

CENTRE HALL REPORTER. FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1870.

If You Should Marry. If you should ever get married, John, I'll tell you what to do. Get a little tenement. Just big enough for two! And one spare room for company. And one spare bed within it. And if you'd begin love's life right, you'd better start here.

In furniture be moderate, John. And let the stuffed chairs wait. One looking-glass will do you both. Yourself and loving mate. And Brussels, too, and other things. Which make a fine appearance. If you can better afford it, they will look better a year hence.

Some think they must have pictures, John. Superb and costly, too. Your wife will be a picture, John. Let that suffice for you. Remember how the wise man said, A tent and love within it. Is better than a splendid house. With bickerings every minute.

And one word as to cooking, John. Your wife can do the best. For love, to make the biscuit rise, is better far than yeast. No matter if each day you don't bring turkey to your table. 'Twill better rely by-and-by. When you are better able.

For all you buy pay money, John. Money that very day. If you would have your life run smooth, there is no better way. A note to pay is an ugly thing. If it hangs over a man who has no money in his wallet.

And now, when you get married, John. Don't try to get the rich. It took them many a toilsome year. To gain their envied niche. And if you should gain the summit, John. Look well to your beginning. And then will all you win repay.

Singular Tenures.

The tenures by which estates are held in England, (says Once a Week) are occasionally singular. Here is an out-of-the-way instance. One Solomon Atfield held lands at Ropley and Aterton, in Kent, on condition that, as often as the king should cross the sea, the said Solomon and his heirs should accompany him, in order that they might "hold head" in his gretious majesty were unfortunately visited with sickness. Take another example. In the reign of Edward III., one John Combes had the manor of Finchfield given to him as a reward for his services at the king's coronation—which services consisted in turning the spiggin the royal kitchen. Recently met with another instance, which is appropos to the Christmas season. At Langsett in the parish of Poulson, Yorkshire, there is a farm called the Broad House, and the tenure by which it is held, is that it shall pay to the landlord every year a red rose at Christmas, and a snowball at mid-summer. The Christmas rose can be readily procured, but, as a genuine snowball is not easily obtainable at mid-summer, the landlord rose (which is called by cottagers the snowball) is taken as a substitute.

The Mississippi Flood.

Dabiqu, Iowa, April 20.—The Mississippi seems bound to undo herself and assault the lives of her inhabitants. The water is about four inches above the extremest high water mark and is still rising. Westward bound trains have to run through from one to two feet of water to get out of the city. The lumber business is effectually stopped for the present. All the yards are partially submerged and heavy losses have occurred.

MAINE.

The Greatest Freshet Since 1843.

Saco, April 20.—The greatest freshet since 1843 now prevails here, and the river is probably higher now than it was then. Four bridges and several of the principal streets are impassable. A large number of houses have been vacated, the occupants leaving in boats. The water power machine shop is shut down, and only part of the Laconia corporation can run. Hobson has forty acres of logs held by one boom which this far holds. If it breaks nothing can save the bridges, saw-mills, and many houses along the river. The storm still continues and the river is rising.

Galena, April 20.—The water here rose about three inches last night and from seven a. m. till noon to-day it advanced one inch and since then it has been at a stand. It will doubtless begin to decline to-morrow. The water at noon stood six feet higher than ever before known at this time of the year and seven inches above the June rise of 1850, the highest ever known here. When taken into consideration the fact that this rise is not caused by rains, which is generally the cause of freshets at this time of the year, it may be considered a remarkable phenomenon, and should the June rise commence before the present high water recedes, or should we, too, be visited by the usual course of rains, the present flood will be as small in comparison as a fish in the ocean, and will be memorable for generations to come.

Edwin Perry, who was convicted of murder in the first degree on Thursday last for the murder of Thomas Hays, of Brooklyn, was sentenced to the State prison for life.

In passing sentence upon the prisoner the judge said he had no doubt the prisoner was guilty of murder in the first degree, and thought the jury very merciful. Perry's wife and children were present and burst into tears when the sentence was pronounced.

At Newcastle, Ind., an insane woman named Redding lately put her own child into a box stove, set it up, and burned it so badly that it cannot recover. The child was about eight months old.

Two young ladies in a certain house in town the other night, were heard to sing as follows:

"O for a man! O for a man! O for a man—sion in the sky!" Before they could get any further their young bloods outside responded:

"O for a gal! O for a gal! O for a gal—lon of old rye!"

How negroes are to be managed as voters, can be gathered from occurrences taking place in all parts of the Union. At the recent election in Morrisania, New Jersey, John Whitehead, a United States Commissioner, called the negroes together in a Methodist church. After they were organized and supplied with tickets, they proceeded to the polls, headed by Mr. Whitehead, and every one of them, forty-seven in number, voted the Radical ticket. In the case of Catskill, New York, at the late election, a body of thirty negroes, headed by a leading Radical politician of that place, marched to the polls in military order, where tickets were given them, and they voted for the Radical candidate. This is a sad spectacle. Persons brought up like cattle to the polling, and Federal officers, in truth, depositing their ballots. This is the meaning of negro suffrage. For this the Fifteenth Amendment was fastened upon the Constitution by force and fraud, and a new and dangerous element introduced into the government of the country. This is a serious matter, and it is quite evident white men are considering it in a proper light.

The following bill has been passed by the Legislature:

That whenever any husband, from drunkenness, profligacy, or other cause whatsoever, shall for two successive years desert his wife or refuse to live with her and provide for her, she shall, as to every species and description of property, whether real, personal or mixed, owned by or belonging to her, have all the rights and privileges of a female sole, to purchase and convey the same, if she were sole and unmarried.

