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NO. 28.

Popular Opening Attraction.

Fourth Street Opera House, Wednesday Even'g, Sept. 9th, 1903



'HIS NIBS THE BARON.'

(Nothing but Smiles.)

Headed by the Clever Comedenne,

BELLE GOLD.

Fun for all and all for fun. Excellent singing and dancing. Magnificent scenery. Beautiful costumes. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1903, at 139 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Committee and naming candidates for Associate Judge, Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc., District Attorney, Coroner and Jury Commissioner and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST: -J. P. McNarney, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Camer on county will be held on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1903. porium Borough—West Ward, at City at 7:09 to 9:00 p.m.—5 delegates; Middle, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.— ates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00

Ward, af Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.—3 delegates. Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.—3 delegates. Shippen Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.—1 delegate. Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron, from 6:00 to 8:00, p.m.—3 delegates. Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.—3 delegates. Driftwood Borough, at Curtin House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.—3 delegates. Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.—5 delegates.

hing nominators to vention.

Monday, Sept. 7th, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. the vigilance committees will meet and open and announce the nominations for delegates to County Convention, reducing the number of candidates by lot to twice the number to be elected.

By order of County Committee.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:-J. P. McNarney, Sec'y

Political Announcements. All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Driftwood, Pa., Aug. 25, 1963.

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, RECORDER,

Please announce my name as a candidate for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican County Conven-tion.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH. Emporium, Pa., Aug. 25, 1903.

The Oliver Cromwell Entertainment Large Number of Home Talent Now Rehearsing.

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Rehearsals for the oliver Cromwell entertainment which is being prepared under the auspices of the Presbyterian church and to be given in the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Septrmber 14th and 15th are now in progress. Miss S. Ethel Brown, of Washington, D. C., one of Mrs. Monroe's assistants is instructing the participants in this great historical production and the affair promises to be one of the events of the season.

There was a large attendance at the first rehearsal on Tuesday evening and those present took up the work very enthusiastically and the trainer is much pleased with the progress they are making.

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The entertainment consists of lecture with dramatic features, a series of gorgeous tableaux, music, processions and speaking parts, the whole rounded out with a series of stereopticon views. One hundred or more of the leading talent of the town are taking part and will represent persons and scenes of the Cromwellian period, while Mrs. H. E. Monroe, the originator and lecturer delivers the lecture and illustrates with 75 superb stereopticon views.

ticon views.

The entertainment is not only beautiful and thrilling but instructive as well and none of our people can affor d

County Officers Outing.

County Commissioners Vogt, Lewis and Mason, accompanied by their clerk, I. K. Hockley, were doing Atlantic City this week. We may expect a rise in the tide almost any time now.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, August 31, 1903.

As soon as the news from Beirut was received, Secretary Hay hastened to Oyster Bay to confer with the President and after the conference which also dealt with the situation in Colombia and the prospects of the Panama canal treaty, Mr. Hay determined to come at once to Washington, thus curtailing his vacation by several weeks. Reports from Bogota seem to indicate that the chief obstacle in the way of the treaty is the pride of the Colombians and it is by no means certain that, after a delay sufficient to satisfy the spirit of the legislators, the convention will not be ratified. This, at least, is the hope of the administration. Mean-while, Dr. Herran, the Colombian d'affaires, has been instructed to subscribe to a press clipping bureau and to forward to the Colombian and to forward to the Colombian Congressional Library extracts from all the American newspapers apropos of the treaty. It is argued here that when the Colombians see how many newspapers urged the immediate abandonment of the Panama Route in favor of the Nicaraguan-Costa Rican route, that too will have a salutary effect. Secretary Shaw has greatly re-

lieved the apprehensions enter-tained by leading financiers, by devising a method whereby he will be able to deposit in the national banks a fund of not less than \$40,-000,000 if the movement of the crops this fall is attended by a money stringency. According to the Secretary's explanation, he began last fall to gather the internal revenue receipts into a fund to meet just such an emergency. These receipts have been aggregated so that there has been no intermixture of customs receipts and the Secretary believes, therefore that he has all necessary authority to use the internal receipts to relieve the banks if the occasion arises. It is, moreover, the intention of the Secretary to accept state and municipal bonds as collateral for the deposits of the internal revenue funds as was done last year when the stringency in Wall Street became acute. It was Wall Street became acute. It was not the intention of Secretary Shaw, however, that this source of relief should become known at this receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS. to relieve the situation might be discounted, but the facts leaked out and now the Secretary will ex-plain his plans in an address he will deliver in Chicago this week.

