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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.

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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 subscribers 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 receipt 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 Bostom, 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.

Price blank books reduced at Stock's.

Did you see Harry Snyder's Indian? Haw, haw!

Call and see the new carpets at H. A. Kratzer's.

Early varieties of the Almanac for 1880 are ripe.

The man with a straw hat on has been exiled in.

The Huntingdon *Monitor* has entered upon its seventeenth year.

The buckwheat harvest is about over. The crop is said to be a fair one.

W. J. Hoffer and bride returned home from their wedding tour last Saturday.

A three weeks term of Court will commence in this place on Monday of next week.

The pay car passed over the T. & C. Railroad last Thursday, on its regular monthly mission.

The Mountain House at Cresson closed for the present season yesterday, after a successful run.

Our borough schools opened last Monday, for a term of six months, with a vacation during the holidays.

The schoolgirls and schoolboys returned on Monday morning, at the sound of "that old familiar bell."

We are informed that frost was noticeable in places on high ground in this county, during the cool mornings of last week.

The testimony on the side of the Commonwealth in the Turner-Waple case, at Lock Haven, closed on Friday evening last.

We learn from the DuBois *Courier* that seventy-two cars of coal were recently shipped from the Rochester mines, near that place, in one day.

Rev. E. McMinn, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Clearfield Baptist Church on Friday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

The Curwensville Cornet Band has employed Professor McDonald to instruct them in "the art of combining sounds in a manner to please the ear."

David Heilbrun started on Monday last for Philadelphia and New York cities for a new supply of Yankee Notions for his Five-cent Store on Second street.

An easy and accurate way to reckon interest at 6 per cent. is to multiply by the number of days of interest desired; separate the right hand figure, and divide by six.

Miss Fannie D. James, who taught a subscription school in this place the past Summer, is now presiding over the primary department of the Union School at Bedford. She also gives instruction in music.

Fred. Sackett visited Philadelphia last week and purchased a stock of stoves for the winter campaign—heating, parlor and cooking stoves, besides other supplies usually kept in a first class store and tin-ware establish ment.

H. Frysinger, formerly twenty-five years editor and publisher of the Lewistown *True Democrat*, has disposed of his interest in that paper to D. L. Sollenberger, of Sunbury. Mr. Frysinger, it is said, will soon take charge of a Democratic paper at Chester, Delaware Co., Pa.

The telegraph operators of the Middle Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, will hold their second annual picnic at Lloydsville, Cambria county, to-morrow (Thursday). The operators along the Tyrone & Clearfield Branch are included, and all who can possibly attend will do so, of course.

To those who are so fortunate as to become prematurely gray, or whose hair exhibits a tendency to fall off, we recommend a trial of Hall's Hair Renewer. We do so with the utmost confidence because it is everywhere received with marked favor, and has built upon its own merits such a rare foundation that it is known and used in all civilized countries.—*Addison (N. Y.) Advertiser.*

We acknowledge the receipt of the first number of the *New Bethlehem Vindicator*, a new paper established at New Bethlehem, Clarion county, on the Low Grade Railroad, by Harry B. Hastings, of Punxsutawney, and Harry L. Hastings, of Brookville, the latter being a brother of John M. Hastings, of this borough. These young men are both practical printers, as were their fathers before them, and we wish them success in this new venture.

"Female complaints" are the result of impure blood. Use "Lindsey's Blood Searcher."

Trimming silks, satins, velvets, fringes and buttons, at H. A. KRATZER'S.

Hirlinger & Rook are adding very largely to their already large stock of Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's clothing. 2t.

Those subject to costiveness should at once try "Sellers' Liver Pills." Twenty-five cents per box. Sold by all druggists.

Roland Dysert Curtin, fourth son of the late Roland Curtin, and nephew of Gov. Curtin, died at Bellefonte on the 6th instant, aged 34 years, 7 months and 22 days.

TOO THIN.—The organ "in behalf of virtue and morality" got off a pretty good lecture last week. We advise the editor to keep his room door locked, so that his virtuous abode cannot be invaded by loose people.

Messrs. Dean & Harley, log jobbers, operating on Laurel Run, in Huston township, own one of the finest looking teams of large bay horses there is in the county. They were in town the other day for supplies for the camp.

THE RIGHT MAN.—We agree with a cotemporary which says that Col. John M. Bowman, editor of Everett *Press*, is a good presiding officer, and his re-election as President of the Juniata Valley Printers' Association is a deserved tribute.

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.

WANTED.—By N. E. Arnold, Curwensville, Pa., a SORREL HORSE PONY, weighing seven hundred pounds, and that will drive single or double. White face no objection. sep-10-3t.

IN JEOPARDY.—Some things we know and some things we don't know. Our imp last week spread upon our table some of the finest bunches of Concord grapes we ever devoured; but having no vines of his own, we cannot conjecture who raised them.

