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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. 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. Butler.—Sabbath services morning and evening—Sabbath School at 2 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

**Baptist Church.**—Rev. J. A. Alderd, 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.
*Assistant Law Judge*—Hon. John H. Orvis, of Bellefonte.
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*Sheriff*—Andrew Pentz, Jr.
*Deputy Sheriff*—Christ. J. Keaggy, Clearfield.
*County Surveyor*—Samuel F. McCloskey, Curwensville.
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*Superintendent of Public Schools*—M. L. McQuown, Clearfield.
*Sealer of Weights & Measures*—Jesse W. Carlile, office at Luthersburg Pa.
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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 & 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.

Potatoes are coming down in price.

Orpheus Band Festival next Saturday evening.

Blackberries are in market at eight cents per quart.

For a nobby suit for Fall and Winter, go to Willey's 2t.

Business men are complaining of dull times this hot weather.

You can get a good bargain in a suit of clothes at Willey's. 2t.

Mr. George S. Young's new residence, on Pine street, is being plastered.

Supt. McQuown's educational column on the 2nd page of this paper is replete with interesting items.

Rev. H. S. Butler preached in the Clearfield M. E. Church for Dr. McMurray last Sunday evening.

Henry H. Markle has purchased John F. Kramer's interest in the grocery and provision store in the Opera House.

The residence occupied by our young friend George Weaver, on First street, has recently been painted and otherwise improved.

The Pamphlet Laws for 1879 have been received at the Prothonotary's office, where those entitled to receive them can call and get them.

A bevy of young ladies held a picnic in the beautiful grove at Hillsdale, on land of Dr. Hills, last Thursday afternoon. They enjoyed it hugely.

Mr. G. W. Weaver, Principal of the Penfield High School, and Miss Fannie S. LaPorte, of Curwensville, were married on Wednesday of last week.

A. F. Logan, of this place, has secured the contract for doing the carpenter work on the new Catholic Parsonage at Houtzdale. His bid was $1,758.

Whether the new tannery is located at Clearfield or not, Willey will continue to furnish good fits and the latest styles in gentlemen's and youths' clothing. 2t.

A slight change in the schedule of running trains on the Low Grade Railroad took place last week. We will publish a corrected time table next week.

In consequence of the Presbyterians of this borough having been "cleaning house" for the past week, and making some changes in the interior of the church, no services were held at that place last Sabbath. Services and Sabbath School will be held as usual next Sabbath.

The Orpheus Cornet Band was organized on the 19th of August, 1878. The members will celebrate their first anniversary in the Borough Park next Saturday evening, by holding an Ice Cream Festival. 'Now, don't forget it."

Grasshoppers are destroying almost everything in the shape of vegetation in the vicinity of Bellefonte. In some parts of Centre county they have devoured all the grass and corn, and are industriously at work upon the fruit trees.

M. M. Willey has removed his tailoring establishment into the new building of Mr. Geo. W. Rheem, on Market street. Hereafter he will be found one door west of the Post office, where he will have neat and comfortable quarters for transacting business.

We have been requested to state that the members of the Orpheus Cornet Band propose holding an Ice Cream Festival in the Borough Park, on First street, next Saturday evening. This is anniversary day, and everybody is invited to attend and assist the boys and their friends to enjoy each other.

The next annual session of the Erie M. E. Conference, which embraces a portion of this county, will be held at Mercer, Pa., commencing on Wednesday, September 24th. Bishop Bowman will preside. The session will be an important one, as delegates to the General Conference, which meets in May 1880, will be elected.

We learn that a large kiln, which was being erected at the Fire Clay Works in this place, "caved in" last Saturday morning, just as the masons were putting on the finishing touches. The arch or prop that supported the great weight of the "crown" was rotten and worthless, and this was the straw that broke the oven's back. Several of the workmen made narrow escapes from the falling walls, which were two feet thick. As it is, no one was injured and the loss entailed is trifling.

Go to the Orpheus Festival next Saturday evening.

You will hear some excellent and delightful music at the Borough Park next Saturday evening.

