

HOME AFFAIRS.

Notice.

Dr. A. M. Hills desires to inform his patrons, that he will be absent from his office in Clearfield, during the first three weeks of July, on a professional trip to Europe.

Divine Service.

We are requested to state, that by Divine permission, the Rev. T. VAN SCOVOC, will preach in the Baptist Church, in Clearfield, on Sunday the 10th of July at 10 o'clock.

No 4th or JULY.—For the first time in the recollection of that well known personage, "the oldest inhabitant," the Anniversary of our National Independence was allowed to pass without a celebration at Clearfield. This we presume is another of the effects of the June frost.

We hear of celebrations in different parts of the county—and suppose that we will hear further particulars by our next issue. But here, all was quiet. At an early hour drums were beating, and some little commotion appeared, but soon afterwards buggies and carriages may have been seen on their way to the country in different directions, and still later a few families may have been observed taking themselves to the surrounding groves to enjoy the romance and pleasure of a dinner in the woods. But the juveniles were not altogether deprived of their usual holiday sports. They are always "in town" about the fourth of July.

We hope our citizens will all live to do better next time, frost or no frost.

RETURNED.—Most of our lumbermen who left on the late rise of water have returned. But few rafts got further than Shamokin, most of them having been disposed of at points between that and Lock Haven, at very low prices.

ALMOST A FROST.—The air was so cold on the morning of the 4th inst., that many of our citizens disputed with each other, whether there was or was not a visitation from "Jack Frost." It was certainly quite cold for the season, and we think it quite likely that frost could have been found on some of the more elevated parts of the county. It was on the night of the 4th of June, just 30 days previous, that the grain and fruit and vegetation of all kinds was so fatally injured in so large a portion of the United States.

But a cold "snap" is no stranger in this section about the anniversary of our National Independence. We think it was on the morning of the 4th of July 1841 that our town was visited by a very pretty little snow storm.

FIRE.—We regret to learn that the residence of Wm. Lumadue, son in Boggs tp., was consumed by fire one day last week. We heard nothing as to the origin of the fire, or the extent of the loss.

Our farmers are busily engaged in harvesting their hay. The crop is a very short one.

Many fields of wheat and rye are ready for the sickle. We hear serious complaints of the ravages of the weevil; this insect having destroyed much of the grain that escaped the destruction by the frost.

DIED

On Friday evening the 1st inst., in sight of his residence in Bellefonte, Pa., by being violently thrown from a carriage while the horse was running away, Hon. James Burnsides, President Judge of the 25th Judicial District, aged about 51 years.

It is with the profoundest emotions of sorrow we make the above announcement. Truly, "in the midst of life we are in death." A single week has scarce elapsed since we grasped in parting, the friendly hand of the subject of this melancholy notice, then in the flush of health and the vigor of mature manhood. In less than three days from the time he left our town, where he had been holding court, his lifeless body was lying in his own late happy home.

The circumstances of his startling and untimely death are, as near as we can gather, as follows: Mrs. Mann, the sister of the deceased, and her son, came to Judge Burnsides' residence on the evening named, driving a horse, one recently purchased, which the Judge remarked he had understood was not very safe. His nephew, young Mann, replied that he drove very well. Judge B. then proposed taking a ride for the purpose of witnessing the horse's docility; to which his nephew assented, and they proceeded to take their places in the vehicle; the Judge getting in first and the young man untiring the horse, the reins in the mean time lying loosely upon the dash. When young Mann, who was to drive, attempted to get in, the horse took fright, and starting very suddenly prevented him from doing so. Judge B. when he saw the horse was running away seized the reins, but not until the animal had attained his full speed, running down the street in the direction of Spring Creek, the bridge across which had recently been torn down for the purpose of being rebuilt. Here it was necessary to turn very abruptly to avoid the chasm and ruins of the bridge, and in doing so the vehicle struck a large stone lying on the side of the street, dashing one wheel to atoms, and precipitating its inmate a distance of ten or twelve feet, head foremost upon the hard, rocky street, killing him instantly.

