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**Methodist Episcopal Church**—Rev. B. 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.

**West Clearfield M. E. Church**—Revs. Wm. H. Dill and J. F. Anderson, Pastors.—Preaching every alternate Sunday, at 8 o'clock, P. M.—Sunday School at 2½ P. M.—All are invited to attend.

**Presbyterian Church**—Rev. H. S. Butler.—Sabbath services morning and evening—Sabbath School at 3 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.

COURTS 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.
*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 McGaughey.
*Sheriff*—William R. McPherson.
*County Surveyor*—Samuel F. McCloskey, Curwensville.
*County Commissioners*—Clark Brown, Clearfield; Thomas A. Metlee, Chest P. O.; Harris Hoover, Clearfield.
*County Auditors*—Christ. J. Keagy, Glen Hope; Samuel A. Caldwell, Williamsgrove; John C. Conner, Burnside.
*County Coroner*—J. B. Neff, New Washington.
*Jury Commissioners*—John W. Shugart, James Mitchell, Clearfield.
*Superintendent of Public Schools*—John A. Gregory, Curwensville.
*Notaries Public*—John W. Wrigley, Wm. Rabaugh, Cyrus L. Gordon, Clearfield; Jos. R. Irwin, N. E. Arnold, Curwensville; J. J. Lingle, Osceola Mills.

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

Candidates, Attention!—On and after the 16th of August, the announcement of the names of candidates for District and County nominations will be in order. The usual fee, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows: Congress, $20; Senator, $15; Assembly, $15; Sheriff, $15; Associate Judge, $10; District Attorney, $10; Jury Commissioner, $5. This amount will pay for the usual notice and the printing of 10,000 tickets for each candidate. Our party rules require that the name of each candidate be announced, three weeks before the election.

Primary election day, Saturday, September 16, from 1 to 7 p. m., and the County Convention meets in the Court House the following Tuesday at 1 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES, IF YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT THIS YEAR.

The trial list for the second week of the September term of Court will be found in our advertising columns to-day.

On the Juniata Valley Camp-meeting grounds, at Newton Hamilton, there are 467 tents, of which over 400 are now occupied.

A fine shower of rain visited this region last Friday evening. It was sadly needed, as could be attested by the parched earth and withering vegetation.

The Executors of the estate of Judge Shaw will sell a lot of personal property at the late residence of the deceased, near Clearfield, on Saturday next, September 2d.

Three fellows ate a like number of water-melons at one of our saloons on Monday night last. You can imagine water-melancholy might they presented the next morning.

Communion services will be held at the Clearfield Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Preparatory services will begin on Wednesday evening.

A hickory pole, 100 feet in length, was raised at Luthersburg last Saturday, by the sturdy Democrats of Brady, Bloom and Union, in honor of Tilden and Hendricks.

Corn-dodgers—those fellows who were seen one evening last week, wending their way into town through the alleys and back streets, with a small rack of roasting-ears under each arm.

The Trustees of the estate of F. G. Miller will sell a number of articles at public sale at the said Miller's late place of doing business, in the Opera House, on Saturday afternoon, the 9th day of September.

The annual session of the Erie M. E. Conference, which embraces the western portion of Clearfield county, will convene this year at Meadville, Pa., on the 4th day of October. Bishop R. S. Foster will preside.

The Republican typos tip their dilapidated hand-gear to our young friend John L. Gragle, for favors bestowed. When you call again, John, bring a large water-melon along, and we will have some fun with you.

The Tilden and Hendricks Club will meet in the "Centennial building," in the rear of Gratzer's store-rooms, on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Senators Wallace and Boyer will address the Club. Everybody is invited to go.

It is difficult to explain some of the great problems of Nature. It is estimated that it takes eighteen centuries to form a foot of coal; but it is a well-known fact, that a ton left out on the hill-side-walk will usually shrink 50 per cent. in the single night.

