

Eggs are scarce. Cow loose in the court yard. Some snow in this section now. W. J. Colegrove was in town this week. D. S. Luther is putting up a new barn. Potatoes eighty cents to one dollar a bushel. James McFarland has built a new chicken coop. See Mrs. Malone's new advertisement in another column. We give the official vote of Elk county in another column. How much different figures appear after election than they do before. Election day was pleasant throughout, although the air was rather chilly. Jeremiah Elliott received one vote in Spring Creek township for Congress. Martin Clover came over from Jay township afoot and brought the returns. Presbyterian sociable at G. G. Messenger's Friday evening. All are invited. Seth H. Yocum, Greenback candidate for Congress in this district, is elected. Rev. J. W. Martin, of Brockwayville, called on us this week. Hope he will call again. David Thayer voted at the recent election. He was taken in a carriage to the polls. What relation do bricks in the hat sustain to dead mice in a long man's pocket? John G. Hall is elected to the State Senate from this district by about 1600 plurality. Brandon was down with his arm in a sling. Better have his arm in a sling than his nose in a whiskey sling. Rev. H. V. Talbot will deliver the last of his series of lectures on temperance at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Our mother-in-law is with us, and the election in the county has gone wrong, and potatoes threaten to be a dollar and a half a bushel. Now, as election time is over, we propose to give our chickens and agricultural affairs more time. We will also have time to give the boys an occasional shot. Superintendent Dixon and family have been away from town for some time. Mrs. Dixon's father is dead and her mother lies in a very dangerous condition, and not expected to live. Iron City College. The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column of this popular and successful business college. It is an institution which has stood the test of time, and is everywhere recognized as unsurpassed in the advantages it affords young men for acquiring a thorough practical business education. Election Notes. Whiskey was just strong enough to capture four votes in Spring Creek for Earley. Earley's majority in Fox, his old home, was just three or four. Horton, for Assembly, received all but nine votes in Horton township. Andy Curtin's majority in Elk is just 207. Alas! how have the mighty fallen. Twentieth Congressional District. The official majorities in this district for Congress, by counties, will be found below: CURTIN, D. YOCUM, G. Centre.....40 Union.....772 Clearfield.....120 693 Clinton.....201 Elk.....207 Mifflin.....16 Curtin.....698 Yocum's maj.... 79 MR. EDITOR: Having a little leisure while visiting some friends in your town, I, in company with a friend, visited Miss Atherton's department of your public schools, and was much pleased with the condition of the school, both as to deportment and proficiency in the studies. The teacher held the school well in hand and had everything in first rate order. She certainly deserves credit for efficiency in her profession. J. W. MARTIN. BROCKWAYVILLE, PA., Nov. 7, 1878. Elk County's Vote. In another column will be found an accurate and full vote of the county by districts. The total vote polled on Governor is 1,904; the total vote on Assembly reaches 1,915. The whole Democratic ticket is elected, and the Republicans secure W. H. Osterhout for Commissioner and J. J. Taylor for Auditor. The principal fight in the county was on the Assembly question, which results in Earley having 844, Horton 648, Ames 425 votes, a plurality for Earley of 194 over Horton. Fred Schoening, for Prothonotary, having no opposition, received 1,580 votes. Jared Mecum, for Auditor, received the highest vote where there was opposition, his vote reaching 1,086. The Republican and Greenback Supreme Judge each received 401 votes. The names of the new county officers are: C. R. Earley, of Ridgway, Representative; Michael Bruner, of St. Marys, Treasurer; Fred Schoening, of Ridgway, Prothonotary; Michael Weidert, of Jones, George Reucher, of St. Marys, and W. H. Osterhout, of Ridgway, Commissioners; Jared Mecum, of St. Marys, Charles Miller and J. J. Taylor, of Fox, Auditors.

Thanksgiving Proclamation. The President has issued the following: BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES A PROCLAMATION: The recurrence of that season at which it is the habit of our people to make a devout and public confession of their constant dependence upon Divine favor for all good gifts of life and happiness and of public peace and prosperity, exhibits in the record of the abundant reasons for our gratitude and thanksgiving. Exuberant harvests, productive mines, ample crops and staples of trade and manufacture have enriched the country. The resources thus furnished to reviving industry and expanding commerce are hastening the day when discords and distresses through the length and breadth of the land will, under the continued favor of Providence, have given way to confidence and energy and assured prosperity. Peace with all nations has remained unbroken; domestic tranquillity has prevailed; and the institutions of liberty and justice which the wisdom and virtue of our fathers established remain the glory and defense of their children. The general prevalence of the blessings of health through our wide land has made more conspicuous the sufferings and sorrows which the dark shadow of pestilence has cast upon a portion of our people. This heavy affliction even the Divine Ruler has tempered to the suffering communities in the universal aid and succor which have flowed to their relief, and the whole nation may rejoice in the unity of spirit in our people by which they cheerfully share one another's burdens. Now therefore I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 28th of November next, as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for his mercies and to devoutly beseech their continuance. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and third. R. B. HAYES. By the President. WM. M. EVANES, Secretary of State.

Table with columns for DISTRICTS, GOVERNOR, JUDGES, CLERK, STATE SENATOR, ASSEMBLY, and AUDITORS. Lists names and vote counts for various districts.