Messrs. Rush Ogden and John Dorvil have opened up a new Meat Market on Second street, opposite the residence of Dr. Burchfield.

Another.—George B. Smith, probably the oldest citizen of Girard township, died suddenly at his home on Saturday last. He was over eighty years of age.

In Session.—The County Commissioners are now in session, and those parties who have any business to transact with them can be accommodated at once.

Mr. Porter Kinport's dam, at or near Cherrytree, was injured to the extent of $300 or $400, on Friday, the 25th ult., by the sweeping away of the firebay and part of the wing.

Before you go to camp-meeting or on another excursion, go and order a suit of clothes from M. M. Willey, next door to the express office, Clearfield, Pa. 2t.

Willey has removed his tailor shop to Mr. Rheem's new building, on Market street, one door west of the express office and two doors east of the postoffice, Clearfield, Pa. 2t.

The *Journal* last week burned up John Anderson's house in Burnside borough, and the Curwensville *Times*, puts it on Henderson; but as both were heavy insured the loss will not be to either.

Horses Stolen.—We learn that Julien Valemont, of Covington township, had two horses stolen last Saturday night—a sorrel and a bay. Up to the present, no trace of the thieves or booty has been found.

Call and examine H. A. Kratzer's Elmira Boots at $2.50 per pair. Also Boys' and Youths' Boots at astonishing low figures. Ladies and Children's Shoes of the very best quality. Market street, Clearfield, Pa. aug 6-'79-tf.

On Sunday night a week the ticket office at Penfield, on the Low Grade Railroad, was entered by thieves. The entrance was effected by boring a place eighteen inches square in the side of the building, near the door. All they got for their trouble was $1.17.

Our young friend, Irvin Shaw, of this place, and Mr. M. G. Bilger, of Curwensville, left on Monday for Lafayette College, at Easton. The former is a graduate of the Leonard Graded School, and the latter of the Curwensville High School.

Arm Broken.—Clayton Smith, son of John Smith, of West Clearfield, had an arm fractured on Tuesday of last week. He was riding on a wagon loaded with hay, which was upset, and caused the breaking of his arm between the elbow and wrist.

The Board of Directors of Girard township selected teachers for the schools of that district on the 26th ult. The schools began on Monday last, and will continue seven months. For list of the teachers chosen, we refer the reader to the "Educational" column in this paper.

Willey, the tailor, is now ready in his new room to wait upon all who want nice Fall and Winter clothes. He keeps a good stock of foreign and domestic suitings on hand all the time, and will make them up to order, guaranteeing a good fit and satisfactory prices. 2t.

John G. Schryver, of this place, and Silas Reese, of Decatur township, have been appointed Administrators of the estate of Arthur Reese, late of Lawrence township, deceased. An extensive sale of personal property of the deceased will take place on Saturday, August 23d.

Giants.—Our neighbor John I. Patterson has furnished us with a sample of the Early Rose potato, the largest we ever saw in this section in the month of July. The specimen he has exhibited, of course, can be imitated—if they are planted in time and in good ground, and the weeds kept down.

Philipsburg has recently had its borough limits enlarged and the authorities are now turning their attention to taxing dogs. Clearfield has been taxing dogs for years; but where one pays the tax, five don't. We hope our neighbors will be less partial and more successful.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending August 4, 1879:—
Richard Bowen, C. E. Hughes, Isaac Johns, George James, John Moxburger, Miss Sallie Schofield, John White, Nannie Wilson.
P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

An Embargo on Flirtation.—The Huntingdon *Globe* of last week says: "Complaints having been made to the proper officers, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued an order to certain division employees to stop waving their hands or hats at the fair maidens along the line of the road and not to indulge in any flirtation whatever while on duty.

Home Again.—The excursion party which left this place last Monday, for a pleasure and fishing expedition down the Susquehanna, returned home last Saturday evening, having had a nice time with lots of fun and plenty of fish. They succeeded in going through to Lock Haven, which place they reached on Friday evening. They left their ark there for sale, and on Saturday struck for home.

