American Volunteer.

Local Items.

NEXT Sunday is Easter.

THE naked trees will soon dress themselves.

EASTER falls on the last day of this month.

WE are enjoying Spring weather at this writing.

MURMURING March winds are very foul upon fair complexions.

ADVANCED maidens are gratified at the prospect of cheaper tea.

THIS month has five Sundays, five Fridays, and five Saturdays.

THE country roads are pronounced to be "awful muddy."

A MAD dog was killed in the lower end of our county recently.

To make business brisk, pay your debts, to get all the money into circulation.

Do not handle money on April 1st. Deposit it in bank, to save trouble and mistakes.

DEMOCRATS, circulate your papers now for the coming campaign. Let no opportunity be lost.

THE *Valley Sentinel*, published at Shippensburg, by R. J. Coffey, will be sold by the Sheriff to-day.

BIG congregations will be the order of things in churches soon—it is most time for spring goods to be in the market.

WILD pigeons are flying. Wild geese are moving. The blue birds have commenced their song. Spring is coming.

THE Winter, now about to give way to the approaching Spring, will long be remembered as one in which there were but few consecutive days of sleighing.

PERSONAL.—Cadet Samuel L. Graham, of the navy, having been granted a short leave of absence, is on a visit to his parents in this place. He is looking well, and is well pleased with naval life.

SNOW to the depth of two inches fell here on Monday night. By noon on Tuesday most of it had disappeared. These spring snows are said to be favorable to the wheat and rye crops.

SPRING will bring its pains as well as its pleasures—its folly and fun will be mingled with fretfulness and fevers—its fay breezes be interwoven with financial flusters.

THE Court of Chester county requires all parties remonstrating against a license to sell liquor, to appear in person and testify under oath, to facts.

CALL ACCEPTED.—Rev. Charles S. Albert, assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lancaster, has received and accepted a call to take charge of the Lutheran Church in Carlisle.

WE are requested to state that the next monthly meeting of the Board of School Directors of this borough will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, at 8 o'clock.

THE lily of the valley is now the fashionable flower among both fanciers and florists; and justly, for we read that Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these.

IT is said to be a curious fact that people who deal in imported goods are usually free traders, whilst dealers in domestic goods generally are protectionists.

IT is averred that human hair is third on the list of goods imported into this country. There has always been an impression that it was at the head.

JUPITER is getting in a bad way; an astronomer notices the rosy protuberance now visible on his face. Evidently Jupiter has been out too much o'nights.

STATE LIBRARIAN.—We notice that Wien Forney, Esq. has been removed by Gov. Geary from the office of State Librarian, a position he has held for many years. A Rev. O. H. Miller takes the place of Mr. Forney.

BAD TO BE BORN.—According to ancient superstition, March is the most unlucky month in the year. The man or woman born in this month will be poor and unfaithful and condemned to woe and sorrow. Persons contemplating being born will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

SINKING SLOWLY.—Geologists affirm that the eastern shore of the United States is sinking into the ocean at the rate of about one-sixth of an inch per annum, or sixteen inches every hundred years. The island of New York goes under at the rate of seventeen inches per century.

THE usual moving of housekeepers has already commenced, and wagons loaded with furniture are now a common thing on our streets. This is the usual premonitory symptoms of the approach of the first of April.

REPORTS from various sections of our State concur in the statement that wheat looks badly owing to the ravages of the fly last fall, and the scarcity of snow during the winter.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.—We learn that on Sunday night of last week, about half past nine o'clock, the Church of God, in Shippensburg, came near being destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the gas house, from a stove, and thence to the church edifice, which was badly damaged in the roof and back portion. The loss is estimated at $1200.

THE ladies are highly elated over the near approach of house-cleaning time, while unfortunate Benedicts, who have passed through the trying ordeal on previous occasions, are becoming correspondingly dejected. During this millenium of housekeepers, the mistress of the establishment feels that

"She is lord of all she surveys,
Her right there is none to dispute,"

and carries out this idea in all her operations.

THE INCOME TAX.—The assessors are distributing their blanks for the income returns. The tax is assessed under the act of July 14, 1870, which makes it the duty of every person of lawful age, the gross amount of whose income, gains and profits during the year ending December 31, 1871, exceeded $2,000, to make a return of said gross amount to the assistant assessor of the district in which he resides.

A KEEN RETORT.—A citizen of a country town was reproached by an editor, who indulges in a "patent outside," for patronizing a city paper, and not encouraging home industry. "Why," replied the citizen, "the only difference between you and I in that respect is, that I get a whole paper printed in the city while you only get a half one."

