

A Company of interested gentlemen of Rochester, have made a contract with George Morton, of Smith's Ferry, to sink a hole on the lot on which the Tumbler Works are located. The work will be pushed forward without delay. The object is to discover what valuable deposits underlie Rochester. George Morton will bring out of that hole either gas, salt, water, oil, or what is more probable and desirable, coal.

The ground was broken on the 21st inst. for the erection of the new building of Washington and Jefferson College. The new building will be placed directly in front of the old ones and connected with them, and the old buildings will be completely repaired and refitted. The College grounds occupy a full square, and when the buildings are finished there will be few college grounds and buildings which will compare with these.

Captain R. Cathoun, of Georgetown, is putting up for John R. Peters an ingenious invention for carrying coal from a coal bank on the side of the hill to the river, a distance of some 600 feet. The novel method consists of iron buckets attached to iron bands, that run over wheels something like a reversed elevator, carrying down instead of up, and the motive power being the weight of the coal. If this plan works it will take the place of cars and tracks, and be much cheaper every way.

Declines.—Hon. George V. Lawrence, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Republican County Committee of Washington county, has been compelled to decline the position on account of the assembling of the Constitutional Convention on the 16th of September. His duties as a member of this body would require him to be absent from the county just at that stage of the canvass when he would be most needed, and hence his decline became matter of necessity.

A new firm in Beaver, Dawson & Eakin, have put up an attractive sign, which will not fail to publish their business. These gentlemen propose to sell real estate on commission, and in another column will be found their advertisement, to which we invite attention. These persons who have lots or farms, or lands of other descriptions to sell, we advise to call on Dawson & Eakin, and ascertain the advantages they can offer for selling the same.

J. R. Reed & Co., 63 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., have on hand a splendid assortment of American, Swiss, and English watches. Their stock of jewelry, diamonds, silver, and silver plated ware is very large and fine, and cannot be excelled in the city. It will pay any one just to call and examine their great variety of fancy goods and elegant designs and of superior workmanship. The firm repairs watches in the best manner and promptly. If any of our readers wish to purchase a watch, we advise them to go to J. R. Reed & Co. and tell them that he or she saw their advertisement in THE BEAVER RADICAL and was induced thereby to call, and our word for it you will get a good bargain. Try it.

Going into Camp.—The following companies of the National Guard of Pennsylvania have been granted permission by the Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant General to go into camp: State Fencibles, Co. A, 4th regiment, Philadelphia, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, from August 20 to 31st, both days inclusive. Co. B, 14th regiment, Pittsburgh, at Uniontown, Fayette county, from July 28th to 31st inclusive.

The boy Frank Johnson, whose death is noticed elsewhere, was a grand child of Mr. A. Villinger, of this place, with whom he was staying while his parents were away in Europe. His death will be sad news to them. On Saturday of the week before he died, the little fellow fell off his grand father's fence, and broke both the bones of his arm. Dr. Miller was called and attended him. After a few days lock jaw set in, and although Dr. D. Brown, of Pittsburgh, was called, nothing could save the child. His remains were taken to Pittsburgh and interred in the cemetery.

Seventeen Miles in Seventeen Minutes.—On the 13th, engine No. 34, in charge of Engineer Jimmy Burns of the Erie & Pittsburgh Road, with Wm. Knox, fireman, brought the Paymaster of the Division between Erie and Girard on the Lake Shore R. R., in his car, from Erie to Girard Junction, seventeen miles in seventeen minutes. The engine is a new one, built in the Allegheny shops of the P. F. W. & C. R. R., under the supervision of Mr. S. M. Cummings, Master Mechanic of the road, and it did its work with the greatest ease.

On Monday afternoon, about five o'clock, a barn belonging to widow Gray, in Big Beaver township, about a mile from New Galilee, was struck with lightning and burned to the ground. The barn was filled with hay and wheat. A wagon and buggy were also burned, and one horse owned by John Cooke, of Beaver Falls killed. Mr. Cooke had just put his horse in the stable with the intention of staying all night, when the lightning stroke occurred. Mr. John R. Caskey, a son-in-law of Mrs. Gray, who was at the barn at the time, was severely shocked but not permanently injured. Probably there was no insurance and the loss will fall heavy on them.

The Singer Sewing Machine is the best in the market and if you want to buy a machine that never gets out of order, is durable and will do all kinds of work and give perfect satisfaction, then go to H. Straw & Co., No. 10 Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and you can get just such a machine as you want.

