

The Centre Reporter.



Fredrick Kurtz, Editor.

Centre Hall, Centre Co., Pa., June 4th, 1869.

Vol. 2.—No. 8.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

J. D. MURRAY,
Centre Hall, Pa., Manufacturer of all kinds of Buggies, would respectfully inform 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.
ap10 88.1f.

Science on the Advance.
C. E. GUTELIUS,
Surgeon & Mechanical Dentist,
who is permanently located in Aronsburg, 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.
525 Teeth Extracted without pain. may22 68.1y

CENTRE COUNTY BANKING CO.
(LATE MILLIKEN HOOPER & CO.)
RECEIVE DEPOSITS,
And Allow Interest,
80000 Discount Notes,
Government Securities, Gold and Coupons.
ap10 68.

ORVIS & ALEXANDER,
Attorney-at-law, Bellefonte, Pa.
ap10 68.
W. H. LARIMER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Bellefonte, Pa.,
Office with the District Attorney, in the Court House. may15 68.

DR. P. SMITH, offers his Professional services. Office, Centre Hall, Pa. ap17 68.1f.
JAS. MCANUS,
Attorney-at-law, Bellefonte, promptly pays attention to all business entrusted to him. July19 68.
P. 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. ap10 68.1y.

H. N. M'ALLISTER, JAMES A. BEAVER,
M'ALLISTER & BEAVER
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bellefonte, Centre Co., Penn'a.
Chas. H. Hale,
Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. dec25 67.

MILLERS HOTEL
Woodward, Centre county, Pa.
Stables arrive and depart daily. This family Hotel has been re-erected and furnished in its new proprietor, and is now in every respect one of the most pleasant and comfortable in central Pennsylvania. The traveling community and drovers will always find the best accommodations. Drovers can at all times be accommodated with stables and pasture for any number of cattle or horses.
GEO. MILLER,
Proprietor. July19 68.1f.

CONJUGAL LOVE,
AND THE HAPPINESS OF TRUE MARRIAGE
Essays for the Young Men, on the Errors, Causes and Diseases which destroy the Marriages, and sure means of relief. Sent in a sealed letter, envelopes free of charge. Address, Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. June, 5 68.1y.

BECK'S HOTEL 812 & 214 Race Street, a few doors above 3d.
Philadelphia.
In central locality makes it desirable for all visiting the city on business or for pleasure.
A. BECK, Proprietor.
(formerly of the States Union Hotel, ap10 68.1f.)

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES,
AT THE

The Bellefonte Boot & Shoe Store.

E. GRAHAM & SON,
ONE DOOR NORTH OF IRWIN & WILSON'S HARD-WARE STORE.

Manufacturers and Dealers in
GENT'S CALF BOOTS, warranted,
now selling at \$8 per pair.
HALL'S KIP BOOTS, warranted,
at \$5 per pair at
Graham & Son's

Boot & Shoe Store,
One door North Irwin and Wilson's Hardware Store.

A large assortment of
Gum Cloth Artic Over Shoes,
For the Season.

The LADIES DEPARTMENT
Consists of the best of
Custom Make

From the most fashionable workshop in Philadelphia, and warrant every pair.
Beautiful Button Boots, leather-lasting, only \$4 per pair. We have the largest assortment of
LADIES & CHILDREN'S Shoes
in Bellefonte.

Remember the place, one door North of Irwin & Wilson's Hardware Store, Bellefonte, Aug. 28. 68.1f.

W. H. BLAIR, H. T. STITZER,
BLAIR & STITZER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Bellefonte, Pa.
Office—On the Diamond, next door to Garman's Hotel. Consultations in German or English. feb19 69.1f.

SCALES, at wholesale and retail, cheap, by
IRWIN & WILSON.
1019 68.

CENTRE HALL Manufacturing Co. AND 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.

Shaftings, Pullies, Hangers, IRON & BRASS CASTINGS
of every description made and fitted up for MILLS,
FORGES, FURNACES, FACTORIES, TANNERIES, &c., &c.

We also manufacture the celebrated
KEYSTONE HARVESTER,
which now stands unrivalled.

