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JOHN A. GREGORY, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE, CLEARFIELD, PA. Will always be found at home on the LAST FRIDAY and SATURDAY of each month.

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DAVID REAMS, SCRIVENER & SURVEYOR, Luthersburg, Pa. THE subscriber offers his services to the public in the capacity of Scrivener and Surveyor.

J. A. BLATTENBERGER, Claim and Collection Office, OSCEOLA, Clearfield Co., Pa. Conveyancing and all legal papers drawn with accuracy and dispatch.

E. A. & W. D. IRVIN, DEALERS IN Real Estate, Square Timber, Logs AND LUMBER, Office in New Corner Store building.

W. ALBERT & BROS., Manufacturers & extensive Dealers in Sawed Lumber, Square Timber, &c., WOODLAND, PENN. Orders solicited. Bills filed on short notice.

FRANCIS COUTRIET, MERCHANT, Frenchville, Clearfield County, Pa. Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, and everything usually kept in a retail store in the county.

THOMAS H. FORCEE, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRANTON, PA. Also, extensive manufacturer and dealer in Square Timber and Sawn Lumber of all kinds.

CHARLES SCHAFER, LAGER BEER BREWER, CLEARFIELD, PA. HAVING rented Mr. Estlin's Brewery in Clearfield by stipulated agreement to the manufacturer of a superior article of BEER to receive the patronage of all the old and many new customers.

THE REPUBLICAN. DON'T SIT AROUND WAITING FOR LUCK. No! ye who fret and moan, And twiddle your thumbs, And gloomily wait and wait, For something that shall come, You sit just as well, foot on the mill, As you do sitting on the mill, And you'll be better off by the mill, Than you will be sitting on the mill.

WORK DONE BY TEACHERS. Many of our teachers labored faithfully during their school terms and were able to show at the close a marked advancement.

COUNTY INSTITUTE. One hundred and thirteen teachers were present at our county institute, and by their unanimous effort and great interest they displayed in the cause of education made it a grand success.

WORK DONE BY DIRECTORS. The many directors of the county are alive to their work and anxious to have their schools in the best working condition.

EXAMINATIONS. At the public examinations of teachers sixty-two directors were met, all of whom evinced a desire to employ the very best teachers for the wages they were paying.

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION. A directors' convention met at Clearfield on the 14th of January and the following resolutions were adopted:

IMPROVEMENTS. Six new houses were built during the year: one in Brady, one in Guilch, one in Karthaus, two in Knox and one in the borough of Curwensville.

HOUSES REPAIRED. The house in Bradford Independent district was so repaired as to make it a first class house.

GRADED SCHOOLS. The directors of Clearfield borough have under way a first-class building for a graded school.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. The House and Lot on the corner of Market and Fifth streets, Clearfield, Pa., is for sale. The lot contains nearly an acre of ground.

school. The directors of Lumber City have also a building in contemplation for a graded school. The directors of Guilch district held eleven regular meetings of the board during the year.

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Send for Mother. "Dear me! it was not enough for me to nurse and raise a family of my own, but now, when I'm old and expect to have a little comfort here, it is all the time, 'Send for mother!'"—and the dear old soul grows and grumbles, but dresses herself as fast as she can notwithstanding.

But this has its ludicrous as well as its touching aspects. The verdant young couple to whom today's extraordinary grimaces and alarming yawns, which threaten the dislocation of its chin; its wonderful sleep which it accomplishes with its eyes half open and no perceptible flutter of breath on its lips, causing the young mother to imagine it is dead this time, and to shriek out, "send for mother!"

A Clown's Sermon. The Virginia papers report that during the exhibition of a travelling menagerie and circus in a town in that State, where there was at the time some religious convocation in session, the painted jester of the equestrian ring illustrated his own serious capacity and greatly affected an audience in which many church members were present, by delivering the following homily:

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