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TIME OF HOLDING QUARTER SESSIONS COURT.

Second Monday of January.
Third Monday of March.
First Monday of June.
Fourth Monday of September.

TIME OF HOLDING COMMON PLEAS.

First Monday of June.
Second Monday of November.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. Charles A. Mayer, of Lock Haven.
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Sheriff—William R. McPherson.
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The trout fishing season commences on the first of April.

J. H. Lytle keeps on hand six of the best brands of Flour.

Try the Rock Candy Drips—strictly pure—at J. H. Lytle's.

Mr. Aaron Rodgers, formerly of Luthersburg, has opened a marble shop in Reynoldsville. So says the *Herald*.

ENTERPRIZE.—"An original story" will break out in the Reynoldsville *Herald* next week. Like the coal veins in that vicinity, these literary productions will be inexhaustible and deep.

Ebensburg people will vote on the Water Works question on the 18th of next month. It is thought the project will be defeated. Water is "too thin" to the average citizen of that place for a standard drink.

The Philipsburg *Journal* says that Ex-Sheriff Edward Perks, of Philipsburg, takes charge of the Brookerhoff House, in Bellefonte, on the 1st of April. We have no doubt but that he will make a No. 1 landlord.

"A Williamsport lady says the times are so *tight* that she is compelled to buy very small shoes."—*Ex.*

We presume she would do that anyhow. It is a fault they all have, *tight* and *sober*.

AT HOME.—The United States Senate adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday last, after a three week's extra session. Senator Wallace returned home on Friday, and he will be pleased to see his friends during the Summer vacation.

Luthersburg and vicinity is suffering from a measle scourge. As many as five children in one family have been down at once. Good nursing and sheep-saffron tea have thus far saved all the little folks from any serious results.

SUICIDE IN PRISON.—Lewis Kerstetter committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail of Snyder county on Saturday a week. He had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the December term of Court for the crime of adultery.

PRESERVE IT.—We last week published a complete list of the names of the Constables in this county for 1875, together with the postoffice adress. If Attornies, Justices and business men, will clip the list and paste it up in their offices, they need not annoy anybody by asking who they are and where they live.

A NEW OPENING.—We learn that Sheriff McPherson and Constable McClellan have been furnishing the editor of the *Times* with some copy the past week bearing upon the jail question. Such an able corps of writers, assisted by the truthful "Junius," must make the *Times* decidedly spicy in the future.

THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY.—The tri-ennial contest for the election of a County Superintendent of Common Schools is approaching, and it will be noticed by a card in our "Special" column that Mr. Gregory's friends are at work. Whether there are any others who will submit their names to the convention of Directors, which meets in May next, we know not.

Mr. Peter Collins, a well known and respected citizen of Cambria county, died at his home in Ebensburg on Monday a week, aged 83 years. Mr. Collins was the father of Messrs. Philip, Thomas and Peter F. Collins, and was justly esteemed by all the neighbors and by a large acquaintance throughout all that section of the State.

Reynoldsville had a fire on Sunday night a week. It broke out about 2 o'clock in a large tenant house, owned by Dr. Boyles, and occupied by three families, who barely escaped with their lives. The excessive calmness of the weather at the time saved from destruction a large amount of property. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

IN THE ICE BUSINESS.—The city authorities of Look Haven have for a week past been busily engaged in cutting and shoving the ice off the dam at that place, so as to prevent a gorge when the "break-up" period arrives. The ice is cut in pieces and shoved over the dam, leaving no obstruction in the channel of the up-river gorges when they pass down.

IN THE HARNESS.—It will be observed by his card in this issue that our young friend, Dr. E. M. Thompson, has commenced business in Curwensville. He recently graduated with high honors at one of the best dental schools in the United States, and being an industrious and upright young man, he deserves a liberal share of patronage. Success to you, Ed.

PROPERLY DISTURBED.—The editor of the Philipsburg *Journal*, although well versed in his profession, seems to be puzzled at the course pursued by the *Times* man and his reforming staff. In his issue of Saturday last he remarks:

"It is nothing in which we are interested beyond the desire to see journalism preserve a healthy tone, but does the editor of the Curwensville *Times* think he is covering himself with glory by writing such articles as his last one on the goose question."

THE DERBY SOLD.—The valuable property which has been frequently advertised in these columns the past year, known as the "Derby Coal Company," was finally sold at the March term of Court, by Sheriff McPherson, for the sum of $88,000. This is the largest Sheriff's sale ever made in this county. The property was purchased by Mr. J. N. Caesarona, who we understand proposes to operate the collieries to their full extent, besides making a number of new openings in different localities.

