

The Potter Journal
AND
NEWS ITEM.

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acres in four farms, a saw mill, grist mill and sixteen houses and lots in Janesville, worth \$25,000. He has also other property, including 50,000,000 feet of pine timber, worth quarter of a million. One-third of the property sold was bought by Mr. Flynn, R. R. Bridgeman and W. T. Simpson, of Lock Haven seven years ago, for \$36,000. Twenty years ago Mr. Flynn bought Mr. Bridgeman's interest for \$25,000, and today paid Mr. Moore \$50,000 for his share. Mr. Flynn paid \$450,000 by the transaction. In 1854 he settled in Clearfield county a poor man, and is today worth \$80,000. The firm of Clegg & Co. is the largest ever made in Clearfield county. He predicts that they will clear a million on their purchase. The land is heavily covered with pine and underlaid with coal.—*Gazette & Bulletin*, at 123 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coudersport Market.

Wheat No. 1 white, per bush.	\$1.80
Red winter,	1.60 @ 1.75
No. 1 spring,	1.50 @ 1.60
Oats,	.40
Corn,	.80
Beans,	2.00 @ 2.50
Potatoes,	.35 @ .40
Onions,	1.50 @ 2.00
Hay,	.05 per ton, 12. @ \$15.
Hides,	.05 per ton, .08
Butter,	.20 @ .25
Eggs,	.15 doz.

one of "Nature's Noblemen."

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O. L. Mather, of Wellsville, N. Y. Since ever Wellsville became a railroad station Mr. Mather has been the express and ticket agent there, and we believe we can safely say that no business man of Potter county ever asked a reasonable accommodation from him and was refused. Always kind and even-tempered, he was always a pleasure to do business with him, and to this is owing, in great measure, the kind feeling of Potter county people towards Wellsville in general. May he long continue to be as he has been for years, the model railroad official of this section of country.

We are Pennsylvanians through and through, and other things being equal, would greatly prefer to receive our freight and express matter via the railroads of our own State. But heretofore other things have not been equal, and we have found it desirable to receive our packages from the hands of Mr. Mather. It is always such a satisfaction to deal with a gentleman. During the war Mr. Mather constantly kept this community under obligations to him by sending us the latest telegraphic news, and our first intelligence of the result of important elections always came from him.

The writer of this article is under obligation for additional courtesies which did not interest the public, but doubtless many of our citizens have received like courtesies; for there is but one sentiment in this community, and that is that of the Agent of the Erie R. R. at Genesee station has few equals and no superior in the position occupied by him.

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Our County jail.

Leave.

Weston's Mills and Portville picnic at Euting Summit (Forest House) to-day. A special train brings them up and the Beaver Comet Band furnishes the music.

That Tree.

It stands in one corner of the Court House yard, and in the middle of the summer presents very remarkable appearance, its only peculiarity being the green color of its leaves. But now, just past the middle of August, it has put on the crimson and orange hues of October. Still it does not look like dying, every branch retains the appearance of life. The season simply seems to be too long for it, and so, while it is surrounded by the deep green foliage of its companions, it has taken on the melancholy of ripeness and is preparing for an early rest.

Personal.

Mrs. Little Nichols, correspondent of the Cleveland *Herald*, Miss Thirza Fowler and Mr. Isaac Canfield and wife, of Greeley, went to Salt Lake on Monday as guests of Superintendent Slocum in his special car.—*Greeley (Colo.) Courier*, July 30, 1873.

The Fall Term.

At the Coudersport Graded School commenced last Monday under the charge of Miss Clara A. Stockwell.

Ripe Apples.

Began to make their appearance.

We heard, the other day, of a man in the northern part of the County who has a pear tree, the branches of which are bending to the ground with the weight of fine, large pears. It has been thought that apples were the only fruit that could be successfully raised in our rugged climate, but this man protected the blossoms on his pear tree from the frost last spring by sewing sheets together and spreading them over the tree on cold nights, and he has the certainty of a lot of fine fruit to repay him for his trouble.

Why can't

Coudersport have an Express Office?

It's very inconvenient without one.

only

A few more days of summer.

Base Ball.

Judging from the Miner, the only element they have in Smithport lately is playing base ball. They have a club there called the "Wild Cats," who, when things get dull, challenge some other club from the country around, and in that way make things lively for half a day. A match game was played Saturday, August 16th, and another is to be played Saturday, August 30th.

Profitable Speculation.

On Saturday last Patrick Flynn, of Frank township, Clearfield county, sold to McAnally & Co., of Altoona, 4000 acres of land in said town for \$500.00, reserving from the property 400

Married.

