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Sabbath School at 9 A. M.
Prayer Meeting every Thursday, at 7½ P. M.
Come union 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. R. S. Butler.—Sabbath services morning and evening—Sabbath School at 3 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

St. Francis' Church—Catholic—Rev. P. J. Sunnigan.—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 COMMON PLEAS.

First Monday of June.
Second Monday of November.

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

No paper will be issued from this office next week.

Christmas goods in great variety at Wm. Reed's store.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment on Friday evening, December 22d.

To-morrow (Thursday) is the shortest day of the year—9 hours and 37 minutes.

Dr. Stewart's dental office in the Masonic building, Clearfield, will be open all of next week.

Santa Claus is getting his pack ready for the children. They should all be good and he will not forget them.

Christmas candies of every kind and variety, the sweetest and best in town, just received at Lytle's grocery.

Judges Ogden and Holt, and Sheriff Pentz, will enter upon their official duties on Monday, January 1st, 1877.

Purchase your tickets early and secure a good seat for the entertainment in the Opera House, on Friday evening, Dec. 22d.

A chimney in the residence of Squire Wrigley, on Second street, burned out last Friday evening, and for a time created some sensation in that quarter.

When you pray for the poor, which you should often do, throw in a loaf of bread, a basket of potatoes and barrow of coal. It won't hurt you a bit.

The time permitted by law for killing rabbits and partridges expired last Friday. The penalty for killing this game out of season is a fine of $5 in each case.

If you see a boy hunting around the house now-a-days, earnestly inquiring for "that rat-tail file," you needn't be frightened—he only wants to sharpen his skates.

As we go to press this week sleighs and sleds are sliding by, although the roads are rather rough in spots. A few inches more snow will improve the sleighing wonderfully.

Fire broke out in four different places at Tyrone, on the 9th inst., but, fortunately, they were all discovered and extinguished before gaining any headway. Lucky for Tyrone!

A fire at Renovo, Clinton county, on the 9th inst., destroyed the Odd-Fellows' Hall, a very fine structure, four dwelling-houses, and several small buildings. Loss about $20,000.

Mr. James L. Leavy informs us that he has rented the new American House at Curwensville, to Mr. S. S. Notestine, of Patterson, Juniata county, who will take possession of the same about the 1st of January next.

Ladies, now is your time to avoid being humbugged, as you can bring your hair-work directly to Mrs. S. J. Brown, on Market St., three doors east of the Allegheny House, Clearfield, when you come to attend the Teachers' Institute next week.

There is an old English proverb which says, "If the ice will bear a man before Christmas, it won't bear a mouse after Christmas." In this latitude we have known ice that would bear a four-horse team and wagon, both before and after Christmas.

New postal cars of improved design, which were built in the shops at Altoona, have been placed on the Pennsylvania Railroad. They are labeled "United States Postoffice," and are attached to the Atlantic Express east and Cincinnati Express west.

Mr. S. P. Wilson, of Bradford township, came slipping around quietly on Tuesday, like Santa Claus, who is kind to everybody, and left a basketful of large golden and rosy-cheeked apples—the first Christmas gift furnished the printer boys this season. May you live long and prosper, 'Squire!

Fred. Schoening, Esq., of Ridgway, Elk county, has lost three children from diptheria in less than three weeks. The fourth, and last one, at last accounts, was very sick with the same disease, and the mother was so prostrated with her terrible loss that fears were entertained that she would not recover.

Al. W. Walters, Esq., and Thos. W. Moore, of this place, killed a deer apiece, last week, after a hunt on the mountains of less than three days. They were very lucky, as some of our hunters have been out nearly the entire season and have not yet succeeded in bringing down anything larger than a rabbit.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending December 18, 1876:

Druit, Robt.	Murray & Fields
Detwiler, J. L.	Peterson, F. C.
Lucas, N. H.	Poorman, Fred. L.
	P. A. Gaulin, P. M.

The Leonard Literary Association will give an entertainment in the Opera House, Clearfield, on Friday evening, Dec. 22d, 1876. The proceeds are to be applied to the use of the Library. The exercises will consist of orations, declamations, essays, select readings, recitations, music, tableaux, etc. Admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 15 cents. Doors open at 6:30 P. M. Exercises to commence at 7:30. Reserved seat tickets for sale at the Postoffice.

