LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Reported by John H. Hoopes.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT EAGLEVILLE.—

MONDAY, Nov. 10, 1856.

Pursuant to notice, a large number of the Teachers of Centre and Clinton counties met at Eagleville Centre county, on Monday, Nov. 10, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of holding a joint Institute. Mr. A. K Browne, Sup't of Clinton county, and Pres't of the Clinton co. Teachers' Society—and Orin T. Noble, Pres't of the Centre co. Teachers' Association, presided alternately

B. F. Winter, of Clinton, and W. B. Thomas, of Centre, were appointed Sec'ys; and J. L. Doty, of Clinton, and Dr. J. H. Blair, of Centre, Reporters.

The following-named persons were appointed a Financial Committee: James R. Beck, of Centre, Treasurer; G. L. Willson and J. H. Brown, of Clinton, Theo. Muffly and Jno. H. Hoopes, of Centre.

D. G. Bush, Jno. H. Hoopes, and J. D. Andrews, of Centre; O. T. Noble, J. L. Doty, and J H. Berry, of Clinton, were appointed a Committee to prepare business for the Institute.

Mr. F. J. THOMAS, of N. Y., then made some remarks on the objects of Institutes, and the manner of conducting them.

Mr. D G. BUSH, being called upon, also, offered a few suggestions on the same subject.

In the evening, short addresses were delivered by Rev. Wm. J. Gibson, Co. Sup't of Centre; F. J. Thomas, Elder N. S. Mitchell, and A. K. Browne.

There being as yet no accommodations for reporting, your Reporter was unable to take notes of the several lectures on this evening. Elder Mitchell, however, has kindly written out the substance of his remarks, and they will be published next week.

TUESDAY Morning, Nov. 11.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Mental Arithmetic—By F. J. Thomas, of N. Y.—Mental or Intellectual Arithmetic is too much neglected in our schools and Academies. It is a subject of more importance than *Written Arithmetic*. Whenever a child is old enough to enter the school-room, it is also old enough to take up this subject. Examples of the most simple kind should first be given to the pupil. Mr. T. then gave examples, *such as* $6 + 8 \div 4 \times 3 + 4$, take the square root, and *tell* what it is. $40 + 8 \div 6 \times 4 + 4 - 10 + 3 - 4$, take the square root, and tell what it is.

Grammar—By D. G. Bush.—In teaching any branch whatever, we should teach by the eye as much as possible. In teaching grammar, he would make use of diagrams Mr. Bush then illustrated, on the blackboard, his method of teaching grammar.

Primary Instruction—By A. K. Browne.—Teaching the elementary branches, is regarded by some as of secondary importance.—Too many Directors, in obtaining Teachers for their Primary Schools, employ persons of very ordinary qualifications, simply because they can be had at low salaries. This should not be; the primary branches are the most *important*, and *the very best* teachers should be employed to teach them. Mr. B. also read from the daily Journal, kept by the Teacher of the Infant School at Lock Haven. These extracts evidenced that she is fully aware of the responsibility of her position, and regards teaching the primary branches as of the highest importance.

Afternoon Session.

Geography—By D. G. Bush.—The object of this exercise was to instruct Teachers in the best method of teaching from *Outline Maps*.

A Report on Blackboards was then read by Mr. Wm. Schriber, of Milesburg, Centre county. We presume it will be published.

Mr. Thomas, of N. Y., then continued his lecture on Mental arithmetic.

Mr. M'Cartney, of Centre, exercised a class in the Elementary Sounds of the English Language.

Messrs. D. G. Bush, A. K. Browne, J. D. Andrews, O. T. Noble, and Wm. Schriber, each, then addressed the Institute, on the subject of School Government.

Evening Session

Hon. T. H. BURROWES, of Lancaster, was then introduced, and addressed the Institute. He adverted to the condition of education in this State, several years ago. No regard was paid to having good School-Houses; very often an old blacksmith-shop, or some deserted old cabin was selected. Less regard was paid to books, and the idea of having something of a uniformity, was ridiculed.—Since then a great educational revolution has taken place, and is yet going on. We have now an established system of popular education. It is growing into favor more and more every year. Still, many persons charge the great number of poor School-Houses on the Common School System. This should not be; nearly all of these Houses were built prior to, or shortly after, the organization of the system. Every School-House erected during late years, has been an improvement on the old ones. The time was, also, when *Teachers were numerous*; that was when nearly every one was regarded as capable of teaching School. *Now*, when the people are beginning to appreciate *good* Teachers they are becoming scarce. The qualifications deemed requisite *then* will not do *now*; and this explains the reason why there is so great a demand for Teachers. Our School system is the best in the Union; twenty years ago, Mr. Lewis, State Sup't of Ohio, said our system was the best then. Never chose as a Director a man who has not a family to educate; or one who is unwilling to patronize the Public Schools. A man must have a direct interest in the Schools, in order to make a good Director.

