

LOCAL ITEMS.

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.

Large Illustrated Family Bibles; Our Departed Friends; or Glory of the Immortal Life.

War Between the States by A. H. Stephens. These works are worth their weight in gold, and should be found in every family.

Two New Empire Sewing Machines warranted for sale at this office.

Blanks—Blank Summons and Verdict Notes for sale at this office.

Plenty—Patent rights and mud at Centre Hall. Backward—Farm work.

Grass and grain are growing finely. Considerable plowing and much corn-planting to be done yet.

We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the Campaign Age, in another column.

A Reading People—There are 150 county papers taken at the Centre Hall post-office—of these between 60 and 80 copies are for subscribers to the Reporter.

This Gregg township, Bounty case was last week again taken up to the Supreme Court, which is in session at Pittsburgh.

The furniture of Michael H. Musser, which was burnt up with the Hubler stand, the other week, in Haines township, had \$269 insurance upon it in the Pennsylvania Company.

Rev. H. C. Holloway, late of Westminster, Md., has removed to Cumberland, Md. He is a native of Aaronsburg, this county.

The dwelling house of Mr. Geo. Granly, Jr., below Rebersburg, which we noticed last week as having been destroyed by fire, was insured for \$5,400 in the Pennsylvania Company.

A Williamsport paper says a young man was recently discovered in an interior town done up in female togethery, engaged in the ravishing business of fitting ladies' corsets.

This same lady travelled through Pennsylvania and other portions of Centre county, or the coast-fitting tour, last fall. We don't know how our ladies will feel about it, but if they ever had a fellow-feeling in their bosom, we hope they will not fret over the deception now, when it is too late, but we advise them to be a little shy of stangers hereafter.

THIRTY-three hotels and saloons were licensed to sell liquor in this county, last court.

METHODISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD—The following interesting summary is taken from the Methodist. The figures set down for the leading churches include both members and probationers:

United States—M. E. Church, 1,130,096; Methodist Episcopal Church South (1860), 757,205; American Wesleyan Methodists, 20,000; the "Methodist" Church, 50,098; Protestant Methodists (in the Southern States), 70,000; African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 60,000; Free Methodist, 4,800; Primitive Methodists, 2,000; Evangelical Association (exclusive of the "German Conference"), 57,228. There are, therefore, 2,359,425 Methodists of every name in the United States.

In Great Britain the Wesleyan Methodists number 79,249; the Primitive Methodists, 150,127; and the other branches of the Church, 194,995. In the other countries of Europe there are 14,391 Methodists.

In Asia they number 3,669; in Africa, 21,004; and in Australia, 59,452 members.

Thus, in all the world, there are 3,321,539 Methodist Church members, representing a Methodist population of 9,600,000—nearly 8,000,000 of which resides in the United States.

John Johnson, in the Genesee Farmer, writes: I am not surprised at your correspondent Buckeye being opposed to surface manuring. I should have been so myself had not experience taught me better. I have used manures only as a top dressing for the last 26 years, and I do think one load used in that way is worth far more than two ploughed under on our stiff land. I learned by experience never to dispute my practice in farming until I had tried it. It was an able writer on pigeon weed, more than 35 years ago, that cured me of self-confidence.

John Butler, a citizen of St. Louis, was either robbed of, or lost \$5,000, on the Pacific Railroad, between St. Louis and Kansas City, on Monday night. C. J. Brockenbush, of Indianapolis, was garrotted on the streets on Thursday night, and robbed of nearly \$1,000.

A terrible scene was recently enacted in the San Francisco Police Court, when a prisoner, standing in the dock, committed suicide by suddenly drawing a razor across his throat. Several officers caught the man as he fell. He expired in a few minutes.

MARRIAGES.

On the 17th inst. by Rev. W. G. Engle, Mr. Willis J. Weber of Rebersburg, to Miss Annie Hartman of Millheim.

DEATHS.

At Aachenontic Farm, on the 18th inst. Mr. Mary Buchanan, wife of Gen. Geo. Buchanan, in the 87th year of her age. We deeply sympathize with our friend, Gen. Buchanan, in the last sad affliction.

In Howard township, on the 27th ult. Mrs. Blair, aged 70 years.

The Campaign Age.

From May 30 To November 23, Twenty Six Numbers.

Circulate The Documents. Bring the Truth within the reach of Every White Freeman in our Great Commonwealth.

THE VICTORY IS WON! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE!

The next Presidential campaign of 1898 will be one of the most important and hotly contested which has ever stirred the national heart.

The lines are clearly drawn. Negro suffrage, military domination, heavy taxation, and heedless expenditure on the one side; the rights of white men, attachment to the Union, and Constitution, peace, happiness and prosperity on the other.