The Harmony Horror.—The double crime committed on Friday morning the 11th inst., in the quiet village of Harmony, Butler county, has created intense excitement in that community as well as in Wheeling where the parties to the terrible tragedy had gained an undesirable notoriety. About a year ago the police and justices' courts of the latter place were occupied almost daily with cases growing out of the unfortunate and illicit love existing between a rather handsome, bright-eyed, black-haired young woman, named Kate Faustick, and John Frazier, as his name was called, or John Fretcher, as his name really was. Frazier was a married man, having a wife living in this city, it is said. Kate's parents, who reside in Wheeling, were naturally opposed to her intimacy with a married man, and finding that it did no good to talk to her, proceeded to harsher measures. But they were such measures as were calculated to rather increase than lessen her affection for Frazier. They chained her in her room; they fed her on bread and water, and finally degraded her by whipping her. This, instead of curing her, made her deceitful, and after making many promises she was set at liberty. The first use she made of her liberty was to elope with Frazier. The mother of the girl followed them to Bridgeport, telegraphed to Steubenville and had them arrested. They were brought back to Wheeling, and Frazier and his sister were arrested for abducting Miss Faustick, but as she swore that she was not abducted, but followed Frazier of her own free will, the case was dropped and in a few days they left the city, and were heard of no more by their friends, until the news of the tragedy flashed over the wires on Friday the 11th inst.

John Frazier was a native of Wheeling, West Virginia, with no trade, and a tendency for dissipation. He had recently worked at painting for a German named Hodel, or Hudel, on Ohio street, Allegheny. He also "run" on the railroad, tried selling vest patterns, &c. In all he failed, and at the time of the tragedy was penniless and evidently desperate. Of late Frazier has seemed dejected, and has been heard to bitterly denounce his fate, saying, "everything is a'gin me."

Kate Frazier the wretched companion of the would-be-murderer, is a young woman of prepossessing appearance, who, with a bullet hole in her skull, persistently reiterates the statement that it was an accident. At the inquest Mrs. Frazier stated that she and "John" were lying side by side on the bed, he "fooling" with his pistol, a single barrel breech-loader, and she begging him to "be careful." During a brief moment, when her eyes were closed, he placed the pistol almost in contact with her skin, and sent a bullet precisely in the center of her forehead. After the events already narrated, he then re-loaded, and putting the weapon on to the precise locality on his own head, succeeded much better, as the ball crashed deeply into his brain.

Drs. A. & J. Lusk were promptly called after no little trouble, removed the ball from the unfortunate woman's skull, where it was firmly wedged into the frontal sinus. Youth and "nerve" have combined to render Mrs. Frazier's case a very hopeful one, and the fearful operation of removing the ball was borne without a murmur. At last accounts she was free from any grave symptoms, though as yet not out of danger.

The body of Frazier was brought to Wheeling on Saturday night by his sister, Miss Faustick's latest statement is that Frazier leaves a wife and two children who reside in Zanesville, Ohio. No motive has been assigned for the terrible deed.—Butler Eagle.

The Butler Citizen received the following letter from a gentleman of Zanesville, which explains itself, as follows: **END CITIZEN.** Dear Sir:—In mentioning the Frazier episode in your issue of the 16th inst., you speak of him being a married man, and having a wife and two children in Zanesville, which is not correct. He leaves no children, and he left his wife, and she married again without obtaining a divorce, and his real name is Fretcher, not Frazier. Very respectfully, HENRY FOX.

After a Rat.—This morning a large sized rat ventured to roam around the grounds of the capitol, and in a short time the dog of the Resident Clerk, noticed the intruder and went for him in good style, but as "Pat" has lost the majority of his teeth his ratship got the better of the dog. In a short time the President of the Board of Health, armed with his cane, Librarian Cooper with a shovel, Charley Cilley with a broom, and Billy Styers with a stick, came to the rescue. The combined force made an attack on the rat, but it managed to dodge them all, and only received one or two light taps. At length "Pat" seized hold of it, and the rat showed fight with some prospect of coming off first best.

While the combat between the dog and rat was becoming exciting our lean friend W. P. Small came to the scene of action, and bringing down one of his pedal extremities with considerable force crushed in the head of the latter. The scene was one that would have afforded an opportunity for Nast to throw himself—or for some first class artist to make a No. 1. painting, that would adorn the walls of the capitol building, or might be contributed to the gallery of fine arts at Fairmount Park—and would attract almost as much attention as Rothermel's painting of the battle of Gettysburg. The capitol building is a dangerous place for rats to visit either in search of food or for pleasure.—Harrisburg Telegraph, July 25.

