CENTRE HALL REPORTER.

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CENTRE HALL, PA., Feb. 19th 1869.

LOCAL ITEMS.

BLANKS.—Blank Summons, Vendu Notes, Executions, and Judgment and Exemption Note combined, for sale at this Office.

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

IRON CITY COLLEGE.—A scholarship to this institution for sale at this office, and to be had at a bargain.

LOCAL NEWS.—Our readers are solicited to furnish us items of local interest for publication. Send us the facts only, and we will get them in shape for publication.

Our readers would oblige us, by occasionally mailing a copy of the REPORTER to their relatives and acquaintances outside of our county, especially to such as formerly lived in Pennsvalley. It would be the most welcome matter you could mail to such, and would be the means of inducing many to become subscribers. Any person sending us 8 new subscribers, and $12, will be entitled to the REPORTER one year free, for 4 new subsribers, and $6 the getter up of the club will receive the REPORTER 6 months free. This offer good from this date—the names can be sent in as they subscribe.

To Business Men.

We invite business men wishing to advertise, to call and examine the subscription list of the REPORTER, and satisfy themselves that it preicnts a most desirable advertising medium, especially for this side, the heart of the county. This has been the experience of all so far, who have advertised in the REPORTER. We venture to say, that since we commenced the publication of this paper, the rapid increase of our list, unsolicited, is without precedent in this county.

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The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, in another part of this paper.

This truly Valuable Medicine is recommended by all who use it.

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Mr. Herlacher does not intend to quit the mercantile business, as stated in our supplement last week, but only offers goods at a bargain in order to reduce his stock.

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LEGISLATIVE.—Mr. Meek introduced a bill to incorporate the Sandy Run improvement Co., which was passed. Also a resolution instructing the state printer to furnish a detailed statement of all the work done in his department in 1868. Also a petition for the repeal of the dog law.

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By reference to our advertising columns it will be observed that Messrs. Blair and Stitzer have formed a law partnership. These gentlemen have already had large experience in their profession and their combined knowledge and experience as a new firm, must recommend them favorably to the public.

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Never go to a printing office and ask who writes communications. Mark this.

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EXHIBITION.—The Belles Lettres Society of Centre Hall purpose to celebrate the birth-day of Washington, by giving a Public Night on the evening of the 22nd inst., in the German Ref. Church. All persons who sincerely desire by their presence to encourage the young of our land to commemorate our Parental Friend, are respectfully solicited to attend. Admission 10 cents. Tickets to be had at the Post Office. Doors open at 6½ p. m. 1t

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MUSICAL.—Sugar Valley is to have a musical convention, commencing next Monday, 22nd, under direction of Mr. Kleckner.

Rebersburg will have a musical convention commencing Wednesday 24th, under direction of J. G. Meyer.

Centre Hall was mud-stuck again during the last week. This is too bad, and we hope the citizens of our place will now at once evince pride enough for their otherwise beautiful village by constructing side-walks—respect for the stranger who visits our town, demands this much. Every property holder is certainly able to have a board walk in front of his lot. Just imagine the citizens of Centre Hall, during a wet spell, going about with rails upon their shoulders, prying each other out of the mud!

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ARITHMETICAL.—Answer to problem of last week:

$17\frac{215}{336}$ per cent. of field left, and takes 4 men 3 days, $3\frac{539}{910}$ hours to finish

Question.—I sold a lot of sheep for $56,00 and gained as much per cent. as the sheep cost me. What was the cost of the sheep?

Answer next week.

Oak Grove Home. D.

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Fillmore Correspondence.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A man named Flegal, in Clearfield co., went to the house of Reuben Recides, and borrowed a rifle, left the house, went to where his brother was hauling logs, helped him to load a log, and in the act of loading the log the gun was accidentally discharged the ball entering the eye of the unfortunate man; death ended his sufferings in a short time.

The Fillmore poetry machine is out of order, so you need not look for any more poetry from this quarter for some time.

