

LOCAL ITEMS.

May we ask our friends to aid in increasing the circulation of the Reporter? We must each one of our present subscribers send us at least one name with the subscription price, which is \$1.50 in advance. Friends, try it once. ap10/31.

LOCAL NEWS.—We will thank our friends of Potter and surrounding townships, for all local items of interest they can furnish for publication. Only communicate to us the facts, and we will put them in shape for the paper.

ADVERTISE.—The Reporter has a large circulation all through Penn and Brush-counties, which business men will do well to note. As an advertising medium they will find it all they could desire.

TWO NEW EMPIRE SEWING MACHINES, warranted, for sale at this office.

A GOOD Watchmaker would undoubtedly find Centre Hall a good opening—there being none nearer than Bellefonte.

The Bath (Me.) Times says, John L. Weston, recently killed twenty-three crows at one shot, in the field of Mr. W. R. Lilly, in the north part of Wood-kill.

This bears our friend, Laf. Neff all hollow, and he will have to try again for the prize.

FISH LAW.—An act to prohibit all kinds of fishing, whether with hook-and-line, net or basket in the 1st of September to first of April, in Penn-creek, Pine creek and Elk creek, in this county, we learn from Mr. Meek, has passed the Legislature, and is now a law, having been signed by the governor.

In the months of April, May, June, July and August, therefore, fishing with hook-and-line, net or fish-basket, is not prohibited.

THE REPORTER office has been honored with many visitors, since its establishment here, and all admire our fine location and the splendid view to be had from our windows, front and rear.

Among our visitors we counted a goodly share of the fair sex of this vicinity, who encourage us with their smiles. Although we have a printed card upon our walls, inscribed with, "boys not allowed to loiter here," we wish the ladies not to mistake its meaning and think it may apply to themselves also, but we will have it distinctly understood that they can "loiter" in our office as much as they please, and the more the better.

DR. SMITH took courage to furnish the REPORTER office with three comfortable arm chairs, one day this week. The Doctor, no doubt had pity for us, seeing that our editorial trip-od consisted of one of Dr. Avers medicine boxes—we don't know whether this was any worse than the first California Legislature, which sat upon empty nail-kegs.

Now if any one has the heart to put a nice, easy lounge into our office, we just dare 'em to do it. The Doctor will please consider our hat off.

FIRE IN HAINES Tp.—The dwelling-house occupied by Michael H. Musser, merchant, and Michael F. Fidler, farmer, on the pike about 4 miles below Aaronsburg, better known as Hubbers hotel stand, was destroyed by fire on last Saturday morning, 2nd inst. Nearly all the furniture and household goods, belonging to these two families were consumed. The fire occurred early in the morning, and it is supposed, was caused by some burning coals from the bake-oven, which had been heated the day before. The fire was communicated to the barn which stood some rods distant, but was put out again before much damage was done, and only through the efforts of the neighbors was the store on the opposite side of the street prevented from taking fire. The stone wall on the south side, is all that remained standing after the fire. The property was owned by Mr. Henry Fidler. Loss not estimated, and no insurance.

GREGG TP. BOONNY CASE.—This case, Jameson vs Gregg tp., again came up for trial last April term. The suit has been going on some two years; when first tried the case was decided against the complainant Jameson, who took it to the Supreme Court, from which it was again sent back to our quarter sessions for new trial, and came up last week. The jury sitting on the case were allowed to go home over Sunday, with instructions to appear again on Monday of this week, when a verdict was rendered in favor of Jameson, allowing him \$300 bounty for his substitute credited to that township. The claims that will be brought in against Gregg township, under this decision of the case, will sum up with the interest thereon, to some \$4000. The number who had substitutes credited to the township, is twelve, claiming \$300 each.

MR. BUSH is about to erect a large hotel near the Bellefonte depot.

THE warehouse of Loch, May & Loch, at Bellefonte, was robbed of flour, meat and fish a few nights ago.

MR. D. M. Beck, of Jacksonville, died suddenly last week, while enjoying apparently good health.

We saw very good carpet sold at Sternbergs for 30 cents per yard, good shoes at \$1.00 per pair, and syrup at 50 cent per gallon. Go and see.

We call the attention of our Pennsylvania readers to the advertisement of Guff & Thompson, merchants at Millroy, Pa. It will be seen that they have one of that kind of stores, in which you only need ask for what you wish, and they can accommodate you. Their dealings are extensive, and embrace various branches of trade. Farmers

especially, will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

HOWELL, Gilliland & Co., at Bellefonte, Bush's Arcade, undoubtedly have the most extensive Dry Goods and Grocery store, in the county, occupying two of the largest rooms in the town, and in their establishment is a constant lumen of business. Their stock is always large and of the choicest goods. No customer has yet left them dissatisfied.

