LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

LOCK HAVEN AND TYRONE RAILROAD MEETING AT BELLEFONTE.—Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of the friends of the Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad, favorable to the immediate construction of said road from Bellefonte to Tyrone was held at the Court House at Bellefonte, on Tuesday afternoon the 16th of December.

The meeting was called to order, and on motion, Hon. A. G. Curtin, was appointed President, and John T. Johnston, Secretary.

Hon. James Burnside, from a committee appointed for the purpose, reported several amendments to the act of incorporation, which were adopted, and Judge Burnside, H. N. M'Allister, and E. C. Humes, were appointed a committee to ask the Legislature to grant said amendments.

The best manner of proceeding to procure subscriptions to carry out the project was discussed by Messrs. Burnside, M'Allister, Blanchard, Humes, Underwood, and others, after which John M. McMinn submitted the report of his survey of the route to the meeting which was read, adopted and ordered to be published. Mr. McMinn also displayed a profile and draft of the route as surveyed by him.

A population was submitted by Mr. Blanchard to raise the required stock by guarantee subscriptions, to which Judge Burnside offered as a substitute, that all who were willing should come forward and make direct subscriptions. After considerable discussion both plans were adopted.

On motion a committee was appointed by the President to solicit subscriptions, consisting of the following persons:—

Jacob V. Thomas,	John Hoy,
J. J. Lingle,	C. C. Price,
Jas. T. Hale,	Dr. J. M. McCoy,
J. H. Linn,	H. N. McAllister,
R. H. McCoy,	Roland Curtin,
I. Buffington,	Moses Thompson,
J. S. Thompsin,	J. T. Mathias,
A. R. Barlow,	Jas. S. Shultz,
E. C. Humes,	Jos. Green,
P. B. Wilson,	Jas. Burnside,
Abram Elder,	J. D. Stewart,
Jno. T. Hoover,	C. Beckwith,
Wm. A. Thomas,	Robert Campbell,
E. Blanchard,	Jas. Gordon.

The Secretary was ordered to furnish each member of the committee with subscription books and blanks for taking notes. The committee is directed to report the amount raised at Bellefonte, on the 12th day of January next, at which time an election will be held for a President and Directors of the road.

A number of persons came forward and subscribed liberally, and a large amount was guaranteed, after which the meeting adjourned.

CENTRE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A stated meeting of the Society was held in the Court House at Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th. In the absence of the President, Vice President Dale took the chair, when the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Gen. Geo. Buchanan called the attention of the Society to an article published in the Bellefonte Gazette, and re-published in the papers of Centre county, relative to the selection and location of the site for the Farmers' High School. He believed that it contained many erroneous statements, impugning the motive of Gen. Jas. Irvin, the donor; and also of the Trustees who selected the Farm—and that it was due to all interested in the successful establishment of so valuable an institution, that the Society should answer the article in a firm, decided and truthful manner.

Other members expressed their opinion, when on motion of Mr. Waring, it was

Resolved, That Hon. Jas Burnside, Gen Geo. Buchanan, Jno. T. Hoover, C. Dale and John Baily, be appointed a committee to prepare a statement and answer, and to report to-morrow evening.

The President gave notice that Mr. Porter, of Juniata county, would address the Society, to-morrow evening—subject "Green Manures."

Mr. Jos. Carson and the Secretary, were appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of Mr. C. Hoffort, and report at next meeting

Adjourned.

Wednesday Evening.—The Society met and was called to order by President Boal, who introduced Mr. Porter to the Society.

Mr. Porter delivered an able address upon the subject of "Green Manuring," urging the system to the attention of farmers, and recommended to their notice a valuable publication, entitled the "Farmers' Promotion Book," by Dr. C. G. Rhinehold, for an exposition of the process. The address was listened to with marked attention by the members.

On motion of Gen. Buchanan it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Porter, of Juniata county, for his address, and the zeal and interest manifested by him in the cause of Agriculture; and for the lucid explanation of the new system of "Green Manuring," now engaging the attention of farmers.

Judge Burnside, from the committee appointed last evening, reported a statement prepared by Mr. Waring, relative to the Farmers' High School, accompanied by a series of resolutions expressive of the members of Citizens of central Pennsylvania, which were unanimously concurred in, and, on motion, ordered that a copy be forwarded to the Hon. A. O. Hunter, and also to the editor of the Reading *Gazette*, for publication; and also be published in the papers of Centre county.

Prof. McAllister addressed the Society upon the subject of the Farmers' High School, giving a succinct statement of the valuable improvements now progressing upon the Farm.

