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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 Wednesday, at 7½ P. M.
Communion Service, first Sabbath of every month, at 10½ A. M.

West Clearfield M. E. Church—Rev. W. Rogers Wilson, Pastor. 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.

Baptist Church.—Rev. J. A. Aldred, Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening, alternating, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting every 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.
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Our *Special* column is decidedly interesting in a local point of view, and profitable reading to outsiders who want to save money.

YES, OF COURSE!

"Will you take wheat, oats or corn for subscription?" We are often inquired of in this way by letter from patrons who reside at a distance from Clearfield. We again say yes. The receipts of a responsible merchant or mill owner in the vicinity, will answer as just as well as the cash. To illustrate: If any of our patrons will deliver us a bag of grain at the mill of Joseph H. Breth, in Chest township, Horace Patchin, in Burnside, Thomas H. Forney, in Graham, Wm. Porter or Shaw's, in Lawrence, or Brown & Sayler's, at Rockton, Union township, and forward their receipts for the amount, we will credit them on their account for the same. In this way all may soon pay what they owe, if they will pursue this course. tf.

The Clearfield Baptist Association will meet in Clearfield on Friday, the 13th of June.

Rev. J. A. Aldred will preach in the Centre M. E. Church, next Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock, D. V.

Decoration Day seems to have been celebrated in nearly every village and town throughout the State.

We have been favored with delightful and refreshing rains the past two days, Vegetation needed it very much.

Judge Foley, of this place, spent Decoration Day at Gettysburg, where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs J. H. McCord.

An adjourned meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held at Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, on Tuesday, June 10th.

Preaching in the Clearfield Baptist Church next Sabbath evening. Subject: "Where was Christ between his Death and Resurrection."

Fifty dollars reward is offered for the capture of the thief, who robbed the store of T. C. Helms, at Osceola, of $200 worth of goods, on the 24th ult.

Moses J. Cowdrick, with a crew of workmen, commenced laying brick last week on the new residence of George S. Young, corner of Pine and First streets.

The Calithumpian Band, armed with cow-bells, tin horns, and anything to make a hideous noise, gave Will Ogden and his bride a benefit on Monday evening.

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

The Curwensville Cornet Band visited the Festival in this place last Thursday evening, through courtesy to the members and officers of the Citizens' Cornet Band.

Rev. Henry S. Butler, having completed his tenth year as pastor of the Clearfield Presbyterian Church, will preach an anniversary sermon next Sabbath morning. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

According to the act of Assembly of 1879, it is now lawful to catch black bass with hook and line. There are seven months allowed to fish for bass, to wit: From the 1st of June to the 1st of January, in each year.

J. A. Stock, the tobacconist, has been making some improvements about his place of business on Market street, during the past week. He has enlarged his saneroom and built an addition in the rear for manufacturing cigars.

We have been requested to state that Rev. Wm. H. Dill will preach in Driftwood School House, on the Susquehanna River, between Barrett's farm and Bloom's bridge, on Sunday, June 8th, 1879, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Messrs. Kerr & Biddle, Insurance Agents, publish their card in the Republican this week. We commend the firm to the public as competent and reliable business men, who represent only first-class and reliable companies.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending June 24, 1879:—
Lizzie Comerford, Miss Mary A. Maurer, Newton Parker. P. A. GUALIN, P. M.

The grandest feature of the procession on Decoration Day was the wagon load of thirty-eight little girls, arrayed in white, and each wearing a badge on which was printed the name of one of the States of the Union. It was a true emblem.

We call attention to the Orphans' Court Sale of real estate, the property of W. S. Dickey, deceased, which will be sold at the Court House in Clearfield, on Thursday, June 19th, at 1 o'clock P. M. For terms, &c., see advertisement in this paper, and posters.

An exchange says: "At Lewisburg last week Judge Barber refused to grant license to any hotel in Mifflinburg, because, it is said, the applicants could not bring twelve reputable citizens to recommend the licensing of their petition. The Court seems to discount the standing of the Mifflinburgers pretty heavy.