Excursion Train to Houtzdale.—A special train will be run from Curwensville and Clearfield to Houtzdale, on Sunday morning next, August 10th, to give an opportunity to all who wish to attend the dedication of the new Catholic Church at that place on the day above mentioned. The fare from Clearfield for the round trip will be $1.00. The train will leave Clearfield at 8 o'clock.

A Fizzle.—The flush rise in the river last week was "a thin affair" after all. Nobody got far enough to see the big river, except Jim McGhee and his crew. They made Shamokin, but there being no rise in the North Branch, James came to the conclusion to "tie up" and go home and make some more rafts for the October flood. But few rafts passed Williamsport, and none passed through Muncy dam except McGhee's.

The Pittsburgh Female College.—Equalled in the number of its teachers and pupils by but three or four schools in the United States, is offering a fully furnished and carpeted room, boarding, light, fuel, church sitting, ten pieces washing each week, and tuition in the full English course and Latin; in a word, everything essential to a finished, solid education, for 282 dollars per year or 250 dollars if paid in advance. Send to Rev. I. C. Pensyre, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., for catalogue.

An Old Love Affair.—A "local" on the Altoona *Tribune* still loves S. S. Blair, Superintendent of the Tyrone Division, because he was a brakeman on the railroad when Blair was a conductor—twenty years ago—and the latter only weighed one hundred and fifty-seven pounds then, but now tilts the scale beam at two hundred and twenty. The brakeman is far ahead of Blair now. Happy "local!" Who cares for mother, now?

Anniversary Celebration.—The members of the Orpheus Cornet Band of this place will hold an Ice Cream Festival in the Borough Park on First street, on Saturday evening next, August 9th, being on the occasion of the first anniversary of the organization of the band. It is hoped that the citizens of this place and vicinity will manifest a liberal spirit in patronizing this festival, and give the encouragement that is merited by the boys. Good music and plenty of it will be furnished.

A great many of our citizens are painting and fixing up generally about their premises this Summer, thus manifesting an evidence of taste and refinement that will be appreciated by all. Among those who are making extensive improvements about their homes, are Mr. John F. Weaver, who has had a long porch, ornamented with iron railing, and a bay-window put in front of his residence, on Second street, and Mrs. S. S. Liddell, who is having her dwelling on Reed street, raised about twenty-two inches, and the interior of the same is to undergo considerable alteration.

Modern Smartness.—One of the latest freaks of civilization was practically demonstrated in this borough a few evenings since. After all the chickens had gone to roost, two Sunday School boys amused the residents of Second street, in a practical way, of how to replenish a "hennery" without eggs. As the boys were passing along, the peculiar "squank" of young chicks was heard by the citizens. The boys were spotted, and soon met two confederates, with whom they divided their plunder. They had gone to some chicken coop and filled their pockets with young chickens, and while passing along some of the little fellows' heads protruded from the boys' pockets. This is the latest plan for filling a hen coop. Such enterprise is commendable—but not in that direction.

Don't forget the Park Festival, to be given for the benefit of the Orpheus boys, next Saturday evening.

A letter addressed to "Richard Hughes, Osceola Mills, Pa.," is held at the Clearfield postoffice for postage.

One of the legs of Michael Ryan, who was killed by the explosion in the stone quarry at Huntingdon recently, was found two miles from the place of the accident.

Do you want a coat, pair of pants, vest, or a whole suit of clothes? If so, go to Willey's tailoring establishment and see his goods and learn his prices. aug6-2t.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Christian Temperance Union of Woodland, will be held in the Methodist Church in that place on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McMurray of Clearfield will deliver an address.

The Watsontown *Record* says that hog cholera has commenced its ravages in and about Allenwood, Union county. Mr. A. A. Fisher, of that village, lost two very fine porkers, and Mr. Eberly, residing a short distance north, lost seventeen, and others are reported as having lost a part of their stock by this disease.

The following officers were elected by the Pennsylvania State Dental Association, which was in session at Delaware Water Gap last week: President, W. E. Magill, of Erie; Recording Secretary, E. P. Kramer, of Lebanon; Corresponding Secretary, G. W. Klump, of Williamsport. Adjourned to meet at Bellfonte in July, 1880.