We are requested to announce that the Leonard Literary Association will meet in their hall in this borough, on Friday evening next, Sept. 1st. The exercises will consist of recitations, select reading, essays, declamations, original orations, debate, &c. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John Hummel was arrested at Williamsport the other day, for hitching his horse to a tree in front of the Williamsport Presbyterian church. He was taken before Alderman Repass, and fined $5 and costs, which amounted to $6.62. This is a good ordinance, and might be utilized to some extent here in this borough.

Wm. D. Bigler, Esq., is the Assessor of Clearfield borough, and Mr. John Smith, of East Clearfield, is the Assessor for Lawrence township. They will both be at the Court House, on Friday and Saturday next, for the purpose of registering the names of voters. Those who are not yet on the list of voters, had better attend and have their names placed thereon.

A man named James Wolf, residing in Blairsville, Pa., was fired at while entering his dwelling by some unknown person, on Thursday evening last, the 24th inst., the ball taking effect in his back. The wound is severe, but it is thought that it will not prove fatal. A warrant was placed in the hands of an officer, who is now after the suspected person.

The celebrated elocutionist, Professor J. H. Shumaker, of Philadelphia, will deliver one of his popular lectures in the Presbyterian Church, of Curwensville, this (Wednesday) evening. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, for which the entire proceeds will be given. Tickets for sale at the stores of J. C. Wright & Co., Sprankle & Sweney, Curwensville. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Rev. H. C. Pardoe, of the M. E. church, at Hollidaysburg, states in a card that it would be a source of great gratification to him if the excursion train, which was run from that town to the Newton Hamilton Camp-meeting last Sunday, would start without a single *Methodist* passenger. The reverend gentleman does not countenance the running of Sunday trains. He evidently belongs to that class of fellows who, many years ago, upbraided Christ and his Apostles for husking a few ears of corn on the Sabbath day, and afterwards turned their synagogues into fire banks. He should be sent to the Zoological Garden in Philadelphia, where he could learn something of the quadruped bearing upon the laws of birth and creation.

### List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending August 29th, 1876:

Conroy, Richdard-2 — McLaughlin, John
Chambers, Wm. — Mooney, W. F.
Dixon, Mrs. Mary — McQuarrie, Mrs. James
Lithgow, O. A. — Moore, Hettie J.
Patch, Samuel — Sterling, R. F.

P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

Favoring Free Bridges.—We understand that the citizens of Beccaria, Gulich and Woodward townships will petition the Court, at the September term, praying that the bridge across Clearfield creek at Pusey ville (Madera P. O.) be declared a free bridge. That is a sensible movement. We hope that every toll-bridge in the county will be made free within the next five years.

Rev. H. M. Harmon, D. D., of Carlisle, Pa., will preach at the woods meeting to be held in the West Clearfield Park next Sunday, Sept. 3d. There will be preaching in the forenoon and afternoon, providing the weather is favorable. Persons, who desire to do so, are requested to take a substantial lunch along with them, and thus save a long walk between the morning and afternoon services.

No Panic There.—The corner-stone of the new Lutheran Church at Rockton, in Union township, this county, was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Thursday last, the 24th inst. Rev. H. Baker, of Altoona, was the leading foreign agent. The township has less than one hundred taxables, yet they subscribed $1,800 on this occasion. They have the spunk out there, if they are a little "short" sometimes.

"A new county to be made out of parts of Clearfield and Jefferson is spoken of, and John DuBois agrees to build a Court House and jail at his own expense, provided DuBois is made the county-seat of the county."—*Clarion Democrat.*

Well, DuBois, the editors of the *Democrat* and the Republican will all be out of the way long before that happens. There are several locations and offers of that kind over in Alaska. We would like to add something to this romance, but we are out of the material—facts.

Awful Carelessness.—Miss Annie Proctor, of Lewisburg, Pa., aged about 14 years, accidentally shot herself dead with a pistol on the 16th inst. Some one in the family had loaded a pistol to shoot a dog; but not using the pistol, it was laid on a window sp-stairs. Annie was alone when the accident happened, and it is supposed she was examining the pistol merely out of curiosity, when it was discharged, the ball striking her at the inner corner of the left eye. She died in a few hours.

