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Rev. J. P. Tustin, (Supply.)
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

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H. ROSENSTOCK, Photographer, over Clark & Wolf's Store, Main street.

DR. H. C. HOWER, Surgeon Dentist, Main st., above the Court House.

C. G. BARKLEY, Attorney-at-Law. Office 2d floor in the "Columbian" building.

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LIGHT STREET.

H. F. OMAN & Co., Wheelwrights, first door above School House.

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DRS. TURNER & GARDNER. Office over Kleim's Drug Store. Jan. 8, '75-y Bloomsburg, Pa.

C. W. MILLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Brower's building, second floor, room No. 1. Bloomsburg, Pa. July 1, 73—y

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A. CREVELING SMITH & SON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Bloomsburg, Pa. All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. July 1, 73—y

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BROCKWAY & ELWELL, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Bloomsburg, Pa. All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. Sept. 11, 74—y

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WILLIAM MORRIS, MERCHANT TAILOR. Cutting, cleaning and repairing promptly attended to. Floor over J. G. Wideman's hardware store, Bloomsburg, Pa. Jan. 6, '74—tf

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PHARMACY, OPPOSITE CENTRAL HOTEL,

WHERE may be found a full stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Pharmaceutical Preparations Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

HENDERSHOTT'S GERMAN LINIMENT has proved to be the best internal and external family medicine yet offered to the public. Don't fail to try one bottle—only 50 cents, in large bottles.

A HANDSOME CHROMO picture given to each purchaser of a bottle of Floral Extract for the handkerchief, a delightful perfume—Only 50 cents per bottle.

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HARD Rubber and other Trusses and Surgical appliances of the most approved patterns, from the most celebrated makers. A complete assortment at very low prices.

IMPORTED and domestic Hair Oils, Pomades, Cosmetics &c., of the finest quality and choicest perfumes.

DR. WARREN'S Worm Confections. A safe and reliable preparation for expelling worms, warranted to give satisfaction in all cases—25 cents per box.

FOR the best five cent Cigars, and the choicest Havanas, call at Hendershott's.

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FOR Chapped Hands and Face, use Glycerine Lotion, the most delightful preparation ever offered for the purpose. Jan. 9, '74-y.

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THE LATEST AND BEST, EVERY VARIETY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Boots and Shoes of every style, Good to walk with many a mile. Gaiters, Slippers, Balmorals, Just the thing for pretty gals. Boots and Shoes for boys and men, Heavy Boots to put on when Rainy weather is about, Or if you go to fish for trout. Lighter Boots for Sut day wear, Or for a young man hunting deer, Boots and Shoes to suit the trade, Made to order, or ready made; New ones made or old ones mended, Thus the Poet's song is ended.

Large variety of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter Trade.

New Goods.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!

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WORK MADE TO ORDER, BY THE BEST WORKMEN AND OUT OF THE BEST MATERIAL. A share of the Public Patronage is solicited GIVE US A TRIAL! Sept. 18, '74—tf. E. M. KNORR.

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES ABOUT going to House-keeping should call before purchasing at the Popular Cash Store of

W. P. JONES, CATAWISSA, PA.

and examine his fine stock of Goods suitable for their wants. Fine Honey-comb Quilts large at $1.25. Extra Heavy and Large Quilts with Fringe $1.75, 2.50, 3.25 to 3.75. Very fine Marseilles Quilts $3.00. Table Linens from 37½ to $1.20 per yard. All Linen Napkins at $125, 1.50, to 2.25 to 3.50 per ozen. Linen Towels 10, 20, 25 to 62 cents. Turkish Bath Towels 88 cents to $1.00. Wool and Felt Table Covers $1.25 to 2.50. Towellings by the yard from 12½ cents up. Nottingham Lace for Curtains at 20, 28 and 45 cts. per yd. SOLID AND PLATED NAPKIN RINGS, SPOONS, FORKS, &C.

