

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Preaching in the German Reformed Church, on next Sabbath evening. A lager beer saloon on Railroad street was mobbed one day last week.

Mrs. Shively, of Petersburg, has the thanks of this office for a bouquet of odoriferous flowers.

We are now in court week; but court will have no more attraction than the delegate conventions.

A horse, harness and carriage is offered at private sale by Leopold Bloom, of this place. Refer to advertisement.

Rev. A. R. Miller, Chaplain of the 202d Penna. Regiment, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, morning and evening.

The trains westward were detained by a wreck said to have occurred near Lewistown, in which two hundred feet of track were torn up.

We received from Mr. Peter J. Snyder a number of large sweet apples, for which our thanks are tendered.

There is a general drill and parade of returned soldiers to come off in Jackson township at the house of Samuel Steffy, on Friday next, the 18th, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Citizens are invited.

We understand that the girl Mary Lee, referred to in another column as having taken a desperate leap, is now a resident of jail, having been lodged there on Sunday last on the charge it is said of larceny.

There is to be a meeting of the representatives of lodges of the I. O. G. T. throughout this district, held in the Methodist Church of this place, on Thursday next, the 17th instant.

Every lodge in the district is expected to be represented.

Batter is very scarce in this section; reason unknown, unless it is that farmers have hoarded the luxury, in order to demand high prices when winter comes on. Money is a ruinous object, in this sense.

Several soldier boys who have returned from the "glorious circumstance of war" have set up for themselves in business in this place. They should receive the patronage of our citizens.

Lutz, of the Herald, thinks the sum of thirty dollars paid by us as income tax, "rather a snug income for a country printer." Perhaps so, but the good people are not to understand that "poor printers" ever get rich by publishing a newspaper.

G. Barton Armitage, Wm. Spies and James Finley were admitted as members of the bar on Monday last. We congratulate the young "limbs" upon their success thus far, and trust that wherever they throw out their "card" or "shingle" they may meet with abundant success.

The following religious meetings are to be held in this county, this season, as we have heard them reported: A camp meeting at Marklesburg, Friday 19th; at Marklesburg, Friday 25th, and one at Shaver's Creek, commencing 15th of September.

Camp meetings are all well attended, and some good done.

Since the last circus was here, there appears to be and is a decided opposition manifested by our merchants and others against taking the small square 50 cent fractional currency, whether good or bad.

The reason is there such an abundance of counterfeiters on the denomination that it is not prudent to deal in them.

Travelers on the railroad should always insure their lives. The Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, is a reliable institution, and those who want to insure in this company should secure an insurance ticket from William McCormick, agent and telegraph operator of this place.

Ask for an insurance ticket when purchasing your traveling ticket.

One of those travelling squealing, squeaking arrangements styled an organ, was in this place last week for the first time this season. "Dixie," "Gay and Happy," and the everlasting grind organ tune, name to us unknown together with two more tunes, were played to the immense gratification of our people. We hope it has travelled far enough away.

Monumental Association. The following persons were chosen permanent officers of this Association: John Scott, President; John Lyon, Hon. George Taylor, Samuel McVitty, Vice Presidents; A. W. Benedict, Jno. Porter, Secretaries; Geo. W. Garrettson, Treasurer.

The Association meets the first Monday of every Court.

Long Been Needed. A want has always been felt in this country of some system by which a record of families can be kept and handed down to coming generations.

This want, it seems to us, is completely filled by the Photograph Family Record now being sold by Capt. A. S. Harrison agent for this county.

Getting plenty—Camp meetings.

THE DYING PRISONER.

Taken from the lips of one of our Soldiers who was starting to Death at Andersonville, Ga.

I am dying, comrades, dying, Far away from friends and home; In this rebel den I'm lying, Suffering, starving, all alone.

Had I but a drink of water, Or the smallest piece of bread, Thus to quench my thirst and hunger, Ere I'm numbered with the dead!

Oh! this loathsome, dreary prison! Oh! this cruel, rebel den! Where our mother's sons are lying, Treated more like brutes than men!

No warm shelter spread above us, No green fields in which to roam, Oh, God! grant that those who love us, Could have the power to send us home.