Mr. J. P. WICKERSHAM, Principal of the Lancaster County Normal School, was then introduced, and delivered an address to Teachers. He said *Teachers need special preparation for their work*. A Lawyer needs preparation for his profession, else no one will employ him. So also must the Physician prepare himself before he can be entrusted by the community. So also, must Mechanics. No Farmer will permit his horse to be shod by any but a good Blacksmith.—The Teacher, more than all others, needs preparation. His work is the most important of any; on him depends the training of the MIND—the noblest of God's Creation! He must read; he must study; more especially should his reading have reference to his profession. What would we think of a man announcing himself as a Minister, a Doctor, or a Lawyer, who had never read anything on Theology, Medicine, or Law? Teachers should also visit each other's Schools; no one is so good a Teacher that he cannot learn something by paying a visit to his neighbor Teacher. Institutes assist greatly in preparing Teachers for their labors; a great deal has already been accomplished by these Institutions. But we must have Normal Schools, where young men and women can be prepared for the Profession of Teaching; and until such Institutions are established and carried into successful operation, there must necessarily be a deficiency in the qualifications of Teachers.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12.

The Institute this morning was put in charge of Mr. J. P. Wickersham, who conducted exercises on the Elementary Sounds of the English Language; and also in English Grammer.

Mr. Burrowes then addressed the Institute, relative to using the Scriptures in the Schools. He thought that Teachers have a right, and it is their duty to use the Bible and Testament in school. The Scriptures teach us our duty to our fellow man and to God. There is an Act of Assembly which punishes any person who may speak lightly of the Trinity. Wherever there is an open Bible, there you find the largest civil liberty and the greatest intelligence. Freedom of opinion and freedom of conscience are the results of the free use of the Bible.

Mr. Burrowes was followed by Mr. Wickersham, on the best method of teaching the Alphabet.

Afternoon Session.

The first business in order was the election of Officers, by the respective Societies of Clinton and Centre counties. The Teachers of Centre elected the following-named persons to serve the ensuing year:

President—*Wm. G. Waring, of Boalsburg.*
Vice Presidents—Theophilus Muffly and Miss Nancy Caldwell, of Bellefonte.
Treasurer—James M. Beck, of Howard.
Recording Sec'y—John H. Hoopes, of Bellefonte.
Corresponding Sec'y—Jas. S. Hall, of Milesburg.

The President was also empowered to appoint an Executive Committee.

The Teachers of Clinton county elected the following-named persons as Officers of their society:

President—H. L. Diffienbach, Esq.
Vice Presidents—Joel Herr and J. L. Doty.
Recording Sec'y—J. H. Berry.
Corresponding Sec'y—B F. Winters.
Treasurer—Orin T. Noble

Mr. Wm. G. Waring, of Boalsburg, was then introduced, and made a few interesting remarks on Orthography.

He was followed by Mr. J. P. Wickersham, on the *mode of teaching Grammar* to beginners. He said he would not assign them a lesson in a Grammar-Book, and require them to commit it accurately to memory—He would organize his class of beginners, and say nothing about Books; the very tho't of a Grammar-Book discourages many children. He would use the Blackboard for some days, and thus make the child acquainted with the several Parts of Speech; afterwards, Books might be obtained and used sparingly.

Mr. Burrowes next addressed the Institute, on the subject of DICTIONARIES for Schools. He said it would have cost the State about *Forty Thousand Dollars* to furnish the Schools with dictionaries; as proposed by the Legislature, last Winter. This proposition was a blunder, because it was a movement far in advance of public sentiment. Aid for Institutes and Normal Schools is required now, prior to going to the expense which would be incurred by purchasing dictionaries.—*The pupil should be furnished by his parents with a small dictionary*; the *Teacher* should also be competent, and it is his duty, to define the most important words in a lesson, to his pupils. Defining words is an important branch of teaching, and Teachers should attend to it.

