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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. S. McMURRAY, Pastor.—Services 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—Rev. WILLIAM H. DILL and W. S. WILSON, 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 2 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

TIME OF HOLDING QUARTER SESSIONS COURT.
Second Monday of January.
Third Monday of March.
First Monday of June.
Fourth Monday of September.

TIME OF HOLDING 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. Hall, Clearfield.
Prothonotary—Eli Bloom.
Register and Recorder—L. J. Morgan.
District Attorney—Wm. M. McCullough.
Treasurer—David McGaughey.
Sheriff—Andrew Pentz, Jr.
Deputy Sheriff—Christ. J. Keagy, Clearfield.
County Surveyor—Samuel F. McCluskey, Curwensville.
County Commissioners—Clark Brown, Clearfield; Thomas A. Metiez, Chest P. O.; Harris Hoover, Clearfield.
County Auditors—William V. Wright, Clearfield; Samuel A. Caldwell, Williamsgrove; John C. Conner, Burnside.
County Coroner—J. B. Saff, New Washington.
Jury Commissioners—Dr. James P. Burchfield, Clearfield, Joseph Alexander, Madera.
Superintendent of Public Schools—John A. Gregory, Curwensville.
Sealer of Weights & Measures—Jesse W. Carlile, office at Troutville, Pa.
Notaries Public—John W. Wrigley, Wm. Radebaugh, Cyrus Gordon, Clearfield; Joseph R. Irwin, N. E. Arnold, Curwensville; J. J. Lingle, Osceola Mills; J. A. Livingstone, DuBois City.

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

A. G. Kramer & Co. want 50,000 railroad ties. jan. 9 tf.

An estray heifer can be found on the premises of Mr. Swoope, in Brady township. See advertisement.

Revival services will commence in the Clearfield M. E. Church next Sabbath, January 13th, to be continued through the week.

We are requested to announce that services will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, in this place, next Sabbath, morning and evening.

The communication of "Fair Play," on the Superintendency question, will appear next week. Want of space compels us to omit it this week.

A synopsis of the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute, held in this place during the week commencing on Monday, Dec. 24th, will appear in our next issue.

The ball given in the Opera House, on Christmas night, by the Clearfield Commandery, No. 14, Universal Brotherhood, was a success financially, although not as largely attended as was anticipated.

The agricultural people will hold a convention in the Court House, on Tuesday evening of next week, January 15th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting other business pertaining to the Clearfield County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Samuel Arnold, at Curwensville, wants 5,000 railroad ties, a lot of shaved and sawed shingles, shingle bolts and saw logs, for which he will pay cash or give store goods. Mr. Arnold deals extensively in these articles, and parties having them for sale will find it greatly to their advantage to trade with him.

All persons interested will take notice that the regular meeting night of the Clearfield Temperance Union has been changed by the Executive Committee from Friday to Monday evening. The next meeting will be held in the Court House, on Monday evening, January 14th, when D. T. Brookbank, Esq., is expected to address the assembly.

In response to a petition recently forwarded to Washington, the Postoffice Department has concluded to re-establish the overland mail route between this place and Penfield, and Postmaster Hamlin is now ready to receive bids for the first six months. The first trip over the route will be made next Monday, the 14th inst., by the successful bidder, whoever that be. The service is to be tri-weekly.

The exercises of the Week of Prayer commenced in Clearfield with communion services in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath. The services were held in the Presbyterian Church every evening save one so far, and will change this (Wednesday) evening to the M. E. Church, where they will be held during the balance of the week. On Sunday next, each congregation will worship in their own respective Churches as usual.

Mr. R. Newton Shaw, of this place, met with quite a severe accident, on Wednesday of last week, by which his collar-bone was fractured. He and Ed. Goodfellow were about starting for Lutheysburg in a buggy, and as Newt. was getting into the buggy, the horses gave a sudden start, throwing both gentlemen backward over the rear to the ground. Mr. Goodfellow escaped without injury, while Mr. Shaw was not quite so fortunate.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending January 7, 1878 :—

L. A. Campbell, Mrs. Eddie Robison,
Mands Cre, Levi Bowler,
Mrs Mary Fitzgerald, S. Thompson,
Miss Irwin, Miss Hattie Telfer,
John Leonard, Robert Wilson,
J. V. McCullough, Dan Welsh
P. A. GALLIS, P. M.

