order business and not to hear speeches. We are all railroad men, and the object of the meeting was to give point to the feeling on the subject, and as there had been talk of it for the last three years, it was high time that business action was taken. One grand object now is to appoint treasurers in the different counties to collect a sufficient amount of money to organize under the act and to take out the charter. He therefore moved,

That the Commissioners named in the act of Assembly to incorporate the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek Railroad shall within ten days appoint persons in each county, along the line of the road to receive the amount specified in said act necessary for an organization of said Company and the said amount shall be paid within twenty days thereafter.

Gen. Buchanan in warmly approving of Col. Slifers' motion, said that the question on which we were about to divide, will show whether we are in earnest. A head will give us charter. An organization will make us more and better friends. We will then be known as responsible persons.

Maj. John Neff, remarked that it would be gratifying to the people to know what capitalists will do in the case.

Mr. Miller in reply said, that New York capitalists wanted a party to bargain with. We are not and cannot be a responsible party yet. When we go there, they ask us who we represent. Whether we are officers, and unless we are responsible they will consider all our movements idle, and not worth serious attention. We must go like a farmer, deed in hand, and tell them what we will do. They won't bite at a pin hook, or at best they won't be caught by it. It would be sufficient if a note payable at the Lewisburg Savings Institution or some other place of easy access, be given for the ten per cent. to be paid for the stock subscribed. It is not necessary to pay the five dollars on the whole amount of stock subscribed but only on the $150,000. The object is not to squander this sum, but it will be perfectly safe, and none of it expended until there appears to the Board a reasonable prospect that the whole will be raised and the work completed. Organization, by thus giving us charter, will enable to raise the means otherwise.

An act incorporating the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek Railroad, refers back to the general law passed in 1845, regulating all railroads in this Commonwealth. The section providing for organization reads as follows:

SECTION 2. "When ten per centum on the capital stock, as provided by any special act of incorporation, shall have been subscribed, (the capital stock of Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek Railroad is thirty thousand shares of fifty dollars each) and five dollars paid on each and every share, as aforesaid, the said commissioners or such of them as shall have acted, shall certify to the Governor, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, and that five dollars on each share have been paid, whereupon the Governor shall, by letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the Commonwealth, created and constituted the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of shares aforesaid, their successors and assigns, into a body politic and corporate, in deed and law, by the name, style, and title, designated by the special act of assembly."

Mr. Van Tries, of Potters' Mills, said he thought that every question as to organization ought to be postponed. A great number of farmers, owing to the backwardness of the season could not be present, and there was a feeling of dislike towards electing a Board until there was a probability of a completion of the work, and it would be gratifying to many if action on this subject be postponed until a fuller meeting. New York can be approached as well without a charter as with it, and a committee of three or four might be sent to see what could be done there.

Col. Slifer, remarked, that at all times, and in undertaking all good works, there must be some risk. If we don't do it now when will we. Any further delay will let our day of Grace pass away. We can and must raise enough along the line to grade the road the whole way. Then we easily, and with an easy prospect, go in to any market with our Bonds.

Mr. Miller, remarked, that the meeting was called to make arrangements to organize. We came at a disadvantage. Those not coming must depend on us to do right. Meetings are wearisome. There is no danger of speculation. Elect men along the line in whom you have confidence. Any man who pays his five dollars and comes to the election can vote, and can vote out all speculators. Notice must be given to all subscribers. The gentleman proposes a committee to New York. It will do us no good. They won't subscribe, nor will they give any serious attention to us until we have effected an organization. If we delay, our railroad is dead. A certain amount of trust must necessarily be given. Let us take out our charter, get a Board elected and if that board feel warranted let them go on. In the election of the Board the subscribers can take care of their own interest.

Geo. N. Youngman, Esq., from Union co., said that all with whom he was conversant felt that to-day preparations must be made to organize or abandon the road. He knew that in his own neighborhood organization would bring a material addition to the stock.

Maj. Neff, jr., of Centre county, advocated a speedy organization. He was willing to risk his per centage and would regret very much if immediate steps were not taken, by adopting Col. Slifer's resolution. Precept, he said, was very good, but example better, and it was high time to act. He felt full of the locomotive party.