Mr. Wickersham then delivered an interesting Lecture, on the Principles of Teaching. He was followed by A. K. Browne, and D. G. Bush, on the same subject.

Evening Session.

Wm. G. Waring made a few remarks on the subject of Education, generally.

He was followed by Mr. Burrowes, who spoke of School-Houses, and the manner of improving them. He said that experience has taught us that the improvement of School-Houses must *originate* with Teachers; the Legislature has rendered all the assistance it can, and it now rests with Directors, Parents, and Teachers, to have good Houses and grounds. Before the *opening* of the School, the Teacher should call a meeting of the Directors and Parents—point out to them the defects of the House, and request them to make the proper alterations and repairs.—He should make every exertion to have the House and grounds improved; speak to the children about it, and they will use their influence at home; children have an influence over their parents, and can always exert it in matters pertaining to School

Mr. Wickersham then read a Lecture, of over an hour's length, on the relative duties of Parents and Teachers. It was a production such as we should expect from so ripe a scholar and practical Teacher as Professor Wickersham. It was replete with practical suggestions, earnestly urging upon Teachers the necessity of a thorough course of training, before entering into the School Room, to mould the minds of differently-constituted children.

THURSDAY, Nov. 13.

A. L. Diefflenbach, of Clinton co, and W. G. Waring of Centre, having been previously appointed, offered a series of Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Not being able to procure a copy of them, they cannot be published with the proceedings this week. The Secretaries, however, will forward them for future publication.

Prof. Wickersham then delivered a Lecture on the subject of Mental Arithmetic; after which, he and Mr. Burrowes took leave of the Institute.

Your Reporter, with the Delegation from Bellefonte, also left shortly afterwards; consequently, this Report must close here. It is proper to remark, however, that the Clinton county Teachers, with those who remained from Centre, designed continuing the Sessions of the Institute until Friday Noon.

[The names of the members of the Institute are omitted this week, for want of room. They will appear in our next.—ED.]

ISSUE LIST—*November Term*, 1856.—Henry Moyer for Samuel Morrison vs James Gilliland, administrator of Philip Brown, deceased, sci. fa.

Henry Moyer vs same, sci. fa.

Wm. Lewis, guardian of Greenberry Dersey and Henry P. Dersey, vs James Hunter, ejectment.

John H. Barnhart vs William Riddle, debt.

Samuel Kline, et al vs Jacob Benfield, ejectment.

Christopher Sloss et al vs James Butler, trespass.

Abner Thompson et al vs John Hoy, debt.

Mrs. Mary W. Thompson vs John Parsons, case.

Jacob Treaster vs John Wagner, et al, debt.

George Gates vs John Houtz and Em'l Houtz, case.

Samuel Shawhill vs Silas Kasch, debt.

John M. Hale vs Henry McLaughlin, sci. fa.

Michael Witherite et al vs Wm. and Benj. Lucas, slander.

Jacob Treaster et al vs John Neidigh, debt.

Jacob Treaster et al vs. Jacob Wagner, et al, debt.

Wm. Confer vs Smith, Rhodes & Smith, appeal.

Daniel Trump vs Smith, Rhodes & Smith, appeal.

Daniel Keen vs Jacob Dashoimer, appeal.

David Witmer et al vs Elias Leinbeck, sci. fa.

Robert Elder vs Jesse Richards, ejectment.

Henry J. Cartin vs James Irvin et al, trespass.

Henry J. Cartin vs Moses Thompson, trespass.

Franklin Reese vs Moses Thompson et al, trespass.

R. C. Gregg et al vs John Weaver and Robert Cook, ejectment.

John A Kline vs John Messinger, appeal.

E. C. Humes et al vs Michael Kreamer, debt.

Robert Elder vs Roland and Aaron Richards, ejectment.

James Cowher vs James Dixon et al, ejectment,

Philip Williams et al vs James Irvin et al, ejectment.

Daniel Richards vs Wm. F. Reynolds et al, trespass.

John Bowes vs Darby Glenn, ejectment.

R. D. Cummings vs Wm. Beal, debt.

John Anspach, Jr., et al vs Hays Hartsock, debt.

Anthony Carner vs John Hartsock, debt.

George Coleman vs Borough of Bellefonte, appeal.

James M. Leonard vs Miles Green, debt.

Thomas Hughes vs A. S. Tipton, debt.

George W. Hook vs George Gates, debt.

Andrew Gearhart vs David Johnston et al, appeal.

