

Low Necked Dresses.—Our down town contemporary has been criticizing the apparel of the ladies, and is particularly severe upon low necked dresses and bosoms fashionably bare. Our modest and virtuous young friend is evidently distressed, and fears his ability to resist temptation! He justifies that none but females of the baser sort indulge in low necks, says "there is nothing more disgusting than to see a grown up girl promading the streets with her neck, shoulders and arms exposed to the gaze of the public," and, with the cry of "Shame," evidently as one who takes a deep interest in their welfare, he expects the ladies to ignore them, and calls upon them to "frown down all fashions which expose their modesty!" Now, we regard "modesty" as one of the loveliest traits in the female character,—(pity it is so scarce),—and think it would be better for the ladies to frown down all fashions which expose their modesty! However, ladies will dress as they please, regardless of denunciations from any quarter. They cannot be made to believe that "beauty, when unadorned, is adorned the most," and consequently, will call in the aid of foreign ornaments. And so long as bosoms fashionably bare are indulged in, and tolerated by society, the only safe course for our amiable contemporary is not to criticize the ladies' dresses too closely, and, so far as it is possible, keep out of the way of temptation.

LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS.—A little incident came under our observation yesterday, which demonstrated the powerful influence, for good, of little words in kindness spoken. We should like to detail the circumstances, but suppress them at the request of the parties interested. Little acts of kindness, sweet words, loving smiles,—what do they do? What are their worth? They strew the pathway with roses; they make the world brighter; they make your hearts and old hearts glad; they are worth more than all the gold of "Golconda," for that has faded and gone, while these little kindnesses will last as long as life.

County Treasurer. We are authorized to announce the name of John H. J. of Potter township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RAILROAD MEETING. A meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Lehigh Valley Hotel, on Thursday, August 11, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The object of the meeting is to take into consideration the proposed extension of the road from Allentown to Easton. A full and complete report of the directors will be made at the meeting. The board of directors will meet at the same place on the same day, at 10 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Board, J. W. WADDELL, Secretary.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. At the Farmers' High School, a good brick set of books, including the following: Thomas B. Dyck, July 23-24.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HAVING unsettled accounts with the firm of J. B. A. & Co., will please call at the store of Wilson & Bro. before the 15th of July, after that date all accounts will be left with an officer for collection. July 25-27.

Prothonotary.—We are authorized to announce the name of John H. J. of Potter township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Legislature.—We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel Gilliland, of Harris township, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Assembly.—We are authorized to announce that Samuel Hays, Jr., of Peoh township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Fellow Democrats.—Encouraged by your kindness, I again offer myself as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. JESSE L. TEST, Philadelphia, July 22, 1857.

Sheriff.—We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Walker, of Walker township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

County Treasurer.—We are authorized to announce the name of John H. J. of Potter township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN election will be held at the office of the Prothonotary, on Friday, the seventh day of August, next, at 10 o'clock, P. M., by the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, to elect a new board of directors.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, the following real estate will be sold at public sale, on Monday, August 11, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the borough of Lock Haven, Centre County, Pa. The property is situated in the township of Lock Haven, and is bounded by the Lehigh River on the east, by the Lehigh River on the south, by the Lehigh River on the west, and by the Lehigh River on the north.

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Centre Co. Agricultural Fair. List of Premiums to be awarded at the 1857 Annual Fair of the Centre County Agricultural Society, to be held at the Fair Grounds, on Monday evening, August 11, 1857.

Short Horns and Herefords. Best Bull 3 years old and upwards \$4.00

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Second do	3.00
Third do	2.00
Best Bull between 2 and 3 years old	3.00
Second do	2.00
Third do	1.00
Best Heifer do	2.00
Second do	1.00
Third do	1.00
Best Heifer between 1 and 2 years old	2.00
Second do	1.00
Third do	1.00
Best Bull Calf	2.00
Second do	1.00
Best Heifer Calf	2.00
Second do	1.00

Deacons. Best Bull 3 years old and upwards \$4.00

Noteworthies or Grades. Best Bull 3 years old and upwards \$4.00

Pat Cattle. Best pair Fat Steers \$3.00

Swine. Best pair of Fines and Middle Weight \$2.00

Sheep. Best pair of Fines and Middle Weight \$2.00

Vegetables. Best and largest assortment of Table Vegetables \$1.00

Household Manufactures. Best Quilt \$1.00

Agricultural Productions. Best 5 acres of Corn \$5.00

Best and most Timothy Hay \$2.00

Best and most Flour \$2.00

Best and most Potatoes \$2.00

Best and most Apples \$2.00

Best and most Butter \$2.00

Best and most Eggs \$2.00

Best and most Cheese \$2.00

Best and most Pickles \$2.00

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THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS OF Centre County, intend to make application to the next Legislature of this Commonwealth for the incorporation of a Bank of Lehigh, discount and deposit, to be located at Belleville, in the county aforesaid, to be called "The Farmers' and Manufacturers' Bank of Centre County," with a capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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EXPERIENCED WORKMEN. persons may rely on getting their work well done at his shop.

FAIRMEN, LOOK UP YOUR INTERESTS.—IMPROVEMENT IN GRAIN PLANTERS.—HUNT'S PATENT SEED AND GRAIN PLANTER.—MANUFACTURED BY J. K. HOLLERS, OF LANCASTER, PA.—The machine operates well on all kinds of land, and cannot be injured by rocks, roots, &c. It will plant from 10 to 12 acres per day, and will work on any soil.

PRIVATE SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER has a tract of land, situated in the township of Lehigh, containing four hundred acres, upon which a good Coal Bank in succession has been discovered, and is now being worked, and is a complete set of mining machinery.

ROOPERS BREWERY. THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the people of this County, and the public generally, that he is now engaged at Lehigh, near Belleville, in the manufacture of Beer, Lager Beer, and Pilsener Beer, and is prepared to furnish any quantity of the above named articles, at the most reasonable prices.

REMOVAL.—CHEAP CASH CLOTHING. The subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he has removed his store to the corner of Bishop Street, and is now doing business at that place.

PRUNER'S CHEAP GROCERY STORE. The subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he has removed his store to the corner of Bishop Street, and is now doing business at that place.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the Estate of P. D. GERRY, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all having claims against the estate will present them and their vouchers to the undersigned, at his residence, at the Court House, in the borough of Lock Haven, Centre County, Pa., on the 15th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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