If I could but see my mother, As upon the ground I lie, Mingled with each starving brother, 'T would not be so hard to die.

If I could but get a letter, Or some news would only come, Oh! I know I would get better, If I could but hear from home.

I am dreaming, comrades, dreaming, Surely some one called my name, And I thought some one was coming, And would take me home again.

Home I think I'm going, comrades, But somehow my sight grows dim, And I see them coming nearer, And I think I hear their sing.

Where's the flag, our old flag, comrades, With its brave red, white, and blue; I would tell those rebel monsters That I served my country true.

Near they're coming, comrades, nearer, I can see them playing now; Bless God! they are bringing water For my fevered lips and brow.

I will thirst no longer, comrades, For a river now I see, And beside its crystal waters They have come to carry me.

Is it home? It seems more lovely Than the home that once was mine; And the streets are like the starlight, All day long they brightly shine.

There's a wide and waving meadow, Where in peace I'll rest and roam, Oh, thank God! he has released me, And I now am going home.

There's no dark and dreary "dead line," There's no rebel tent now; O! the fields seem wide and lovely, And all things are bright and fair.

Farewell, comrades, I am going, For the messenger has come, And I see clear water flowing; Lord, be praised! I'm going home!

And the brave and suffering soldier Bowed his manly head, and wept, On the cold ground of his prison, And in death he calmly slept.

Is He Honestly a Friend of the Soldier? Samuel G. Whittaker, one of the editors of the Journal & American, professes to be a very warm friend of the returned soldiers.

He holds a fat little office under the Government. Now, to test his honesty, we propose to him to resign in favor of some worthy soldier in the district.

By doing so the soldiers would believe him honest, and the one getting the office would feel grateful for his show of liberality.

If Mr. Whittaker resigns in favor of a soldier before our next issue we will announce the fact in an extra.

Fire in Alexandria. On Friday last, about noon, the Iron Foundry and Machine Shop belonging to R. C. McGill of Alexandria, was entirely destroyed by fire.

As they were casting it is supposed the fire originated from the sparks of the steam engine or cupola. The flames progressed so rapidly that in two hours the place was a complete ruin.

The walls which are stone still remain, and by the agency of the citizens a number of patterns were saved. The loss is estimated at \$2800, insurance covering \$1800.

Camp Meeting. Cassville and Saxton Circuit will hold a Union camp meeting, near Marklesburg station, Huntingdon & Broad Top Railroad, commencing on Friday, August 25th.

Boards for tents can be rented from D. G. Cantner, agent at Marklesburg station. Goods for tent holders will be transported free of charge.

An excursion train will run on the 27th. A good boarding tent will be on the ground. Preachers and members of surrounding churches, with people generally, are cordially invited to unite with us in worship at this, Nature's own sanctuary.

JOHN GOSS, JAS. C. CLARK, Preachers in charge.

Another. There will be a camp meeting at Bloody Run commencing August 18th. An excursion train will leave Huntingdon Sunday next at 7 A. M., and return in the evening.

Struck Oil. The Porter Island Oil Company. This Island is in the Allegheny river, and is owned principally by citizens of this county.

500 barrels a day will pay—no wonder some of our town oil men have a smile all over their face.

Harvest Items. The citizens of McConnellstown and vicinity will hold a harvest home celebration on Friday next, and will have a good time generally. The public are invited to attend.

Beginning this column is a piece of pathetic poetry that our readers will find much interest in perusing.

Court is well attended.

FEARFUL LEAP AND MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

We clip the following from the Altoona Tribune of August 12. It gives the particulars of the flight and arrest of Mary Lee, of this place, who it appears wanted to be an actress. The girl to us is unknown:

"From the engineer of the emigrant train (upon which he assures us the heroine of the adventure returned to her home on Sunday afternoon last,) we learn that a young girl named Mary Lee, a resident of Huntingdon, became infatuated with the tint and tinsel of show life, as displayed in a circus and lofty tumbling of a circus troupe which exhibited in Huntingdon a few days since, and determined 'for to go to see the monkey show' all the time, or in other words, to become part and parcel of the aforesaid equestrian establishment.