George Weaver & Company have opened up a dry-goods and notion store, in the room recently occupied by Messrs. Weaver & Betts, on Second street, in this borough, where they have an entire new stock of dry-goods, fresh groceries, boots and shoes, and everything usually found in a general merchandising store. The public is cordially invited to call and investigate the new goods. They will do all in their power to accommodate their customers. Read their new advertisement in this paper.

LOST AND FOUND.—Miss McGee, of Bell township, while in attendance at the recent session of the Teachers' Institute, in this place, was unfortunate enough to lose a valuable gold watch and chain when taking a walk one evening. Fortunately, however, Mr. Richard H. Caufield was the first to come down Second street the next morning, and found the watch and chain on the pavement in the vicinity of the Catholic Church, and a few days after, learning who had lost it, restored the property to the young lady's father, Thos. A. McGee, Esq., at the Commissioners' Office.

A GRAND SUCCESS.—We were highly pleased on the occasion of the late session of the Teachers' Institute. The conduct of all was commendable, except those lecturers who had to give a political twang to a portion of their speeches. This is a weakness most public lecturers fall heir to; and it seems that they, like children, "can't help it," although every digression of the kind before a promiscuous audience is a public insult, and it is strange that an individual who has the talent to obtain a prominent position of the kind indicated does not see it in that light. The management of the Institute was good, and Mr. Gregory may well feel proud of the turnout and discipline of the teachers of this county. The programme was executed to the *every* teacher, and lecturer, seemed to know when his or her turn came, and then performed the work assigned them in an expeditious manner.

50,000 railroad ties wanted by A. G. Kramer & Co. jan. 9-tf.

CITY LIKE.—The citizens of the borough of Huntingdon have organized a Board of Trade.

Rev. Wm. H. Dill will preach at Bailey's School House next Sunday afternoon, [illegible]

MR. H. B. [illegible], of Curwensville, wants somebody to come and take a stray bull off his premises. See notice.

A COMPLIMENT.—The Centre Hall *Reporter* remarks: "Dr. Bouse, son of Rev. Bouse, of this place, showed his pleasant face in our sanctum last week. The Dr. is one of Clearfield county's best Democrats."

FOR REPEAL.—It will be observed by an advertisement in this issue, that the Commissioners will ask the Legislature to repeal the present law relating to the collection of County and State taxes in this county.

NOW QUIET.—Brookville was agitated for several days last week over the marriage of Mr. Wm. Foster, a merchant of Sunbury, Pa., to Miss Helen, daughter of Judge Gordon, of the Supreme Court. Happiness to all concerned.

SETTLEMENT WEEK.—The County Auditors, Messrs. S. A. Caldwell, John C. Conner and Wm. V. Wright, met in the Commissioners' Office last Monday, and are now engaged in settling the accounts of Treasurer McGaughey and the County Commissioners. Lewis C. Bloom was elected to clerk for the Auditors.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1878.—The County Commissioners have selected the following officers for the current year, viz :
Counsel—S. T. Brookbank.
Clerk—John W. Howe.
Mercantile Appraiser—John L. Cuttle.
Prison Physician—Dr. J. P. Burchfield.
Janitor for Court House—Harry Hemphill.

THE TURNER CASE.—This cause, which has attracted so much public attention in our county, is now before the Supreme Court, in session at Philadelphia. The case was set down for Monday last, when the arguments pro and con were to be heard upon the motion for a new trial. Up to Tuesday noon, we have no information as to what has transpired in the premises.

MEETING OF THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—The semi-annual meeting of the Central Pa. Dental Association will be held at the City Hotel, Tyrone, Pa., commencing on Wednesday, January 16th, 1878, at 10 a. m., to continue two days.
Essayists—James M. Stewart, D. D. S., and G. L. Robb, D. D. S.
Dr. W. B. Miller will demonstrate the use of the Electic Magnetic Mallet, and Dr. J. Isenberg the Buckingham Mallet, attached to S. S. White's engine. He will also show how to apply and use Rubber Dam.
Subject for discussion: "Nutrition and Development of Teeth." To be opened by Dr. M. L. Logan. J. M. STEWART, *Sec'y*,
JOHN S. MCKIERNAN, *Sec'y*, Smiths Mills, Pa.

