

The Centre Reporter.



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HOWSEWING MACHINE.

Geo. Fairer, at Bellefonte, sells the celebrated Howe Sewing Machine, which has no superior in the market. Go to Fairer's store and see it. It has received prize medals at all fairs. They are the oldest established machines in the world.
July 28, 68.

TINWARE! TINWARE!

J. REIBER,
Respectfully announces to the citizens of Peter township, that he is now prepared to furnish upon shortest notice, and as cheap as elsewhere, every article in the line of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.
SPICE SPICING.
All kinds of repairing done. He has always on hand buckets, cups, dippers, dishes, &c., &c.
SILVERPLATING.
For baggies executed in the finest and most durable style. Give him a call. His charges are reasonable.
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BUGGIES! BUGGIES!
J. D. MURRAY,
Centre Hall, Pa., Manufacturer of all kinds of Buggies, and respectfully informs the citizens of Centre county, that he has on hand
NEW BUGGIES!
with and without top, and which will be sold at reduced prices for cash, and a reasonable credit given.
Two Horse Wagons, Spring Wagons &c., made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction in every respect.
All kinds of repairing done in short notice. Call and see his stock of Buggies before purchasing elsewhere.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
Bellefonte, Pa.
(LATE HUNES, McALLISTER, HALE & CO.)
E. C. HUNES, Pres't. - J. P. HARRIS, Cash.
This Bank is now organized for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States.
Certificates issued by Humes, McAllister, Hale & Co. will be paid at maturity, and Checks of deposit at sight as usual on presentation at the counter of the said First National Bank.
Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of Government Securities.
E. C. HUNES, President.
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C. H. GUTELIUS,
Surgeon & Mechanical Dentist,
is permanently located in Arrowsburg, in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Neff, and who has been practicing with entire success—having the experience of a number of years in the profession. He would cordially invite all who have as yet not given him a call, to do so, and test the truthfulness of this assertion.
May 22, 68.
Extracted without pain.

MILLIKEN & CO.,
CENTRE COUNTY BANKING CO.
RECEIVE DEPOSITS,
And Allow Interest.
Discount Notes, Buy and Sell Government Securities, Gold and Coins.
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ORVIS & ALEXANDER,
Attorney-at-law, Bellefonte, Pa.
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DAMHOY—ATTORNEY AT-LAW
Office on High Street, Bellefonte, Pa.
ap10/68.

W. H. LARIMER,
ATTORNEY AT-LAW, Bellefonte, Pa.
Office with the District Attorney, in the Court House.
may15/68.

D. P. SMITH, offers his Professional services. Office, Centre Hall, Pa.
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JAS. McMANUS,
Attorney-at-law, Bellefonte, promptly pays attention to all business entrusted to him.
July 2, 68.

JOHN D. WINGATE, D. D. S.
Office on Northwest corner of Bishop and Spring at. At home, except, perhaps, the first two weeks of every month.
Teeth extracted without pain.
Bellefonte, Pa.
ap10/68.

D. NEFF, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Centre Hall, Pa.
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Potter and adjoining townships. Dr. Neff has the experience of 21 years in the active practice of Medicine and Surgery.
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M'ALLISTER & BEAVER
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bellefonte, Centre Co., Penna.
Chas. H. Hale,
Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. dec25/17.

MILLERS HOTEL
Woodward, Centre county, Pa.
Stages arrive and depart daily. This favorite Hotel has been refitted and furnished with new proprietor, and is now in every respect one of the most pleasant and comfortable places for the accommodation of the traveling community and drovers will always find the best accommodations. Drovers can at all times be accommodated with stable and pasture for a number of cattle or horses.
GEO. MILLER,
Proprietor.
July 2, 68.

Attention, Farmers.
New Warehouse at Milroy.

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing the farmers of Centre county, that they have leased the Warehouse recently erected at the Stone Mill, and are now prepared to purchase all kinds of Grain for Cash at the highest market rates. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore given them, they hope by a strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.
W. MATEE & REED,
Proprietors of Lewistown Mills.
A. S. KIBLER,
Supt. Warehouse, Milroy.