THE rumor in regard to a murder having been committed in the vicinity of Newville, is altogether without foundation; no such event having occurred in that vicinity.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Early on Tuesday morning last, smoke was discovered issuing out of the frame shop on East Pomfret street, in this borough, occupied by Charles Taylor, cabinet-maker. The fire originated from the stove, and the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—On Saturday night last, the residence of John Lyne, on Pomfret street, in this place, was entered by burglars. Mrs. Lyne on hearing the noise, immediately gave the alarm, and the burglars decamped without carrying off any booty.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—On Sunday night some evil-disposed persons amused themselves by throwing the benches at the market house into the alley. Pity some of our police officers did not detect them in their mischief and hand them over to Sheriff Foreman's keeping for a few days.

NEW ORGAN.—We learn that Messrs. John G. Orr, J. H. Bosler and J. H. Graham, Jr., committee appointed by the Organ Fund Association of the Second Presbyterian Church, have contracted with Messrs. E. & G. Hook & Hastings, of Boston, for the building of an organ for the church, to be completed at an early day.

LECTURE.—Miss Anna E. Dickinson, the most eloquent female orator in the country, will deliver the closing lecture of the course, on Tuesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock. This will be during the first week of our April Court, and will give many of our friends from the country an opportunity to hear her.

MINISTERS UNWELL.—Owing to the continued illness of Rev. Mr. Leverett of St. John's Episcopal church, and Rev. Mr. Norcross, of the Second Presbyterian church, no regular religious services have been held in these churches for some weeks past. Both the Rev. gentlemen have for some time past been confined to their beds by severe indisposition.

M. E. CONFERENCE.—The East Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church was in session at Lock Haven last week. Rev. J. D. Brown and Rev. W. M. Frysinger—the clergymen of that denomination lately stationed in Carlisle—are both in attendance. We shall probably be enabled next week to announce the appointments for this district.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that our esteemed Democratic friend, William B. Butler, Esq., was elected a Justice of the Peace for South Middleton township at the recent election. The people of that township have done themselves credit in electing to that office a man so pre-eminately qualified to discharge its duties as is Mr. B. As a magistrate he will be honest, impartial and inflexible.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Persons who were elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, at the recent spring election, are required by law to give *written* notice to the Prothonotary, within thirty days, of their acceptance of said office. In this written notice it would be well for them to state whether or not they have been elected *to fill a vacancy;* and if so, *how that vacancy occurred*—as this information is important in order to enable the Justices to secure their commissions.

THE base ball season is at hand and the various clubs throughout the country are reorganizing and adding strength to their nines daily. Why cannot Carlisle have a first-class nine? We know that the material is here if it is only taken advantage of. Let us have the champion club of the Valley. Preeminence in base ball playing is an evidence at least of the vitality of the town, besides which it is a manly and invigorating pastime.—Young men who engage in this innocent recreation are generally noted for their morality and good conduct.

CHANGE OF POSITION.—On Monday next, the 1st proximo, Mr. John Hall, now of the Pennsylvania Hotel, will take possession of the American House, now occupied by Mr. W. E. Karns, Mr. Hall is known as a clever, obliging and efficient landlord, and we do not doubt that under his management the old "American" will continue to prosper.—Mr. David H. Gill will succeed Mr. Hall in the proprietorship of the Pennsylvania Hotel. The latter gentleman is favorably known to this community as a publican, he having formerly acted in that capacity for a number of years, when he "won golden opinions from all sorts of men."

RESIGNED.—We are sorry to learn that Rev. Dr. Dashiell, President of Dickinson College, has resigned the presidency of that institution, to take effect in June next, to enable him to take charge of the Presiding Eldership of the Jersey City District. The true friends of the College will regret this resignation, as the reverend gentleman has done much to promote the interests of the College. During his residence here, Dr. D., by his courteous manners, and Christian affability, has gained for himself many warm friends, who will part with him with regret.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—We see by an advertisement of the present Superintendent, that the Triennial Convention for the election of the Superintendent of Common Schools will assemble, at the Court House, in Carlisle, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. The members of our several school boards throughout the county should bear in mind that it is the present directors, and not the ones chosen at the recent election, who are to vote for the County Superintendent at the Convention in may next. As the new boards do not organize until June, of course they have nothing to do with the settlement of this question.

GOOD FRIDAY.—To-morrow will be Good Friday, and will be observed with peculiar solemnity by the great body of the Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, and perhaps some other denominations of Christians. The Friday before Easter, held sacred as the commemoration of the crucifixion of our Lord, was kept as a day of mourning and special prayer from a very early period. It was one of the paschal days celebrated by the early Christian church, and in memory of the crucifixion was called by the Greeks the "Pasch of the Cross." In the Roman Catholic church the services of the day are very peculiar, and in the Episcopal church Good Friday is also celebrated with special solemnity.