Bear in Mind.

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It is hoped our citizens will bear in mind the piano fund entertainment at the court house, to-morrow (Friday,) evening. The occasion will be a rich literary and musical treat. So much has been said of the abilities of the talent engaged—Misses Gilmore and Huntley—that a good sized audience should greet them. The price of admission is 25 cents. The following complimentary reference is very flattering:

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Miss Gilmore's readings were enjoyed by a large assembage.—Buffalo Express.
Miss Gilmore was greeted by a large audience, who were delighted with her excellent programme.—The Republican, Scranton, Pa.

It gives me great pleasure to pronounce the services of Miss Gilmore as satisfactory in the highest degree. We have had many readers at entertainments during the past two years, but none have given such satisfaction and pleasure as this young lady. I can unhesitatingly commend her to any church or society desiring the services of a natural, sensible reader.

REV. WM. NAST BROADBECK, D. D.,
Boston, Mass.

A Writer of Missouri Tales.

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R. E. Young, whose novel, "Sally of Missouri," is announced by McClure, Phillips & Co., for fall publication, has an admirable short story in the September McClure's, called "Penangton's Love Affair," a story of unusual psychological grasp and dramatic power. The characters are boldly drawn Missouri types, gentlefolk or southern ancestry—Miss Kate Carew, her dissolute brother Marly, and her lover, Major Masterson The major is a fine figure of a man, whom Miss Kate, with her brother's example before her, will not accept until he shall sign the pledge, which the major, on principle, as stoutly refuses to do. These three act out a little drama of passion and love that makes one look forward to the longer work with real anticipation.

Mr. Metzler Away. The Rev. O. S. Metzler left last Monday for a two weeks' absence, Ocean Grove, N. J. being his objective point. The Rev. R. S. Oyler, of Keating Summit will occupy his pulpit Sunday, Sept. 6th and the Rev. R. J. Knox, pastor of the Cameron circuit, will preach Sunday, Sept. 13th. The midweek prayer meeting will be regularly maintained.

Committed Suicide.

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William J. Stephens, who worked at Sinnamahoning with the bridge gang recently, and the man who came to Emporium one night about the 8th of August, crazed by drink, and demanded Sheriff Hemphill to protect him, saying that men were after him and would kill him for a crime he was accused of. The Sheriff not knowing the facts locked him up until morning, when it was found that the man was suffering from delirium tremors. The Sheriff procured medicine and cared for him for two weeks, during which time he recovered sufficiently and was released, the Sheriff accompaning him east as far as Renovo. The man was found hanging in a cell in the police station at WilkesBarre last Friday. He had been arrested for trying to take his own life. The poor unfortunate made several unsuccessful attempts at self-destruction while at Sinnamahoning. In his pocket was found this dying statement in verse of a crime of which was never committed:

Gome, listen, people, one and all, To this mytrue confession,

Gome, listen, people, one and all, To this mytrue confession, I'll tell the truth before I die, For that is my intention.

In the village Sin-na-Mahoning; And the month, July, you see. While the birds were singing sweetly, In nineteen hundred and three.

A heinous crime was done there. You all know this quite well, Upon a little child one night At the Mountain House Hotel. They took me on suspicion

And brought me into tow, To suffer for another's crime, I was compelled to go.

But I am innocent of this, Although perhaps I'll die, But "GUILTY," God knows of this one, No never, never, I.

But never mind, there is a day Of judgement coming yet, If not on earth, before the throne God's judgment they will get.

So just one word before I quit, And, perhaps when I am dead I hope you will believe me In those last words that I have said.