AN EXCELLENT PUBLICATION.—Nead's Guide to County Officers is one of the best documents now out on this subject. The author points out the duties of County Auditors, Treasurer, Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Commissioners, and Mercantile Appraiser, and gives all the blank forms used by those officers in their intercourse with the State authorities. A copy of the work should be found in every office. Lawyers and Justices of the Peace can also learn something to their advantage by studying its pages, and no can any aspirant for any of the county offices named. It is always better for an officer to know something about his duties before he enters upon them than to learn them afterwards. First, the scholar; and then, the teacher.
Mr. Gamble, at the Postoffice in this place, will furnish the above named work for $1.50.

A SURPRISE.—Some of the Kylertown youngsters have a high appreciation of the services at their school master, and the visits of Santa Claus, judging from what took place at the school house in that village a short time ago. During the absence of the teacher, who was attending the Institute at Clearfield, a number of the citizens of Kylertown tastefully decorated the school room with evergreens, and in one corner of the room was erected a handsome Christmas tree, well indowed with gifts for teacher and scholars. This was designed as a surprise for the teacher whenever he returned to his duties. But the surprise came in at the wrong place. A few nights after the tree had been decorated and tastefully arranged, some villainous rogues broke into the house, and robbed the tree of all its precious gifts, not leaving even so much as a stick of candy for the faithful teacher. The citizens of that town would like to lay their hands on the vandals who thus cheated them out of the pleasure they hoped to enjoy.

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE.—The boilers of engine No. 27, drawing train 37, an extra train, exploded on the Low Grade Railroad, about three-quarters of a mile west of Penfield, this county, on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th ult., seriously injuring the engineer, J. C. McBride, of Brady's Bend, and his fireman, Jerry Hoek. It was thought at the time that the fireman would die, but both men were removed to their homes a few days after the accident, and are now out of danger. Their escape from death was miraculous. The cause of the explosion is not known, as the men were supposed to be careful and the engine left the shop were only last August. The train was running at a speed of about eight miles an hour when the explosion took place. The engine is a complete wreck, portions of it having been thrown in every direction. The Mail train west that afternoon was detained Penfield for two hours and thirty minutes.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation have agreed to hold an Apron Fair and Festival, in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Reed, as a store room, in Pie's Opera House, Clearfield, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, January 15th and 16th, 1878, to open at 3 o'clock each afternoon and continue throughout the evening.
Not only aprons, but everything they can procure of a suitable nature for a Fair, to be sold during the afternoon and evening, will be accepted by the Committee from any and all who will contribute and wish them success.
Refreshments suitable to cheer the heart and make glad the hungry will be served by the ladies on that occasion.
All who feel interested in the success of this enterprise are earnestly invited to assist, either by contributing articles for sale, or furnishing provisions for refreshments—or both if they can. Bread, butter, cream, cold meats, coffee, sugar, pies, cakes, sweet meats, &c., &c., will all be very acceptable. Proceeds to be applied to Church purposes. By order of the Committee,
MRS. W. W. BETTS, Chair'n.

THE TELEPHONE.—We learn by the Tyrone *Herald*, that on last Saturday evening a week, S. S. Blair, Superintendent of the Tyrone Division, Penn'a Railroad, invited a number of citizens of the place to assemble at either end of a telephone extending from his office to the depot to his residence, to witness and enjoy the workings of that wonderful instrument. It has very recently been erected, and this was the first occasion on which any of our citizens had an opportunity to test its merits. Every one was highly delighted with it. After a very little practice the sound of the voice could be distinctly heard, and words distinguished almost as perfectly as if the parties conversing were in the same room. A musically inclined person at the depot end of the instrument could name the title of a selection played on the piano at the house of Mr. Blair. We hail the advent of the telephone in Tyrone with pleasure, as well as congratulate Mr. Blair on having such a convenient medium by which he can transact business when at home, or converse with his family when at his office.