Mr. W. C. Duncan, said that as the opposition to organization appeared to come from Centre county, he would affirm that all or at least a considerable majority, so far as he was conversant, were in favor of an immediate organization or something approaching to it. There is no risk. We must be put in a position to approach those who have money.

Dr. Coburn of Aaronsburg, suggested the propriety of taking the sense of the meeting on this subject, and on the withdrawal of Col. Slifer's motion for the purpose of giving it place, he made a motion to that effect. There was a unanimous assent that immediate steps be taken to effect an organization.

When Col. Slifer's motion being renewed it passed without dissent.

On motion of Mr. Miller, subsequently amended by others, it was

Resolved, That Wm. Burchfield, Dr. Strobecker, Thomas Hayes, Jonathan McWilliams and James Johnson, Commissioners, shall certify the whole amount paid in, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and receive the charter for the Railroad in compliance with the act of Assembly.

The list of Commissioners as appointed by the special act incorporating the Company are as follows:

Union County.

William Cameron,	Jas. McCreight,
James F. Linn,	Gideon Biehl,
George F. Miller,	J. F. Pontius,
Thos. Hayes,	John Gast,
William Frick,	John Stitzer,
Hugh P. Sheller,	John M. Taylor,
James S. Marsh,	William Lancy, jr.,
Peter Boyer,	Geo. Driesbach,
John Walls,	John Wilt,
Philip Kuhl,	John Kuhl,
Francis Wilson,	Samuel Barber.

Centre County.

John C. Motts,	Jonas Musser,
H. P. Weaver,	Adam Fisher,
John Weiss,	John S. Foster,
Daniel Harris,	Thomas Hutchison,
H. B. Moore,	Samuel Van Tries,
W. H. Duncan,	Thomas Wolfe,
Robert Moore,	C. Coburn,
C. Moyer,	Jacob Wolfe,
Daniel Barteges,	Emanuel Eisinger,
Philip Musser,	George Green,
Frederick Hickman,	Daniel Kline,
Charles Smith,	John Brenner,
John Grove,	Jacob E. Stowe,
George Buchanan,	David Duncan,
John Rishell,	John Neff,
Peter Wilson,	John Sweetwood,
George Durst,	W. I. Wilson,
Peter Huffert,	James Irvin,
Henry Witmer,	Samuel Gilliland,
John Hasson,	William Burchfield,
G. W. Johnson,	John Shik,
George Beal,	L. H. Stowe,
	John Ross.

Huntingdon County.

John Lyons,	J. Hazlet,
John M. Williams,	John Isett,
	David Stewart.

Or any five of them are appointed Commissioners to open books, to receive subscriptions and organize the Company.

By the act of 1854, giving the Board the power to connect at Tyrone or at the Allegheny Portage Railroad, Samuel Calvin, Thos. B. Moore, Thadeus Banks, Samuel S. Blair, James M. Bell, Thos. C. McDowell, and Thomas Bingham of Blair county, and John Cummings of Union county, are appointed Commissioners.

The motion being agreed to, Col Slifer remarked that as there might exist some suspicion that this money might be improperly employed, moved:

That the amount paid in shall be safely deposited until $700,000 of stock shall be taken, (except such as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses,) unless otherwise directed by the stockholders, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, of which meeting at least three weeks notice shall be given in one newspaper in each county through which the road is to pass.

There was some discussion as to the amount of stock proposed as necessary. At first Col. Slifer proposed $600,000, Mr. Duncan thought that amount could not give confidence and proposed $800,000; $700,000 was, however, adopted. On motion of Gen. Buchanan it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the trustees of this Congregation for the use of the Church.

The Convention then adjourned, after a short but well occupied business session.—*Union Argus.*

LOCAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

THE CROPS.—One of the pleasing boasts of the people of this county, is their genial climate for the raising of hardy staple productions. In the immediate vicinity of Bellefonte, the grain fields are in admirable order, and present a cheering and encouraging prospect to the husbandman. A friend from the ridges, assures that the average of a good crop was never better—while from the different valleys south-west of the mountains are almost fabulous, but nevertheless true. With such abundant evidences of advantages, it should soon become a subject of serious consideration, how this vast increase of agricultural wealth is to find an outlet. Every year augments the power of the farmer, and increases the enterprise of manufacturer—every day admonishes the people that we need some channel, through which to pour the abundance of the crops of Centre county—and we hope that the day is not far distant, when we will be not only the geographical, but the agricultural, mechanical and industrial centre of Pennsylvania.