Capp-Hollenbeck—On Sunday, Aug. 3, 1873, at the residence of John G. Hollenbeck, at Steele City, Nebraska, by Rev. E. J. Tulford, Mr. HAMMOND CLAPP, of Steele City, Nebraska, and Miss REBECCA HOLLENBECK, of East Hebron, Potter county, Pa.

DIED.

In Hebron, Aug. 21, 1873. **Lillian Gertrude**, only daughter of JOHN and AMERICA MONROE, aged 1 year, 3 months and 27 days.

May the Lord comfort the bereaved parents.

At his residence on the Eleven Mile, Potter Co., Pa., June 30, 1873. **Henry Ferguson**, aged 62 years.

Brother Ferguson was a native of New Jersey, and had resided in that state about fifteen years ago. About three years ago he removed to Eleven Mile, where he resided for about four years, and gave his heart to God. He was a man of exemplary character. He leaves a wife and three children, and numerous relatives in Bradford county.

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Progresses slowly. The weather is somewhat uncertain, with a trifle too much rain for the successful prosecution of that business.

Dedicated.

The new hall at Millport was dedicated last Friday evening. The exercises closed with a ball, which is spoken of by those who were present as a very pleasant affair. The hall is about forty by sixty feet in size, and is fitted up with a platform and other conveniences for general use as a place of public entertainment. The people of that locality are certainly deserving of credit for the enterprise they have exhibited in its erection.

Republians

Remember the primary meeting and the Convention next week.

Medical Society.

The physicians of Potter, McKean, Cameron and Elk counties are organizing a Medical Society. They have held a preliminary meeting and adjourned to meet in Emporium some time in September, when the organization will be completed.

Doctored.

Jonathan Allen, A. M., President of Alfred University, has been made Doctor of Philosophy by the Regents of the University of New York.

New Game.

The Allegany County *Reporter* is responsible for the following:

They have introduced a new game in Angelina, in lieu of croquet, called "envirior." Maj. Engle says he didn't understand what made the game so popular until he saw a "feeler" after making a strike, run to the thumb hand side of the big maple tree where stood his Angelina, and—smack! tally one. Maj. says that it's a pleasant little game and should be engaged in by all who believe in out-door exercise.

Temperance.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Court House at Williamsport on the evening of Saturday, the 16th, in the interest of temperance, and especially of the enforcement of the local option law in that city.

Camp Meeting.

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BRICK.—Get your BRICK from Wm. Brine, Roulet, Pa. Specimens can be seen at the office of JOURNAL & ITEM. Price, \$8.00 per thousand—reduction made when ordered in large quantities.

A splendid stock of Paisley shawls may be found at Simmons' Regulator at prices far below their present market value.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE.—At a meeting of the Burgess and Common Council of Lewisville Borough, held July 19, 1873, the following ordinance was unanimously passed:

That the sidewalk on the west side of Main street be extended north to Dr. Eaton's barn. To be completed by the first day of September next.

A. S. MINTON, Wm. HOWE, Secy.

BURGESS.

WE offer for sale, at par and accrued interest, the bonds of the School District of Renovo Borough.

These bonds are \$15,000 in amount and mature in 1876, '77 and '78; bear interest at rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Interest and principal payable in New York or at our Banking House.

R. B. CALDWELL & CO., *Bondholders*, Nov. 20, 1873.

Bad.

There are two or three holes in the sidewalk on Main Street, opposite the stores, that ought to be repaired.

Since writing the above the sidewalk has been repaired, and it seems we are to get no credit for the job either.

Lunatic Asylum.

Gov. Hartranft lately signed the bill providing for the erection of a State Lunatic Asylum at some place in the northwestern part of the State. The location is not yet decided on. The crowded condition of the Asylum already built renders another institution of the kind necessary.

Speaks.

Down in Cumru township, Berks county, they have a huckleberry patch into which sticks, stones and other missiles are thrown by invisible hands whenever people venture after berries. Careful investigation has so far failed to reveal from whence they came.

The State Fair.

Is to be held in the city of Erie on the same ground where it was held last year. It occurs Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Crops Injured.

The prevailing rains of the past two weeks have done much damage to crops here and elsewhere.—*McKean Miner*.

A Change.—The August No. of the *Bumble Bee* is received and is the last one that will be issued from the old point—Albion, Ill., the publishers having removed to 123 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio. They propose to make large improvements at their new location and make it still more worthy of public confidence than heretofore.

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