

# The Centre Reporter.



Fredrick Kurtz, Editor.

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## HOWE SEWING 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.  
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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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Surgeon & Mechanical Dentist,  
who is permanently located in Aaronsburg, 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 his assertion. ap10/68, ly.  
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All Job-work, Cash, and neatly and expeditiously executed, at reasonable charges.



## CENTRE HALL REPORTER.

FRIDAY, MAR. 26th 1869.

### Letter from the Old Colonel.

Salt Lick, March 12 1869.

F. Kurtz—Sir: Since our return from Pennsylvania the weather has been very cold, more so, than during the winter. On the 9th inst. the weather moderated and it rained a day and part of a night making a general flood. This our lumber men were waiting for and are now busy rafting their lumber preparatory to running it, and in a few days, if the weather does not set in too cold, the floating article will be on its way to market. Prices promise fair for all kinds of lumber and Ulysses' inaugural not hurting any body, our expectations for the present are about all we could desire. In perusing the columns of several late numbers of the Centre Hall Reporter, we found in the local news thereof, a controversy of several communications between A. A. K. and S. L. S. and others, on the Co-Superintendency of common schools. As it is a matter of interest to the people, we desire in this communication, without any disrespect to the Reporter's gentlemen correspondents, to give some observations on the subject. The old way of common school education, that many at the present time despise and ridicule, had its defects, and as regards the present common school system, that these same persons, consider very far in advance of the old system, extolling themselves the special champions of its perfection. We have this to say, that as far as we are aware, it is a good one. That there are some imperfections and abuses existing may well be; what human institution without them?—We are of course aware, that misapplications of the public money is frequently concealed and by garbled reports and a specious show of public benefit conferred; but until we are convinced to the contrary, we shall continue to believe the public school system a good one.

Pennsylvania legislators never did a nobler work than when they established the common school system. We say all honor to the noble Governor, George Wolf and those who clustered around him and determined that the poor children, with the rich of Pennsylvania, should be educated. Thus we see, the common school system, was not only intended to advance education in our common schools, but particularly it was intended to give every poor child an equal opportunity with the rich for a common school education.

And here, we should by no means forget, that this particular and important feature of the common school system, did not originate with Governor Wolf or the framers of the common law, but we are indebted to our good patriotic "old fog" fore fathers for it: By them equal rights were established as the foundation of our government and it becomes a free people to have free schools and this ever memorable doctrine, should be taught always in them. From this it does not follow, in our common school system, that the Co-Superintendency is the best for the proper working of the system and not objectionable to the very spirit thereof. If it proves to be an evil and not an utility to our common schools, why not abandon it. It is true we must have a criterion for the selection of teachers and a supervision of the schools—but there are other standards to test the competency of teachers and other efficiencies for the supervision and regulation of schools within reach, that would likely more reliable and not deplete the school fund at a wondrous cost without corresponding advantage, as the Co-Superintendency does. Time does not permit further observations at the present and may further communicate on the subject at another time.

Yours in haste.  
J. G.

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## IN A DILEMMA.

The servile haste with which the radicals of our State legislature are proceeding to obey the edict of the military President in regard to the ratification of the XVth Amendment, is likely to get their party into the very trouble which they seek to avoid. The object of the radical politicians is to obtain a settlement of the suffrage question, in accordance with their own views and purposes, without permitting the people to have a voice in the matter. This object they hope to accomplish by rushing the XVth Amendment through the legislatures now in session, the members of which were elected without reference to the suffrage question. But they will be foiled. They cannot obtain the assent of the legislatures of three-fourths of the States prior to the October elections. The legislature of Minnesota, which is overwhelmingly radical, has adjourned without taking action on the Amendment. A new legislature will have to be chosen in Tennessee before that State can set upon the question. These two States, added to New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, California, and Oregon, make up the number required to prevent the ratification of the Amendment. Texas, Mississippi and Virginia not voting, must, also, be counted against ratification, because their silence is in effect and to all intents and purposes negative to the proposed Amendment. Here, then, are thirteen States certain not to ratify before the next election in Pennsylvania. This fact will enable the people of the State to pass upon the Amendment just as effectually as if it had been submitted to them for ratification, or rejection. Nay, in this way the representatives who have betrayed the people by refusing to submit the Amendment to the popular arbitrament, and by slavishly registering the imperial decree of the General-President, will be brought to judgment. Thus the democracy will possess the double advantage of having in issue before the people the odious measure itself, as well as the record of the faithless representatives who strove by fraud, to impose that measure upon the country. With such a load to the lowest depths of defeat. It might have saved itself by submitting the suffrage question to the people. At least it might, by such a course, have established, in some sort a claim to decent consideration at the hands of the sovereign masses. But to the great wrong of proposing to take from the people the un delegated right to control and regulate suffrage for themselves, they have added the crime of attempting to do it by deliberate robbery. Such a record ought to and will damn any party.—Patriot.

