Home Affairs.

Divine Service.

The Rev. Lloyd Knight, of Hollidaysburg, will with Divine permission administer the Lord's Supper, on the second Sabbath in March, in the Lutheran Church in Clearfield. Services to commence on Friday evening, the 11th of March, at early candle light. The public are kindly invited to attend.

The Weather.—On last Monday night, a week, we had a light fall of snow which promised to improve our sleighing, but unfortunately on the next morning, rain began to fall, which continued throughout the day and a portion of the next night, taking the balance of the sleighing, and leaving us in the mud again. Wednesday was pleasant, and Wednesday night frosty. Thursday cloudy, and in the afternoon and during the night, rainy. Friday cloudy, and Saturday it again commenced raining, and continued until Sunday morning, causing a very high freshet and sweeping the ice from the streams, and considerable timber along with it. On Sunday afternoon another atmospheric change took place, and we were again taken in the embrace of stern winter, who kept howling around and above as if he were enraged because we had been let off so easy thus far this winter. Yesterday, however, was more moderate, and to-day is—but every body knows what to-day is like.

The Borough Election.—The election in this borough on last Friday for borough officers resulted as follows: Municipal officers—Burgess, Jonathan Boynton Esq., Town Council—Robert Wrigley, Richard Mossop, C. W. Whitehill, Robert Mitchell and G. W. Rheem—High constable, Jacob Shunkwiler—Assessor, R. J. Wallace Esq. Overseerers, Samuel Mitchell, Wm. W. Betts—Auditor, J. B. M'Enally Esq.—School directors, Geo. Thorn, H. Snyder. Magisterial officers, Justice of the peace, M. A. Frank, re-elected—Constable, R. F. Ward, re-elected.

Lawrence Township Election.—In Lawrence township the following persons were elected to the various offices:—Constable—Rufus Thompson re-elected;—School directors—J. R. Reed, Esq, G. W. Fulton; Supervisors—Jas. A. Reed Esq., Taylor Rowles; Overseer, Joseph Shaw, Wm. P. Reed; Assessor, Clark Brown.

Ferguson tp., re-elected Thos. Henry, Esq. and elected Albert Young Justice of the Peace in place of David Ferguson Esq. who resigned inconsequence of ill health.

These are all the returns we are able to give from Ferguson.

School House Burnt.—The school house in Girard tp. known as the "Bald Hills school house" was burned on last Sunday night a week. The origin of the fire is not known, although there is a suspicion of incendiarism.

For Sale or Rent.—Wm. Porter Esq., of this borough offers his farm near town for sale or rent. It is a good opportunity for any one wanting such a chance. See advertisment.

H. L. Henderson.—This gentleman, who our readers are aware had the misfortune to lose one of his legs in California, has returned home, and is now in this place. Notwithstanding Mr. H's. heavy affliction, he is cheerful and resigned, and seems determined not to be cast down by it. Truly it is a noble spectacle to see a fellow being meet adversity with a brave heart and undaunted cheek. Mr. H. has many friends in this community, all of whom deeply sympathise with him.

Rafting.—Nothwithstanding the belief prevailing a day or two ago that there would be no rafting on the present freshet, the mildness of the weather has encouraged our lumbermen to commence operations, and we learn that a number have begun rafting in; and that a few are on the way and expected to pass here to-day. Although unusually early in the season for rafting, the weather is now very favorable.

Accident.—We learn that a team belonging to Samuel Arnold Esq. of Luthursburg, was thrown down the embankment on Anderson's creek hill on last Friday, while hauling shingles to the river, and one of the horses very much injured.

To be a Hop—At the "Mansion House," kept by Col. D. M. Weaver on tomorrow evening. A large company is expected, and the participants will be likely to have a very pleasant time. This may be the last opportunity during the season to "trip the light fantastic toe" so you'd better go.

A Good Story.—We call attention to the new story by Francis S. Smith, of which we publish the first chapter in another column. It will be found continued in the *New York Weekly* to which we recommend all wishing to peruse this thrilling novel.

At a dinner in Springfield, Mass., a lady sent the following volunteer toast: "*Spruce* old bachelors—the *ever-greens* of society."

