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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. Scott 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. Burrell.—Sabbath services morning and evening—Sabbath School at 3 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

Baptist Church.—Rev. J. A. Albert, 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. Lemmyer.—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.

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First Monday of June.
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First Monday of June.
Second Monday of November.

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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 us 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. Forcey, in Graham, Wm. Porter or Shaw's, in Lawrence, or Brown & Seyler'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 farmers in the Cumberland Valley are making hay this week.

George W. Rheem, Express Agent, is occupying his new office.

The Mountain House at Cresson, will open for the Summer on the 20th.

The Sheridan Band, of Tyrone, will hold a picnic on the Fourth of July.

The pay car passed over the Tyrone & Clearfield branch one day last week.

June roses and red clover blossoms are the floral beauties that now attract the eye in every direction.

Several township statements appear for the first time this week. Karthaus and Knox are among the number.

The Musical Convention at Curwensville, to commence on the 30th inst., promises to be an interesting affair.

The people of Clearfield will not have to go away from home on the Fourth of July to witness a grand celebration.

We understand that efforts are being made to recruit a company of militia in this place for the N. G. of Pennsylvania.

M. M. Willey, of this place, has received a contract for making uniforms for the Dubois City Band, seventeen in number.

Rev. Mr. McMinn, of Philadelphia, conducted the exercises at a Sunday School Convention in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath afternoon.

The Premium List for the Fair this Fall is published in this paper, and any information wanted can be had by giving it proper perusal.

The Commencement exercises at the Pennsylvania State College, in Centre county, will begin on Sunday, June 22d, and close on Thursday, June 26th.

Mr. John McGaughey and bride returned to their home in this place on Wednesday of last week, and they have since been the recipients of serenades from several hands.

Hurxthal W. Smith, Esq., is having the foundation dug, and has a portion of the material on the ground, for the erection of a new law office, near his residence, on Locust street.

Miss Effie Arnold, daughter of Mr. Samuel Arnold, of Curwensville, and Mr. George M. H. Good, of Osceola Mills, graduated at the Mountain Seminary, Birmingham, Pa., on the 11th inst.

Our esteemed townsman, Ex-Governor Bigler, has been chosen President of the Board of Trustees of the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven. He will make a good executive officer.

Dr. W. G. Bishop, dentist of Reynoldsville, will be found at the Merchants Hotel, Lutherburg, from Monday, June 23d, until Thursday, the 26th. There is need of his professional service will please call at that time.

Rev. Emelius W. Smith, Rector of the Episcopal Church at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, officiated at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, last Sabbath. He is visiting his father, Josiah W. Smith, Esq., and other friends at the home of his youth.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Good Templars, was held at Reading last week. The attendance was quite large. Lock Haven was chosen as the place for holding the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

William Porter, Esq., is adding new machinery to his new grist mill, a short distance up the river from town, and he has now a first-class mill in every respect. The flour turned out from that establishment will verify this statement. He is also putting in furnaces for the purpose of drying grain.

The list of Jurors for the September term of Court is a long one, and has been chosen far enough ahead to give those gentlemen whose names appear therein ample opportunity to arrange their business matters and get them in such shape as not to interfere with their being present at the time specified.

Messrs. G. R. & W. Barrett, for the creditors of Peter McGeorge, advertise several properties of considerable value to business men in the Republican this week. This property will be offered at public sale at the Court House, in this borough, on Friday, July 11th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. For description of property and terms, we refer you to posters, and advertisement elsewhere in this journal.

School Report.—The first annual report of Superintendent McQuown, will be found at length on the first page of this issue. Parents, directors, teachers and pupils should read and study it.

A Lecture.—We learn that arrangements have been completed, and that Rev. W. S. Wilson will deliver his lecture, entitled "Scenes of American History," in the Court room, on Thursday evening July 10th.

The Change.—The Park House is the name that the Hardie House, in Williamsport, will be known by hereafter. Peter's star having set the proprietors deemed it best to obliterate his name and title to that piece of real estate.

Royalty of Birth.—Royalty of birth does not insure a man against fever, blood and nervous diseases, but Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic does. Use his Cough Honey for all coughs and Golden Relief for Neuralgia and all pain. For sale by Hartswick & Irvin, druggists, Clearfield, Pa.

"Weren't There.—Senator John A. Logan did not speak at Philipsburg, Centre Co., nor did Henry Ward Beecher at Clearfield, on Decoration Day."—*Clinton Democrat.* If you are making fun of Logan and Beecher, all right. But if you intend to ridicule our patriotic motives up this way, you had better dry up!