Seventy-five copies, all addressed to one person, \$5.00. Fifty copies, all addressed to one person, 32.50. Forty copies, all addressed to one person, 25.00. Thirty copies, all addressed to one person, 22.00. Twenty copies, all addressed to one person, 16.00. Ten copies, all addressed to one person, 8.50.

Where the copies are addressed to individual members of the club the rate will be ten cents per copy additional.

The above are our cash terms, invariably in advance, and as we have no Traveling Agents, all money and names should be sent to us. Drafts on Philadelphia or Post-office Orders, payable to the order of Publishers, best and preferable to any other mode of remittance.

Call for a copy of our paper, as we cannot guarantee to supply back numbers after the initial number, and our offer of the foregoing extraordinary reduced rates applies only to the "Weekly Age" for the Presidential Campaign.

Address: WELSH & ROBE, may 22, 4. "The Age," Philadelphia.

A PANIC would paralyze the world of fashion if it were proclaimed everywhere that henceforth no lady or gentleman could change the color of their hair with safety. Yet such would be the DREADFUL DILEMMA of both sexes, if that goblin, balsamic, poisonous, and peerless preparation, CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE were taken of the roll of toils, luxuries, No danger of that, however! It is not for a day, but for all time.

Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, 65 Maiden Lane, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

DR. TOBIAS' CELEBRATED VENETIAN LINIMENT, whose wonderful cures, sure and instantaneous action, in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache, Cuts, Burns, Colic, Cramps, Dysentery, etc., have astonished the civilized world. It is no new catch-penny, but an article that has stood the test of twenty years.

The enormous sale and rapidly increasing demand is at once the surest evidence of its usefulness and popularity. Try it and be convinced. No family should be without a bottle in the house—hundreds of dollars, and many hours of suffering may be saved by its timely use. Colic, Cramps, and Dysentery yield at once to its pain-curative properties. It is perfectly innocent, and can be given to the oldest person or youngest child. No matter, if you have no confidence in Patent Medicines—try this, and you will be sure to buy again and remember to your friends. Hundreds of Physicians recommend it in their practice. None genuine unless signed "S. L. Tobias." Price 50 cents per bottle Sold by all the Druggists. Depot, 56 Cortlandt Street, New York.

A young man named Orchard in the Indiana Penitentiary at Jeffersonville, after failing in an attempt to escape, committed suicide by hanging himself.

New Goods at Woodward.—Mr. J. W. Snook, has just received from New York and Philadelphia, one of the largest and most complete stocks of goods in the lower end of the valley, comprising, Cloths, Castoroles, Ladies' Dress Goods, Notions, Straw Hats, Queensware, Hardware, Saddlery, Stationery, Groceries, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Canton Matting, and many other articles to numerous to mention. Call and examine his stock—you will find it to your advantage, and money saved. The highest market price paid for all kinds of grain.

Call and examine my large stock of all kinds of Window Shades, Window Papers, green and buff Holland Tissues, Trimmings, etc., etc. Also a large stock of Oil Carpets, from 19 inches to 24, of various designs, and most fashionable patterns. Druggists & Table Covers at greatly reduced prices; at about the prices of our dealers pay for them in the eastern markets.

GRAND EXHIBITION. Of new and cheap goods just received from New York and Philadelphia, now opened at the store of Graff & Thompson, Milroy, nearly opposite to W. Graham's Hotel, consisting of a splendid assortment of Dress and fancy goods, such as

Mohair Cloths, Alpaca, DeLaines, Ginghams, Calicoes, Lawns, Muslins, Cassimeres, Men's Summer Goods, Hosiery & Flannels, Hats of all kinds, Hardware, Drugs, Wall Paper, Queens Ware, Buckets and Tubs, Ready made clothing, Fish, Sugar, Coffee, Syrups of different kinds, Coal Oil.

And a general variety of other merchandise, usually kept in country stores, all of which they now offer at the lowest prices. Farmers and others from Centre county will do well to give them a call, and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

We shall at all times be pleased to show customers our goods, and will make it an object to sell goods low.

REMEMBER THE PLACE IS Graff & Thompson IN MILROY.

They also have at their Tannery a good assortment of OAK SOLE AND HARNESS LEATHER, KIP AND CALF SKINS on hand and will be sold low for cash.

Bark and Hides Wanted at the Tannery in Milroy, for which we will pay 8c. per pound of Bark, 9c. for Steer and Cow hides, 10c. for Calf skins, cut of cuts and scars. The highest prices will be paid in cash or trade for good oak bark.

may 20, 17. GRAFF & THOMPSON.

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

SHORTLEAF & CO., Agents, ap 10 68, 3m. Bellefonte, Pa.

GEO. D. PIPER, is the place to buy

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 give me a call, you will be mutually benefited. Room No. 6, Brockerhoff Row, ap 17 68, 17.