A fire was kindled in a clearing on the farm adjoining that of Lewis Flegal, in Lawrence township, last Friday afternoon, and for a time it threatened to destroy Mr. Flegal's house and farm buildings. A large lot of fencing was destroyed and considerable other damage done. Mr. F. came to town and procured help to save his property.

Business.—We notice by the Court proceedings at Brookville, that the last Jefferson County Grand Jury literally repaired the Court House and cleaned it out. The recommendations are elaborate and no doubt proper.

Amply Rewarded.—We understand that the aggregate receipts collected during the Citizens' Band Festival last week exceeds $570, at least $400 of which will be the clear profits of the Fair. This will make the boys feel good.

Judge McEnally left for Harrisburg last Saturday to attend the Supreme Court now in session in that city. David L. Krebs, Esq., left on Monday morning. The list of causes for Clearfield county will be called over this week.

Attention!—Now that Decoration Day is over, how about the Fourth of July? Will our business men close their establishments and request their neighbors to go somewhere else, or will they agree to get up a celebration at home? That's the question.

"A correspondent of the Republican of this week thinks it is not right for our beer venders to send away for that beverage when much better is manufactured at home. He believes in patronizing home industry."—*Citizen.*

Yes, the beer men act on the same plan that some newspaper men do—they get their work done in New York, or Chicago, and don't "patronize *home industry*" one bit. How queer some men are anyhow!

Declaring Their Intentions.—Messrs. C. J. Kemp, of Clearfield borough; Henry Beeth, of Bell township; Lewis I. Bloom, of Pike township, and James Mehaffey, of Bell township, have given us orders for cards, announcing themselves as candidates for the office of Sheriff this Fall, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of Clearfield county. There is still room for more. Send in your orders.

Mail Lettings.—We notice by the advertisement of the Postoffice Department, that the mail route between Troutville and Big Run will be abolished after the 1st of October next. Troutville will be supplied three times a week from Lutherburg, and Big Run will be taken in by the route from Punxsutawney to Reynoldsville. Proposals are solicited for service twice a week from Jeffries to Houtsdale.

The fifteenth annual Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Convention met in Altoona yesterday, in the Second Presbyterian Church, and will continue in session until Thursday. The Lutheran Sabbath School of Clearfield is represented by J. F. Snyder, Esq., and Misses Ada M. Ale and Grace Row; the Presbyterian Sabbath School is represented by Rev. H. S. Butler, Mrs. S. S. Liddell and W. A. Barr.

Divorces—Their Causes.—Divorces often result from the perverted ideas and irritability of temper caused by dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, and other diseases that may be easily cured by Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic. Secure appetite and strength by using his Capitol Bitters in connection. His Cough Honey is all sought. For sale by Hartswick & Irvin, Druggists, Clearfield, Pa. 25 cents.

A Nice Surprise.—The lady members of the Presbyterian congregation in this place, played off a good joke on their pastor, Mr. Butler, and his lady, during their May vacation. They gathered up cash enough, and went to work and carpeted, painted and papered the parsonage throughout, and on their return the pastor and his family found everything as neat as a new pin. The joke was a practical one and highly appreciated.

Accident.—While firing off the cannon on Decoration Day, Al. W. Walters and John W. Howe, two of the gunners were, severely burned by a premature discharge, caused by letting air in the vent hole while loading. Walters was pretty badly injured about the face and arms, and Howe had his left hand badly burned. The injuries of both were very painful for a time after the accident, but they will both be on deck again, we hope, in a short time.

Thanks.—We are under obligations to the members of the Curwensville Band, and Messrs. Swoope, Sprenkle and Coryell, for courtesies extended to us and friends, in our "Narrows" escape the other evening. Only two wheels to a carriage, and both on the same side, makes a team and the occupants lively and renders the driver uncomfortable. It is, however, a speedy way to scatter bouquets and distribute wedding cake on the banks of the river, "the beautiful river," etc. We want no worse of such fun.

A Fraud.—Some knave or a fool imposed upon us last week, by sending us a card announcing the marriage of Mr. A. R. Read, of this place, to Miss McCoy, of Centre county. The Rev. S. M. Moore, of Tyrone, informs us that he was not a party to the marriage, and that the card with his name attached is a forgery. Mr. Read also emphatically denies that he is married. The scoundrel who perpetrated this wrong deserves a good cow-hiding, if not imprisonment, for the outrage he committed.