THE WIND AND WEATHER.—We are not disposed to complain, but there is something loose in the machinery of May—something which has considerably injured her reputation as the month of birdling music, and harbinger of flowery perfume. May has been roaring, for the past few days, as rudely as hoarse March, and instead of giving us golden mornings, and gentle twilight, she has been practicing the old maid propensity of moaning at the key-hole, and casting a solemn frown upon the paths which she once lighted with sunshine and gladness. Truly, there is something wrong. From Saturday last until Sunday, the wind blew a perfect hurricane. It seemed to revel in fury—and with its chilling blasts drove dust, dirt, and even man before its power. As long as we hear of no injury to man, beast or property, we are not disposed to complain—but would it not be as well for Miss May, hereafter to keep her garlands of flowers and ringlets of sunshine in better order. This much is due to her reputation, as the gentlest child in the family of months.

FIRES.—On Saturday morning, between eight and nine o'clock, the cry of fire aroused the people to discover that the dwelling house of William Williams was in flames. The upper story of the house was dreadfully damaged, and only by the exertion of the people, the adjoining property was saved. At one time the danger was imminent, and had it not been for the close proximity to water, there is no knowing where the injury would have ended. During the excitement it was discovered that there was a lady in the house confined to her bed, who was removed with difficulty but great care, and we are glad to learn, with no injury. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but must have been the result of carelessness.

On Thursday a wagon, with two horses attached, in front of Brockerhoff's row, was discovered to be on fire—but by the timely exertion of a few citizens present, the wagon was saved from destruction. How the straw in the wagon had caught fire, is more than the driver was able to explain, but it is likely that it was owing to a careless smoking habit.

The dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Hoover, of Union township was entirely consumed by fire on Sunday afternoon last, about 3 o'clock. The fire when first discovered was bursting through the second story windows. Owing to the wind which was blowing fiercely, the flames spread with such rapidity that when the citizens arrived at the place all endeavors to save either the building or its contents proved of no avail, further than securing a clock, bureau, table and a few other articles. The manner in which the fire originated is unknown. The loss is probably about $1500, and as the insurance had been permitted to run out last fall, Mr. Hoover will be thrown upon his own resources to rebuild and refurnish his house.

For several days very destructive fires have been raging in the mountains, and a large quantity of timber destroyed. On Monday a very destructive fire commenced in that part of the mountain belonging to Mr. Armor, and done great injury. From other quarters we have vague rumors of great loss. If possible, we will give, next week, such particulars as we can gather.

MAIL ROUTES.—The routes running from Bellefonte were allotted, by the Post Master General, as follows:

From Bellefonte to Tyrone, now from Buffalo Run, John H. Morrison, $340.

Bellefonte to Tyrone, now to Hannah, John H. Morrison, $98.

Bellefonte to Karthaus, Dani. D. Cook, $348.

Bellefonte to Mill Hall, William H. Bible, $285.

Bellefonte to Lewistown, J. Thompson McClenahick, $300.

Bellefonte to Williamsport, H. White, $940.

POST OFFICE MATTERS.—The Post Master General has re-established the office at *Port Matilda* in this county, and appointed Mr. John G. Jones, Post Master. Also, the office at *Fillmore*, Caleb Kephart, Post Master.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, while Mr. Henry Thomas was proceeding to the Old Fort, in a sulky, he was thrown from the vehicle, and in his fall, broke his arm. Dr. Potter was sent for, and immediately went to the relief of Mr. F. We have no further particulars of the cause of the accident.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday, in Bellefonte, by the Rev. James Linn, Mr. DANIEL WEAVER, of Clearfield, to Miss OLIVIA CUMMINGS, of Bellefonte.