A Sensible Radical.—The other day an old acquaintance stepped into our office and remarked: "George, I have been taking your paper three years and I have neglected to pay you. There is $10; credit me with it, and send the paper along for another year. You abuse as Republicans like h—l; but you publish the best county newspaper in the State and I want it."

Reader, you should have seen our eyes twinkle when we cribbed that "X," and the penmanship we displayed while scoring a receipt for the same. It was cash and pulse—a "double-header," as poke players would say.

S. S. Jubilee.—We learn that the citizens of the Bennett's Branch Valley propose to hold a Sunday School jubilee, at Weedville, between Penfield and Caledonia, on the line of the Low Grade Railroad, on Saturday, the 9th day of August. Editors are promised a free ride from Penfield to the grounds. All others are charged twenty-five cents a head: "Provided, they buy their tickets before they are all sold." It is evident from this, that the tickets are limited, and if application is not made in due time, visitors may be compelled to pay double these rates. Extra cars will leave Penfield at 8 o'clock A. M. "Whosoever will may come."

Another Victim.—A Mrs. Newton, of Altoona, attempted to heat her cooking stove in a hurry last Saturday morning to bake, when she took the oil can and poured the oil on the almost dead fire. It suddenly blazed up, and following the stream, entered the can and the latter bursted, setting fire to Mrs. Newton's clothing and burning her almost to a crisp from her hips to the top of her her head. All of her clothing, except her stockings had been burned from the body. She lived probably fifteen minutes after the explosion took place. Who will be the next to fire up a cook stove with a coal oil can?

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

| COAL. | TONS. |
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| For the week | 34,695 |
| Same time last year | 31,722 |
| Increase | 2,973 |
| Previously during year | 565,539 |
| Same time last year | 683,889 |
| Increase | 121,650 |
| Total in 1879 | 846,234 |
| Same time last year | 715,611 |
| Increase | 124,624 |

OTHER FREIGHTS.

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| Lumber | 138 cars. |
| Miscellaneous freights | 134 " |

### THE JUNIATA CAMP-MEETING.

The Juniata Valley Association will open the annual camp-meeting on their beautiful grounds at Newton Hamilton, on the 12th of this month, to continue ten days. Everything in and about the grounds has been put in readiness.

The boarding tent, restaurant and commissary will be in charge of the Mt. Union congregation, and board may be had at $7 for the term, or $1 per day. A reduction of 20 per cent. allowed to ministers.

Rev. H. M. Ash will superintend the book store and postoffice, and Web. Blair, of the Mt. Union *Times*, will print the daily.

In addition to the above, the following appointments have been made:

John Smith to deliver baggage and haul garbage.
John W. Miller to deliver baggage to tent-holders.
James D. Norton in charge of the beds.
U. M. Weaver, of Y. M. C. A., Harrisburg, W. H. McClellan, of McVeytown, assist Colonel Rhodes in the office on the grounds.
Jos. B. Ewing and Jacob L. Hill, chief of police, with power to choose their subordinates. Also to carry mails and deliver wood and straw to tent-holders.

By a resolution of the directors nothing can be sold on the grounds during service on Sunday, and the sales on that day outside of service hours will be restricted to bread and butter and coffee.

The Railroad Company have erected an additional fence enclosing all their buildings, and the walks are now so arranged that foot pedestrians going to camp from Newton Hamilton cross the track at Kinsloe's store, below, instead of using the wagon crossing above.

During the continuance of the meeting the following trains will stop at Newton Hamilton: Westward—Pacific Express, 7.01 A. M.; Way Passenger, 11.38 A. M.; Mail Train, 4.52 P. M.; Huntingdon Accommodation, 10.35 P. M. Eastward—Johnstown Express, 10.12 A. M.; Mail Train, 4.51 P. M.; Huntingdon Accommodation; 7.20 P. M.; Atlantic Express, 9.06 P. M.

All camp equipage shipped to Newton Hamilton August 12th and returned August 22d will be carried free. If shipped on other days freight will be charged at full rates both ways.

