have opened a new stock of goods, and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of DRESS GOODS; Consisting of ALPACAS, POPLINS, PLADS, LUSTRES, DELAINES, CALICOES, &c. Cloths & Cassimeres HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES. GROCERIES. HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE. SALT AND FISH, And in fact everything usually kept in a first class country store. All of which we offer at greatly reduced prices, for Cash or Country Produce. Having had large experience in the business, we flatter ourselves that we can please and satisfy all our customers. Hoping by strict attention to business and a desire to please all, to merit a liberal share of public patronage. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." We ask at least that the public examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we always show our goods with pleasure. HELFRICH & BOWER. Bannerville June 14, 1870, tf

PREMIUM LIST of the Second Annual Fair OF THE Snyder Co. Agricultural Society,

TO BE HELD AT SELINSGROVE,

October 2, 3, & 4, 1871.

Officers of the Society.

THOMAS BOWER, PRESIDENT.
DANIEL S. BOYER, Rec. Secretary.
THOMAS J. SMITH, Cor. Secretary.
JOHN P. CRONMILLER, Geologist.
THOMAS B. KANTZ, Chemist.
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Wm Markley, Beaver; Moses Kreibs, West Beaver; Martin L. Hassinger, Centre; J. B. Hall, Chapman; J. S. Hassinger, Franklin; Abraham Eyer, Jackson; John Stroub, Middlecreek; H. J. Ritter, Monroe; George Moatz, Middleburg B. Jacob Schnee, Perry; J. G. Grabill Perry W. J. K. Davis, Selinsgrove B. Samuel Scholl, Union; George Hilbish, Washington.

Rules and Regulations.

1st The field of competition is open to all residents of the county, free of charge—Persons from other counties can become exhibitors by paying a small entrance fee.

2d All articles for competition must be entered by 9 o'clock A. M. of the second day of the exhibition and remain there until 3 o'clock P. M. of the third day. Entries can be made previous to the Fair by addressing the Secretary at Freeburg.

3d The Annual Agricultural address will be delivered in the Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday, 7½ o'clock P. M. by Col. A. K. McClure.

4th Trial of fast horses, Tuesday, 3 o'clock P. M.

5th Lady Equestarianism Wednesday 2 o'clock P. M.

Admission.

Family ticket for season	$1,00
Single admission each day	25
Children	10
Saddle horse (not on exhibition)in addition to admission of owner	10
Single carriage, in addition to occupants	20
Double " " "	30

CLASS A.

Horses.

Division 1—Trotting, draft and Matched horses

Best trotting Horse or Mare	$30,00
2nd Best " "	10,00
Best Pacing " "	5,00
Best Walking " "	3,00
Best Driving " "	3,00
Best Pair of draft horses.	4,00
Best Matched horses	4,00
2nd Best " "	2,00

JUDGES.—S. S. Schoch, Henry F. Davis R. D. Walter, Ammon Schoch, S. H. Kantz, Joseph Walter, Chas. Miller, H. J. Ritter and Daniel Bolender.

Division II—Stallions, brood mares and colts.

Best Stallion	$5,00
2nd " "	2,50
Best brood Mare with colt,	3,00
2nd " "	1,00
Best gelding—horse or mare	3,00
" 3 year old colt	2,00
" 2 year old "	2,00
" 1 year old "	2,00
" sucking "	1,00

JUDGES.—Thomas B. Kantz, F. J. Schoch, Joseph Deihl, A. Eyer, John Straub.

CLASS B.

Cattle.

Best Bull	$4,00
2nd " "	2,00
Best Cow	4,00
2nd " "	2,00
3rd " "	1,00
Best Heifer—1 to 3 years old	3,00
2nd " " "	2,00
Best Calf—under 1 year	1,00
" Sucking calf	1,00

JUDGES—Reuben Gemberling, Henry Meyer, John S. Smith, Charles Kreebs and Solomon Bowersox.

CLASS C.

Sheep.

Best buck—any age	$2,00
Best Ewe	1,00
Best Ewe with lamb	1,00

JUDGES—Calvin Schoch, Morris Erdly Joel Bilger, John Romig and Joseph Fisher.

CLASS D.

Swine.

