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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. R. F. Sweeney, 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.

TIME OF HOLDING QUARTER SESSIONS COURT.
2nd Monday of January.
3rd 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—Abram Ogden, Clearfield; Vincent B Hoit, Woodland.
Prothonotary—Eli Bloom.
Register and Recorder—J. J. Morgan.
District Attorney—Wm. M. McCullough.
Treasurer—David Mettenghey.
Sheriff—Andrew Penix, Jr.
County Surveyor—Samuel F. McCloskey, Curwensville.
County Commissioners—Clark Brown, Clearfield; Thomas A. McGee, 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—Dr. James P. Barchfield, Clearfield; Joseph Alexander, Woodward.
Superintendent of Public Schools—John A. Gregory, Curwensville.
Notaries Public—John W. Wrigley, Wm. Rabdenough, Cyrus Gordon, Clearfield; Joseph 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.

The weather is fine for the wheat crop and the hunter interests.

Another large assortment of ladies' cloaks at reduced prices, just being received this week, at Wm. Reed's store.

Mr. A. R. Powell, of South Chicago, is visiting his old home and numerous friends in Clearfield this week.

Blair county pays out for scalps during 1876 the sum of $4 084 25, and draws $151 85 in bounties paid out the year previous.

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

People in comfortable circumstances should remember that one good "square meal" is better than all the "Heaven pity the poor" poems ever written.

The greatest "fire escape" in the world has never been patented. It's the man who lies abed of a winter morning while his wife makes the fire.

Rev. Geo. C. Vincent, D. D., pastor of the U. P. Church at Brookville, Pa., has been elected to the Presidency of Franklin College, at New Athens, Ohio.

Jack Frost's fresco work on the window panes in Lancaster city is creating such a stir in that old-fashioned place that an artist is now engaged in photograph them.

Zack Gudykuntz has disposed of the saloon in the "Old Western Hotel" building, in this borough, and Harry Endress now pauses the "foot glass lager" over the counter.

The romance of "Snow-Bound" has been realized as a fact. The fall of snow during last Saturday night was proof sufficient to convince the most skeptic on Sunday morning.

Mr. Jno. K. Bottorf, our excellent photographer, requests us to say that for the next three months he will take photographs at greatly reduced prices. Now is your time to secure a first-class picture.

Mr. Newton Read has retired from the proprietorship of the Susquehanna House at Curwensville, and has removed to Clearfield. Mr. Samuel Hullihan succeeds him as landlord of the above named hotel.

An exchange says that at this season of the year the champion liar can always be found at the village store. We don't believe it, unless the editor of the *Pittsburgh Commercial* is running loose around the country.

People take as much interest in the weighing now as they used to in politics a short time ago. Both sexes participate in the present excitement, and so there is much more noise made about it than when the men went it alone.

George B. Orlady, Esq., of Huntingdon, while in Philadelphia a few days since, stepped on an icy pavement and sustained a very severe fracture of the ankle-joint, an injury that will lay him quite helpless for life.

J. Howard Barnhart, eldest son of Rev. Thomas Barnhart, and well-known to many of our citizens, died at Tuscoy, Iowa, of typhoid fever, a few days ago. Rev. Barnhart was a former pastor of the M. E. Churches in Clearfield and Curwensville.

We neglected last week to state that the Curwensville band paid our town a visit during the session of the County Institute. This band is composed of the solid young men of our neighboring borough, and are quite proficient in the art of making music.

Ex-Governor Bigler has presented the Leonora Literary Association's Library, of Clearfield, with a complete set of "Debates in the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania," of 1873, for which he will accept the thanks of the members of that institution.

From the large quantity of snow that has fallen along the Susquehanna river this winter, and the heavy ice made by the severe and continued wintry weather, it is predicted by many that large and destructive floods will occur in the spring. Well, we will see.

The Edenburg *Herald* is the latest venture of newspaper enterprise in the oil regions. It is published at Edenburg, Clarion county, by C M Gifford, who is editor and proprietor. It is a neat six-column paper, and is independent in politics. We wish the new journal success.

List of letters remaining unclaimed

in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending January 8, 1877:

Bumgardner Wm.	Horan, Martin
Ewert, K. Robert	Knott, Ella
Gilbert, Arthur J.	Watson, Mrs. F. C.
Strunk, Miss Vetilla A.	P. A. Gaulis, P. M.