Accordingly she adorned herself in her 'best bib and tucker,' and in the 'ween' hours spent at the circus, when traveling shows usually take their departure for other scenes, she took up her line of march in company with tigers, bears, and 'sich like,' which formed the menagerie portion of the exhibition, to say nothing of the to her more dangerous associates in the shape of human bipeds, and when daylight dawned she was to the parental roof knocked down. As a matter of course the parents of the girl were justly indignant at her wayward conduct, and measures were immediately taken to turn her steps in the hazardous paths in which they faintly would tread.

Accordingly, a messenger was despatched to Lewistown, where the 'show' was to exhibit, to intercept the foolish girl, and bring her back, but she, 'getting wind' of the movement, determined to place a greater distance between herself and duty, and for that purpose became a passenger in one of the eastward bound passenger trains, doubtless intending to take refuge in some other locality and wait until the circus came up.

But the party in pursuit was on her track, and got to the same train in which she was a passenger, just as it was 'pulling out.' Before he made his presence known, however, the girl espied him, and her fertile brain immediately conceived his object; and as she had evidently made up her mind to 'play show' or die in the attempt, she made her way without delay to the platform of the car, the train moving at the time at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, and hesitating not, leaped from the car before her intentions were conjectured by those who witnessed her movements.

The train was brought to a halt as soon as possible, and parties went back, expecting of course to find her either terribly injured or a mutilated corpse. What was their joyful surprise, however, to discover that she was not only in one nor the other, but that she had apparently escaped with but slight injury, and in fact, that she was as well as usual.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House on Tuesday evening of the first week of the coming August Court (15th inst.) The propriety of holding a County Fair during the coming fall will be taken into consideration, and other business of importance to the society transacted.

It is desirable and important that there be as full an attendance as possible of the officers of the Association, as well as of the public generally.

GRAFFUS MILLER, Pres't. Huntingdon, Aug. 1, 1865.

A. P. White offers at private sale his farm of 200 acres, in Oneida township, five miles north of Huntingdon. Read advertisement.

TRIAL LIST—AUGUST TERM.

Conrad vs. Conrad, 1st case. J. C. McMill vs. Benjamin Cross. Samuel Beverly vs. John S. Beverly. S. L. Glasgow for use vs. Mary Gibson's ex John Black & Co. vs. Catharine Tricker. John H. Stonebraker vs. D. Stewart et al. Dr P. Shoemaker vs. Wilson & Lorenz. Jacob Crosswell vs. F. H. Lane et al. Eliza Young et al vs. A. Wise et al. James Scott vs. F. H. Lane et al. Mary DeArmit vs. Nicholas Crosswell. B. M. Jones & Co. vs. W. C. WAGONER, Prof'y.

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, Huntingdon, July 17.

"Row On!"—For the first five years of my professional life, "once said a gentleman to us, "I had to row against wind and stream and tide." "And what did you do?" was our question. "Do," replied he, "why I rowed on to be sure."

And so he did row on, and to a good purpose too, until he came to open sea, took favorable breeze, and brought his voyage to a most successful termination, leaving behind him a most enviable reputation for wisdom, and impressing the mark of his strong mind and excellent character deep and clear on the community in which he lived, and obtained an immortality worth more than a monarch's crown in the memory of thousands. His remark deserves to be remembered as a motto. The great business of all is to "row on" with unflinching courage and steady perseverance. All trades and professions have their difficulties, and almost every individual meets with discouragements. The only way, therefore, to go ahead is to "row on." Decision of character, determination of will, the resolution to press on, when sure we are on the right track or in pursuit of a good and honorable end, this is the secret of living so as to come out at last safe and sound.

GENERAL GRANT BEFORE THE WAR AND NOW.—Judge Moody's speech at the Sherman banquet, in St. Louis, spoke as follows of General Grant:

"An intimate acquaintance of many years enables me to do so. I know General Grant long before this rebellion began. We were both poor then, struggling for a livelihood. We had no interest in the war and full of respect for the Union. We had no railroad shares nor corporate lots, and money for tomorrow's market was often our chief subject of inquiry. I know him when he hauled wood to St. Louis on the Gravois road, and later when, with impaired health, he sought the appointment to a county office but the wise county court could not see his merits. They appointed in his stead another man long since forgotten.