Best boar—any breed	$2,00
Best Sow—with pigs	3,00
Best 6 or more pigs—2 to 10 weeks old.	2,00

JUDGES.—Daniel Wittner, P. K. Knights, Jacob Ott, John Schnee and Michael Womer.

CLASS E.

Poultry.

Best coop turkeys	$1,50
2nd "	75
Best pair geese	1,00
2nd "	75
Best pair ducks	1,00
2nd " "	50
Best pair of pea fowls	1,00
Best pair chickens	50
Best coop of chickens—6 or more	1,50
2nd Best " " "	75

JUDGES.—H. E. Miller, Jonas Troxler, Henry Ott, Samuel B. Yearick and Daniel B. Moyer.

CLASS F.

Grain and Seeds.

Best half bushel white wheat	$1,00
Best " Red "	1,00
Best " Rye "	50
Best " Oats "	50
Best " Buck wheat	50
Best " Corn—in ear	50
Best " Clover-seed	1,00
Best " Timothy-seed	50
Best " Flax-seed	50

JUDGES.—George Hilbish, H. C. Eyer, George D. Miller, Henry Kern and Christian Gross.

CLASS G.

Roots and Vegetables.

Division I—Best ½ Bushel sweet potatoes	50
Best ½ Bu. "Early rose" pototoes	50
Best ½ Bu. "Harrison" "	50
Best ½ Bu "Goodrich "	50
Best ½ Bu. any other kind "	50
Best ½ Bu turnips	50
Best ½ Bu Ruta bagas	50
Best ½ Bu onions	50
Best Peck beets	50
Best Peck Carrots	50
Best Peck Parsnips.	50

JUDGES.—Jacob Bolender, Henry Sanders, J. B. Hall, Samuel Derr, and I. S. Longacre.

Division II—Best Peck tomatoes	50
Best ½ peck lima beans	50
Best peck beans	50
Best peck peas	50
Best 4 heads cabbage	50
Best 2 bunches celery	50
Best Specimen egg plant	50
Best variety peppers	50
Best and largest sweet pumpkin	50
2nd Best " " "	25
Best & largest lot field pumpkins	50
2nd " " "	25
Best lot of squashes	50
Best lot broom corn	50
Best sweet corn—doz Ears.	50

JUDGES.—Lewis Fawling, Jacob A. Smith, Gideon Amig, Isaac App and J. M. Dauberman.

CLASS H.

Fruit.

Best collection of apples—not less than one peck of each kind	$1,50
2nd best do do do do	75
Best and largest collection of pears	1,00
2nd best do do do do	50
Best and largest collection peaches	1,00
2nd best do do do do	50
Best plums	1,00
2nd best do do do do	50
Best and largest collection quinces	1,00
2nd best do do do	50
Best collection of grapes	1,00
Best 6 bunches catawba grapes	50
Best 6 bunches Isabella	50
Best do concord do	50
Best 6 do White	50

JUDGES.—P. M. Wagenseller, George Fisher, P. M. Teats, William Markley and Isaac Troxel.

CLASS I.

Agricultural Implements.

Best display of agricultural improvements	$2,00
Best Mower and Reaper	Diploma
Best Threshing Machine	"
Best Fanning Mill	"
Best Clover huller and separator	"
Best grain drill	"
Best horse rake	"
Best straw cutter	"
Best corn Planter.	"
Best corn sheller	"
Best horse hay fork	"
Best plow	"
Best cultivator	"
Best harrow	"
Best post boring machine	"
Best churn	"
Best pump for wells	"

JUDGES.—Moses Specht, William Harding Daniel Boarbach, George Stetler, and——Holman.

CLASS J.

Manufactured Articles.

(MANUFACTURED WITHIN COUNTY.)

Best lot of cabinet work	$2,00
Best Wash machine	Diploma.
Best clothes wringer	do
Best lot tinware	1,00
Best lot of stone ware	1,00
Best cook stove and furniture	Diploma
Best Parlor stove wood or coal	do
Best Sewing Machine	do
Best specimen Dentistry	do
" specimen Marble works	do
" " Turning	do
" " Printing.	do
" " Brooms	$1,00

Judges.—A. M. Carr, John Norman, John Hoffman, Abner Middleswarth & Peter Hartman

CLASS K.