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ELIAS MENDENHALL HAVING resumed the business of Merchandising at his Old Store, on MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG, NEAR THE FORKS HOTEL, Desires to call the attention of his Friends and the Public generally, to his NEW, FULL AND VARIED STOCK OF GOODS, JUST OPENED, And solicits a share of public patronage. HIS STOCK CONSISTS OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE, WILLOWWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, FLOUR AND FEED. In connection with his stock of Merchandise he constantly keeps on hand in his yard, A FULL STOCK OF Dressed and Undressed Lumber, AND SHINGLES OF HIS MANUFACTURE. Bill Lumber made a speciality. CALL AND SEE. Oct. 3, 1873—tf.

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Ready Made Coffins both of WOOD and METALLIC WARE always on hand. He is also the the sole proprietor in Bloomsburg and surrounding districts for

Taylor's Patent Corpse Preserver By which a corpse may be surely and carefully preserved in ice for any desirable length of time. The use of the Preserver may be obtained from him at any time. Scarfs, Shrouds, Gloves and Mourning for Doors furnished when requested. Also, HEARSE and CONVEYANCES furnished. Remember he is a Regular Undertaker and thoroughly understands his business. He will not be undersold by any in Bloomsburg or in the county. ROBERT ROAN. Dec. 11, '74—1y

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PUBLIC SALE HAND BILLS Printed at this Office ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

Poetical.

AS THE LEAVES OF MEMORY FALL.

BY JOHN R. ECK.

I.
My long-lost hours, how swiftly they've passed,
By the wayside of meeting time;
And the joys of my young life have left me,
Like music's sweet echoing chime.
Repentance comes o'er my long-lost hours,
For follies I never would recall;
There comes to me grief of the erring past,
As the Leaves of Memory fall.

II.
I look far back into the olden time,
When my path was bright with flowers,
And all my old dreams come to me once more,
As the sunshine of gladsome hours.
But gone are the days I've trifled away,
And they rest like a sombre pall
Over the heart, a deep-stricken, sad remorse,
As the Leaves of Memory fall.

III.
Old age is throwing deep shadows around,
Youth's vigor I never can regain;
But there comes a voice of gladness and hope,
Saying, "Peace and joy with thee reign."
No more will I care for the world's cold wrongs,
But trust in the Giver of all;
Then my heart will dwell on Time's passing ways,
As the Leaves of Memory fall.

IV.
Old friends departed come to me again,
In memory, with accents low;
And my heart turns to the loved and gone,
In the days of the long-ago.
The lovely and fair, and the fond and true,
Sleep sweetly as the shadows fall,
And their evergreen homes I cherish dear,
As the Leaves of Memory fall.

V.
And hidden there, in that lone dwelling place,
Sleeps a loved one,—so sweet and fair,—
So pure in heart, and in love's tender tone,—
Her brow was ever light from care;
But her soul now rests in the spirit land,
Where the angels around her call;
And she comes to me with her spirit eyes,
As the Leaves of Memory fall.

Miscellaneous.

It would seem as though enough had already been said about the importance of saving all fertilizing material about the farm, and especially that from the poultry, which experience has abundantly shown to be worth as much as the artificial fertilizers that cost us three cents a pound and upward. Very few farmers would allow their wheat, corn, or oats to be scattered and wasted as much as their hen manure is, yet the latter is worth as much as the former, pound for pound. Poultry should always have a tight, well-lighted and warm apartment for their winter quarters and the roosts should be so arranged that the droppings can be saved, free from dirt and rubbish. The best way is to have a large tray under the roosts, made of boards. This should be cleaned out frequently and sprinkled with plaster or dry earth. The manure should be kept in boxes or barrels, perfectly dry, and will then lose none of its valuable properties. Neither lime nor ashes should ever be mixed with it, which is best done by adding about double the quantity of dry earth to the mixture, mixing it well with the shovel, moistening it moderately, and shoveling it over every three or four days until ready to use. It should be moistened sufficiently to allow of its being broken up and well mixed with the earth; but when so moistened it is apt to heat, and the shoveling over is necessary to prevent this and the consequent loss of valuable properties. A handful of this compost in a hill of corn will give it a powerful start. A barrel of hen manure so composted will often double the yield of an acre of wheat.