RE-UNION OF COMPANY A., 130TH REGIM'T, PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.—The members of this Company met at Karns' Hotel, in this borough, on Friday evening last, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. After comparing opinions, the organization was completed as follows:

President—Capt. William M. Porter.
Secretary—Charles A. Smith.
Treasurer—William Vance.
Chaplain—Rev. Mr. Cornman.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, together with George Thayer and Blake Bissel, to constitute an Executive Committee.

The Company then proceeded to the dining-room to partake of the bountiful repast prepared for the occasion. Capt. Porter occupied the head of the table, with J. B. Bratton of the VOLUNTEER on his right, and J. M. Wallace of the *Herald*, (invited guests,) on his left. After doing ample justice to the most excellent supper, the Company again assembled in the gentlemen's parlor, where sentiments were offered and the battles of the Company fought over again. In response to a complimentary toast, Capt. Porter—who had command of the Company during its whole time of service—delivered a well-timed and very interesting address, to the great edification of all present.—Speeches were also made by John Hays, John B. Bratton and John M. Wallace, and toasts drank by the entire company to Patrick Madden, who distinguished himself as flag-bearer of the Company, and Orderly-Sergeant Thayer, for his efficient services as an officer. It was a most interesting meeting, and will long be remembered by all who were present. A meeting of the Company will be held on the 11th of August annually.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The new Town Council for this borough met in the Council Chamber on the evening of the 21st inst., and organized for the ensuing year by electing George Sheaffer President and Andrew Wetzel Secretary.—The following appointments were then made:

High Constable—Jesse Humer.
Tax Collector—J. Fletcher Yengst.
Clerk of Markets—James Hacket.
Treasurer—Joseph W. Ogilby.
Street Commissioner—James Black.
Street Regulators—John Plank, Sam'l Wetzel, Jr., Henry Myers.
Lamp Lighters—George Myers (W. Ward;) Samuel Brown (E. Ward.)

George Taylor was continued as Janitor.

Now that the appointments are made and everything in working order, we do hope that the new Borough Fathers will see to it that the streets and alleys be speedily cleaned and kept clean. No man should be permitted to keep lumber or other obstructions upon the sidewalks to the annoyance of the neighborhood and danger of pedestrians.

ANOTHER FIRE—*More Incendiarism.*—On Wednesday night, the 20th inst., between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, we were again startled by the cry of fire. On proceeding to the spot, we found the flames issuing from the frame stable situate on an alley in the rear of South Hanover street, and in the immediate vicinity of the public grave yard. The building was soon consumed, but by the uniting exertions of our noble firemen the surrounding stables were saved. As the wind was very high, it was feared that the flames or sparks from the burning building would have endangered more valuable property.—The lot on which the stable was situated belongs to Mrs. Washmood, and the house fronting on the street had recently been vacated by Mr. Parker Moore.

This fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as every indication warrants the conclusion.

ONE of the finest entertainments of the season was the supper given on Thursday evening of last week, in Rheem's Hall, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.—Arrangements complete in every particular, tables covered with an abundance of everything necessary to justify the name of a grand supper, it was not a difficult matter for all who partook to eat, drink and be satisfied. We are sorry that the stormy weather prevented many from enjoying the entertainment and that the receipts were thus lessened causing the result, in a pecuniary way, to fall below the expectations inculged.—The net proceeds amounted to $260.

We have received the following card from the Association, which we here insert:

The Young Men's Christian Association of Carlisle would return their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends in town and country who contributed so abundantly to their late supper, and to the ladies of the Committee of Arrangements, whose untiring efforts and exertions call forth the warmest feelings of gratitude from the Association, who trust that the encouragement thus given to the cause, and the pecuniary assistance received, will enable them to enlarge and increase their field of usefulness and continue their work of good.

DR. SWARTZ ON DIVORCE.—Our former townsman, the Rev. Joel Swartz, has recently delivered an eloquent lecture on marriage and divorce at Williamsport, Pa., which is highly spoken of by the papers of that city. The *Standard* says:

On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Swartz, at the Academy of Music, delivered a fine discourse on marriage and divorce, the speaker taking strong grounds for the evangelical doctrine of the sanctity of marriage and the turpitude of the modern laxity in the matter of divorce. The recent movements in Eastern circles against the sacred laws of marriage call for earnest denunciation, and it is a gratifying fact when ministers of the ability of Dr. Swartz plant themselves square against the advancing evil and combat it with all their might.