HARPER'S.—This popular monthly Magazine offers fresh attractions to all classes of readers. It opens with a beautiful narrative by Miss Constance F. Woolson of a summer tour among the mountains of North Carolina. An article by E. Mason on "Angelica Kauffman," illustrated by some of that artist's finest etchings. The Sixth Paper of the First Century Series is contributed by Hon. D. A. Wells. A novel feature is the Hon. S. S. Cox's paper on "American Humor," which is characteristically illustrated. James Parton continues his series of papers on "Caricatures," dealing this month with the "Caricatures of the Reformation." The "Easy Chair" recurs to the mood of Jefferson's *Rip Van Winkle*, and chats in a characteristic vein about the Greeville Memoirs, St. Valentine's day, and the sincerity of true courtesy. The "Scientific Record" is very comprehensive in its summary of scientific progress, and the "Drawer" contains some hitherto unpublished anecdotes of President Lincoln. Harper & Brothers, publishers, New York City.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

We copy the following proceedings of our Court, in relation to road matters, &c., from last week's issue of the *Journal*:

PETITIONS.

For a public road from Antis' barn, to intersect Clearfield and Curwensville pike at or near turnpike bridge on said road, in Lawrence township. Viewers—John L. Cuttle, Daniel Welch, James Wrigley.

For a public road from Hogback run, in Lawrence township, to road at or near John Owens, in Pike township. Viewers—J. B. Garrison, Bishop Caldwell, S. F. McCloskey.

For a public road from termination of road leading from Jackson Long's to Du Bois Station to turnpike at or near Elijah Ashenfelter's, in Brady township. Viewers—John L. Cuttle, Geo. Betts, Martin H. Luther.

For a public road from at or near Snyder's lot, to road at or near Goodfellow's bridge, in Lawrence township. Viewers—Aaron C. Tate, Clark Brown, Wm. D. Bigler.

For a public road—supply and vacate—from R. Shaw's grist-mill to John Smith's on bank of the river, in Lawrence township. Viewers—Jas. Mitchell, Henry Mead, Abram Humphrey.

To vacate and supply part of road from R. McAuley's saw-mill, in Bell township, to Rishel's grist-mill, in Brady township. Viewers—James Mitchell, James Mahaffey, J. W. Campbell.

To vacate and supply part of road from John McKee's farm to John Williams' farm, near Patterson school house, in Jordan township. Viewers—John McCord, Jos. Patterson, Ezra Young.

To vacate and supply part of road leading from T. A. McGee's saw-mill to point at or near Hillman's rock, in Bell township. Viewers—T. W. Moore, John Bell, David McCracken.

To review, vacate and supply part of road from near F. Knarr's to road north of D. Beam's saw-mill, in Brady township. Viewers—S. G. Kunts, H. Wingard, D. Beams.

For a private road from public road leading to Pennfield, at or near Paradise, to the residence of Geo. W. Fetzer, in Lawrence township. Viewers—John S. Radebach, J. F. Young, J. L. Cuttle.

TOWNSHIP LINE.

Petition to change township line between Girard and Covington township. Viewers—Jas. Mitchell, Thos. H. Forcey, James Stewart.

CONFIRMED ABSOLUTELY.

A public road from near J. H. Anderson's to near Jackson Lanich's, in Pike township.

A public road from near the mouth of Heath run to Winterburn Station on A. V. Railroad, in Huston township.

A public road from Chesterville to above Steiner's hill, in Decatur township.

A public road from at or near end of S. Rea's lane to near Alex. Bloom's, in Knox township.

A public road from Thomas Ashcroft's to Osceola borough line, in Decatur township.

A public road from upper bridge across Anderson creek to Bridgeport, in Pike township.

To vacate and supply road from German school-house to Dry Hollow, in Morris township.

To vacate and supply road from Mitchell road to brick-yard, in Lawrence township.

To vacate and supply road from H. Kerns' lot, in Pike township, to State street, in Curwensville.

To vacate road from Thomas Humphrey's to Robert Owens', in Pike township.

To vacate road from P. F. Brady's coal-bank to Clearfield bridge road, in Lawrence township.

To vacate road from near Blue Ball to Kephart's hill, in Boggs township.

A private road from near John DeHaven's to near Danner Ridge school-house, in Bell township.