CHRISTMAS.—Nearly all the churches in Clearfield treated their Sunday School scholars to Christmas trees. The lecture room of the M. E. Church was tastefully decorated, and a "Jacob's ladder," heavily laden with cornucopias filled with candies, was erected near the altar. On Monday evening, the 24th ult., the children of the school were gathered in the room and each one received a cornucopia from the ladder. Revs. Dill and McMurray, and George W. Rheem, Esq., each made a little speech on the occasion.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, which had also been neatly decorated, witnessed a similar proceeding on the same evening. The exercises were very interesting.
On Christmas morning the children of the Lutheran Sunday School were called together, and treated to candies, nuts, etc.
In the evening the West Clearfield M. E. Church was crowded to overflowing with witness the exercises there. The church had been greened in a very artistic manner, and a large Christmas tree erected in one corner. In front of the tree was a miniature lake, in whose waters very miniature ducks, frogs, etc., and on either side a little mountain, covered with moss and spruce trees. A handsome sleigh and set of harness were presented to the pastor, Rev. W. H. W thus, after which the presents were distributed to the assembled throng.

WANTED.—50,000 railroad ties, at A. G. Kramer & Co.'s, Clearfield, Pa. jan. 9-tf.

AS GOOD AS CASH.—Several cords of dry pine wood will be very acceptable on account of subscription, at this office. tf.

SALT!—Lytle has just received another lot of rock Salt, largest sized twilled sacks, so the article can be had at two dollars again.

[illegible] and Rock Salt [illegible] highest market price.
jy12tf. A. G. KRAMER & Co.

Remember that Lytle is County Agent for Lorillard's Tobacco, and can sell them at factory prices. They are the best tobacco in market. Try them.

At the REPUBLICAN office is the place to get your job work done. We are fully prepared to do anything in the printing line, will do it well, and at the right kind of prices. tf.

Merchants are requested, while in town, to call and learn the wholesale prices of chewing and smoking tobaccos, at Jno. A. Stock's cigar factory. jan9, '78-3t.

Advertise in the CLEARFIELD REPUBLICAN. The advertising rates are reasonable, and the circulation is the largest of any paper in this section of the State. tf.

RETURN THOSE BOOKS.—A number of volumes of our Law books having been out of our library for some time, we desire persons who have them to return them and oblige.
WALLACE & KREBS.

SOME CASH.—We learn that the festival held by the lady members of the Presbyterian congregation at DuBois, during the holidays, yielded the snug sum of $300. That certainly is a good reform movement, and might be imitated to advantage in other localities

A NEW VERSION OF AN OLD STORY.—Ben. Franklin gave the people of his day a recipe for obtaining health, wealth and wisdom. The present generation is not supposed to be in want of wisdom, and would prefer happiness combined with health and wealth. The modern way to obtain all three is told in the advertisement of Barrick, Roller & Co., headed "Health and Happiness" in this paper. We cordially recommend our readers to the careful consideration of their advice. dec26-2t

SAD AFFLICTION.—We learn that during the past eight weeks, no less than twenty-seven children have died from that dreaded, and, in almost every instance, fatal disease, diphtheria, in the vicinity of Lutheysburg, this county. One family, having eight children, lost the three oldest and the youngest, while eight families have lost two each, and seven families have lost one each. The malady, which was unknown until a few years ago, is becoming the most fatal of all diseases.
LATER.—Since Friday last, we have three more victims to add to the above list, as follows: A son of Wm. Brockbank, aged 8 years; a son of C. Barnhart, aged 12 years, and a son of Isaac Reyer, aged 4 years.

OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.—The Sunday Schools of the borough held their annual elections recently for officers to serve the ensuing year. The officers are as follows :—

PRESBYTERIAN.
Superintendent—Cyrus Gordon
Assistant Superintendent—Wm. A. Barr.
Librarian—Wm. A. Hagerty.
Secretary—John Martin.
Treasurer—Fred. Musser.

METHODIST.
Superintendent—D. W. McCurdy.
Assistant Superintendent—Gen. W. Rheem.
Female Superintendent—Miss Ida Taylor.
Librarian and Treasurer—Wm. Radebaugh.
Secretary—S. I. Snyder.

LUTHERAN.
Superintendent—A. M. Row.
Assistant Superintendent—John K. Bottorf.
Librarian—L. B. Alo.
Secretary and Treasurer—S. J. Row.

EPISCOPAL.
Superintendent—Miss S. O. Smith.
Secretary—Miss E. A. F. Ryndar.
Librarian—Miss Sallie Halsey.
Treasurer—Miss Ella McClellan.

THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY ATLAS.