The Lady who gave the above toast deserves to have her name engraved in enduring marble, and embalmed in the hearts of every bachelor in the land. A monuments should be erected to her memory by a general contribution from old bachelors, to which they should make an annual pilgrimage to pay their devotions.

MARRIED.

At Bloomville on the 17th inst. by Wm. A. Bloom Esq. Mr. Philip Long to Miss Elizabeth Owens, all of Pike township in this county.

OBITUARY.

Died, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., Miss Sarah E. daughter of the late Hon. Thomas Burnside, aged 26 years.

The immortal Sallust once observed that death was not dissolution, but the translation of the soul from mortal to immortal existence, where, in the habilaments of eternal glory, it assumed and maintained the sublime purity with which it was invested at the creation. With this thought, a reference to the ravages of death is robbed of its melancholy terrors, and the tenderest relation on earth can allude to a soul departed, not in tones of anguish, nor yet in syllables of regret; but with that confidence in which we refer to a friend to a haven of rest. And life is nothing more, nothing less, than a pilgrimage. Some proceeding steadily, with staff in hand moved by ambition and the quest of fortune and fame. Others in noiseless meekness pursue the even tenor of their way, stirred to tears by pity for the sorrow around them, and impelled to those noble actions so adorning to the human character, *love* and *charity*, by the instincts of a naturally pure and sympathetic heart. And yet, we weep for the loss of those we love. We gild our memories with our tears, and carve in soft emotions the epitaphs of our friends. They are tributes both mild and meek, granted to humanity by the mercy of Heaven as soothing evidences of a richer grace reserved in its more exalted dispensations.—They are the evidences of generous affection, unheard and unseen by the dead, but the most beautiful examples of truth and sincerity in the living. And thus, as we bathe the urn with tears, and crown the bier with the bay and the myrtle, we do justice to our humanity, honor to the dead, and please both Heaven and the world.

Miss Burnside in a community where she was so well known and so highly esteemed, scarcely needs an obituary to perpetuate her memory. She was a favorite with all who knew her, admired as much for her virtues as for those gentle qualities of her sex, which give halo to society, and mark the friendships of the world with simple and unadultarated sincerity. She was a Christian, too, of that exalted character which can gaze calmly at death when life assumes its sweetest attractions. Her chistian feelings were not governed by mere theories. She was not prompted to faith by philosophy, nor in the abstract teachings of a mere morality did she hope for the realization of heaven's reward. For years, conscious that life was uncertain, feeling that the most insiduous of all diseases, consumption, was besieging her existence, she resigned herself calmly to her fate, and allowed her soul to bathe in the realities of that Hope which first beamed at Gethsemane and has since lighted the dark portals of every christian's tomb Nor was it the certainty of death that moved her to religion for solace. When life promised to be prolonged, when sickness seemed to cheat its victim by allowing health to paint its bloom on her cheek, and the love of home to sparkle in her eye, then the Christian's character, was more fully displayed in the weak woman, passing from duty to duty with patient cheerfulness; sypathising with those in sickness, weeping with the distressed, giving alms to the poor, and joy and hope, and generous affection to all around her. Thus she passed her life. Many of her years were marked by pain and suffering, but congenial love answering love, hovered around her decline, solaced her sufferings, and gently watched her passing through that Jordan in whose waters the robes of saints and martyrs have been washed clean and white.

The death of so young and good a woman must have a beneficient influence.—Those who knew her best must feel that influence strongest. Those who loved her must longest cherish that influence. And even society, cold in its forms, and weak in its memories, must pause at the announcement that it has lost one of its brightest ornaments, whose accomplishments gave it tone, and whose actions yielded it dignity and character.

"Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away;
As morning high and higher shines,
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
But hide themselves in Heaven's own light."

Central Press.

In Decatur tp. near Philipsburg, Feb. 12th, 1859, Susan, wife of Moses Owens, aged 33 years and 8 months.

The deceased was a daughter of Jesse and Anna Spencer of Lumber City. She experienced religion in 1840, joined the Methodist E. Church, and made one of the number that formed the first class in the Grampian Hills. She loved the class room, lived an exemplary life, and died a triumphant death. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss.