VERY PECULIAR WEATHER.—We had all sorts of weather on Saturday—snow storms and sunshine alternately. A friend informs us that Saturday brought us the *nineteenth* snow storm of the season. This is probably the fact; but their united amount of the fleecy element did not furnish material enough for an old-fashioned sleigh ride. But "we are tired waiting—waiting for the Spring."

SPECIE.—We were gratified as well as surprised when, a few days since, we presented a check at the counter of the Carlisle Bank for five dollars, to have it cashed in specie—ten silver half-dollars. If all the banks could be induced to be thus liberal, and pay out silver in small quantities, we would soon have specie payments without any action of Congress.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.—A desirable article may bring a bidder for miles, and an extra bidder may make a difference of many dollars in receipts. This is where the profits from advertising come in, and those who do not take the advantage of this, are likely to be fearful losers. When you make public sales you must advertise so that the entire community will see and become interested in everything you offer for sale. This is the way to be successful and get good, profitable bidders.

THE SCHŒPPE CASE.—The following brief article, from the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, is to the point, and will meet the approbation of every imprejudiced man in this community:

A bill granting Paul Schœppe a new trial has passed the Senate, and been favorably reported from the House committee. While there is an abiding conviction of the guilt of Schœppe in the community where he was tried, there seems to be a belief existing in the minds of many people throughout the State that the facts elicited in the trial did not warrant a conviction. If the prisoner is tried again, and again convicted, there will be an universal assent to the verdict. We did not believe in the propriety of legislative interference in such cases, however, and grave doubts about the propriety of passing such an act might present themselves to any intelligent legislator.

A LATE SPRING.—As a general thing farmers have heretofore been able to have much of their Spring work done before the middle of March; but this year the weather has been so cold and the ground frozen so hard, that not an acre of it in this county has yet been plowed. It can not now be expected that much out-door work will be done before the first of April, and no oats will be sown before that date.

TO SECURE insertion in this paper, all communications must be accompanied by the real name of the writer, for private information of the editor.

THE Harrisburg *Journal* says many of the fat cattle slaughtered by the butchers of that city are purchased from the farmers of this county.

EYESIGHT RESTORED BY ACCIDENT.—The Harrisburg *Patriot* of Tuesday last, says: Several years ago a colored woman of this city was deprived of the use of one of her eyes. She could not distinguish any object with the impaired optic until a few days ago, when she became annoyed at an excresence that had protruded from the eyelid, and pulling at it a film was drawn from the surface of the member full of small roots, after which she saw as well as ever.

THE Legislature has passed an act extending the provisions of an act entitled "an act relating to committing magistrates of Lebanon, Dauphin, Adams and Franklin Counties," approved March 26, 1869, to the counties of York, Cumberland, Perry and Columbia.

This law provides "that is shall be the duty of all committing magistrates in the above named counties, upon complaint being made on oath or affirmation of any person or persons, to enter such complaint upon their criminal dockets, with the name, residence and occupation, if any, of all defendants, bail and witnesses in every criminal case, and to return to the District Attorney of said counties a true transcript from said docket, within five days after the binding over or committal of any defendant or defendants charged with felony, or any other criminal offence; and any wilful violation of the requirements of this section is hereby declared a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction thereof, the party so offending shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars."

This law does not interfere with the power of Justices in the settlement of cases of misdemeanor, but only requires them to make their returns by letter or otherwise to the District Attorney in order that he may be enabled to prepare the indictments and have them all ready on the first day of Court, to lay before the Grand Jury, and thus facilitate the business, and save costs for the county and parties.

BURGLARY.—M. M. Angel's grocery store, on Main street, on Wednesday night, or at any early hour the following morning, was entered in a burglarious manner, and therefrom taken three sacks of flour, two boxes of segars, a shoulder of meat, coffee, sugar, &c., to the value of $20. The cash drawer was also broken open, and pilfered of about $6 in silver. The marauders opened the front door with a key, and after satisfying their thievish desires, departed, leaving the door unlocked. The parties concerned in the theft had better not be too free with their stolen silver.—*Shippensburg News.*

LIFE WITHOUT LABOR.—We have many trampers roaming through our county of whom we doubt not could be told the same story as that of one of the gang, who, on being arrested recently, candidly acknowledged that he had never done a day's work in his life, although he was 41 years of age. After traveling through the greater portion of Europe as a professional beggar, he came to America several years ago, where he has since pursued his vocation with varying success. He boasts of having obtained much valuable information regarding the station houses and jails of every county he has visited.