In a late interview with Mr. Newton, the Superintendent, we learn that the work in the various departments of our Clearfield County Historical Atlas progresses favorable. Many of our citizens have had sketches taken of their residences, farms, business houses, mill, factories, etc., as may be seen in the list which accompanies this article.
It is important that every improvement, whether public or private, should be properly represented. Our sister counties have shown to their best advantage by the many elegant lithographs which so fully indicate their material resources and the step forward they have taken on the road to commercial importance.
Our citizens should see to it that Clearfield county is not behind in having its improvements properly represented. The opportunity of securing a view of our homes, river scenes, churches, &c., will not occur again for many years. It is hardly desired by all that the work in the view department may be so comprehensive that the illustrated portion of the Atlas may fairly represent the improvements of the county; and to do this, our farmers, lumbermen and merchants must not stand aloof. The texture of the Atlas is both ornamental and useful, and is second to no other section of the work. Mercy Robinson and Morris are now calling upon the citizens in the various townships, and on their return we hope to hear a favorable report of our people's liberality and public enterprise.
Rates copies of the engravings are furnished those who have views taken, which enables the owners to have those pictures on their homes, encased in frames, or send them to their friends residing in other parts of the country. The following are the names of some of our citizens who have already contracted to have views of their homes and buildings inserted in the Atlas :—

CLEARFIELD.
Hon. William Bigler—Residence and lawn.
Judge G. R. Barrett—residence and office.
G. R. Goodlander—residence and interior view of printing office.
Judge J. B. McEnally—residence and surroundings.
S. J. Row & Son—front and interior view of printing office.
S. J. Row—residence.
A. B. Shaw—residence and surroundings.
James B. Graham—residence, bank block and other buildings.
Richard Shaw—residence, mills and surroundings, including the West Clearfield fair grounds.
Leonard Graded School building and surroundings.
George Thorn—residence and surroundings.
A. J. Logan—residence and surroundings.
Frank Harding—residence and grounds.
W. M. Shaw—residence and grounds.
James Kerr—insurance office.
Dr. J. P. Burchfield—residence and office.

CURWENSVILLE.
Hon. John Patton—residence and large grounds.
Miss Annie M. Irvin, view of the John Irvin estate property, consisting of mills, lumber and cutting a race on the Susquehanna river.
R. H. Reinhard—interior view of printing office.
E. A. Irvin—view of the Irvin homestead.

BELL TOWNSHIP.
H. H. Metiez & Bro.—homestead, mill, other buildings and surrounding scenery.
H. L. Metiez—residence, saw mill, school house, river view and surroundings.
James Metiez—residence, old McGee homestead, other buildings and surrounding farm view.
Angus Miller—residence and surroundings.
J. W. Miller—residence, saw Mill, surrounding scenery; and interior view of Saw Mill.
John F. Lee—residence and surroundings.
Robert Mahaffey—view of residence, church, other buildings and surroundings.
James Mahaffey—residence, river view, and surrounding forest scene.

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.
Horace Patchin—residence, mills, store, other buildings, river view, &c.
Jackson Patchin—store, residence and surroundings.
A. W. Patchin—residence, river view and surroundings.
John C. Conner—residence and store.
George Patchin—residence and surroundings.
V. Tomkins—residence, river view and surroundings.
John King—residence and surroundings.
James McMurray—view of residence and store.
A. Bates—residence and surroundings.

CHEST TOWNSHIP.
Dr. J. P. Hoyt—residence and surroundings and river view.

DUBOIS CITY.
P. S. Weber—interior view of dry goods store.
Long & Brady—interior view of hardware store.
J. Emerson—view of Central Hotel.
John DuBois—Residence, mills, other buildings and surroundings.
John Rumbarger—residence and grounds.
E. Kuntz—City Hotel building.

JORDAN TOWNSHIP.
Maj. D. W. Wise—residence, other buildings and farm view.

PIKE TOWNSHIP.
Joseph M. Spencer—view of mill.

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP.
A. G. Ogden—residence, farm view and mill.
Mrs. Elizabeth Carr—residence and surroundings.
Samuel Fullerton—residence and farm view.
Clark Brown—residence and farm view.
Leander Dunlap—residence and farm view.
Hon. A. C. Tate—large residences and surroundings.
Abram Humphrey—Residence and farm view.

OSCEOLA BOROUGH.
George M. Brinton—residence and lawn.
D. B. Good—residence and lawn.

PHILIPSBURG.
James Passmore—Hotel and barn.
Albert Owen—residence and banking-room.
And many others.