We are indebted to the happy parties for their kind remembrance, and if their passage on the current of life is as smooth as the wine, and their association as sweet as the cake which they sent us, then will they indeed be blended in a union which they never can regret. They have, at least, the blessing of the printer—and deserve that of God.

In Minersville, on the 22d inst., by M. Roland, Esq., Mr. JAMES F. UZZELL, of Snow-Shoe, Centre county, to Miss JANE MANWERREN, of Minersville, Schuylkill county, Pa.

On Saturday, the 17th inst., by Rev. Mr. Delenaven, Mr. JOHN POWERS and Miss NANCY CARNES, all of Bellefonte.

EPILEPSY, OR FALLING FITS.—We believe we cannot do our readers a more important service, than by again calling their attention to that most remarkable preparation discovered by Dr. Seth S. Hance, of Baltimore, Md., which possesses the power of alleviating and curing that horrid visitation of man—Epilepsy, or Falling Fits. In recommending this preparation to our readers, we do so with a conviction that we are not degrading our columns to puff a common patent medicine, but are placing before them a discovery, which, if fully known, would probably do more to alleviate human suffering, than any invention of modern times. Dr. Hance, in asking us to notice his preparation favorably in our editorial department, has sent us for perusal a number of letters from persons who have used his pills, and have been cured thereby. All of them speak in the most grateful and eulogistic terms. One great advantage this medicine possesses is the fact, that it can be transported through the mails, thereby affording every one an opportunity of dealing directly with the inventor, and also precluding all possibility of being imposed on by a counterfeit or spurious imitation. Dr Hance pays the postage on his pills to any part of the country, and will forward them by return of mail, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are as follows: One box, $3, two do. $5; twelve do. $24. All orders for the medicine sold should be addressed to SETH S. HANCE, 198 Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.

☞ **Brigade Orders.**—The Centre Dragoons, Captain Cummings, will meet in the borough of Bellefonte, at the Franklin House, on Thursday, 29th inst., for inspection and to receive their arms.

By order of the

my28 BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

☞ **Appeal for Unseated Land Tax.**—An appeal will be held at the Commissioners Office, in Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May inst., for unseated Lands in Centre county.

By order of the Commissioners.

GEO WELCH, Clerk

Commissioner's Office, May 2, 1856. my7-4t

☞ **A Card.**—The subscriber takes this opportunity of tendering his grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Bellefonte and surrounding country for their confidence and patronage while engaged in the Drug business, and also to commend to their favorable regard, his successors, Messrs. GREEN & MCMEEN, of which he believes them altogether deserving

☞ They ONLY are authorized to prepare his unequalled WORM EXPELLER, TOOTHACHE CURER and PAIN ERADICATOR

May 19th, 1856 GEO. I. MILES.

☞ **Notice.—At a meeting of the Stockholders** of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad Co., held at Phillipsburg, May 5th, the following persons were elected officers of the Company for the ensuing year

JAMES T. HALE, President.

John T Mathias,
David I. Pruner,
A. G. Curtin,
Charles R. Foster,
James C. Williams,
James B. Graham,
Jonathan Boynton,
Geo. L Reed,
John Patton,
James T. Leonard,
A. K. Wright,
Edward Perks,
} Directors

At a meeting of the Board held the same day, William Bagshaw was appointed Secretary to the Board. James E Montgomery, Chief Engineer, to locate the road immediately. Josiah W. Smith, Treasurer

It was ordered by the Board that Five Dollars per share by paid to the Treasurer J. W. Smith, by the respective stockholders, within thirty days from this date, May 5, 1856. my14

☞ **Attention Assessors.**—The several Borough and Township Assessors of the County of Centre, are required to prepare and deliver to the proper Brigade Inspector a list of the delinquent militiamen of their respective Boroughs and Townships, on or before the 1st Monday of June next. Any assessor neglecting or refusing to perform this duty shall be subject to the penalty of twenty-five dollars, according to the 21 section of a supplement to an act to Revise the Militia System, approved April 30th, 1853.

JARED B FISHER, Brigade Inspector,
3d Brig., 14th Div, P M

Brigade Inspector's Office,
Spring Mills, April 30th, 1856 } my7

☞ **Brigade Orders.**—The Union Regiment, commanded by Col. Robt. H. Strehecker, is ordered to meet for Inspection on Tuesday, the 27th day of May.

