To Correspondents .- No communications pub lished unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

-The bicycle fad is on the increase in Bellefonte.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

-A new tower is being erected on the Presbyterian church at Milesburg.

-The last night of "the Drummer Boy of Shiloh," to-night, don't miss it. -Forty hours devotion will begin in St. John's Catholic church, on Sunday, May

---G. R. Williams, of Port Matilda, has

withdrawn as a candidate for county commissioner. -The law offices of John Blanchard

Esq., on High street, have been handsomely repapered and painted. -The cycle show and dance at the

Armory, on Friday night, promises to be a very interesting entertainment. -Dr. T. Tobin, lately of Bellefonte,

has just purchased another lot in Warriorsmark and will enlarge his house. ---Harry Fisher, a Millheim blacksmith, has built a bicycle to carry two per-

sons. He intends to use it for hunting trips. ---Of the \$5,000,000, recently appropriated by the Legislature to the public schools of the State, Centre county will get

\$48 410 69 -Mrs. Elizabeth Gares died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Platt, in charge betrayal, prosecutrix Emma Davis.

ed was 70 years old. ----Mrs. C. L. Knox has moved from the old Thomas property, on Thomas street, to the house lately vacated by Dr. T. To- betrayal, prosecutrix May Dukeman. Debin, on Spring street.

--- A team of dashing bay horses were posed the usual sentence in such cases. brought to town, Wednesday morning, from Lancaster. Isaac Lose had purchased them

for Col. W. Fred Reynolds. -Harry Cook, second son of John W. Cook, formerly of this place, will soon quit the coal business at Blue Ball, near Phil-

ipsburg, and move to Philadeplhia. -The Pennsylvania State College base ball club played the team from Westminster college, on Beaver field, Tuesday afternoon, and won the game. Score 10 to 5.

-The Bellefonte Academy base ball team went to State College, Saturday afternoon, to play the sub-Freshmen. They were defeated by the young collegians by the score of 15 to 4.

-Work has been begun on the Millheim's new school house. It will be located near the Reformed church and will be 60 x 40 feet, so constructed that a wing can be added to it in the future.

class, with Bucknell; Franklin and Marthe case under advisement. shall and Dickinson, in 3:43.

-Council should pass an ordinance hand bills. This practice is being carried to extremes and the streets are continually fantastic with multi-colored bills.

-A leap year dance was given at University Inn, State College, on Tuesday night. Girls from Bellefonte, Lemont and State College were the entertainers and did things so royally that the men got a new idea of how to manage such affairs.

-When evangelist Weaver returns he will bring with him Mr. Wharton, an evangelistic singer, said to be one of the Agnes Duboise. Verdict not guilty. finest in the world. The tabernacle will not be built until after school closes, though surety of the peace, prosecutrix Annie few days.

----The owners of the Bellefonte Central railroad have granted privilege to the electrical department at The Pennsylvania State College to equip an experimental electric line for one mile over its tracks. Prof. J. Price Jackson, who will have charge of

-There was a large gypsy camp in the vicinity of Axe Mann over Sunday and Math. Riddle declared that there were as many people out there trading horses and having their fortunes told as were ever found at the grangers' pienic. We fear Math. was figuring like he did when he ran for commissioner four years ago.

-The extension of the Bellefonte Central rail-road to Pine Grove Mills will be begun next week. The first work will be to take the rails off the old Red Bank branch and haul them over to the new work. As no extra men will be engaged it is estimated that it will take the trackmen on the line at least three months to complete the work. There is quite a distance to be graded vet.

---Miss Ella Haupt, of west High street left Wednesday morning for Marl- recover for a quasi- endorsement on a note. boro, New Hampshire, where she was to marry Walter L. Metcalf, of that place, as soon as she arrived. A year ago, while with her aunt, Mrs. Light, in Illinois, she met Mr. Metcalf, who was West visiting. He is well-to-do and was here for a week in January; but owing to the condition of Mr. Haupt, who is very ill with softening of the brain, it was thought best not to have the wedding here. Miss Ella is the that seems now in store for her.

week there has been comparatively little work done at court. There is a large attendance, however, and a long list to be gone over. Judges Love and associate Faulkner were on the bench when it convened, Monday morning, and after the regular routine of organization had been gone through with the cases were disposed of as follows:

John D. Gardner vs. H. S. Young, plea assumpsit. Continued.

