THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 24, 1875.

Terms of Subscription.

If paid in advance, or within three months.....$2 00
If paid after three and before six months..... 2 50
If paid after the expiration of six months..... 3 00

☞ Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., Newspaper Advertising Agents, 37 Park Row, corner Beekman Street, are our duly authorized Agents in New York City.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. R. F. Stevens, Pastor.—Public Service every Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.
Sabbath School at 9 A. M.
Prayer Meeting every Thursday, at 7½ P. M.
Communion Service, first Sabbath of every month, at 10½ A. M.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. S. Butler.—Sabbath services morning and evening.—Sabbath School at 2 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

St. Francis' Church—Catholic—Rev. P. J. Sheridan.—Preaching at 10½ o'clock, A. M., on the first, third and fourth Sundays of each month. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 o'clock, P. M.—Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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 ORPHANS' COURT.
First Monday of June.
Second Monday of November.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. Charles A. Mayer, of Lock Haven.
Assistant Law Judge—Hon. John H. Orvis, of Bellefonte.
Associate Judges—William C. Foley, Clearfield; John J. Read, Curwensville.
Prothonotary—Eli Bloom.
Register and Recorder—L. J. Morgan.
District Attorney—Frank Fielding.
Treasurer—David W. Wise.
Sheriff—William R. McPherson.
County Surveyor—Samuel F. McCloskey, Curwensville.
County Commissioners—John D. Thompson, Curwensville; Clark Brown, Clearfield; Conrad W. Kyler, Grahamton.
County Auditors—James H. Hile, Lumber City; Lewis C. Bloom, Clearfield; Henry Whitehead, Union township.
Jury Commissioners—John W. Shugart, James Mitchell, Clearfield.
Superintendent of Public Schools—John A. Gregory, Clearfield.
Notaries Public—John W. Wright, Wm. Barrett, Clearfield; Chas. T. Gordon, Clearfield; Josiah Evans, Jos. R. Irwin, S. E. Arnold, Curwensville; J. J. Lingle, Emmet Sayers, Osceola Mills; Johnston Hamilton, Lothersburg.

Our *Special* column is decidedly interesting to a local point of view, and profitable reading to outsiders who want to save money.

Eat your Thanksgiving turkey tomorrow—if you have one.

Assessor Wrigley is around taking an inventory of the notes and taxable property of the borough.

Next year being leap year, the ladies are beginning to fix up their business for the privileges which they are accorded.

Two hundred men are at work grading the Lewisburg & Spruce Creek railroad in and about Paddy's mountain tunnel, Centre county.

The prospectus of the New York *Sun*, Harper's Monthly Magazine, and Harper's Bazar, are among our new advertisements to day.

Mr. John McPherson has disposed of his farm in Lawrence township to Arthur Reese, of Decatur township. Mr. McPherson will shortly remove with his family to Colorado.

The annual convention of the Elders of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, will be held in the Presbyterian church, Clearfield, on Tuesday, December 14th, next. The programme of subjects for discussion is one that will prove of much interest.

The administrator of the estate of William Mullen, deceased, late of Woodward township, gives notice in our advertising columns to-day, that he will sell at public sale twenty-five acres of land in said township, on the 21st day of December next.

Young Billmeyer, who was wounded so badly in the head some weeks since by the discharge from a gun, is still in a precarious condition. He is obliged to lie on his back whilst the process of forming a thickening over the brain is proceeding, which process is very slow.

OYER.—A two weeks' term of court closed at noon on Saturday. A large number of civil causes were either tried or settled during the term. The twelve jurors in the case of Arthurs vs. Bascom et al. drew from the treasury the sum of $211, averaging over $20 each.

NOT CHOICY.—The editor of the Brookville *Jeffersonian* insinuates in this way: "We will have no objection to receiving all the 'Rag Babies' that may be tendered us on account of amounts due. We will allow the full value expressed on each 'Rag' that may be offered.

The Altoona *Mirror* suggests that, in place of so many sermons to young men, special meetings be held for young women. They need to be pulled backward in their career as well as young men, and if in one instance religious folks turn the "tied-back-ward," why not in the other?

Brother Coxson, the versatile and gifted editor of the Punxsutawney *Argus*, who knows all about the starvation business, because he was a Methodist preacher once, asks his subscribers if they suppose that editors live on "heavenly manna." This is a hint the patrons of the *Argus* should not overlook.