The Washington Artillery, commanded by Capt. J. Eisenhuth, will meet on Tuesday, the 27th day of May.

The Penn's Valley Cadets, commanded by Capt. J. Shaffer, will meet on Wednesday, the 28th day of May.

The Second Battalion, commanded by Col. P. B. Wilson, will meet on Friday, the 30th day of May.

The Centre Dragoons, commanded by Capt. R. D. Cummings, will meet on Thursday, the 29th day of May.

The Phillipsburg Guards, commanded by James A. Gance, will meet on Saturday, the 31st day of May.

Each commanding officer of a company is required to furnish the Brigade Inspector a list of the uniformed members of his company, and also a list of those who have become exempt from militia duty, by having served the proper time with the company, and also a list of all the arms, and other public property of the State which may be in possession of his company. Any captain or commanding officer who neglects or refuses to furnish said lists shall be deprived of the sum authorized to be paid to the companies by the 10th section of the Militia Act of 1849. By order of

JARED B. FISHER, Brigade Inspector,
3d Brig., 14th Division, P. M.

Brigade Inspector's Office,
Spring Mills, April 30th, 1856. my7

☞ **STRAY COLT.**—CAME TO THE premises of the subscriber, residing in Spring Township, Centre county, at the tollgate on the Lewistown pike, on Sunday, the 18th of May, a BAY FOAL, about one year old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold according to law.

my7-3t ISAAC BANEY, Spring township.

☞ **ESTATE OF ELIZABETH EMERICK.**—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Emerick, dec'd, late of Walker township, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated to

my23-6t* LEVI CANDY, Admin'r

REPORTED WEEKLY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN, BELLEFONTE, PA.

BELLEFONTE, May 27.

We are without any quotations in the grain or provision market, and price generally range at last week's quotations. The rainy weather has had a tendency to keep buyers at home, and has also given an impetus to the shipments for eastern markets. Wheat is selling at $1, and Rye at 50cts, Corn 60cts, Flour is still high, higher than it should be; and there is reason for every complaint made by the consumer.

In the other staple articles of this market, there begins to be a steady decline.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26, 1856.

The Flour market is rather firmer to-day, the demand is moderate, but about 2000 barrels have been taken in lots for shipping at $6.25 for standard and fair mixed brands, part Western, extra off, and $6.50 per barrel for selected and better brands, including 300 barrels of Lancaster county, and 500 barrels W. B. Thomas, at our highest figures. The home trade are buying to a fair extent within the range of $6.25a6.75 for common and choice retailing brands, at $7a8.50 per barrel for extra and fancy family flour. Corn Meal is firm, with a further sale of 250 barrels Pennsylvania Meal to notice at $2.50 per barrel. Rye Flour remains quiet; the last sales were at $3.62½, at which price it is now firmly held.

GRAIN—There is not much wheat offering to-day and prime lots continue in demand and scarce at fully former rates. About 4,500 bushels have been disposed of in lots at $1.45a1.55 for red, and $1.70 a1.80 for white as in quality, the latter for prime, including 2000 bushels fair Southern mixed at 158c. Rye continues scarce; a small sale was made at 78c for Penna. Corn is without demand and dull to-day, and Southern yellow is offered freely at 53c without finding buyers, there being no vessels ready to load. Oats remain about stationary, with further sales of Penna at 34c.

NEW YORK, May 24.

The Flour market continues unsettled. Sales of 19,000 barrels at $5.87a6.18 for straights State, and $6 6247.12 for Southern, Wheat is buoyant, with sales of 25,000 bushels. Corn is tending upward; sales of 25,000 bushels. Mess Pork improving, 100 bbls. sold; Beef is unchanged, 200 bbls. sold; Lard is buoyant, 500 bbls. sold at 10½.

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Successors to Geo. I. Miles,
BELLEFONTE, PA.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
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OILS,
VARNISHES,
DYE-STUFFS,
TOILET SOAPS,
BRUSHES,
HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES,
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES
TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES,
GARDEN SEEDS

Customers will find our stock complete and fresh, and all sold at moderate prices.

