

WELLSFONTE, MARCH 14, 1861. LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Book Store.—For a great variety of books and stationery, call at Laventure's, North-west corner of the Diamond.

We return our thanks to the McElzett Literary Society for the honorary membership conferred upon us.

J. HARRIS & Co., are still doing business at their old stand in Brookerhoff's Row.—They have a very large assortment of Drugs and Chemicals.

At No. 5, Brookerhoff's Row, our old friend John Montgomery, may be found in the shipping business. Don't forget Montgomery's Brick Corner.

Mrs. SOREBAR still continues the millinery and mantillmaking business on Bishop street. We would call the particular attention of persons desiring anything in this line to her establishment.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY can still be bought at the store of Wm. J. Stien, on very favorable conditions. Bill is a clever fellow and deserves to dispose of "time" to the very best advantage.

SARKEE U. BRYAN, Esq., formerly of this place, was chosen Chief Marshal of the day's proceedings, at the public reception given to ex-President Buchanan, on his return to his old home at Lancaster.

PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL.—This Hotel is still under the control of Mr. P. B. Kephart, and is doing a very extensive trade. It is a good table, given a clean lute, and is altogether a clever and obliging fellow.

W. McCLELLAN is still engaged in the manufacturing of men's wearing apparel. He is still on hand a large assortment of ready-made clothing, which he is offering at reduced prices.

Mrs. A. LOHN.—This firm has always been notorious for selling any quantity of goods at small prices, and the ready John Davis has always been their motto. The fully explains the reason of their success.

The Messrs. HOFFER BROTHERS are active in their new enterprise. They expect to receive new lots of goods, which they will sell so low as to astonish the natives. Look out for No. 2 Astor building.

FRANK GREEN, wholesale and retail Druggist, is still compounding his medicine. Frank is one of those "chaps" who make it count. Examine his advertisement and don't forget to purchase.

CART IT AWAY.—There is very little quantity of coal ashes and other refuse matter piled up on our streets, much to the annoyance of pedestrians. The supervision of the board should look to the matter, and see that the nuisance is abated.

The "Over Price" is still doing a fine business, notwithstanding the financial pressure in trade. Perhaps nowhere else in this place, can such an excellent assortment of goods be found, as at this establishment.—Moors, Tomer & Steel understand their business, and the people know that.

JOHN MORAN, at his Jewellery Store, in this place, is also doing wonders. He is also other articles of value in his business. That is to say, he is doing time by the second, and he is not a bit of a cheat.

REMEMBER, FOR YOURS, This establishment is prospering under the direction of S. Haupt, J. A. Co. Clocks, watches, clover bells, through mechanics, and various other articles are manufactured very extensively. Don't forget the Foundry near the Big Spring, and for further particulars refer to their advertisement.

New Supply of Ready-Made Clothing.—We would invite the attention of our readers to the large and very elegant supply of Ready-Made Clothing, just received by Messrs. Sternberg & Co., at their Store on the north-east side of the Diamond. This firm is selling clothing very low and we would refer those in want of clothing to their establishment.

CONRAD HOUSE.—Our old friend, Jerry Batts, is still proprietor of this establishment. The house is well conducted, and is a very pleasant and comfortable place. It provides an abundance of those commodities of which we can "eat, drink and be merry." If you want to feel home a-tive just take a peep into Jerry's Parlor.

LOCK HAVEN AND TYRONA ROAD.—As this road receives a bonus in the bill to repeal the tax, and as it has passed into the hands of capitalists of ample means, we suppose there is no doubt of its completion at an early period. A bill has been laid before the Legislature to change the name to the Bald Eagle Valley Road, which we think a far more appropriate name than the other.

SINGING IN SCHOOLS.—The practice of singing lately introduced into our common schools, is becoming very popular. It is certainly an excellent idea. The practice does relieve the tedium of the exercises and enlivens the pupils so that they can afterward apply themselves more vigorously.

It is not waste of time but an actual gain. Pupils can accomplish more in a day when the exercises are interspersed with singing than otherwise. It makes a school more easy to govern, as it has a soothing, refining, moralizing and elevating tendency.

By the practice the vocal organs are developed, the voice improved and the pupils are enabled to read better. At any rate an education is incomplete without a practical knowledge of this science, and there is no

good reason why it cannot be partially obtained in this way. Our friends in the County seem to be appreciating the benefits of such institutions. We received the following from a member of the school which passed the complimentary notice of their teacher, and cheerfully give it a place in our columns.—

PINE HILL, March 7, 1861. At the close of a year, though a transient student of instruction in vocal music, under Mrs. J. N. B. the Swartzville Singing School, convened at the Pine Hill Lutheran and German Reformed Church, on Thursday, 7th inst. After spending the day and evening in singing and other musical exercises, the following resolutions were offered and adopted by the School.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the old, but never failing, adage, that "the music has charms to soothe the savage breast."

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the requisite qualifications of our faithful and persevering teacher, and his services during the past year.

Resolved, That we recommend Mr. Nell as a teacher worthy the patronage of any respectable community; and cordially solicit his services as teacher at the opening of the next term of singing.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the trustees, members of the Lutheran and German Reformed Church for the use of it during the day.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the committee of Order, for the services with which they favored the School.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in each of the County papers.

ACCIDENT AT A FUNERAL.—A serious accident occurred on last Sunday, in Marion township, at the funeral of Mr. Jacob Gorden. As the funeral cortege left the house, a horse driven by Mr. David Lamb, became fractious and unmanageable. Mr. Lamb had his lady with him, and was driving about the rear of the procession. By some means, the particulars of which we are not informed, the buggy was upset, and Mr. Lamb got her broken. Mr. Lamb who is a man advanced in years, was also considerably injured.

SPECIAL COURT.—Last of Juries drawn for the Special Court, to be held March 25th, 1861: Bellefonte, John Montgomery, Walker, Theodore B. Huppert, Wm. Shively and Geo. Stewart. Lehigh, Joseph Hall and Henry Pershing. Harris, George Shuman, George Patton, Geo. Hoover and Peter H. Bush. Juniata, John D. Focht, Daniel H. Water and Henry Fisher. Spring, Isaac Brumington and David Miller. Potter, Samuel Long and Jas. P. Hutchins. James Test and Eleazar Hunter, Ferguson.

DEATH OF J. W. HUNTER.—Joseph W. Hunter, Wm. Krumme, Samuel Scharf, J. E. Kelly, John Krumme and Wm. H. Miller. Born July 18th, 1818. Died March 14th, 1861. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a man of good character and was highly respected by his friends.

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