CENTRE HALL REPORTER.

FRIDAY, JAN. 8th 1869.

TERMS.—The CENTRE HALL REPORTER is published weekly, at \$1.50 per year in advance, and \$2.00 when not paid in advance. Reports, 1 month 15 cents.
Advertisements are inserted at \$1.50 per square (10 lines) for 3 weeks. Advertisements for a year, half year, or three months at a less rate.
All Job-work, Cash, and neatly and expeditiously executed, at reasonable charges.

Grape Culture.

There is no fruit so easily cultivated, and none so early to yield a return as the Grape, and we are surprised that there is not more attention paid to this subject by our property holders in this county; we so frequently see so many places, hills exposed to the genial rays of the sun, overgrown with worthless brush, which might be very profitably turned into vineyards, or patches for grape growing. The Concord grape we think the best adapted for our climate; next is the Catawba, a very excellent grape, but does not ripen so early by from 10 to 15 days as the Concord. A subscriber writes us he has about 600 bearing vines of the Catawba, which last season bore a heavy crop that ripened well. The same gentleman states he intends planting 4000 Concord vines next spring, alleging that he can make more on one acre of grape than on 50 acres in field crops, and further states he has tried 14 different varieties and finds the Concord the best. The gentleman we refer to, a successful grape grower, is Capt. G. M. Kepler, of Ferguson, Pa., so well known to the citizens of Centre county. Let our farmers, and all who own even so small a patch of ground, plant grape vines and they will find a profitable return for the little attention bestowed upon them.

A GOOD DAILY.

The Harrisburg Patriot is now one of the best dailies published in the state, containing all the latest telegraphic news and market reports, besides special correspondence. As a democratic organ it now ranks among the first in point of ability and force, and the energy displayed by the new proprietors, Messrs. B. F. Myers & Co., is very creditable to those gentlemen, having established at the state capital, what it never before could boast of, a first class daily. Persons wishing a daily containing all the latest news, full market reports, able and spirited editorials upon the questions of the day, will find the Morning Patriot all they could desire.
Terms, daily, \$7 per year. One copy during the session of Legislature, daily, \$1.50.
The weekly Patriot is printed upon a mammoth sheet, containing eight pages, and should be widely circulated in view of the approaching gubernatorial campaign. Now is the time, Democrats, to circulate the papers! Terms, weekly \$2 per year; 4 copies \$7; 10 copies \$16. Magnificent premiums are offered to persons getting up clubs.

Lossings History of the U. S.

We are indebted to our friend S. S. Pauly, for a copy of this work and have just given it a hasty review, and find that it has been prepared with great care, and supplies a want long felt by the reading public. Every important event in the history of our country, from the Aboriginal period to the present time is presented in a concise and comprehensive manner. We have observed that this history has received the warmest endorsement from our most distinguished men, and it will be a credit to our country. The illustrations are of the first order—comprising 12 fine steel plates and 388 engravings on wood, executed in the highest style of the engravers art.
Mr. S. S. Pauly, of Centre Hill, is the agent for this excellent work.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Murder of Europeans in New Zealand.
London, December 31.—A dispatch from Suez, in anticipation of the Australian mail, states that intelligence has been received at Melbourne, from New Zealand that fifty European families have been murdered by the Maories.

For the Reporter.

FESTIVAL.