Another of the Same.—The Democrats of Morris township had an experience-meeting at Kylertown on Monday evening. Just as at New Washington and at Luthersburg, everybody was on hand, and a Tilden Club, of over one hundred names, was organized on the spot. Senator Wallace and Chairman Test were on the ground, and their arguments soon quieted the enemy and a few sore-heads who kept hanging around the border of the camp. Morris will do better at the next election than ever before.

Special Train.—Arrangements have been made by which a special train will be run from Philipsburg to Clearfield next Sunday, September 3d, in order to afford an opportunity to persons residing between the two places to attend the woods meeting in the West Clearfield Park, near this place, on that day. The train will leave Philipsburg at 8:45 a. m., and arrive at Clearfield at 9:40 a. m. Returning, it will leave Clearfield at 5 p. m., and arrive at Philipsburg at 5:55 p. m.

Club Meeting.—The members of the Executive Committee of the Central Tilden Club, in this place, have rented the "Centennial" building, and seated it preparatory to holding the meetings of the Club therein. The regular stated meetings of the Club will hold every Saturday evening, in that building. Senator Wallace and ex-Senator Boyer have been invited to address the Club next Saturday evening, Sept. 2d, and Congressman Markey has been invited to deliver an address before the Club on the following Saturday evening, Sept. 9th.

Awake, Too!—The largest Democratic meeting ever held in the southern portion of the county came off at New Washington, on Thursday, the 24th inst. Senator Wallace and Chairman Test were present and addressed their fellow-citizens. It is plainly evident from the way the people turn out to our meetings that there is something wrong, and that they come to hear arguments and to listen to the blistering truths uttered by our speakers in relation to the awful mismanagement of our National and State affairs. We failed to obtain the names of the officers of the meeting in time for this issue.

Clearfield Coal Trade.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending August 19, 1876, and the same time last year:

| COAL. | TONS. |
|---|---|
| For the week | 23,201 |
| Same time last year | 18,234 |
| Increase | 6,987 |
| Previously during year | 725,884 |
| Same time last year | 527,475 |
| Increase | 198,329 |
| Total in 1876 | 748,905 |
| Same time last year | 455,709 |
| Increase | 293,196 |

| OTHER FREIGHTS. | |
|---|---|
| Lumber | 65 cars. |
| Miscellaneous freights | 80 " |

Fatal Accident—*Death of John Van-Brabant.*—John VanBrabant, a lumberman on the Sinnemahoning creek, and well-known in this section of the county, was killed at or near the log-camp of Mr. Leander Denning, on Laurel run, about fourteen miles north of this place, on Tuesday of last week, the 22d inst. The particulars, as we have learned them, are as follows: VanBrabant was foreman for Mr. Denning, and had a force of men under him engaged in cribbing the stream at the log-camp. One of the workmen had been sent by VanBrabant to fell a tree, and when it was about ready to fall, VanBrabant and another man were standing directly in the way of where it was expected to fall. They were warned of their danger, and both men walked of some distance, entirely out of reach of the tree. Just as the tree was falling, however, VanBrabant suddenly turned around and approached it, when he was struck by a falling limb, and killed almost instantly. He resided near the village of Penfield, in Hanton township, this county, and was known to a great many people by the appellation of John "Belgian," being a native of Belgium. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife but no children. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Penfield on Thursday last.

The educational facilities of a community measure its character. There is no better test of the refinement and culture of a place than its schools. Clearfield has made a rapid stride in its schools during the last few years. The antiquated "district" school has given place to the modern progressive school, and the rickety, old school house has been supplanted by the convenient and palatial building on the hill, in the eastern part of town, known as the "Leonard Graded School," and which has been generously dedicated to free schools. The School Board has devoted itself to the building up of this school, and has employed teachers that a few years ago a college only could have secured. And yet, there are some growing up in our midst who do not avail themselves of its advantages. No effort can succeed without the endorsement of the whole community. The time was when to be unable to read and write was not disgraceful; but if our next census shows that Clearfield has any such, it will be recorded to the disgrace of the parent, as well as that of the child. The Directors, teachers, and all good citizens unite in asking the co-operation of the community in making the "Leonard Graded School" the success that the public good and the large expense demands.