I am not "guilty" of this crime,
And the thought of it drives me wild.
God knows it just as well as me,
Of the crime upon that child.
Innocently yours,
W. J. STEPHENS.

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The above lines were written while in jail at this place.
Some years ago Stephens lived in Scranton, says Philadelphia North American, where he had married the daughter of Benjamin Hughes, a general superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company. He was well-to-do and moved in excellent society.
He and his wife could not agree and after their separation he had frequent fits of despondency, the last of which ended in his death.

Emmanuel Church Building Fund. At a meeting of the Vestry of Emmanuel Church last Thursday evening, Dr. A. W. Baker, who has been Treasurer of the Building Fund the past year and a half, returned the books of the account to the Vestry. The following is an abstract of the report of receipts and expenditures:

From members of the Parish		14
From persons in the County not members of Emmanuel Parish From persons outside the County	781 1,225	
Total Receipts	\$20,156	24
EXPENDITURES.		
J. W. Kriner,	\$15,453	43
Murry & Coppersmith,	2,420	
Furniture,	1,408	
Architect's fees,	568	
Discounts,	94	83
H. C. Parsons fee,	30	00
Advertising for bids,	24	75
Freight and drayage	23	89
Grading and seeding	23	25
Repairing organs,	53	51
Half-tone cut of church,	2	00
R. W. Robinson, Treasure of Sunday		
School amounts received from Sun-		
day School classes for chancel fund. George A. Walker, Treasurer, of Parish		70
Palence of account		40

The foregoing account is of those funds only which passed through the hands of the Treasurer of the Building Fund.

The following resolution was adopted by the Vestry:
"WHERRAS, Dr. A. W. Baker, a member of the vestry-is about to remove from the bounds of the Parish, and WHERRAS, as a member of the Parish as Vestryman, and as Treasurer of the Building Fund and member of the Building Committee, he has served the Parish with zeal and efficiency; be it Resolved, That we hereby express to him our grateful appreciation of hisservices to the Parish and our regret that he is about to depart from us.

A Prolific Hen.

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Alfred Nelson came into our sanctum on Saturday with a hen's egg that weighed but 92 grains. While the hen that laid it is one of his choice blooded stock which has a record for large eggs, of which she lays one each day, this small one being laid in addition to the regular out-put. He claims the distinction of possessing the greatest hen in this section, and says he has been breeding for this particular point for a long time, and hopes by a little more care and training, to accomplish his end -receiving two of the average sized eggs from one hen daily; and possibly better.

Ball Game.

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Last Friday the St. Louis Stars, a female base ball team, crossed bats with our nine, and were beaten by a score of 6 to 5 in a five inning game. It was a very disagreeable day. The continued rains of the previous two days left the grounds in bad shape, necessitating a short game. It is said the visitors were fairly good ball tossers, played and looked like men, and had the weather been favorable the game would undoubtedly have been an interesting one.

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' examination will be held High School room, Emporium, on in High School 100..., Friday, Sept. 4th. MATTIE M. COLLINS, County Sur

Evidently Prosperous.

Chas. Kresge, of DuBois, but formerly of Emporium, writes us enclosing a check at the same time requesting us to allow the Press to drift that way for another year. Of course we gladly complied with his request, as we have many others during the past week. It is very gratifying to know that so many former Cameron county residents will continue weekly to receive a "letter from home." The Press continues to do business at the old stand. The DuBois Express, in speaking of Mr. Kresge's success, which will be gratifying to his many Emporium friends, says: "Charles Kresge of the South Brady street meat market is "reaching out." He has just added a modern sausage department in the rear of his new large market; he will manufacture everything in the prepared meat line, sausage such as bologna, frankforts, liver-wurst, head-cheese, pickled pigs feet, tripes and mince meat, in fact everything sold in a first class market.

He has installed a steam jacket kettle for rendering lard with a capacity of 100 gallons. Also a bone and shell grinder, and sausage stuffer.