This Reaper has advantages over all other Reapers now manufactured. One advantage we claim for it, is the lever power, by which we gain one hundred per cent over 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 of 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 Horsepowers and Threshing Machines, Hay and Grain Bales, best improved. All kinds of Repairing done. Different kinds of
PLOWS AND PLOWCASTING.
In Calibrated Hockendorn Economical 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 by strict attention to business 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, DIPPERS, DISHES, &c.
All orders by mail promptly attended to.
CENTRE HALL MFG'G COMP
ap10 68.1f.

TERMS.—The CENTRE HALL REPORTER is published weekly, at \$1.50 per year in advance, and \$2.00 when not paid in advance. Reporter, 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.

FROM NEW YORK
The Presbyterian Assemblies Join in Prayer—The Prospects of a Union Very Encouraging—Addresses by Distinguished Divines.
New York, May 24.—Members of both Presbyterian assemblies joined in a prayer meeting at the Birch church at eight o'clock this morning. Both moderators were present and sat side by side. Prayers were offered by Rev. Drs. Musgrave, Fowler, Wilson, Carter and others.
In the Old School assembly to-day the Committee on Finance reported that the treasurer has a balance of cash on hand of fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars. He disbursed during the year fifty-one thousand and forty-nine dollars. The board of publication report issued during the year ninety-eight thousand copies of new publications and six hundred and forty thousand reprints: One hundred and fifty-five colporteurs have been commissioned. The receipts of the board are one hundred and forty six thousand eight hundred and seventy seven dollars. The report closes with a resolution recommending increased circulation of religious papers, extension of colportage assistance to

needy ministers, and the publication of books, tracts, etc., in Spanish and Portuguese languages, and in their distribution to ministers in foreign countries. Some debate followed, and the resolutions were postponed. The following committee was appointed to correspond with the Presbyterian assembly South: Revs. Musgrave, Hays, and E. E. Tylor, and Elders Rice, Brown and Combs. A resolution was adopted protesting against the decoration of graves of soldiers of the late war on the Sabbath. Recess.

In the New School assembly a special committee on reunion reported that one hundred Presbyterians had consented to the reunion on the basis proposed by the assemblies of 1863; that seventy five desired the amendment of the first article and the omission of the tenth article of the basis. While only three, viz: Detroit, Washnetaw and Chicago, refused to accept the basis in toto. A few express preferences for reunion on the single basis of the *Standard's* report. It was accepted and will be referred to a special committee. The delegation from the Old School assembly was announced, and as they entered, with Dr. Beatty at their head, the whole body arose and received them with applause.
Rev. Dr. Beatty, of the Old School delegation, addressed the body in a feeling and able speech. He expressed the salutations of the body he represented and their earnest desire for reunion. He detailed at length the relations that have hitherto existed between the two assemblies, steps that have been taken towards the reunion and the mutual advantage to be derived from the reunion of the two bodies. This will probably be the last time, he said, that the assemblies will be called upon to interchange civilities, inasmuch as in future they will both be one. [This remark elicited applause.] He proceeded to enlarge upon the benefits of reunion. He was frequently interrupted with applause. Rev. Dr. Musgrave followed him in the same vein. He was happy to be present as delegate, but would be still more happy to be present as a single commissioner of the united bodies of the great Presbyterian church of America. Rev. Dr. Fowler, moderator, on behalf of the New School assembly, addressed the delegation, thanking them for their kindly words and assuring them that their sentiments on the subject of reunion were fully reciprocated by him and the body over which he presided. Recess.

The cargo of the steamship Mississippi, lost off Martinique, consisted of nearly fourteen thousand bags of coffee, together with sundry Brazilian products, in all valued at about three hundred thousand dollars in gold. The cargo was insured, but the vessel was not.

It is stated that in April last United States Assistant Treasurer H. H. Vanduyke tendered his resignation and temporarily returns his place at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury until a suitable successor can be selected.
New York, May 22.—The Old School Presbyterian Assembly reconvened this morning. After the usual devotional exercise, representatives from several additional Synods reported present and several committees were allowed to retire for consultations. The reception of delegates from other bodies and hearing the report from the committee to examine synodical records, were adopted as the order for Monday. Rev. Deer offered the following resolution:
WHEREAS, It is well to know that the unscriptural views of the marriage relations are becoming prevalent in some parts of our lands so that its obligations are disregarded by many; and separations of husbands and wife, and divorces for slight and unwarrantable reasons are becoming more frequent every year; and whereas, the horrible crime of infanticide is also on the increase; and whereas, the evils which these errors and crimes have already brought upon the church and country, and the worse evils which they threaten in the future, make it imperative that the whole power of the ministry and church of Jesus Christ should be put forth in the maintenance of truth and virtue in regard to these things; therefore,
Resolved, That we urge upon all the Ministers of our Church the duty of giving instruction in the people of their respective charges to the scrip-