GOING FOR THE GRECIAN.—We dare not say it, but a friend does, that the Grecian Bend, which is the proper designation for the uncouth appearance of so many ladies now-a-days—has become intensely popular with nearly all classes of feminines. It is ugly enough to attract the attention of the passer-by—an object evidently aimed at by the wearer. Until recently we have been led to suppose that this gross disfigurement of pretty women had either been totally abandoned, or would be indulged in by a few of the extremists only, but it appears that we were mistaken. Fashion has waved her potent sceptre, and her devotees bend in humble acquiesence to her mandates.

FIRE.—The dwelling house and outbuildings of Josiah Espy, in Madison township, this county, were destroyed by fire on last Friday morning. Mr. J. Comp, occupied the premises and lost all his farming implements, furniture and some grain and hay, and also about $200 in money. Mr. Jacob Hench, who intended moving in on the 1st of next month, also lost some farming implements he had already placed upon the premises. Do not know the origin of the fire or whether the property was insured.—*Perry Democrat.*

PASTING LEGAL TENDERS.—The United States Treasurer states that, as frauds might be committed by pasting together, in the semblance of a note, fragments of different notes, the remaining portions of which might be redeemable in full under the rules, it was thought best, for the protection of the Assistant Treasurers and depositaries, that all notes, consisting of pieces, each less than three fifths of the original proportions of a note, should be redeemed only at Washington, after examination by the experts of the Treasurer's office. If any fragment of a torn note equals or exceeds three fifths of the original proportions of the note, United States depositaries are, under the rules, authorized to redeem them.

ROBBERY AT LOYSVILLE.—On Wednesday night last, the post office at Loysville was entered by some persons and $40 worth of stamps and a package of money and a check, in all amounting to two hundred and five dollars were stolen. The money and check was not post office matter, but had been left with Mr. Miller, the post master, to hand to the stage driver. Mr. Miller does not know in what manner the entrance was effected, but supposed the office door was opened with a false key, after which the lock on the place where the money was kept was broken off. We trust the matter will be thoroughly investigated and the guilty parties arrested and punished.

The loss of the postage stamps will of course fall on the post master, but the balance of the loss will rest on the parties leaving the money, unless they can show gross negligence on the part of the person in whose charge the money was left, which is not probable.—*Bloomfield Times.*

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.—Mr. John Miller, senior partner of the firm of Miller & Buttorff, is now in the eastern markets buying new goods for the Spring trade. This new firm is determined to be fully up to the times, and will always be able to supply their customers with all the new and desirable goods of the season. Favor them with a call, and you will find them able to show you new goods at the lowest market prices. Mh23-tf.

THE LOCAL PAPER.—A local newspaper is a traveling agent, taking its weekly rounds to the families of all its customers. No matter whether trade is brisk or otherwise, no business man can afford to take down his sign, nor withdraw the pleasing influence of a weekly chat with his customers thro' the newspapers. For a business man to stop advertising would be equivalent to saying, "I have stopped business, and ask no favors of the people."

TEA AND COFFEE.—It is easy demonstrable that the taxes ought to be first lightened upon the necessaries of life.—Tea and coffee, once classed as luxuries, have by a better appreciation of their virtues, been placed among the most necessary and salutary articles that are consumed by man. They sustain and invigorate, and they cheer but not inebriate. In every aspect, physical and moral, their use is beneficial. They are not produced in this country; the protection lists need not, therefore, want to exclude or limit their use; while the necessary revenue from imports for the payment of the public debt, may be adjusted so as to yield incidental protection to the products of our country.—*Exchange.*

Some time since we seen it announced that Congress *had* taken off the duty upon tea and coffee; but we are led to doubt the truth of this statement from the fact that there has been *a slight rise* in the price of the latter article in our borough. Can any of our enterprising grocers give us satisfactory information on the subject?

SUPPOSED DEATH BY POISONING.—Mr. Daniel Wentling, of St. Thomas township, met a sudden death on last week, supposed by the physician to have been occasioned by poisoning himself, though not intentionally. Mr. Wentling having a bad cold, went to the mountain in search of mountain tea, and having secured what he thought to be such returned and made a tea, thinking to check his cold; instead of getting the desired article, he got *laurel*, and after having drank of it, suddenly became unwell, and shortly expired.—*Valley Spirit.*

DROPPED DEAD.—On Friday morning last, Mr. John Wright, of Greenwood township, dropped dead while in Millerstown. He had eaten his breakfast apparantly well as usual, and had gone to Millerstown to the election. On his arrival in town he entered the store of Robert Cathcart, and had been there but a few minutes when he suddenly expired. Mr. Wright was an old and highly respected citizen and three years since ended a term as commissioner of the county.—*Bloomfield Times.*

WHERE SHALL I INSURE?—Insure with the Home Insurance Company, of New York, represented by our fellow-townsman, C. H. Hepburn, Esq., which has for twenty years battled the fiery elements, meeting successfully every great historic disaster, including the 'World's great fire at Chicago,' and today stands preeminent as the leading Fire Insurance Company in the United States. mh 21-tf.