Messrs. McArthur, Wirth, Cooney & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., furnished the out-fit, which is one of the best and most complete in this section of the country. The Express extends congratulations to this new departure and wishes its proprietor abundant success." Chas. Kresge, of DuBois, but former-

Abuses in Assessments.

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There is in this county, as well as all through the state, a growing sentiment in favor of the adoption of more stringent laws governing the mode of assessments. While there are many grave abuses in the present system there also remains the greater danger in case of adoption of parvaluation, that of the danger of officers levying a high rate in order to, unnecessarily, increase the volume of money to be expended. The following article from the Kane Republican, upon the subject, is worthy of space:

The method of assessing the proper-

republican, upon the subject, is worthy of space:

The method of assessing the property on capticious estimates, so commonly in vogue, is becoming the subject of condemnation. In Philadelphia Mayor Weaver is urging the adoption of asystem of rating a par valuation, and the Philadelphia Press, in comments of approval equally applicable to other sections of the state where abuses in assessments prevail, says: The market value of a property is something that can be ascertained and proven. If an assessor departs from this very widely his deviation can be demonstrated and the wrong corrected. If the assessments are published and made readily available, as ought to be done, and, we believe, is contemplated, every taxpayer can at once compare his assessment with that of his neighbors and each neighborhood can compare the valuations made there with those of other neighat once compare his assessment with that of his neighbors and each neighborhood can compare the valuations made there with those of other neighborhoods. This gives the taxpayer a basis of comparison and a standard of value on which he can intelligently and forcibly base his protest and appeal to the Board of Revision if he considers his assessment unjust. For these reasons the par assessment ought to give us pretty nearly fair valuations since the assessor's judgement will have to bear examination and be justified by the record of real estate sales. This, we believe, is a reform. The selling value of a property is a standard of value that can be arrived at, not always easily and quickly, but it can usually be approximated with reasonable fairness. Under the new method assessors will be held to this standard as nearly as possible and the publication of the assessment will be evidence of their degree of honesty and competence in this matter. Now they make their guess and there is no standard by which it can be corrected. They do not assess at the full value, but at a percentage known only to themselves, which varies widely, capriciously and not assess at the full value, but at a percentage known only to themselves, which varies widely, capriciously and very unfairly.

Corner Stone Club Entertained.

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Monday evening the Corner Stone Club, was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hackenburg, and an elocutionary program was given in the early part of the evening after which the club held a business meeting and at the close, was surprised by a dainty spread served by Mrs. Hackenburg. A debate took place as to weather the gentlemen in the house should participate or not. It was finally decided to call them, the hour being late they had retired to their rooms but learning that inner man was to be feasted it did not take them long to put in an appearance. Toasts were given, one of which was strictly original and right to the point. And from Mr. Van Gelder:

Here's to the Corner Stone Club, May it, like a wheel round its hub.

older:
Here's to the Corner Stone Club,
May it, like a wheel round its hub,
Continue to revolve to the completion of the
new Presbyterian Church.

Got Into Altercation on the Buffalo Flyer.

Flyer.

A moulder named Clark, who boarded the east-bound Buffalo Flyer Thursday at Emporium, and who is alleged to have been intoxicated, got into an altercation with the conductor over the payment of the fare, was arrested by Railroad Detective Paris, and on the arrival of the train in Lock Haven, says the Democrat, was taken off and put in jail. He will have a hearing before Alderman Parsons.

Large Attendance.

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The Baptist Association at Emporium Tuesday and Wednesday, was largely attended by clergymen and others from adjoining counties. We hoped to publish a full account of the proceedings but failed to secure the facts.

School Matters.

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Next Monday, Sept. 7th, is the date set for the opening of the public schools. The following corps of teachers will be in charge: Principal, E. S. Ling; assistant, Miss Suedden; Senior Grammar, Miss Larrabee; Junior Grammar, Miss Barker; A Intermediate, Miss McQuay and Miss Ritchie; A Primary, Miss Gregory and Miss Cummings; Second B Primary, Miss Cleary and Miss Metzger; First B. Primary, Miss Bair and Miss Ludlam; Kindergarten, Miss Bryan. Miss Suedden and Miss Maxwell take the places of Mr. Snyder and Miss Robinson, respectively, who resigned after being re-elected.