☞ Farmers and Physicians from the country are invited to examine our stock. my23

CENTRE HALL HOTEL.—J. C. YEAGER having leased the well known house, CENTRE HALL, situated at the point on the Lewistown and Bellefonte Turnpike, intersected by the Spruce Creek and Lewisburg road, Centre county, Pa., would inform the travelling public that he is prepared to attend to the wants of such, in a manner equal, if not superior, to any other hotel or public house in the county. The house is large and commodious, so that families as well as individuals can have separate rooms which preclude intrusion.

HIS TABLE, he purposes, shall vie with any in the country, always affording the best the market can furnish. The supplies for it shall always be purchased with an eye to the varieties of taste and season.

HIS BAR shall contain the choicest liquors of every variety.

THE STABLING is unsurpassed in the county. To attend to it, he has secured the services of an attentive and obliging Hostler, so that the guest may rest satisfied that while his comfort in every respect is being cared for, that his animal shall not be neglected.

TO THE DROVER, this stand furnishes peculiar advantages. Pasture is convenient, abundant and easily obtained.

TO THE METROPOLITAN, who wishes to escape the heated and malarious atmosphere of the city, during midsummer, and to inhale the health restoring and invigorating mountain air of the interior, will find Centre Hall just the place for him.

To all the above class, and those not included, an invitation is given, to call and satisfy themselves as to the truth of the above. He would further add, that his experience, obtained from travelling, and a knowledge of many houses of entertainment, of good repute, as to their accommodations, with which he is well acquainted, justify him in saying that his house shall render satisfaction to his guests—at least to those that can be satisfied at all. my28

CUPPING AND BLEEDING, by J. M. DAUER, next door to Isaac May's Store, in the basement of Mr. Turner's house, Allegheny street. my21

FOR SALE AT THE LOCK HAVEN MARBLE WORKS, every description of IRON WORK, such as Cemetery Fencing, Posts, Chains and Tassels, Door Heads, Window Heads, Verandah Railing, &c. Also, Statuary, such as Lions, Italian Hounds, Newfoundland Dogs small enough to lay at hall doors, figures of Hebe, and Solemnity as large as life, Vases, Fountains, &c.

S. A. GIBSON,
my21 Lock Haven Marble Works.

PLEASANT GAP HOUSE, On the Lewistown pike, four miles from Bellefonte. The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the travelling public that he has refitted and refurnished the above house for the accommodation of guests. He will be at all times ready to furnish refreshments to parties of pleasure and recreation. This house affords to persons wishing a pleasant summer resort great inducements, on account of the pure mountain air, and wholesome water.

my21 J. G LAURIMORE.

ESTATE OF ALGERON S. MYERS, Dec'd,—Whereas, Letters of Administration de bonis non, on the Estate of Algeron S. Myers, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them to

my21-6t* C. DEVER, Administrator.

TO IRON-MASTERS AND LUMBERMEN.—VALUABLE TIMBER LAND AT PRIVATE SALE, consisting of heavy Oak and White Pine. This land is situated in Union township, 2½ miles west of the Snowshoe pike, and 2½ miles from the Erie pike. This tract contains FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX ACRES, of which between fifty and fifty acres are under cultivation. There are on the premises a two-story Log House, a Log Barn, a good Cider Press, a never failing Spring of Water, an Orchard of bearing Apple and other Fruit Trees.

This tract offers great inducements to lumbermen and iron-masters. Good title given. Apply to

WM. BROWER, Union Township,

Or, at the office of the Watchman. may14-3m

FREEPORT EXCHANGE.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public generally that he has built a large and commodious new three-story Brick House, on Galena Street, between Chicago and Mechanic Street, two squares South of the Depot, in

FREEPORT, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

This building has been erected especially for the purpose, and according to the plan of the most elegant and approved hotels in the Northern part of the State, he feels confident that it will be much better calculated for comfort and convenience than any other in the country. He has also furnished it in the very best manner, with entirely new furniture, spearing neither pains nor cost to render it as comfortable as possible to those favoring him with their custom.