The German Ref. Sabbath School of Aaronsburg had a Festival in their church, on the eve before Christmas. There being excellent sleighing and a clear healthy atmosphere, just such a one as is calculated to cause a free circulation of blood, and bring the blushing tint of beauty to the countenance of all who have life enough to give their bodies a chance to live and enjoy the privileges allotted to them. All these circumstances were the happy means of bringing together many of the good citizens of Penns, Brush, Sugar, and Nittany valleys, and condensed them in the church about as compactly as the mercury in the thermometer on that night. If you remember how it stood on that eve, you will have some idea how the merry ones stood. The great multitude of people were not the only pleasing and interesting feature of the occasion. The church was beautifully and artistically arranged with spruce. In the centre and immediately in front of the pulpit was a magnificent, towering column, with graceful arch top, and that tempting and sumptuous column, were surmounted the beautiful, the sweet, and the inviting gifts, that were thought lovely by all, and appreciated more heartily by those who became the fortunate recipients. Indeed, the who structure was tastefully and symmetrically planned, and must have required considerable labor and expense. I feel certain that it was through the instrumentality of the ladies, that the matter was so successfully contrived, and they deserve the highest credit and honor for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. The only fault I have to find with them is, that they did not give me a Christmas gift. Able, brief, eloquent and appropriate addresses were delivered on the occasion. Last, but not least, the music! I can scarce find expression for the sweet, melodious and soul inspiring strains that fascinated and charmed the entire audience; it was a rich combination of vocal and instrumental. Long may their sweet strains vibrate! It was a happy Festival to all, and the managers deserve the highest encomium for their labor. May they enjoy the fruits of their sowing.
CHRISTMAS FRIEND,
Pleasant Fountain, Dec. 25, 1868.

The Fight Begun.

The World's correspondent, at Washington, says:
The sudden and widening breach between General Grant and the Fortified Congress is the topic of the capital to-night. No new announcements have been made by the President elect. He has not referred to the subject, and only casual callers have dropped into his headquarters. His position, stated in these despatches last night to the effect that he demands the repeal of the Civil Tenure law, and the continuance of the law providing for Congress to meet in March, has been confirmed to-day by the flutter it has caused in Radical circles. A few Senators, Nye, Morgan, Sumner, and Stewart are here, and had an informal meeting to-day in reference to the new situation. These Senators were, without exception, in favor of the continuance of the Civil Tenure bill, no matter what may be the result. They declared that Congress was prepared to yield nothing to dictation, and that General Grant's extraordinary and peremptory demand ought at least to have been postponed until the occasion of his message, and then be respectfully couched in the form of a proclamation. They deny that Congress intends to construe the Civil Tenure bill against any desire General Grant may have to execute summary removal upon notorious officials; but they decline to abrogate the law altogether because, as Mr. Sumner declares, the security of the future requires it.
The Senators charge that any rupture between Grant and Congress will be referable to the former, whose a'net has been thrown down in advance, but that the crucial test to which the civil tenure bill was put in the impeachment proceedings proved that it must stand. Telegrams have been received to-day from Butler and Wilson on the sudden situation. Butler is said simply to have said, stand firm. Wilson enjoined no haste, and patience; and Senator Sherman, who is now here,

gravely keeps his own counsel. Senator Morton, who is here, professes to be busied with his financial studies, and declines to discuss the civil tenure issue, believing, however, that when Trumbull and Fessenden return, all will be made right. On the contrary, Senator Henderson was to-day free in his opinion that the law had worked badly, and that General Grant's demand for its repeal in advance was timely and right. It is conceded that the bill will not be repealed, and that General Grant has only succeeded in precipitating a hostility which was not expected to show itself so soon. The other demand of Grant for a session of the Forty-first Congress will be acceded to. Indeed, Wade, Fessenden and Sherman, and also Trumbull and Wilson, were pronounced in favor of it before this date, and Mr. Conkling's bill to repeal the act of Continuous Session has dropped out of sight.

Prospect of an Eastern War.—Religious Aspects of the Conflict.