trinal doctrines concerning the marriage relation, and that we warn them against joining wedlock any who may have been divorced upon other than scriptural grounds, and we also exhort Church sessions to the exercise of due discipline in the cases of these members who may be guilty of violating the laws of Christ in this particular.
Resolved, That we regard the destruction by parents of their own offspring, before birth, as a crime against God and against nature, and that as there are many influences at work in public and in secret to corrupt the minds of the people, until the frequency of such murders, is no longer sought to be concealed, we hereby warn those who are guilty of these crimes that they cannot inherit eternal life, and that it is a vile hypocrisy for such persons to remain in connection with the visible Church of Christ; and we exhort those who have been called to preach the gospel, and all those who love purity and truth, and who would arrest the just judgment of the Almighty God from the State and Nation, that they may be no longer silent or tolerant of these things, but take a bold stand that the flood of impurity and cruelty may be stayed.
These resolutions were laid over for future consideration.

For the benefit of two or three monopolies in the United States, Congress has imposed a tax of more than one hundred per cent on the salt that seasons the poor man's food. The Turk's Island salt can be brought to this country much cheaper than it can be produced by extravagant companies in New York, and these gigantic companies insisted that they had the same right to "protection" as the possessors of cotton mills or iron establishments. The salt of the people was accordingly taxed to swell the dividends on the shares of the New York monopolies. The great mass of consumers, for whom a wise government should concern itself, is uncared for, unthought of, while Congress legislates for the benefit of a few close corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt. Wherever a mild protest is ventured against this gross inquiry, the protectionists at once raise the shout "British gold," and impudently assert that a reduction of the tariff on salt will diminish the wages of labor! How long will the minds of the people be abused with such absurd babble? How long will they surrender their reason to the nonsense of the protectionists? It is not enough that they should be taxed on all they consume, without being insulted with arguments to prove that the exactions of the protectionists are blessings.—*Patriot.*

Book Borrowing.
The following item we chanced to find in a stray bit of paper with which the winds had been playing upon the streets, it is worthy a reprint:
BOOK BORROWING.—Everybody who has books is bored by people who want to borrow them. The majority of this class of nuisances never think of returning a volume lent them, but immediately that it is in their possession look upon it as their own, and conveniently forget that it ever belonged to any one else, or if they do return it is seldom in the same condition it was when placed in their hands. Its back is either broken, the corners of its leaves turned down, its pages soiled, or the margin and blank leaves covered with pencil notes. Not infrequently a favorite work comes back to you from "a friend," badly treated in all these respects. Is it any wonder that people dislike to lend their books?

The Illinois Legislature has passed a law classing drunkards with the insane and idiots and putting their property into the hands of guardians or trustees. If this law authorizes the appropriation of the property to the benefit of their families it is a good law, and which might with great propriety be adopted in other States. In too many cases the drunkard is allowed to spend, not only his own property but that of his family, even to the earnings of his wife and children, which is a monstrous wrong that ought to be provided against by law.
Richmond is amused with a nine-teen ounce baby.

For the Reporter.

NITANY VALLEY INSTITUTE,
Jacksonville May 24.

DEAR EDITOR:—Although our acquaintance with you and the Centre Hall Reporter was begun under the unfavorable auspices of an altercation with one of your correspondents, yet we trust it has been such as will not suggest its termination. With this feeling we have commenced this letter, trusting that it may answer a two-fold purpose, viz: to strengthen our acquaintance, as well as to fill profitably a hiatus in our study hours. Being personally acquainted with many of the readers of the Reporter in Penns Valley, and knowing that a few lines from your humble correspondent, at this place will harmonize with their approbation if not their desire, we will forbear imposing upon their patience an apology in the shape of circuitous phraseology, which is, at best, high-toned words minus the apology.