My husband and my children dear,
O, meet me in the skies!
My body I have left below,
It now with Johnny lies.

My father and my mother dear,
Wipe all your tears away;
Your Susan now is dead, and gone
Her Saviour's face to see.

My brothers and my sister too,
Your hope in Christ hold fast:
That when your earthly race is run,
We all may meet at last. A. S.

In Beccaria tp., on Thursday the 17th inst., Isaiah H. Worrick, aged 64 years.

ON OUR TABLE.

Father and Daughter, by Frederika Bremer.—A Sweedish Tale just published by the enterprizing Publishing House of T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

It is scarcely necessary to speak in detail of the merits of this new work of Miss Bremer's. The well known character of her writings is a sufficient guarantee to the public, of its high moral tone, its ease and simplicity of style, and the useful lessons it inculcates. But to rest here would be to stop far short of pointing out all its claims upon public favor. Instead of being a romance of "love and murder and nobody killed," as is usually the case with the sensation novels of the present day. it is a simple story, founded upon fact, of woman's self-sacrificing devotion, not to the lover whose manly graces attracted her admiration and won her regard, but to her father to whom she owed life and all that made life a source of happiness to her. The reader cannot fail to be struck with the sublimity of the moral tone of the characters described in the book, and the profound philosophy of life contained in discourses of the "Father and Daughter," while the design and arrangement of the whole makes it of absorbing interest. And while its design is to show the superiority of filial ties and duties over all grosser motives and affections, it combined sufficient of the tender passion to constitute variety, and make it deeply interesting to those who have a taste for that kind of literature, without being objectionable to those who eschew it. But the description of ten days wanderings of a delicate woman amid the ice and the storms of the Norland seas, of her courage and high resolution, encouraging and cheering on her companions, while one by one they were sinking into the arms of death—aye, icy death, before her eyes, and of the miraculous deliverance, is unsurpassed in thrilling interest, by the wildest romance. In a word, if you want a book which will afford you renewed pleasure every fresh perusal, send and get the "Father and Daughter," at Peterson's, No. 306 Chestnut st., Phiadelphia. It will be sent for $1,25 free of postage, to any part of the United States.

The Constellation.—Our "big" cotemporary made its appearance last week in some what altered trim. Its dimentions, although not diminished, have been compressed and rendered more compact, and we think much more convenient. It is now printed on a double or quarto sheet containing 8 pages, each still of large size, the whole paper being as large as in the original form. Success to the "Constellation" may it long continue to illuminate the land.

Peterson, for March has been received, and is a handsome number. This is one of the best and cheapest Magazines in the country. It has already a large circulation, which is constantly increasing. It deserves to prosper.

Great Republic Monthly.—The March number of this sterling American Magazine has made its appearance, and comes fully up to the standard established by the publisners in their first number.

Millette's Illustrated Magazine, for March is before us, and we have no hesitation in saying that as a Magazine of the fashions; it is worthy of a liberal patronage.

A Family Suffocated.—A terrible calamity occurred in Brooklyn, on Sunday morning, at the house of Mr. Edward Gill, on the corner of Fulton avenue and Elm place. Between 3 and 4 o'clock the house was discovered to be on fire, and so suddenly had it broken out that only a portion of the inmates were enabled to escape. Thomas Gill, a boarder by the name of Otta Graves, and Honora Keegan, a servant, all jumped from the windows, the latter from the fourth story, and were all more or less injured; but the mother, Mrs. Gill, with her two little girls, and another servant, Ann Keegan were suffocated by the smoke and heat. The fire was extinguished, and the bodies of the sufferers were found heaped together near the window. They might have been saved, had there been ladders on the spot in time. Edward Gill, the husband and father of the family, was absent from home at the time this swift destruction fell upon his household.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A Remarkable Dwarf.—A dwarf named Richebourg, who was only two feet high, has just died in the Rue du Four St. Germain, aged ninety. He was, when young, in the service of the Duchess d'Orleans, mother of Louis Philippe, with the title of "butler," but he performed none of the duties of the office. After the first revolution broke out he was employed to convey dispatches abroad, and for that purpose was dressed as a baby, the dispatches being concealed in his cap, and a nurse being made to carry him. For the last twenty-five years he lived in the Rue du Four, and during that time never went out. He had a great repugnance to strangers, and was alarmed when he heard the voice of one; but in his own family he was very lively and cheerful in his conversation. The Orleans family allowed him a pension of 3000 francs.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