A private road from fire clay mine road to Erie turnpike in Boggs township.

CONTINUED.

Petition for road from near end of Snyder's lane to near Jas. B. Bloom's, in Knox township.

Petition for a bridge across Little Clearfield creek, at mouth.

DEATH OF YOUNG PLUMMER.—We last week chronicled the the accidental death of Millard F. Plummer, at Tyrone. The *Herald* of Saturday last, in alluding to the sad event, says:

"On Tuesday morning of this week, at about 8 o'clock, he was at his post in the yard in East Tyrone, coupling and uncoupling cars as the duties of his position required, when the accident occurred. No one saw him, but is supposed that he was crouched under some projecting boards from a loaded lumber car, and resting on the bumpers of said car and a coal dump, the two being connected by a three-link coupling. The train was moving backwards very slowly, which of course would cause the dead-woods of the cars to be closed. The engine slacking up a little, the cars parted as much as the coupling would allow, when, it is thought, the unfortunate young man dropped to the track between the cars. Beneath the wheels of one of the cars he was dragged some fifty feet before he was discovered. The lower part of his body was horribly mangled, the left leg being crushed from the body to the knee, the right one torn from the the body entirely, besides other cuts and bruises. His left arm was broken, but save a slight scratch or two on the upper portion of the body and face were not injured. He was immediately lifted from beneath the car and carried to the car inspector's room near by, where he was prayed for and conversed with until he died by an engineer of the main line who happened to be on the spot. The deceased lived about thirty-eight minutes after the accident occurred. Owing to the very severe nature of his injuries one would suppose that he would scarcely be sensible of the fact that he was hurt at all, yet he fully realized his situation, but suffered no pain, reaction not having time to take place before death."

THE BREAK-UP.—The recent fearful destruction of property on the North Branch of the Susquehanna river greatly disturbs the residents of the West Branch valley. The Lewisburg *Journal*, in alluding to the gorge at Watsontown, says:

"On Wednesday last the ice at the lower end of that city broke and passed down to a point a short distance above Milton, where it jammed and remains at this writing. The ice is said to be thrown up to the height of fifteen and twenty feet. The cold weather which followed made the ice more solid. From New Columbia, this county, to Montgomery Station, the low country along the river is overflowed and many farmers are suffering badly, as are also some families residing in the lower parts of Uniontown, White Deer Mills and New Columbia. Between Milton and Watsontown many are also suffering severely from the flood. The ice gorge extends from this side of New Columbia to the railroad bridge above Dewart, a distance of seven miles. If the flood unites with the canal at Muddy Run, which is quite possible, the situation of Milton will be exceedingly precarious.

"Great fears are entertained in Lewisburg for the safety of our river bridge. As is built high and no bridges have as yet been taken along the West Branch that we have heard of, it seems quite likely we will escape such a disaster. Efforts are making to prevent, if possible, such an occurrence."

SETTLEMENT DAY.—The first section of an Act of Assembly, approved the 24th day of April, 1874, says: "The Auditors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth shall meet annually on the *first Monday of June*, and oftener, if necessary, and shall audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the Supervisors, Road Commissioners, Overseers of the Poor, School, Borough and Township Treasurers, as may by law be referred to them."

This is, no doubt, the proper time to settle up School affairs, but it is entirely out of order, in our judgment, for our county so far as Supervisors and Overseers are concerned. These officers are elected in February, and should be ready to enter upon their duties by the 1st of April. Therefore, why not settle on the first Monday of March? This is long enough after the election to know who is elected, and before the March Court and floods would interfere with the settlement.

We would suggest that the Auditors of the several boroughs and townships of this county and the officers agree upon a certain day during the Spring for settlement, and then adjourn over until the first Monday of June next and settle their School matters, and on that day adjourn over until the first Monday of March, 1876, making a memorandum of the fact upon the township-book, and hereafter that day will be as valid in law as an Act of Assembly.

A CORRECTION.—Through a blunder made by our "devil" last week, the Mercantile Appraiser's appeal day was fixed on *Friday, the 23d day of April*. This is a mistake. TUESDAY, THE 20TH OF APRIL is the proper time, and merchants and business men can learn this by examining the notices left with them by Mr. Miles. Let those who propose to go out of business this Spring, or feel themselves aggrieved, attend the appeal, and not come quibbling and growling about their license next Fall when dunned by the Treasurer. Those who are not entitled to pay license should attend the appeal and be stricken off, or personally inform the County Treasurer, David W. Wise, Esq., before the 1st day of July next, so that he may be able to get a credit at Harrisburg by a judgment against the Commonwealth. The County Treasurer cannot get a credit at the State Treasurer's office after appeal day, unless he files transcripts of judgments rendered as indicated.

