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Yesterday was the shortest day of the year. There is sleighing, but not of a chice des-

Atawissa and Williamsport.

Multiply 987654321 by 45 and see what a exclose result of figures it gives.

According to the Echo, sportsmen near Shickshinny shoot bidy goars for deer.

Joshua Robbins, Sr., has been appointed post master, at Unityville, Lycoming county, The ladies of the Latheran Church will hold

morrow night. The river is frozen so solidly that teams cross

ventured as yet.

Those who have water pipes exposed to the action of frost would be wise if they guarded

novance can be saved by a little timely action.

The house of L. W. McKelvy was robbed, on and all the butter on hand. The thicf will probably steal his buckwheat flour and sausage

The ladies have been out in strong force dur-Christmas gifts and even in these hard times secondrels,—Danville Record. purchasers can be found for them.

Frank A. Beamish was convicted fast Friday of forgery committed when he was Secretary Stanley Woodward.

up in default of bail.

boy named Struthers. Archie was not greatly damaged. Struthers fled.

superior to wood charcoal very finely powderstiff paste, adding a little syrup or honey to sweeten it, and scent to suit.

a fashionable dress can be made of only thirty with delight. The cost of a wife's wardrobe becomes a mere nominal sum, if she doesn't need over thirty or forty dresses a year!

be held in the Hall of the Nermal School, of the bedding of the first victim. beginning December 25th, instead of the 23d aannounced last week, and continuing one week. Good boarding can be had at the building for

seventy five cents per day.

Lectures will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Supreme Court of Iowa says the relation usband and wife does not divest the wife of the title of personal property held before rriage or sub-equently acquired. The propthe wife cannot be taken in payment of hand's debts, even though it be reduced ssession of the hu-band and his credie no notice of the wife's interest.

This should be done at once and prompt aid Lille R. Reifsnyder teachers. should be extended,

Saturday and Sunday last were fair copies Saturday there was the same cold, northern fer, of Northampton; Bochrie, of Lehigh quire more than the usual equanimity of our August, at West Chester, a committee to concitizens, to keep up their standard of piety for

John Durn, of Bradford county, while hunt- tion. Of the nine in the state only three Miling, last week, on Frenchtown Mountain, slip- lersville, West Chester, and Kutztown, are ped over a precipice. His first descent was a able to pay expenses. One is already in the perpendicular one of twenty-live feet, and sli- hands of the sheriff, and the other five will soon ding a few feet, went down another of thirt, be if something is not done to help them. The feet, and then, sliding and tumbling onward, he came finally to the cut made by the canal exeavation, and went down sixty feet to the bel of the old canel. From the point where he tion the state legislature that the state, within started to where he finally landed the distance by measure is over three hundred feet. He the schools, make tuition free to all intending died from the injuries received.

A correspondent writes us that an accident occurred at the mines of J. A. Lowe, in Glen City on Tuesday last, by which William Haw kins and Daniel Messinger were severely burn ed. Hawkins was making a cartridge near ar open and half filled keg of powder, when a spark from his lamp ignited the powder and in most unearthly yell from some spot not far badly burned, principally about the face, neck by a man's voice shouting in terror, "For Gad's and hands. Hawkins would have burned to death but for his presence of mind in tearing off his clothes Both men are doing well under the treatment of Dr. L. S. Creasy.

What might have been a serious accident was prevented in an odd way, on Sunday last, in the house of Mrs. W. H. Ent, adjoining the Mrs. Ent and Mrs. Brown of Danville, whilst scated at a table on which were two coal oil lamps, managed in some way to overturn the fell on the flames and smothered them. Neither of the children were injured, nor was much The marks of the panther's teeth and claws damage done to the carpet.

THE COLUMBIAN.

By an Act of Asserabley approved May 5 1876 "no person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his possession, after the same has been killed, "ny hare, commonly called rabbit, between fifteenth day of Asserabley approved the unit of a mounted earnon, and any one at first glance would suppose that they intended to fight or "binst." They claimed 300,000 majority for Tilden and 203 electoral votes at first, but like each and the fifteenth day of October, in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and secommodation train, 5.38 A. M. 4.49 P. M. Septess Train, 1.50 P. M. 11.57 A. M. Septess Train, 1.50 P. M. 11.57 A. M. CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

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DESPERATE.—The editors of the Bloomsburg Contentan headed their editorial with a cut of a mounted earnon, and any one at first glance would suppose that they intended to fight or "binst." They claimed 300,000 majority for Tilden and 203 electoral votes at first, but like emiliant power down and say "Democrats and Republicans want to know who is fairly and honestly elected President. Be it Tilden or Hayes he must have the support of the mation." As they were not certain about the 203 electors, and it is positively known that the law required, we hope to see those editors returning their cannon and help support the nation.—Sunbury American.

That cannon seems to worry some of our

There is no end to the conflicting prophecies relative to the weather during the coming wintor. Soothsayers have arisen everywhere and proclaimed that the weather will be ferociously sold-others again assert that the winter will be open and cite ancient adagss to support their assertions. In view of these conflicting opinions we feel constrained to give a few words of advice to our readers, to wit: don't give away your overcosts, furs and wraps unless you have noney enough to replace them, and do not wholly lose sight of your straw hats, dusters and the like. Be the weather what it may you can then snap your fingers at the thermometer.