The ice on the river at this place was in good condition for skating last week, and was well patronized by the lovers of that kind of sport until interfered with by the snow and severe cold weather. We know of no pastime in which the young of either sex can more profitably employ their spare time than in the exercise of skating. This exercise develops all the muscular arrangements and imparts the system for enervating influences; but the country lads and lasses are not given to this exhilerating sport upon substantial principles. They go skating just the fun and to have a good time generally.

Do not buy your Christmas goods until you take a look at Reed's, at his store in the Opera House.

Lorillard's celebrated brands of Navy Tobacco, "Defiance" and "Our Choice," at Lytle's, sole agent for Clearfield county.

Remember the entertainment of the Leonard Literary Association, in the Opera House, Clearfield, next Friday evening.

Handkerchiefs, neckerchiefs, gloves, ties, napkins, towels, &c., useful, and just the thing for a Christmas in every like, use, at Reed's.

[illegible] sion to wish our patrons, one and all, "A merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

The Rude Fellow!—The Somerset *Herald* puts it in this way: "The annual flotation of school-marms and masters will be held in Somerset between Christmas and New Years."

Matrimonial.—Mr. W. S. Reynolds, editor of the Reynoldsville *Herald*, was married on Wednesday, the 6th inst., to Miss Nellie M. Yerrington, of Ithica, N. Y. This is a good time of the year for editors to double up, as one-horse bedsteads are dreadfully cold to sleep in these frosty nights.

Evening Lectures.—The evening lectures at the Teachers' Institute, which will be held in the Opera House at Clearfield, commencing on Monday next, the 25th inst., are announced as follows:—

Prof. A. R. Horne—A Scientific lecture.
Prof. H. Shumaker—"Invisible Forces."
Rev. J. B. Young—"Men and Measures of the Revolution."
T. H. Murray, Esq.—"Heroism of St. Paul."
Col. Walter Barrett—"The Necessity of Education to the American People."
Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl, of New York, will also deliver an evening lecture.

Prof. Harvey, the Magician, will give an entertainment in the Opera House, this Wednesday evening, December 20. Among the prominent features introduced will be the Davenport Brothers' feat of tying with ropes and being untied by spirits. The exhibition is well recommended by the press. We take the following from the Bath, N. Y. *Advocate*:

"Prof. Harvey, the Wizard, gave an entertainment at Union Hall, Thursday evening. He is a master of his profession, and introduced many new tricks that delighted and astonished his audience. Better satisfaction has never been given in this place by any Conjuror or worker in mysterious things, than by Prof. Harvey. He gives an entertainment in your town, be sure and attend; you won't regret it." Admission 25 cents, Reserved seats 50 cents; doors open at 7 o'clock p. m., performance to commence at 8.

Death of General Ross.—We learn that Gen. John Ross, of McVeytown, Mifflin county, died suddenly on the 13th inst. Mr. Ross was one of the most active and prominent men in the Juniata Valley. The Lewistown *Sentinel* says of him:

"Few men were better known in this county, or more generally esteemed. No feeling but sorrow will follow the announcement of the demise of Gen. John Ross. He has been largely a benefactor to the poor and needy, always open-handed, and never more in his element than in ministering to the comfort and alleviating the sorrows of the necessitous."

We frequently met the deceased, and can testify to all our cotemporary says, Mifflin county, although it contains some good men, small as it is, has but few such men as Gen. Ross was.

Clearfield Coal Trade.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending Dec. 9th, 1876, and the same time last year:

COAL.	TONS.
For the week	28,664
Same time last year	26,127
Increase	737
Previously during year	1,117,923
Same time last year	857,436
Increase	260,487
Total in 1876	1,146,587
Same time last year	883,563
Increase	261,024
OTHER FREIGHTS.	
Lumber	62 cars.
Miscellaneous freights	69 "

The Old Year.—The candle of the old year is burning low. In few more short days it will flicker and die in the socket, and another year will lie prostrate under the noiseless tread of Time. The "Centennial year" will soon be laid on its appropriate shelf in the old and musty vaults of the past—remembered only for the joys and sorrows it has brought—while the merry bells will peal glad notes of welcome to the new year, and human voices will greet it with cheery laugh, hoping it may bring some recompense for the ill-shared evils of the days that are gone. Vain hope! It will sweep on, and carry in its train the same joys and sorrows for "the sons and daughters of men" as have the years of the dead, yet living, past, and in its turn be laid away among the relics of the dead ages—sleeping in the charnel house of Time whose noiseless aisles echo the tramp, tramp, tramp of unborn centuries.