Incendiarism.—The fire fiend has again found employment in our county, horrible as the fact is to contemplate. The Hope Fire-Brick Works at Woodland, in Bradford township, were destroyed on Tuesday night of last week, as well as a dwelling near the lumber yard, in the vicinity of the steam saw mill, where were stationed huge piles of boards. Miraculously, the mill and nearly all the lumber were saved. To make it still more sure that the fire was designed by some human devil, shavings and pieces of broken lath had been prepared in the midst of the board piles; but, for some cause, the fiend failed to ignite the combustible material—no doubt, for want of time. The fire1 roke out between 12 and 1 o'clock at night. The watchman avers that he had been to the Fire-Brick Works but a very short time before the flames broke out, and the fire at the works and in the empty dwelling-house occurred simultaneously. By vigorous work on the part of the citizens, and there being no wind whatever, a terrible conflagration was avoided. We were unable to ascertain the probable loss, but understand that it is partly covered by insurance. Vigilant efforts are being made to discover the consorters of this awful crime, and from the feeling that pervades the community, ropes will, no doubt, be in demand soon after the guilty party is discovered.

### LETTER FROM FRENCHVILLE.

Frenchville, August 26, 1876.

Mr. Goodlander:—Some things I know, and some I don't know. I was up to your place last week, and, after leaving the train at Higler station, I espied a sign in front of a building in the village of Williamsgrove, with the following words thereon: "Headquarters of the Junior Sons of '76; by Joseph Miller." I have repeatedly been informed by those who profess to be inside of that Order, that the Juniors would in no way injure the Democratic party; but, after seeing the mark of the beast, I wondered if this was the self-same Joseph who helped to suppress the Rebellion in 1864 by turning spy upon Democrats; and if he is the same fellow, whether he has forsaken his evil ways and the Republican party.

I have also learned that Hon. Wm. J. Hemphill, late Revenue Assessor, Collector, &c., under Grant's honest administration, is the Grand Counsellor of the Clearfield Juniors, and the sole oracle of that organization.

Do me the favor, as well as many other Democrats, to inform us whether the above is the Spy Miller of 1864, and whether the other honorable individual is not the leader of the Republican party in this county. Yours, truly,

Inquirer.

[The "headquarters" proprietor is the self-same individual indicated by our correspondent, and Mr. Hemphill is the oldest recognized Radical leader in this county. He and Miller will act just as they have in the past—for the good of their own and to the injury of the Democratic party. The Democrat who does not know this had better put on his "specks," and then he may be able to see the Radical snare set to catch him.—Ed. Rep.]

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL HISTORY.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF NINE YEARS OPERATIONS IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

The following historical sketch of the operations of the Clearfield Co. S. S. Association, for the past nine years, has been submitted for publication, and is signed by G. W. Rheem, President, and F. B. Reed, Secretary.

The "Clearfield County Sabbath-School Association" was formed in the Court House, at Clearfield, in the month of June, 1867. There is at hand no record of the proceedings of the Association, except from 1872 to present date—August, 1876. An annual Convention of the Association was held in the M. E. and Presbyterian Churches at Curwensville, Sept. 17th and 18th, 1872. This Convention was well attended, a good degree of interest manifested, and a new impulse given to the work. The next annual Convention held sessions in the Lutheran, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches in Clearfield, Oct. 9th and 10th, 1873. The Association held its third annual Convention at Osceola Mills, Nov. 18th and 19th, 1874. The fourth annual Convention was held in Clearfield, Oct. 9th and 10th, 1875. The Association holds occasional Institutes in different parts of the county.

Since 1872 the number of schools has increased from 102 to 130.