Belle McDonald, aged 20, drowned herself at Erie on Monday week, and Mary, her sister, aged 18, attempted suicide in the same manner, because a young man told Belle that he would have nothing to do with her. Mary is kept constantly guarded to prevent her putting her threat into execution. Rather a strong case of sisterly sympathy.

The Sheriff of Huntingdon county took to Pittsburg on Friday last, four prisoners for the Western Penitentiary. Their names are as follows: Charles M. Africa, sentenced six years and six months for felony; John Leavier, one year and four months for larceny; William Hicks, one year and six months for larceny, and Charles Fryer, two years for larceny.

IN LUCK.—We notice by the Pittsburg papers that A. A. Adams, Esq., son of John M. Adams, of this place, carried off one of the first prizes for a declamation, at an entertainment given by the Allegheny County Literary Association, on Wednesday evening last. Lou's subject was "Parkenaw, the Painter of Athens," which, it is reported, he treated in a masterly manner.

A Mrs. Casterwilder died recently in Westmoreland county, at a very advanced age. A Latrobe gentleman who examined the records says that she was one hundred and fourteen years old at the time of her demise. She could lay a claim to being older than the United States, and that is saying a good deal for these degenerate times, when people don't last as long as they formerly did.

The paper manufacturing company of Morrison, Bare & Co., whose mill was recently destroyed by a boiler explosion, have concluded to rebuild at once, and this week some forty employes were engaged in removing the rubbish, relaying the shattered foundation and preparing the timber for the new structure. By a private letter to us we are informed that they will be able to supply the REPUBLICAN with paper about the middle of February.

A young man in Pittsburg recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at about $1,000 and his assets nothing. All the debts specified are purely personal in their nature and the items are as follows: His dentist's bill, $240; his boot bills, $230; his tailor's bill, $190; his livery bill, $97; his jewelry bill, for three years, $73; his boot and shoe bill, $46; what are presumably his bills for the harness, $112, ditto restaurant bill, $50. Give the young man a chance.

TRACK WALKERS.—G. Clinton Gardner, Esq., General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, in view of the numerous accidents occurring by persons walking on the railroad track, has given notice to agents, watchmen, track foremen and all other employes, to be particular to warn all persons of the danger of walking on the tracks, and endeavor as much as possible to prevent the use of the company's right of way as a public highway.

GO AND SEE IT.—The "Old Folks" concert which comes off in Curwensville, on the evening of Thanksgiving day, will be no ordinary affair, from the extraordinary preparations being made. We hope the gentlemen at the helm of affairs will be richly rewarded for their trouble.

FATAL ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—J. Ritz Burns, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns, of Lewistown, while hunting deer, near Philipsburg, accidentally shot himself, on Monday morning of last week. A party consisting of J. Ritz Burns, Rev. R. K. Wilson, J. F. Steiner and Enoch Gearhart had driven nearly up to the dividing line of Centre, to a favorite haunt of deer, and gave Ritz a choice stand at a crossing, as he was very anxious to shoot a deer. He was all armed and equipped for the occasion, and after the others had taken their positions, a few hundred yards away, except Mr. Steiner, who undertook to drive. About seven o'clock the report of a rifle was heard, and a shriek was made that Ritz had shot one. Hearing nothing further, Wilson commenced moving towards the spot and gave the usual whistle signal, but received no reply. Approaching the man he had been wounded, he moved on and again gave the signal, but still receiving no answer, he called to him by name, but with a like result. Mr. W. then determined to go to the crossing and see if he could find any indications as to what course Ritz had taken, but could discover nothing until looking over the log on which Ritz had been standing, he saw the lifeless body of his friend, cold in death. He was lying partly on one side, with his right hand in his pocket, having no doubt been killed instantly. The tearing away of the decayed side of the log, taking also a piece of hard wood with it, shows that the rifle made a sudden slip, caught the cock and discharged the piece, the ball furrowing the back of his left hand, striking his upper lip a little on the left, and thence passing into the brain. His remains were taken to his home on Tuesday morning, and were consigned to the tomb on Thursday. Mr. Burns was aged about twenty-eight, and leaves a wife and two children.

DEBATABLE.—Three Prohibition ballots were found in the box at the recent election held in this borough. We happened to be present when the tally was completed, and of course credited those ballots to three clergymen who had exercised the franchise, and are always zealous in that direction. But we understand that those three tickets are now claimed by a number of modest privates, who, as they allege, practice what they preach—temperance. Rats, is all we can say. If those three votes are now claimed by a number of persons, we were mistaken