The Lumber Interest.—The Clinton *Democrat*, in alluding to the trade, says that the Committee of West Branch Lumbermen—Messrs. D. M. Peck, D. H. Merriman, S. D. Barrows, and F. R. Embick—who went as Delegates to the meeting of the National Association of Lumbermen at Eau Claire, Wis., have made their report. The attendance was small. The only point of general interest is, that a committee, including one of the above Delegates, was appointed to create "a general uniform system of inspection and nomenclature for lumber." They also state the following:

We noticed at almost all the lumber manufacturing points, that the cost of boomage is much less than it is here, and in most cases the lumbermen generally own the stock. This, with the annihilation of distance by the low freights charged, give the western lumbermen a large advantage over us. From the best information we could gain, we feel safe in saying that in Minnesota and Wisconsin there will not be a full stock put in this winter, but in Michigan, from all we could gather, we feel warranted in saying that there will at least be no decrease in this winter's stock.

Leonard Literary Association Library.

The following is a correct statement of receipts and expenditures of the Leonard Association Library, of Clearfield, including donations of moneys and books made to the same from its organization to the 1st day of December, 1876:—

RECEIPTS.

By amount realized from entertainment	$90 95
By subscriptions, as follows:	
C. W. Smith	10 00
Hon. G. R. Barrett	10 00
D. L. Krebs	10 00
H. F. Wallace	5 00
J. F. Weaver	5 00
D. McGaughey	5 00
W. S. King	1 00
S. I. Snyder	2 00
W. R. McPherson	2 00
G. R. Gordian for	2 00
Rev. Wm. H. Dill	5 00
Geo. W. Rhem	1 00
By discount allowed by Jos. Read (agt.)	20 50
By discount allowed by P. A. Gaulin on books	57 01
By loan from J. F. Powell	12 50
Total	$238 95

EXPENDITURES.

To bill of books from Jos. Read, Agent	$6 80
To bill of books P. A. Gaulin	171 65
To freight on books	2 30
To 1,000 labels	1 95
To two Registers	3 10
To balance	4 62
Total	$238 95

RESOURCES.

By balance due from Treasurer	$ 4 62
By subscriptions, as follows:	
W. W. Betts, balance	6 50
H. F. Wallace, balance (books)	5 00
H. W. Smith	5 00
Dr. J. P. Burchfield	5 00
Hon. J. B. McEnally	5 00
Frank Fielding (books)	—
A. C. Tate, History of Pennsylvania	7 50
G. W. Rhem, balance	2 00
Total	$40 62

LIABILITIES.

To S. J. Row & Son, printing bill	$13 25
To Sackett & Schryver, gas fixtures	4 00
To J. F. Powell, money loaned	12 50
Total	$29 75
Resources over liabilities	$10 87

BOOKS CONTRIBUTED.

Mrs. Jos. T. Leonard, American Encyclopedia, 16 volumes	$112 00
Dr. A. M. Hills, miscellaneous, 18 vols.	23 00
A. Gutzburg, Hist. of United States, 9 vs.	15 00
Hon. J. B. McEnally, mis. 5 vols.	12 50
Rev. H. S. Butler, mis. 10 vols.	10 00
John F. Irwin, mis. 2 vols.	4 50
Joseph Reed, mis. 2 vols.	2 50
Mrs. A. Gutzburg, bound Congressional Globe 1862 to 1869, 24 vols.	—
Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, pub. docs., 26 vs.	—
Hon. L. A. Mosley, pub. docs., 17 vols.	—
Hon. Wm. McCandless, pub. docs., 2 vs.	—
Rev. H. S. Butler, Magazine to Nov. 2 vs.	—
S. J. Row & Son, bound Congressional Globe, 1869 to 1871, 12 vols.	—
Whole number of volumes contributed	240
Whole number purchased	152
Whole number in Library	272
Amount realized from books loaned during the several months since opening of the Library:	
For month of October	63
For month of November	$2 70
Largest number of books taken from Library some evening	65 vols.