Rev. R. Crittenden, Missionary of the American Sunday-School Union, is still actively engaged in the work, co-operating with the Association. Much good has resulted from his labors.

The following statistical report is collected for a permanent Centennial record, to be published by the Pa. State Sabbath-School Association:—

*Statistical Summary of Sunday-Schools in Clearfield County for the year ending July 31, 1876:*

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| No. of Protestant Sunday-Schools, including county-seat and boroughs | 130 |
| No. of denominational schools | 83 |
| No. of Union or undenominational schools | 47 |
| No. of officers, teachers and scholars in Protestant Sunday-Schools | 8,207 |
| No. of schools continued all the year | 82 |
| " " closed about half the year | 48 |
| " " that use International Lessons | 87 |
| " " that hold teachers' meetings | 75 |
| " persons received from the schools into the churches, in full membership, during the year | 213 |
| No. of Roman Catholic Sunday-Schools | 5 |
| Total membership of Roman Catholic Sunday Schools | 455 |

### A HEAVY GROUND SWELL.

The managers of the Radical party in this place had been hard at work for several days in the early part of last week, urging upon their brethren the necessity of organizing a Hayes and Wheeler campaign club in this borough. They feared to call the meeting before seeing every one of the voters of their party, because they knew it would be an utter failure unless this was done. Every individual member of their party was therefore privately informed that such a meeting would be held in a vacant store room in Pie's Opera House, on Friday evening, the 25th inst., and that they should make it a point to be in attendance.

Friday evening came, and with its first early dawn a martial band was stationed at the entrance of the room, and to the soul-stirring strains of fife and drum the followers of the Radical Will-o'-the-Wisp were expected to gather from all quarters of the town. But, alas for human expectations! When the hour for opening the exercises had arrived, but fifty-one voters—a fair sprinkling of Democrats among the number—and twenty-two small boys were in the room. The heart of the Chairman was heavy. His elongated face and clouded brow plainly told of his disappointment. All day he had been happy and smiling as Ulysses at a clam bake, but now he felt bad. Had his friends gone back on his precepts, or what in thunder was the matter? The affair must be made the best of however, and, in presence of this monstrous crowd, the meeting was called to order, temporary officers chosen, and a plan of permanent organization adopted. Then all who wished to do so were invited to put their names to the "articles of faith" adopted by the club. At this point the number of voters dwindled down to thirty-six, and some of these did not put their names to the paper.

After the signing, Chairman Murray was called upon for a speech, and he responded in a few remarks, which, for downright falsehood, perversion of facts and mis-statement of history, exceeded all that gentleman's previous efforts. He pitched into the Democratic party and their nominees with an utter abandon of truth, charging them with all the crimes that have been committed in this country for the past quarter of a century, and held aloft the "bloody shirt" in a manner that would have done credit to Morton or Don Cameron. He wound up his speech by saying that "fifty-six names had been signed to their club book. He did not tell his audience, however, that most of these signatures had been obtained by circulating the paper through the Borough and Lawrence township, three or four days previous to the meeting. That's where the fifty-six comes in.

Altogether the meeting was a total failure. The old time good feeling, the smiles and cheers of the Radical leaders failed to lend their enchantment on this occasion. There is something "rotten in Denmark." The crimes and corruption of the Radical post-traders, unscribed at Washington by a Democratic Congress, are having a wholesome effect in every election district in the country. The Radicals see this and know it. The southern outrage mill is played out, and after the November election the Republican party will be buried in the grave it has dug for others. Hip, hurrah, for Grant, Belknap, Babcock, Hayes & Co.

### ASSETTS OF CLEARFIELD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Isaac Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield Borough School District for school year ending 1st day of June, 1876, and previous years.

DEBITOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To balance from late Treas. Lec | $ 965 24 |
| To amount of 1875 school Duplicate | 7,465 28 |
| To amount received from Liquor fines | 225 00 |
| To amount received from State Appropriation | 497 34 |
| To amount of 1875 School Duplicate | 2,579 51 |
| To amount received form Collector McClellan | 150 00 |
| To balance from Treasurer | 1,350 36 |
| Total | $8,142 73 |

CREDITOR.