Wagons and Carriages

Best farm wagon,—Diploma &	$2,00
Best Buggy	2,00
" Sulkey	1,00
" Spring wagon	2,00
" Sleigh	2,00
" Wheel barrow	50
" Sled long or bob	2,00

Judges—Henry Schoch, J. J. Mattern, Peter Reigel, Jacob Schnee and Daniel Ott.

CLASS L.

Leather and its Manufactures.

Best pair fine boots.	$1,00
" " course	50
" " Ladies shoes	50
" " Gaiters	50
" Side Harness leather	Diploma
" side sole leather	do
" Side Upper Leather	do
" dressed calf skin	do
" set single harness	1,00
" set double harness	1,00
" set tug harness	1,00
" Saddle	1,00
" Riding bridle and fixtures	1,00

Judges—Capt. G. H. Hamsenplug, Banks Dreese, Antes Ulrich, M. L. Hassinger, Henry D. Fisher.

CLASS M.

Household Manufactures.

Best roll wool carpet (manufactured in co.)	$1,00
" do Rag do do	1,00
" home made coverlet	1,00
" home made flannel (10yds or more)	1,00
" patch work quilt	1,50
2nd best " "	1,00
" silk quilt	1,50
" pair woolen socks, homemade	50
" pair do mittens	25
" pound woolen stocking yarn	25

Judges—Mrs. D. S. Boyer, Mrs. Maria Wagenseller, Miss E. Jane Smith, Mrs. Allen Schoch Mrs. J. K. Davis, Mrs W. F. Eckbert, Miss Sallie Chesney.

CLASS A.

Embroidery, Needle and Ornamental Work.

Best worsted Embroidery	$1,00
2nd do do	50
Best lamp mat	50
do pin cushion	50
do hearth rug	50
do door mat	50
do crochet work	50
do display of tetting	50
do crochet zephyr shawl	1,00
do knitted zephyr shawl	1,00
do slippers	50
do work basket	50
do Ottoman	50
do chair cover in pattern or stitch	1,00
do carriage and sleigh Afghan	1,00
do display of burr work	50
do display of hair work	50
do display of wax fruit	50
do display of wax flowers	50

Judges—Mrs Samuel Alleman, Miss Hattie B. Cummings, Miss Ada Wagenseller, Mrs. D. B. Cary, Miss Annie Lloyd, Mrs H. E. Davis and Miss Lou Hottenstein.

CLASS O.

Bread, Butter, Cakes, Pastry &c.

Best roll butter, 3 lbs	$1,00
2nd Best	75
Best pound print	50
2nd best do do	25
Best loaf Wheat bread	1,00
2nd best do do	50
Best loaf Rye bread	1,00
2nd best do do	75
Best fruit cake	50
do Jelly	50
do sponge do	50
do pound do	50
do cake of any other kind not specified	50
do pie	50
do dried beef with mode of curing	50
do cured ham do	50

Judges—Mrs H. E. Miller, Mrs Bassler, Mrs F. J. Schoch, Mrs Calvin Fisher, Mrs. George Schnure, Mrs. John App and Mrs Jos. Lumbard

CLASS P.

Preserves, Pickles, canned fruits &c.

Best collection spiced fruit	50
do do Pickles	50
do jar of canned peaches	50
do do do plums	50
do do do Rasp berries	50
do do do cherries	50
do do do whortleberries	50
do catsup	50

Judges—Miss M. Louisa Shindel, Mrs Hattie W. Smith, Mrs Thos. Bower, Mrs Dr. Rothrock, Mrs George J. Schoch, Mrs Sallie J. Fisher and Mrs Henrietta Crouse.

CLASS Q.

Jellies, Cordials, &c.

Best Current Jelly	50
do Grape do	50
do apple do	50
do peach do	50
do of any other fruit	50
do apple butter	50
do peach do	50
do Box honey	50
do gallon cider winegar	50
do gallon vinegar of home manufacture	25

Judges—Mrs Abigail Shindel, Mrs B. L. Roudenbush, Mrs Jennie Wittenmyer, Mrs J. S. Hassinger, Mrs Dr. Nipple, Mrs John Hummel and Mrs J. P. Bogar.

CLASS R.