Murder in Monroe County, Pa.—Last week a murder was perpetrated at a shooting match near the public house of Mr. Stemler, at Stemlersville. A difficulty arose between a man named Eckert, and a Mr. Solomon Wilhelm, when Eckert struck Wilhelm over the head with a gun, inflicting a serious wound on the forehead, and completely severing his nose from his face. Eckert was committed to jail.—Wilhelm died of his wounds a day or two after the occurrence.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CLEARFIELD CO. FOR A. D. 1858.

John McPherson, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield County, in account with said County from the 5th January 1858, to the 5th January 1859.

DR.		
To am't rec'd from Collectors for 1858 and previous years		$4594 23
To am't rec'd from unseated lands for 1856 and '57,		5283 67
To am't rec'd from other sources, per Com'rs Book,		285 89
CR.		
By bal. due Treas'r last settlement,	$1086 01	
" Jurors' expenses,	2284 69	
" Road Views,	332 00	
" Fox, Wild Cats, &c.,	305 70	
" Election Expenses,	948 86	
" Assessors' Wages,	681 76	
" Constables wages,	157 22	
" Commissioners' Counsel,	50 00	
" Improvements &c.,	102 45	
" Rent for Treasurer's office three years,	37 50	
" Penitentiary expenses,	143 31	
" Sheriff's fees,	190 00	
" Trans. Land Book,	15 00	
" Prothonotary, &c.,	243 72	
" Books, Dockets, &c.,	190 23	
" Jail fees,	112 85	
" Tipstaff and Court Crier,	57 50	
" Auditors' fees,	45 00	
" Auditors' Clerk,	25 00	
" County Printing,	164 00	
" Fuel.	80 50	
" Commissioners' Clerk,	192 50	
" Rec. Assessments,	24 00	
" Commissioners' wages,	376 50	
" Amount paid for justices fees,	27 48	
" Amount paid for District Attorney,	431 00	
" Amount paid for repairs to Pub. Build.	372 16	
" Amount paid for Commonwealth costs,	890 56	
" Exonerations to Collectors,	304 02	
" Per centage to Collectors,	307 34	
" Treasurer's per centage on receiving,	147 84	
" Treasurer's per centage on paying,	136 18	
Balance due Treasurer,		299 99
	$10463 78	$10463 78

Amount Outstanding Due from Collectors for 1858 and previous Years.