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| By amount of orders redeemed | $6,061 65 |
| By 3 per cent. on above | 182 15 |
| By abatement to tax-payers on 1,697,26 of 1875 tax | 84 86 |
| By amount of 1875 transferred to Collector McClellan | 768 02 |
| By abatement to tax payers on $1,091.40 of 1876 tax | 54 58 |
| By amount allowed Johnson for collecting $22.56 of 1876 tax | 26 12 |
| By amount of 1876 tax transferred to Collector Powell | 965 35 |
| Total | $8,142 73 |

P. S.—The amount due Treasurer Johnson has been by him collected out of the 1877 Duplicate.

Clearfield Borough School District, to Hon. James T. Leonard:

DEBTOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To amount paid on contract price of House | $2,475 00 |
| To amount paid for Furniture per receipted bill | 1,866 56 |
| To amount paid for two furnaces | 267 84 |
| To amount paid for two privies | 416 50 |
| To amount paid for digging and filling wells | 355 00 |
| To amount paid for Pavements and steps | 136 16 |
| To amount paid for School apparatus | 173 69 |
| To amount paid for Chemical apparatus | 129 00 |
| To amount paid for Extra out side cost of paint | 75 00 |
| To amount paid for School Bell | 52 00 |
| To amount paid for Terr-Cotta waist drain pipe | 21 00 |
| To amount paid for Changing and fixing water pipes | 20 00 |
| To amount paid for Expressage | 18 00 |
| To amount paid for Clock Regulator | 16 75 |
| To amount paid to Rice Ale ns Architect | 100 00 |
| To amount paid for Organ | 250 00 |
| To amount paid for Portico's at North and South doors | 369 75 |
| To amount paid for Extra work and Material in and around house | 435 05 |
| To interest on $16,000 to 1st June 1876 | 1,040 00 |
| To Interest on $10,000 from 1st Jan. '75 to 1st June '76 | 600 00 |
| To Interest on 5,871.31 bal. from 1st Jan. '76 to 1st June '76 | 116 78 |
| Total | $30,983 09 |

CREDITOR.

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|---|---|
| By School Bonds | $18,000 00 |
| By amt. rec'd. from sale of old school buildings | 3,445 00 |
| By school order | 368 78 |
| By Int. Coupons due on Bonds | 1,080 00 |
| By bal. due exclusive of interest | 14,502 53 |
| By Interest to 1st June '76 | 966 78 |
| Total | $30,983 09 |

$15,209.31 of which is due to J. T. Leonard and for which he has no security.

ASSETS 1st June, 1876.

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|---|---|
| To Amt. of Academy funds | $4,263 82 |
| To Bal. of 2875 Duplicate (subject to Exons. etc.) | 618 02 |
| To Bal. 1876, Duplicate (subject to Exonerations etc.) | 965 35 |
| To Tuition due from adjoining districts for 1875 | 63 51 |
| To Tuition due from adjoining district for 1876 | 307 86 |
| To Tuition assessed on graded schools in District for 1876 | 742 00 |
| Balance | 21,782 54 |
| Total | $28,744 10 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| By amt. due Treas. on school acount of 1877 | 1,350 36 |
| By amt. of outstanding order due Jas. T. Leonard | 224 43 |
| By amt. School Bonds due in 1883 | 10,000 00 |
| By interest due on same 1st June '76 | 1,080 00 |
| By Balance due on building, furniture apparatus etc | 14,502 53 |
| By Interest due on same to 1 June '76 | 966 78 |
| Total | $28,744 10 |

Excess of Liabilities over assets on the 1st June 1876 ... $21,782 54

Statement of Resources for the school year 1876.

| | |
|---|---|
| To amount duplicate assessed | $2,579 51 |
| To amount received from Liquor fines | 225 00 |
| To amount State appropriation | 497 34 |
| To amount assessed pupils of adjoining Districts | 307 86 |
| To amount assessed graded Scholars in District | 743 00 |
| Balance | 450 42 |
| Total | $4,723 13 |

(Of the amount assessed on pupils in and out of district there will be considerable of abatements—percentage and exonerations—).