PUT UP BIRD FOXES. -- Every person who owns a tree should put thereon a box to harbo the little English sparrows that have made their appearance among us. They will need a Festival at the Opera House, to night and the shelter this winter, and it is the date of our citizens to see that they have it. Every family should have a box put upon each of the trees surrounding their houses, and they should at Espy. Foot passengers can cross at this also end-avor to prevent the molestation of the place but we have not heard that teams have birds in any way.

The boxes put up by t'e city of Philadelphia in the various public squares and parks are The best physicians assure us that Dr. Bull's about six inches square, having a hole about Cough Syrup is a reliable and never failing two inches square cut in one side, by which the remedy. All Druggists keep it. 25 cents a hirds can enter, and each box is inhabited by a single pair of sparrows. We trust this matter will receive some attention from our citizens

against their bur-tang. Much trouble and anwas returning home from a grocery where he had been dealing and exposing his money, and Ex-Treasurer John Hung, of Northumberland | just as he reached Blo., m street, some field in the county, residing in Turbut township, was strape of a man, knocked him down and rifled his found dead sitting on his chair Tuesday after-pockets of ten dollars. When he came to his senses he found himself trying to get in at Dr. in and kindly cared for him, giving him all the modical assistance in his power until he recoving the past few days, busy with their holiday cred, when he was conveyed to his home, or shopping. The stores are well filled with Cherry street. It's a pity he can't identify the

The Landon Veterinary Journal advocates a simple and inexpensive appliance to prevent of the Fourth District School Tax Board of horses from falling in winter. It consists sim-Scranton. The amount of the cub-szleme tas ply of one or more steel studs, set into the charged was \$10,000. He was defended by Hon. horse's shoe. One in front is sufficient, but for heavy work two more at the sides are recommended. The stud is a square bit of steel near-A man named Peter S. Hackenberry was ar- ly an inch long, pointed at one end and taperrested near Orangeville, last Friday, charged ing slightly from about the middle of the othwith forging the endorsement to a note of \$100 | or that enters the shoe. No filing or finishing in the name of John A. Johnson of Williams- is necessary, and and blacksmith can make a port. He was carried to that city and locked large number in a very short time out of an old rasp or file. The stud must fit tightly, care being taken that it does not "wobble," and that it does not pass quite through the shoe. The in the hands one Stout some time since, was hole is made with an ordinary square punch, again cut in the throat on Monday night by a This simple system has proved very efficient after an extensive trial, and saves horses great pain, suffering and often fatal injury.

For whitening the teeth there is nothing ful we should be to guard against the spread of pestilence. A person died of small pox, and ed.—Take a few shavings of eastile soap and dissolve in spirits with the aid of heat. Use caught the disease and died. One of his lady customers, visiting his store, became infected, and carried the disease into her family, several members of which are now afflicted with small pox. A servant girl in the house, becoming a greater loss of life than any other. frightened, left it, and carried the discose into four yards of cloth, if the dressmaker only exercises care and some judgment! This fills us Three families were thus afflicted through the culpable act of the occupant of the original nonse. Too much care cannot be taken to guard against the spread of infection, which, it can be seen, could in this case have been pre-The Columbia county Teachers Institute will vented, had the proper disposition been made

> ROLL OF HONOR. The following named pupils were neither tardy nor absent in the Catawissa school for the

> month ending Dec. 16, 1876. Room No. 1-Jennie Brobst, Katie Kister, Gertie Lashelle, Fannie Keiler, Emma Rinard Annie Hile, Cora Schmeck, Anna Reeder, Ella Reeder, Kittie Reißsnyder, Daniel Krumm, harles Krumm, Ambrose Manhardt, Johnny Gilbert, Freddy Frederick, Clark Hoffman Lore Stvers, Chas. Smith. T. B. Miller teacher Room No. 3-Annie Martz, Maria Hall, Susie Walter, Rachie Erron, John Metz, John Fortner, Clinton Keifer, Charlie Cleaver. Miss

There is great distress among the memploy d Room No. 4—Katie Haley, Lillie Walters, workingmen at and about Scranton. Many are Tillie Wheatley, Katie Guinn, May Persing, on the verge of starvation. There is no de Salie Long, Flora Chambers, Allie Helwig, mand for labor and skilled mechanics offer Josie McKelvy, John Lewis, Albert Yetter, their services for half a dollar per day without Clinton Long, George Frederick, Harvey Mench avail. It is proposed to call public meetings Frank Keiler, George DeVatt, Willie Fisher, to devise means to provide food for the sufferers. Willie Bowers. Miss Kate Mears and Miss

NORMAL SCHOOLS. Professors Atlen, of Tinga county; Brooks, of their predecessors of the week before. On of Lancaster; Ehrenfelt, of Washington; Shafgale, dust clouds &c., and on Sunday the same Misses J. E. Leonard, of Indiana, and Elizabeth low temperature without the wind. If this sort Lloyd, of Backs, were appointed by the state of thingfis to be kept up this winter, it will re- teachers' association, at their meeting held last sider the best means of removing the evils connected with the normal school system. The state normal schools are in a precarious condiabove named committee met lately at the state superintendent's office, at Harrisburg, and after a long and earnest discussion resolved to petifive years, should pay all legal debts against to teach, and provide for the payment of the salaries of the professors and teachers employ-

The Honesdale, Pa, Chronicle says that I Samuel Cliff was driving through a dark and lonely piece of woods near White's hollow, about twelve miles from Honesdale, he heard a the explosion which ensued both men were ahead of him in the road. This was followed sake hurry up." Mr. Cliff whipped up his hor-mended by the first Physicians.