Union Jack is the best and cheapest tobacco ever sold in Clearfield. Call and see it. Sold only by John A. Stock. jan.9, '78-3t

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Throat diseases, if suffered to progress, result in serious pulmonary affections often times incurable. Hazeon's Compound Syrup of Tar reaches the seat of the disease direct and gives almost instant relief. For sale in Clearfield by Hartswick & Irwin and C. D. Watson.

October 30, 1878.
My family has received more benefit from E. K. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powders, than all the medicine ever used in my house. My wife for six months doctored with the best physicians I could find in the country, but with no benefit. She would be taken with a pain in the pit of the stomach, and faint almost away. Her hands and feet would become cold, her heart palpitate, and often we thought she would die before we could restore her by using hot draughts and applications. I was finally recommended to try your Sweet Worm Powders, three doses of which had an astonishing effect, and being followed up a few days after relieved her of all pain and sickness; and if my testimony can be of any use, am happy to give it in favor of the Sweet Worm Powders as a most wonderful medicine. Any one wishing to know the full facts, please address me as below.
S. REYNOLDS,
Justice of the Peace.
Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Tittusville, Pa. Price 25 cts. per bottle. Sold in Clearfield by C. D. Watson, and Hartswick & Irwin, druggists.

CLEARFIELD COAL TRADE.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending Dec. 29, 1877, and the same time last year :—

COAL.	TONS.
For the week	17,307
Same time last year	17,8-4
Decrease	497
Previously during year	1254,842
Same time last year	1281,037
Increase	153,789
Total in 1877	1272,153
Same time last year	1218,861
Increase	153,292

OTHER FREIGHTS.
Lumber ..... 162 cars.
Miscellaneous freights ..... 139 "
Total shipments for 1877, including December 31, 1,374,927 tons.

HOUSE BURNED.—The Philipsburg *Journal* of the 5th inst., says: "About 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, a fire broke out in the large two-story tenant house, belonging to J. F. Steiner, Esq., near his saw mill, a mile south of this place, on the Clearfield side of the creek. The fire was first discovered in the roof of the building, and spreading rapidly, could not be checked by the hand bucket. The power pump was put to work on the saw mill, but on account of not having sufficient length of hose to reach the fire, was not available. By this time the hand suction from town was brought to the scene of action, but here a new difficulty was experienced, the want of practice and knowledge in working the apparatus, and inefficiency in the organization were sufficient causes for a failure in their first attempt to put a stream on the fire. This certainly was very mortifying, and it is to be hoped a good lesson may be learned from it. The building consequently burned to the ground, but the adjoining building, a small office, was saved. Mr. Christ Wolf's family, the occupants of the house, had made a good fire in one of the stoves in the second story, and closing up the house about one o'clock, started for Port Matilda, expecting to return about nine in the evening; and during their absence, the fire broke out as above stated. The family returned to find themselves homeless, but their furniture all saved. Loss on building estimated at $2,500, and insured for $1,500.

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

BLACK-JACK, DOUGLAS CO., KANSAS, December 18, 1877.

ED. REPUBLICAN :—I used to be a resident of Frenchville, Clearfield county, Pa. I left your county for Kansas on the 16th day of April, 1867. When I arrived in the city of Lawrence I had $65 left, with eight children, and among strangers. The grasshoppers were staring us in the face, and we had our trunk stolen at Leavenworth. Corn was worth $1 per bushel, and flour was entirely out of the question. No money, nor credit! We had to live on corn bread and sour milk, which we got from our neighbors for over a year. I longed to see old Clearfield; but I had to stay. I had no money to get away with.
However, times got better; I made a crop; got myself a team and an old wagon, which was made at Tyrone, Pa., in 1842, and known as the "Old John Brown Wagon." I got along very well until the grasshopper raid in 1875, which cost me out again. Since then we have had good crops. I raised 4,000 bushels of corn last year, and nearly as much this year. I have twenty-five head of cattle, and nine horses. I am feeding fifty head of hogs. I have a house, and lot of two acres, in the town of Black Jack, all the latest improved farming utensils, such as wagon, sulky-plow, cultivator, reaper and mower, hay rake, &c. Work is plenty at good wages.
This is a delightful country to live in. It would be hard for me to go to old Clearfield to farm, or float logs on the Susquehanna river, and drink "rot gut" whiskey at Mrs. Moore's. With a little capital to start, a man can do well here. Pennsylvania is well represented here. Butler county, especially. A few of Clearfield—John and Adam Grassier, of Brady township, and John Rossiter, F. Mignot, and C. Rousselot, of Covington twp., all well to do. Farm land is worth from $5 to $20 per acre; good improved farm of 160 acres from $2,500 to $3,000. This is the best county in the State. Further west land is cheaper.
J. B. H.