NOTICE TO ALL.—A recent Act of the Assembly requires the executors, administrators, or friends of the deceased person, to put an affidavit on record in the Register's office, setting forth the day and hour when the death occurred. Friends and parties applying for letters of administration will do well to bear this important fact in mind, and thereby save much inconvenience in receiving their legal papers. The Act in question can be found on page 104, Pamphlet Laws of 1874.

ARRESTED.—Joseph Lansberry, who shot and killed Cyrus Butler, of Brookville, near this place, on the 30th of October, 1864, was arrested by a United States Detective in Lycoming county, this State, on Sunday last, the 28th inst., and taken to Pittsburgh.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1875.

The seventh annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church, which convened at Huntingdon two weeks ago, adjourned on Thursday last, the 25th inst. Harrisburg was agreed upon as the next place of meeting. Jonathan Boynton, M. W. Jackson, J. W. Hendrix, Eli Slifer, I. H. Torrence, Jas. Curns and J. S. McMurray, were appointed Trustees of the Ministers' Relief Fund.

Rev. W. W. Evans, Assistant Secretary, read the minutes of the afternoon session.

The Bishop made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The appointments were read, the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

The following appointments were made:

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—T. MITCHELL, Williamsport, Pa.
Williamsport, Pine street—D. S. Monroe, C. W. Barnley, sup.
Williamsport, Mulberry street—J. J. Pearce.
Williamsport, Price Chapel—A. W. Gibson, J. F. Davis, sup.
Williamsport, Third street—J. M. Bantz, J. B. Polegrove, sup.
Williamsport, Newberry—E. H. Yocum.
Lycoming—J. Y. Rothrock.
Levalsock—W. S. Wilson.
DaBoistown—A. G. Crosthwaite.
Jamestown—A. H. Mench.
Montoursville—A. M. Creighton.
Muncy—A. S. Bowman.
Hughesville—A. B. Hooven.
Muncy Creek—I. Edwards.
Watsontown—J. H. Woodcock.
Montandon—A. Parker Wharton.
Eilmsport—E. Butler.
Milton—A. D. Yocum.
Lewisburg—R. Binkle.
Millinburg—M. P. Crosthwaite.
Salladasburg—H. Wilson.
Cogan Valley—Z. S. Rhone.
Liberty Valley—H. Lundy.
Ralston—H. P. Carey.
Jersey Shore—W. C. Hosser.
Pine Creek—To be supplied.
Great Island—D. B. McClosky.
Lock Haven—S. L. Bowman.
Salona—A. E. Taylor.
Beech Creek—J. Lloyd.
Hiner's Run—J. B. Akers.
Renova—G. Warren.
Westport—To be supplied by McC. Graham.
Leidy—J. R. Moore.
Sinnemahoning—L. G. Heck.
Emporium—J. W. Olewine.
Pennfield—E. M. Chilcoat.
Wharton—
E. J. Gray, President Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and member of Mulberry Street Quarterly Conference.
I. H. Torrence, Secretary Pennsylvania Bible Society and member of Mulberry Street Quarterly Conference.
H. A. Curran, Professor Keystone Normal School and member of Mulberry Street Conference.
J. P. Bobb, Professor Pennington Seminary, New Jersey, and member of Salladasburg Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—N. S. BUCKINGHAM, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Danville, St. Paul's—P. B. Riddle.
Danville, Trinity—J. P. Moore.
Riverside—J. T. Wilson.
Northumberland—J. Hunter.
Washingtonville—J. F. Brown.
Iola—H. S. Mendenhall.
Berkhorn—W. A. Carver.
Bloomsburg—J. H. McIlvaruh.
Espy and Light Street—F. E. Crever.
Orangeville—P. Gearhart.
Benton—C. L. Bennenter.
Berwick—S. Creighton.
Millinville—B. H. Crever.
Beach Haven—H. B. Fortner.
Bloomingdale—J. P. Benford, J. Gass.
Muhlenberg—W. Moser.
Shickshinny—A. M. Kesters.
White Haven—E. T. Swarts.
Hickory Run—T. S. Faus.
Weatherly—R. P. King, I. N. Moorhead.
Hazleton—W. W. Evans.
Jeanesville—M. L. Drum.
Conyngham—J. Stine.
South Hebbenton—J. Herring, C. J. Buck.
Catawissa—S. W. Sears.
Elysburg—T. O. Cleer, N. B. Smith.
Shamokin—W. L. Spottswood.
Centralia—G. M. Learned.
Hellenstein—G. V. Savidge.
Mount Carmel—A. Brittain.
Ashland—W. A. Houck.
Trevorton—G. H. Day.
Snydertown—N. W. Colburn.
Sunbury—J. A. DeMoyer.
Selinsgrove—J. Moorhead.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—B. H. HAMLIN, Chambersburg, Pa.
Harrisburg, Grace Church—C. A. Holmes.
" Ridge Avenue—J. C. Clarke.
" St. Paul's—J. A. Mellick.
" Fifth Street—G. T. Gray.
" Mt. Pleasant—H. N. Minnigh.
New Cumberland—P. F. Eyer.
York, First Church—A. M. Barnitz.
" Duke Street—H. Bender.
Wrightsville—R. R. Mallalieu.
Castle Fin—L. N. Clark, J. M. Russell.
Shrewsbury—A. W. Guyer, A. R. Bender.
Hanover and New Oxford—S. M. Frost.
Gettysburg—M. L. Gance, A. S. Baldwin.
York Spring—J. A. McKindless.
Wellsville—J. H. Black.
Bendersville—T. H. Tobe.
Waynesboro'—J. H. McCord.
Greencastle—W. V. Gance.
Chambersburg, First Church—F. Hodgson.
" King Street—W. C. Robins.
Mercersburg—F. Adams.
McConnellsburg—J. P. Long.
Hutsonville—R. L. Armstrong.
Cove—T. M. Griffith.
Shippensburg—H. C. Chester.
Shippensburg Circuit—J. Y. Shannon.
Mount Alto—J. Goldin.
Rehoboth and Newville—J. W. Buckley.
Carlisle—G. Leidy.
Mount Holly—C. Graham.
Mechanicsburg—W. Rink.
Fairview and Marysville—E. H. A. Deaver.
Duncannon—W. R. Keith.
Liverpool—T. S. Wilson.
Newport—H. M. Ash.
T. P. Egc, President Irving Female College and member of Mechanicsburg Quarterly Conference.