The above preparations are for sale by all ses, and a short distance ahead found a man standing in the middle of the road holding a Druggists and dealers in medicine. cow by a rope around its horns. The cow was plunging about as if greatly frightened, and the man, William Loveland, of Aldenville was also in much terror. He said that as h was walking along, leading his cow, he heard in price from \$125 to \$250. Dec. 1-3m Court House. Two little girls, daughters of something come bounding through the bushes and then a lar-e animal sprang into the road. From the size and action of the beast, Loveland knew that he was confronted by a panther. table, lamps and themselves on the floor. One The animal crouched on the ground for an inlamp only was lighted and it broke and the stant, and then with a wild screech it sprang burning oil ran on the carpet, Fortunately, how- and fastened itself on the back of the cow. The ever, the table had a heary woolen cover which

were visible on the cow's back.

That cannon seems to worry some of our

Republican brethren; they don't like cannons, rever did-especially during the war. The COLUMBIAN did and does claim a popular majority of 300,000 for Tilden . The 203 electoral votes should have been 205. We have not "come down" because we are 'sensible," We are convinced that Haves has not been "fairly and onestly elected," but that the American's friends have made a strong effort to count him in, as they have state officers in different States for years past. We propose to "help support he nation," and that is why we at every opportunity seek to impress upon the people e fact that Samuel J. Tilden was elected last nonth President of the United States. We should be aiders and abestors of a rebellion did we advocate the inauguration of Hayes,

NEWS ITEMS.

In the libel soit of Strothers & Sons, vs. the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, for \$50, 000 damages the jury found a verdict for he plaintiffs with one cent damages.

Inspector General James A Hardie, U.S. , died in Washington on Thursday night. He was a native of New York, and entered West Point in 1838, graduating in 1843. During the Mexican War he commanded the Fourth Regiment of New York Volunteers. During the last War he served successively on the staffs of Gens. McClellan, Last Saturday night, white Mr. John Kind Wool and Burnside. In March, 1865, he was brevetted Major General, for faithful and distinguished services in the Inspector General's Department.

M. C. Butler was elected U. S. Senator on Tuesday by the Democratic Senators and Charles Del Camp's office. He was nearly fro- Representatives of South Carolina, in joint The house of I. W. McKelvy was robbed, on zen to death, and could scarcely crawl. The session. He received 64 out of 79 votes. Thursday night of last week, of two cans of lard doctor heard him scratching at the door, and The number present was that of a legal quothought it was a dog asking admission, and rum. A formal demand by Wade Hamp-when he reached the door found Mr. Kind in a ton for the possession of the State House, sail condition. He took the unfortunate sufferer the Great Seal and public records has been refused by Chamberlain.

The New York Security Life Insurance and Annuity Company has burst and a receiver has been appointed. The affairs of the Co. are in a bad condition and it is doubtful if the policy-holders will obtain any-

The property of Briggs & Co., keepers of fare bank in San Francisco, has been attached at the suit of Parrott & Co., bankers of the same city, Parrett & Co. charge that Van Mier, their embezzling clerk, who was recently arrested in Mexico, lost \$35,000 or heir funds at the defendants' gaming tables.

The banking house of Wm. M. Ream, in Somerset, Ohio, was entered by four masked men, and robbed of \$10,000 on Wednesday* night. Part of the bank building was occupied as a dwelling by Ream's family. The cobbers overpowered the occupants, and compelled Ream to open the safe. They took paper money only, leaving the coin. Ream remained bound and gagged until nearly daylight, his wife fearing to be killed if she

The Philadelphia Times publishes a list of the places of amusement destroyed by ding Sets, a fine assortment of China and fire, in this country, since 1798. The list Glass Ware at M. M. Russel's. aggregates the enormous number of 145 The value of the property and the number of lives lost by these fires are not given. The Brooklyn disaster last week resulted in

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The Radical organs have struck a new vein-economy this time. They think the appropriations to pay the expenses of the Congressional investigating committees in South are very large. Their anxiety for the public treasury is too thin; the real reason for their troubled spirits is that they dread the facts which these committees will unearth and show to the people. The Gazette & Bulletin says "Cargress is quarreling over the appropriation Mils to pay the expenses of the roving committees." We believe there is a little quarrel in the House on the subject; the Democrats there have reduced the appropriation of the Republican Senate from \$50,000 to \$30,000. Only the Gazette &

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