This unexpected and appalling tragedy cast the deepest gloom over the community, amid which it occurred, extending throughout the entire district which composed the sphere of the official duties of the deceased, and a large circle of acquaintance everywhere; for few men were more widely known and more universally esteemed in his own State, than Judge Burnsides. Foremost in all the public enterprises directed towards the development of the resources of his native county, advancing the prosperity of her citizens, aiding the growth and adornment of her county seat, his death will be a public calamity. His sterling qualities of head and heart had won for him the respect and regard of all who knew him; while his generosity and devotion to the obligations of friendship, doubly endeared him to those with whom his relations bore that elevated character; and it will be long indeed, ere his worth is forgotten or his place supplied in this bereaved circle. But it was in the relation of a son, a brother, a husband and a father, that his character shone with a lustre undiminished by a defect of filial affection—unstained by an act of unkindness, or even inattention to the welfare of any of a large family connection, the members of which had been accustomed to regard him as its head; and the friend, counsellor and consoler of each, in the most trying seasons of adversity and affliction. To these, his loss must be utterly irreparable. Then let not the sacred sorrow of this grief-stricken family be profaned with the cold and formal language of condolence. Their consolation will in some measure be found in the high character bequeathed to them by him whom death so rudely snatched from the domestic circle, but most in an humble submission to the decree of Him who "doeth all things well."

Had not our notice already extended itself beyond the limits originally designed, we might be tempted to make some allusion to the public services, and judicial abilities of its subject, but this office will doubtless be performed by abler hands, and we will refrain from an undertaking which we are so ill qualified to execute.

The remains were conveyed from the residence of the deceased to their last resting place in the cemetery east of the town, on last Sunday evening, followed by the largest concourse of people that ever assembled in that place on such an occasion; and every one apparently deeply conscious of the melancholy importance of the scene.

The last solemn rites, administered according to the Episcopal burial service, seemed peculiarly sublime and affecting. And as the music of that beautiful hymn ascribed to Dr. Muhlenberg, "I would not live always, &c." ascending from a choir of voices, sad, yet sweet, floated heavenward upon the evening breeze, one could easily imagine that angels caught up the sound and bore it along with the spirit of the departed, to "a brighter and a better world."

THE WEATHER.—For the last few days the weather has been remarkably cool with some rain. To-day an overcoat in riding would be absolutely indispensable, and a fire in the sitting room a positive comfort.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The stable of George Taylor Esq., proprietor of the Hotel at Unionville, Centre co., was struck by lightning on last Wednesday, and a young man seriously injured. He is, however, recovering. The building was set on fire, but the heavy rain at the time, so-called the exertions of those present that it was soon put out. No other damage was done.

The farmers of Centre co. are busy harvesting their hay and grain. The crop is very large.

A WHITE GIRL RUNS AWAY WITH A NEGRO.—An occurrence which has given rise to a good deal of excitement, took place a few days since in Oxford township, Chester county. A young white woman, respectably connected, was living in a farmer's family as a domestic. A mulatto was employed on the farm as a laborer. The two became enamored of each other, and resolved to marry. The party to whom they applied to perform the ceremony, however, declined. Before the marriage was effected the girl's parents were informed of the condition of things. They were much distressed. No time was lost, and every effort was made by them to persuade the deluded girl to forego her purpose. Her brother also remonstrated with her. All efforts, however, to induce her to give up her swarthy lover were unavailing. They only made her cling to him the closer. The matter became noised about the neighborhood, and a disposition was manifested to lynch the man. This came to the ears of the infatuated girl. She met her Othello, and they determined to elope. There is no medicine that will relieve the principle ills that flesh is heir to in so short a time as DUVALL'S GALVANIC

AUSTRIAN ATROCITIES.—"Gitta a dog a bad name," is an adage familiar to the world, and the Austrians are experiencing the proof of it. The Italian and French papers are filled with acts of outrage committed by the Austrians, some of which have a very amusing origin. The French recently accused them of demanding pretty women to be given up to the rapacity of the soldiers. It appears that the Austrian officers asked for "Belshadon" for the sick soldiers; the French more familiar with pretty women than the persons of the pharmacopœia, translated the phrase *jeune femme* (pretty women) and created a vast amount of indignation against their enemy.

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June 15, 1859.

PUMP MAKING.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Clearfield County, and the public generally that he has established a

factory of making WOODEN PUMPS and boring PIPE LOGS, and will be happy to execute any work in his line at the shortest notice and in the best manner, at prices to suit the times. Apply personally at the residence of J. S. Cole in Lawrence township, one and a half miles Southwest of Clearfield borough, by letter at Clearfield P. O.

G. H. HALL.

May 11th 1859. Vol. IV, no. 17. 6m per pd.

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Nursery on the pike leading from Curwenville to

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Stone, dec'd., Jesse Stone was cited to appear before the court and give bail. The rule was continued on the 28th June, 1859, to 1st day of next Term, the Executor restrained in the mean time from collecting any money owing to said estate, with notice to those indebted to said estate, to pay over to Wm. A. Wallace, Esq., his attorney, the money to be apportioned to paying a judgment in his hands against said estate.

By the Court,

JAMES WRIGLEY, Ch. O. C.

June 29, '59.

FIRST ARRIVAL.