Thomas A. Shoemaker vs. T. B. Budnger, plea, assumpsit. Settled. Commonwealth vs. Steward Decker.

charge betrayal, prosecutrix Ella M. Breon. Defendant plead guilty and the court imposed the usual sentence in like cases.

John Johnson discharged from the custody of the sheriff, under the insolvent

Commonwealth vs. E. G. Matts, charge false pretense, prosecutor Levi Reese. This prosecution was brought against the defendant for securing the signature of Mr. Reese to a judgment exemption note, alleging that he had destroyed a bankable note, upon which Mr. Reese's name appeared. Verdict of not guilty and the defendant to pay all of the costs.

J. W. Van Valzah and Ralph M. Strawbridge, members of the Lewisburg bar, were admitted to practice in the several courts of Centre county.

Commonwealth vs. John E. Mullen: first count, carrying concealed deadly weapons; second count, threats. Prosecutor John B. Lingle. The commonwealth failed in making out a case and the court directed the jury to find the defendant not guilty-and submitted the question of

Commonwealth vs. Lewis Plowman. Coburn, last Saturday afternoon. Deceas- The defendant failed to appear when called, and his recognizance was forfeited and ordered to be sent out.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Ginger, charge fendant plead guilty and the court im-

Commonwealth vs. Lewis Plowman charge betrayal, prosecutrix Emma Davis. This is the same case that the recognizance was forfeited, the defendant came into court Tuesday morning and plead guilty to the charge and received the usual sentence.

On motion of Hon. A. O. Furst, James W. Scarlet, of Danville, and E. M. Beale, of Lewisburg, were admitted to practice in Centre county.

The next case was a civil case, Thomas Meyer vs. Walter E. Meek. Nellie Meek, committee of Etc., of Walter E. Meek, plea scire facias sur mortgage. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$6,280.

Commonwealth vs. Richard Fink, charge larceny, prosecutor G. G. Ammerman. The defendant is charged with robbing Mr. Ammerman's lumber camp, in Taylor township, on the 23rd day of February, 1896, taking cups, blankets, axes, Etc. Verdict guilty on the first count.

Commonwealth vs. Bertha Harris, charge —At the great relay races, held at the fornication, prosecutor William Harris. University of Pennsylvania, last Saturday, Defendant plead guilty and after hearing the team from State won the mile run, in its the statement of the prosecutor they held

Richard Fink convicted of larceny was sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution. prohibiting the littering of our streets with one dollar fine, and undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary for a period of one year.

Commonwealth vs. John Hayes, charge larceny, prosecutor John Madill. After hearing the evidence on the part of the commonwealth the defendant changed his plea from that of not guilty to that of guilty of taking four chickens. Sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, one dollar fine and undergo imprisonment for a period of four months in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. George Graham, assistant evangelist and Mr. Weeden, an charge betrayal and rape, prosecutrix Commonwealth vs. J. H. Hill, charge

the canvas and seats for it will be here in a Swabb. After hearing the statements and allegations of the parties the court dismissed the case. Commonwealth vs. Chas. Keener, forni-

cation, prosecutrix Sarah V. Daughenbaugh, Plead guilty, sentence, fine \$20 and costs. Next a civil case was tried. Annie A.

the work, expects to be presented with the Leathers vs. P. R. R. Co., plea assumpsit. May 7th and 8th. From twenty to twenty-To recover for the killing of a cow near Mt. Eagle in 1891; compulsory non suit. Joel Barner vs. C. R. R. of Pa., an action to recover damages for the killing of two heifers near Hecla station. Verdict for plaintiff \$41.93. John Love vs. C. R. R. of Pa., to recov-

er damages for killing a cow near Nigh Bank, occupied most of Thursday's session. Verdict of \$43.10 for plaintiff.

The case of E. R. Holmes vs. the Manhattan boarding club of State College was taken up next. It was to recover on a bill of groceries sold the club which is a student's boarding place. Case non-suited.

There remains only two cases on the list to be tried this week. They are: Hannah Grove, administratrix of Dr. W. C. Grove, vs. D. P. Shope to recover for professional services. Now on trial.