G. W. R. says, the article in the Reporter saying the statement that a majority of the people of this side agreed with A. A. Kerlin in regard to the Superintendency was not correct, I say to G. W. R., and to all concerned, that for every intelligent man he may name to favor the office, I will bring two who favor its discontinuance. When he writes poetry (I mean after his machine is repaired) he must consider that there are just as many men on this side of the valley, who are down on the office of Superintendent as there are in favor of it. The communication of S. L. S. does not amount to anything; he produces no argument; his reasoning amounts to nothing and I will venture the assertion that there are teachers teaching, this present school year, who never received their education since the office of Superintendent was established, and they are considered amongst the best teachers in the county. For instance, take G. W. R., he is considered an excellent teacher, and he cannot say, if he speaks the truth, that he received his education since that office was established. Oh, Grabnut, we are sorry your machine broke, for we might have had a poem on the "Superintendency," had it not broken.

A rare treat was enjoyed by the citizens of Fillmore on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, '69. Big Elick, a Patton township darkey (Benner twp. keeps no darkies) passed through this place in charge of a party of Bellefonters for the crime of stealing meat from some person's smoke-house; we hope he will be properly cared for until the people of this vicinity have their meat smoked and stored away.

Mr. Homan is very sorry that P. has mentioned him in the paper, he says he does not wish to be President of the United States, and thinks that his name appearing so often in the Reporter, will cause people to think he is out for office.

The Reporter is gaining favor every day, the common saying at Fillmore is, do you take the Reporter.

Being at Fillmore on last Saturday afternoon, I was astonished to hear a man say, Mr. Post Master, are you done with the Reporter; no sir, was the answer, any man who wishes to read the Reporter, has only to send $1,50 to F. Kurtz, esq., Centre Hall, and he will receive the paper for one year free of postage, providing he resides within the limits of Centre county. It would do any person good to go to Fillmore on Friday evening, and hear the anxious inquiries for the Reporter; the Watchman, Republican, and National are nothing compared to it—it is the first paper inquired for, first read, and then the Benner items contributed by P. are the first sought for. Mr. G. W. F. Gray thinks that if he does not get to be the next President of the United States, he will run for the office of supervisor in Patton twp. George, take a friend's advice and do not run for so high an office at first. In conclusion; I would say to P., furnish all the items and get all the subscribers you can for the Reporter.

SAM.

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For the Reporter.

CO. SUPERINTENDENCY.

LOOP, Feb. 10th, 1869.

Mr. Kurtz:—In reply to S. L. S. and G. W. R., permit me to say, that their arguments are abstract, existing in the mind, and are without foundation. It it not the Common School System, as the law intended it should be, that I am opposed to, but the abuses and perversions of the ways and means intended to be employed for the effectual government and successful continuance of a system of education, have been too many for the true friends of education to pass them by unheeded. I am in favor of a School System through the instrumentality of which every son and daughter in the land may obtain an education, but I am not in favor of teachers, book-agents and Superintendents using that system as a stepping-stone to some higher profession, and all this at the expense of the people in general. I am by no means opposed to the law which creates the fund that keeps our schools open during four months of the year, but would rather see the school term extended to six months. I am not opposed to that clause in the school laws which requires teachers to be examined, but I want to have the examinations done at less expense and with a greater degree of consistency.

I stand examinations under Gibson, Burrell, and Holahan and, if it must be, can do it under any of their successors. I do not expect to teach any more, therefore you will observe that it is not the examining part that I fear, but many of the teachers of Centre and adjoining counties agree with me that many questions are asked which do not belong to the business of teaching, which are of no use to the teacher, parent nor pupil. One man, if even he be a fool, can, by specially preparing himself, ask questions that ten wise men cannot answer, and the nature of many of the questions proposed by the Supt's is enough to perplex any teacher and especially the young, and when a young man or a young woman becomes embarrassed and is not able to answer some proposition, some one with more "brass" and perhaps less "brains" takes it up, receives the magnetic No. 1, and this is conceded to be the true exponent of their ability to teach. But, to show you the fallacy of S. L. S's argument, I will take up the following points and write nothing but what I know to be facts. He says "the views of nearly all the teachers and a majority of the patrons of our schools have been grossly misrepresented." Let us see whether the people are in favor of paying $1 00 for the examining of teachers, for the visiting part amounts to nothing. In the sub-district in which S. L. S. teaches, there is but one man in favor of it. There may be one or two who have no families, who have no objections to the office, but only one man who has any children to send to school is in favor of the office.