Jacob A. Shouse et al vs John H. Gardner, appeal.

LIST OF JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM.—

Grand Jurors.

Miles Irwin, Hor. Milesburg.
John Campbell, Union.
George Shafer, Walker.
Adam Rankin, Harris.
Harrison Strohecker, Miles.
John H. Holt, Snowshoe.
Michael Harper, Haines.
James Bitner, Harris.
John Gardner, Ferguson.
Wm. L. Sellers, Harris.
Wm. Riddle, Spring.
David O. Bower, Haines.
Jacob Finkle, Penn.
Michael Heaton, Boggs.
Aaron Parterage, Milesburg.
Henry Stover, Haines.
Wm. Blair, Harris.
Thos. Creamueller, Haines.
Jer. Kline, Gregg.
J. P. Coburn, Haines.
Jesse Clinger, Benner.
Edward Kreamer, Milesburg.
P. B. Wilson Bellefonte.

Traverse Jurors.

Wm. Herman, Benner.
Joseph Hover, Union.
John Richards, Huston.
Jas. D. Shearer, Marion.
Wm. E. Johnston, Harris.
C. G. Ryman, Milesburg.
Wm. Bloom, Ferguson.
Chr. Dale, Harris.
James Askey, Snowshoe.
Doct. John Bush, Patton.
Bennet Lucas, Boggs.
John Bailey, Ferguson.
John Mays, Harris.
Fred Burket, Miles.
John Ross, Gregg.
Geo. Rubler, Miles.
Foster McGinley, Spring.
Jacob Hosterman, Haines.
George Hoy. Marion.
David A. Stewart, Ferguson.
John Way, Benner.
Aust. Kerine, Snowshoe.
Daniel Peeller Walker.
John Gilleland, Potter.
J. Henry Keller, Harris.
Geo. W. Tate, Bellefonte.
John Forster, Penn.
Evan Williams, Harris.
Daniel Miller, Miles.
Jac. Wagner, Potter.
John G. Jones, Worth.
Jas. Marshall, Benner.
Wm. Love, Potter.
Jas. A. McClamart, Marion.
Wm. Gardner, Ferguson.
R. B. Wilson, Spring.
W. B. Henderson, Jr. Patton.
David Keller, Benner.
Geo. Musser, Gregg.
Jona. A. Shaffer, Harris.
Andrew Bell, Harris.
Jesse Hall Union.
Alex. Kerr, Potter.
Jesse L. Test, Rush.
Henry Wolf, Miles.
P. B. Gray, Patton.
John Hoffer, Potter.
John Elder, Worth.

On account of the inability of Judge Wilson to attend on the 1st Monday in December, their will be but one week's court.

WE ARE REQUESTED to announce that a meeting of the teachers of this borough and vicinity will be held in the Public School House on Friday evening next, (21st inst.) at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Association,

APPOINTMENT.—Robert McKnight, of Philadelphia, has been appointed superintendent of the gas works of this place.

SAD CALAMITY.—A sad calamity took place in this borough on last Thursday evening. A little boy, named Robert Bruce McBride, son of Mr. John McBride, saddler, was accidentally drowned in a cistern belonging to Mr. Edward Graham. He was missing about sunset, search was instituted for him, and it was stated that he was last seen in company with some other children, carrying wood into the kitchen of Mr. Graham, through an outhouse, in which was a cistern; the lid of the cistern being up, some one remarked that he might have fallen in, and on examination some wood was seen floating on the water. A rake was then procured, and the boy's hat hooked up. On making further search he was found and taken out, but life had taken its departure. The side of his face was a good deal bruised, which is supposed to have been done by his falling against the side of the cistern. It is thought that he was in the water about half an hour before being discovered.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Last evening the drug store of Green & McMeen was on fire. Mr. Green was pouring out some ether, when the vapor caught from the lamp, which was about 3 feet off; the flames spread rapidly, but for the commendible presence of mind of Mr. Green, who threw the bottle out of the store, the building would have been burned down.

REJOICING.—The Democrats of Bellefonte celebrated the victory by firing thirty-one guns.

MARRIED,

On the 11th inst., by Rev. Wm. J. Gibson, D. D., Mr. GEORGE HANAWALT, Esq., of Mifflin county, and Miss CAROLINE MCKEE, of Walker township, Centre county.

At Howard, on the 13th inst., by Rev. N. J. Mitchell, Mr. PATRICK MARTIN and Mrs. ANN COLBURN.