Just in Time.—On Tuesday last, Mr. J. M. Brewer, of this place, with a crew of hands, was engaged in taking out timber on the Mitchell lot, above town. When the rain commenced the party took shelter under a large pine, where they remained for some time, when one of the party suggested that it was a dangerous place to be during a thunder storm. Leaving the spot they had not proceeded fifty yards until the tree was struck with lightning, and torn to atoms.—*Punxsutawney Spirit, May 22d.*

They Still Go.—The reader will notice by our death record that another daughter (Mrs. Biles) of Andrew Addleman's died recently, in Virginia. Mrs. Autes, who died in Lawrence township, in this county, on the 10th of March last, was also a daughter. Mr. Addleman was well known to many of our readers previous to his removal to Virginia in 1871. He resided on the farm now owned by Major Newling, midway on the road between Clearfield and Curwensville. He has the sympathy of his former neighbors in this affliction.

Elegant hair is woman's crowning beauty. When it fades she fades as well. While it is kept bright, her personal attractions are still maintained. By preserving the hair fresh and vigorous a youthful appearance is continued through many years. Those who grieve over their fading hair turning gray too early, should know that Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents it, and restores gray or faded hair to its natural color. It is a clear and healthful preparation, containing neither oil, dye, nor anything deleterious, and imparts to the scalp what is most needed—a sense of pleasant and delightful freedom scurf or dandruff.—*New Berne (N. C.) Times.*

Doing a Good Business.—Mr. Geo. W. Good, who opened out in the vacant room on the first floor of the Opera House, in this borough, on Monday of last week, has met with extraordinary success in the sale of Pianos and Organs. He has, through his salesmen, disposed of instruments to the following parties in this place and vicinity, viz:

Dr. A. M. Hills, Piano.
John I. Patterson, Piano.
Peter A. Gualin, Piano.
James McLaughlin, St. Charles Hotel, Piano.
W. J. Hoffer, Cabinet Organ.
William Rider, Cabinet Organ.
Thomas Fee, Cabinet Organ.
T. J. Widemire, Cabinet Organ.

A New Democratic Paper.—The first number of a new Democratic paper started at Southport, the county seat of McKean county, by our old acquaintance, Clark Wilson, has been received. Clark Wilson, Harry C. Wilson and A. J. Carr appear as editors and proprietors. It is located near the Bradford oil district, and will be devoted to the oil interest of that section as well as advocate truth and maintain the rights of the Democratic party. The Messrs. Wilsons were recently engaged in publishing *The National Journal*, at Butler, Pa., but it passed away, and now there is one Greenback organ less. We wish them abundant success in their new enterprise, for we know that this paper from its make-up will do good service for the Democracy in McKean county and the northern region of the State.

A Frightful Accident.—On last Wednesday evening, about nine o'clock, while little Rilla Caldwell, about nine years of age, daughter of James K. Caldwell, of Pike township, and granddaughter of Mrs. John McPherson, of this place, was playing with some children in the Opera House, during the progress of the Citizens' Band Festival, she fell out of the window in the rear of the hall, where the floor is elevated to a level with the window sill, down a distance of twenty-two feet to the ground and rubbish below. She was picked up insensible and carried into Heffer's store, and it was thought by every one that her injuries were fatal; but miraculous as it may seem, she escaped with only a severe shock. No bones were broken and no internal injuries. She was afterward removed to the residence of her grandmother, where she is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Rev. H. S. Butler, of this place, will deliver an address, entitled "The Sunday School as an Educator," at the State Sabbath School Convention in Altoona, next Thursday afternoon.

The Citizens' Band extended an invitation to the Orpheus Band and Professor Rowbotham, their instructor, to take supper at the Festival on Friday evening. The invitation was accepted.

Dental Notice.—Dr. A. M. Hills would say to his friends and former patients that he has not retired from practice as has been so industriously circulated by some persons, but will continue to give his personal attention to all who may desire it, or to assist Dr. Heishbold whenever required. Nitrous Oxide Gas given for the painless extraction of teeth. April 21-tf.