JUNIATA DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—M. K. FOSTER, Huntingdon, Pa.
Huntingdon—J. S. McMurray, J. R. Akers.
Petersburg—W. A. Clippinger.
Manor Hill—D. Castleman.
Eonieville—I. Heckman.
Mount Union—M. L. Smith.
Newton Hamilton—A. R. Miller.
McVeytown—G. S. Sykes.
Granville—W. A. McKee.
Lewistown—W. G. Ferguson.
Freedom—J. A. Ross.
Decatur—W. Schriber.
Milroy—L. F. Smith.
Millin—O. D. Pennypacker.
Thompsontown—M. C. Piper.
Port Royal—W. R. Whitney, C. W. Marshall.
New Bloomfield—O. W. Dunlap, W. H. Bowden.
Concord—G. A. Singer. One to be supplied.
Burnt Cabins—W. W. Dunmire.
Shirleysburg—W. McK. Reily, O. H. Huston.
Three Springs—E. Shoemaker.
Cassville—T. F. McClure.
McConnellstown—W. E. Hoch.
Saxton—W. H. Stevens, J. Pennington.
Everett—J. Donahue.
Ray's Hill—E. White, J. H. S. Clarke.
Bedford—T. Sherlock.
Bedford Circuit—J. R. Shaver.
Schellsburg—J. M. Johnston.
Pleasantville—J. W. Bell.