Washington County Items.—Jonathan Sargent, of West Bethlehem, had his ankle badly crushed by the falling of his horse, a few days since.

The California Normal School Festival on the 4th of July cleared that institution about one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Postmaster at Cecil having resigned, and there being no applicant for the place, the office has been discontinued.

The Keystone Guards, colored, will hold a picnic on the 5th of August. The Elizabeth Z. duaves will join them on the occasion.

Charles Henning had one hand lacerated so badly while handling a mowing machine last week, at Monacauga City, that a finger had to be amputated.

The train on the Hempfield, Saturday morning, ran over a cow near Steenrod's. The accident caused a detention of only a few moments.

Rev. J. A. Snodgrass has located in Washington as pastor of the Baptist Church, where he will preach the first and third Sunday of each month and every Sunday evening.

A corps of engineers are surveying a railroad route from a point on the eastern extension of the Hempfield near Clarksburg, Washington county, to a point on the Connellsville at or near McKeesport.

Mr. B. Marks, of Monongahela City, had his pocket picked at the post office in that city a few days since. He lost a pocket book containing twenty dollars in currency, and some valuable papers.

A little daughter of Mr. L. W. Morgan, California, was tossed by a cow a few days since, and narrowly escaped death. The cow struck the child with her horn in the mouth and tossed her in the air.

The tow-boat, Leader, belonging to Mr. Morgan, of California, was sunk early on Tuesday morning of last week, in fourteen feet of water. The hands on the boat narrowly escaped going down with her.

Richard Thompson, who was born a slave, died at Canonsburg, last week, aged about seventy-five years. He had been a resident of that place for fifty years. His mother, now a very old woman, is still living.

Efforts are now being made to effect such arrangements that hereafter there will be preaching in the English language a portion of the time in the Lutheran Church in this place. Heretofore the services have been in German.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Cash assets over sixty millions of dollars. Is the largest and wealthiest company in the world, and the oldest Life Insurance Company in America. Policy costs less in this Company from year to year, than in any other Company.

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE? Let the reader make a practical and personal examination of the subject. Have you a family dependent on you for support? If so you have a duty to perform. If you are engaged in active business, consider what would probably happen if your plans were set aside and other persons were called in to close up your affairs. Your creditors clamorous, your labors suddenly ended; your property sacrificed to the highest bidder. There might be little left for your family. All this might be the result if death should overtake you next week, or next year, and you have no lease of life. You may be strong and healthy to-day, but are you sure that health, strength and life will be yours to-morrow? You ought to guard against this contingency. You insure your property, why not insure your life? Is it much more valuable? Suppose you have an insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York equal to the amount of your indebtedness, your wife or your friends, at your death, then have the means in hand to pay all that you owe. The warehouse, the store, the goods, the investments are free from all incumbrance. No sacrifices need be made. Your family have property which, by your foresight, they are enabled to preserve, and will furnish the means of support.

The longer insurance is postponed, the greater will be the premium. Nor can it be obtained upon any terms by those not in good health. Hence the immediate attention to this matter.

A. B. CLARK, Agent for Beaver county, Pa.

Pleasantville, Venango county, is shaken to its social center by a matrimonial sensation, wherein a forest, a son of a minister, seems to be the offending party. Nine years ago he married a young lady of good family, who was a faithful and loving wife to him. In conducting his business correspondence, the florist made the acquaintance of a young lady in Harrison county, West Virginia, and became smitten with her. He tried to induce his wife to sign a paper identifying her wish to be divorced, without letting her know the nature of the document. Very sensibly she refused. Her signature was forced, however, a decree procured in a Wisconsin Court, through the aid of New York divorce shysters, and a marriage between the West Virginia lady and the man of plants and flowers, duly consummated. Wife No. 2 was kept in Erie, the husband dividing his time between her and No. 1, never having told the latter plainly that the divorce had been procured. Thus matters stood until within a few days past, when a grand explosion took place. The injured wife has placed her case in the hands of a lawyer, and the recreant husband has "made himself scarce."

Planes and Organs.—If you would save money in the purchase of either Piano or Organ call at J. M. Leighey & Co.'s, 131 Federal street, Allegheny City. Sole agents for the popular new Jubilee Organs. Pianos of every make. Call or write for Circular. We guarantee prices lower than any other house in the city. je20-1m.