Forgiveness.

The mantle of charity ought to be thrown around the faults of our fellow-beings. "Thy sins be forgiven thee" should be the answer for us to give to those who have sinned against us and wish to be taken back to our bosoms and be as they once were, pure and sinless. Forgive and forget; memory will not let us forget, but it is in the power of exalted human benevolence. Saddening scenes will often press themselves upon our attention, even when we do the best to prevent them. So scenes of harmony between ourselves and our human relations will arise in the soul, notwithstanding the presence and influence of that principle of christian charity which should inspire every human soul with its divine effulgence. Yet memory, however faithful to her trust will not prevent us from being lenient towards the faults and follies of others and to forgive their departure from a true life.

LONG AND SHORT LIFE.—The man who lives abstemiously, who avoids all stimulants, takes light exercise, never overtasks himself, indulges in no exhausting passions, feeds his mind and heart on no exciting material, has no debilitating pleasure, lets nothing ruffle his temper, keeps his "accounts with God and man squared up," is sure, barring accidents, to spin out his life to the longest limit which it is possible to attain; while he who intensely feeds on high seasoned food, whether material or mental, fatigues his body or brain by hard labor, exposes himself to inflammatory disease, seeks continual excitement, gives loose rein to the passions, frets at every trouble, and enjoys little repose, is burning the candle at both ends, and is sure to shorten his days.

TREES ON BOUNDARY LINES.—The New York Court of Appeals not long since decided that a man has no right to the fruit growing upon branches of a tree over-hanging his land where the trunk of the tree stands wholly upon the land of his neighbor. But the law regards the overhanging branches as a nuisance, and they may be removed as such; or the owner of the land shaded may remove them if he is careful not to commit any wanton or unnecessary destruction in so doing. Where the trunk of a tree stands on a line, the owners of the adjoining land have a joint ownership in the tree and fruit, and neither one has the right to remove it without the consent of the others.

"Getting up in a cold room to make a fire is like getting up in life. If you crawl timidly out of bed, go on tip-toe to the stove, and allow the shivers to get control of you before the kindling starts, your fire will probably be a failure, and you will half freeze to death in the operation. But if you jump out bravely, bustle around, pull on your clothes, knock over a chair or two, and pitch in your stove-wood, you will probably be too warm by the time the fire gets to burning and have to open a window. So in life. Attack it timidly and you will fail. Grapple with it, hurry up things, stir around, conquer fortune, and you will be a success."

A WORD TO THE UNSUCCESSFUL.—Very few men are permitted to be successful; very few men are permitted to be wise; very few men are permitted to be eloquent; very few men are qualified to be statesmen; very few men are good for anything eminent; and even those that are eminent are men of like passions with everybody else. Therefore be not discouraged because it is your lot to be in humble circumstances—because you are called to labor in obscurity. The time is coming when all earthly distinctions will be of very little account.

CHASED BY WOLVES.

It is scarcely one year since the events which we relate occurred upon the northern steppes of Russia. An Englishman, named Hurbert, had accepted an invitation from a young nobleman to visit him at his frigid northern home, where he promised him among other inducements some excellent winter hunting, the game being bears and wolves. The Russian was of noble family, and enjoyed an immense estate covering thousand of acres among the wilds of the steppes. Within the spacious mansion all was luxury and comfort, but outside the long weary winters of the north were gloomy enough.

It was midwinter when the young Englishman joined his Russian friend at his home. The rigor of the season was extreme and for the first time in his life he realized what the word winter really signified. However, when there is an abundance of pecuniary means, comfort can be realized nearly anywhere, and young Hurbert was never more agreeably entertained than here in this frigid spot. Every modern luxury and means of amusement were at hand, and his friend, the Count Skarinski, was the best of companions, and a good billiard player, a capital shot with a pistol or rifle, and in short a highly accomplished man in all games and sports of the day.

