

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

Meeting of County Committee.—A meeting of the Union County Committee will be held at the Court House, Beaver, on Saturday, the 30th of February, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which a punctual attendance of the members is desired. D. L. DESSA, Ch'm.

John R. Eakin, Esq., clerk of the Superior Court, will please accept our thanks for late St. Louis papers.

On the 27th of January, 1866.—An exchange of the total petroleum product for the United States, for 1865, at 2,270,000 barrels, an excess of 100,000 over the yield of 1864. The value of this product in the Pittsburgh market, at the present ruling rates for crude, would be \$21,000,075 00.

A memorial has been presented to Congress by the Principals of the different Normal Schools in the country, asking for a grant of land to endow their several schools. The request seems to be just, and we hope it will be complied with.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, clear of all taxes. It is understood that after declaring this dividend the company have left in the treasury a reserved fund of three million of dollars.

Ascents Oil Strike.—On Thursday last the Connoquahong Oil Company struck an splendid show of oil at a depth of seven hundred and ten feet. This well is located on Island No. 1 of the immediately adjoining the celebrated Omeas tract, and from present indications will yield, we are informed, twenty-five barrels per day.

Woman.—How any faithful minister of the gospel would feel to see himself published and commended in the Beaver County Zephyr, a paper that has teamed with abuse of the ministry and scoffed at sacred things, evincing it to be an existence. It seems to us a minister who speaks of would blush for shame, and set about examining wherein he had sinned to call forth such a notice.

The Lady's Friend.—The February number of this beautiful magazine opens with a steel engraving, "News from the War." The engraving is a double steel-plate as usual refined and elegant—one of the distinguishing traits of the magazine. The contents are interesting, consisting of stories, miscellanea, etc. Price, \$2.50 per year; 25 copies, 4.00. Address Deacon & Peterson, 219 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Loss.—On Saturday, 27th inst., between the ferry and the Economy station, or at the station, a well worn calf-skin pocket book, containing \$55—twenty in U. S. currency, two five dollar bills, one dollar bill, and two one dollar bills and one dollar in small change. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it either with the ticket agent at Economy station, or S. Shrodes, or with the owner, James M'Geary.

Excursion, this Year.—During the present year there will be three eclipses of the moon and two of the sun, as follows: On the 16th of March there will be a partial eclipse of the sun. On the 30th of March the moon will be totally obscured. On the 14th of April the sun will be partially eclipsed. September 23d the moon will be totally visible. On the 8th of October there is to be a partial eclipse of the sun. Jupiter will be in the morning star until the 24th of April, and then the evening star the rest of the year.

Are You Legally Married?—According to the ruling of the District Court in Philadelphia, the great majority of the persons living together as husbands and wives in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania were never legally married. This is a startling proposition, but is held that an old law enacted in 1701, declaring that intention of marriage must be published in meeting and posted on meeting houses before the ceremony can be legally performed, is still in force, having never been repealed. The statute had long been ignored, but Sharswood declares it still in binding force. Whether it is safe to thus declare non-sensibility of the supposed married couples of the State violators of the law in this strange manner, remains to be seen.

Important Decision.—In reply to a letter received at the Internal Revenue Bureau, inquiring whether a note secured by mortgage is negotiable, and the two instruments are to be transferred by a mere endorsement of the note, the Commissioner has decided that no stamp is required. In support of this decision, the bureau is of the opinion that if the extension of the time for the payment of a note is not in writing, no additional stamp on either instrument is necessary. If, however, a note is renewed by giving a new note, the renewal must be stamped with a stamp appropriate to the amount of the renewal, though the mortgage is not subject to a further stamp duty. If the time of payment is extended by virtue of a written agreement, a stamp must be placed appropriate to the agreement.

A Villainous Robbery.—At Wellsville, O., about three weeks since, two soundrels, resorting to a villainous plan to rob an old man who was a cripple. They met the old gentleman, and by the usual method they succeeded in attracting his attention, and finally became so familiar to an old apple which he accepted and ate. In a short time the strychnine, previously placed in the apple began to take effect, causing the gentleman to fall in a helpless condition on the pavement, where he was discovered at a late hour, in great agony, robbed of all his money and everything of value about his person. The soundrels left the town that night, and have not been heard from since. They gave him an overdose of the effects of which he will probably recover as the best medical assistance that could be procured was immediately summoned.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser, Jan. 24, 1866. A Remarkable Case.

We saw an article last week in regard to the sufferings of a girl, who had remained twenty-three days under a hay stack in the vicinity of Mt. Jackson, this county, taken from the correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial, but the statements were so incredible that we could not believe in their truth. Since then we have the following facts from a gentleman of undoubted integrity, who knows the things he tells to be true. He has very frequently visited the girl, and was present when her limbs were amputated. The startling facts disclosed below seem too wonderful for belief, but every word may be relied on as strictly true.

Mr. Jackson, Jan. 24, 1866. —Ed, Courant.—In compliance with your request, I furnish the following facts. You may rely upon their accuracy. I am not surprised at your reluctance to publish the remarkable story, as I could not believe it myself if I had not known its truth.