"Korrect."—The Altoona *Call* says the time for circuses, picnics, mad dogs, snake bites, bee stings, red ants, ice cream, strawberry festivals, barbecues, white pants, meet me by moonlight alone, water-melons, excursions, flies, gnats mosquitoes, toads, spiders, and garden truck generally, is at hand.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending June 13th, 1879:—

Mrs. Manda Derrick, Miss Mattie Frelin, Wm. A. Johnson, Miss Lydia A. Klepper, W. A. McDonald, Miss Alice Nolder, Peter Sisner.

P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

What other preparations fail to do, Hall's Hair Renewer surely accomplishes. It renews the hair and especially restores its color when gray and faded. As a dressing it is unsurpassed, making the hair moist, soft and glossy. The most economical preparation ever offered, its effects remain a long time, and those who have once made a trial of it will never use any other.—*Advertiser and Union, Fredonia, N. Y.*

The regular meeting of the Murphy Temperance Union was held in the Court House on Monday evening. Mr. John I. Patterson acted as President *pro tem.*, in the absence of Mr. Harris. An address was delivered by Rev. J. S. McMurray, and a few remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Baker, of Saltsburg, Indiana county, Pennsylvania.

The pulpits of the Clearfield Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches were supplied on Sabbath last by ministers from abroad, who were in attendance at the Clearfield Baptist Association, in session at this place on Friday and Saturday last. Rev. Samuel Miles, who labored in the ministry within the bounds of Clearfield county forty-five years ago, preached in the Presbyterian Church in the evening. He is now stationed at New Washington, in this county.

Death of Mrs. Graham.—Mrs. Jas. B. Graham departed this life at her home in this borough on Wednesday of last week, after a protracted illness of over a year. She was highly esteemed by all who were acquainted with her, and has passed from earth leaving a good record. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church of Clearfield. A husband and five children—two daughters and three sons, all grown-up—are left to mourn her demise.

The first annual session of the Cumberland Valley Sabbath School Assembly, is announced to be held at Oakville, on the line of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, commencing June 30th, and ending on the evening of July 4th. From the programme issued, this will be the best Sunday School Assembly held in Pennsylvania this season, as a host of the best Sunday School men have been secured to take a part. Full particulars can be had by applying to the Secretary, Rev. W. Madin Erpelinger, Harrisburg, Pa.

Another Gone.—In the death of John Reiter, of Covington township, Clearfield county loses one of its very best and most highly respected citizens. He was widely known by our up-river people. Nearly all the watermen who returned from the foot of the "Falls," for the past forty years, learned where John Reiter lived, and became acquainted with him in person or reputation, all of whom will regret to learn of his death, notwithstanding his advanced age. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death. But he sleeps well.

A Bold Robbery.—The Indiana *Democrat* of last week says: "An old gentleman named David Wheeler, residing at Decker's Point, in this county, was robbed of a large sum of money on the night of the 27th ult., estimated at from $2,500 to $3,700. Mr. Wheeler and wife and an old man lived together in one house. On the night spoken of, the house was entered by raising a window, the old folks rendered insensible by inhaling chloroform, whilst the thieves ransacked the house. The money carried off was the savings of a long and laborious life. It is said to have been mostly greenbacks, with a small portion of specie. No one suspected. The robbery was the work, however, of persons who understood the house and the location of the treasure."

Killed by Lightning.—Mr. Percival Ritman, residing in Tuscarora Valley, Juniata county, a brother of Jacob Ritman, Esq., of Osceola Mills, this county, was struck by lightning at his home on Thursday, the 5th inst., and died from the effects of it on the Saturday following. Mr. Ritman was at the barn at the time the storm was raging, handling a pitchfork, and when he raised the fork the electric current struck the tines, shocking Mr. R. severely, and, passing down, set fire to the straw and also killed a horse in the stable below. Mr. Ritman was discovered by persons, who saw the smoke, and with some difficulty the injured man was removed to the house. The barn was totally consumed. We learn the above facts from the Osceola *Recville* of last week.