J. F. McKinney, Librarian.
A. G. Kramer, Auditor.

Judge Pearson, of Dauphin county, advises that suits be brought against all persons who made bets on the late election.

A Gospel Truth.—The cheapest and best school book a father ever admitted into his household is the newspaper, and the Republican is the best document now issued for general and local information.

Postponed.—The lady members of the Presbyterian congregation at Curwensville, who contemplated giving an oyster supper at that place next Friday evening, have been compelled to postpone the same until some time in the future, [illegible]

What would be a more appropriate and seasonable Christmas or New Year's present for your wife or daughter than a set of nice furs from T. A. Fleck & Co.'s establishment, on Market street, a few doors east of the Shaw House. You will have no old stock palmed off on you by calling at their store, for this is their first invoice of fur goods.

Notice to Customers.—In order to give our employes a holiday, we, the undersigned merchants of Clearfield, respectfully inform our friends and patrons that we will close our places of business on Christmas:—

H. A. Kratzer,	Sackett & Schryver,
James H. Lytle,	T. A. Fleck & Co.,
William Reed,	S. Guinsburg,
J. S. Shawver,	Weaver & Betts.
Powell & Morgan,	

Change of Election Houses.—The citizens of Curwensville and Pike township recently held elections on the subject of changing the place of holding their elections in the future. The citizens of Curwensville will hereafter hold their election in the Way Building on the corner of State and Walnut streets, opposite the M. E. Church, and the township election will be held in the township School House, in said borough.

Almost a Fire.—The Baptist Church at Curwensville was on fire last Friday afternoon, and but for the vigilance of the "Citizens' Fire Association," would have been turned into ashes. The fire caught from the heater, and had it occurred at night, instead of in the daytime, that structure, as well as the surrounding buildings, would have been consumed. The interior of the building was considerably damaged by water as well as by fire, but will soon be repaired at a cost of $200 or $300.

Square Timber Remarks.—We clip the following from the Lock Haven *Democrat* of last week: "We have noticed with much alarm that there is likely to be got out on the West Branch of the Susquehanna, a very much larger supply of square timber than is warranted by the demand. If the trade, the offset of which will be to overstock the market as to produce ruinously low prices and render the rafts in market of really less value than the stumpage is worth. The timber mills in this section and all the way to New York have enough stock on hand to last them till next September or October. There is also about one hundred square timber rafts unsold in Rock Creek, Maryland. And to this the unsettled political condition of the country, which is greatly affecting trade, and is likely to run through the winter and possibly longer, and it is such an outlook as to justify the gravest fears of a greatly depressed market, with square timber bringing probably not over seven cents per foot, and but few sales at that.

"At best, with the least possible amount got in, there will be more than enough square timber on hand for the demand, and if there be as much got out as now seems probable, we repeat that it will overstock the market and produce ruinously low prices. We therefore submit to all parties interested whether it is not time to "halt" in their square timber operations, and to protect their interests by not getting out any timber this season or by getting out the least amount possible, where it is necessary to get out any at all."

West Branch Square Timber Men.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED.

The Huntingdon *Monitor* of the 13th says: "On Tuesday evening—the same night the Brooklyn theatre was burned, and in which over 300 lives were lost—a house near Broad Top city was burned and four children perished in the flames. For the particulars of the calamity we are indebted to the *Voice*: "The house belonged to the B. T. I. Co., and was occupied by James McGowan. On Tuesday morning Mrs. McGowan went to a neighbors, about a mile and a half distant to assist in butchering, and in the evening about six o'clock Mr. McGowan built a large fire in an old fashioned chimney place, and put the children (four in number) three girls and a boy, to bed and started after the mother. About half past seven o'clock, Mr. William Swoope, a neighbor living about half a mile distant, saw the light or the burning building, and got on a horse and hastened over. When he got there the roof had fallen in, and the windows were burned out and the whole interior of the house on fire and no signs of life about. He then went to the house where the father and mother were to apprise them of the condition of their house, not knowing that the lives of four innocent children had perished in the flames. The parents hastened to the scene only to be appalled at beholding the smouldering ruins of their house and to witness the charred remains of the children who but a few hours before had been put to bed. The mother had the youngest child with her, and the eldest was away at a neighbor's.