Hon. A. G. Curtin also addressed the meeting, strongly advocating a fair and reasonable appropriation from the State—and that by active and prompt exertion the coming winter, upon the part of all interested in the School, he had no doubt but that the legislature would cordially grant one.

On motion of Hon. S. H. Strohecker,

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee to consist of at least one person in each township, to proceed to Harrisburg, and urge upon the Legislature, the propriety of a reasonable appropriation, in aid of the Farmers's High School. The committee to be appointed before the meeting of the legislature. Adjourned.

ILLUMINATING THE COURT ROOM.—On Thursday evening last, the new and beautiful Court Room was illuminated with gas, and the citizens invited to attend. At an early hour the room was filled—quite a large number of ladies were present. H. N. M'Allister, Esq., opened the meeting by nominating James Macmanus, Esq., Chairman, and Wm. P. Wilson, Esq., Secretary. Mr. Macmanus, on taking the chair, made some very appropriate remarks, which were listened to with attention. Hon. Judge Burnside then addressed the meeting in his usual happy and impressive manner, alluding to the growth and prosperity of Centre county—complimenting the architect of the Court House (Mr. Geo. W. Tate) for the substantial and beautiful manner in which he executed his contract; and the Commissioners and people of the county for the manner in which they seconded the recommendations of the Court for the re-building of the Court House. He also spoke of the gas which had lately been introduced, and hoped that, ere long, we would have the "lightning train" leaving Bellefonte. Judge Burnside was followed by Messrs. Boal, M'Allister, Mitchell, and Steel. Judge Burnside offered a resolution, tendering Wm. Helme, Esq., the thanks of the citizens, for the complete and expeditious manner in which he had fulfilled his contract for building the gas works. The Bellefonte Band enlivened the occasion with a number of their best pieces, which were executed in an artistic manner.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—A large number of persons met in the "Arbitration Room" of the Court House, on Friday evening, the 19th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society. On motion, Jno. H. Hoopes was called to the Chair, and James A. Beaver appointed Secretary. A committee was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the organization—to be submitted at the next meeting. It was then, on motion, agreed that the name of the Society shall be the "Young Men's Literary Society, of Bellefonte." It was further agreed that the following question be discussed by the members, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30: "Was George Washington justifiable in giving his consent to the execution of Maj. Andre?" The Society adjourned to meet at the same place, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 6½ o'clock.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A friend has informed us of a serious accident which occurred at Spring Mills, in this county, on Friday last, and resulted in the death of Mr. John Borrell, of Gregg township. It appears that Mr. Borrell, on the day mentioned, had been to Hecla Iron Works with his two-horse team, and on his return home stopped at Duncan's Mill to get a grist of flour. While at the mill his horses became frightened and started to run, when he caught the bridle of the saddle horse and attempted to stop them but the bit broke, and, the roads being very icy, he was thrown to the ground and trampeled upon by the horse, and ran over by two wheels of the wagon. He lived six or eight hours after the accident, but never spoke. Mr. Borrell resided in George's valley, this county, where a wife and large family are left to mourn their loss. He was about fifty years of age, and was one of the most respectable and useful citizens of that Valley.—*Whig.*

BELLEFONTE GAS COMPANY.—The subscribers to the capital stock of the Bellefonte Gas Company will observe that 5 per cent. per month will be charged on all stock not paid in on or before the first day of January. The per centage to be charged from the time the instalments were first called in. An election for President and Directors will be held in the Court House, on Monday the 5th day of January.

TO FARMERS.—Any of our farmers wishing a corn sheller, will do well to apply to Daniel Derr, Bellefonte, who manufactures machines that will shell more corn, and do it cleaner, than any other now in use; besides they are not liable to get out of repair. A premium was awarded to Mr. Derr, by the Centre County Agricultural Society, at its recent exhibition. Mr. Derr has some machines on hand to supply any one desiring the best article in use.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—R. D. Cummings & Co., have made arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to receipt passengers through to Philadelphia and Pittsburg,—which arrangement will be very beneficial to travellers who may want to go through. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will receipt passengers from Philadelphia to Elk county, via Lewistown, Bellefonte, Karthaus to St. Mary's.

QUE FRIEND, Thos. Burnside, desires us say that he is prepared to pay cash for hides of every description. He keeps on hand, at his Tannery, a large stock of leather that for style of finish and durability, cannot be surpassed in the country.