Jere Sharer Adm., vs Samuel Hoover to

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in and for Centre County. The Grand Inquest for the April sessions 1896. respectfully submit the following report of their

We have acted upon twenty-four bills of indictment, presented by the district attor- building set back 30 or 40ft from the street ney for consideration. In nineteen of the indictments we have found true bills, and the remaining five we have ignored. We have eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac also acted upon the petition of the citizens of he has so much ground there can be no rea-Haupt and is well worthy the happiness Potter township for a bridge over Sinking son why it should not be used to enhance listed in the regular army. The one will creek, between the farms of Daniel Fleisher his home.

THE WEEK IN COURT.—Thus far this and John Mitterling's estate; said bridge was recommended.

We have visited the public buildings of the county and beg to say, with reference thereto, that the court house offices and jail were found in a neat clean condition. Want of repairs are noticeable in several places, and we recommend the following: We recommend that the top of the wall, or coping on the wall surrounding the jail, be covered with either galvanized iron or wood, to protect the newly cemented wall; also a change in the plumbing in the cells of the jail, by supplying a stationary basin for washing so as to avoid the wetting and consequent rotting of the floor. We recommend, either the removing of the fence around the jail park, or the replacing of a new one of a modern style. We recommend a new roof for the court house and repairs to treasurer's office by

papering and painting the same. We would further recommend, if it is possible, to erect a waiting room for ladies, with toilet rooms attached.

We compliment the commissioners upon the improvements made to the district attorney's office, arbitration room and stairway leading to the court room, also other minor improvements about the court house, and recommend that they go farther in the matter of improving the county property,

We respectfully tender our thanks to the officials for their courtesies and assistance rendered during our deliberations

L. S. BRICKER.

stone pile on which tramps are to be work-

Blair county on June 11th and 12th promises a grand affair. -John Lupold, a prisoner in the Lock Haven jail, made his escape from that in-

stitution last Thursday afternoon. ---The contract for the building of the new silk mill at Sunbury has been awarded. It will be done by a Boston firm. The

price is \$100,000. ----Wheat fields in the vicinity of Warriors-mark are being plowed and sowed in such a change possibly an economical

----Mackeyville has a base ball club already on the diamond for this season. Manager Smull and Capt. McKibben are anxious to arrange dates with good teams anywhere.

-Williamsport council refuses to confirm mayor Mansell's appointment of A. Lord, as chief of police. He has sent his name before that body twice and both times it has been hung up.

-James Chambers, formerly of this place, is handling Hal Pointer, the famous campaigning tour of the country. He is be- ists, by which it was possible to make steel and white flowers, the colors chosen for the ing worked at Du Bois.

-Lock Haven has been able, thus far, to raise only \$187 of the \$500 necessary for a proper celebration of the 4th of July. The project will be dropped if the full amount cannot be raised.

---Robbers have been having things their own way in Tyrone lately. On Sunhouses. Among them was that of John on a large scale. Parks, where a watch and \$6 were secur-

-A Houserville woman came to town, on Saturday, with a bucket full of eggs. When in front of Cedar's bakery, on Allegheny street, the bottom dropped out of the bucket and such a smash-up as resulted can only be imagined by those who have seen several hundred broken eggs in a quivering mass.

George N. Brandon, formerly of this place, directed a production of the comic opera "Chimes of Normandy," at Chambersburg, Tuesday night. An amateur company from Carlisle sang the opera and were enthusiastically received. Chas. T. Noll, of Clearfield, took the role of "Gaspard." Both are former Bellefonte boys and we feel proud of the hits the Carlisle Herald credits them with having made.

-The Altoona District convention of the Epworth League will meet in Bellefonte on Thursday and Friday of next week, five ministers are expected and one hundred and seventy five delegates representing eighty-two Senior and thirty-three Junior chapters. An interesting program has been arranged for, and several eminent speakers will be present to make the sessions profitable.

Last Thursday afternoon a bicycle rightened a spirited horse that Will Foster was driving on Main street, at State College. The animal wheeled suddenly, upturning the buggy. Robt. M. Foster was riding in the buggy and suffered a severe wrench of the knee in getting out. Both men might have been seriously hurt, as the top was up and while Bob got tangled in it his cousin was caught in the wheels.

----The old Humes' property, at the corner of Howard and Allegheny streets, is being remodeled. It is the intention of Mr. Wm. P. Humes to leave only the stone portion of the house intact and have it designed after the colonial style of architecture. A Philadelphia builder has been employed to raise the building 3ft and, we suppose, move it back from the street. The location is about the finest in town and with a it would make a beautiful home. We do not know Mr. Humes' intention, but when

THE CASE SETTLED.—The libel case which promised so interesting during the fore part of the week has been settled and Drummer Boy of Shiloh." Don't miss it. the Hon. Benj. Focht has taken his string of lawyers back to Lewisburg, possibly a wiser and certainly a poorer man.