On our way to this place we came *apropos* to Bellefonte for the Convention of School Directors, assembled for the purpose of electing a Co. Sup't, for the coming three years. The time for the convening of the meeting being at hand, we proceeded thither and was an eye-witness for the first time, to the whole proceeding. Mr. Magee, as you no doubt are informed, was re-elected, and received a merited mark of appreciation of his labors, in the last three years, at the hands of discerning directors. I have at my hand a copy of the Bellefonte National and Industrial Guide &c. &c., which I notice contains an article indicative of the ebullitions of the irascibles in Bellefonte, over the just defeat they met in presenting their *novice* to the people of Centre county for election to so trustworthy an office. After a second thought, and suggestions received from a reference to the prospectus of that paper, we think the article savors of "Ye defunct candidate" himself. If such is the case we would suggest to his *irascibility*, that he is taking the wrong plan to gain the esteem of those upon whom he intimates, he may again call for office.

We hope he will allow us to infer that this present ebullition is in "just keeping with his early education," and an indication of his leading tendencies. It is also, we presume in "just keeping" with his ideas of consistency; first, to endeavor by his own direct efforts, and by the efforts of influential friends, to bring himself before the Directors, upon the issue of political complexion; and then the good judgment of his own party rebuked him, to charge upon his successful opponent, political chicanery. We are sorry that political preferences and predilections are in the future, to be made the guide in the selection of an officer to fill a place, which should above all others, be uncontaminated with politics. But we are assured that such will be the case, and judging from the pressage given us at this election, by the party who would now wash their hands and declare their innocence, we may expect that an effort will be made, desperate as it is foul. You, citizens of Penns Valley, be upon your guard. Be careful whom you elect in the next three years to the responsible office of School Director. Let the forebodings of the "National" place you upon your guard. See that you elect such men to the office, as will look to the best interests of our schools, regardless of party spirit. More anon.
STUDENT.

A gentleman in the vicinity of Williamsport, has 30 000 trout confined in three ponds all of which have been hatched this spring by artificial process. In two other basins he had about 30000 yearlings; in another, about 600 from two to three years old, which will average from 8 to 10 inches in length; and still another about 500 from three to four years old, which will average from 12 to 15 inches.

In the Alton city court, a hog case, which engaged the attention of the court two days and required the attention of forty witnesses, has resulted in a verdict of one cent damages.
Dispatches from Lisbon state that the political discontent in Portugal has culminated in serious disorders in the capital.
When may a man's pocket be empty and yet have something in it? When it has a hole in it.

Orange Peel.

Indiscreet people will persist in throwing the rinds of oranges on the pavements. The fact that their incivility may result in jeopardizing the limbs and lives of others has no weight with them. The Hartford *Courant* thus sums up an orange peel case, which will amply repay perusal:
A man from the country invested five cents in the purchase of an orange, and fell breaking her leg. The woman was to have been married the next day, but wasn't. The man who was to marry her had come from St. Paul, Minn., and was obliged to return, on account of business, to await the recovery of the girl. On his way back he unfortunately took a train on the Erie railroad, which ran off the track, and his shoulder-blade was broken, forcing him to stop at Dunkirk for repairs. The Traveler's Insurance company, in which he was insured, had to pay \$250 in weekly instalments before he recovered. On getting back to St. Paul he found that his forced absence had upset a business arrangement which he had expected to complete, at a pecuniary loss to him of \$5,000. Meanwhile the injured girl suffered a relapse, which so enfeebled her health that her marriage was delayed, which had a bad effect upon the young man, and he finally broke the engagement and married a widow in Minnesota with four children. This so worked upon the mind of the girl that she is now in the insane hospital in Middletown. The father, outraged by the conduct of the young man, brought a suit for breach of promise, and has just recovered \$10,000. The anxiety and expense of the whole affair thus far have been enormous, as anybody can see.