Paintings, Penmanship, Photographs &c., &c.,

Best oil painting, executed by citizen of co.	$2,00
do crayon drawing	2,00
do pencil sketching	1,00
do pen drawings	1,00
do Specimen marble sculpture	Diploma
do Photographs	do

Judges—Rev. M. L. Shindel, Rev. P. Forn, Rev. Stein, George Schnure Rev. J. P. Shindel Joseph Lumbard, and Samuel Alleman.

CLASS S.

House plants, Flowers, and Designs.

Best collection of house plants	$1,00
2nd Best do do do	50
Best collection Artificial flowers	1,00
2nd Best do do do	50
Best boquet	50
2nd Best do	25
Best collection dried grasses	50
do collection hanging baskets	50
do collection cut flowers	25
do do dried autumn leaves	25
do decorative design	50

Judges—Mrs S. B. Shuck, Mrs M. R. Erlenmeyer, Mrs F. A. Boyer, Mrs Amon Schoch, Miss Amelia Moatz, Mrs Franklin Weirick, Miss Maggie Aurand.

CLASS T.

Music.

Best musical instrument of any kind,	Diploma
do performer on Piano or organ,	do
do do on violin	do

Judges—Miss Lizzie B. Shindel, Mrs Mary Houts. Wm. Moyer, Chas. L. Smith, and John A. Ettinger.

CLASS U

Horse Shoeing.

Best horse shoeing, to consist of the setting of two shoes by each competitor, on the fair grounds the second day of the fair at 9 o'clock, each smith to select his own horse and complete the preparatory work before coming on the ground. $3,00

Judges—W. O. Holmes, Jeremiah Crouse, Capt. Philip Kinney, William H. Dreese, Robert Cornelius.

CLASS V.

Equestrianism.

Best Lady driver of single horse & carriage	$2,00
Best do do of 2 horses & carriage	2,00
do do rider	2,00

Judges—Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, John L. Cooper, Franklin Weirick, Wm. H. Haas, Dr. T. B. Bibighaus.

CLASS W.

Miscellaneous and none Enumerated Articles.

Judges—The Executive Committee of the Society.

THOMAS BOWER, President.

BALD EAGLE HOTEL, No. 416 North Third Street, PHILADELPHIA, JOHN CLYMER, Proprietor January 3 1870-tf

Select Poetry.

"ONLY WAITING."

[A very aged man in an almshouse was asked what he was doing now. He replied, "Only waiting."]

Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown,
Only waiting till the glimmer
Of the day's last beam has flown;
Till the night of earth is faded
From the heart, once full of day:
Till the stars of heaven are breaking
Through the twilight soft and gray.

Only waiting till the reapers
Have the last sheaf gathered home,
For the summer time is faded,
And the autumn winds have come.
Quickly, reapers! gather quickly
The last ripe hours of my heart,
For the bloom of life is withered,
And I hasten to depart.

Only waiting till the angels
Open wide the mystic gate,
At whose feet I long have lingered,
Weary, poor, and desolate.
Even now I hear the footsteps,
And their voices far away;
If they call me I am waiting,
Only waiting to obey.

Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown,
Only waiting till the glimmer
Of the day's last beam is flown.
Then from out the gathered darkness,
Holy, deathless stars shall rise,
By whose light my soul shall gladly
Tread its pathway to the skies.

Lowry's Cat.

Jim Stewart, sometimes called the "Commodore," is the most noted darkey in Erie. Jim is a good-natured shrewd sort of fellow, somewhat addicted to doing business now and then on the Jeremy Diddler style, as the following incident will testify. Living near the residence of the Hon. Morrow B. Lowry, he was frequently employed by the latter to do odd jobs around the house and in the garden. One day Mrs. Lowry concluded that the peccadillous of a worthless and venerable tom-cat, long an *attache* of the family, were such as demanded the infliction of capital punishment, and Jim, was called upon to play the part of executioner. After a long chase the victim was captured and put in a basket, over which an old shawl was securely fastened. The next question was how to dispose of the prisoner. Mrs. L. suggested drowning, but Jim, with tears in his eyes, protested that he could no more drown "that 'ere cat than he could drownd hisself;" that were he to do so, his conscience, acting on a naturally tender heart, would trouble him so much at nights that he was sure he could never sleep a wink thereafter. Not wishing to ruin Jim's peace of mind, Mrs. L. compromised the matter by giving him a dollar and telling him to take the cat and dispose of it in any way he pleased, so that she should never see it again. Putting the dollar in his pocket and the basket on his arm, Jim started down town. He had not got out of sight of the house when he met Morrow walking leisurly toward his home, and the following colloquy ensued:

"Hello, Jim, what have you there?"