Special trains will be run on Sunday. Excursion rates will be allowed.

On the whole the entire arrangements are better that at any time previous, and nothing will be wanting to afford a pleasant stay in the grove. Any other information may be obtained from Col. J. K. Rhodes, Lewistown.

### IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

As voters are an annual product in this county, either on becoming twenty-one years of age, or by naturalization, too much cannot be said to direct all in the right and legal channel.

The regular assessment or registry lists for the coming Fall election have already been made and sent out by the Commissioners, and are now to be found posted at the polling places in the various districts of the county as required by law. Under the New Constitution every person desiring to vote at the approaching November election must have resided for the period of *two months—sixty days*—in the election district where he offers to vote, and if *over twenty-two years of age*, shall have paid within two years a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least *two months*, and paid at least *one month* before the day of the election. Now: *The citizen who removes from one borough or township to another between the Third of September and election day loses his right to vote*, because he must swear, if challenged, that he has resided at least sixty days in the district where he offers to vote. And if he has resided but five, ten, or twenty days then he cannot declare that he has lived sixty days therein. Those who wish to vote the coming Fall had better examine the list of voters now in the hands of the Assessor (or the one to be found at the election house), and see if their names are enrolled. If not on the list, inform the Assessor of the fact. The omission of names produces more confusion and trouble on election day than all defects put together, and yet, it is one of the simplest duties enjoined upon the Assessor, and it is equally simple if the voter does not know that his name is not on the list until he offers his ticket and some one challenges him. It becomes the duty of the citizen from this until the 3d of September (sixty-days before the election) to apply to the Assessor if he wants his name placed on the list. It is the duty of every Assessor to remain at the election house in his respective district on the 3d and 4th day of September next, when those not registered, can find him and have their names put on the list of voters. Our Commissioners have furnished all the Assessors in the county with a number of posters, which are to be put up at the most public places, giving notice when and where the Assessor can be found. Under the change made in our election laws an Assessor renders himself liable to a fine of $100 and three months imprisonment for assessing a tax against any person after the time specified in the law for closing his labors.

Dr. H. F. Beam, Chronic Disease Physician, Curwensville, Pa. jy9-79-tf.

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

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.

Removal.—Dr. T. J. Boyer has removed his medical office to the rooms recently occupied by Buck & Graham, in Graham's row. He makes CHRONIC DISEASES a specialty. CHARGES VERY LOW. The manufacturers having lowered prices, he is prepared to furnish STRICTLY PURE MEDICINES at greatly reduced rates. The afflicted will be benefited by giving him a call. july23, '79-tf.

Nijne Novogrod Fair.—The great market of the eastern world has been held at the junction of the Volga and Olga Rivers in Russia, every Summer four hundreds of years. Here the nations of Europe and Asia meet with their products for trade. Cossack, Chinese, Turk and Persian meet the German and the Greek with every variety of merchandise that mankind employs, from sapphires to grindstones, tea, opium, furs, food, tools and fabrics, and last but not least, medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s celebrated remedies from America were displayed in an elegant Bazaar, where the Doctor himself might be seen. They are known and taken on the steppes of Asia as well as the prairies of the West, and are an effectual antidote for the diseases that prevail in the yacurts of the North as well as the huts and cabins of the western continent.—*Lincoln (Ill.) Times.*

The Road to Health.—The Board of Health of Lock Haven has recommended the use of the following disinfectants throughout that city. And what is good for the health of our down-river friends will answer very well for Clearfield, and every housekeeper in the State, viz:

"No. 1. *Quicklime.*—To absorb moisture and putrid fluids, use fresh lime, finely broken; sprinkle it on the place to be dried. Whitewash with pure lime and not with kalsomine.

No. 2. *Chloride of Lime.*—To destroy the putrid effluvia, and to stop putrefaction, use it as lime is used, and if in cellars or close rooms the chlorine gas is wanted, pour strong vinegar upon plates of chloride of lime.