Normal School opens August 19th. For Catalogue and Circular address with stamp, J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

The Managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the Sheridans office in Beaver, on Saturday, August 9th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By order of the President. B. M. EWING, Sec'y.

Camp Meeting.—The Committee of the Georgetown Camp Meeting, West Pittsburgh District, request that these persons wishing to have tents at that meeting will meet in person, or representative, on the camp ground, Aug. 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of tent location. Persons are expected to furnish their own tents.

Our camp meeting commences August 20th. We cordially invite all the ministers of the District and adjoining Districts, and ministers in the community near, to come and help us. The camp ground is beautifully located, easy of access, only two miles from Georgetown and Hookstown. Hacks will run from Smith's Ferry or Georgetown to the camp ground. We expect good boarding at modern rates. We expect to complete arrangements for furnishing provender for the horses, which can be purchased near the camp ground. No huckstering allowed within the limits of the law. We expect good order to be maintained. Probably at night the camp ground will be lit up with gas from a contiguous oil well, if the committee can agree upon terms, &c. All denominations are invited to come and pitch their tents with us and help us in the work of soul-saving. We would like to have the tents all up by the evening of the 19th of August, or as nearly so as possible. We want the world for Christ. "To your tents, O Israel!"

JOSEPH GLENN, Ch'n Com. Beaver county papers please copy.

The McKeesport Times says: The result of the late Coal Miners Convention, held in the city this week, was the adoption of a new scale of prices.

The new scale provides that for all coal passing over a three-quarter inch screen, \$3.50 per hundred bushels shall be paid. For all coal passing over a screen one and one-half inches between the bars, \$4.00 per hundred bushels must be paid, and two cents additional for all coal passing through the one and one-half inch screen, and re-screened over a one-half inch screen.

After this was adopted, a resolution was presented and passed, recommending all miners to adopt the scale as being the practice of the county.

The "bone of contention" is now the pay required for the nut coal by the miners. The operators conceding—as will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the Coal Exchange, reported in our local department—all other points claimed by the miners.

The upshot of the whole matter, is likely to be, a short strike in one or two of the pools, resulting in a loss to the miners, with material benefit to the operators, who, in the end, will likely make their contracts as they always have, in accordance with the supply and demand of coal in the markets below.

The Venango Citizen says: The Free Masons of our State are making elaborate preparations for the dedication in September next of their new Broad street temple, in Philadelphia, which is the finest Masonic edifice in the world. The chief ceremonies will take place Friday, September 26, to be preceded by a reception of the Knight Templars on the evening of the 25th. The procession of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges will be an imposing one. On September 29th, the Grand Chapter will dedicate its portion of the building, whilst on the 30th the Knights Templar take possession of theirs. This succession of Masonic ceremonies will attract a large number of visitors to the city, as the displays made by this powerful order hitherto in Philadelphia have always done.

The Erie races last week were quite a success. The attendance was large and good order prevailed. The 2.50 race was won by Crawford's "Nellie," and the pacing race was won by Crawford's "Harry." The 2.40 race was won by "Lady Hill," of Erie, "Nellie" being second. The 2.34 race was taken by "Captain" of Greenville and the 2.21 race by "Judge Fuller" of New York. This was the big race of the meeting in which both the celebrated jockies Dan and Ben Mace, were drivers.

Strange Friendship.—Mr. John Altman, a farmer residing about a mile west of Greensburg is the happy possessor of a two year old bull and a spring chicken, which manifest the most remarkable affection for one another. About three weeks ago the chicken lost its mother through the subtle agency of a weasel, and the forlorn little creature went about chirping its woe until the bull took compassion on it and assuaged its grief by certain acts of kindness and tenderness that resulted in a natural regard that is very curious. The chicken now will roost on no other place save on the bull's neck, a few inches back of the horns, while the bull complacently chews his cud, or calmly sleeps without disturbing it in the least. On Sunday evening last the writer saw the chicken fly on the neck of the bull, whet its beak on his horns, and, after finding the suitable place, squat down for the night, while all the time the bull wore a smile indicative of extreme satisfaction, and never twitched his hide in the least, as he certainly would have done for the most trifling thing that was annoying him, as a fly.—Frank Cowan's Paper.

DIED. LEMMON—On Thursday, July 31, in Beaver, Philip M., infant son of Joseph and the late Mattie Lemmon, aged 4 months and 26 days. RENO—At Denver city, Colorado territory, on Friday, July 12, 1873, at 2 o'clock A. M., of paralysis, Thomas T. Reno, Esq., formerly of Beaver county, Pa., aged 73 years. JOHNSON—In Beaver, on the 23d from locked jaw, Frank Johnson, son of Mr. Frank Johnson and wife of Pittsburgh, aged 7 years. NEW BRIGHTON GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY WARE WILSON.