Mr. Burnside has sold his Tannery, to two gentlemen of Berks county, for the sum of $3,300 cash, payable on the 1st of April.—He will continue in the business until the purchasers take possession, which will be the 1st of April.

LEWISBURG, CENTRE AND SPRUCE CREEK RAILROAD.—The friends of the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek Railroad, are informed, by a notice in another column, that an election for President and Managers of said Road, will be held at Millheim, on the 12th of January.

WE WOULD call the attention of our town and country friends to the elegant assortment of fancy articles, just received by Green and McMeen. Persons wishing to purchase presents for the holidays should call immediately, as they are going off fast.

DEATH FROM WHIPING.—A woman named Hull, residing in the town of Lisburn, Cumberland co., was arrested on Friday, and confined in the Carlisle prison, upon a charge of whipping one of her children so severely as to cause its death. It is said that two of the child's ribs were broken.

THE MARKETS.

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 17, 1856.

Flour,	$7.50	Cloverseed,	$5,25
Wheat,	1,50 to 1.56	Timotheyseed,	—
Rye,	62½	Flaxseed,	1,00
Corn,	50 to 62½	Potatoes,	75
Oats,	30	Butter,	20
Barley,	—	Eggs,	12½
Buckwheat,	75	Tallow,	12½
Bacon,	12½	Lard,	12½

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

DECEMBER, 23, 1856.

Cloverseed is in good demand, and about 750 bushels good Seed, all offered, were disposed of at $7.50 per bushel.

There is no change in the Flour market, and only a limited inquiry to note. Sales in small lots, at $6 50 for standard superfine, $6.62½ for better brands, and $6 87½@7.25 for extra and extra family, according to brand. The sales for home consumption are also limited within the range of $6.50 a$7.25 for common brands anp extra, and $7 50a$8 per barrel for fancy family brands. Corn Meal and Rye Flour are very dull; the former is quoted at $2 87½ for Pennsylvania Meal, and the latter at $3 per barrel.

There is a steady demand for Wheat, with but moderate receipts, and some 5000 bus. have been taken, for middlings at $1 50a1.55 from fair to good Southern and Pennsylvania reds, mostly of the latter description, in store, including white, at $1 50a $1 62 from fair to good, and $1 65 for a choice lot. Rye is wanted at 80c, and but little offering. Corn is steady at 70c for old Southern yellow, afloat, 69c for Pennsylvania yellow, in store, and 59a60c for new Southern as in quality. Oats are unchanged.

In Groceries and Provisions, there are no changes to note, and but little doing in the way of sales.

A SPLENDID CALL.—The Rev. E. H. Chapin, the talented Universalist divine, who now receives a salary of $5,000 from his congregation in Broadway, is said to have been invited to take charge of a congregation in Chicago, Illinois, at a salary of $10,000.

SONG FOR THE PEOPLE.—

Tune—*Villikins and Dinah.*

Come friends, let us put on our finest array
And to the Arcade we will hasten away,
Those *Ambrotype pictures* all classes engage,
From infantile prattle to hoary old age.
Sing tu ral lal lu ral lal lu ral lal la,
Sing tu ral lal lu ral lal lu ral lal la,
Sing tu ral lal lu ral lal lu ral lal la,
Sing tu ral lal lu ral lal lu ral lal la.

Away with a Raphael, away with his fame;
Our artist has worked out an immortal name,
And from yonder window there floats in the breeze,
His flag of success upon life's stormy seas.
Sing tu ral, &c

Come along, let us out on the tide's ebbing wave,
We'll bask in the sunlight a great Science gave,
And a *good likeness* get in some fine jewelled case.
For Bernhart can take them that time can't efface.
Sing tu ral, &c.

In bracelets and lockets and breast-pins and rings,
Most beautiful pictures he puts in such things;
His cases that show a fine two-sided face,
Are well suited here in our time honored place.
Sing tu ral, &c.

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J. S. BARNHART

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CAN BELIEVE BE CURED? We think the following letter from a respectable citizen of Mississippi will answer the question, and remove all doubts from every unbiassed mind:

GRENADA, Miss., June 5, 1855

Dr. Seth S. Hance, Baltimore, MD.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of spasms or fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first, but as he grew older, they seemed to increase likewise. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills, he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously; but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months past. He mind has also returned to its original sprightliness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them. Yours respectfully, &c.