A Fact.—An advertisement inserted in the Republican will reach more readers than if published in all the other papers in the county, and cost the advertiser less than one-half In other words, an advertisement published in our journal is worth double the price of that charged by any other publisher in the county. "It is a fact." tf.

New Daily Stage Line.—James L. Leavy has succeeded in having a daily mail established between Clearfield and Penfield, and will hereafter run a daily stage between the two points. His contract began with April 1st, and the stage will leave Clearfield every morning (except Sunday) at 8 o'clock, making connections with all trains on the Low Grade Railroad at Penfield, returning after the last train the same evening. Passengers and freight will be carried at low rates. Orders left at any of the hotels will be attended to. 16apr79-tf

BURRAH FOR THE FOURTH!

The members of the Citizens' Park Association will hold their first annual Summer meeting at the Citizens' Park, Clearfield, Pa., July 4, 1879. We publish the programme as follows:

JULY 4TH! JULY 4TH!! JULY 4TH!!!
FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING.

Three trots this day, to begin at 10:30 A. M. The following are the classes:

Purse, $100. 10:30 A. M. For horses owned in the county only, (must have been in county 30 days prior to day of race), mile heats, best two in three. Five entries. All entries to be made by 9:30 A. M. day of race. Fifty dollars to 1st horse, $25 to 2d, $15 to 3d, and $10 to 4th.

Purse, $75. For horses five years old or under, (never trotted for stakes), mile heats, best three in five. Five entries or more, to close June 28, 1879. Forty dollars to first horse, $20 to 2d, and $15 to 3d.

Purse, $175. Free for all, mile heats, best three in five. Must be five or more entries. Entries to close by June 28, 1879. One hundred dollars to first horse, $50 to 2d, and $25 to 3d.

At 1 P. M. the Glee Club will sing several selections, and at 1:30, Gov. Curtin will address the assembly.

The bands will be in attendance all day.—Dancing from 1 o'clock, to continue all afternoon. A grand display of fire works in the evening. Come and enjoy the day. Admission to all, 25 cents.

DECORATION DAY.

Extremes always meet. Last year we had a perpetual rain during Decoration Day; but Friday morning, May 30th, 1879, dawned dry and hot, and by the time the ceremonies were over some people were "pretty well fagged out."

Chief Marshal Patterson and his Aids are entitled to much credit for the manner in which each executed their part of the programme during the exercises of the day.

The multitude met in front of the Court House at precisely one o'clock, and after being called to order, Rev. J. S. McMurray opened the proceedings of the day with prayer. Col. Walter Barrett, after making some appropriate remarks, introduced the orator of the day, Rev. W. S. Wilson, of the West Clearfield M. E. Church, who proceeded to deliver his address. We failed to get the discourse in time for publication, but it was well prepared and finely delivered, and appropriate to the occasion.

At the conclusion of the oration, the procession was formed in the following order:—

Chief Marshal—John I. Patterson.
Aids—Capt. P. A. Gualin, L. J. Morgan, W. Ross McPherson, Martial Band.
Carriages.
Soldiers.
Battery—Capt. Jackson.
Citizens' Cornet Band.
Soldiers' Widows and Orphans.
Wagon containing 38 little girls representing each State in the Union.
Wagon containing floral decorations.
Orpheus Cornet Band—in uniform.
Citizens.
Presbyterian Sabbath School—in charge of Superintendent.
Baptist Sabbath School—in charge of Superintendent.
Catholic Sabbath School—in charge of Superintendent
Lutheran Sabbath School—in charge of Superintendent.
M. E. Sabbath School—in charge of Superintendent.

The procession, interspersed with flags and banners, marched along Market street east to the Cemetery, where, after music by the bands, Rev. Henry S. Butler offered up a brief but appropriate prayer. Frank G. Harris, Esq., read Will M. Carleton's decoration poem, entitled "Cover Them Over," after which the graves of twenty soldiers were strewn with flowers, and the assembly separated.