On a clear, cold January day the two gentlemen made their preparations for a hunting excursion, and young Hurbert was somewhat surprised to observe the very elaborate arrangement which was entered into as it regarded the supply of arms and amunition. Considering that there were but three persons, himself and friend, and the driver of the sleigh, he thought that the number of double-barreled guns and revolvers, with the stuff to put into them was singular.

There were six double-barreled guns and as many revolvers, all loaded and laid handily in the bottom of the vehicle, besides each of the gentlemen carried a revolver in a leather case at his waist, and a long hunting knife. The driver also had a pair of pistols in his leather belt, as well as a hunting knife.

"We are a moving arsenal," remarked the Englishman, pleasantly, as he regarded these preparations.

"Yes; in hunting in Russia we sometimes come in such close quarters that there is little time for loading."

"Ah I did not think of that."

"It is the quick and sure hand only that is safe where wild animals sometimes come in large numbers."

"What will probably be our game today?"

"We will try for bears."

"Are they plenty?"

"It is not so easy to find them now as it will be in the spring They keep stowed away mostly all winter."

Two, large, handsome horses were harnessed to the sleigh, both so full of life and spirits as to require the whole attention of their experienced driver, who remarked that they would get some of the fire worked out of them before the close of the day. At the suggestion of the count, a third horse, or leader, making what is familiarly termed a spike team, was added to the sleigh, as he remarked that they might have a long pull of it. Thus equipped, with some luncheon in a basket, and well covered with furs to exclude the biting cold, the count and his English friend started off on the hunt.

They sought a somewhat famous locality in a well wooded neighborhood as the first point of search, but finding no signs of game here, they started for one still farther away, but with like want of success. Indeed, it became pretty clear that bears were not abroad, and that there was not much chance of their getting sight of any. In the meantime they had come a long distance, the day was already drawing to a close, and the count gave the word to turn the horses toward home. The party paused, however, to give the horses each four quarts of cracked corn, and also to partake of their own lunch. Half an hour sufficed for this, and, men and beasts refreshed, then commenced the homeward trip.

The sun had set, but the pale face of the moon was creeping up into the sky, and reflected from the shining surface of the snow, all was as light as day.

"We shall probably knock over a wolf or two as the evening comes on," said the count, "but I am sorry not to show you some larger game."

Scarcely had the words left his mouth when a noise behind them attracted the attention of both, and turning they saw a small pack of wolves, rendered desperate by hunger, pursuing the sleigh. They came nearer and nearer. As they were in so large a number—twenty or more—the count told the driver to keep up his speed, and he would pick off one at a time. They were soon within reach, and, lifting one of the guns, he fired each of the barrels, and two wolves dropped in their tracks.

Then followed the singular scene which is instinctive with these wild animals. As soon as one is wounded and rendered helpless, his companions fall upon him and devour his body at once. These creatures, crazed with hunger, tore the carcasses to pieces in an incredibly short time, fighting over the body to secure a mouthful, and were soon rushing after the sleigh with renewed ferocity, excited by the taste of blood. The young Englishman soon tried his hand and dropped three of the wolves at two shots, one having evidently gone entirely through the body of an animal and entered that of another before its impetus was lost.

The same scene was repeated which we have just described, but the pack had increased by the addition of another score of animals, which had been attracted by the smell or noise of those already in the field.

It began to look serious, and the count remarked that he had no idea the wolves were in such numbers this season.

They fired again, each time killing a wolf; but that retarded the pursuers but for a few moments—so many starving mouths devoured the wounded creatures instantaneously.

In the meantime the horses were kept at a steady and lively gait. It would not answer to use them up by a desperate dash of speed; for if they were to give out, the travelers would be torn to pieces in five minutes, as well as the horses themselves.

"Keep a steady hand, Ivan" said the count to the driver. "Don't fret the team but keep them well up to work. We have a long rout before us."

"Yes, count."