"The firm is supposed to have originated from the chimney and caught on or near the roof. The house was a log one, such as was usually built in an early day by the old settlers of Broad Top.

"On Wednesday search was made for the remains. The skulls and some of the larger bones of the three girls were found in the early part of the day and buried in an old cemetery near by. In the afternoon Messrs. Pearson, Foster and King succeeded in finding the remains of the little boy in a pretty good state of preservation owing to his body being wrapped up in bed clothing, etc.

"Mr. McGowan not only loses his children, but all he possessed. He was a poor man and did not have very much of this world's goods, but this only makes his loss the greater. The bereaved family should receive the sympathies of the people, as their loss is a severe one."

THE LUMBER BUSINESS.

In addition to the statement we gave week before last of the lumber trade in Clinton county, which we copied from the *Democrat*, the following is given by the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, of the trade in Lycoming county:—

The lumber business for the year, so far as the manufacture is concerned, has nearly come to a close. Only two or three mills are still in operation. In the majority of cases the stock has been cut out pretty close. An estimate of the amount cut during the year, based upon information obtained from the majority of the dealers, makes the figures about 180,000,000 feet. This is something less than the production of last year. The difference will not be far from 40,000,000. Though the stock to be put in this season by particular parties will not correspond with last year's business, the total amount to be put in, it is thought, will be very close to what it was last year. One estimate has been made of the stock on hand at the different yards, which gives it at 177,250,000 feet, and the amount on hand last year at 174,512,000 feet. The same estimate gives the lath on hand this year as 43,550,000, and 36,875,000 last year. The precise figures of the amount manufactured cannot be given at this time, as some of the firms have not footed up their aggregates. Some of the figures given below are estimated, but the greater number have been obtained from the firms named.

THE AMOUNT CUT.

Barrows & Co. cut about 9,000,000 feet, and cleaned up their stock. Putting in about 9,000,000.

Finley, Young & Co. cut all their stock, about 12,000,000, and shut down two weeks since. They will put in about the same as last year.

P. G. Fessler & Co. cut out what stock they had on hand—about 500,000 feet. Have made no arrangements for putting in a stock.

Starkweather & Munson cut 4,100,000 feet, cleaning up their stock. Not decided what they will put in.

Merriman, Piper & Son cut about 6,000,000 feet—all their stock.

S. H. Taylor & Son cut about 4,000,000 feet—their entire stock; did not run very regular. Will put in about 7,000,000 feet.

Wm. Stoddard, manager, (late Beaver mills) still running. Season's cut, 21,500,000 feet. Putting no stock in.

Canfield & Colson cut out their stock—9,000,000 feet. Putting in between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 feet.

Lutcher & Moore cut 5,000,000, all their stock. Only ran half their capacity. Have 2,000,000 feet less lumber left in their yard than last year.

Houtzel & Thompson cut 4,000,000 feet. Not putting any stock in.

Hebard & Smith cut nearly 4,000,000 feet of lumber, and heavy lot of shingles. Did not quite cut out their stock.

J. W. Zaner & Co. cut 5,500,000—all their stock.

The Maynard street mill cut 11,500,000. Have about 1,000,000 feet of logs in the basin.

Elder, Hourel & Dermer cut all their stock—about 7,000,000. They are putting in about 4,500,000 feet.

Stanton, Howard & Co. cut cut their stock—4,500,000 or 5,000,000. Don't know what stock they will put in.

White, Lentz & White cut about 9,000,000 feet—nearly all their stock. Will put in 6,000,000 or 7,000,000.

Dodge, James & Stokes cut all their stock—about 20,000,000. They are putting in 5,000,000.