C. H. HEPBURN, Esq.—This gentleman has been appointed agent of the Home Fire Insurance Company of New York. This company is one of the soundest, safest, most reliable and best managed companies in America. We congratulated T. Kirk White, Esq., special agent of the Home, in securing Mr. H. as agent, as he will do justice to the company and to the many friends and patrons of the Home here. mh 21-tf

BENEFICIAL BILL.—*Put it Through!*—Every one in our community who has been swindled by sharpers dealing in patent rights, will be glad to know that a bill is before the Legislature, and has already passed the House, designed in part to protect those who are not too gullible. The bill provides that whenever any promissory note or other negotiable instrument shall be given, the consideration for which shall consist, in whole or in part, of the right to make, use or vend any invention claimed to be patented, the words "given for a patent right," shall be prominently and legibly written or printed on the face of such note or instrument out in the hands of any thereto, and such note or instrument in the hands of any purchaser or holder, shall be subject to the same defense as in the hands of the original owner or holder, and any person who shall purchase, or become the holder of any promissory note, or other negotiable instrument, knowing the same to be given for the consideration aforesaid shall hold such note or instrument subject to the same defenses as in the hands of the original owner or holder. A violation of the act in not writing the words "given for a patent right" across the face of such paper is made a misdemeanor, and is punishable by a fine not exceeding $500, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

LOCAL OPTION.—All those in favor or those opposed to the general local option bill are requested to call immediately at Jacob Livingston's, No. 27 North Hanover street, Carlisle, who will sell his entire stock of brandies, wines, gins, whiskeys, bitters, &c., at and below cost. The stock must be closed out within thirty days, so I need not take out license at April term of Court.

NOTICE!—The wholesale and retail tobacco and segar business will be continued on a larger scale than heretofore, and your patronage is respectfully solicited. Mar.14—4t.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

To the Editor of the Volunteer.

Having attended the examination of Mr. and Mrs. Zeamer, at "The Oaks" school, and being highly gratified with its results, I deem it highly desirable that a summary of its proceedings be published in your paper, as showing the enthusiastic feeling of directors and patrons in that district, and the superior skill and advantages of Normal Institutions. Both of these teachers are graduates of the Millersville State Normal school, and stand in the foremost rank of the teachers in Cumberland county.

"The Oaks" is the name given to one of the schools in South Middleton township, situated about 3 miles south-west of Carlisle, commonly known as "Stuart's School." During the last summer the directors of this township erected a magnificent school building in connection with the old building, and it is now believed to be the finest school building in the rural districts of the county. The high school is taught in this building by Prof. J. Zeamer, and the primary school is taught in the other building by Mrs. Zeamer.

The examination of both schools was held in the high school building. I was not present on the 7th, but judging from what I saw on the following day, I am safe in saying it was highly satisfactory. A peculiarity about the examination was the entire absence of anything like previous preparation, which is certainly a very commendable feature. I have not time to go into details, and give a particular record of each class as it was exhibited before the large concourse of teachers, directors, patrons and citizens in attendance, suffice it to say that each class, as called upon to recite, exhibited by their promptness and accuracy well conceived and matured plans of instruction. I cannot refrain from noticing the marked proficiency of Mrs. Zeamer in the teaching of drawing, which was plainly shown by the beautiful and correct examples which decorated the walls of the high school building.

Also, to Prof Zeamer's great success in teaching by the "Topical Method," which is now acknowledged by the best educators of the country to be the best method known, giving the pupil greater reliance upon himself, and culture in the forms of expression which can be secured in no other way. I invite all interested in education to call at "The Oaks" and see if I have not told you the truth.

In the evening we were entertained by the scholars with speeches and dialogues, assisted by "Prof. Lutz's singing class," which reflected great credit to both teachers and scholars. W. C.