No. 3. *Sulphate of Iron* (copperas).—To disinfect privies, cesspools, drains and sewers, dissolve eight pounds of copperas in five gallons of water (if at hand add half a pint fluid carbolic acid); stir briskly to make a complete solution, and use as follows: Pour four quarts of this solution into every privy, cesspool, drain and sewer, the first time; afterwards one quart three times each week."

### "SUBSTANTIAL HEALTH."

Cherry Creek, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1878.
Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, New York.
Dear Sir:—I was a great sufferer from Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Nervousness and Constipation of the bowels. I have used your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic with the effect of restoring me to robust and substantial health. Very truly,
Mrs. Dora Weisbeck.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "The conquering hero" of the times. It is the medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it regulates and restores the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, Fever and Ague, Spleen Enlargements, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and all skin Eruptions and Blood Disorders; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour.

Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Tooth-ache, Neuralgia, Colic or Headache in 5 to 30 minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhœa, etc.

Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific. One bottle always cures. For sale by dealers. 2t

### "THE CRAMMING PROCESS."

The directors have more power than all the other parties combined; and yet, are considered the weakest part of the school system; because in most cases their education is limited, while some can neither read nor write, hence they cannot instruct or aid the teacher, grade the schools, examine the scholars and direct what branches each scholar must pursue, which is the most important part of all their work. With the same propriety, I might go into your office, direct you how to set type, make up the form and print the paper, not knowing anything about it. If you, being my subordinate, did precisely as I directed, and the paper came out all blurred, half the type up-side down, because I so ordered, not knowing better, would not everybody be dissatisfied? Who is to blame, you or I? In some cases the directors know their ineefficiency and delegate to carry mails and deliver wood and straw to competent teachers having been compelled to quit on account of low wages, or had to give way to a directors child or the Superintendent's pet) inexperienced, and in many instances incompetent teacher, to perform this part of their work. The teacher probably never was required to teach the Elementary branches, knows nothing about them, was never required to give the sounds of letters, definition of words, principles, whys, wherefores, &c., for anything; hence he can see no practical use for these branches, examines the scholars, and orders for the entire school the advanced Speller, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and the Fifth Reader, and the work of teaching the children to think, to compare, and to investigate, commences at the top of the pyramid, the higher branches, instead of the base, the primaries upon which the whole structure stands. Who is to blame, the directors or teachers?

Wickersham says, in a circular addressed to Superintendents, published in your paper: "The signs of the times indicate the application of largely increased numbers of persons for teachers' certificates during the current year. The threatened evil is a swarm of incompetents in our school rooms at very low salaries. If not checked it will drive the best teachers out of the profession and greatly decrease the efficiency of our schools. The men to guard the school interests that jeopardized are the Superintendents. It is their duty to do it without fear or favor."

I do not doubt the truthfulness of his assertion, but what would persons think of a thorough practical blacksmith, who had carried on business for twelve or fourteen years,—instructed all the blacksmiths in this county in their trade, and then at the expiration of this time turns round and denounces their apprentices as "incompetents" and appeals to the people not to employ them. If they do not know their trades who is to blame, the master or the apprentice? History teaches that ninety per cent. of the Common School teachers leave the profession every five years. Prof. Houck, at the Institute last Winter, said "that he saw few faces that were present six years ago." Therefore, the third set or class of teachers are now about entering the profession under Wickersham's supervision. If they are "incompetent," we would infer that he, also, was incompetent, and had robbed thousands of children of their education, time and money by advising the higher, instead of the primary branches, and since it has proved a failure, he, with the air of any old "witch," (in order to throw the responsibility from his own shoulders) denounces the coming teachers as "incompetents." Who is to blame, Wickersham or the "incompetents?"

A Mother, to the Philadelphia *Times*, upon the same subject, says: "That she read the one hundred and thirty questions propounded to a class of mere girls and that they would mystify our most learned doctors of philosphy. That the questions and answers were not real, but that the girls had been 'crammed' to such a degree that they were mere parrots, repeating without understanding. That lip-learning may secure high averages and invoke owlish nods of approval, but the system of cramming had that day, in the City received its death blow. Teach the children, the first principles, and above all practical every day lessons, discard the obstruse, and my word for it, they will develop into more sensible men and women than the graduate under our present system."