List of Jurors drawn for November Term of Court, commencing Monday, November 18, 1878. GRAND JURORS: Benzeette-Edward Lewis, J. W. Winslow, B. E. Morey, R. F. Smith, Benzinger-Charles Kronenwetter, Paulus Schneider, George Selie, Phillip Young. FOX-John W. Moyer, J. B. Conner, F. X. Ebb. HORTON-Edwin Ahlin. JAY-Charles Webb. JONES-R. A. Wescott, James H. Wells, John Nist. RIDGWAY-W. F. Mercer, George R. Dixon, Jeremiah S. Stewart, John Kemmerer. ST. MARYS-Wolfgang Auman, Geo. Rettger, Charles Lühr. SPRING CREEK-Reuben Mooney. TRAVESSE JURORS: Benzinger-Conrad Hoffman, William Knecht, Fred Sauerwald, Albert Brehm, Adam Jesberger, Michael Uhl, Anton Bauer, George Bauer, John Kriege, John Kaul. HORTON-Fred. Raywinkle, Harvey Parsons. JAY-Arnel Turley. JONES-John Nagle, Jr., George Powell. MILLSTONE-William C. Shafer. RIDGWAY-George Gulnack, J. N. Brown, Charles Holes, A. A. Mallin, G. D. Messenger, Jr., G. D. Messenger, Sr., Horace Little, Saylor Jackson, C. E. Holliday, P. R. Smith, J. S. Powell. SPRING CREEK-Jeremiah Elliott, D. Davidson. ST. MARYS-Jerry Mecum, Peter Strubel, Albert Weis, Joseph Meyer, John Busch, Leonard Wittmann. MILLSTONE-William Clyde. A few years ago Maine was the greatest lumbering State in the Union, but now she is the sixth on the list, and the business is rapidly falling off by reason of the wasting away of the forests and the competition of Western men. Shipbuilders at Portland say they can get pine masts and spars from the Pacific coast cheaper than they can cut them in their own woods. Maine is fast learning that her farming lands possess a greater permanent value than her timber lands. A woman in Clifton Park, N. Y., was in one day separated by divorce from two husbands, one of the suits being decided against her there and the other in California. G. D. Messenger has been appointed Senatorial return judge, and Michael Weidert Congressional return judge.

State Notes. Ducks are very plenty on Lake Erie. Diphtheria prevails in Monroe county. Moody, the Evangelist, is in Pittsburgh. Mercer county ships beef cattle to Europe. A Norristown merchant sells coal by the quart. A Franklin county pumpkin weighs 108 pounds. Black bears are very numerous in Monroe county. Eight lives were lost in Philadelphia by the storm. A horse bit a boy's ear off the other day at Oil City. They call chestnuts "prickly pericarpis" in Lancaster. Mechanicburg has a co-operative carriage manufactory. Crawford county ships large quantities of cheese to Canada. A violin 362 years old, was exhibited at the Centre county fair. Huntingdon has been chosen as the site of the new Middle Penitentiary. An average of ten tramps per day are set to work on the streets of Erie. \$200,000 is given as the receipts of the various fairs in the State this year. The burnt district of the town of Edinburg covers about twenty-five acres. William Cooper, said to have been 109 years old, died recently near Sanbury. The Reading railroad has made an advance on the price of coal for November. Walter Kinzer, of Lancaster, had his nose broken by the discharge of a cane gun. It is said that Allen C. Laros, the escaped murderer, has been seen in Philadelphia. Tin for roofing purposes went up \$2 per box in Philadelphia, immediately after the storm. The State has brought suit against the city of Altoona to recover \$4,000 for money loaned. Hundreds of dead cattle are to be seen on the inundated meadows below Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania railroad authorities are reducing the force of repair men on their road. Thieves of a most contemptible kind are stealing Bibles, hymnbooks, etc., from country churches. The Baldwin locomotive works have shipped three large locomotives to new South Wales. Jacob Beerbover, of Chester county, raised 540 bushels of corn on three and one-fourth acres of land this season. A child of George McGonegal, of Rockdale, Delaware county, died from swallowing broken glass. A man and two women have been arrested in Philadelphia for passing counterfeit trade dollars. The Permanent Exhibition building in Philadelphia was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 by the storm. Miss Mary Marshall, of Chicago, recently walked fifty miles in eleven hours and thirty-one minutes at Oil City. Circus men have made money this season by taking the trade dollar at 90 cents and paying it out for 100. William Minnich, of Freystown, York county, died from lockjaw, caused by running a splinter in his finger. During the winter a steamer laden with fruit from Mediterranean ports will arrive in Philadelphia every ten days. Daniel Mayhew, who killed Henry Downs in Pitsburgh, in 1867, has been sent to the Penitentiary for six years. Gen. James A. Beaver has assumed command of the Fourth Brigade, National Guard, with headquarters at Pitsburgh. The farmers of Northampton county, wish the Legislature to pass a law imposing \$10 fine on trespassers on their lands. Christian Good and wife, of Bainbridge, Lancaster county, have been held in \$5,000 bail for opening the letters of their hired girl. Alexander Summerfield was discharged from the House of correction in Philadelphia, and killed the same day by a railroad train. The Bible publishing houses of Philadelphia have sent some 60,000 Bibles during the past year to Australia and New South Wales. Twenty-two farmers in West Hanover township, Montgomery county, have warned gunners not to trespass on their properties. The Pennsylvania railroad company does not permit passengers to stand on the platforms of the cars when the train approaches a station. Alex. McGill, of Allegheny, died recently, and in his will left his property, in the event of the death of relatives, to the National Democratic party. Frederick Stilling, a workman in the sugar refinery at the foot of South Second street, North Williamsburg, was engaged in stirring up boiling sugar in an immense tank, when losing his balance he fell into the seething liquid, which bubbled up about his neck. The agonizing screams of the wretched man for help brought men to his assistance and he was taken out. He was removed to the hospital, but can scarcely survive his fearful injuries.

Advertisement for 'Duff's College' featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the college's location and offerings. Includes 'JOB WORK' and 'JOB PRINTING' sections.

Advertisement for 'Ridgway' featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the business and its products. Includes 'HEALTH AND HAPPINESS' and 'RIDGWAY' sections.