The Eastern question is on the eve of new complications, and before these lines are read, the Powers of Europe may be involved in a conflict not to be settled without blood. We learn that Russia and France and England are united in advising Greece to be moderate, and all are exerting themselves to avert the war that now threatens to break out instantly between Greece and Turkey.
The occasion of the war is well known. The inhabitants of Crete, chiefly Greeks, but under the Government of Turkey, have been in a state of revolt for some years past, and the sympathies of the Christian world have been enlisted in their behalf. The Greek Government has not rendered material aid to the Cretans, but Greece has been the refuge of the women and children of Crete who have been reduced to want and misery by the war, and the Greeks have gone over in great numbers to assist their brethren in casting off the Ottoman yoke. This gives offence to Turkey and the Sultan has at last resolved to make war upon Greece, and put an end to interference with his affairs in Crete.
France and England still uphold the Turkish Government. Russia is the natural enemy of Turkey, and the protector of the Greek Church within its boundaries. If war in the East breaks out, Russia will be found on the side of Greece. France and England will support the Mohammedan Power. If Prussia is drawn into it she will side with Greece. It will be a religious war, as in one sense the Crimean conflict had its origin in the religious quarrels of the East. But with France and England it is only a political game which they play to keep Russia away from the Mediterranean, and maintain their own power in the Levant and the farther East.
If this conflict should come now, we should regard it as indicating the speedy downfall of the Turkish Empire. It is an effete despotism. By one of those wondrous dispensations of Providence which we cannot fathom, that bloody and persecuting power has been permitted to live with its heel on the neck of millions who are sighing to be free. Of the 15,000,000 of European Turkey, only 4,500,000 are Mohammedans, and all the rest are professed Christians of the Greek Church. These Christians are far more in sympathy with Greece and Russia than with the Mohammedan Government that oppresses them. And if the time comes for them to assert their rights, they will be found fighting for religious and civil liberty.

Washington Rings.

The following are some of the more important rings that are now manipulating Congress for special favors and for the enactment of Laws for legalizing public plunder.
The Treasury ring.
The whisky ring.
The steamship subsidy ring.
The telegraph monopoly ring.
The land grab ring.
The protective tariff ring.
The Indian agents' ring.
John Plummer, a carpenter, fell from a house in Baltimore on Wednesday and was instantly killed.

A Lady Buried Alive—Evidence of Her Horrible Death in the Grave.

I have just heard one of the most heartrending, and yet unavoidable affairs, says the New Orleans correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, which it has ever been my lot to record. It is nothing more or less than the frightful reality of being buried alive. A most estimable lady, Mrs. Cane, whose husband is a bookkeeper in Fleming & Co.'s drug store, in this city, died suddenly last July, of what was pronounced in one of our most popular schools. In the afternoon, after school was out she went to visit a neighbor on Felicity street, and just as she entered her friend's house, she fell insensible and expired, in all appearances, in about two minutes, the doctor pronouncing it sun-stroke. Her body was interred the next day, at ten o'clock, and her mother, an old lady about fifty years of age, and her husband and one little son, went home almost broken hearted, and have since been very distracted, being at times unable to sleep and in fact, leading a most miserable and disconsolate life; and well they might, as the sequel will show, had they known what they had done. One night last week the mother, after passing a most distressing day, fell asleep late at night and dreamed that her daughter had been buried alive.—She jumped up in a frantic state and rushed to her son-in-law's chamber, crying, "My daughter is buried alive! What shall I do?" To sleep any more that night was out of the question; she still crying that her daughter was buried alive, whenever her son-in-law would try to quiet her. At length the proposition was made to have the body disinterred, just to satisfy her. So early the next morning the grave was opened and the coffin raised. Oh, what a horrible sight met their view! Pen is powerless to portray the scene which followed. The body, which had been placed in a metallic coffin, was turned over, the glass covering the face was broken to atoms, the ends of the fingers being beaten and battered all to pieces; her hair torn out in handfuls, and her shroud torn in many places—all presenting the appearance of one of the most desperate struggles to free herself from her terrible misfortune.

Terrible Colliery Explosion.

London, December 31.—A dispatch from Wigan, Lancashire, reports that a terrible explosion occurred in the Haydock Colliery to-day, and that twenty-two dead bodies have already been taken out of the mine.

Highway Robbery.

Norfolk, December 31.—The Agent of the Virginia Express Company was knocked down and robbed of \$12,000, at five o'clock this morning, while on his way to the depot.

Woman's Rights—Memorial.

Chicago, December 31.—A bill was passed by the House of Representatives of Dakota Territory enabling women to hold office, but the Senate will probably defeat the measure.