Our efficient and public spirited school board have made various improvements looking toward the better welfare of the school children. New furniture has been purchased for several rooms and numerous small repairs have been made. A new school has

wentre of the school children. New furniture has been purchased for several rooms and numerous small repairs have been made. A new school has been provided to relieve the Grammar school which has been over-crowded for several years. The new school will be known as the Junior Grammar and will occupy a room on the second floor of the East Ward school building. It will be composed of all pupils who were last spring promoted to the B class of the Grammar school from the A Intermediate. All pupils having been so promoted will report to the East Ward building instead of to the High School building as on previous years. The Kindergarten will occupy a room on the second floor of the city hall, and their former room in the East Ward building will be occupied by the A Primary.

East Ward building will be occupied by the A Primary.
Pupils will remember to present to the teacher on Monday morning their certificates of admission which were given last year to all pupils taking the final examinations. The principal will be at the office in the High School building next Saturday, September 5, from 1:30 to 4 p. m., to assign pupils who for any reason do not have certificates of admission. This does not apply to those who have just come of school age.

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All books given to pupils for use during the summer should then be returned.

Attention is once more directed to the provisions of the law concerning vaccination. Pupils who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to the schools on Monday. There is yet time to attend to this matter.

Pupils will not be admitted to the buildings before 8:45 o'clock on Monday morning, at which time the first bell will be rung.

Telephonic communication between the school buildings is an improvement not mentioned previously, but which will be a great convenience.

Parents will please note that no children under six years of age are entitled to admission to the first primary grade and also will please remember that no children could four four years of age grade and also will please remember that no child under four years of age should be sent to the kindergarten. All schools are crowded with those who are entitled to admission, and others most not apply.

E. S. Ling, Principal.

Mr. Hinkle Comfortable.

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John J. Hinkle, at the time of going to press, continues to hold his own and in fact is more comfortable than he has been for several days. A professional nurse, Miss May Cantwell, of Williamsport, has been engaged and is in constant attendance, under direction of Dr. DeLong. Mr. Hinkle's many friends are greatly interested in his recovery.

Union Picnic.

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The picnic of the Cameron Circuit held at the Keystone Park, proved to be a very pleasant one, and those who attended say they had a most delightful time. Andrew Ingersoll of More Hill, showed his picnic spirit by bringing his wagon packed with people and good things. Andrew does things about right. All the appointments were represented except Beechwood. All speak in highest terms of the Keystone Park.

Will Attend Hundred Thousand Dollar Club Convention.

Iar Club Convention.

Don M. Larrabee came up from Philadelphia on Monday to spend a few days with his parents. In addition to building up a law practice he is also acting as a manager for the New York Life Insurance Company and will shortly attend the annual convention of The Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of the New York Life, composed of representatives of that Company who pay for one hundred thousand dollars or more of new business in a year. The convention this year will be held at the famous Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Canada.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SEGEE

Ollie, the fifteen year old daughter of Mrs. Oliver Segee, whose husband's death occurred a few weeks ago, died Saturday morning, August 29th, from diphtheria, after a brief illness. Since her father's death she has been employed at the Keystone Powder plant, but being of a frail constitution, found the work too heavy. She was believed to be better and her recovery was confidently expected, until a sudden turn for the worse came, baffling the best efforts of the physicians. The interment took place last Sunday, the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating.

LITTLEFIELD.

WEATHER REPORT. (Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe. Call on N. Seger if you want some-thing good in the clothing line.

Why not arrange for a game of ball petween Driftwood and Emporium?

The Corner Stone Club wish to thank all who donated anything towards the decorating of the opera

The M. E. Church will hold a festival at Beechwood on Saturday evening, September 5. All are cordially invited

Avail yourself of the opportunity and purchase your clothing of N. Seger, while he is offering such exceptional bargains.

If Senator Tillman had only lost his coarse vocabulary and clanging voice, when he lost his railroad pass, what a happy riddance.