Delegations were appointed and sent to the Catholic cemetery, to Owens' graveyard and to Mt. Joy graveyard.

The graveyard at Centre was left to the care of Curwensville, who in former years performed the ceremonies of decorating the graves of soldiers buried there.

The ceremonies of the day were creditable to all who participated in them. The crowd was quite large, and nearly every body seemed to take some interest.

We hope to see Decoration Day, in 1880, celebrated in as appropriate and honorable manner in Clearfield as was that of 1879.

AN ELABORATE STATEMENT.

Judge Cummin, of Williamsport, has formulated a return for the Constables of Lycoming county, which is certainly elaborate enough to cover all transgressions of the law, and must make a reform in that county; provided, that the new return is carried out by the Court and the Constables. It is as follows:

THE RETURN.

Retailers of liquor—Under this item must be given the names of all persons in the bailiwick engaged in retailing liquors, whether licensed or not.

Retailers of merchandise—Here must be given names of all retailers of merchandise, whether licensed or not.

Roads and bridges not kept in repair—If there are no defects to report, the word "none" is to be written.

Index boards not up at the intersection of public roads—This is to be carefully complied with, and all defects must be remedied.

Bastard children born—Name of mother; name of putative father.

Deer or other game killed or sold out of season—Names of offenders, names of witnesses.

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Fish caught, or sold, or offered for sale, in violation of law—Names of offenders, names of witnesses.

Bawdy and disorderly houses—Names of offenders; names of witnesses.

Gambling houses—Names of offenders, names of witnesses.

Disturbances of the peace at elections—Names of offenders, names of witnesses.

Vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, sold without licenses—Names of offenders; names of witnesses.

Vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, sold on Sunday—Names of offenders; names of witnesses.

Vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture, thereof, sold to minors—Names of offenders, names of witnesses.

Vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, sold on election day—Names of offenders, names of witnesses.

Vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, sold to any person visibly affected by intoxicating drinks—Names of offenders, names of witnesses.

Keeping of public houses knowingly allowing or permitting any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, to be drunk on or within their houses or premises on Sunday—Names of offenders, names of witnesses.

Intoxicating drinks wilfully furnished, by gift or otherwise, for use as beverage, to any person of intemperate habits, to any minor, to any insane person, or to any person when drunk or intoxicated—Names of offenders, names of witnesses.

Selling or delivering intoxicating liquor to a person having the habit of drinking liquor to excess, after notice in writing not to do so is given—Names offenders, names of witnesses.

The return is signed by the Constable and certified as follows:

Lycoming County, ss.

———, of the above named Constable, having this ——— day of———, 18—, signed his forgoing return, and, being duly sworn in open court, did depose and say that his said return as Constable is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and he further saith that there is no place in his bailiwick kept and maintained in violation of the laws regulating the sale of liquor in this Commonwealth, except as heretofore returned by him, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

All of which is hereby certified.

———, Clerk Q. S.

Any Constable failing to make this return, as required by law, is liable to indictment and severe penalties. Any Constable making a false return is liable to indictment for the high crime of perjury.

TAXPAYERS' INQUIRY.

Pine Grove, May 30, 1879.

Editor Republican:—As citizens of Lawrence, we are anxious to know what has become of the money we paid as Road and Poor tax in 1878. We know that township Auditors were elected; whether live ones or not, we cannot tell, but think them either dead or very dumb.

For the information of the live ones, we would refer them to an Act of Assembly found in Pamphlet Laws of 1874, on page 112, and its supplements, which provides that they shall meet on the second Monday of April in each year and settle and adjust the accounts of Street Commissioners, Supervisors, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurers, and within ten days thereafter shall publish in a weekly or daily paper an *itemized* statement thereof; and in case of neglect or refusal to comply with the requirements, the Auditors shall each pay a *fine of twenty dollars.*

Now, Messrs. Auditors, please give us an *itemized* statement, showing what each Supervisor, Overseer, Treasurer, Clerk, and Auditor receives. Show, too, what each Supervisor and Overseer pays out; what for, and who gets it. We want to know which of them, whether the Supervisors, the roads, the Overseers, the paupers, the Treasurer, the Clerk, or the the Auditors, are the most expensive luxury. If you continue to violate plainly written statutes, we shall try what virtue there is in enforcing them. Let us have an *itemized* statement.