RIOTOUS PROCEEDINGS AT LUTHERSBURG.

On Christmas, about noon there could be seen ladies and gentlemen approaching the Lutheran parsonage, at Luthersburg, from different directions a carrying baskets. The party entered the parsonage unceremoniously, took charge of the cooking-stove and, of the house in general. The parson and his family were made prisoners in their own house, and subject to the leaders of the gang, consequently there was nothing left us but to submit quietly. Mrs. Leah Goodlander and Mrs. Walls were the ringleaders of these illegal proceedings.
Our readers can imagine how hard it was for a preacher to submit to such proceedings right in his own house, in a civilized community, and under President Hays' "Civil Service Reform measures." But so it was with us, and we tried to be as meek as possible under the circumstances and awaited the result.
After disposing of an unaccountable amount of roast turkey, chicken, cakes, pies, etc., etc., the party was very briefly addressed by the victim of the unauthorized procedure, to which Squire Ivan Goodlander did not respond, being too full for utterance and unable to rise above the pile of turkey bones on his plate.
After this, all the members of our family were compelled to receive some article or other of wearing apparel, the most noticeable article being a fine black coat for the preacher's wife, secured through the machinations of Mrs. J. H. Essinger; also, a small purse of money for the wife, gotten some how by Mrs Walls. And worse yet; in the afternoon Granddaughter Goodlander came carrying a large ship, accompanied by a small party, as you see all she was wanting was the ship; it got out, but as you all know he is a hard one to conquer, and we escaped the digging.
Finally, these robbers left us, and we found ourselves free once more, with provisions enough to last a week or more, together with some fine turkeys and chickens.
Not wishing to get out a warrant to have arrests made, we have concluded to let them go for this time, and now take this way of publicly expressing our thanks to them for sparing us and our property, and, in this way, "heap coals of fire on their heads." Thank you, kind friends, for this token of respect. PASTOR.

Specials.

"How I wish that my skin was as white and soft as yours," said a lady the other day to a female friend. "You can easily make it so," said the lady addressed. "How?" inquired the first speaker. "Use Glenn's sulphur soap." Sold by all druggists. Hair Hair and Whisker Dyes, colors or brown. 50 cents. dec19-4w.

WANTED.—Some easily learned person or Artist to manufacture LUTHER'S PATENT SILK CANVAS PICTURES in this county, on Royalty. Painted from photographs or any picture, and is the Finest Oil Painting made. Before the territory is taken I will paint pictures SIZE for $10 and warrant them for life. Every person should have one, as Oil Paintings on Canvas are the only picture that will stand the test of time, and can be handed down to posterity. Particulars free.
L. T. LUTHER,
Nov. 7, 1877-1y. Corry City, Pa.

TEN HUNDRED PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON OLD PRICES.—Sewing Machines can now be purchased at Merrell's tin and variety store, from $25 upwards. All kinds of sewing machines repaired on the shortest notice.
Clearfield, Pa., July 18, 1877.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful; as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. For sale by C. D. Watson, Clearfield, Pa.
May 23, 1877-ow-1y.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head-ache if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by all druggists in Clearfield.

Weil's Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it. Sold by all druggists of Clearfield. dec5,'77-ow4w.

Health is an inestimable jewel. The cough that deprives you of it may take your life too. One bottle of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar will avert the evil, and save you from consumption. Will you weigh life against a half dollar? Sold by all Druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. Dec. 19-4t.

MONEY TO LOAN.—By the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, in sums not less than $2,000, on first-class improved farm property. For further information, apply to H. W. SMITH,
oct. 3, '77-3m. Clearfield, Pa.

WANTED.—100,000 26-inch shaved shingles—[illegible]—for which we [illegible]
[illegible] Clearfield, Pa.

Sold by all druggists.

You Must Cure that Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup. It is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we refund the price paid. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. If your lungs are sore, or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. For sale by all druggists of Clearfield.

Married.