STATE OF THE WEATHER.—Friday, May 1st, fair and warm, 2nd rain all day; 3rd and 4th fair; 5th, 6th and 7th rain.

STATE OF THE MUD.—Our mud-ometer this week, shows the depth of the mud here, to be over two feet—we don't mean 24 inches, but real feet. Pavements and sidewalks none; these are antiquated ideas and we don't believe in 'em at Centre Hall.

SOME IDEA OF THE MAGNITUDE of the Scale business may be obtained from the fact that the Messrs. FAIRBANKS alone employ over six hundred workmen in the manufacture of their STANDARD SCALES, their works covering nearly four acres of ground. Their SCALES are adapted to the system of weights of all nations, and are almost exclusively used throughout the world. They received two medals at the Paris Exposition, and were acknowledged the STANDARD.

FOR THE WEST.—Mr. Philip Bowersox, and Mr. Jacob Condo, both from Haines tp., have just returned from a trip to the west, where they have purchased farms in the neighborhood of Moccasin, Effingham co., Illinois, with the intention of settling down there. Some 8 or 10 Haines tp. families are already living in the same neighborhood.

Peter Herdie, Esq., announces himself as a candidate for Mayor of that city of Williamsport, Dr. Logan, the present incumbent will be the Democratic candidate.

John J. Patterson of Juniata county, has been brought out as a candidate for Congress in his District by the Juniata Sentinel.

Mr. Wm. Wolf from near Penn Hall, is now canvassing the lower townships to solicit subscriptions for the following interesting works, viz: Alex. H. Stevens' great work, "The War Between the States"; "Smith's Dictionary of the Bible"; "Dr. Chase's Family Receipt Book"; and other valuable works, which are doubly worth the price and should be found in every family. Mr. Wolf has engaged in this business for the benefit of his impaired health, and we ask for him the kind encouragement of all upon whom he may call.

GREAT FALL and and GREAT VICTORY!

At The Old Stand

at Centre Hall.

In favor of the Finest and Best Selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, AND GROCERIES

Just Purchased at the Late

LOW PRICES,

And now on Exhibition at

Wolf's Old Stand.

ALSO, A CHEAP LINE OF

FLANNELS, MUSLINS, CALICOES, AND SHAWLS,

ALSO, A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

NOTIONS.

SYRUPS, COFFEES, also a large stock of MACKEREL and HERRING.

HOOP SKIRTS, the best and cheapest in the market.

WE SHALL TAKE PARTICULAR CARE TO MAKE IT AN OBJECT FOR

New Customers,

AS WELL AS INVITE OUR OLD FRIENDS, TO GIVE US A CALL.

WM. WOLF.

Refused Notman, convicted of procuring an abortion, was sentenced yesterday, in Montreal, to ten years in the penitentiary.

VALUABLE BOOKS.

Good Books are an indispensable necessity in every family, not only for the benefit of grown persons, but also for the proper training of the rising generation. Mr. H. Dasher, of Centre Hall, is now selling the following valuable works:

Large Illustrated Family Bibles; Our Departed Friends, or Glory of the Immortal Life. Smith's Bible Dictionary. War Between the States by A. H. Stephens.

These works are worth their weight in gold, and should be found in every family. Mr. Dasher will shortly call upon the citizens of this vicinity, when none should fail to subscribe.

Call and examine my large stock of all kinds of Window Shades, Window Papers, green and buff, Holland Tassels, Trimmings, &c. &c. Also a large stock of Oil Carpets, from 10 inches to 8-4, of various designs and most fashionable patterns. Druggists & Table Covers at greatly reduced prices; at about the prices some of our dealers pay for them in the eastern markets.

F. G. FRANCISCUS.

MARRIAGES.

On 3rd inst., by S. G. Shannon, esp., Mr. Isaac Bechtel, of Sugar Valley, and Miss Catherine Weaver, of Gregg tp.

DEATHS.

On the 4th, in Potter township, of dropsy, Mr. Christian Shupe, aged 61 years, 7 m's, and 21 days.

WAGON FOR SALE. A good two-horse wagon, apply at Centre Hall to may8/98. C. F. HARLECHER.

GREAT BARGAINS AT CENTRE HALL, PA.

C. F. Harlecher's

First Class Store,

now ready, and for sale at marvelous low prices.

GOODS VERY NEAR AT THE OLD PRICES.

Muslins they will sell you the very best brands at prices that will astonish you. New spring

Dress Goods

A most beautiful variety, consisting of all the novelties of the season, at lower rates than ordinarily charged at other places.