Tax Pay-ers.

THE BOOK QUESTION.

Lutherburg, Pa., May 24th, 1879.

Editor Republican:—I beg leave to submit my views upon the question of a change of school books, and, while they may be in opposition to those already expressed, I have no desire to ignore the opinions of those who differ with me. I shall review all the preceding chapters and draw my conclusions from their contents. Seven years ago this county made a strike for county uniformity which after continued efforts was secured; but by some misfortune on the part of the committee appointed to select and recommend proper books an inferior series of books went into our schools. During all this time not a district in the county has changed its books, while every other article of trade has been gradually falling in price; these books have been steadily advancing and to-day the people are paying the exorbitant prices which are the results of this accumulation, while ignoring the competition in trade and refusing to accept the improvements made in books and prices during this period.

I was present at a Directors' Convention, on the 2d of January last, which was held in the Court House. Forty Directors were present, representing nearly all the districts of the county. That convention passed a resolution, asking the county Superintendent to appoint a committee, whose duty it should be to investigate the prices of books, and if possible, secure for the people of this county lower rates than they had been paying for the last seven years. The Superintendent complied with the resolution, and appointed a Committee of twelve responsible men to represent the different sections of the county. This committee is composed of persons who will never betray the good people of this county.

They at once invited publishing houses to exhibit their books and prices, and for the first time in seven years was the monotony of extortionists threatened to be torn asunder. The people, rather than allow themselves to be imposed upon, by outrageous prices in books, should defend the committee in its efforts to ferret out the cause and protect the people. It is apparent to every thinking mind that unless violent competition be stirred up in all branches of trade, dealers have a double opportunity of exacting more than an article would otherwise bring. No better illustration of this is needed, than to price the present series of school books at any of our stores, that have for seven years been furnished by one publishing house without fear of competition. The committee has done a commendable act in securing nearly forty per cent. of a reduction in the present prices. And how was this done? They said: We have before us better books, books up to the times, and much improved in matter and binding; and above all, books that are nearly one half cheaper; you must meet these books in prices if not in quality, or we will recommend to boards of Directors these cheaper and better ones. The result was that a great reduction in prices was agreed upon. Is there a laboring man in the county that would condemn this action? This committee has not concluded its work; but no recommendation for a change will be made until impositions similar to the above demand it, and I hope all School Boards will continue the present books until every Board in the county is ready to change, and thus continue county uniformity; but, in the meantime, let us give to the Directors, who secured the appointment of so good a committee, and to the committee itself, our thanks for the benefits they have rendered us. Yours, etc. Justice.

Clearfield Coal Trade.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending May 26th, 1879, and the same time last year:—

COAL.	TONS.
For the week	26,052
Same time last year	20,505
Increase	5,548
Previously during year	553,593
Same time last year	452,986
Increase	80,607
Total in 1879	599,645
Same time last year	473,491
Increase	86,155

OTHER FREIGHTS.

Lumber	240 cars.
Miscellaneous freights	106 "

We have now on hand several thousand first-class envelopes, which we will print for business men, or anybody else, at prices that cannot be rivalled. Call and see them. tf.

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.

To Landlords and Storekeepers. Lytle has an arrangement with an Eastern Cigar Factory so that he can sell cigars by the box or thousand at bottom figures. Give their cigars one trial. tf.

Fred Sackett has just received from New York, a fine lot of Fishing Tackle of superior quality, such as hooks, snoods, flies, lines, bait boxes, fish baskets, out-lines, &c., which he proposes to sell very low for cash. ap2-2m.

Specials.

Another Bold Robbery.—A man named Jackson broke into the old factory on 5th street, and carried away a large quantity of cane and wood-seat chairs, lounges, mattresses, centre-tables, cradles, chromos, engravings, picture frames, wall pictures, brackets, and other articles, and has placed them in the room in the west end of the Mansion House, where he is selling them off at about one-half the usual price. Don't buy elsewhere before giving him a call, or you will lose a bargain.