MILROY MARKETS. White Wheat \$3.65, Rye 2.55, Corn 1.45, Oats 65, Plaster per ton 10.00, Hay 5.00, Salt per sack 3.00, Flour (family) 6.50, Butter 20, Eggs 16, Bacon Sides & Shoulders 18, Hams 18, Apples 1.50, Potatoes 1.50, Apples dried 1.25, Peaches do 1.25, Coal Oil 65 per Gall, BELLEFONTE MARKETS. White wheat \$2.70, red 2.50, Rye 1.50, Corn 1.00, Oats 60, Barley 1.25, Clovered 6.00, Potatoes 1.25, Lard per pound 15, Pork per pound 15, Eggs 23, Plaster per ton \$15, LUMBER: Panel \$40 per M., Run of mill, dry \$14 per M., Samples \$14 per M., Mill stuff 18c per M., Henlock mill stuff 14c per M., 18 inch shingle No 1 \$7 per M., No 2 \$6.00, No 3 \$5.00, 24 inch shingle No 1 \$14, No 2 \$12, No 3 \$7.50, LEBWISBURG MARKET. Wheat \$2.60, Corn, new, 1.20, Rye 1.50, Oats, \$2.10, 65c, Flaxseed 2.25, Clovered, dull, 2.50, Butter 40, Hams 18, White beans 4.00, Eggs 20, Lard, dull, 15, Tallow 10, Potatoes 1.25, Dried Apples 20, Pork 6c, Side & shoulder 12, LOCK HAVEN MARKETS. White Wheat 2.50, Rye 1.50, Corn 1.25, Oats 70, Butter 40, Eggs 20, Bacon Hams 18, Potatoes 1.25, Clovered Seed 6.75, Timothy Seed 3.00, Flax Seed 2.27.

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.

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

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

HANDSAWS, knives, spoons, coffee Mills, shovels, axes, rakes, hoes, hammers, forks, chains, etc., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

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

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

FISHING TACKLES, redlines, hooks, flies, sea-bird baskets, etc. Rig your outfit at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

FINE GROCERIES, mocha coffee, old gold java, best quality Rio coffee, best on hand, black tea, green tea, baking syrup, golden syrup, Drips fine article, buckwheat, rice and everything in the grocery line at the lowest cash prices in the market. BURNSIDE & THOMAS, is the place.

IT is known to all in Bellefonte and throughout the county if you want a good article go to BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

LEATHER of all descriptions, French calf skin, spanish sole leather, morocco's, sheep skins, linings. Everything in the leather line warranted to give satisfaction at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

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

SADDLERS BUCKLES, hooks, bits, 12 spots rings. Everything a saddler wants in the hardware line, can be found at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

BASKETS in all their varieties, childrens toys, powder horns, cartridges, etc., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

TOYS of all kinds, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

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

NOTIONS of all kinds, Sterling gloves, Handkerchiefs, combs, pocket knives, in all their varieties and very cheap, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

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

CANNED FRUITS, peaches, tomatoes, pine apples, and peas in great variety, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

RABBIT SOAP, Win. Hagan and Keon's, olive soap, Dobbins' soap, Jesses Ockley's soap, all kinds of pure, Palm-Soap, Elderling's soap, and a great variety of other soaps, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

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

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

WHITE FISH, Herring, Mackerel, etc., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

WAGON FOR SALE. A good two-horse wagon, apply at Centre Hall to

C. F. Harlecher's GREAT BARGAINS

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow ware, Iron, Salt, Fish and in fact, a magnificent assortment of everything kept in a

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. Now 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 prices. (Hats and Caps in great variety.) Linens, Towellings, checks, Denims, cloths, Cassimeres, 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 HARNESS, silver plated and Yankee Harness, double and single, bridles and halters.

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

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARREL following prices, at IRWIN & WILSON.

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

COFFIN TRIMMINGS, a large assortment at Lewis & Wilson.

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

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

JAPANESE TOILET SETS, AND other Japanese ware, at the Anvil Store, ap 10 68, IRWIN & WILSON.

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

SQUIDLE SKIRTS for wagons, all sizes, at the sign of the Anvil, IRWIN & WILSON.

BOATS for Buggies and Carriages, all sizes in use; Fire Boats, ditto, at IRWIN & WILSON.

HORN BLANKETS and SLEIGH BELLS, at low prices, at IRWIN & WILSON.

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

\$4.85 PER REG for Nuts at F. G. FRANCISCUS.

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

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

SASHES, Doors and Blinds on hand at much lower prices than last season, at F. G. FRANCISCUS.

FISHERMEN will now find in my stock all kinds of Trout Fish, Bods, Baskets, Gut, &c, Pike Hooks, Fishing Lines, etc. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

Edmund Blanchard, A. S. VALENTINE, E. M. VALENTINE, E. M. BLANCHARD, Valentine Blanchard & Co., BELLEFONTE, PA.