[*For the Volunteer.*]

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—On Wednesday, the 13th inst., it was your correspondent's pleasure to be present at the examination of the school in Dickinson township, near Mr. Henry Line's, taught by Miss H. Florence Fleming, who, though teaching her first term, was highly commended by patrons, directors and visitors from that district, as well as neighboring districts and other townships, for her thoroughness and efficiency as a teacher. There were about forty visitors present on that occasion. The school numbers some thirty-five pupils, varying from the child of six summers, to the young misses and masters, high up in their teens, and in branches from the primmer-up, step by step—to the highest English branches, to wit: physical geography, algebra, &c. One of the speakers remarked a prominent feature of the school was the training in reading, some of whom, for their age, cannot be surpassed or equalled. The classes were first examined in the different branches by their teacher, after which some teachers present were requested to continue the examination, which in several instances was done to the entire satisfaction of the audience, showing it was not a mere preparation for that day only, but that they were prepared for a thorough sifting, as far as they had progressed in their studies. The examination commenced at 12½ P. M., and although being disappointed in not having music (as Prof. McKehan had a previous engagement for that day,) yet the order of scholars and spectators was very good. I have seldom seen as much interest manifested by an audience on similar occasions, which plainly showed that the examination left a favorable impression on the minds of all present, and the audience appeared sorry instead of relieved that the hour of adjournment came before they were through with all the exercises, and lingered for sometime after being dismissed, comparing views and in all instances expressing themselves favorably impressed with both teacher and pupils. There were several congratulatory addresses at the close of the examination. VISITOR.

[*For the Volunteer*]

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—On the 13th inst., we had the pleasure of attending the examination of Mr. John L. Henry's school in the upper room of the Academy building at Centreville, and it was without doubt, one of the most successful of examinations that I have ever seen held. By 11 o'clock the school room was crowded by the patrons of the district and other districts, a great many others were there from Dickinson, South Middleton, Newton and West Penusboro' townships. The answers that the scholars made in physiology, philosophy, physical geography, &c., convinced the audience that they were under the supervision of a good and efficient instructor. The reading classes, I dare say, cannot be excelled, all things being equal. The house was wreathed in a most beautiful manner, and the style and finish with which the room was decorated, was admired by every one in attendance, and evidently showed a great deal of taste both in the teacher, and the patrons.

The exercises were enlivend by music, essays and elocutionary exercises. The music was discoursed by Prof. John M'Keehan. I must tell you that we had a splendid repast furnished us at noon, in the lower room by the patrons. Over two hundred children and citizens partook of the dainties prepared for them. Mr. Henry and the patrons deserve great credit for the manner in which this entertainment was gotton up and carried out. Everything passed off admirably, and every one was well pleased with the exercises. Mr. Henry has taught in this district and an adjoining district for about ten years, and has made a reputation for skill and practice in teaching, second to none in the County. He is a self made man, and deserves great credit for the proficiency he has made in the different branches.

After addresses had been made by the Rev. A. C. Felker, Prof. J. Zeamer and Mr. Means of South Middleton, the exercises, were concluded by a piece of music played on the melodeon, when the audience dispersed highly gratified that they had attended on the occasion. VISITOR.

[*For the American Volunteer.*

To the Business Men of Carlisle and vicinity:

Gentlemen—Your town requires a stimulant to its enterprise. It requires manufactories. It requires encouraged and assured wholesale business houses. Competition is not always the soul of business prosperity. In organized union and cooperative mutual sympathy is strength; and this is what Carlisle needs.

Let me propose, as I have to other county centres. There is sufficient country trade in the county to assure the prosperity of at least four large wholesale business houses. Let this trade, now distracted by Harrisburg and Philadelphia advertisers and dealers be concentrated in your town. Let a board of trade, composed of representative business men from each township or district be established. Let its object be centralization of county trade. Enterprise, business discipline, harmony and strength will result both to the town and the country. Let just laws govern and protect wholesale and retail business men, and the business principle be "small profits and quick returns." Let special advertising keep the country apprised of every variety of stock or goods on hand, and let every encouragement be given to county advertising and country traders, and there need be no doubt of the result. Goods can thus be supplied as cheaply here, at wholesale, to the county retailers, as elsewhere, and a general benefit follow. Yours truly, L. A.

DISTRICT INSTITUTE.

North Middleton District Institute held its last session in Franklin Hall, on Saturday, March 9, 1872, at the time appointed. Called to order by the president, and the members present were Messrs Brenneman, Gutshall, Griest and Conner.—The exercises of the afternoon session were class drill in orthography, by Prof P. Griest, in which he gave 62 words from Henderson's test words. This was followed by an interesting drill in written arithmetic, by D. S. Brenneman, followed by a live drill in history by J. T. Conner. The institute then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute met according to previous adjournment, and called to order by President Brenneman, and the exercises were opened by a drill in mental arithmetic, conducted by Prof. P. Griest. This was followed by a live and very interesting drill in grammar by W. W. Gutshall, after which W. H. Zeigler gave an exercise in geography, followed by select readings by Messrs Conner, Gutshall, Zeigler and Brenneman. Committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the Institute tender their thanks to the editors of the *Herald* and VOLUNTEER for their interest manifested in furthering the cause of education, by publishing the minutes of our meetings. The exercises then closed by each teacher giving a short valedictory address. On motion the Institute adjourned *sine die.*

D. S. BRENNEMAN, President.
W. W. GUTSHALL, Rec. Sec.

THE Montgomery Poor House was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening of last week, and three of the inmates were burned to death. It is supposed to have been set on fire. Almost a year ago the barn was also burned.