He thinks himself in no danger of being called a humbug, when he says to the travelling public that they will find this house a home, and he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

ABRAHAM MARKLEY.

my14-6m* Formerly of Bellefonte, Pa.

MUSLIN AND CHILDREN'S [illegible] constantly on hand and [illegible] by

my7 F. P. BOALICH.

BOOT A[illegible]

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LADIES' GE[illegible]

BOOT[illegible]

Of every des[illegible] any other ma[illegible] for DURABI[illegible]

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The public [illegible] my14

A CA[illegible] having [illegible] burg, offers h[illegible] of that place [illegible]

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CATTELL, So[illegible] Fourth and Fifth [illegible]

Henry M Watts,
John C. Cresson,
7th street, above Chestnut,
George Wiegand, Esq., Inspector of Coal, City Coal office, 7th street, above Chestnut, Phila. has been over the land and examined the coal.
Hon. George R Barrett, Clearfield, Pa., has been over the land
Henry Schmitt, Esq., U S Mint, Residence No 652 N. 5th street, Phila., examined the land
Wm. F. Boone, Esq., south side of Walnut street, below 4th, Phila., examined the land.
Hon Alexander L. Hays, Lancaster
Geo. Walmsey, St. Mary's, Elk co., a recent settler
Richard Gardner, 636 Poplar street, Phila., has examined the land.
J L Barrett, Esq, Proprietor of the Mount Vernon House, 23 street, above Arch, Phila., has examined the land.
S. C Schultz, Esq, Justice of the Peace, St Mary's
Charles Luhr, Esq, President of the Borough of St Mary's
J S. Weis, Esq, Postmaster, St Mary's,
George Taylor, Esq, Dep. Postmaster, St Mary's
Mr. Wm Lyons, St Mary's
Mr John Miller, Coal Miner, St. Mary's
Mr John Corbe, " "
S. H. Stone, Esq, Wellsville, Ohio, coal operator.
L Willmarth, Esq, Pittsburg, Pa

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF ST MARY'S TO THE PUBLIC

This is to certify that, having been over the tract owned by the Ridgway Farm and Coal Company, and given it a thorough examination, we find the representations of that Company to be correct. We find the soil to be the most fertile—the Coal and Iron Ore to lie in inexhaustible quantities through the whole district—the farms in excellent order, and the intelligence and prosperity of the people to be of the most gratifying character. We know that there is no healthier location in the State, and we consider it a most desirable place of settlement. We make this declaration, as we believe there may be many persons who are unacquainted with these lands, and we are satisfied, from our knowledge of the subject, that information upon it will be a public benefit.

Jacob Shafer, Elk Co. Surveyor, St Mary's, Elk co.
Charles Luhr, President of Borough of St. Mary's.
John Beetch, Member of Boro, Council, St. Mary's
Chas Brooks, do do do do
H. J. Wright, do do do do
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This is to certify that the above five gentlemen are at present the acting members of the Town Council of St. Mary's, Elk county, and that the above is their hand and signature. In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of Office to be attached thereto, and I fully concur in the above recommendation.

ISAAC [illegible] EDWARD BABEL, Chief Burgess of St. Mary's, Elk co., Pa. Oct. 30, 1855.

TO SEE THE LAND.—Start from Philadelphia or other place on Tuesday night, at 11 o'clock, for Tyrone, from which a stage will leave every Wednesday morning for St. Mary's, Elk county. All are requested to go. It is suggested that parties who cannot go will club together and send a Committee. It is a beautiful and interesting trip. After the 1st of June the price of farms will be greatly raised. ap23-6t

QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS. The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Centre and adjoining counties, that he has opened a

NEW STORE IN BELLEFONTE,

No. 2 Reynolds Building, where he has just opened a MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF GOODS, which have been carefully selected, to suit both town and country customers, consisting of rich and beautiful

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, embracing every variety of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.
A splendid assortment of Silks,
Tarlatans, De Laines, Lawns, Brilliantes,
Plaid, Checked, Striped,
Prints, Embroideries,
Linen Cambrics, Swiss, &c.
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.
Gentlemen's and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Fancy Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
Hardware, Cutlery, Tin and Japan Ware.
Queensware, Glass Ware.
Flour, Bacon, Fish and Salt, to suit every thing wanted by the public.