Statement of expenditures for school year 1876.

By amt. paid A. W. Lee for Recording deed for school lots valued, at $3,500—and donated to the public schools by Hon. James T. Leonard ... $ 4 50

| | |
|---|---|
| By cost of Teachers | 3,400 00 |
| By cost of Painter | 160 00 |
| By cost of Coal | 129 00 |
| By cost of wood | 12 00 |
| By cost of crayon, ink, etc | 24 50 |
| By cost of Printing | 16 50 |
| By cost of Repairs | 15 43 |
| By cost of Porticos | 368 78 |
| By cost of Secretary | 30 00 |
| By Abatement allowed tax-payers | 54 58 |
| By amt. of Exonerations (say) | 60 00 |
| By amt. of Collector percentage | 73 28 |
| By amt. of Treasurers percentage | 124 46 |
| By probable Abatements on amt. assessed on scholars | 250 00 |
| Total | $4,723 13 |

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|---|---|
| Amount of expenditures over resources for the year 1876 | $460 42 |

Estimated Resources for School year A. D. 1877.

DEBTOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To amount of Duplicate assessed | $3,123 25 |
| To amount of State Appropriation | 497 00 |
| To amount Assessed other districts | 200 00 |
| To amount Assessed to Graded scholars | 400 00 |
| Total | $4,130 25 |

Estimated Expenditures for 1877.

CREDITOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By cost of Teachers | $2,190 00 |
| By cost of Fuel and Contingencies | 575 00 |
| By Abatement, Exonoration, and Percentage | 300 00 |
| By probable Abatements etc., on Districts and Scholars | 150 00 |
| By Balance to pay on Bonds, etc | 1,115 25 |
| Total | $4,130 25 |

Probable amount of 1877 resources after paying expenses of the year ... $1,115 25

And on the 26th of August, 1876, at a full meeting of the Board, and upon settlement being made as aforesaid, it was ascertained that the District owed to Hon. Jas. T. Leonard, on the original investment, for building, furniture, apparatus, etc., $14,502.53, together with $1,074.61 of interest, for which he held no security, and, on motion, it was resolved to issue Bonds to the amount of $1,000.00 bearing interest from date and an order on the Treasurer for $74.61, and upon the delivery of the same to Judge Leonard, he made the following donation to the Clearfield, Borough School District:

"And now, 26th of August, 1876, I hereby donate to the School District of Clearfield, the sum of Fourteen thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty-three cents ($14,302.53), being the balance due me for money advanced for the erection, furniture, and apparatus of the "Leonard Graded School Building" upon settlement this day made."

James T. Leonard.

All of which appears upon the minutes of said School Board, and is hereby respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the District.

By order of the Board

A. C. Tate, Secretary. — Jas. T. Leonard, President.

August 26, 1876.

Lorillard's Tobaccos.—Lytle, of this place, has the agency for Clearfield county for Lorillard's celebrated brands of tobacco, and can sell them at factory prices.

Wanted!—1,000 cords of Hemlock and Rock Oak Bark, for which we will pay the highest market price.

jy12tf. A. G. Kramer & Co.

Coal Oil.—Lytle has received a carload of coal oil, and can sell it by the quart or barrel. Also, by the can. tf.

## Specials.

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 17-tf.

**CASH PAID FOR WOOL BY ARNOLD, AT CURWENSVILLE.**

Frazier's Guide Book to Philadelphia and the Centennial Exhibition. Price reduced to **TEN CENTS.** Has the Map published, showing the location of 40 of the prominent places of interest on the Great Centennial Grounds. A better book than any of the 50-cent guides published. Enclose price to John W. Frazier, 436 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and get copy by return mail.