Independence Day at New Washington.—The citizens of New Washington and vicinity are making all necessary arrangements to have an old fashioned celebration on the coming Fourth of July—one of the good old kind. Smith V. Wilson, Esq., of Clearfield, has been chosen to deliver the oration, and he will be followed by addresses from Rev. Mr. Jones and other good speakers. Fifteen Sabbath Schools have been invited to be present. There will be amusements of various kinds for the gratification of both young and old, perfectly harmless in their character, such as a flying horse, a match game of base ball, a fantastic parade at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and a magnificent display of fire-works in the evening. The Committee of Arrangements is composed of Messrs. Matt. Savage, N. A. Arnold and George W. Davis, and a cordial invitation is extended to all neighbors and citizens, who can possibly do so, to be present and enjoy one day of feasting and pleasure. We wish that our friends in the southern section of the county may realize a pleasant time and have ample opportunity of giving vent to their patriotism.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.—On Tuesday morning, 3rd inst., an exceedingly bold robbery was committed in Johnstown, the following particulars of which we learn from the *Tribune*: Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, F. B. Gilbert, went to his office at six o'clock. He left the key in the lock in the office door and then opened his safe and put in one of the drawers a leather wallet containing between $1,700 and $1,800. He sat down at his desk to work at his books, and in about ten minutes he heard some one coming up stairs. He thought it was some brewers who wished to purchase stamps and he did not look around until two men entered the office and came up beside him. Before he could say a word, Mr. Gilbert was seized by the men and a large cloth fastened tightly over his mouth and the lower part of his face. His arms were then securely tied together at the wrists and fastened under his knees with a small cord. The men then went to the safe, pocketed the wallet and went out, locking the door behind them. Mr. Gilbert was unable to use either hands or feet or make any outcry. He worked along the floor until he got to the door and then he began to kick it. Several persons heard the noise, but thought it was some man at work making repairs. At last a tobacconist who wished to buy some stamps came up and found how matters stood, and Mr. Gilbert was at once released. He says he did not know the thieves. One of them was of medium height and the other several inches taller. They both wore old dark clothing, short sack coats and slouch hats, such as mechanics or carpenters might wear at their work. Their hats were pulled down low over their foreheads, and each of them wore a doubled handkerchief over his face, the lower corner reaching below the chin, and only the eyes being visible. They did not offer to strike him, and their treatment was no rougher than "the circumstances required." On balancing his books since the robbery, Mr. Gilbert finds that his loss is $1,320. No clue to the identity of the thieves has yet been found.

THE CLEARFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Association met in the Clearfield Church for its thirty-third annual meeting, on Friday, the 13th of June at 10:30 A. M.

The Moderator, Rev. Samuel Miles, called the meeting to order, and opened with devotional services.

The Rev. Theodore Henderson, of Brookville, preached the introductory sermon from Psalm LXXXVIII:5. "And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her."

A number of delegates were present from the various churches of the Association. Also the Rev. Henderson and Baker, bearing fraternal greetings from the Clarion Association, and the Rev. Eldridge, delegate from the Centre Association.

Rev. Thomas Vanscoyoc, who has been afflicted for some time, and unfitted for ministerial duty, was by Divine Providence permitted to meet with the Association once more, and encourage the hearts of his brethren.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Rev. J. E. Dean, Moderator, and Rev. W. B. Purdy, Secretary.

Visiting brethren were invited to take a seat in the Association.

A number of Committees were appointed in the usual form.

Some Church letters were read.

The report of the Committee on devotional exercises and arrangement was called for, and rendered as follows: Meet at 8 o'clock A. M., for prayer and conference; 9 A. M., business; 11 A. M., preaching; adjourn 12 M.; meet at 2 P. M., for business; preaching at 4 P. M.; adjourn at 5 P. M. Meet at 8:15 P. M., for preaching.

Friday Afternoon Session.—Called to order by the Moderator.

Committee on Reception of Churches reported: We recommend that the McPherron and Second Houtzdale Baptist Churches be admitted into this body as members thereof, and to the enjoyment of all its privileges. The right hand of fellowship was extended in behalf of the Association by the Moderator to the Messengers of said Churches.

After the transaction of some business, the Association listened to a sermon preached by the Rev. W. H. Eldredge, of Philipsburg. Subject: "The Worship of God," after which the Association adjourned.

Friday Evening.—The Rev. David Spencer, District Secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, preached a sermon from Job XVII:9, "The Righteous also shall hold on his way." The subject of "Christian Constancy and its Ultimate Reward" was very clearly and forcibly presented by the speaker.

A collection was taken up for Foreign Missions, amounting to $8.82.

Saturday Morning.—Association called to order by the Moderator, and opened by prayer.