At the same place, by the same, on the 15th inst., Mr. JOHN REESE JENKINS and Miss LUCINDA HILL.

DIED,

Suddenly, on Thursday evening, ROBERT BRUCE, son of John McBride, of this Borough, aged 6 years and 29 days.

Gone to the spirit land,
Far from toil and grief away,
To join the holy band,
In realms of endless day.

How short his sojourn here—
Fleeting and few his hours—
Passing from earth to heaven,
Like balm of summer flowers

O! should we mourn the stroke,
And drop the saddening tear,
And know his spirit's now
At rest in yon bright sphere.

No—we should joy to feel
'Tis his, the priceless gain—
Nor sigh to win him back
To sinful earth again.

In Potter township, on Tuesday, 4th inst, Mr JOHN W. ROYER, aged 46 years, 6 months and 21 days.

In Gregg township, on Friday 7th inst, Mr. EMANUEL FULTON, in the 36th year of his age

☞ **Centre County Agricultural Society**—A stated meeting of the Society will be held at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening of the November Court. The subject to be discussed will be "Ploughing—its modes and varieties." GEO. BUCHANAN, Sec'y nov19

☞ **Auditor's Notice.**—The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to settle and adjust the exceptions to Administrator's account of W. P. Rothrock, Administrator of James Rothrock, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, has appointed FRIDAY, the 21st day of November next, to attend to the duties of said appointment.

oct29-4t. WM. H. BLAIR, Auditor.

☞ **Caution.**—The Subscriber hereby cautions all persons against negotiating a Promissory note for seventy-five dollars, payable to John Malker, for which I have received no value, and therefore do not intend to pay said note unless compelled by law. D. M. BILGER

oct29-3t.

☞ **Dissolution.**—The partnership heretofore existing between A. A. Bradin and J. D. McGirk, under the name of Bradin & McGirk, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the firm will be settled by J. D. McGIRK.

A. A. BRADIN,
JOHN D. McGIRK.

Philipsburg, Nov. 1, 1856. nov5-3t

☞ **Bank Notice.**—The Undersigned, citizens of Centre county, intend to make application to the next Legislature of this Commonwealth for the incorporation of a Bank of issue, discount and deposit, to be located at Bellefonte, in the county aforesaid, to be called "The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank" of Centre County, with a capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Edmund Blanchard,	Samuel Linn,
George Jack,	Wm. Underwood,
George Boal,	Moses Thompson,
A. S. Valentine,	M. McCoy,
John Irvin, Jr.,	H. Brockerhoff,
Wm. A. Thomas,	P. Benner Waddle,
Harvey Mann,	P. B. Gray,
Bond Valentine,	Jacob Gray,
John Gilliland,	John Rishel,
Wm. C. Dunean,	George Valentine,
Peter Wilson,	Jno Isaacson,
Jared B. Fisher,	Samuel Shoemaker,
C. C. Price,	John Forster,
Joseph Green,	John P. Packer,
John T. Hoover,	Thomas Hughes,
	Jacob Struble.

oct26-6m

ESTATE OF JNO. W. ROYER DEC'D. Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of John W. Royer, late of Potter tp., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle immediately; and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, to

JNO. BISHEL, Gregg tp,
MARY ROYER. Potter tp.

nov19-6t.

ESTRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of Jacob Fishburn, a Red Heifer, with horns trimmed in, about three years old. Any person taking up said Heifer will please give information to KLOEB & SON, Bellefonte

nov19-3t

AMBROTYPES, CRYSTALLOGRAPHS, and DAGUERREOTYPES, Taken daily (except Sundays) from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. BY J. S. BARNHART, IN HIS SPLENDID SALOON, Arcade Building, Bellefonte, Penna. ☞ Admission free. jy30

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The subscriber intending to move west, wishes to sell his farm at Private Sale, situated in Union township, Bald Eagle Valley, Centre county, one half mile west of the Snowshoe pike, and two miles north of the Erie pike. The farm contains TWO HUNDRED ACRES, of which 140 are cleared and under cultivation, and well fenced in; the remaining 60 acres are well stocked with good oak timber. The improvements consist of two TWO-STORY HOUSES, two BARNS, two Grain Houses, Stone Spring House, Corn Crib, and other improvements. There is on the farm a MAGNIFICENT ORCHARD, containing 700 bearing apple trees of choice variety, acknowledged to be the best Orchard in Centre county. There are also a large number of Cherry and other fruit trees on the premises.