The case was brought by editor Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall, against Mr. Focht, who is editor of the Lewisburg Saturday News, charging him with criminal libel in having cast certain reflections on his financial integrity. It promised very interesting by reason of the eminent attorneys employed. Ex-judge Bucher, of Union county, would more than likely have been here. Ralph Strawbridge, a brilliant young jurist of Lewisburg, and Hon. James Scarlet, of Danville, were on the ground to help Mr. Focht and a number of Bellefonte's best attorneys had been retained in the case. The Lewisburg contingent had even gone so far an extended trip to Arizona. He sought as to bring along a mascot in the person of health and his friends will be glad to know Rev. Elias Riehl, a lanky old Mennonite that he is greatly recuperated. preacher, whose faith rendered him useless as a witness, because believers in it dare not take an oath, so he returned to his mother on the afternoon train. It was not awarded the contract for a new \$40,000 because of the oath business he returned, church, which Altoona Lutherans will court, district attorney and other county thought of such a condition barring him from the stand, but the old fellow thought

e was too young to stay so far away from acter and one of the last of that sect in the -Lock Haven is going to provide a Buffalo valley where he owns several fine had not been living for some time. Pat. farms. He enjoyed the "car ride" very had a stone and a revolver, but did little much and is said to have been particularly —The semi-centennial celebration of pleased with the spiritual visitations that came to him in the sepulchral gloom of the tunnels en-route.

The case was settled, Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Focht signed a paper in which he declared that he had had no designs against Mr. Kurtz and certainly was sorry to have libeled him, if such were actually the case. He paid \$50 toward the costs, also. The retraction was made a matter of record.

As to the merits of the case we are not sufficiently conversant with the facts to make a full statement, but had it gone to oats. Poor prospect of a wheat crop makes | trial the defendant would have stood on the fact that no malice could be shown because he had not even been acquainted with the prosecutor and that he did not intend to libel him by the publication of an article that was calculated to reply to a charge, made in the Lewisburg Journal, which is edited by Mr. Will Kurtz, a son of the prosecutor.

THE JENKINS IRON AND TOOL COMeffected in this place, on Saturday, when the Matilda Lyon and Lewis Grauer were mar-Jenkins iron and tool company sprang into ried, Wednesday noon, at the home of the

existence. Some time ago we published an account of an invention made by W. R. Jenkins, pacing horse, and getting him ready for a of Jenkins & Lingle, founders and machinrakes at one revolution of a machine. The machine was designed to cut a rake com- wedding march and just at twelve o'clock that would be necessary to finish it for the their places amidst the flowers where Rev. market would be the insertion of the wood- Dr. Filoh, of Altoona, performed the cerewas practically successful from the start, capable business women and who is a memthough rakes have not yet been manufactured for the market. It was hoped to or- traveling dress and carried a bouquet of day morning they burglarized a number of ganize a company first then push the work lilies of the valley and orange blossoms.

tlemen met here, on Saturday, to investigate the machine and look over the plant. They were so pleased with it that a company was organized with the following officers: Andrew J. Deitrick, Baltimore, president ; James T. Armstrong, Baltimore, vice president ; F. Chapin, Milins, Bellefonte, manager. The directors Scarlett, of Danville, and Edward Greenof the company are W. E. Jenkins, Milton; slade, Eng. A. J. Deitrick and James T. Armstrong, Baltimore, and J. H. Lingle, and W. R. Jenkins, Bellefonte.

The capital stock will be \$15,000 or \$20,-000. Work will begin at once on the manufacture of rakes. They are a simple, ical instrument dealer, was in town, on Tuesday, be good sellers. In addition the company will make miner's picks and other implements. The work will be carried on here for the present, but it is possible that if all, enjoys the esteem of everyone who knows the business grows as anticipated a plant will be secured at some other point.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS.—On Wednesday S. A. McQuistion, L. H. McQuistion and W. C. Kreamer entered a co-partnership to be known as McQuistion & Co., carriage and wagon builders. Their shops are located on Thomas street and they propose hustling for business.