On the 12th of December a stranger passed through Mt. Jackson. She was thinly clad, had on but one shoe, and was astride a horse on a man's saddle. The attention of our citizens was attracted at the singular appearance of the stranger, and some of the boys followed her a short distance to see more of the show. At this she became alarmed, and after going a mile and a half went off town abandoned the horse and took to the woods.

A few days after this, it was learned from an advertisement that a Mr. Ediburn, near Middlesex, had a horse stolen. The horse left by our passing stranger proved to be the one Mr. E. advertised. He received his horse, but the rider was not to be found.

Twenty-three days after the above circumstance of the lady passing through town, as a boy was returning from school, passing near by a couple of hay stacks, he heard a noise of moaning. He raised the alarm, and soon after three men were on the spot. They found a young woman lying close to one of the stacks, covered partly with a thin dress and partly with hay. She was almost frozen and starved to death. She lamented that they had found her till a day later, and then should not she should have perished; and entreated them still to leave her there till death would end her sufferings. But they carried her to the house of Mr. Daniel Davidson. After quenching her thirst and recovering a little, the following is the story which the mysterious stranger tells of herself.

She said her name was Louisa Black. Two years ago she had gone with her family from Missouri to Utah. After being there for some time, her father married, according to Mormon fashion, another wife. This offended Mr. Black's sense of propriety, and she determined on leaving the Salt Lake City. Accordingly, she with her two daughters, Louisa and two younger sisters, turned their backs upon the city of the Mormon saints. Their hardships on the way were beyond description, and before reaching the States, the two sisters and mother perished. But Louisa was spared, and travelled on.

She reached Iowa, but with the fear of Mormon persecution, she stopped not there. And on and on she came, passing through Cleveland, and finally reaching Middlesex, Mercer county, Pa. There she halted, not in a house, but in an old barn. Here she was unfortunate in her company; she fell in with a couple of horse thieves. They took advantage of her poverty and violated her person. Then to get her out of the community, stole Mr. Ediburn's horse, put her thereon, and started her. It was the day after that she passed through Mt. Jackson.

She stated that after leaving the horse and fleeing to the woods, she took refuge by the side of a log. It snowed in the afternoon; the night was cold; but having done nearly all of the night before she was weary and slept soundly. Next morning when she awoke her feet from were stiff and hard. She attempted to walk, but her feet, as she expressed it, "clung, blimp, clump, on the ground like pieces of iron." She found it impossible to walk, and so lay down again by the friendly log. Another day and night passed. By that time she determined on a remove. In a field near by she saw the tracks of a "Thence she resolved to go. But her feet still refused to do duty. On her hands and knees she journeyed, must be made. Thus it was done, at the expense of wearing the skin off her knees and much pain. On the way she obtained a little water. This was her last swallow of water until she was carried to Mr. Davidson's.

It was the 12th of December that she passed through Mt. Jackson as previously noted. On the 4th of Jan. 1866, she was found by the log, and two days she had been by the log, and for twenty-one days she had lain by the stacks, hungering, thirsting, suffering, moaning, repenting, praying, and longing for death. For twenty-one days she says, not a drop of water passed her lips. For twenty-three days she did not eat a morsel of food. She speaks, however, at one time during her protracted fast, of finding a little mint in the hay, which she chewed and swallowed.

Let us give one more leaf from her history which a number of us witnessed. On Friday last, Jan. 19th, the Doctors after consultation, determined that both her feet must be taken off. Mortification had ensued. She must die if they remained on, and she could but die if they were taken off. She was asked before the operation by one of the Doctors "whether she would rather have both her feet taken off at once, or one then and the other after a few days." Her reply was, "well if they must be taken off let them both come off now, and if I live I live, and if I die I die, and go to Jesus."

Five physicians were present, and whilst they were on one hand preparing the instruments for the operation, and on the other a benediction to

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Rochester, Nov. 29, '65

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE**  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, No. 29, Sep. T. 1865.  
John W. Filson vs. Margaret Filson.

To Margaret Filson, the above named respondent: You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held at Beaver, on the third Monday of March, 1866, then and there to answer the complaint of the libellant, and show cause, if any you have, why his prayer for divorce, a special judgment, should not be granted.

JOSEPH LEDLIE, Sheriff.  
Beaver, Jan. 9th, 1866.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Jacob Connor, late of Bechtel township, Beaver County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them promptly authenticated to the undersigned.

ISAAC MORGAN, Executor.  
Brighton tp.  
Jan. 10, 66.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned has this day taken into co-partnership CHARLES W. TOWNSEND and EDWARD T. TOWNSEND. The style of the firm.

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**Straw Wanted.**  
SHAWD, WALLACE & CO. of the Bridgeport Glass Works, want to contract with one to furnish them with fifty to sixty tons of straw annually. Persons desiring to contract will apply immediately at their works in Bridgewater, Beaver county, Jan. 10, 1866.

RAILROADS.