This farm can be divided, and the subscriber will dispose of one-half or the whole, to suit the purchaser or purchaser. The terms will be made accommodating and easy Apply to

WILLIAM BROWER,

or at the office of the *Watchman*.

Persons wishing to purchase will please call on Mr. Brower personally, and he will satisfy them of the value of the properties.

nov4-3t*

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John—Good morning. How are you?

Stranger—Good morning, sir. Can you tell me where I can find the cheapest READY MADE CLOTHING, and the best?

John—Yes, sir. We have a number of good 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, I say, 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 fix 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 can, therefore, respectfully expected to give me a call.

ap30 ISAAC MAY, Bellefonte.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE! BY VIRtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the public house of Mrs. Eliza Ward, in Jacksonville, in the county of Centre, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of November, 1856, the following described property, being part of the real estate of Hugh McManigal, deceased, viz:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND in the town of Jacksonville, aforesaid, being in front eighty-two and a half feet, and two hundred and fourteen feet in depth; bounded on the north by the public road, leading from Bellefonte to Mill Hall, on the east by an alley, on the south by land of Geo. Hoy, and on the west by lot in the occupancy of Rev. Wm. J. Gibson. Which said lot of ground is known and designated as lot No. 9, in the general plan of said town, and has thereon erected a TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE and other buildings.

ALSO, A TRACT OF TIMBER LAND, situate in Marion township, Centre county, about two miles north east of Jacksonville, containing 389 ACRES and allowance. Which said tract of land was surveyed on a warrant granted to Joseph Heister, dated July 31st, 1792. The said tract of land will be sold entire or in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms of sale—One half the purchase money in hand at the confirmation of sale and the residue in one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

F. R. McMANIGAL,
ARCHIBALD ALLISON
Administrators of Hugh McManigal
M. P. CROSTHWAITE, C. O. C. aug-27.

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ESTRAY.—ESTRAYED FROM THE Estable of Daniel Bible, in Boggs township, on the 8th inst., a LIGHT GRAY HORSE, about fourteen years of age sprung in the two fore knees and has the mark of a kick on one of his hips. Any person who takes up said horse will please give information to

EDMUNDSON & BIBLE,
Oct21-3t: Bellefonte, Pa.

PATENT MEDICINES—A LARGE assortment of PATENT MEDICINES, such as Jayne's, Ross's, Louden's, McClintock's, Andrew's, Holloway's, Ayer's, Bickley's, and all other approved medicines for sale by

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North west corner of Diamond, Bellefonte.

STOREHOUSE TO RENT IN MILESburg.—The subscriber will rent to a good tenant, a valuable store house situated in the centre of Milesburg, adjoining the canal. The building is new, and has a large wharf house attached, with a good grane and a wharf 280 feet long. The storehouse is well calculated for doing a wholesale or retail business. For terms apply to

nov11-3t* A. PARTERAGE, Milesburg.

MERCHANTS SUPPLIED WITH Alcohol and Fluid at six prices by

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oct1 MARTIN STONE, Bellefonte.

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jy11 Bellefonte

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PUBLIC SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNed Trustees under the will of Archibald Allison, deceased, will on the 2d day of December, 1856, be exposed to sale on the premises, all that certain tract of WOOD LAND, situate in Gregg township, Centre county, adjoining lands of Wm. Krape, John Burket, Michael Resh, Wm. Weaver, containing thirty acres or thereabouts, of LIMESTONE LAND, well timbered.

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As in the Court House once I sat,
Hearing them argue about this and that,
I jumped up for to get my hat,
'Twas bought at Isaac May's.

I picked up one,
And then another,
But every one
Looked like his brother,
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Fit-it-a whack o'smack,
Then wear 'em out,
Tear 'em out,
Drab, white and black,
If you want a bran new hat,
Just go to the store of Isaac May

Bellefonte, nov4

HO! FOR THE WEST!—THE UNdersigned having closed business in the borough of Milesburg and emigrated to the West, respectfully informs those indebted to him for Tinning or horse hire, that his books have been left in the hands of Robert L. Shirk, Esq., for collection. All persons knowing themselves in arrears will please call and settle, and those having claims will present them for payment. The undersigned returns his most sincere thanks to his numerous friends for the extensive patronage thus bestowed upon him during his residence in Milesburg.

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