White Goods & Embroideries

The finest stock in town, both as to quantity, quality, and prices.

HOOP SKIRTS

The best makes, latest styles and lowest rates. (Hats and Caps in great variety.) Linens, Towellings, checks, Denims, cloths Cassimers, Cloakings.

BALMORAL SKIRTS, Spring and summer shawls, in fact, we keep everything, and will sell at a very small advance on first cost.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK before purchasing elsewhere, as we do not consider it any trouble to show goods.

ALL KINDS OF HARNESSES, silver plated and Yankee Harness, double and single, bridles and halters.

TINWARE of all kinds retailed at wholesale prices. All kinds Tin and Sheet Iron work done at old prices.

BARN-DOOR Hinges, from 12 to 36 inches long, Barn-door Rollers, Rail, &c., for sale at greatly reduced prices, by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

SASHES, Doors and Blinds on hand at much lower rates than last season at ap10/98. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

\$5.00 PER KEG for Nails at F. G. FRANCISCUS.

FISHERMEN will now find in my stock all kinds of Trout Flies, Rods, Baskets, Gut, ac., Pike Hooks, Fishing Lines, etc. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

CHERRY SEEDERS! Being agent for Buckwater's Patent Cherry Seeders I will be pleased to sell them to country merchants at low prices than they are sold in Philadelphia. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

HARROW TEETH, all steel, Cultivator's Teeth, Wedge and Nut, just received and for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

SHAKERS and other Garden Seed for sale in papers or by the quart or bushel.—Market Gardeners are invited to examine the varieties and prices at F. G. FRANCISCUS.

HOUSEKEEPING Hardware of all kinds at reduced prices. Oil Carpets, yard wide, 50 to 55 cents per yard. Tin Cans 75 cents per dozen at ap10/98. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

NEW YORK MARKETS. GOLD.—1000.

Wheat, mixed, 2.35@2.45; 2.40@2.45 for No. 2, 2.41@2.52 for No. 1, 2.50 for amber state, and 3.01 for white Canada. Corn, western, mixed 1.14@1.15, yellow 1.20. RYE 1.87@1.90. OATS 86. BARKLEY 2.25.

Lard 194. Dressed Hogs 124@13, live hogs 104@109. Butter 148@153. Eggs 20@24. Coffee, Rio 19@18, Java 23@24, gold. Eggs 20@24. Hops from 15 to 45. Hay 75@80 for shipping, and 1.10 to 1.40 per 100 for retail here. Rice-straw 70 to 80 per 100 lbs. Molasses, clipped 45@48, Muscovado 48@55. Sugar, Cuba, 10@12; clarified 134, Porto Rico 11@13, refined 164. Crude Turpentine \$4.75@5.55. Linsseed oil \$1.14. Coal oil 224.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. Red wheat 2.80@2.95; white \$3@3.25. Rye 2.00@2.15. Corn 1.64@1.70. Oats 85@95. Clover Seed \$5.00 to 6.00; 2.00 to 2.25 to 2.50. Flaxseed 2.85.

CATTLE.—1300 steers were sold at 10 to 10 1/2 per lb live weight for best quality; 81 a 20 cents for good, and 6 to 8 for ordinary quality. 300 Cows sold at \$40 to \$65, and Cows with Calves at \$75 to \$80. 8000 Sheep were sold at 6 to 8 per lb. live weight. Hogs 3400 sold at \$13.50 to \$14.75 per 100 and extra quality at \$15 net weight.

PHILADELPHIA RETAIL MARKET. BEEF.—Bonas (c3), rump-steak 25, sirloin 30, dried 10. MUTTON.—Pare-quarters 14@15, hind-quarters 17@18, chops 18, per lb. VEAL.—Fore-quarters 16@17, hind-quarters 17@18, cutlets 25, per lb. PORK.—Rounds 18, hams 22, steak 18 per lb.

POULTRY.—Chickens—28, geese 18, turkeys 25, ducks 20, per lb. VEGETABLES.—Apples 4 p k 25@40, dried apples 10 p. qt., dried peaches 8@8 1/2 p. qt., potatoes 4 p k 35@40, sweet potatoes 40@45, onions 4 p k 30, cabbage 10 to 15, beans qt. 25. Butter, rolls 45@50, in pounds 60@65. Fresh Fruit 20@25.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Wheat—No. 1 at \$2.15@2.16; No. 2 at \$2.00@2.01. Corn firm; No. 1 at 90@91 1/2 new 88. Oats active at 68 1/2. Rye dull; No. 2 in store, at \$1.88; sample lots, on track and delivery, \$1.50@1.51. Sorghum 1.40. MILWAUKEE.—Wheat firm at \$2.10 for No. 1 spring, \$2.10 for No. 2, 90c advance; at 67 1/2 for No. 2. Corn 90c, for new shelled.