W. P. LIGON.

No person who is suffering from Fits or Spasms, should neglect sending to Dr. Hance, after this, for a supply of his inestimable medicine. His prices are as follows: one box $3; two $5; twelve $24—sent by mail free, on the receipt of a remittance. Address Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md

MAKING MONEY ON A CHANCE.—There is much money made by small risks. One of our richest men, during the latter part of his life, invested in lotteries as an amusement, and then added to his great store of wealth. A man may spend in dissipation that demoralizes his character, ten dollars a week, which would be much better appropriated to the purchase of lottery tickets, for he would be sure, almost, to draw a handsome sum by which he would be furnished with capital to supply himself with a good farm, or to establish himself in business. The Southern lotteries of which S. Swan & Co., of Atlanta, Georgia, and S. Swan, of Montgomery, Alabama, are the managers, are so honestly and faithfully conducted that no one need hesitate to send either house ten dollars for a ticket in one of their excellent lotteries, wherein the tickets are only numbered singly, from one to thirty thousand. A half or quarter of an eagle will purchase a half or quarter of a ticket for those who only desire to make a very small risk. These agents are men of character, and furnish their correspondents with all necessary information. They will draw two lotteries soon—"The Fort Raines Academy Lottery at Atlanta, Georgia, on the 20th December, and The Southern Military Academy Lottery," at Mobile, Alabama, on the 30th December. Any one who wishes to make money on such a favorable chance as is here afforded, cannot do better than to make his investment at once, and thank his stars when he is enriched, that he has been put upon the right track at last. If people will speculate, let them do it by the most easy method, and not consume their time and health by such opportunities as are afforded at card-tables among the instruments of gambling. The above named managers perform their duties to the States in which they reside, with faithfulness, and can be trusted as honorable men

Railroad Notice.—The Stockholders of the Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad are hereby notified that an election will be held in the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next, for the purpose of electing a President and twelve Managers to serve for one year.

James Irvin,	Wm. Gunderwood,
John Irwin, Jr.,	Wm. Thomas,
Samuel Burnside,	L. A. Mackey,
Wm. Fearron, Jr.,	J. T. Matthias,

dec24 Managers.

No'ice.—Subscribers to the Capital stock of the Bellefonte Gas Company, not having paid up the instalments as called in by the Company, are hereby notified that the penalty of 5 per cent per month, will be require to be paid on all instalments from the date they were called, if not paid to Wm. M. Murray, Treasurer, by the 1st day of January next. In accordance with section 9th, of the charter of said company.

dec24. JAC. V. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Bellefonte Gas Company.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Gas Company, will be held in the Court House in Bellefonte, on Monday the 5th day of January next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which place an election will be held for President, six Managers, Treasurer and Secretary, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, to serve for the ensuing year.

dec24 JAC. V. THOMAS, Sec'y

MARRIED,

On the 16th ult, by the Rev. William R. Yeatsley, Mr. WILLIAM KUHNS and Miss SOPHIA MILL, all of Lock Haven, Clinton county.

On the 2d inst, by the same, Mr. JOHN F. HAUGHAWOUT and Miss SARAH ZIEGLER, all of Marion township, Centre county.

On the 7th inst., by the same, Mr. SAMUEL P. GRWIG, of Mifflinburg, Union county, and Miss MARY TRAEGER of Walker township, Centre county.

On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr WILLIAM MANN and Miss MAGDALENA LOPCH, all of Marsh Creek, Centre county.

On the 16th inst., by the same, Mr LEVI EVY, of Spring township, and Miss MARY WEAVER, of Haines township, Centre county.

DIED,

Suddenly in, this borough, on Friday night, the 19th inst., MARY JANE, consort of Edmund Blanchard, Esq., and daughter of Saul McCoslach, Esq., of Lock Haven, aged about 28 years.

"Oh! what a shadow o'er the heart is flung,
When peals the requiem of the lov'd and young."
Truly, "In the midst of life we are in death."

