

NO MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

MEETINGS.
Our Ladies No. 300, A. Y. M., meets second Monday of each month...

MEETINGS.
Church—Washington street. Rev. J. W. Plant...

vention—Homo-Made and Stolen

The dog days.
meetings are trump.
Squirrel hunter.

The oyster season.

disturbed by a ghost.

county is out of debt.

brunks record their dogs.

"sharke" any more—Clutz.

burgh has a grain exchange.

writes are presenting their bills.

places to take small pox—Tyron.

amport wants a State Normal School.

preaches is the latest epicurean novelty.

aves soaked in vinegar assuage corns.

ack-combs are coming in vogue again.

thieves are operating in Millin county.

ack-wheat crop promises to be abundant.

are thirty-two rolling mills in Pitts-

berland county has diptheria and scar-

fever.

Corbin have put a market car on

ad.

potatoes are ten cents a pound in

W. Va.

gricultural fairs will soon be the order of

the day.

chestnut trees give indication of an

autumn.

liaments had a first-class fire recently.

\$250,000.

ford's menagerie—Hippopotamus-Rhi-

nos-Camel.

arge bear was killed in Clearfield county

the day.

lin county's new paper is called the

cratic Sentinel.

halliwick was visited by a heavy rain

day night.

atoes are selling in this market at sixty

per bushel.

er brick work of Mengel's new house, on

street, is completed.

ere-buttons, of cart-wheel proportions, he

latest agency.

excursion party of Tennessee ink-sling-

re "doing" this State.

arged its dimensions and improved its

name—The Lewistown Democrat.

Walton, of Tyrone, was thrown from a

ay, the other day, and had a leg broken.

rn Barnhart's residence, in Tyrone, was

ntly burglarized to the amount of \$19,50.

toon's fire department will picnic on

11st next. Eight fire companies will be in

attendance.

mes B. Nicholson's lecture, on Monday

ing, was a splendid affair and well attend-

ed.

man that starts on the day of his marriage

lieutenant in the family, need never set

tle to be promoted.

ing a good business—Our friend M. A.

ts, Esq., of Bedford. The Railroad Com-

pany should double his salary.

physician has discovered that the night

in, in nine cases out of ten, is produced

owing a bill to the printer.

he track layers are above Lutz's on the B.

and Railroad. Ought to be to the bridge

Bedford by next Monday.

good thing for wagon-makers—The rut in

it of our office. Some teamster will pay a

ntist to China unless it is repaired.

A fashionable lady dropped one of her

eyeglasses in the church pew, and dreadfully

fringed a young man next to her, who thought

it his mustache.

A new society for young ladies, styled the

"Squeezers" society.

A Fifteenth anniversary, of the indu-

ction of bad juke, was counting the services

the police on Friday night, in the neighbor-

hood of Fifth and Hill streets.

Mr. Abraham Albert, an old and well known

informer of Perry county, was found dead in

his chair at Liverport, on last Friday morn-

ing, was about 66 years of age.

Huntingdon is spicing city airs. She has

more policemen. If the money necessary to

pay them were expended in cleansing filthy

streets and fumigating stinking chicken-coops

would be better invested.

A man who was driving a cow through the

streets of neighboring town, was so much

frustrated by a sudden bow from a lady that

in turn he made a bow to the cow and threw

it on the lady. Imagine his feelings!

Our readers would like to know the finan-

cial condition of every township in our

TERRIBLE KEROSENE ACCIDENT.—

Three Persons Fatally Burned and Three Others

Seriously Injured.—On Tuesday evening of

the 23rd inst., a distressing accident, resulting

from a lamp, occurred at the house of Joseph Mc-

Garvey, near Kittanning Point, some five miles

from this city. The particulars, as we learn

from Wm. McGarvey, who resides near by,

and who arrived at the house shortly after

the accident, are about as follows: On the

evening named, Mrs. Brown, eldest daughter

of Joseph McGarvey, with three sisters—two

of them young women and the other half-grown

and a little brother, were together in a room

on the first floor of the house, when Mrs. B.

proceeded to fill a kerosene lamp with oil.