YEAR,	TOWNSHIP,	COLLEC NAMES.	COUNTY.	STATE.	MILITIA.
1847	Jordan,	James Rea Jr,	205 51	92 14	
1848	Bell,	R. Wetzell,			6 00
	Jordan,	Henry Swan,			4 10
	Penn,	A. Spencer,			17 50
1849	Covington,	D. Hugueney,		1 62	33 00
	Jordan,	Wm. Wiley,			25 00
	Penn,	Thos. Fenton,			32 50
1850	Bell,	J. Sunderland,			6 00
	Karthaus,	S. Harthrie,			20 50
	Morris,	Jos. Rothrock,			13 12
	Penn,	Jos. Davis,			30 50
1851	Burnside,	John Young,	30 01		16 28
	Jordan,	D. Williams,	3 15	8 29	7 00
1852	Fox,	Thos. J. Bundy.	1 00		
	Curwensv'll	John Askey,	28 93	15 14	1725
1853	Decatur	D. Kephart,		18 17	1950
	Pike,	Jos. Caldwell,		4 74	7 54
1854	Chest,	S. J. Tozer,	45 85	52 20	15 50
	Jordan,	Jos. Patterson,	12 13	9 29	9 83
	Lawrence,	B. Spackman,		22 84	21 57
	Pike,	T. R. McClure,	2 62		17 85
1855	Covington,	J. B. Barmoy,		16 94	19 08
	Clearfield,	T. J. McCullough,		77 61	2 00
	Penn,	Jos. Collingworth,		44 00	
	Woodward,	Abram Byers,	10 57		
1856	Bradford,	John Holt,		1 00	28 03
	Brady,	Jacob Kuntz,	182 42	151 43	57 50
	Chest,	Jon'a. Fry,		10 17	10 15
	Covington,	D. Rolley		46	36 50
	Curwensv'll	Jno. D. Thompson,	1 00	12 42	
	Decatur,	Geo. Kephart,	63 89	111 59	20 62
	Jordan,	R. M. Johnson,	3 35	7 26	5 60
	Huston,	Asa Young,			6 80
	Morris,	John Hoover,	36 91	89 47	22 18
	Penn,	James Arthurs,			18 23
	Pike,	Lewis I. Bloom,	11 01	4 10	15 65
	Woodward,	J. Hegarty,		45	9 58
1857	Beccaria,	John Weld,	86 93	89 59	15 45
	Boggs,	Daniel Smael,	70 00	14 68	33 00
	Bradford,	John Shirey, jr,	19 50		10 34
	Brady,	G. B. Goodlander,	191 98		51 40
	Burnside,	James Smith,	69 80	30 23	2 74
	Covington,	J. W. Rider,	17 10	25 41	7 95
	Clearfield,	Isaac Johnson,	27 95	12 07	21 48
	Curwens'vll	Z. McNaul,	49 45	37 71	14 38
	Ferguson,	Jos. Straw,	68 00	43 91	22 50
	Fox,	J. B. Heath,		4 31	5 00
	Goshen,	Ellis Livergood,	14 67	33 68	23 00
	Graham,	Samuel Lansbury,		25 85	14 61
	Jordan,	Wm. Williams,	25 00	53 48	20 00
	Karthaus,	Wm. M Michaels,	4 21	25 21	15 60
	Knox,	John Fox,	1 20	60	11 08
	Lawrence,	J. J. Tate,	167 00	122 87	59 50
	Morris,	Daniel Beams,	15 18	26 61	17 52
	Penn,	Isaac Kirk,	27 89	23 06	10 04
	Pike,	J. B. Garrison,	112 84	129 65	37 00
	Woodward,	S. P. Shoff,	101 94	44 45	30 50
1858	Beccaria,	Samuel Shoff,	315 03	123 22	40 50
	Bell,	F. G. Miller,	281 75	134 93	20 50
	Boggs,	A. Boughman,	110 68	40 92	25 00
	Bradford,	S. P. Wilson,	93 43	25 17	17 50
	Brady,	Godfrey Zilliox,	597 62	254 86	87 00
	Burnside,	John Riddle,	256 44	133 25	61 50
	Chest,	L. J. Hurd,	240 79	101 63	22 00
	Covington,	J. M. Reiter,	129 64	54 31	39 00
	Clearfield,	R. J. Wallace,	264 82	121 78	
	Curwensv'll	Wm. McBride.	146 56	108 08	11 50
	Decatur,	And'w Bauhman	202 26	84 86	26 50
	Ferguson,	George Williams,	175 25	77 94	28 50
	Fox,	D. N. Heath,	21 87	6 35	11 00
	Girard,	Benj. Jurey,	80 07	26 58	21 50
	Goshen,	R. G. Shaw,	48 00	20 28	11 68
	Graham,	John W. Turner,	125 12	51 38	40 00
	Huston,	Elijah Burns,	84 03	44 31	11 50
	Jordan,	Wm. Pusey,	129 71	51 46	20 50
	Karthaus	James White,	47 14	40 01	18 00
	Knox,	John McMurry,	113 11	13 61	16 50
	Lawrence,	Hugh Orr,	407 17	196 03	50 84
	Morris,	Frederick Nebel,	187 13	98 95	51 00
	Penn,	R. Denver, sr.,	242 31	107 09	44 00
	Pike,	Jos. M. Spencer,	382 40	147 11	36 50
	Union,	John Brubaker,	111 87	43 44	14 00
	Woodward,	B. Stevens,	191 14	79 74	21 00
			$6685 42		
Am't due from unseated land, 1858,			2700 00		
Am't due on Notes, Judgments, &c.			902 41		
			$10287 83		
Am't of outstanding orders,			1077 09		
Balance due County,			$9210 74		

John McPherson, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield County, in account with the different townships for Road Fund for 1856 and '57.