☞ Country Produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price.

☞ Persons wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell goods as low as any one offered to the public, of regards quality and durability.

my7 T. N. REYNOLDS.

[illegible] clothing stores in Bellefonte, but ISAAC MAY in his elegant store has the best and cheapest.

Stranger—Well, so every body says in the country, I did not know but that we were mistaken, so I thought I would inquire of you town folks.

John—What kind of Clothing do you wish to buy?

Stranger—Why, I should like to have a good Dress Coat, Pants and Vest for myself, and some clothing for my boys

John—Well, Isaac May they say, has some most excellent Dress Coats from $18 down to $1, (the latter Summer Coats) and everything else in proportion, and lots of cheap clothing for boys.

Stranger—What about Ladies' Dress Goods?

John—Why, May has the best assortment of Silks, De Laine, Lawns, Calicoes, &c., in short everything to fit out a lady in the best style, and at the cheapest prices.

Stranger—Good! That is the place for me. Good bye I'm off to May's at once, and thank you kindly for the information.

☞ Persons in want of anything in my line are, therefore, respectfully requested to give me a call. ap30 ISAAC MAY, Bellefonte

A HUMAN LIFE SAVED

J. A. Rhodes, Esq.:—

Dear Sir—As I took your medicine to sell on consignment, "no cure no pay," I take pleasure in stating its effects as reported to me by those here, there who live in this place, and their testimony is a fair specimen of all I have received:

W. S. Conklin told me—"I had taken nine bottles of Christie's Ague Balsam, and continually ran down while using it until, my lungs and liver were congested to that degree that blood discharged from my mouth and bowels, so that all thought it impossible for me to live through another chill. The doctors did all they could for me, but thought I must die. Nothing did me any good until I got Rhodes' Fever and Ague cure, which at once relieved me of the distress and nausea at my stomach and pain in my head and bowels, and produced a permanent cure in a short time."

H. M Conklin says: "I had been taking medicine of as good a doctor as we have in our county, and taken any quantity of quinine and specifics without any good result, from the 25th of August to 17th of December. But seeing how nicely it operated on my brother, I got a bottle of Rhodes' FEVER AND AGUE CURE, which effected a permanent cure by using two thirds of a bottle."

H. M. Conklin was not here, but both the other brothers say his case was the same as H. M.'s. I sold the medicine to both the same day, and the cure was as speedy from the same small quantity.

The above speaks for itself. Good proof as it is, it is of no better temper than the vast number of like certificates I have already published, and the still greater amount that is continually pouring into me.

One thing more. Last year I had occasion to caution the public in these words: "I notice some firm who have taken one of my general circulars substituted the name of their nostrum for my spelling, and then with brazen impudence and false pretence, [illegible] Christie's Ague Balsam." Now I take pleasure in saying that the caution referred to the name "Dr. Christie's Ague Balsam," that is mentioned in the above certificate.

There are several other industrious people who are applying to their patronage trash all they publish about my Fever and Ague cure, or Antidote to Malaria, except the certificates of cures, and the certificates of the celebrated Chemist, Dr. James Chilton, of N. Y., in favor of its perfectly HARMLESS CHARACTER, which is attached to every bottle. These will always prove to distinguish my medicine from imitations. JAS. A. RHODES.

ap30 [illegible] For sale by Druggists [illegible]

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND [illegible] AND OTHER BUILDING [illegible]

[illegible] Jacob, will be executed with neatness and dispatch ap23-1y

A MEROTYPE, CRYSTALLOGRAPH, and DAGUERREOTYPE ROOM. J. S. BARNHART respectfully informs the public that he has removed his picture gallery to a magnificent suit of rooms in the Arcade, where his attention will be wholly given to the practice of the Photographic arts, and the enlarged and improved Daguerreotype.

THE IMPROVED AMBROTYPE [illegible]

[illegible] Lambs and Images, Marble Posts and Railing for family burial lots.

All work contracted for by my agent, Mr. J. Jacob, will be executed with neatness and dispatch ap23-1y

A TWIST OUT BITS, [illegible] and for sale by [illegible]