The Committee on time and place of meeting, &c., for next year reported, that the place of meeting be Mount Pleasant; time, Friday, 10 A. M., preceding the third Lord's day in June, 1880. The introductory sermon to be preached by the Rev. J. A. Albert, of Clearfield, Rev. Samuel Miles alternate.

The Rev.'s H. S. Butler and J. S. McMurray, being present, were invited to a seat in the body and to take part in its deliberations.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Brothers J. A. Albert and E. McMinn to examine Church letters and report if there was anything contained in them that needed the special attention of the Association.

After disposing of other business, the Association listened to a sermon from the Rev. G. W. Baker, A. M., of Saltsburg, Pa. Text, Luke XIV:28-32. Subject: "The Sacrifice of Self in Following Christ."

Saturday Afternoon.—Meeting called to order by the Moderator, and opened in usual form.

During this session considerable business was transacted and a number of resolutions passed, after which the Rev. Samuel Miles, who had been appointed to write a history of the Clearfield Association read the same before the body.

The manuscript was referred to a committee for publication.

The Committee to examine Church letters reported, and embodied in it, was a question from the Mount Pleasant Church, as to the propriety of Church members, engaging in worldly amusements, such as cards, dancing, &c.

This report was referred to another committee, to decide whether the Association had better deal with the question, and how.

Said committee reported, advising the Association to give expression to its views, which was done, and the question laid on the table.

A resolution of thanks was passed for the hospitality and entertainment, furnished by the Clearfield Church and friends to the delegates and visitors attending the Association.

The latter part of the afternoon was occupied by devotional services.

Saturday Evening.—Preaching by the Rev. E. McMinn, Secretary of the Baptist Publication Society. After the sermon, an effort was made to raise money to make Rev. Samuel Miles a life member; but the desire was not accomplished, and the matter was put into the hands of the delegates to raise the balance needed from their respective churches.

Sabbath Morning.—The interests of the Bible School Convention was considered.

Officers elected and arrangements made to hold a semi-annual convention in January, 1880, at Westover.

Rev. M. Spratt, D. D., Secretary of the Baptist Educational Society, preached from Mark XI:1-6: "Go your way into the village, over against you, and as soon ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied whereon man never sat; loose him and bring him, and if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? Say ye that the Lord hath need of him."

This was a faithfully delivered, pointed and searching sermon, in which three leading thoughts were made prominent. First, Kingship; Second, Discipleship; Third, Stewardship.

After the preaching a very liberal collection was taken up in aid of the Educational Society.

Sabbath Afternoon.—A Sabbath School Mass Meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. E. McMinn, and in which a number of Sunday School workers took part.

Sabbath Evening.—Preaching by the Rev. Levi G. Beck, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Baptist General Association. Text, Matt. XIV: 15-21. Subject: "Christ feeding the five thousand, with the five loaves and the two fishes."

After which sermon, the wants of the Society were presented, and a collection taken in aid thereof.

The speaker, in referring to the condition of the Baptist churches in Pennsylvania, was evidently looking at the dark side of the picture, and while it is true that there are many poor and feeble Baptist churches in Pennsylvania, it is equally true of other denominations. And we are free to confess that the State of Pennsylvania is not a strong Baptist State, and that there are some counties in which there are no Baptist churches, yet it should be remembered on the other hand that there are 549 Baptist churches in Pennsylvania, with a membership of 63,589, and that there are 549 ministers connected therewith—enough to supply every church with a pastor, though some churches are without, under Shepherds, and some ministers are supplying two or three churches.

The State Sabbath School Statistic report 41,299 scholars, attending Baptist Sabbath Schools, and a force of 6,165 officers and teachers. It is evident from the statistics that the Baptists do not take that care of the Sunday School interests, as they might.

But poor and weak as the Baptist cause is in this State, yet the General Association expended $6,164.63 upon Missionary work in Pennsylvania last year.

The churches also contributed $8,360.16 to the Education Society last year, though about one-half of that amount came from one Association, and the other half from twenty-one Associations.

Then the Foreign Missionary Society, and the Publication Society, were not altogether forgotten.

Thus while it is true that many of our churches are poor, it is true some are wealthy, and as the speaker stated in his remarks, "There is that which withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

If the Pennsylvania Baptists would give one penny a week during the year, it would provide a fund of $82,266.21 for the Master's service in these various objects of benevolence, and who is so poor that he could not give five cents a week, which would provide $166,231.40.

Invitations having been given to the Association by the pastors of the Presbyterian and M. E. Churches to send ministers to occupy their respective pulpits on the Sabbath, the following arrangements were carried out:

Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. Spencer, of Philadelphia, in the morning; Rev. Samuel Miles, of New Washington, in the evening.