Brown, Early & Co. cut out their stock of 7,500,000. Putting in about 8,000,000.

At Quinn's mill, 3,000,000 feet were cut. No stock being put in.

The Star mill cut 15,000,000 feet, about all the stock. Putting in about 7,000,000 feet.

In the following mills the amount to be stocked our not obtained. The cut is given: John DuBois, 8,000,000; F. Osmond, 4,000,000; Woolverton & Thomas, 3,000,000; F. B. Merrill & Co., 6,500,000; Rumbaugh & Pine, 2,000,000.

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

jy12tf. A. G. Kramer & Co.

To prevent tobacco chewers from being imposed upon, Internals have put a tin stamp in every plug of their tobacco. Take none unless so stamped. Lytle is sole agent for Clearfield county.

Earthly Troubles.—We notice by the Curwensville *Times* that General Patton is annoyed with newspaper remittances. We have seldom been troubled in that way recently, although [illegible] in Brookville last week, and thinks there [illegible] of the *Jeffersonian*, got his eye on him in this way:

"A. Pentz, Jr., Sheriff elect of Clearfield county, is in town this week. He don't appear to be the least bit stuck up about that majority of over 1,600 votes which he received at the late election."

A DINNER INVITATION.

The ladies of the Baptist Church, of Curwensville, propose to have a dinner and supper in the Church on Christmas. They ask the patronage of your citizens, who may wish to take a little ride on that day. Our ladies know how to cook a good dinner. Come and help us eat it. Charges reasonable. W. H. Ellis, Pastor.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The cold winter now upon us has found the poor of our town in an unprepared condition. Cases of utter destitution have already been reported. Our plain duty is to look after those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Our efforts to be effective should be organized. We therefore suggest that the citizens of Clearfield Borough meet in the Court House, on Thursday evening, December 21, 1876, to devise means of relief to our deserving but suffering neighbors:

W. M. Shaw,	Walter Barrett,
Robert Mitchell,	Powell & Morgan,
G. R. Barrett,	John McGaughey,
John H. Fulford,	Jonathan Boyston,
Dr. E. M. Schearer,	A. F. Boyston,
A. W. Graham,	John McGaughey,
Rev. W. H. Dill,	S. J. Row,
A. Gainsburg,	P. A. Gaulin,
W. D. Bigler,	C. Howe,
John G. Lytle,	A. G. Kramer & Co.
Joseph Shawers,	Wm. Reed,
W. McPherson,	James H. Lytle,
Israel Lost,	James L. Leavy,
G. R. Goodlander,	D. McGaughey,
L. J. Morgan,	Eli Bloom,
J. G. Schryver,	Weaver & Betts,
James R. Watson,	Wallace & Kress,
J. E. Graham,	McKnight & McGurdy,
J. Blake Walters,	J. M. Adams,
A. W. Lee,	D. W. Moore,
E. A. Bigler,	A. W. Walters,
Rev. R. F. Stevens,	R. Mossop,
	C. Kratzer,

Specials.

FURS—AT FLECK & CO.'S. dec.13

Christmas!—For the benefit of persons whom it may suit best to come to buy their Winter clothing on that day, I will sell on and after Christmas, the remaining stock of Winter Clothing at greatly reduced prices. A. Gutzburg.
dec. 20-1t.

New Holiday Goods at Fleck & Co's.

Wanted.—A second-hand gold watch, open face, gold dial. Any person having such a watch for sale, can find a cash purchaser by applying at Snyder's jewelry store, Clearfield, Pa. nov29 4t.

A fresh line of Holiday Goods at Fleck & Co's.

FURS—FURS—FURS—AT FLECK'S.

Goods for the holidays at Fleck & Co's. 2t.

A Beautiful Christmas Present.—An elegant new rosewood piano, 7½ octaves, with iron frame agraffe, carved legs, and all the modern improvements, will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address H. A. Kratzer.
Dec 6, 1876-3t. Clearfield, Pa.

For something new and cheap in the line of Holiday Goods, go to Fleck & Co's.

New dress goods for holidays, at Fleck & Co's.