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**THINK FOR YOURSELF.**

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are sick, yet they get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is DeCosta's Radical Cure, sold by C. D. Watson, and Hartswick & Irvin, Druggists, Clearfield, Pa.

A 25c. bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself!

**DYSPEPSIA.**

Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Heart burn, Water brash, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, palpitation of the Heart, and all other diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of Green's August Flower will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist, C. D. Watson, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe, extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it. For sale by C. D. Watson and Hartswick & Irwin, Clearfield, Pa. aug 22cowly.

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**WM. REED'S LOCALS.**

The great demand for Mme. Demorest's patterns, enables me to keep a full assortment of all the patterns in the catalogue. Fall styles received in a few days.

Another new stock of goods received this week.

The handsomest assortment of Corsets in the county, just received.

Aug. 30, 1876. dec. 8, 1875-tf.

## Married.

On Thursday, August 24th, 1876, by Rev. H. Linn, Mr. E. R. Turner and Miss Jane A. Graham, both of Clearfield county, Pa.

At the residence of the bride, on Sunday, Aug. 27th, 1876, by Rev. H. Linn, L. C. Blair, of Williamsport, Pa., and Emma B. Chapman, of Wallaceton, Clearfield county, Pa.

## Announcements.

**Primary Election, Saturday, Sept. 16.**

Fees.—Congress, $20; Senator, $15; Assembly, $15; Sheriff, $15; Associate Judge, $10; District Attorney, $10; Jury Commissioner, $5. The fee must be paid in advance.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. A. Markey, of Clinton county, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Lock Haven.

## Announcements.

SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. J. BOYER, of Clearfield, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. W. BETTS, of Clearfield, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M. BRISBIN, of Osceola Mills, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Osceola Mills.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. TATE, of Clearfield, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of ANDREW PENTZ, Jr., of Brady twp, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Lutherburg.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. G. GEARHART, of Decatur township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Philipsburg.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY BRETH, of Bell township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Ostend.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES MEPAFFEY, of Bell township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Bower.

We are authorized to announce the name of PATRICK CURLEY, of Bradford township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Williamsgrove.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID HITCHINGS, of Bradford township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Woodland.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. V. CARPENTER, of Boggs township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Waltersburg.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ASHLEY M. HILLS, of Clearfield, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN J. READ, of Lawrencetwp., as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Curwensville.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. W. MOORE, of Clearfield, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. A. BLOOM, of Pike township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, New Millport.

We are authorized to announce the name of VINCENT B. HOLT, of Bradford township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Woodland.

We are authorized to announce the name of ABRAHAM OGDEN, of Lawrence township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. F. ROWLEE, of Lawrence township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB W. CAMPBELL, of Bell township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug. 16. Postoffice address, Cush.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSEPH PATTERSON of Jordan township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Marron.

We are authorized to announce the name of FREDERICK SHOFF, of Beccaria township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Hagerty exRoads.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. W. SMITH, of Clearfield, as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. O. KRAMER, of Clearfield, as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. M. McCULLOUGH, of Clearfield, as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug. 16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. J. P. BURCHFIELD, of Clearfield, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.
aug. 16. Postoffice address, Clearfield.

## New Advertisements.

Notice of Incorporation.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made, on Wednesday, September 27th, 1876, to the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield Co., for a charter of incorporation for Bethany Presbyterian Church at DuBois, Clearfield county, Pa.
Aug. 16, 76-3t. ELI BLOOM, Prothy.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Hon. C. A. MAYER, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton—and Hon. William C. Foley and Hon. John J. Read, Associate Judges of Clearfield county, have issued their precept, to me directed, for the holding of a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Court of General Jail Delivery, at the Court House at Clearfield, in and for the county of Clearfield, commencing on the fourth Monday, the 25th day of September, 1876, and to continue one week:

NOTICE IS, therefore, hereby given, to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables, in and for said county of Clearfield, to appear in their proper persons, with their Records,