DR. To balance due Tps last settlement,			$ 97 87
To amount from Unseated Lands for 1856 and 1857,			8264
CR.	By am't paid Tps,	Bal. due Tps.	
Beccaria	$ 588 94		
Bell,	525 58		
Boggs,	173 06	4 75	
Bradford,	107 22	6 60	
Brady,	497 19		
Burnside,	252 37		
Chest,	290 71		
Covington,	203 75	7 88	
Clearfield,	8 31	1 74	
Decatur,	308 46		
Ferguson,	37 46		
Fox,	239 46	44 50	
Girard,	341 53		
Goshen,	249 23	32 49	
Graham,	114 00	7 52	
Huston,	1257 92		
Jordan,	168 24		
Karthaus,	248 18	28 16	
Knox,	352 70	15 99	
Lawrence,	194 48		
Morris,	758 20		
Penn,	171 08		
Pike,	122 25	45 76	
Union,	327 22	8 82	
Woodward,	620 51		
Bal. due Townships,	204 44	$204 44	
	$8362 09		$8362 09

John McPherson, Esq., Treasurer of Clarfield County, in account with the different townships for School Fund, for 1856 and '57

DR.			
To Balance due townships at the last settlement,			$ 465 5[illegible]
To amount received from unseated lands for 1856 & '57			11305 0[illegible]
CR.	By am't paid Tps.	Bal. due Tps.	
Beccaria,	653 73	83 48	
Bell,	466 16	113 66	
Boggs,	329 49	45	
Bradford,	220 00	15 28	
Brady,	523 97		
Burnside,	460 00	75 20	
Chest,	518 90	25	
Covington,	100 00	244 84	
Clearfield,	13 40		
Decatur,	448 57		
Ferguson,	37 33		
Fox,		180 50	
Girard,	400 00	86 68	
Goshen,	259 60	22 12	
Graham,	233 61	15 95	
Huston,	1400 00	69 66	
Jordan,	223 53		
Karthaus,	254 50	22 83	
Knox,	651 47		
Lawrence,	316 21		
Morris,	1700 00	277 21	
Penn,	132 57		
Pike,	209 77		
Union,	438 60	12 42	
Woodward,	447 34	111 34	
Bal due Tps.,	1331 87	1331 87	
	$11770 62		$11770 62

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Clearfield County, having examined the accounts of John McPherson, Esq. Treasurer of said County, for the year 1858, do certify that we find them as above stated. The amount of debts outstanding due the County, are Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars, and Eighty-Three Cents, and the amount of outstanding orders are One Thousand and Seventy-Seven Dollars and Nine Cents. Witness our hands this 22d January, A. D. 1859.

JOHN IRWIN,
GEORGE ERHARD, } Com'rs,
WM. McCRACKEN,

Attest—R. J. Wallace, *Clk.*

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Clearfield County, having examined the accounts of John McPherson, Esq., Treasurer of said County, for A. D., 1858, do certify that the accounts are as above stated. That the amount due the Treasurer by the County, is Two Hundred and Ninety-Nine Dollars, and Ninety-Nine Cents; the amount due the Road Fund by the Treasurer, is Two Hundred and Four Dollars, and Forty Four Cents; the amount due the School Fund is One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty One Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents; also, the amount due the County from Collectors, Unseated Lands, and other sources, is Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents; and the amount of outstanding orders is One Thousand and Seventy-Seven Dollars and Nine Cents. Witness our hands this 22d January, A. D. 1859.

PETER HOOVER,
A. C. TATE, } Auditors.
ISAAC W. GRAHAM,

Attest—R. J. Wallace, *Clk.*

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