DETROIT.—White wheat 2.95@2.96, red winter 2.52@2.53. Corn new ear 94@96. Oats 70@75. Rye 80@85. Barley 4.50@4.60. Hops dried 10.75@12.50. Butter in rolls 64@68. Lard 52@54. Beeswax first quality, 6.50@7.00; second quality 5.50@6.25; third quality 4.75@5.50. Sheep 6.00@6.75.

LOCK HAVEN MARKETS. White Wheat per bush 2.70. Red 2.55; Rye 1.80; Corn 1.25; Oats 70; Butter, 45; Eggs 24; Lard 17; Tallow 12; Bacon Hams 18; Bacon Sides 15; White Beans 7.00; Potatoes 1.25; Green Apples 2.00; Turnips 40; Washed Wood 40; Unwashed Wood 30; Clover Seed 6.75; Timothy Seed 3.00; Flax Seed 2.27.

LEWISBURG MARKET. Wheat \$2.90. Corn, new, 1.20. Rye, 1.50. Oats, 32 lb. 65. Timothy seed, dull, 2.50. Flaxseed 2.25. Clover seed, dull, 5.50. Butter 30. Ham 24. White beans 4.00. Eggs 30. Lard, dull, 15. Tallow 10. Potatoes 1.25. Dried Apples lb. 20. Pork Sigs. Side & shoulder 12.

IRWIN & WILSON are constantly receiving new goods in their line.

HARDWARE

of every description at reduced prices—now being opened every day. ap10/98.

LAMPS OF EVERY VARIETY and kind at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

BAROMETERS and Thermometers at ap10/98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

THE ANVIL STORE is now receiving a large and well assorted Stock of Hardware, Stoves, Nails, Horse Shoes, Saddlery, Glass, Paints, Sheet, Bar and Hoop Iron, also Buggy and Wagon Stock of every description.—Call and supply yourselves at the lowest possible rates at ap10/98. IRWIN & WILSON.

SCALES, at wholesale and retail, cheap, by IRWIN & WILSON.

FINE TABLE CUTLERY, including plated forks, spoons, &c., at ap10/98. IRWIN & WILSON.

POCKET CUTLERY—all makes and prices at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARREL Drowning pieces at ap10/98. IRWIN & WILSON.

CROSS-CUT AND MILL SAWS, best make at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

COFFIN TRIMMINGS, a large assortment at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

HAND BELLS and DOOR BELLS, all sizes and kinds at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

DRY BOARDS, Plank and Scantling for sale by IRWIN & WILSON.

JAPANESE TOILET SETS, AND other Japanned ware, at the Anvil Store, ap10/98. IRWIN & WILSON.

LOOKING-GLASS PLATES of all sizes for sale by IRWIN & WILSON.

SPINDLE SKELINS for wagons, all sizes, at the sign of the Anvil. IRWIN & WILSON.

BOALTS for Buggies and Carriages, all Boals in use; Fire Bolts, ditto, at ap10/98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

BUFFALO SCALES, of the best make, from 4 lbs up to 1200 lbs. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

PARLOR COOK STOVES, Parlor Stoves, and four sizes of Gas Burners constantly on hand and for sale at ap10/98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

HORN BLANKETS and SLEIGH BELLS, at low prices, at ap10/98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

UNION PATENT CHURN, the best in use at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

THE KIRBY. To Farmers, who are in want of a Mower and Reaper, will do well to examine the Kirby. Send for a descriptive Catalogue or call on

SHORTLEDGE & CO., Agents, ap10/98, 3m. Bellefonte, Pa.

150 Pairs of Window Shades, all new styles and new designs, done up in Iron on the Lake, and Bismarck, and Gold Colored, with Corals, Tassels, &c., at 25 cent less than the usual prices. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

TWO-HORSE SPRING WAGON FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers for sale, a two horse Spring Wagon, well put up in every respect, and good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. A. D. SWARTZ, Centre Hall.

THE DEAD MUST BE BURIED. The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends, and the surrounding community in general, that he is fully prepared to furnish Coffins, at the shortest notice, and at reduced prices.

H. R. SMITH, Churchville. ap24/98, 6m.

BURNSIDE & THOMAS. Offer to the Public one of the largest and best selected stocks of merchandise, in Centre county. Call, examine and see for yourself.