I appeal to the intelligent citizens of Centre county whether this looks like misrepresentation when I say the people are arrayed against this lavish expenditure of their money? But let us go further and see whether I have misrepresented the people.

In the sub-district in which I live there is not one man in favor of the office and the teacher declares that his school has never been benefited by a visit from the Co. Sup't.

In the Churchville district teacher and parents are in favor of abolishing the office. In this district I will except three men, however, as I have not been able to ascertain their sentiments.

In the Loop district there are two men, three women, one boy and two girls in favor of the office.

In the Tussey Sink district there are only two of the patrons in favor of the office and the teacher agrees with the majority.

In the Whiskey Hollow district there are but one or two in favor of it, and in the Centre Hill district there are but three or four, and, if the teacher expresses his true sentiments, he agrees with me that the examination of teachers could be conducted with less expense. These are the sentiments of the teachers and citizens of a few of the sub-districts, and I could go the length and breadth of our lovely valley and multiply evidences of the same kind, but I do not wish to encroach upon the columns of the ever welcome Reporter. Suffice it to say that four, if not five, of our School Directors agree with me.

He says I speak "in opposition to the views of all candid persons." I have shown that nearly all here agree with me—then, according to his own words, there are but very few candid persons here and this includes the Directors who do the work for which the Sup't receives the pay. Oh Consistency! what a jewel thou art.

He says, "Among the changes which have been made for good, are the introduction of maps, globes, &c." I beg leave to differ.

A certain lawyer of good proportions, Herculean strength and wonderful persuasive powers, introduced the maps and there they hang as an ornament at the expense of the people again. The maps, when properly used, are very interesting and instructive, but many teachers are ready to acknowledge, with me, that, when we taught school the maps were too often neglected. This is the case over all the state. Then why do your Sup'ts not attend to the matter. Black-boards were extensively used before 1854 and then we had no Sup't. The qualities or properties of black-boards were, perhaps, inferior, but we would have learned to obviate this inconvenience without paying $1200 per year. Again:

He says I belong to the class of "fogy teachers." Here are my sentiments with regard to that—I favor a common school system that the poor with the opulent, the plebeian as well as the aristocrat, may receive an education and the present system were good enough if it were not for a few interlopers who are abusing it. Cannon may quell the mob but education will prevent it.

Again he says, that in my withdrawal I insinuate that the present corruption which exists in our country must be attributed to some such cause, viz: the Superintendency. This is simply a misconstruction. I will repeat my assertion and add more in the same connection. Since the establishment of the Superintendency the country has been degenerating and the people are no better, and, let me add, our alms-houses, insane asylums, &c., are filling up faster as the tide of events rolls on, but, "read and understand," I do not attribute this to the Superintendency, nor do I attribute the corruption in the political and social circles and the wickedness of the people to any such agency, but simply to say that if the office is such a blessing to the people I desire to see where it is. Again, he speaks of women and tobacco. These are two things which he knows nothing about, and even if he did what has that to do with the subject in question.

The reason he does not chew tobacco is because he cannot. Concerning the "fair sex," he is on a fair way to become a "ladies' man." He is young, intelligent, respectable, and esteemed by his neighbors. Justice requires me to say this of him but, unfortunately, the "big guns" that frequent county institutes have led him astray concerning the School System.

But let me talk to G. W. R., which means "Squire," and I will talk to him like a "Dutch uncle." You say a few on your side of the moral Vineyard agree with Mr. P., but they are such who do not know enough to appreciate the value of an education. Mr. P. holds a professional certificate—issued by J. I. Burrell and he certainly is a friend of education. G. W. R's communication reminds me of the fox and the crow. The crow was sitting upon a tall pine and the fox was standing at the base; the crow had something in her mouth which the fox wanted; he knew the crow could not sing but he flattered her by telling her that he loved to hear her sing. The crow opened her mouth to try and left the morsel fall, and the fox ran off with the prize. Perhaps G. W. R. wants the Co. Sup't to sing, make a crow of himself, drop the office, and squire G. W. R. get the spoils.

Now, where is the drubbing you speak of in your article. You tell S. L. S. to keep us straight on this side. As well might a grain of sand try to fight a mountain of rocks. We are too many for you. In conclusion let me say that I have no feelings of animosity toward the present Sup't. To the teachers of Centre county, and especially to those of Potter twp., I would say success attend you. Go on in the good work, but help me guard against the intrusion of officers, laws and men are requiring too much of you and endangering the system.