The party who exchanged umbrellas at the opera house last Thursday evening, can exchange back by calling at the residence of E. H. Gregory.

N. Seger is offering some special inducements in the clothing line, having just placed an order for his fall and winter goods, and must make room before they arrive.

The Japanese Fete given by the C. S. C., was a complete success in every way. Although the evening was very stormy the club was able to net a

neat sum over and above expenses.

Secretary Wilson has scored the cotton speculators because of the cotton corner, but it may be that the Secretary has a grievance because Wall street has dealt so mercilessly with the lamb crop.

Mrs. Sarah M. Gifford, wife of John T. Gifford, died Monday night at 8:30 o'clock after a long illness of a compli-cation of diseases. Mrs. Gifford was aged 51 years.—Lock Haven Republi-

As an appropriate place for grand international shooting matches, Turkey seems to have supplanted Sea Girt. There is a Russian fleet in the Black Sea and an English fleet in the Mediterranean and Turkey lies between them.

Malicious boys of Meadville threw stones at the automobile of General Miller on Friday, one of the stones striking his grand-daughter on the forehead. The Meadville Star, which reports the attack, states that arrests are to follow.

Thirty machinists at Bradford are out of a job. They were employed at the Caldwell & Co. shops and asked permission to lay off to see the circus parade of the great Barnum & Bailey shows. This was refused them and they went anyway. When they returned they were informed that their services were no longer required.

Corner Stone Laying.

The Corner Stone of the New Presbyterian Church will be put it place with appropriate, brief, services, on Tuesday next (Sept. 8) at two o'clock in the afternoon. All are welcome to the ground to witness and help on with the ceremony. A brief but comprehensive history of the church will be read, if time permits, and will then be deposited in the box, along with a list of other things to be announced on the occasion.

There Are None Better.

The new advertisment of Buffalo's leading merchants, Messrs. Adam, Meldrum & Anderson, are early in the field with their fall announcement, which appears in this issue of the PRESS. This wide-awake hustling firm are on the top round of prominence in PRESS. This wide-awake hustling firm are on the top round of prominence in the business world. Write to them for anything you may need and you will receive prompt attention. Their popularity in this section of Pennsylvania, as well as southern New York, is a guarantee of honest dealing and value for the money every time.

For Sale.

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An ideal driving horse. One that will please you all day long.
One light single and one light double harness, one pair light sleighs and one platform wagon.

One yoke oxen, one two seated carriage with top, one road cart with top, and two open road carts.

As I have no use for the above mentioned, I can and will give you the worth of your money.

tioned, I can and war.
worth of your money.
Terms: Cash, or approved paper,
with reasonable time.
FRANK SHIVES,

Good Roads.

The state highway department are asking county commissioners to report to them the number of miles of public roads in the various districts which they will report to the highway department. partment.

For a very brief engagement "His Nibs the Baron" comes to this cityand is the vehicle in which Miss Belle Gold is offered as the star. "It which Miss Belle Gold is offered as the star. "It is to laugh" is the most consise way of explaining the objects of the play. All dramatic offerings are expected to teach a moral or read a lesson or fill some particular want. The object of "His Nibs the Baron" with his misunderstandings, complications and other mishaps is merely to cause a laugh, a hearty laugh and one which will complications and other mishaps is merely to cause a laugh, a hearty laugh and one which will linger in the mind long after the last vestige of it has disappeared from the face. The fulfillment of this particular purpose has been most satis-factory this season and playgoers of this com-munity who are seeking a relief from the stress and cares of this work-a-day world can find and cares of this work-a-day world can find IVA. L. LITTLEFIELD, aged 14 months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Littlefield of the East Ward, died yesterday moring of membranous croup, after a short Illness. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon; interment in Sizerville cometery.

has disappeared from the face. The fulfillment of this particular purpose has been most satisfactory this season and playgoers of this community who are seeking a relief from the stress and cares of this work-a-day world can find nothing better to see, hear and enjoy, than an evening with "His Nibs the Baron." At opera house, Wednesday, Sept. 9th. Tickets at Lloyd's