Clearfield, Pa., May 14th, 1879-1m.

One Hundred Per Cent. Discount on Old Prices.—Sewing Machines can now be purchased at Merrell's tin and variety store, from $35 upwards. All kinds of sewing machines repaired on the shortest notice.

Clearfield, Pa., July 18, 1877.

Buggies For Sale.—R. Newton Shaw keeps a full supply of Fredonia Buggies and Platform Wagons for sale. To be seen at the Shaw House yard. Call on or address him at Clearfield Pennsylvania. may 13-tf.

Wanted.—100,000 14-feet shaved hoops, delivered at the railroad, in car loads of 5,000, at all points on the Tyrone & Clearfield, P. & E., Bald Eagle Valley, and Pennsylvania Railroads, for which I will pay the highest market price.

J. F. Kramer,
Coalport, 1874-tf. Clearfield, Pa.

Wanted.—Delivered at the Rail Road.—
100,000 26-inch shaved shingles.
100,000 24-inch sawed shingles.
100,000 feet of pine boards.
500,000 14-feet shaved hoops.
5,000 railroad ties.
50,000 feet of good hemlock boards.
For which I will pay the highest market price, delivered at Clearfield, or at any point on the Tyrone & Clearfield Railroad.

J. F. Kramer.
Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 16, 1878-tf.

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Just Received by ARNOLD, at CURWENSVILLE:—
Car Load Nova Scotia Plaster!
Car Load pure Corn, Rye and Oats Chop!
Car Load Deaken Salt!
Car Load of Choice Family Flour!
Car Load Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.!
Shingles, Bark. R. R. Ties and Grain will be taken in exchange.
Curwensville, May 1, 1878.

Nervous Debility.

Vital Weakness or Depression in a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over-work, indiscretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system is always cured by Humphrey's Homœpathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and restores the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price, $1 per single vial, or $5 per package of five vials and $5 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

Address **Humphreys' Homœpathic Medicine Company**, 109 Fulton St., N. Y.
C. D. Watson, Agent, Clearfield, Pa.
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The most popular and fragrant Perfume of the day "HACKMETACK" try it. Sold by Hartswick & Irvin, and C. D. Watson, Clearfield Pa.
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No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost if it does not cure or relieve them. Price 75 cts. Sold by Hartswick & Irwin and C. D. Watson, Clearfield.

I Wish Everybody to Know.

Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen of this vicinity known to every one as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M. E. Church just this moment stepped in our store to say. "I wish every body to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." It is having a tremendous sale over our counters and is giving perfect satisfaction in all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has done. Bourbon, Ind. May 15, '78. Drs. Matchett & Fiance. Sold by Hartswick & Irwin and C. D. Watson, Clearfield, Pa.

Ask Yourself These Questions.

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? &c., &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Green's August Flower is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,400,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Sold positively by all first-class Druggists in the United States. july 17-78-eow-1y.

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common that to the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and too often find too late, that a Fever or Lung trobble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor avoided. For all diseases of the throat and lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 250,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

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Married.

On Thursday, April 24th, 1879, by Rev. W. M. Taylor, Mr. James Badaker and Miss Fannie Smith, both of Lutherburg, Pa.

At Wallaceton, on Tuesday, May 27th, 1879, by Rev. J. S. McMurray, Mr. Wm. B. Ogden, of Clearfield, Pa., and Miss Della A. Colgrove, of Wallaceton, Pa.

In Clearfield, on Wednesday, May 28th, 1879, by Rev. J. A. Aldred, Mr. Thomas Humphrey and Mrs. Effie Hile, both of Pike township.

In Lumber City, on Sunday, May 26th, 1879, by J. P. Hile, Esq., Mr. A. R. Kitchen and Miss Thurza J. Monigomery, both of Chest township.

At Philipsburg, on Wednesday, May 28th, 1879, by Rev. Wm. H. Eldredge, Mr. John Gould and Miss Sarah Morgan, both of Houtsdale, Clearfield county.

On Wednesday, May 28th, 1879, by Rev. W. M. Taylor, Mr. James D. Wall and Miss Clara S. Miller, daughter of Colonel Miller, of Penfield, Clearfield county, Pa.