A. A. KERLIN.

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Sheep, at 6a8c per lb, gross as to condition.
Hogs at $18a18 50 per 100 pounds net.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat, No 1 at $1 20a124½; No 2 at $1 16½.
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Rye steady at $1 19a1 20.
Barley dull at $1 90a1 92.
Live hogs at $9 90a10 50.
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LEWISBURG MARKET.

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MILROY MARKETS.

White wheat $1,55.....red wheat $1 45 Rye 1,20.....Corn 0,60.....Oats 55..... Plaster per ton 10,00.....Salt per sack 3,00. Flour (family) 5,00.....Butter 40..... Eggs 25.....Bacon Sides & Shoulders 16. Hams 25.....Lard 16.....Potatoes 1,50.... Apples dried 128. .....Barley $1 50 Pork 10

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White Wheat $1,50, Red 1 40...Rye..... 1,25.....Corn 0,75.....Oats 50.....Barley 1 50.....Cloverseed 8,50.....Potatoes 1,40. Lard per pound 18.....Pork per pound 14. Butter 40.....Eggs 30.....Plaster per ton $16 Tallow 124.....Bacon 20.....Ham 25.

LUMBER:.....Panel $40 per M..... Run of mill, dry $14 per M.....Samples $14 per M.....Bill stuff 18@20 per M..... Hemlock bill stuff 14@18 per M..... 18 inch shingle No 1 $7 per M.....do..... No 2 $5,00.....4 inch shingle No 1 $4,00.....do No 3 $4,00.....24 inch shingle No 1 $14.....do No 2 $12.....do.....No 3 $7,50

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Public Sales.

T. J. Nees's sale, near Strohm's store, March 2nd, farm stock and household.

John Fry's sale, near Farmer's Mills, on 18th March, farmstock and household.

D. S. Kochenderfer's sale, Harris twp., on 20. March, farmstock and household.

Joseph Smith's Vendu, near Madisonburg, farm stock, March 4th.

Peter Kerlin, sr., Fillmore, sale March 6, house furniture.

George Kline's sale, 11 March, Linden Hall, farm stock and household.

Annan Folk's sale 70 acre farm, near Rebersburg March 6.

Wm. Hosterman's Sale, Millheim, furniture, Saturday 20. February.

Jonath. Kramer's sale, Penn twp., farmstock, Monday 22nd February.

J. A. Sweetwood's sale, above Centre Hall, farm-stock, Thursday 25. February.

Jno. Reinhart's Sale, near Spring Mills, Feb. 24th, farm stock, &c.

Wm. Harter's Sale, near Aaronsburg, farm stock, March 3rd.

Wm. F. Jordan's sale, Centre Hall, farm stock, 10th March.

Jacob Walter's sale, near Centre Hall, farm stock, 13th March.

Jacob Wagner, jr., Potter twp, farm stock, sale 25th Feb.

D. Hosterman's sale, Penn twp., on 16th March.

Catherine Foust's Vendu, Potter twp., on 26th Feb.

Perc. Nearhood's sale, near Millheim, on 4th March.

John Breor's Vendu, Penn twp., 25th Feb., farm stock, &c.

H R. Price's vendu, Haines tp., 16. Feb.

John Dutweilers Vendu, in Penn twp., on Wednesday, Feb. 24., farm stock, &c.

MARRIAGES

On the evening of the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Robt. Hamill, D. D., Mr. John F. Ross, to Miss Mollie A., daughter of Mr. Francis Alexander. (Accompanying the above notice, the printers acknowledge the receipt of a delicious wedding cake, for which the happy couple have our thanks. May their union ever be as sweet as their present, and their happiness as endless as the circles adorning this wedding cake.)

DEATHS.

On 12th, at Centre Hall, after a lingering illness, Mr. S. F. Culberton, aged 52 yrs.

On 17th inst. at Centre Hall, Emma H., daughter of Abs. Mingle, aged 3 years, 2m.

On 7th inst., at Milroy, Wash. Graham, aged about 30 year.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WOMAN.—FEMALES, OWING TO the peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the office they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous members of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently, affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal developement to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ball-room. Thus, with the body half-clothed, and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

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