Shocking Accident.—On Monday afternoon, about four o'clock, a terrible accident occurred at New Brighton, on the P. F. W. & C. R. R. A young lady from Beaver Falls, named Miss Craft, was in Wilson's flouring mill, at the former place, and was standing near two upright shafts that were revolving at a rate of fifty revolutions per minute. One of the shafts was covered with grease, and the lady's dress, which was of very light material, touched and adhered to it, and her garment winding around the shaft she was drawn between the two which are only a few inches apart at least one hundred times before the machinery could be stopped. One of her legs was badly fractured and the scalp torn almost completely from her head. It was certainly a miraculous escape from death. She was placed on a stretcher and taken to her home, but her injuries are so severe, that her recovery is not anticipated.

The Butler Eagle says on Tuesday of last week, a destructive conflagration occurred in Elmington. It originated in Mr. Moriarty's large frame business house which, together with several other buildings, was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about \$7000, of which Mr. Moriarty is the principal loser.

A man named John McDougal, who is serving out a sentence in Sharon, Ohio, for beating his wife, is, according to the confession of his wife, the man who murdered Jno. Riley, in Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa., nearly twelve years ago. A true bill of indictment was found against him at the time, but he managed to escape. The proper requisition for him will be made, and he will be brought to Pottsville to take his trial for the murder.

Fancy Shoes of all kinds at Hertzog and Beams.

As the purchase of a Sewing Machine is of may be an act for a life-time, care should be taken in selecting one that time and use have proven to be the best. Time tries all things. "Use only furnishes the final test." Opinions of the skillful may be of value, but time is needed to confirm them. While the Singer Sewing Machine Company has given the public the finest fruits of inventive genius, they have guarded it from a multitude of traps. Attachments have been added for various purposes, but it has kept free from all useless complications. Simplicity of parts, and adaptation to the widest range of work has been the constant aim.

Instead of boasting of a variety of useless attachments and movements, it claims to make but One Kind of Stitch, and that with the Fewest Movements Possible. Hence the Machine may run constantly for twenty years, or a life-time, and work just as well as when new.

R. STRAW & Co., No. 10 Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. april25-3m

The Wear and Tear of Life. The cares, anxieties and misfortunes of life have as much to do with shortening it as disease. They are in fact the source of many ailments and physical disabilities. Nervous weakness, dyspepsia, affections of the liver, disturbances of the bowels, headache, hypochondria, and monomania are among these distressing fruits. It is, therefore, of great importance that persons whose minds are oppressed with heavy responsibilities or harassed by family troubles, or excited by speculation, or perplexed by a multiplicity of enterprises, or in any way overtaxed or overworked, should keep their stamina by the daily use of a wholesome tonic. Thousands of persons thus circumstanced are enabled to bear up against the difficulties in which they are involved, and to retain their strength, health and mental clearness by the regular use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Diseases which are prone to attack the body when debilitated and broken down by overmuch brain work, or exhausting physical labor, are kept at bay by the resilient power with which this incomparable tonic endows the nervous system and the vital organs. At this season, when the heat is evaporating the elements of strength from every pore, an invigorant is absolutely essential to the safety and comfort of the public, and is required even by the more robust if they desire to keep their athletic capabilities in status quo. Hence a course of Hostetter's Bitters is particularly useful at this period of the year as a defence against the invisible disease-afoat in a sultry atmosphere. It is the most potent of all preventive medicines and for all complaints which affect the stomach, the liver and the bowels, and interfere with the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It is the standard remedy.

Lemon Jelly Cake.—To the yolks of six eggs well beaten add three quarters pound white sugar, juice of one lemon, one-half pound of flour, having in it one measure of Baking Powder; then add the whites of six eggs beaten stiff. Bake in jelly cake pans. For the Jelly.—Take the yolks of three eggs, beaten, and one half pound of white sugar, juice of one and a half of two lemons, and whites of three eggs beaten very stiff. Put in a vessel and place it in boiling water; boil until it thickens. When it is cold, spread over each layer of the cake except the top one. Each can of the Baking Powder contains a small measure, to be used even full, according to printed directions. If you cannot obtain this really valuable article from your grocer, send 25 cents by mail, addressed to Banner Baking Powder, P. O. Lock Box 317, Pittsburgh, Pa., and you will receive, postage paid, a quarter pound package, together with a list of 50 valuable receipts.