"One ob de celebrated Rocky Mountain cats, sah," replied Jim.

"A Rocky Mountain Cat? Why Jim where did you get him and what are you going to do with him?"

"Oh, golly, sah," replied Jim, "didn't you hear ob de big bunch of dem cats dat kum to town yesterday from Kaliforny, sah? Best mousers in de world, sah, and dis is de biggest and bes one ob de lot, sah. Dey are gwine to gib me foah dollahs for him at de Reed House, sah."

"Well," said Morrow—recollecting the general cussedness of the family cat—"Jim we want a good cat up home, and I guess I'll take this fellow, but don't you think four dollars is mighty steep for a cat?"

"All de res sold for five dollars, sah," answered Jim.

This decided Morrow, so he paid Jim the price asked, and told him to carry the "Rocky Mountain cat" up to Mrs. Lowry. Jim, however, had very important business elsewhere, and begged Morrow to take the basket himself which the latter good-naturedly consented to do. Arriving at home he took his prize into the sitting room, carefully closed the doors, slightly lifted the basket and covering, and smiling benevolently at Mrs. L.'s apparent astonishment, remarked: "My dear, I've brought you a Rocky Mountain cat—the best mouser."—At this moment the cat jumped out of the basket and commenced rubbing himself against his master's legs. Morrow stopped short, while his wife broke in impatiently: "La me Morrow! Why that's the same old cat I gave Jim Stewart a dollar to drown not more than ten minutes ago."

What followed we know not, but a few minutes later the Hon. Morrow B. Lowry might have been noticed on the streets of Erie, armed with a very heavy walking-stick, and wondering "why a man can never find that d—d nigger, when he wants to see him badly.

Marriage Outfits.

In our days, hearts, and darts living on loving, dying for one another, all that sort of thing, is "played out," *ausgespielt*, as our German friends so accurately and idiomacally express it. We want a solid foundation to build matrimony on; blocks of bullion, and cement of greenbacks, and supports of bonds, and girders of stock. None of your ethereal castles in the air will answer for our modern ladies of fashion.

Chateaux en espagne are airy residences, and not suited to a Northern climate with the thermometer at zero in the sun in winter, and ninety in the shade in summer. The *fiance* of the present prefers brick and mortar if they are more prosaic. Cottages can no longer be erected in this city under our fire laws, and lodges in vast wildernesses will do well enough in summer when the play of catching trout and hunting deer is enacted, but will not accommodate a modern ball or give room to the German.

Our girls are not brought up to save; not they. Spending is their strong point, and in that we will back them against the world. An average American wife will get through more money than any female representative of any nation on the earth; and if our wives cannot ruin their husbands, nothing can. They hate account books and despise arithmetic, and know that it is low to go into the kitchen or look after the servants. Their fathers have worked for them all their younger days without limiting their expenditures. Why should not the husband follow this excellent example? It was only the other day that a fashionable lad y sent her sapphire engagement r ing, just given her be her lover, to a jeweler to be valued, and when she found it was a "doublet," actually a sham, or at least half a sham, and only worth three hundred dollars, she dismissed her lover ignominously. She foresaw what such economy meant. She was to have "doublets," tried on her at every turn. Her furniture would be a sham, and cheap; her horses poor and ugly; her house in a side street, and not on the avenue her dresses American silk, and made by third rate milliners; her jewels mean pearls of common garnets; her carriage second hand perhaps.—Horrors! Was she not sensible in putting an extinguisher on such possibilities? "Save for thee," indeed! Why, where is the fun? Husbands are not engaged on those conditions, and their privileges are limited while their duties are plainly defined.—*N. Y. Paper.*

The year so far has been more productive of murders by rail in the United States than any corresponding period of time. The details of one "accident" are hardly chronicled before another is reported. From New Hampshire to Texas the work of slaughter has been going on until the number of victims exceeds the casualties of a brttle. Public indignation as expressed through the press, and newspaper appeals to directors and managers, alike fail to achieve any good results. The virtue of rigid punishment ought now to be tried. If necessary, let the damages for killing or maiming passengers be fixed at treble the rates now prevailing in any State, and then the offending railroad officials should be punished for manslaughter. A road or two saddled with heavy debts for damages, and a few officers condemned to a bread-and-water fare, would unquestionably go far in securing the necessary precautions against railway massacres. When companies find that it is cheaper to guard against than to pay for accidents they will naturally follow the former course.