M. E. Church, Rev. E. McMinn, of Philadelphia, in the morning; Rev. G. W. Baker, of Saltsburg, in the evening.

The proceedings of the Association were harmonious throughout—not a discordant note was heard—and the delegates returned home to commence another year, feeling that the meeting had been one of enjoyment and profit.

During the meeting Brothers L. G. Beck and D. Spencer preached in Curwensville, and Bro. Spencer also preached at Centre on Sabbath afternoon. A.

To Bee-keepers.—Bee Hives, of the very best pattern, for sale cheap, by Dr. A. M. Hills. je18-2t.

Roses, Roses Everywhere.

Sweet June rose red and white
Opening in the morning light,
Filled with honey, gemmed with dew,
Every shape and every hue—
Pure white roses, white as pearls,
Fit to crown the maiden's curls;
Yellow roses rich and rare,
Roses, roses everywhere!

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

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

An Heir loom.—Among the valuables taken from my residence recently was a Silver Watch. If the party in possession of it will return the same to me, there will be no questions asked. Asbury W. Lee.

Notice.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lower Bridge Co. held at the office of Wallace & Krebs, on Friday evening, June 20, 1879, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing two new Directors.

By order of the President,
W. M. Shaw, Sec. & Treas.

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 Peanfield, 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 Peanfield, 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

Dr. Rothwell, of Ithaca, N. Y., stopped at the Shaw House, in this place, over Monday night, on his return home from the vicinity of the Cherrytree, Indiana county, where he was instrumental in ferreting out a gang of desperadoes, the particulars of which we will give more in another issue. The gentleman above mentioned traced a horse stolen from him some days ago to the region of the Cambria county line, where he found his own and other property supposed to have been stolen. Four or five arrest were made, and the prisoners were taken to Indiana for future use.

Clearfield Coal Trade.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending June 7, 1879, and the same time last year:—

COAL.	TONS.
For the week	31,576
Same time last year	27,489
Increase	4,081
Previously during year	583,429
Same time last year	493,032
Increase	90,397
Total in 1879	614,999
Same time last year	520,521
Increase	94,478

OTHER FREIGHTS.

Lumber	191 cars.
Miscellaneous freights	197 "

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, Ohio:

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom and love, has called unto Himself a useful and loved member of our Society, Mrs. Mary Shirley Barr; therefore,

Resolved, That with unfeigned sorrow we bow to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," and while sorrowing, rejoice that for her, death had no sting.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish the memory of her many virtues, her unflagging zeal in the cause of missions and the faithful performance of her duty, which at all times formed the basis of her actions.

Resolved, That the members of this Society hereby tender their sincere sympathies to the sorrowing friends in their sad affliction, and in token of our kind remembrance, we order that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this Society, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in the Cadiz papers and the Clearfield Republican.

Miss Minnie B. Dickson,
Mrs. D. B. Welch,
Mrs. Oliver Clark,
Committee.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

Forney, Kaufman Co., Texas, June 7, 1879.

Mr. Geo. R. Goodlander—*Dear Sir:* I drop you a few lines to let you know how the weather and crops are in this section of the country, which may be interesting to some of your readers who want to move to Texas.

The weather is very dry. Cotton and corn are suffering very much for the want of rain; in fact, they are not growing a particle. The ground is so dry that there are cracks from eighteen to twenty inches deep, and, in some cases, four inches across he top. It has been seven weeks since the last rain fell here, and still there are no prospects for rain. The oats crop is a complete failure with us, you might say. Some few mowed their oats and cured it like hay, while a larger portion of the farmers turned their stock into the field on them. Early wheat is harvested and nearly all put in the stack. It will not turn out more than eight bushels to the acre. The birds worked very hard on it at first. The late wheat is some better. It is the prevailing opinion that it will average from ten to twelve bushels per acre. Most of the farmers have their late wheat harvested. What few have not, are cutting as fast as they can.

Other business is very slack. Carpenters, blacksmiths, and other mechanics are nearly all idle at present; but they all expect a lively time this Fall, and are pleased with the prospects of getting a good price for cotton. * * *

THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

Penfield, Pa., June 9th, 1879.

Editor Republican:—I have read, with interest, the communication from Lutherburg, which appeared in your last issue, signed "Justice," and discussing the text-book question.