MARRIED. EMERSON—DUNCAN—By Rev. J. D. Moorhead, July 23d, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Charles M. Emerson, to Miss Aggie Duncan, both of Beaver Falls, Pa. BUTLER—LAMERE—On Wednesday the 23rd, inst., at the Johnson House, in Rochester, by John Y. Marks, Esq., Mr. L. A. Butler and Miss Lizzie L. D. Lamere, both of Pottsville, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Business in Kittanning is good. —Swill milk is what agitates Oil City just now. —York county is favored with a large wheat crop. —The oats harvest is nearly completed throughout the State. —Many new Dwellings are being erected in Hanover this summer. —Reading thinks of having a paid fire department. —The Johnstown Tribune is enlightening its readers with dissertations on shade trees. —The crop of apples [and pears in Berks county will be small. —Petrolia complains at the apathy of her local authorities in abating dens of iniquity and shame. —A Philadelphia drover, while on a trip by rail to Dover, was robbed on Wednesday morning last of \$700. —James Gallagher, aged twenty-three years, has been missing from his home in Pottsville since the 12th inst. —On Thursday last, Rev. John McCall was installed pastor of the Brunswick Presbyterian church at West Chester. —On Saturday night a large shoddy mill at Rockland, Montgomery county, was destroyed by fire. Loss of \$12,000. —The epizooty is having another "run" among the horses in Scranton and vicinity. —C. A. Light proposes to establish a weekly newspaper at Irwin's Station, Westmoreland county. —The Dale City Record, published in Somerset county has changed hands. Hereafter it will be published by Suhrie and Smith. —The corner stone for the New M. E. Church at Moorestown, Chester county, was laid on Thursday last with appropriate ceremonies. —A cruel young man in a Titusville hotel put sulphuric acid in his hair oil. The chambermaid thinks it perfectly awful, the way they charge for false hair. —The Twenty-eight and One Hundred and Forty-eight Pennsylvania Veterans Volunteers will meet in Philadelphia on September 17th.

—The pressman of the Meadville Republican not one of his feet tangled in the machinery the other night, and had a part of it taken off. —A Pardee, Esq., has given a lump of coal weighing eight thousand two hundred and one pounds, to Lafayette College at Easton. —A gentleman, well informed in the iron business, estimates the amount of pig metal in Sharpshooter and Sharon to be worth one million dollars. —The Sheriff of Crawford county advertises eighty-six properties for sale on the 4th of August. Titusville furnishes twenty-seven of the eighty-six. —A man named Hoover died in Reading on Tuesday evening from an over dose of laudanum. He had been on a spree for several days. —Keystone Grange, of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, established some time ago in upper Providence township, Montgomery county, is fast increasing in membership. —There is a man in Pottsville who owns six dogs, named respectively "Jim Fisk," "General Grant," "Vanderbilt," "Josephine Mansfield," "Topsy" and "Dolly Varden."

—Christian Wild, a Garman barber, aged twenty-three years, was drowned in the Conewago creek, near bell's dam, in Warren county, on Sunday last, while in bathing. —The reading times says: Mr. John Hill, of Cumru township, lost two valuable two-year old heifers, on Tuesday night, which burst from eating young clover. —George Cooper, a Norristown hoodlum, is under arrest for defacing the Episcopal church building in that place. He is only ten or twelve years old, but well developed in iniquity. —The Warren and Venango Railroad Company have excavated many cellars in Titusville for the sake of the dirt, which they use in grading their premises. The cartage alone has cost them over \$4,000. —An enterprising thief stole thirteen head of cattle in Sinking Valley, and driving them as far as Hollidaysburg, sold the entire lot to a gentleman named McEahan. He skipped with the proceeds of his sale. —On Sunday morning Patrick Stewart, a section hand on the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, while walking to church on the Chester Creek Railroad, near Lenni, Delaware county, was struck by the morning train and so badly injured that he died in four or five hours.

—The Jewish grave yard on the Black Rock road, near Hanover, York county, it is said, is being sadly desecrated by vandals, who destroy the tomb stones and efface the carvings and inscriptions. The grave-yard has not been in use for a long time. —An encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted in Corry on Saturday afternoon last, by S. F. Lord, D. D. G. P., of Erie, assisted by worthy patriarchs from Titusville, Erie, Union, Oil City, Youngville and Jamestown, N. Y.