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On and after Nov. 19, 1865, Trains will leave Station daily, Sundays excepted, as follows: Leaving Pittsburgh at 6.50 P. M. leaving daily.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Exp's	MAIL	Exp's	MAIL
Pittsburg	25AM	700AM	145PM
Rochester	400	830	305
N. Brighton	442	856	316
Enon	442	856	316
Columbiana	517	1017	447
Salem	543	1048	476
Waco	593	1108	536
Canton	765	1280	708
Missillon	780	1302	730
Orrville	802	1324	752
Wooler	824	1346	774
Loudonville	922	1444	872
Manchester	1010	1532	960
Creighton	1046	1568	1006
Creighton	1115	1637	1075
Bayou	1145	1707	1145
U. Sandusky	1224P	1786	1224
Forest	1254	1816	1254
Lima	218	918	1020
Delphos	253	1025	1102
Van Wert	324	1100	1180
Fort Wayne	500	1272P	1450P
Columbiana	545	1317	1495
Huntsville	580	1352	1530
Pierston	639	1411	1589
Warsaw	639	1411	1589
Bourbon	639	1411	1589
Columbiana	74	82	440
Wapakoneta	74	82	440
Valparaiso	922	458	630
Hohar	922	458	630
Clarke	922	458	630
N. Brighton	1120	700	840
Chicago	1120	700	840

TRAINS GOING EAST.

MAIL	Exp's	MAIL	Exp's
Chicago	410AM	620AM	560PM
R. I. R. R. Cros	410AM	620AM	560PM
Ill. C. R. R. Cros	410AM	620AM	560PM
Clarke	650	805	741
Wapakoneta	650	805	741
Plymouth	844	940	840
Bourbon	1002	1098	1088
Warsaw	1002	1098	1088
Pierston	1002	1098	1088
Huntsville	1002	1098	1088
Columbiana	1101	1125	1125
Fort Wayne	1225P	1230P	1225P
Van Wert	121	143	146
Delphos	213	214	214
Lima	265	267	245
Forest	415	457	480
U. Sandusky	525	425	440
Bayou	605	503	527
Creighton	640	539	560
Forest	640	539	560
Manchester	810	683	640
Loudonville	922	718	690
Wooler	1025	811	785
Orrville	1100	889	820
Missillon	1145	914	845
Canton	1208	932	865
Alliance	130	1020	1180
Salem	200	1065	1200P
Columbiana	230	1117	1231
Enon	320	1152	112
N. Brighton	410	1217	148
Rochester	430	1240	200
Pittsburg	600	150	310

For New Castle and Erie, 6.40 A. M. New Castle and Erie, 11.50 P. M. For New Brighton—9.00 A. M. For Economy, 10.30 P. M. For New Castle, Greenville and Jamestown, Pa., 3.50 P. M.

F. R. MYERS, Gen. Ticket Ag't.

**CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH.**  
On and after Dec. 11, 1865, trains will leave stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows.

GOING WEST.

MAIL	Exp's	MAIL	Accom
Cleveland	800AM	226PM	847PM
Euclid street	811	238	858
Hudson	915	338	900
Orrville	1100	500	1100
Millersburg	950	405	600
Ravenna	1049	457	635
Alliance	1105	513	691
Bayard	1255P	655	700
Wellsville	1255P	655	700

GOING EAST.

MAIL	Exp's	MAIL	Accom
Wellsville	81AM	515PM	515PM
Bayard	1012	653	600
Alliance	1100	728	6 AM
Ravenna	1180	817	728
Millersburg	1180	817	728
Orrville	1278	851	800
Akron	1327	919	916
Hudson	1327	919	916
Euclid street	145	1000	930
Cleveland	145	1000	930

GOING WEST.

Exp's	MAIL	Exp's	Accom
Pittsburg	230P	505P	600AM
Rochester	340	620	715
Wapakoneta	428	513	515
Wellsville	520	720	840
Staubsville	625	819	940
Lagrange	643	838	1000
Bridgewater	747	880	1060
Bellaire	760	940	1120

GOING EAST.

Exp's	MAIL	Exp's	Accom
Pittsburg	230P	505P	600AM
Rochester	340	620	715
Wapakoneta	428	513	515
Wellsville	520	720	840
Staubsville	625	819	940
Lagrange	643	838	1000
Bridgewater	747	880	1060
Bellaire	760	940	1120

**TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.**  
Leaves "Arrives"  
N. Philadelphia 7.10 A. M. Bayard, 9.50 P. M.  
Bayard, 11.4 A. M. N. Philadelphia 2.20 P. M.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

**ORPHANS' COURTSALE.**  
In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, Guardian of the minor children of James Moore, late of Freedom borough, Beaver county, Pa., deceased, will expose to sale public vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on

MONDAY, February 12th, 1866, at ten o'clock A. M., the following described lot of ground, situated in Freedom borough, Beaver county, being No. 112, in Vincy's subdivision of the borough of Freedom, bounded on the north by Spring alley, on the east by Lot No. 111, on the south by Pleasant street, on the west by first street, on which is erected a good frame house and out buildings.

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