The Text-book Committee, in securing the reduction which they did on the prices of books now in use, are certainly entitled to the thanks of the people of the county. While reduction in prices has been going on for several years, no one appears to have thought of trying to reduce the prices of school books, and publishers, agents, and dealers, have been reaping a rich harvest.

Now, while "Justice" is undoubtedly right in this part of his discussion, he is laboring under a great mistake when he says that the Text-book Committee was appointed simply to secure lower prices on books now in use. By reference to the proceedings of the County Convention of Directors, it will be seen that the Committee have full power to recommend a change of text-books; and it is to be hoped that the Committee, when they meet again, will have the courage to recommend at least a change in Readers, for the Readers now in use are certainly as poor a series, and probably the poorest, in existence.

Now is the golden time to secure cheap school books, keeping in view, of course, the question of merit. Let them obtain the best possible exchange and introduction rates, and bind the publishing houses for as long a time as possible. Then, let the Board of Directors in each district appoint some person to sell the books, allowing him a small commission, and the extortionate outrage in school book prices will be a thing of the past. Truth.

HURRAH 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, $75. For horses five years old or under, (never trotted for stakes). 10:30 A. M. Mile heats, best two in three. Five entries or more, to close June 28, 1879. Forty dollars to first horse; $20 to 2d, and $15 to 3d.

Purse, $100. 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, $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.

There will be on exhibition at least ten Kentucky-bred horses from the stables of Mr. Brockway.

Arrangements have been made for Excursion tickets to be sold from Tyrone to Clearfield, and for Special Trains from Philipsburg and Curwensville to Clearfield. For information apply to either of the Executive Committee.

R. Newton Shaw,
F. M. Carson,
Samuel S. Hepburn,
Executive Committee.

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Specials.

Collector's Warrants.—We have prepared a form, and have on hand a large quantity, of blank "Collector's Sales," which have been approved by the highest legal authority in the Courts of this county. At *Twenty Cents* per dozen we will mail any number to the Collector ordering them. A Collector, when compelled to advertise property, must post up not less than three notices in the most public places in his borough or township. tf.

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.—E. 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.—500,000 14-feet shaved hoops, delivered at the railroad, in car loads of 8,000, 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,
Oct16, 1878-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.

Just Received

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: 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 rejuvenates 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 $2 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.
sept. 18, 1878-1y.

For Lame Back, Side or Chest use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price 25 cts. Sold by Hartswick & Irwin and C. D. Watson, Clearfield, Penn'a.

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. Mantsch & Fisher. 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. 2,000,000 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-sow-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 in 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 trouble 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 know n. july17, '78-sow-1y.

Died.

In Greenwood township, on Friday morning, at 4:25, May 2d, 1879, of diphtheria, Lafayette, son of G. M. and Catharine Passmore, aged 7 years, 8 months and 19 days.

In Greenwood township, on Friday evening, at 11:05, May 2d, 1879, of diphtheria, Edward M., son of G. M. and Catharine Passmore, aged 12 years, 1 month and 9 days.

In Gulich township, on Sunday, June 8th, 1879, William McCullough, aged about 90 years.

In Clearfield, Pa., on Wednesday noon, June 11th, 1879, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, wife of James B. Graham, aged about 67 years.

In Clearfield borough, on Thursday noon, June 12th, 1879, of inflammation of the bowels, Katie, daughter of Fred. and Emma Barrett, aged 11 months.

In Covington township, on Monday June 16th, 1879, John Reiter, aged 72 years, 5 months and 21 days.

In Lawrence township, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1879, John Butler, aged about 55 years.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, and was an unassuming, honest citizen. Peace to to his remains!

Dearest husband, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

CLEARFIELD MARKETS.

Clearfield, Pa., June 17, 1879.

Flour, per cwt.	$2 60
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt	2 00
Corn Meal, per cwt	1 60
Chop, rye, per cwt	1 40
Chop, mixed, per cwt	1 25
Chop, feed, per cwt	1 00
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	11
Shoulder, per pound	7
Dried Beef, per pound	15
Chickens, per pair	40
Butter, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	12½
Salt, per sack, large	2 00
Coal Oil, per gallon	15
Lard, per pound	10
Dried Apples, per pound	6
Dried Peaches, per pound	6
Beans, per bushel	2 00

PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.

Philadelphia, June 16.—Flour and Meal—The wheat flour is quiet with prices firmly maintained. The sales footed 500 barrels; including Minnesota extra family medium and fancy, at $4.50@5.25; Pennsylvania do. do, at $5