"Now, Mr. Hurbert, we shall give you a chance to show your marksmanship. Here comes another pack on our flank."

"Twice as large in numbers," said the Englishman.

"True. You blaze away at them when they get near enough—I see you are an excellent shot—and I will keep these fellows behind busy with each other's carcasses."

Care was taken to load the guns as fast as fired, for fear that the time might be near at hand when they could not spend time for that purpose. The wolves had not yet got near enough to use the revolvers upon them. More than a dozen wolves had been shot and devoured up to this time, serving to keep them back by the consequent delays each time that two of them fell by the unerring aim of the count and his companion.

The large pack that came down in a quartering direction were now quite near, and the Englishman aimed and fired. It was impossible to miss them, they were so close together, and two instantly dropped, rolled over, and stained the snow with their blood. The pack halted and tore them in pieces, while the sleigh kept on its steady course throwing them far behind, and they joined those immediately in the rear. The crowd of ravenous and ferocious creatures now numbered sixty or more, two or three fresh wolves joining them every few moments from different directions.

The count kept busy with his guns but said not a word. The expression upon his features, however, was one of considerable anxiety, and he was careful to re-load at every fire.

The wolves now spread themselves out, all the while on the run, in the shape of a half-moon or crescent, so that the two ends of the pack, now numbering a hundred at least, nearly came on a range with the sides of the sleigh, though some rods distant. The count and his companion kept busy, and at each fire of the double-barrel guns, a couple of wolves were sure to drop, when all the pursurers would stop for a few minutes to devour their comrades, and again commence the chase.

It was impossible in the partial darkness to tell where the additions to the mad creatures came from, but that the pack was rapidly increasing was very manifest, and in order to keep them from coming near enough to leap upon the sleigh and its occupants, and the two gentlemen were compelled to fire rapidly, and to distribute their shots all along the curving line of the pursuers.

"This is terrible," said the count at last. "Is there no end to their numbers?" as he reloaded his gun after killing a couple of the nearest.

"I suppose they would devour us instantly, if they reach us," said the Englishman.

"Undoubtedly!" replied the count.

"Ivan?"

"Yes, count."

"Hold your revolver ready. They are coming close now, and we must blaze away all at once, dropping as many as possible, and this will give them a good check, at least for a few minutes."

The horses seemed to realize the exigency of the case, and though panting severely at the long-continued exertion, still kept pressing forward at a swift pace. Though more than forty wolves had been shot, and devoured by their comrades, it seemed that the taste of blood had only fired the appetites of the rest of the pack, the numbers of which had increased continually until more than a hundred and fifty were now howling after the sleigh.

As the count had said, they were drawing very near now, and the guns were rapidly emited into their ranks. Each drew his revolver for close action, the gentlemen taking a revolver in each hand just in time Fifty open mouths were beside the sleigh on either side, and a hundred behind!

"Now, altogether," said the count; "let them have it right and left."

Ivan, who was perfectly cool, fired his six charges with deliberate though rapid aim, dropping a half-dozen wolves, while the count with both hands fired down their throats on his side, and the Englishman, though with less coolness, yet with equal effect, shot down the ravenous beasts on his side. More than a dozen of them rolled over on their sides, while the rapid discharges of the revolvers nearly together, started the horses to fresh exertion and they separated from the wolves, who paused to devour the bodies bleeding upon the snow.

The delay among the pursuing beasts, who fought wildly over the bodies which they so quickly tore in pieces, gave the party in the sleigh a breathing moment, though a brief one. The time was improved to reload all the revolvers and the guns, while the horses were eased a little in their rapid gait in order to save their strength for a crisis which was doubtless to follow. It was four miles at least to the shelter of his own grounds, as the count was compelled to admit. Whether they could keep the ferocious beasts at bay long enough to travel that distance was a problem.

The pack now turned again to pursue the sleigh.

"Thank heaven for this respite, short as it is," said the count, drawing a long breath, and disposing the guns for ready use, now all reloaded.

The young Englishman said little. He had felt the hot breath of these