Buggies For Sale.—R. Newton Shaw keeps a full supply of Freedom Buggies and Platform Wagons for sale. To be seen at the Shaw House yard. Call on or address him at Clearfield Pennsylvania. may 12-tf.

FLECK'S FURS—FURS AT FLECK'S.

Holiday Goods at Fleck & Co's to suit all, old and young, rich and poor, and if you don't believe it, call and see.

Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 8,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist, C. D. Watson, and get their Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Two Doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough

Tilden or Hayes, which? is not the question which agitates juvenile minds now, but is to know where the nicest and cheapest Holiday Goods can be found. But after they see Fleck & Co's, they doubt no more.

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size, 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by C. D. Watson, and Hartswick & Irwin, Druggists, Clearfield, Pa.

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. mch 22nd-1y.

Young man, if you want a nice neck tie for Christmas, go to Fleck & Co.

No wry faces next Christmas since Fleck & Co. have bought their new stock of Holiday Goods, at prices to suit everybody. 2t.

Attention, Farmers and Lumbermen.

WANTED—by Arnold, at Curwensville,

10,000 pounds pork.
1,000 bushels wheat.
1,000 bushels rye.
1,000 bushels oats.
1,000 bushels shelled corn.
1,000 bushels potatoes.
100,000 20-inch shaved shingles.
100,000 24-inch sawed shingles.
100,000 feet pine boards.
5,000 railroad ties.
5,000 cords oak and hemlock bark.

For which one-third cash will be paid. oct.25.

Married.

On Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1876, by Rev. Mr. Adams, Mr. W. B. Hile, of Lumber City, Clearfield county, and Miss M. A. Spencer, of Curwensville, Pa.

On Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1876, by Rev. W. H. Ellis, Mr. Ed. S. Moore and Miss Lucy E. Bloom, all of Curwensville, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 1876, by Rev. D. T. Davis, Mr. R. N. Leonard, of Rockton, Clearfield county, and Miss Clara E. Bilger, of Allegheny Springs, Centre county.

On Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1876, by Rev. J. B. Young, Mr. Daniel Roy and Miss Lizzie Pratt, all of Curwensville, Pa.

Died.

In Knox township, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1876, Truman Root, aged 50 years.

In Knox township, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1876, James T. McCracken, aged 68 years.

In Ferguson township, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1876, Wm. Wise, Sr., aged 65 years.

Railroads.

Pennsylvania Railroad

TYRONE & CLEARFIELD BRANCH

On and after Monday, NOV. 27, 1876, the Passenger Trains will run daily (except Sundays) between Tyrone and Clearfield, as follows:

CLEARFIELD MAIL.
W. C. Irwin, Conductor.

LEAVE SOUTH.		LEAVE NORTH.	
Curwensville	3.10, p. m.	Tyrone	9.10, a. m.
Clearfield	3.35, "	Osceola	10.26, "
Philipsburg	4.32, "	Philipsburg	10.38, "
Osceola	4.47, "	Clearfield	11.40, "
Tyrone	5.00, "	Curwensville	12.01, "

CLEARFIELD EXPRESS.
W. S. Plummer, Conductor.

LEAVE SOUTH.		LEAVE NORTH.	
Curwensville	8.05 a. m.	Tyrone	7.10 p. m.
Clearfield	8.25 "	Vail	7.32 "
Philipsburg	8.37 "	Osceola	8.22 "
Osceola	8.43 "	Philipsburg	8.38 "
Vail	7.25 "	Clearfield, ar.	9.05 "
Tyrone	7.35 "	Curwensville	10.00 "

BALD EAGLE VALLEY BRANCH.

Exp. P. M.	Mail. A. M.		Mail. P. M.	Exp. A. M.
7.00	8.50	leave Tyrone arrive	6.10	5.00
7.15	8.47	Bald Eagle	5.53	12.41
7.37	9.30	Julian	5.10	11.57
8.20	9.55	Milesburg	4.45	11.30
8.31	10.05	Bellefonte	4.37	11.19
8.42	10.16	Milesburg	4.25	11.04
9.05	10.40	Howard	4.02	10.40
9.45	11.10	arrive Lock Haven	leave 3.35	9.55

Railroads.