Notwithstanding the ready plea of hard times, the committee appointed to raise funds for the relief of the poor in this borough have met with a hearty response from our citizens, and they have provided for the immediate wants of all those in necessitous circumstances.

A locomotive, with a snow-plow attached, ran run over the Tyrone & Clearfield Railroad, last Sunday evening, for the purpose of clearing the track of snow and make an easy passage for the early trains on Monday morning. The object was successfully accomplished, and with but very little trouble.

Under the new law, the invitation for proposals for carrying mail, are not published in a newspaper, but a printed list of all the routes in Pennsylvania will be found by those interested, in the postoffice of the neighborhood. All the routes in the State are to be given out on March 10, 1877, and proposals will be received until 3 o'clock, P. M. the afternoon of February 3. The contracts will be from Jul. 1, 1877, to June 30, 1881. Those interested in the routes of this county can see a copy of the list in any postoffice in the county.

RATHER VARIABLE.—Last Monday morning the thermometer stood at 38 deg. above zero, and on Tuesday morning it crawled down to 10 degrees below. How is that for a sliding scale?

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, Lorillards have put a tin stamp in every plug of their tobacco. Take none unless so stamped. Lytle is sole agent for Clearfield county.

A Good Bill.—The amount of the bills [illegible] Association, [illegible] and for attending the appeal is yet to be heard from.

Mr. Jos. C. Hess, of Philipsburg, recently met with an accident which caused the amputation of three of his fingers. He was thought to be getting along very well, but took jaw set in and he died in great agony on the 30th ult. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

Some miscreants got into the drug store of C. D. Watson, in this borough, last Friday night, through a window in the rear of the building, and carried off a few small articles. The loss was not very heavy, and the Dr. has barricaded the window in order to prevent like depredations in the future.

Matt. Morgan's celebrated New York Novelty Company will give an entertainment in the Opera House, Clearfield, on Friday evening next, January 12. The entertainment will consist of Scriptural and historical tableaux, songs, clog dances, and farces. Admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents.

Just Think of It.—That with our staple product—coal—we are warming the intellectual "Hub" of the universe. Strange as it may seem, the Boston *Commercial List* says that Clearfield coal is arriving in that market in considerable quantities, and the advance in Cumberland coal at Baltimore will induce consumers to use it in place of the Cumberland.

The Appeals.—We call the attention of the Assessors and tax payers to the notice the County Commissioners give in this issue, relating the holding of appeals throughout the county. More than this, the Act of Assembly requires the Assessor to give a written or printed notice to every tax-payer, at least five days before the day of appeal.

Union religious services are being held in the M. E. and Presbyterian Churches, in the borough, during the present week, being the Week of Prayer. Services were held in the M. E. Church, morning and evening, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in the Presbyterian Church the balance of the week. Union communion services will be held in the last named Church next Sunday morning, commencing at 11 o'clock.

A Heavy Decline.—The aggregate shipment of lumber from Lock Haven for 1876 shows a falling off of not less than 20 per cent. below that of 1875. Twenty-nine millions in 1876, against thirty-six millions the year previous—just about the profits of the business have gone by the board. Gradation is fatal to business, and yet there are those who like to face the general ruin which stares all business men in the face.

A Substantial Blockade.—So perfect is the snow blockade along the line of the Elmsburg and Cross-a Railroad that no trains have passed over it for ten days, although at some periods of the last time three hundred men have been at work, shoveling the snow off the track. Passengers and mails have been shipped from the capital of Cambria county to Cresson, on the main line of the railroad, on the old plan—by sleighs and on foot.

Representative Tate has been spending a few days "at home." The Legislature adjourned over from Friday until Tuesday night, so as to allow the Speakers of both Houses to arrange the Committees. The Democratic members will have "a good time of it" this winter. They have nobody to watch, the rogues and public plunderers all belong to the other side of the chamber. Hence, all explanations are most originate on the majority side of their respective chambers.