When Time, with his keen cutting scythe, cuts down those whose heads are silvered, and their forms bowed down with the heavy hand of age, it is but the course of the immutable decree pronounced at first, on all—no hopes are blasted—no prospects blighted—and the body is consigned to the dust from whence it came, with no unusual regrets; but when the young, the beautiful, the buoyant and the hopeful are suddenly prostrated in the cold embrace of the icy arms of Death, the newly prepared home is made desolate, the cheerful hearth becomes dreary—all the bright anticipations cherished by those to whom the deceased was bound by tender ties, are abruptly disappointed, and the hopes of one fond heart sink into the grave—the heart that clung with tenacious affection to the "lov'd one gone," sobs and sighs in vain for the pleasures once within its grasp, but now forever departed. Such was Mrs. Blanchard. She was not only young, beautiful and gay, but so kind and gentle in her disposition, so winning and attractive in her manners, that all was joyful and happy within the sphere of her influence. She had been but a short time married, was surrounded with everything that makes life comfortable, and animated with brilliant and exhilerating prospects for the future, anticipating, no doubt, a long life of love and contentment. Yet all these were no shield against the darts of Death. While in the enjoyment of the society of her friends, the monster stole suddenly upon her and struck her down. Her last words were, "I am losing my sight, don't let me die!" But the anxiety that wrung a husband's affectionate heart, the sympathy of earnest friends, the attention of kind neighbors, combined with the best of medical skill, were all unavailing. The stern and inexorable fiat had gone forth, and in obedience to the unexpected summons, she launched her barque into futurity—the death film closed her eye, and her sight to all earthly objects was forever gone—to be renewed in a more congenial clime, where it will rest with rapturous delight on "streets of gold and palaces of pearl." Beside a husband she leaves a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters, to all of whom her early departure will be a severe stroke. The society in which she moved has lost one of its brightest ornaments, and many sincere mourners will weep over her tomb. The bereaved husband has the condolence of all his acquaintances; yet his lot cannot but be solitary and cheerless, and the loss of the companion of his joys and sorrows, will sweep like a tornado over his spirit. Friends may say, "weep not, her portion is cast in a better land," yet the unbidden tear will start, the breast will heave and the heart ache in contemplation of what was, but is not. The husband has lost a devoted companion—but the wife is IMMORTAL. The announcement of this sudden death in our midst comes like a voice from the silent grave, to warn us of the frailty and frebleness of man, the uncertainty of all human calculations, and our inevitable destiny. May its admonitions sink deep into our hearts, and teach us due reverence for Him who holds our breath in his nostrils—before whose mighty power we are like chaff before the wind

Oh! grief before all other griefs, when fate
First leaves the young heart lone and desolate,
In the wide world, without that only tie,
For which it wished to live, or feared to die!

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Railroad Election.—Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Lewisburg Centre & Spruce Creek Railroad Company will meet on the second Monday (12th) of January next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Samuel Haupt, jr., at Millheim in Centre county, for the purpose of electing a President and twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year.

ELI SLIFER, Pres't.
dec24 2t W. C. DUNCAN, Sec'y.

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 Manufacturers' 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,	J. 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. Duncan,	George Valentine,
Peter Wilson,	Jno. Hanson,
Jared B. Fisher,	Samuel Strohecker,
C. C. Price,	John Forster,
Joseph Green,	John P. Packer,
John T Hoover,	Thomas Hughes,
	Jacob Struble.

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Special Notice.—All Persons who are indebted to me, are requested to call on me in Bellefonte, between now and the January Court. The business of the subscriber is so uncertain, that after that time he will not be able to wait upon them personally, but will be called away, and compelled to leave his business in the hands of an Attorney, to settle, arrange, and close. If the subscriber should be out of town, my friends will please call at the Banking House of Humes, Hale, McAllister, & Co, where they can pay their indebtedness, and receive a receipt, which will be acknowledged by me

dec3. A. SUSSMAN.

NEW ARRIVAL.—ISAAC MAY has just received a handsome assortment of LADIES' THIMBLES, and every kind of CHRISTMAS GOODS. Also, GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING and all kinds of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. FANCY BOXES, FANCY SATCHELS. In fact, everything desired. Call and see. The invitation is extended to all. ISAAC MAY. Bellefonte dec 24.

LOST—LOST ON SUNDAY EVENING, December 21st., on the road from Hecla works to Michael Dunkel's stable yard, a sum of money, amounting to SIXTY DOLLARS, all Lock Haven money. A reward of $10 will be paid to any person returning the same to

dec24 MICHAEL FLYNN, Bellefonte.

ENVELOPES!—A LARGE ASSORTment of self sealing envelopes, ranging in price from 3 cents to $1 25 per pack, just received and for sale at the cheap drug store of

dec24-tf GREEN & McMEEN.

HOLLIDAY PRESENTS.—PERSONS wishing to procure suitable presents for the Holidays would do well to call and examine the splendid china cups, and assortment of fancy articles now being exhibited by

dec24-tf GREEN & McMEEN.

ESTRAY SHEEP.—CAME TO THE premises of the subscriber about the last of October, nine head of sheep, marked with a small notch under the right ear. The owner of the sheep will please come forward and prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

SAMUEL PARKER,
dec17-3t* Potter township.

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