A LOVELY DISPLAY.—Esquire HOWE, of this borough, covered our table the other day, rubbish and all, with the finest specimens of grapes we ever looked upon. The varieties consisted of Rogers Hybrid No. 4, Salem, Concord, and Catawba. The aroma was delicious.

"On the Wing," by County Supt. McQUOWN has been omitted this week on account of not having room. His examination tour will be concluded in next week's REPUBLICAN. Hereafter the "Educational Column" will appear in its proper place on the first page.

LOTS FOR SALE.—It will be observed by an advertisement elsewhere that the Board of School Directors propose to sell the Academy lots on Saturday, the 11th day of October next. These lots, from their location, are the most desirable property in this borough not otherwise occupied.

THAT CALL IGNORED.—The Altoona *Democratic Call* has again changed heads, circulars to that effect having been issued announcing that Alexander & Herr, attorneys-at-law, will hereafter be the responsible heads of the concern. It is issued as an independent sheet under the new managers.

ANOTHER.—It will be noticed by our death record that the southern section of our county, has lost one of its oldest and respected citizens in the person of Jacob Neff, who died in the borough of New Washington, on the 9th instant, aged nearly eighty-five years. He leaves a large circle of relatives to mourn his demise.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending September 15, 1879 :—

Miss Mattie Anderson, Henry Cresswell, John S. Cresswell, Fiff Dunn, Mrs. William Divens, Miss Susie McCracken, Miss Lizzie Wats.

P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

The Premium List of the thirteenth annual exhibition of the Clearfield County Agricultural Society is published in this issue. Note the date, and between now and the week of the Fair, let every citizen of the county—man, woman and child—talk about it, think about it, and work for it. Make it the best Fair ever held in Clearfield county.

HOW IS THIS?—The local man of the Bellefonte *Watchman*, in alluding to our picnic, put in a growl of this kind: "Hereafter, when a set of printers agree to oversee, or rather to arrange for a picnic, let them do so in a manner becoming the profession." He talks like a man. He must be given a position the next time so that the fair thing will be done.

Dave Heilbrun, of the Variety Store, in the Western Hotel building, is now in Philadelphia and New York, and will return the latter part of this week with a very large selection of kitchen articles, fancy goods, toys, novelties, nick-nacks, candies, nuts, fruits, and, in fact, a little of everything, the low prices of which will astonish everybody. Call and be convinced.

A FRAUD!—Bixler put us off last week with a one-fourth sheet of the New York *Citizen*. He is evidently mad about something—probably Philipsburg, or Houtzdale. However, he gave our Squires and Constables a good lecture as to their duties. He is just the fellow to do it; because he is a man of age and experience, and has brass enough to dictate to everybody. He is a peach, indeed!

PRETTY DEEP.—The St. Mary's *Gazette*, of last week says: "The test well is down 2011 feet, and third sand was not struck. The hole is securely plugged below the salt water vein, and the well is now at a stand still. Well No. 2 has been located on Leonard Wittman's farm, five miles north of well No. 1, on the Powers' Run waters. Mr. Green is busy getting out timbers for the rig, and by next week expects to get the drill in motion.

SUDDEN DEATH.—George JACKSON, an old and well-known citizen of Huntingdon, died very suddenly in that place on Saturday a week. He had slept later than usual in the morning, and as he was taking breakfast he mentioned the fact that he was not feeling as well as usual. When he rose from the table he fell over and almost immediately expired. Mr. Jackson was 76 years of age and was unmarried. He had for a long time been connected with politics, being a prominent Democrat and having held several important county offices. At the time of his death he was the candidate of the Democracy for Jury Commissioner.

AN EXTENSIVE PURCHASE OF TIMBER.—We learn from the Houtzdale *News*, of last week, that Messrs. Hoover, Harris & Co., of Philipsburg, have lately purchased all the timber on the Reading, Richey & Wallace tract, formerly known as the Hagarty lands, containing between 1,400 and 1,500 acres of the most valuable pine, oak and hemlock in the region, and they intend at once erecting a large steam saw mill in North Houtzdale, which will be put in immediate operation as soon as completed. A branch railroad will connect with the Goss Run road, and the various tracts of land will connect with the mill by tramroads, upon which probably small engines will be run, similar to that now in use in connection with Raney & Co.'s mill in Gulich township.

THE TANNERY.—Now we *are* going to have the big tannery located here. J. B. Hoyt & Co., of New York, have ordered the work to go ahead, on the land recently procured from A. H. Shaw, along the river, just below town, comprising about eighteen acres. A large force of workmen, under the superintendency of ex-Sheriff McPherson, have been at work the past week or ten days clearing off the ground and grading for the main building. The weigh scales are on hand and will soon be placed in position, when bark in unlimited quantities will be received. The work of putting up the buildings will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, so that before the weather becomes cold and disagreeable they will be under roof. This establishment will be one of the largest tanneries in the United States, equal to, if not greater in capacity than the one now in operation at Wilcox, Elk county.