ALTOONA DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—T. M. REESE, Altoona, Pa.
Altoona, First Church—J. Cairns.
" Eighth Avenue—S. C. Swallow, W. J. Owens.
" Third Charge—J. W. Leckie.
Hollidaysburg—H. C. Pardee.
Duncansville—A. W. Decker.
Martinsburg—J. W. Chaver, R. P. Campbell.
Williamsburg—J. W. Haugawout.
Logan Valley—J. A. Dixon.
Tyrone—R. R. Wilson.
East Tyrone—
Port Matilda—J. Gray.
Milesburg—W. Gwynn.
Howard—R. H. Colburn.
Penn's Valley—G. W. Boure.
Bellefonte—G. W. Miller.
Half Moon—G. Guyer.
Pine Grove—J. F. Bell (S. W. Dean).
Warriorsmark—W. M. Messinger.
Birmingham—A. D. McClosky.
Philipsburg—M. L. Smyser.
Grahamton—H. Linn (E. Turner).
Osceola—W. W. Reese, J. B. Agne.
Clearfield—E. F. Stevens.
Woodland—W. H. Dill.
Clearfield Circuit—J. M. Clarke.
Curwensville—J. R. Young.
Lumber City—R. H. Wharton.
New Washington—W. H. Norcross.
Glen Hope—W. S. Hamlin.
Snow Shoe—J. F. Craig.
Congress Hill—L. S. Crone.
Pleasant Gap—To be supplied.
W. Earnshaw, Chaplain N. A. D. S., Dayton, Ohio, and member of Warriorsmark Quarterly Conference.
J. K. Hykes and A. J. Cook, missionaries to China.

LEONARD GRADED SCHOOLS.—The general averages in the Grammar School, for the month ending March 11th, are as follows:

In scholarship—"E" Class—Martha Kennard, 98; Sadie Brown, 97; May Naugle, 95; Annie Worrell, 94; Harry Bridge, 91.

"D" Class—Willie Bridge, 98; John Carr, May Hemphill, each 97; Sophie Whitehill, 96; Mary Cleary, 95; Charles Johnson, 93; Frank Reily, Preston Wilson, Star Hollister, John Mossop, Minnie Bridge, Mary Kratzer and Mary Cutler, each 92; Sallie Wrigley, 92; Frank Bradley, 91; Clark Tate, 90.

"C" Class—Susie Vincent, 92; Maggie Dolan, (promoted) 91.

"2 C" Class—Charlie Bickel, 96; Carrie Test, 94; George Orris, 92; Ida Gearhart, 91.

In deportment—"E"—Harry Bridge, Sadie Brown, Nellie Whitehill, each 100.

"D"—John Reily, Willie Short, Willie Bridge, John Mossop, Mary Cutler, Wilfred Ogden, each 100.

"C"—Maggie Read, 100.

Per cent. of attendance of "C" Class: Males, 88; females, 75; average, 81.

Per cent. of attendance of "E" and "D" Classes: Males, 78; females, 83; average 80.

Honor Scholars—In scholarship—Clara M'George, 98; J. F. Snyder, Wm. Hagerty, each 97; Ada Aie, Eva Furman, 94; Blanch Fiegal, 90.

Per cent. of attendance: Males, 100; females, 83; average, 89.

I have only given the highest averages, in this report as now is mentioned whose scholarship does not reach 90, or deportment 100. It will be seen that the most names are from the "D" Class. There has been an improvement. Still there is room.

The hearty co-operation of the patrons of the school is relended in order to continue the usually regular attendance of the pupils.

G. W. FORTNEY.

LOST!—On Friday, March 19th, a small key was lost between the store of T. A. Fleck & Co., and the residence of the undersigned. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the First National Bank. JONATHAN BOYNTON.

CAPT. J. M. STECK.—The death of Capt Steck, which occurred on Saturday last, though not entirely unexpected, cast a gloom over our whole community. The shadow on the countenances, when it was announced in the morning that he was in a dying condition, showed the respect and esteem in which he was held by his neighbors and acquaintances. No man in our town was more universally respected by all, old and young, than was Capt. Steck, and death could have hit upon no one whose loss to our town and county would be more severely felt. His virtues were countless, while his faults, if any, were few. In public or private life he was always the same—kind, gentle and obliging—always ready to do good to his fellows in a charitable sense. It is impossible for us to give any idea of the loss we have sustained in his death; nor is it necessary that we should, as Capt. Steck was known to almost every person in the county, and his virtue, honesty and integrity duly appreciated and respected. He was just in the prime of life, being in his forty-third year.

His funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and was one of the largest ever witnessed in Brookville.—*Brookville Jeffersonian.*

Report of Fairview School, in Graham district, for the fourth month, ending March 19th, 1875:

Whole number of pupils in attendance, 32; average attendance, 28; per cent. of attendance of males, 80; per cent. of attendance of females, 88; number of visits from Directors, 0; number of visits from citizens, 11; number of pupils that have missed no time, 16.