## FROM CALIFORNIA.

### Murderers Sentenced—Indian Outrages—War of Extermination Suggested.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Savage and Smith, who murdered Lieutenant Commander Mitchell, of the United States navy, in October last, were to-day sentenced to ten years' each imprisonment in the State prison.

Indian outrages are reported in Humboldt county, California. One man while plowing was shot and killed, his house plundered and fired, his family barely escaping by flight. Immediate pursuit was made, but the Indians escaped to the mountains.

Late Arizona intelligence reports the Indian depredations and murders as numerous. The people are becoming exasperated, commencing with the massacre of the Indians residing on the Government reservations.

## Shall we meet Again—A Beautiful Extract.

The following wail floated on the "sea of reading," we clip from an exchange. We do not know its paternity but it contains some wholesome truths, beautifully set forth:

"Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own path, hiding forever from their eyes the traces of the loved ones whose living smiles were the sunlight of their existence. Death is the great antagonist of life and the cold thoughts of the tomb is the skeleton at all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its passage may lead to Paradise; and with Charles Lamb we do not want to lie down in the muddy grave, even with kings and princes for our bedfellows.

## THE LATEST ORDERS.

The following circular letter issued from the White House, was presented to MACK, who deliberately paints it: HEADQUARTERS GRANT GIFT ENTERPRISE, WHITE HOUSE, March 1869.

The following instructions are issued for the benefit of those seeking office under the new Administration:

Applicants must state the extent and character of the contribution made by them, the time when made; its value then and its value now. If it consisted of real estate they specify whether it was improved or unimproved; whether town or country property. If city lots, whether corner or otherwise; also, whether abutting on an alley or not; if country property how near to a railroad, and whether prairie or timbered. If improved city property, whether gas and water are in all the rooms.

If the contribution consists of money, the applicant must state the precise sum, and whether it was in bonds, gold or currency.

If the contribution consisted in horses, the applicant must state precisely the age, color, sex and condition of the animal and whether thoroughbred or not, with a carefully prepared pedigree in the former case.

Contributions other than real estate, money, or horses may be classed under the general head of "miscellaneous," but the items must be distinctly given, together with their value, &c.

Future contributions must be made in money or improved city property. This rule will admit of no deviation. The number of horses on hand forbid further additions, and the unsalable character of farm property will not

warrant the accumulation of that species of real estate. To accommodate customers, however, a real estate agent will be attached to the headquarters staff, whose duty it will be to use his best endeavors to convert it into money for the benefit of applicants for offices.

All contributions must be made and receipted for before the applicant's claims are passed upon. This rule is necessary to avoid a repetition of the unpleasant relations arising a few days since out of a case to which the applicant was found to be disqualified after the appointment had been made. In no case will the money be refunded.

Compliance with the above instructions will greatly facilitate business.

By order of the President of the Grant Gift Enterprise.  
JULIUS CESAR STRUTABOUT,  
A. D. C. and A. A. G.,  
Brig. General and Bvt. Maj. Gen.  
Private Secretary.  
Countersigned: Napoleon Bonaparte Jinks, Captain of the Hoss Marines and Chief Engineer of the Grant Enterprise.

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