On Wednesday, December 5th, 1877, by Wm. M. Bloom, Esq., Mr. George Price, jr., and Miss Mary S. Ritter, all of Pike township.

At New Washington, this county, on Thursday, December 20th, 1877, by Wm. W. Barclay, Mr. Frank Conley and Miss Emma Killen, both of Chest township.

At the Ward House, Tyrone, Pa., on Thursday, December 20th, 1877, by Rev. E. H. Yocum, Mr. C. R. Richards, of Huntsdale, Clearfield county, Pa., and Miss Maggie Garner, of Huntingdon, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday, December 24th, 1877, by Rev. J. R. King, Mr. W. E. Krutzer and Miss Sadie L. Kunes, both of Covington township.

In Philipsburg, on Tuesday, December 25th, 1877, by Rev. Thomas Thompson, Mr. Jacob Swires and Miss Bertha I. Hunter, both of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa.

In Philipsburg, on Tuesday, December 25th, 1877, by Rev. Thomas Thompson, Mr. John E. Homer and Miss M. Ella Hunter, both of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa.

At the residence of Mr. Chambers, in Curwensville, on Tuesday, December 25th, 1877, by Rev. E. C. Baird, Mr. Joseph Straw, of Ferguson township, and Miss Annie Holt, of Curwensville, Clearfield county, Pa.

On Wednesday, December 26th, 1877, by Sam'l Jones, Esq., Mr. John W. Goss and Miss Nancy L. Hardman, both of Clearfield county.

On Tuesday, January 1st, 1878, by Wm. Porter, Esq., Mr. Josiah Fullerton, of Lawrence township, and Miss Mary E. Danners, of Penn township.

On Wednesday evening, January 2d, 1878, by Wm. L. Rishel, Esq., Mr. Alfred Bush and Miss Sarah Deary, both of Bradford township.

At the residence of Mr. Thomas Meyer, on Wednesday, January 2d, 1878, by Rev. J. V. B. Hughes, Mr. Wm. Treaster and Miss Mary J. Meyer, both of Fillmore, Centre county, Pa.

Died.

In Girard township, on Thursday, December 20th, 1877, Levi Wetzel, aged 34 years.

In Glen Hope, on Friday, December 21st, 1877, Annie Baer, wife of Joseph Baer, aged 68 years, 3 months and 5 days.

At DeRance, Ohio, on Saturday, December 22d, 1877, Samuel Woolheater, formerly a citizen of Boggs township, this county, aged about 60 years. [Bixler county and Altoona papers please copy.]
The deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death.

In Bell township, on Monday, December 24th, 1877, of consumption, Miss Lydia Snyder, aged 39 years, 2 months and 12 days.

In Decatur township, on Thursday, December 27th, 1877, of diphtheria, Emma, daughter of Samuel S. and Susan Kephart, aged 8 years, 11 months and 12 days.

In Penn township, on Thursday, December 27th 1877, Mary Rebecca, daughter of Henry F. and Sarah A. Yeager, aged 3 years, 8 months and 27 days.

At the residence of her son, J. M. Rishel, in Nebraska, December —, 1877, Mrs. Sarah Rishel, formerly a resident of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., aged 69 years, 10 months and 7 days.

In New Washington, on Wednesday, January 2d, 1878, Norma J., daughter of Rev. W. H. and M. J. Norcross, aged 2½ days.

CLEARFIELD MARKETS.

CLEARFIELD, PA., January 8, 1878.

Flour, per cwt	$3 10
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt	2 00
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 00
Chop, rye, per cwt	1 60
Chop, mixed, per cwt	1 80
Bran, per cwt	1 25
Wheat, per bushel	1 40
Rye, per bushel	75
Oats, per bushel	33
Corn, ears, per bushel	30
Buckwheat, per bushel	75
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Apples, per bushel	40 to 100
Hams, per pound	15
Shoulder, per pound	10
Dried Beef, per pound	15
Chickens, per pair	40
Butter, per pound	30
Eggs, per dozen	15
Salt, per sack, large	2 00
Coal Oil, per gallon	25
Lard, per pound	12½
Dried Apples, per pound	8
Dried Peaches, per pound	12
Beans, per bushel	1 50

Railroads.

Pennsylvania Railroad

TYRONE & CLEARFIELD BRANCH.

ON and after Monday, JUNE 25, 1877, 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