MORE than forty years have elapsed since *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* was first invented, during which time hundreds of thousands have been benefitted by its use. Probably no article ever became so univesally popular with all classes as *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.*

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THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR APRIL.—The April number of this beautiful magazine makes its appearance in a pretty tint of Spring green, edged with clear white lace—cool and refreshing to the eye. Its contents are as grateful to the spirit. "Lili," the finely engraved Steel Plate, is a charming and unique picture of a mountain maiden, with the birds and other innocent creatures flocking lovingly about her, drawn by some secret attraction. The Colored Fashion Plate is elegant as usual, "Spring Flowers" a pleasant scene, and there is an abundance of captivating designs for costumes and hair dressing. The music is "Home, Sweet Home." In literary matter this magazine maintains its well established superiority. There is an illustrated story by M. C. Pyle, and one by Mlle W. Carpenter. The fascinating serial of "Queen Coquetta" is concluded; and Mrs. Wood's novel, "Within the Maze," certainly one of her best so far, deepens with every number in mystery and absorbing interest. Price, $2.00 a year. Four copies, $6. Eight copies (and one gratis), $12. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post," $4. Published by Deacon & Peterson, Philadelphia. *Single copies for sale by all News Dealers, and by the Publishers, price 20 cents.*

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Graham Alfred M.	laborer	Frankford
Grefion Wm	shoemaker	Shippens'g bor
Loldig Geo W	farmer	Monroe
Lyne Levi	farmer	Southampton
Kissinger Joseph	laborer	W Pennsboro
Davidson John S	gent	W Pennsboro
Bosh Lewis	liveryman	Carlisle
Baker David R	farmer	Southampton
Hale Martin G.	farmer	Southampton
Baker Henry jr.	farmer	Hopewell
Reesor John B	farmer	Hampden
Young Lewis	blacksmith	New Cumb bor
Goodyear Benj	farmer	S Middleton
Gutshall John	farmer	Mifflin
Heberlig Adam	farmer	Hopewell
Naugle Sam'l	farmer	Southampton
Wills John	laborer	E Pennsboro
Yohe Daniel	farmer	S Middleton
Myers Jacob	farmer	S Middleton
Shaffner George	laborer	Penn
Corouman Fred'k	cabinetman'r	Carlisle
Deen Simon	plasterer	Mechanicsbu'g
Wagner Wm	farmer	Frankford
Hoover David	miller	Middlesex

TRAVERSE JURORS, APRIL TERM, OYER AND TERMINER AND GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY, AND COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 1872.

Jacoby Wm	farmer	W Pennsboro'
Hartzler Sam'l N	farmer	Lower Allen
Moore Thomas	blacksmith	Dickinson
Shively David	farmer	Frankford
Lantz Levi	farmer	Upper Allen
Sherman Salsbury	merchant	Mifflin
Roll John	farmer	Mifflin
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Dick Andrew J	farmer	Hampden
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Beltem Geo S	carpenter	Carlisle
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McBerran John	blacksmith	Newville
Baker John	farmer	S Middleton
Smith Chas A	painter	Carlisle
Isenberger H. D.	laborer	New Cumb bor
Lesher John jr	farmer	Middlesex
Keefer Daniel	farmer	Hopewell
Trego Parker H	farmer	Penn
Wise John F	farmer	Mifflin
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Bloser Wm	cabinetma'r	Frankford
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Desh G D	tobacconist	Carlisle
Reep John	shoemaker	Penn
Fossnaught John	farmer	Newton
Davis E R	merchant	Shipp'g boro'
Bear Wilson	butcher	E Pennsboro'
Moll Zebe P	merchant	Mifflin
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Coover Geo	gent	Shipp'g bor'
Eichelberger J sr	miller	E Pennsboro'
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Hargerd John	liveryman	Monroe
Zeigler A B	machinist	Carlisle
Gardner Henry	farmer	Carlisle
Mayberry Peter	farmer	Frankford
Martin David	miller	Middlesex
Grider John jr	dealer	W Pennsboro'
Young John	laborer	Lower Allen
Hartz Peter		Monroe

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