Three weeks ago I had an opportunity to call on the General at his beautiful home on Georgetown Heights, and I declare to you now I can see no difference in the man of the war and now and when I first knew him. No fussy body-guard of "why horses," no obsequious orderlies, no white-aproned lackeys followed him, and his three stars never got about the horizon except when duty requires them to appear.

In General Grant the nation has a military leader whom it need not fear to trust with power. He is modest and unassuming to a fault; incorruptible integrity, and ardent love of country; jealous of the military power and obedient to the civil; devoted to present duty, whatever that duty may be; plain and simple in his taste and manners; not a despot, but studiously avoiding political popularity; a faithful and devoted husband, fond father, and affectionate son. He never forgot a friend or remembered an enemy. His great heart is free from that master passion of little souls—personal vindictiveness.

SPECIAL NOTICE. TO THE LADIES.—Do you really regret to see the beautiful styles now so prevalent, or dress less elegantly, because the rebel Jeff. Davis, was captured in Fashionable Females attire? Our moment's calm reflection will surely serve to change your opinion. The angels had no such good reason to resist the temptations of white, because they had for a time served to lead the demureties of that Prince of Devils, the Devil. Can you see in following the example of Angels? Thus having made up your minds that you will continue to dress tastefully regardless of rebels, do not forget to call at the store of the subscribers, who will be happy at all times to furnish you with such articles of dress as you may desire. Urge your father, husbands, brothers, neighbors and children to visit the same store. They can here be fitted in good articles of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Quincies, and a general assortment of Groceries, on as reasonable terms as at any House in town. Store on South east corner of the Diamond, Huntingdon, Pa. Aug. 1, 1865. FRANCIS B. WALLACE.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned will sell for cash, on credit, the following real estate in DUBLIN Township, Huntingdon county, belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stewart, and others, containing one hundred and sixteen acres and six-tenths of an acre, more or less.

No. 1.—A large tract of land of James Kelly, and James Goss, containing seven acres, more or less.

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PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will hold its Exhibition on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1865, at WILLIAMSPORT, LYCOMING COUNTY.

Any information desired will be given upon personal application to the Secretary, or to A. B. BRUMBAUGH, President, or A. B. BRUMBAUGH, Secretary, Northampton, Aug. 1, 1865.

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Students are received at any time, and it is believed that a practical experience of over twenty years will be considered by the public an ample guarantee of the practical character of the course and efficiency of the instruction.

Further information desired can be obtained at the college, or by addressing the Principal for a circular by mail.

A liberal discount is allowed to wounded and honorably discharged soldiers. The college is open day and evening.

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\$1000 REWARD will be paid for any medicine that exceeds this for the cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spinal Affections, Contracted Joints, Cholic Pains, Pains in Side or Back, Toothache, Headache, Sprains, Sore Throat, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, and all Diseases of the Muscles, Skin and Glands.

This is an Internal and External Medicine, composed of Roots, Herbs and Berries such as our forefathers used. There is a beautiful salve on the earth to cure all complaints of the kind, but this is the only one that is a subject for constant study with the Medical Faculty for a great number of years, and the only one that is adapted to the cure of all the above complaints—how to put them together, and what portions to use.

This wonderful remedy needs no recommendation save the results which invariably follow its application.

This salve is well known to be the best in all cases of Rheumatism, Affections of the Spinal Column, and all Diseases of the Skin, Muscles and Glands. It has been used by thousands of instances and under the personal supervision of the Inventors, and has never disappointed their expectations. All we ask for it is a fair experimental proof—not the testimony of the men of power, but the vouchers we desire to present to the public.

It would be well for many to have this in their medicine chest, for these facts could reach their sick chambers. It is more important to know how to use it than to know that it is the best. "Truth is mighty and will prevail."

For the cure of your family, for sickness comes when you least expect it.

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