

American Volunteer.

Local Items.

WOLVES ABOUT.—Considerable excitement has recently been occasioned along the North Mountain, both in this county and in Perry, by the appearance of a pack of wolves. On Monday 12th inst. the people in the vicinity of Plainville Creek were alarmed by the howling of wolves, and a number of men turned out with their guns and dogs. One of the wolves was separated from the pack, and was driven into Fishing Creek, where it was shot by Adam Ziegler.

On Tuesday following, Perry Store, situated along the south side of the mountain Middlesex township, about a mile east of Stretts Gap, went into the mountain to hunt a cow, and took his gun and dog with him. After going some distance his attention was called to a dog which seemed to be engaged in a fierce encounter with some animal. The dog ran off howling into the woods, and Mr. Storey then discovered a large wolf and fired at it. The animal ran a few steps and then fell to the ground. Mr. Storey cautiously approached, and when the animal sprang to its feet, and uttering a hideous howl, ran up the mountain. The call was answered by a dozen companions from various portions of the mountain side, and the wolves seemed best to retreat with the noise of their hoofs as speedily as possible. He ran first to the house on the farm of John Elliott, Esq.; but as none of the men were at home, he warned the families of their danger, and ran to the house of Abm. Elliott. Shortly after he left the tenant house, the tenant's wife, and a pack of ten or a dozen wolves came to the fence in front of the house. This mark of civilization seemed to puzzle them, and after passing a minute or so, the leader gave another howl, and they started off again.

When the howling was first heard, Miss Rodgers, daughter of Dr. Rodgers, who resides in that locality, was in the mountain, picking berries; and terrified at the danger which threatened her, she crept into the bushes as far as possible, and from there retraced the wolves running down the mountain. Dr. Rodgers, attracted by the noise, also saw them from his house, and all parties agreed in fixing the number at ten or twelve. Dr. Rodgers says several of them seemed to be young.

It is thought that the howling commenced, that he said a lot of big dogs running across a field, and the sight supposed it was a pack of hounds in chase of a fox.

The neighbors at once assembled, and approached the mountain, but discovered no pack of the marauders. It would be paying operation for some of our young mountaineers to capture the entire pack; for the premium is twelve dollars on every full grown wolf, and five dollars on every wolf puppy.

BOARDING OF PRISONERS.—The following are the amounts paid for the boarding of prisoners in the different jails of the State: Adams county, 40 cts. per day; Beaver, 50 cts.; Bedford, 60 cts.; Berks, 30 cts.; Adams, 3000; Blair, 50 cts.; Bucks, 60 cts.; Carbon, 50 cts.; Chester, 22 cts.; 1st Ward, \$70; his wife, \$20; 2nd Ward, \$10; Watson \$1 per night; Clinton, 58 cts.; Crawford, 50 cts.; Cumberland, 40 cts.; Dauphin, 25 cts.; 1st Ward, \$400; his wife, \$100; 2nd Ward, \$400; Delaware, \$200; York, \$800; Luzerne, 50 cts.; Lehigh, 50 cts.; Mercer, 50 cts.; Mifflin, \$70; his wife, \$20; Monroe, \$70; Perry, 30 cts.; 1st Ward, \$800; 2nd and 3d Wards, \$45 per month; Northampton, 40 cts.; Northumberland, 50 cts.; Perry, 50 cts.; Pike, 65 cts.; Schuylkill, 30 cts.; 1st Ward, \$300; his wife, \$20; 2nd Ward, \$500; York, \$700; 3rd Ward, 50 cts.; Warren, 58 cts.; Wayne, 58 cts.; Westmoreland, 50 cts.; York, 50 cts.; only bread and water three times a day, except on Wednesday and Saturday, soup and meat.

CAMP MEETINGS.—A camp meeting of the Church of God will be held on the camp grounds of Mt. Zion, by the churches of Shippensburg, Gettysburg, and Newburg. On Wednesday, 24th inst., to commence on the 24th of August.

The 24th Annual Camp Meeting, for the Carlisle District Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held near Oakville, to commence August 24 and close August 11th, 1871.

The United Brethren congregations of Newburg, Upper Shippensburg, Greenfield, Ortown, &c. will hold a camp meeting on their old camp ground near Ortown, beginning August 7th and continuing one week.

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.—Rev. Robert Gray, D. D., of the United Presbyterian Church, died at Pittsburg on Tuesday 1st inst. He had been on a visit to his brothers, Col. William and John Gray, of Newton township this county, a short time since, and had recently left for his home. Dr. Gray was for many years pastor of a congregation in Chambersburg, and subsequently was principal of the theological academy in that place. He was a gentleman of culture and refinement, and his lovely character endeared him to all who knew him.

PEACH PROSPECT.—For the palatable and nutritious quality of our peaches, we are proud to say that we are all owners of the luscious fruit, whether canned, stewed, plucked, preserved, or taken in the fresh state, and who of course are anxious to secure the coming crop, we can state that as heard from all the indications point to an immense yield of this fruit. The following items of interest from an exchange: "The peach growers of Delaware and Maryland held a meeting at Dover, to make arrangements for getting their crop to market. The reports from all parts of the peach section are that the trees are as full of peaches as they can bear, and that they will, unless something not now expected occurs, result in a crop of 100,000 bushels, or about 600,000 more than were gathered in 1869, the champion peach year."

ARRIVING MERCHANTS.—A. H. Mansard and company of engineers are now engaged in surveying the route of the contemplated railroad from Mechanicsburg to Dillsburg, under the auspices of the Cumberland Valley railroad.

The borough of Mechanicsburg has a population of about 3,000. Its growth since 1820 has been very rapid. For the past two or three years, however, business there has been greatly languished, and the population is now the order rather than the order.

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