Vessel Foundered—One Hundred Passengers Lost.

London, December 29.—The emigrant ship, Starry Banner, bound for New York, was totally lost in a gale on December 21st, seven hundred miles west of the coast of Ireland. Forty-two people were saved on rafts, and have arrived at Boulogne, France. The Captain and the rest of the crew and passengers, one hundred and twenty-two souls, all told, were lost.

Horrible Murder and Suicide.

Cincinnati, December 30.—A horrible murder and suicide took place in this city this morning at two o'clock. William Ashbach killed his wife Josephine, by blows on the head with a hatchet and stabbing her with a butcher knife. He then shot himself through the head with an Enfield rifle. The deed was done in an upper room of his residence, and both parties undressed. It was a second marriage for both, and they had been married four years. The dead was carried by jealousy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING—Overcoats, Pants, Vests, and Dress Coats, cheap in Wolf's Store. BOOTS by the thousand, all styles, at low prices, for men and boys, just arrived at Wolf's well known Old Stand. SYRUP, the finest ever made, just received, cheap at Wolf's old stand—try it.

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT STORE.
AT CENTRE HALL PA.
A. D. SWARTZ,
Having opened a new and first-class Confectionery, he is prepared to serve the public with good fresh
PIES, CAKES, CONFECTIONS
FRENCH AND PLAIN CANDIES,
FRUITS, NUTS, TOYS AND
FANCY ARTICLES,
and everything in his line, at all times.

FRESH OYSTERS,
Always on hand and served in every style. HIS ICE CREAM SALOON
Will be open during the Summer, and will be kept attractive by the very excellent Cream of all popular flavors, constantly on hand.
Pie Nuts, private parties, can be supplied with all kinds of confections, Ice cream, Cakes, and fruit at very short notice.
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HORSE COLLARS, if you don't want your horse's shoulders galled and made sore, get good horse collars at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

CANNED FRUITS, peaches, tomatoes, pine apples, and pears in great varieties, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

BASKETS in all their varieties, children's carriages, willow wares, guns, pistols, powder, caps, cartridges, &c., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

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

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.

SPICES of all varieties, ground to order and warranted to be strictly pure. It is the only place you can find unadulterated spices. Try them for your own satisfaction. You can only find them here.
BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

HANDSAWS, knives, spoons, coffee mills, shovels, axes, rakes, hoes, lamps, forks, chains, &c., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

NOTIONS of all kinds, Sterling gloves, handkerchiefs, combs, pocket books, in all their variety and very cheap, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

FISHING TACKLES, rods, lines, hooks, flies, sea bait baskets, etc. Big you out to catch trout at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

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

Tan-Yard.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Centre county, that the above Tan-Yard will again be put in full operation in all its branches, under the management of Mr. Charles Horner, an old and experienced Tanner.
THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR HIDES
Hides of all kinds wanted. Also
TANNER'S BARK,
for which the highest market prices will be paid. The public patronage is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOSEPH BITNER,
Centre Hall.
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IF YOU WANT TO BUY CHEAP READY MADE CLOTHING

go to Abraham Hirsch at Milroy he has the latest styles
OF COATS PANTS, VESTS, TROCK & SACK OVERCOATS TO BE FOUND.

Suits from \$10 to \$20. Also a good assortment of furnishing goods, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
LIME, COAL AND LUMBER.
The best
WOOD COAL BURNT LIME,
can be had at the Bellefonte Lime Kilns, on the Pike leading to Milesburg, at the lowest prices. We are the only parties in Central Penna. who burn it.

Patent Flame Kib,

which produces the
Best White-Wash
and
Plastering Lime,

offered to the trade. The best SHAMOKIN and WILKESBARI ANTHRACITE COAL, all sizes, prepared expressly for family use. Also
Silver Brook Foundry Coal

at lowest prices. Also a lot of first and second quality
BOARDS, BROAD RAILS PALING, SHINGLES
and plastering lime for sale cheap. Office and yard, near South end of Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Depot.
SHORTLIDGE & CO.
Bellefonte, Pa.
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