PHILIPSBURG & MOSHANNON BRANCHES

On and after Monday, NOV. 27th, 1876, Accommodation Trains will run over the Philipsburg and Moshannon Branches, as follows:

LEAVE SOUTH.			LEAVE NORTH.	
P. M.	A. M.	Stations	A. M.	P. M.
2:00		Morrisdale,	12:40	
2:15	7:15	Philipsburg,	12:25	
2:19	7:18	Sinton's,	12:22	
2:24	7:44	Boynton,	12:14	
2:30	10:30	7:52	Osceola,	12:04 4:15
2:41	10:45	8:06	Moshannon,	11:52 4:00
2:53	10:55	8:12	Sterling,	11:45 3:52
2:57	10:58	8:18	Howard,	11:40 3:47

TYRONE STATION.

EASTWARD.	A M	WESTWARD.	A M
Pacific Express,	8:30	Pittsburg Exp'ss,	3:55
Harrisburg Acc'm,	8:45	Pacific Express,	8:28
	P M		P M
Mail Train,	3:26	Way Passenger,	1:15
Atlantic Express,	6:10	Mail Train,	6:25
Phila'da Express,	10:33	Fast Line,	6:56

Close connections made by all trains at Tyrone and Lock Haven.

S. S. BLAIR, Superintendent.
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Allegheny Valley Railroad.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

On and after Monday, December 4th, 1876, the passenger trains will run daily (except Sunday) between Red Bank and Driftwood, as follows:

EASTWARD.—Day Mail leaves Pittsburg 8:15 a. m.; Red Bank 11:43; Sligo Junction 12:02; New Bethlehem 1:00 p. m.; Mayerville 1:15; Troy 1:30; Brookville 1:57; Fuller's 2:21; Reynoldsville 2:40; DuBois 3:07; Summit Tunnel 3:24; Penfield 3:46; Weedville 4:06; Benezette 4:28; arrives at Driftwood at 5:12.

WESTWARD.—Day Mail leaves Driftwood 12:01 p. m.; Benezette 12:56; Weedville 1:13; Penfield 1:42; Summit Tunnel 2:03; DuBois 2:16; Reynoldsville 2:40; Fuller's 2:56; Brookville 3:22; Troy 3:40; Mayerville 3:51; New Bethlehem 4:17; Sligo Junction 4:55; Red Bank 5:15; arrives at Pittsburg at 7:55 p. m.

☞ The Reynoldsville Accommodation leaves Reynoldsville daily at 5:30 a. m.; and arrives at Red Bank at 8:20 a. m.; Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. Leaves Pittsburgh at 3:20 p. m.; Red Bank at 7:50 p. m.; arriving at Reynoldsville at 10:25 p. m.

Close connections made with trains on P. & E. Railroad at Driftwood, and with trains on the Allegheny Valley Railroad at Red Bank.

DAVID McCARGO, Gen'l Sup't.
A. A. Jackson, Sup't L. G. Div.

FARE FROM CLEARFIELD, TO

Bellefonte, Pa	$2 85	Middletown	$3 90
Lock Haven	2 70	Marietta	3 50
Williamsport	3 60	Lancaster	4 [illegible]
Huntingdon	1 80	PHILADELPHIA	7 95
Lewistown	2 25	Altoona	1 65
Marysville	4 50	Johnstown	2 80
HARRISBURG	4 75	PITTSBURG	5 15

New Advertisements.

Caution.

All persons are hereby notified that the farm on which I reside in Knox township, Clearfield co., Pa., containing 150 acres and allowance, belongs to me and my heirs, and not to my husband. All persons are hereby warned not to meddle with or purchase the same from any other party than myself. Mrs. SARAH BOWMAN.
New Millport, dec. 13-3t*.

Estray Heifers.

Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, in Graham township, about the middle of July last, two yearling heifers, both red and white. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of as the law directs.
Grahamton, dec.6-3t* SAM'L SPANANGLE.

Commissioner's Notice.

In Common Pleas, alias sub. nisi divorce.
Mary Coughenour vs. Elijah Coughenour.
The undersigned, appointed by the Court to take testimony in this case, will attend to the same at his office, in Osceola, on the 4th day of January, 1877, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., when all persons interested may attend. S