At the residence of the brides' father, Daniel Goodlander, on Thursday, May 29th, 1879, by J. T. Gladhill, assisted by Rev.'s W. M. Taylor and D. C. Plannett, Mr. H. F. Winslow, of Penfield, Pa., and Miss Laura J. Goodlander, of Lutherburg, Pa.

Died.

In Chest township, on Monday, May 12th, 1879, of diphtheria, James Harrison, son of Samuel and Mary Owens, aged 2 years, 11 months and 29 days.

In Chest township, on Tuesday, May 13th, 1879, of diphtheria, Emma, daughter of Samuel and Mary Owens, aged 12 years, 21 days.

In Chest township, on Thursday, May 15th, 1879, of diphtheria, Minnie Frances, daughter of Samuel and Mercy Jane McLaughlin, aged 11 years, 1 month and 4 days.

In Chest township, on Saturday, May 17th, 1879, of diphtheria, Orrie Melissa, daughter of Samuel and Mercy Jane McLaughlin, aged 3 years, 2 months and 4 days.

In Burnside township, on Friday, May 23d, 1879, of consumption, Orrie, daughter of William and Bestine Anderson, aged 10 years, 3 months and 3 days.

In Chest township, on Tuesday, May 20th, 1879, of pneumonia, Emery, son of Joshua and Mary Pennington, aged 3 years, 6 months and 5 days.

The two last mentioned were twins.

At Philipsburg, on Sunday morning, May 25th, 1879, Sarah Bell Matley, wife of James Matley, aged 41 years, 9 months and 20 days.

At the residence of her son, F. F. Boalich, on Friday, May 23d, 1879, Mrs. Elizabeth Boalich, aged 77 years and 14 days.

In Prince Edward county, Va., on Wednesday, May 21st, 1879, Mrs. Caddie Bliss, formerly of this county, wife of Sheriff Calvin H. Bliss, and daughter of Margaret and Andrew Addleman, aged 25 years, 3 months and 9 days.

CLEARFIELD MARKETS.

Clearfield, Pa., June 2, 1879.

Flour, per cwt	$2 50
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt	2 00
Corn Meal, per cwt	1 50
Chop, rye, per cwt	1 40
Chop, mixed, per cwt	1 25
Bran, per cwt	1 00
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Rye, per bushel	60
Oats, per bushel	40
Corn, ears, per bushel	35
Buckwheat, per bushel	60
Potatoes, per bushel	1 00
Apples, per bushel	40 to 100
Hams, per pound	10
Shoulder, per pound	7
Dried Beef, per pound	15
Chickens, per pair	40
Butter, per pound	18
Eggs, per dozen	10
Salt, per sack, large	2 50
Coal Oil, per gallon	15
Lard, per pound	10
Dried Apples, per pound	6
Dried Peaches, per pound	5
Beans, per bushel	2 00

PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.

Philadelphia, June 2.—There is little doing in breadstuffs.

Bark is nominally unchanged.

Cotton is firm at 10½@10¾c for middling uplands and New Orleans.

Flour and Meal—Flour is dull but unchanged. Sales of 900 barrels; including Minnesota extra family, common and fancy, at $4.50@5; Pennsylvania do. do. at $3@3.25; western do. do., at $3.25@5.75; and patent and other high grades, at $6.25@7.25. Rye flour is steady at $2.75@2.87½. Cornmeal nothing doing.

Grain—Wheat was quiet, and without essential change, $1.12 bid and $1.13 asked for No. 2 red, May; $1.12½ bid and $1.13 asked for No. 2 red, June; $1.11 bid and $1.11½ asked for No. 2 red, July; $1.08 bid and $1.09 asked for No. 2 red, August. Corn was quiet and lower; with 43½c bid and 43¾c asked for sail, mixed, May; 42½ bid and 43¼c asked for sail, mixed, May; 43½c bid and 43¾c asked for sail, mixed, July; 43½c bid and 43¾c asked for sail, mixed, August 16,000 bushels, July, cold at 43½; 9,000 bushels, spot, at 42½c.

Whisky is steady