Encounter Between a Sword Fish and a Sperm Whale.
A correspondent of the *Petaluma Journal* and *Argus*, of April 15th, relates the following singular incident:
A novel sight was witnessed a few days since by Mr. Gaffney, who lives near Rodega Bay. While plowing near the coast, his attention was directed to an unusual commotion in the water, nearly a mile from shore, which proved to be a conflict between five sword fish and a sperm whale. The ocean was quite calm, and as they neared the shore their movements could be plainly seen. The whale was no match for his smaller antagonists, who seemed to understand his only means of defense, and displayed considerable knowledge of tactics in parrying with their formidable adversary. In making their thrusts into his sides they would keep clear of his tail, one blow of which would have been fatal to them. With maddened fury the huge monster of the deep would strike right and left, causing the water to boil by the force of the blow—and then he would dive deep to escape the relentless fury of his tormentors, but he was followed and brought to the surface soon again. Deep gashes could be seen in his side and the blood flowing freely. The fight was witnessed for nearly an hour, when the whale, in the agony of despair, started for the shore, flinging himself upon some low rocks, and soon died from the effects of his wounds. Gashes two feet deep and six feet long were made in his sides.—Many in this city went to see him. He was between fifty and sixty feet long. The third day the tide rose high enough to float him from the rocks, and he floated out to sea.

A Virginia paper contains a card from an "F. F. V.," claiming that cock fighting is a very improving sport, and that eating the eggs of game chickens "makes them, plucky, punctilious, and sensitive for their honor."
It is decided in England that telegraphic messages are not of such a confidential character that a company is justified in withholding them when necessary as evidence in legal cases.
There is a firm in Boston named Gray & Lunt. Half their letters come to them addressed "Lay & Grunt."

A proposition is on foot in St. Louis to have the Government donate enough cannon to make a statue of Gen. Lyon for Lafayette Park.

Utterly Impossible.
That the old lady who believes in "signs and symptoms," always looks out for the new moon over her left shoulder and never makes pickles on a Friday, will not know "something to happen" within the year, particularly if she has the bad luck to break the looking-glass! As the old Dutch farmer said, "Things is always happening, most years!"
That the man who says, "plenty of there's no hurry," should not miss the boats, lose the trains, and get generally behindhand! Just notice whether people that have "plenty of time," don't usually end wick having no time at all.
That the woman who puts off her baking until the washing is done, and the washing until the weather is a little warmer, and sits down to read a dog's-eared novel in the meantime, should have anything but a drinking husband, shiftless children, and a deolate home!
That the man who carries his hands in his trousers pockets, should never possess anything else to carry in his pockets!
That the young lady who sleeps in kid gloves and powders her face "for the benefit of her complexion," should have more than her share of common sense!
That the man who wears an imitation diamond ring, will ever own a real one! For mock jewelry indicates a lack of brains, and it takes a certain amount of brains to make money enough for real diamonds, or anything else that is genuine.—From *Phrenological Journal*.

A soap and stationery vender in Philadelphia rings at the door bell, sends up his card to the lady of the house, waits in the parlor till she appears, when he greets her warmly, like an old acquaintance, passes the compliments of the season, and asks her to buy a cake of soap or a box of stationery. Cool.
The extremes of climate in California are well illustrated by the editor of a paper in Alpine county, who rides to his office in a sleigh, the snow being five feet deep in some places, and writes behind a bouquet of flowers plucked in the open air, within sight of his office window.
At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, it was officially announced that the income from messages averaged seven hundred pounds, or \$3,500 in gold per day. The receipt of this amount shows that 2000 words pass over the cable every day.
One of the Vienna papers recently contained the following advertisement:—"A young man of prepossessing appearance desires to get acquainted with a handsome married lady." The editor was prosecuted and fined.
A rustic, describing Louisville, said the finest residence there belonged to Mr. M. E. Church, whose name was cut in big letters above the door, and there was a sharp-pointed chimney on the house, two hundred feet high.
There is an old English statute which prohibits people from getting married after a certain hour in the day, because such a solemn obligation ought to be entered into only when the parties are duly sober.
It was lately stated that General Grant is a Universalist, but this is now denied. He believes that all the Grants and Dents will be saved, but not the whole human race.
Grant's nepotism has not yet extended to his relatives in California. The Digger Indian is not "a man and brother."
Savannah, Georgia, has now a population of 40,000—being increased about 10,000 since the close of the war.
Baron Rothschild's estate, which has been just settled up, amounted to \$340,000,000 in gold.
The wife of a man who died of hydrophobia, in Cincinnati, has sued the owner of the dog for \$5000.
Baron Rothschild's estate which has just been settled up, amounted to \$340,000,000 in gold.
The favorite tune of the milkmen is said to be "Shall we gather at the river."