Names of pupils that have missed no time: Harry Forcey, Blake Forcey, Warren Lansberry, Alfred Forcey, Clarence Forcey, George Dale, Wm. Bischard, Albert Smeal, Lizzie Dale, Ida Dale, Flora Hubler, Lizzie Lansberry, Alice Dale, Agnes Dale, Katie Bischart, Annie Curley.

D. E. BERTOLY, Teacher.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending March 29th, 1875:

Darnell, Miss Lizzie	Norton, William
Heiler, David	Nichols, William
Hubbard, Thomas	Ricketts, Wilber
Harman, Mrs. Frank	Reed, Wilson (2)
Harrison, Miss Anna	Richards, G. W.
Harrison, Miss Maggie	Siple, Lewis
Lee, Albert	Smith, Abraham
Matheson, Lemuel	

P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

"Showers" of new Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps have been piled up in the western room of Pie's Opera House within the past few weeks. Joseph S. knows exactly "how it is," and by calling on him he will tell you all about it.

Announcement.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. EDITOR:—I hereby authorize you to state that JOHN A. GREGORY will be a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Clearfield county, before the Convention of School Directors, which meets in May next, and I hope that all true educators will assist to have him re-elected. He is honest and competent, and deserves the position.

A DIRECTOR.

Specials.

William Reed is now in the east making his Spring purchases.

William Reed is agent in Clearfield county for Mme. Demorest's patterns. A full assortment just received.

AUGUST FLOWER.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, impure blood, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and nameless pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of C. D. Watson and get a 75 cent bottle, or a small bottle for 10 cents. Try it.

C. D. WATSON, Sole Manufacturer,
mch 31'73-1y. WOODBURY, N. J.

Stop that Cough. Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar Wild Cherry and Horehound is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, hoarseness, or any disease of the throat, lungs or chest leading to consumption, in less time than any other preparation. Nothing that we have ever sold acts so promptly and well. It cures croup in a few minutes and is the best known remedy for whooping cough. Contains no opium and is pleasant to take. Cough-worn victims, whose lungs are racked and torn with paroxysms, find rare and speedy relief from its use. Trial size, 10 cents. Sold by C. D. Watson, Clearfield; P. Curley & Co., Williamsgrove; T. H. Forcey, Grahamton, and P. Moyer, Kylertown. mch1'75-omly

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WANTED TO SELL OR TRADE.—The subscriber desires to sell or trade a Two-horse Tread Power, nearly new. Will trade for a good, young mare.

WILSON P. TATE
Clearfield, Pa.
march 17-3t.

Recieved at T. A. Fleck & Co.'s this week a fine assortment of White Goods for Spring trade, cheap for cash.

The finest assortment of Ladies Ties in town, at T. A. Fleck & Co.'s. Call and see them. mch10

Calicos, muslins, ginghams and dress goods, new, all will be sold cheap for cash at mch 10 T. A. FLECK & CO'S.

New napkins of all kinds and prices, at mch 10. T. A. FLECK & CO'S.

The place to get your mottoes is at mch 10. T. A. FLECK & CO'S

Another new line of black alpacas a specialty at T. A. Fleck & Co's. Call and see them. mch 10.

Remember the nice new ties, all the new shades at T. A. FLECK & CO'S. mch 10.

New kid gloves for gents, at mch 10. T. A. FLECK & CO'S.

New embroideries, new embroideries, cheaper than ever, at mch 10. T. A. FLECK & CO'S.

White shirts, white shirts, for gents at mch 10 T. A. FLECK & CO'S.

LAND PLASTER.—A car load of Huntingdon ground plaster just received at KRATZER & LYTLE'S.
Clearfield, March 3, 1875-2m.

READ R. M. M'ENALLY'S advertisement in regard to Life Insurance. aug12-ly

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CALL on R. M. M'Enally and get your life insured in the Old Continental Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. aug12-ly

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BUGGIES FOR SALE.—R. Newton Shaw keeps a full supply of Fredonia Buggies and Platform Wagons for sale. To be seen at the Shaw House yard. Call on or address him at Clearfield Pennsylvania. may 13-tf.

Wood and Willow Ware of all descriptions for sale by H. F. Bigler & Co.

Save Time! Save Labor! Save Money! Save Clothes! The "Novelty Wringer" is the best in the market. Buy it; try it.
For sale by H. F. BIGLER & Co.

Just received, a large lot of non-explosive Lamps and Lanterns at
9-23-72 H. F. BIGLER & Co's.