THE Largest and Best Stock of warranted Boots and Shoes, warranted to give satisfaction, at reduced prices, only to be found at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

SPECIES of all varieties, ground to order and warranted to be strictly pure. It is the only place you can find unsatisfied species. Try them for your own satisfaction. You can only find them at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

HANDSAWS, knives, spoons, coffee mills, shovels, spades, rakes, hoes, hamp, forks, hammers, &c., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

HORSE COLLARS, if you don't want your horse's shoulders galled and made sore, get good horse collars at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

HARNESSES, collars, cart whips, carriage whips, in great varieties, government gears, saddles, bridles, marginals, check lines, cart gears, tug harness, buggy harness, hames, etc. Everything in the saddle-dry line, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

FISHING TACKLES, rods, lines, hooks, flies, sea hair baskets, etc. Rig you out to catch trout at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

MINE GROCERIES, mocha coffee, old gov. java, best quality Rio coffee, best cooking lard, green tea, loving syrup, golden syrup, Drips fine article baking molasses, rice and everything in the grocery line at the lowest cash prices in the market BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S, is the place.

IT IS known to all in Bellefonte and through the county if you want a good article go to BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

LEATHER of all descriptions, french calf skin, spanish sole leather, mocha, sheep skins, bindings. Everything in the leather line warranted to give satisfaction, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

SHOE-MAKERS TOOLS and findings, in all their varieties, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

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BASKETS in all their varieties, childrens carriages, willow wares, guns, pistols, powder, shot, caps, cartridges, ac., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

TOYS of all kinds, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

NEW PATTERNS of oil cloths, at reduced prices, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

NOTIONS of all kinds, Sterling gloves, Hamkerchiefs, combs, pocket books, in all their varieties and very cheap, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

TURKEY PRUINS, raisens, peaches apples, oranges, lemons, all kinds of foreign fruits, Hams, bacon, ac., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

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RABBITS SOAP, Wm. Hagan and Keon's, olive soap, Dobbins' soap Jesse Oakley's soap, old-castile, pure, Palm soap, Elderling's soap, and a great variety of other soaps, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

THE highest market prices paid for all kinds of country produce, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

Whitman's celebrated confections, Whitman's celebrated chocolate, Baker's chocolate, Smith's chocolate, China Ginger, English Pickles, American Pickles, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

WHITE FISH, Herring, Mackerel, ac., at ap10/98. BURNSIDE & THOMAS'S.

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DRY GOODS

HATS & CAPS

BOOTS & SHOES

NOTIONS, & C.

Having just returned from the city with a large assortment of carefully selected Dress Goods, Muslins, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc. I can offer inducements to you which you may not be able to receive at other places.

The stock was bought at the very lowest prices, and I feel confident that if you should favor me with a call, we will be mutually benefited. Room No. 6, Broker-hoff Row. ap17/98, 1y.

BROOM CORN SEED!

Superior Long Brush Broom Corn Seed, (new kind), for Sale. Price 40 cents per quart. Address, H. DASHER, Centre Hall, Pa. ap10/98, 31.

THE WORLD'S Mower & Reaper.

A year ago we presented this novel Harvesting to the farmers of the West on the Merits of its Construction, and with strong assurance that its equal was not to be found. To-day we are happy to present it again, off its merits in the field, and feel safe in re-assuring its supporters over all competitors, in Construction, Simplicity, Ease of Management, Lightness of Draft, Strength and Durability.

We have abundant testimonials, from the intelligent and influential farmers in the State, to the fact that this Machine will not only cut more grass or grain, with greater ease to the team than any other Machine in use, but that no trace of waste can be detected in the working parts after a whole harvest's work.

These facts triumphantly prove that our gear, as applied to Harvesters, is even a greater success than in its application to stationary machinery, and silence forever the selfish out-cry against it.

Remember! Its Frame is of solid iron and of a Single Piece. The Journals, shaft and gears cannot change their relative positions. The Gears and all cut out of solid iron, and run with the precision of Clock-work.

The Case incloses all the works and protects them from sand, grass, rain, rust, etc. It is made to last a farmer his life-time. We build two sizes, both of which can be used as single Mowers, or Combined Machines.—If mows, it reaps, it drops, and can be used as a hand-rake, as well. By attaching the celebrated "Johnson Rake," we have made it the best Self-Raker, ever offered in this country. We offer and sell the cheapest Machine in the market, because it is the best and most durable.

E. BALL & COMPANY, Ohio. ISAAC HAUPT, Agent for Centre and Millin counties.

Sub agents warranted for the Southern part of Centre county of Millin counties, apply to Isaac Haupt, Bellefonte. ap17/98.

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