Bone Felon—Of all painful things, can there be any so excrutiatingly painful as a bone felon? We knew of none that flesh is heir to. As this malady is quite frequent, and a subject of much earnest consideration, we give the latest receipt for its cure, which is given by that high authority, the *London Lancet*:

As soon as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister, about the size of your thumb-nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister, may be seen the felon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet.

Letters of Recomendation.

A gentleman advertised for a boy to assist him in his office, and nearly fifty applicants presented themselves to him. Out of the whole number he in a short time selected one and dismissed the rest.

"I should like to know," said a friend, "on what ground you selected that boy, who had not a single recomendation."

"You are mistaken," said the gentleman, "he had a great many. He wiped his feet when he came in, and closed the door after him, showing that he was careful. He gave up his seat instantly to that lame, old man, showing that he was kind and thoughtful. He took off his cap when he came in, and answered my questions promptly and respectfully showing that he was polite and gentlemanly. He picked up the book I had purposely laid upon the floor, and replaced it on the table, while all the rest stepped over it or shoved it aside; and he waited quietly for his turn, instead of pushing and crowding, showing that he was honest and orderly. When I talked with him I noticed that his clothes were carefully brushed, his hair in nice order, and his teeth as white as milk; and when he wrote his name, I noticed that his finger nails were clean, instead of being tipped with jet like that handsome little fellow's in the blue jacket. Don't you call those things letters of recommendation? I do, and I would give more for what I can tell about a boy by using my eyes ten minutes than all the fine letters he can bring me."—*Little Corporal.*

In the Millerites and Second Adventists, and all the other people who take a pleasure in fixing a date for terrestrial combustion, had only announced that the world in 1871, would come as near to an end as is possible for a globe, in the light of recent events we should have been inclined to regard the prediction as the announcement of something that was absolutely certain to transpire before the year lapsed into the void of ages.

Not before, in this century, has old Mother Earth been so shocked and shaken, or her children visited with the same calamities. Pandora's box is open, or else the vials of Heaven's wrath are being poured upon our devoted heads. Fire and famine, shipwreck and earthquake, disease and disaster, have followed one another in rapid succession and are not yet past. Luckily we live in an age of enlightenment, in which superstition is almost unknown, or else we might have a bull from the Pope excommunicating the winds, the subterranean forces, engineers and mine inspectors.

Death of an Old Minister.—Rev. William Meadson, the oldest Lutheran minister in Pennsylvania, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Daniel Kleckner, Esq., in Kleecknersville, Northampton county, on Saturday, August 5th, bringing his age to 91 years, 7 months and some days. He was ordained in 1810 and remained in the active ministry until 1853, since which time he has not preached so regularly, and during the last fifteen years he has not kept a record of burials, marriages, &c., but from the record up to the time of its discontinuance we glean the following interesting facts: He baptized 25,364 persons, buried 7,218, confirmed 9,412, married 4,148, and administered the Holy Communion to 61,682. Reflect! What an army this one man baptized? It will be well to bear in mind that these figures would be greatly swelled had a record been kept up to the time of the death of this venerable and successful servant of God.

Removing Rocks.

On many farms there are large rocks both unsightly and troublesome. Where too heavy for handling, blasting with powder or bursting by water in winter are common means used, but a writer in the *American Farm Journal* gives another and safer method. He says:

If the rock is buried in the ground, dig around it so as to expose the greater part of it, then build a wood fire around and over it, so as to heat it hot. The expansion caused by the heat usually causes the rock to burst in small pieces, but if it does not, draw the fire brands quickly from the top and dash on a pail or two of cold water. This seldom if ever fails, as the sudden contraction of the outer surface causes it to break. I saw one broken in this way, which contained three wagon loads. A few trials will show about the amount of fire that is required.