Plaining Mill, Manufacturers of

LUMBER DRIED BY Buckley's Pat Dryer

TURNING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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

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

BAROMETERS and Thermometers at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

THE ANVIL STORE is now receiving a large and well assorted Stock of Hardware, Axes, Saws, Hoes, Shovels, Sledges, Glass, Paints, Sheet, Bar and Hoop Iron, also Buggy and Wagon Harness of every description—Call and supply yourselves at the lowest possible rates.

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

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

BUFFALO SCALES of the best make, from 1 lb up to 120,000 lbs, at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

PARLOR COOK STOVES, Patent Stoves and Furnaces of Gas Burners constantly on hand and for sale at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

THE WORLD'S Mower & Reaper.

A FEW years ago presented this novel Harvester to the farmers of the West on the Merits of its Construction, and with strong assurance that it would not be found. To-day we are happy to present it again, on the Merits of its Field, and feel safe in asserting its superiority 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 of team than any other Machine in use, but that no trace of wear 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 since forever the selfish outcry 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 Gear 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, rust, &c. It is made to last a farmer his life-time.

We build two sizes, both of which can be had as single Mowers, or Combined Machines—It mows, it reaps, it drops, and can be used as a hand-rake, as well. By attaching the celebrated "Johnson Rake," we have made a first-class Self-Raker ever offered in this country. We offer you the cheapest machine in the market, because it is the best and most durable.

ISAAC HAUPT, Agent for Centre and Millin counties, at the Southern part of Centre and all of Millin counties, apply to Isaac Haupt, Bellefonte, ap 17 68.

Iron City College, Cor. of Penn and St. Clair Streets, PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Largest, Cheapest and most Successful PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE in the United States.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND STUDENTS From Thirty-three States in Ten Years.

FOUR LARGE QUARTO CIRCULAR PREMIUM PENMANSHIP, Containing full information, Outline of Course of Study, samples of Cowley's

GOOD NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE. Great Attraction and Great Bargains! THE undersigned, determined to meet the popular demand for Lower Prices, respectfully calls the attention of the public to his stock of

SADDLERY, now offered at the old stand. Designed especially for the people and the times, the largest and most varied and complete assortment of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, and in fact everything complete to a first-class establishment, he now offers at prices which will suit the times.

A better variety, a better quality or finer style of Saddlery has never before been offered to the public. Call and examine our stock and be satisfied before purchasing elsewhere.

Determined to please my patrons and heretofore for the liberal share of patronage heretofore enjoyed, I respectfully solicit continuance of the same. JACOB DINGERS, Centre Hall, ap 10 68, 17.

HOMESTEAD AT PRIVATE SALE! The undersigned offers for sale the following described property, situated at the head of Centre Creek, in Centre township, Centre county, at private sale.

A lot of ground containing 2 acres and about 30 perches, under a high state of cultivation; also a two-story log house, a good stable, wood-house, smoke-house, and good hog-pen. All kinds of choice fruit trees. Just in good bearing condition, are on the premises, and running water near the door. For further particulars apply to

WILSON BECK, CENTRE HALL

Manufacturing Co.

Machine Works,

CENTRE HALL CENTRE CO., PA.

Having enlarged our New Foundry and Machine Shops and AGRICULTURAL WORKS, Stocked with all new and latest improved Machinery at Centre Hall, announce to the public that they are now ready to receive orders for anything in their line of business, and will guarantee the quality of their work.

Shaffings, Butties,

Hangers,

IRON & BRASS CASTINGS

of every description made and fitted up for MILLS, Saw Mills, and other works.

FORGES, FURNACES, FACTORIES, TANNERIES, &c., &c.

We also manufacture the celebrated

WEE REAPER AND MOWER,

This Reaper has advantages over all other machines. Another advantage is the hoisting and lowering apparatus, whereby the driver has under his complete control of the machine; in coming to a spot lodged grain, the driver can change the cut of the machine in an instant, without stopping the team, varying the stubble from 1 to 14 inches at the outside of the machine, as well as on the inside. It is constructed of first class material and built by first class mechanics. We warrant it second to none.

All kinds of Horsepower and Thrashing Machines, Hay and Grain Rakes, latest improved. All kinds of Repairing done. Different kinds of work done at reasonable rates. We hope to receive a share of public patronage.

PLOWS AND PLOWCASTING.

The Celebrated Beckonday Economy Plow which has given entire satisfaction.

We employ the best Patternmakers, our patterns are all new and of the most improved plans. Plans, Specifications and Drawings furnished for all work done by us.

We hope to receive a share of public patronage.

TINWARE!

The Company announce to the citizens of Potter township, that they are now prepared to furnish upon short notice, and as low as elsewhere, every article in the line of

TIN AND SHEETIRON WARE.

Stove-Pipe and Spouting.

All kinds of repairing done. They have always on hand

BUCKETS, CUPS, D