Section 2. That it shall be lawful for any married woman as aforesaid, to sue and be sued in her own name upon all such contracts as aforesaid, heretofore made or here made, and to sue in her own name here made, and to recover the possession of her real estate, or the value thereof, as if she were sole and unmarried.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in relation to bounties is explained in the following letter of the 2d Auditor of the Treasury to H. T. Harvey, Esq., of Lock Haven:

2d Auditor's Office, March 27, '70. H. T. Harvey, Esq.—Under the late decision of the Supreme Court all soldiers who enlisted between May 30, 1861, and July 22nd, 1861, and received an honorable discharge, are entitled to \$100 dollars bounty, if they have not already received it. Enlistments under Act of July 4th, 1861, are not affected by this decision.

Respectfully, E. B. French, Auditor.

A conductor on the Hudson River rail road threatened to eject Gen. Grant from the car in which he was riding one day last week, because he would neither pay his fare nor show a pass. The same thing occurred on a New Jersey railroad just before the inauguration. In that case, His Excellency assumed high grounds, threatening to report the conductor and cause his dismissal. The conductor, however, still lives and collects fare from Grant when he can. Now, would it not save the Presidential office from disgrace if General Grant were furnished with a deadhead ticket over all the roads in the country? It would end these disgraceful squabbles with conductors, which, although well enough in the case of Mr. Grant three years ago, as they will be two years after this, do not exactly comport with the dignity that should befall a President of the United States. Let His Highness have a pack of railroad passes at once.

Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those you come in contact with, and you will never be forgotten.

Some married men go out like candles leaving their wives in the dark as to where they spend their evenings.

A man turned his son out of doors lately because he wouldn't pay him house rent. A striking proof of parental affection.

A city paper once related how "during the celebration a child was run over, wearing red dress which never spoke afterward."

The newspapers of the German Reformed Church are somewhat disturbed by the recent defection of Rev. John A. Wagner, of Lancaster, Pa., to the Church of Rome. The anti-liturgical party in that church charge that it represents the natural tendency of their opponents, who follow the lead of Dr. Nevin; while the liturgical party reply that Mr. Wagner, some time ago had resolved to secede to the Roman Church, but was only prevented at that time by the arguments of Dr. Nevin, which then quite satisfied him to remain in the Reformed body.

Secretary of the Interior, Cox, has been making a disloyal speech on Saturday at the G. A. R. jubilee in Philadelphia who said that it was his fortune to follow your first commander, and, whatever difference of political character may have existed, I may venture to say that every good soldier will respond to—I love that man McClellan, and honor him as he deserves to be honored.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers his valuable farm situate in Leam township, one mile west of Millville, near the Lehigh and Delaware rivers, turpentine, at private sale. The same is well adapted for raising sheep. The same is well adapted for raising sheep. The same is well adapted for raising sheep.

JACOB KEEN, near Millville.

A. BAUM, REYNOLD'S NEW MARBLE FRONT, BISHOP ST., BELLEVILLE.

WINE AND LIQUORS. The subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the public to his establishment, where he has prepared a large assortment of Foreign and Domestic Liquors, wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices, which are warranted to be the best qualities according to their respective prices. His stock consists of Brandy, Cognac, Champagne, and other Wines—the best articles of the continent, and in the city; Champagne, Cherry, Blackberry, Gin, Port, Madeira, Kings, Blackberry and other Wines—the best articles of the continent, and in the city; Champagne, Cherry, Blackberry, Gin, Port, Madeira, Kings, Blackberry and other Wines—the best articles of the continent, and in the city.

MERCHANTS HOUSE, 413 & 415 North 3rd st., PHILADELPHIA. H. H. MANDERBACH PROPRIETOR. This well-known Hotel, will be found by all visiting the city, one of the most desirable, both as to reasonable charges and conveniences. German and English is spoken, and English spoken.

CENTRE HALL HOTEL, JOHN SPANGLER, PROPRIETOR. Stages arrive and depart daily, for all points north, south, east and west. This favorite Hotel has been refitted and furnished by its new proprietor, and is now in every respect one of the most pleasant country Hotels in central Pennsylvania. The travelling community and drovers will always find the best accommodations. Persons from the city wishing to spend a few weeks during the summer in the country, will find Centre Hall one of the most desirable locations, and the Centre Hall Hotel all they could desire for comfort and convenience.

COACH MANUFACTORY. HARDMAN PHILLIPS.

AT HIS manufacturing establishment at Centre Hall, Pa., he has prepared a large assortment of Carriages, Buggies, Sulky and Spring Wagons, which he now offers for sale at very low prices. His stock consists of Carriages, Buggies, Sulky and Spring Wagons, which he now offers for sale at very low prices. His stock consists of Carriages, Buggies, Sulky and Spring Wagons, which he now offers for sale at very low prices.

REPAIRING.

of all kinds done neatly, promptly, and reasonably. Yeargetown, June 12, 1870.

TREASURER'S SALES. UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAX FOR 1870.

Table listing land sales with columns for name, acreage, and amount. Includes names like Wm. Gray, John M. Cullough, and others.

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.

Table listing property owners and amounts in Burnside Township, including names like John M. Cullough, Wm. Gray, and others.

HAUNTS TOWNSHIP.

Table listing property owners and amounts in Haunts Township, including names like Michael Gratz, Simon Gratz, and others.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.

Table listing property owners and amounts in Harris Township, including names like Jno. Mitchell, Jno. Reynolds, and others.

HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

Table listing property owners and amounts in Howard Township, including names like R. C. & J. C. Justin, James Green, and others.

HUSTON TOWNSHIP.

Table listing property owners and amounts in Huston Township, including names like Wm. Chancelor, J. Henry, and others.

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