Notwithstanding the fact that the wick of the

lamp had been extinguished, and the only

light in the room was some distance off,

together with the lamp, suddenly exploded,

completely saturating the clothing of Mrs.

Brown and her youngest sister, (who was

standing by her side) with the fluid, which at

once ignited and enveloped them in flames.

The little girl was picked up by an elder

sister who carried her out of the house, laid

her down on the grass and attempted to tear

the clothes from her person, but before she

succeeded in doing so, the flames had done

work on the head and neck, and the unfor-

tunate one. She lived but a few hours after

the accident, death kindly relieving her

of her sufferings. The sister who carried her

was quite severely burned on the hands

and arms in her endeavors to tear away the

burning clothing.

When Mrs. Brown's clothing took fire, she

instantly ran up stairs to her husband, who

was in bed, seized a comfort and threw it

around her, and endeavored to smother the

flames. In this, however, he was unsuccess-

ful. The comfort caught fire, and for a time

added to the flames. Suffocated by the smoke

and heat, Mrs. B. fell insensible to the floor,

where she laid until all her clothing was

burned away, and her flesh literally roasted on

her bones. Mr. Brown was so badly burned

in his attempt to smother the flames, and so

much suffocated by the smoke that he could

render her no assistance after she fell. The

neighbors, who were attracted by the screams

of the family, and came to their relief, found

her just where she fell. Her injuries were of

such a nature that although Dr. Henderson

was immediately summoned no relief could be

afforded, and she died some three hours there-

after, without being restored to consciousness.

The two were buried in Fairview Cemetery

on Thursday afternoon.

As informed, Mr. Brown was severely burn-

ed in his efforts to save his wife. His hands,

feet and legs were blistered, but his greatest

injury was over his bowels and stomach, and

most likely, the inhaling of smoke and flame.

Dr. Henderson gave him every attention, and

did all in his power to relieve his suffering,

but the flames had done their work with him,

and death relieved him of further misery at

four o'clock on Saturday morning, and on

Saturday evening he was laid beside his wife

and her sister in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. B.

was known to many of our citizens, having

formerly been employed in the R. R. Compa-

ny's Blacksmith shop.

The little boy referred to, was, at the time

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On Monday night a burglar attempted

to rob the store at Martha Furnace, on the

Bald Eagle Valley railroad, kept by a man

named Thompson, by attempting to effect an

entry through a window, which was secured

by a heavy iron door. The burglar, however,

Mr. Thompson heard the noise, and fired a

shot out of his revolver, intending to frighten

the burglar away. On opening the door the

next morning, he discovered the burglar lying

dead, shot through the head. He seemed to

have been standing upon a barrel, with his

head in position to receive the shot. A letter

directed to Miss Anna Robinson, Pittsburgh,

was found upon his person, but nothing to

identify him.—Altoona Tribune.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public

schools of this borough will open, for the

Winter Session, on Monday next. The schol-

ars have had a long vacation, and they should

enter upon the studies of the session before

them with renewed energy and a determina-

tion to improve their minds to their utmost

capacity. Every scholar should make it a

point to be on hand the first day of the ses-

sion in order that the classes may be immedi-

ately formed and the machinery of the differ-

ent departments put in working order as speed-

ily as possible.

LITERARY NOTICES.—The American

Exchange and Review, for August, has found

its way to our table. It is a serial devoted es-

pecially to Finance, Mining and Metallurgy,

Insurance, Railways and Transportation, Man-

ufacture, Patents, Trade, Commerce, Arts,

and Social and Agricultural Sciences, and

Joint Stock Companies. It is published by the

Review Publishing and Printing Company, N.

W. Cor. Walnut and Fourth streets, Philadel-

phia, at \$3 per annum.

CHICAGO'S GREAT SHIP CANAL.—J.

C. Blair, Esq., of this place, having taken

considerable interest in the project to connect

Chicago with the Mississippi river, he has

been able to get up a bill for the purpose.

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