The question is often asked, now-a-days, after graduation, "where will we now send our children that they may learn to spell, read and write." The school system is nearer a perfect failure today than it has ever been; and all through this "Cramming Process." Directors! the people look to you for aid. You have the power will you lend a helping hand? Mr. McQuown is not responsible for the present condition of our schools, nor the incompetency of teachers. He has pledged his word to faithfully perform his duty and appeals to you in breaking up this infamous "cramming system."

First. You can aid by attending the examination in your district. See that it is thorough and practical in the primary as well as the more advanced branches, and if it is not then be to responsible.

Second. Employ no teacher with a grade lower than No. 2. Pay those teachers who hold a No. 1 Certificate five dollars per month more than those who hold No. 2. If figures mean anything, a teacher holding a Certificate with No.'s 1, 2, and 3 upon it, the holder is not according to law competent to teach. Do not employ your own children or relatives, regardless of qualifications. The best teachers should be employed in the primary schools.

Third. See that the teacher arrange his classes and impart instructions with an eye to remedying the defects in previous training.

Fourth. Scholars who go to school for the express purpose of annoying the school and teacher should be suspended and expelled. The good of thirty or forty children cannot be sacrificed for the advantage of one or two pupils.

A Citizen.

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards, with a bunch of Grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by E. W. Graham, Druggist, Clearfield, Pa. jly-16-'79-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 Pennfield, 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 Pennfield, 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

### 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 County 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.—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.—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 shaved 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 Homeopathic 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' Homeopathic 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.

### *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-sow-1y.

### *I Wish Everybody to Know.*

Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen of this vicinity known to every one as a most influential, able, 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 Disease, such as nothing else has done. Bourbon, Ind. May 15, '78. Drs. Matchett & Fisher. Sold by Hartswick & Irwin and C. D. Watson, Clearfield, Pa.

### *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 930,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.
july 17,'78-sow-1y.

### Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, July 30th, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., by Rev. George Leidy, Mr. George W. Weaver, formerly of Pine Grove, Centre county, now Principal of the Penfield High School, in this county, and Miss Frances S. LaPorte, of Curwensville, Pa.

On Sunday, July 20th, 1879, by Rev. A. M. Creighton, John W. Baughman, of Woodland, and Mary Ann Strayer, of Wallaceton.

On Saturday, July 19th, 1879, by J. T. Peterson, Esq., Mr. James Culbertson, of Cambria county, and Miss Sarah Brady, of Allemanville, Clearfield county, Pa.

### Died.

In Penn township, on Sunday, July 13th, 1879, Margaret, wife of Jacob Hess, aged 41 years and 19 days.

In Brady township, on Saturday, August 2d, 1879, John Schearick, aged about 50 years.

In Girard township, on Saturday, August 2d, 1879, George B. Smith, in the 81st year of his age.

### PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.

Philadelphia, August 2.—There is less doing in Breadstuffs.

Cotton is very quiet at 12@12½c for middlings. Bark is nominally quoted at $30 per ton for No. 1 quercitron.

Flour and Meal—The flour market is dull and unchanged. Sales of 800 barrels, including Minnesota extra family, low and fancy, $4.50@5.87½; Pennsylvania do. do. at $5.12½@5.37½; western do. do. at $5.50@5.90; and patent and other high grades at $5.75@7. Rye flour remains steady at $3.20@3.25. Cornmeal is nominally unchanged.

Grain—Wheat is quiet and lower. Sales of 4,000 bushels, including rejected, at $1.07@1.08; new red, and amber, at $1.16½@1 11; and No. 2 red, elevator at $1.10@1.10½. At the open board, first call, 20,000 bushels September sold at $1.10; $1.10½ was bid for August; $1.10½ for October; and $1.11½ for November. Rye is steady at 55c for new, and 60½c for old Pennsylvania. Corn is inactive and easier, with sales of 2,100 bushels, including steamer at 47c; mixed at 47@48c; yellow at 48@49c, and sail, elevator, at 49½. At the open board, first call, 44½c was b