The senior member of the new firm is the oldest and most experienced wheel-wright in this place and his associates, who will have charge of the smithing and painting departments, respectively, are careful practical workmen.

The new firm will have high class wagons, as well as the real cheap ones, on hand at all times and especially invite a share of your repair work.

GIVEN A CHRISTIAN BURIAL.—The body of William Ettlinger, the Woodward murderer suicide, was raised recently and given decent burial in the little cemetery in the town. A large crowd of curious people gathered about the lonely grave in the mountains and witnessed the removal of the body, but not by word or action was there an indignity offered.

Thus has ended the last scene in the great tragedy and we congratulate the peo- at the Intersection that he has never thought of ple of that community that they did not allow such a blot to remain long on their christian characters.

-Two men from South Philipsburg, named Cameron and Johnson, have enbe a bugler the other an artillerist.

---To-night will be your last opportunity to see the great war drama "the

-A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Michael Segner, near Shingletown, last Saturday. It commemorated Mrs. Segner's 49th birthday.

-Rev. Smith, the Reformed minister at Handersburg, will preach the farewell sermon to his congregation next Sunday afternoon. He will go to Franklin county.

-A man named Cooney, of Sugar valley, had a leg broken while at work at Bierly's saw mill, near Clintondale on Tuesday. -Dr. George W. Atherton has return-

-W. V. Hughes, of the firm of Hoover, Hughes & Co., of Philipsburg, has been

for it is doubtful if any of the party erect, and also for an opera house to be built at Lakemont, near Altoona. ---Pat. Toner landed in jail, on Saturme over night. He is an original char- day evening, after having vainly tried to break into his wife's house, with whom he

> harm besides scaring the community. ---In our last week's issue we advertised for a pocket book that had been lost on the pike, between this place and State College, the evening before. It belonged to and Grant Crispen comprised the groom's Andrew Etters, a Clearfield county lumber- party. man who was over here buying horses, and contained \$200. Early Friday morning he drove back over the road and was lucky enough to find his purse. It was lying at

the side of the road on Rishell's hill. ----William A. Reeser, formerly of Fillmore, this county, was granted a divorce from his wife, Lizzie Reeser, at Bucyrus, Ohio, last Wednesday. On the following Saturday evening he paid the costs and had the degree made effective; straightway he took out another marriage license and wedded Mrs. Anna Baylor, a widow, the very next day. The divorced Mrs. Reeser is a daughter of the late Samuel Homan, of this county.

bride's mother, Mrs. Estella Lyon, on Linn ness possible for them to enjoy.

The reception and dining-rooms were beautified with palms, ferns and many pink property, a short distance east of Bald Eagle wedding. W. W. Goodwin played the plete from a sheet of solid steel, so that all the bride and groom appeared and took destroyed. The fire was either accidental en handle. The operation of the machine mony. The bride, who is one of our most ber of the firm of Lyon & Co., wore her Her little niece, Alma Lichten, as flower With this end in view a number of gen- girl, carried a basket of daisies. Ceader served the wedding breakfast and Mr. and Mrs. Grauer left on the 4,59 train for Baltimore and Washington.

Only near relatives of the family were present among them were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Lichten and Miss Lyon, and her brother Gus, of Philadelphia, her uncle ton, secretary and treasurer; W. R. Jenk- Nathan Hanaur, of Reynoldsville, James have the best low priced buggy on the

News Purely Personal.

-Mrs. Edward Swartz, of Punxsutawney, is

-Mr. M. C. Kephart, Millheim's hustling mus durable, light garden tool and promise to on business. Though a comparatively young man Mr. Kephart has built up a fine business in the lower end of the county where he is reputed one of the staunch men. He handles the best makes of pianos, organs and sewing machines and above

> -Mrs. J. A. Aikens and Mrs. John T. Johnson of Bellefonte, on their way to Beaver Falls, are bivouacking at the home of A. A. Witter and family on Lincoln avenue. The son of one of the ladies is married to the daughter of the other, and they are going to Beaver Falls to visit their children; thus the urchins will have with them two mothers and two mothers-in-law, yet there will be but the two ladies .- Turone Herald. -Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graham, of Philipsburg,

> spent Sunday at the Bush house. Their son Sc joined them here, on Sunday, having wheeled it over from his home. He reported the roads in bad shape and was very prompt to declare his intention of going home on the cars. The Grahams have many friends in Bellefonte and are very charming people. Mr. Graham combined a little business with what was designed to be a trip for pleasure only.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray came down from their home at Julian, on Saturday evening, to spend Sunday with their daughter, who is one of Bellefonte's most fashionable and sought after dress-makers. Mr. Murray is track master of that section of the B. E. V. railroad near his home and is one of the trusted employees of that corporation. He figures in Huston township politics too and might possibly have fled to this place to escape the pest of candidates who are becoming almost as thick as grass hoppers in Kansas.