Just So.—The editor of the *Uncanoga Spectator*, of the 4th inst., published at Franklin, says: "There was a slight contrast between the weather of January 1, 1876, and that of January 1, 1877. In 1876, on New Year's day, fires were not necessary in this city. The ladies promenaded the streets under a summer sun and carried their parasols. The thermometer stood at sixty and the grass was yet green. In 1877, the mercury was two degrees below zero and the snow nearly two feet deep. But it was wholesome weather and appropriate to the season."

With our issue of last week commenced Volume 19 of the new series, and Vol. 51 of the paper since it was first established. The publication of this paper was commenced in 1827 under the title of the *Banner*, when the population of Clearfield county was exceedingly sparse, and it has been uninterruptedly published ever since, under different editors and various degrees of success, until at the present time the Republican is one of the largest county papers in the State, and has a circulation and patronage seldom attained by a country paper.

The New Court.—Judge Orvis arrived in town on Saturday evening, and called Court promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. When Judge Orvis took his seat, he found himself flanked by two new members. The Court in a quiet, constitutional way, had been reconstructed since he last occupied the bench; but it did not seem to annoy him in the least, and Judges Ogden and Holt, in imitation of the central figure, assumed a similar independence, and they deported themselves throughout the day more like veterans than newcomers. We predict that Messrs. Ogden and Holt will never perpetrate a wrong act knowingly while they occupy a seat upon the bench.

Accompanying the proceedings of the Teacher's County Institute when handed in for publication were some half a dozen speeches delivered by teachers during the Institute, which we have to omit publishing at present on account of their length, but we may publish them at some future time. Among the rest is an historical sketch of the rise and progress of public schools in this county, covering a period of about fifty years, which was prepared for the Institute by Dr. A. T. Schryver, one of the oldest teachers in this section, and which we will lay before our readers in a week or two. The other addresses we do not consider of so much public importance, therefore, they can afford to wait awhile.

Court Week.—Notwithstanding the enormous fall of snow, and the inclement weather generally, we have a better turnout at our January term of Court this year than we have ever had before. Several important Commonwealth cases are set down for trial, among them being a murder case and four parties charged with causing the frequent burnings at Woodland and vicinity. The excitement in Bradford and Boggs townships, and Wallaceton, where these crimes were committed, has spread and affected other sections, and numbers of persons who have nothing particular on hand at home have turned out to hear these cases tried. Whether any of them will come up for trial at this term, we cannot tell at this time—Tuesday morning.

Clearfield Coal Trade.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending Dec. 30th, 1876, and the same time last year:

COAL.	TONS
For the week	17,804
Same time last year	12,723
Increase	5,181
Previously during year	1201,057
Same time last year	913,491
Increase	287,463
Total in 1876	1218,861
Same time last year	926,397
Increase	292,564

OTHER FREIGHTS.

Lumber	55 cars.
Miscellaneous freights	69 "

The Field for Hunters.—The Meadville *Democrat* says: "Wm. Mateo is the name of a Japanese who came to this country as a 'stow-away,' and lived with Mr. Horace Cutlan, in this city, eight or ten years ago. He is now living at Tokio, Japan, in the employ of the Japanese Government. When he wrote some months ago snow was on the ground, and in December and January the snow fall averaged six to seven feet. This drives the deer in large numbers from the mountains to the sea-shore. Last year there were 120,000 of these killed. Mateo says a good hunter will kill from thirty to forty in a day. He, himself, expects to make about five hundred deer into venison hams this winter. Next October he is expecting to visit California in the interest of his Government, in a manner somewhat different from that of the poor fish-stove of a dozen years ago."

A Truthful Remark.—An old subscriber, when renewing his subscription the other day, "intimidated" us by saying:—

"I consider that the $2 I pay you for the Republican gives me by six children more solid, durable information than $12 worth of school books and the $15 to $20 school tax I pay, as the man who is too stingy to give his family at least one newspaper, rots it off far more than he read. Those who are too poor to furnish their families with a newspaper are to be pitied. You can get a youngster to read a newspaper every day when it would not look at a book for a week, and by giving my children a good paper to read they soon acquired a taste for books and voluntarily became students—at least the majority of them. I hold that mental food is as essentially necessary to build up a vigorous mind and healthy body as bread and meat, and the newspaper is the book to start with."

[illegible] is, and he should be blessed with twelve instead of six, and he would be blessed with twelve instead of six, and he would be blessed with twelve instead of six, and he would