NOTICE TO WAGON AND CARRIAGE MAKERS.—We have just received a general assortment of Wagon and Carriage Woods, also a full line of Springs and Axles, which we offer cheap for cash.
H. F. BIGLER & Co.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes for sale by H. F Bigler & Co.

H. F. Bigler & Co. have been making extensive additions to their stock of Hardware the last few days. Everything new in Shelf Hardware, Saddlers' Hardware, Farmers' Hardware, Builders Hardware, and Hardware of all kinds, can be seen at their store. May 22.

READ THIS!—Persons who contemplate building will do well to call and examine our stock of BUILDING MATERIALS. We have in stock a full line of Builders' Hardware, Nails, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Calcined Plaster, &c.
my28'73 H. F. BIGLER & Co.

SAWS.—Distan's Cross-cut Saw, Great American Saw, Boynton's Lightning Saw, at
9-23-72 H. F. BIGLER & Co's.

A full line of Household Goods, Japanned Ware, &c., for sale by H. F. Bigler & Co.

RECAPITULATION.

Bird Cages.
Wood and Willow Ware.
Household Goods.
All kinds of Hardware.
Japanned Ware.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes.
Calcined Plaster.
Wagon and Carriage Makers' supplies.

All of the above for sale at the mammoth Hardware Store of H. F. Bigler & Co., Second street, Clearfield, Pa. 81

Bird Cages—a large assortment—at H. F. Bigler & Co.'s.

Montour Slate Paints, for painting houses—inside and outside—Cottages, Farm Buildings, &c. Beautiful, durable and economical. Ground in pure Linseed Oil.
my28'73 H. F. BIGLER & Co.

Calcined Plaster for sale by H. F. Bigler & Co.

AXES.—Seventy-five dozen Clearfield Woodchoppers Axes at
9-23-72. H. F. BIGLER & Co's.

PAINTS AND PAINTERS' FINDINGS.—Our stock of Paints and Painters' Materials is complete, including J. T. Lewis' Pure White Lead. John Lucas & Co's Pure White Lead, P. R. & Co's Rock Lead, and a number of cheaper brands of White Lead; also, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, a full line of Brushes, and a full line of colors, dry and in Oil.
my28'73 H. F. BIGLER & Co.

Married.

At Philipsburg, Pa., on Thursday, March 25th, 1875, by Wm. RUBRIGHT, Esq., Mr. JOHN CLOUSER and Miss FRANCES BEALS, both of Morris township, Clearfield county, Pa.

At the Catholic church in Clearfield, on Monday, March 29th, 1875, by Rev. Father P. J. SHERIDAN, Mr. THOMAS DUCKETT and Miss ADALINE PETERS, both of Bradford township, Clearfield county, Pa.

PINK, WHITE & ROAN LINING SKINS—Just received and for sale by
April 20, 1870. H. F. BIGLER & CO.

New Advertisements.

CHARLES H. ELLIOT,
NOTE BROKER,
WITH JOHN W. SEXTON & CO.
Stock and Bond Commission Brokers,
113 South Third Street, Philad'a.

Particular attention given to purchases and sales of Government Bonds.

Refer to M. W. Woodward, Esq., Cashier Manufacturers National Bank; Charles Blanchard, Esq., Lumber Merchant; Herbert Russel & Co., Lumber Merchants; Wm. Montelius, Esq., Vice-President Bank of America; Powell & Co., Bankers, Williamsport, Pa. mch18'75-3m

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G. W. WEAVER & CO.,
DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES,
CURWENSVILLE, PA.

Dealers in all kinds of Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods and Druggists' Sundries.
Curwensville, March 17, 1875.

GEORGE M. FERGUSON,
WITH
W. V. LIPPINCOTT & CO.,
dealers in
HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES,
3:17 351 Market Street, Philadelphia. 75-1f

AUCTIONEERING AND BILLPOSTING.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity that he is prepared to cry all Auction, Vendue, and other Sales on short notice, and at reasonable rates. Sale Bills, Posters, Programmes, and other advertising posted and distributed in the most conspicuous places. A share of public patronage is solicited.

N. L. ROBINS,
March 17, 75-tf. Clearfield, Pa.

FRESH FISH.—

The undersigned respectfully notifies the public that he will keep on hand for sale an assortment of Fresh Fish, of all kinds, received from the East and West daily. Also, Fresh Vegetables in season. Goods delivered to all parts of the borough and vicinity. Orders left at his residence, corner of Second and Reed streets, will receive prompt attention.

D. W. JORDAN.
Clearfield, Feb. 24