-Tuesday evening our old friend Mr. Charles McLaughlin, of Snow Shoe Intersection, dropped into town after an absence of almost a year. He is employed at Winburne, Clearfield county, but his family are so well satisfied with their cosy place leaving it, though his work keeps him away from home nearly all the time. Mr. McLaughlin was accompanied by his third daughter, Miss Sarah, who is a very charming girl and decidedly pretty. They spent the evening in town, returning home on a night train. Mr. McLaughlin says the coal business has been dull ever since wages were increased. It seems to have been the design of the operators to stop work just as soon as they had

HARD LINES FOR BROTHER BAILEY .-Ever since the Ettlinger affair, at Coburn, some of the good people of that community have been incensed at certain reflections on their intelligence that were cast by the Daily News of this place. A great injustice has been done an inoffensive newspaper man as a result of this situation. Mr. N. S. Bailey, editor of the Magnet, has been

charged with the articles in the News. Just how the people of Coburn should have confounded the two papers we are at a loss to understand, but it might have been because of Mr. Bailey's former association with the News. A number of years ago he was its editor, but severed his connection with it to accept the position of city editor of the Williamsport Times. For the last three years he has been editing the ed to The Pennsylvania State College after Magnet, an honest, conscientious, temperance paper, issued from an office of its own and in no wise connected with any other publication.

It is unjust that he should be accused of an offence he did not give and we trust that their sense of fairness will lead those who have censured him to a prompt retrac-

A QUIET WEDDING .- At 7:30 last Thursday evening, at the residence of J. W. Crispen, in Mill Hall, their daughter Martha E., was married to Grant Armstrong, a former resident of Axe Mann. The officiating clergymen were Rev. J. C. Willhelm and I. J. Reeser. The house was very prettily decorated with potted plants and when the wedding party entered the parlor a very charming scene was perfected. Misses Nannie Crispen and Sara Bressler were the maids, while William Bressler

After the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous feast was spread, to which the fifty or more guests were invited.

During the evening the young couple were serenaded by the band and also by calithumpians. The groom is employed in the axe works at Mill Hall

McSuley-Howard. - John McSuley and Miss Elizabeth Howard, were married at the residence of Rev. McArdle, in this place, last Thursday evening. Miss Mary McSuley, a sister of the groom, was bride's maid while Harry Walkey did the honors for the groom.

The bride is a pretty young Lock Haven girl who met her husband while visiting at the home of Rob't. Miller in this place. A PRETTY HOME WEDDING. - Very The groom is the second son of James Mc-PANY .- A new industrial organization was quietly and without the least display Miss Suley, of Logan street, and is a decorator by profession.

We wish the young couple all the happi-

A SAW MILL BURNED .- The saw mill Furnace, on the B. E. V. railroad, owned by Henry Hoover, caught fire about 9 o'clock last Saturday night and was totally or incendiary as there was little or no in the furnace at 6 o'clock when the hands quit work. A man was seen loafing about the place during the evening and he is supposed to have caused the fire. The loss is \$2,000. There was no insurance.

-Lewistown had secured the next division encampment of the N. G. P., but because the popular subscription fell \$1,700 short of the amount necessary to procure the land the encampment will more than likely go to Mt. Gretna again.

S. A. McQuistion & Co.—Have now on hand and for sale a lot of nice new and second hand buggies at reduced rates. They market. One that they defy competition on, both in price and workmanship. See it before you buy, it will surprise you.

Repairs reduced in price. Shops adjoining P. R. R. freight depot.

CAPES, CAPES, CAPES.—Having closed out the entire line of spring and summer capes for '96—for spot cash, of one of the pest manufacturers, we give you the benefit of this purchase. These capes are all fine, tailor made goods, cost of manufacture \$6 to \$9. The poorest in the lot would be cheap at \$5. We give you the choice of the entire line for \$3.75. LYON & CO.

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