BORN ON RECORD.—Last week we published the card of Mr. Alexander Read, in relation to his marriage. This week we publish one from Rev. S. M. Moore, D. D. These gentlemen both complain, and charge us with treating them unfairly. Had they both followed the rule laid down in the Ten Commandments, neither or of us would be annoyed at this time. We are willing to go before any twelve, or more, of our fellow citizens, and after submitting the letters we have in our possession on this subject, and allow them decide to whom "very great injustice" has been done. The words "veracity" and "validity" are too fine a distinction, and places the fodder so high in the gospel rack that lambs cannot reach it. Should it become necessary hereafter for us to ask clergymen whether or not certain parties were married by them, we want them to simply say yes or no. It was a FACT we inquired after; but we were not answered in that manner

Farmers, take your grain and produce to Markle's store, and exchange it for cheap and fresh groceries. sep-17-2t.

Cold weather is coming, and the inquiry arises, "Where can I buy the cheapest Winter suits and overcoats?" Answer, "At Hirlinger & Rook's." 2t.

Geo. H. Hall, of Lawrence township, having resigned as President of the Clearfield County Agricultural Society, John Smith, of Bloom township, has been chosen to fill the vacancy. Mr. Smith was a member of the Executive Committee, and his place has been filled by E. W. Davis, of Penn township.

NO SIR!—"Loci," we would like to publish your article, but having forgotten to attach your proper name to it, we cannot give it to our readers. Had you written your name on the lower end of the page, so that we could have filed it away for future use, all would have been right. Therefore, a good moral will be lost unless you forward your name.

A BIG STORE.—Mr. William J. Hoffer has just returned from the eastern cities with the largest stock of general merchandise ever brought to this place at one time. He has all you want in the line of groceries, dry goods, fancy goods, queensware, hardware, boots and shoes, and tinware. In fact, he has everything in his store that is needed or used in the vicinity, and he sells all his goods as low as they can be purchased anywhere else.

SOCKDOLAGERS.—We are indebted to to Mr. Clark Brown, of Lawrence township, for a bag of the finest Rambeau apples we ever saw, except on one occasion, on the farm of Mr. Anthony McGarvey, in Chest township, in 1865. We were partly raised on Rambeau apples; but Brown's and McGarvey's orchards yield the largest in diameter we ever saw or devoured. May they annually have lots of them on hand. "For whatever ye shall sow that shall ye also reap."

PERSONAL.—We take the following from the Philipsburg *Journal* of last week: "Our genial friend Jack Hagerty has pulled up stakes and left for his home at Clearfield; but only temporarily, as he expects to locate in Clarion. As Jack is a first class salesman and book-keeper, and withal, a fine fellow, some other establishment and locality will be the gainer by our loss. Our best wishes follow him to his new field of operations."

A LITTLE AHEAD.—Ex-Sheriff Read the other day dumped several dozen of apples on our table, each apple weighing from eleven to fourteen and one-half ounces. Our "Pippin, of course, went under. His specimens were exceedingly fine, but he could not name the variety. "Sheriff Read's big apples," is what we will name them; and we advise fruit raisers to secure grafts from the tree that bears such immense boulders in the shape of fruit. It takes no more time or territory to raise a fourteen-ounce apple than it does to grow a three-ounce one.

THE COUNTY FAIR.—On our second page will be found the Premium List of the Clearfield County Agricultural Society, to which we invite the attention of our farmer readers in particular. The premiums are liberal, and the officers are making every effort to have a good Fair, and it is the duty of our farmers to warmly second their efforts. We earnestly urge our readers to take an interest in the matter, as other counties are having good Fairs, with premiums of about half the value, and for the credit of our county we should make ours a success. Then do not fail to prepare, not only to attend in person, but to put something on exhibition. There will be amusements provided for the entertainment of visitors, and everything possible done to make the Fair attractive.

THE BELL'S GAP EXTENSION.—The Altoona *Sun*, of Saturday last, in alluding to the desirable improvement in our county, says: On Thursday at Uthbville, Clearfield county, a meeting of the projectors of the Bell's Gap Railroad extension was held. Hon. John Bailly, R. G. Ford, Esq., and others, in behalf of the Trustees of the Bell's Gap Railroad, were present and agreed as before, to lay the rails and put the rolling stock on the road if the landowners along the proposed route would furnish and lay the ties and grade the road. And therefore it is the "hitch." Another meeting was held at Glasgow settlement, Cambria county, yesterday, but we have been unable to learn what was done. The terminus of the road, when completed, will be at Coalport, Clearfield county, on Clearfield creek, some eighteen miles from Bell's Mills. The extension is at present at a stand still, but there is no doubt of its completion.

THE LOCAL VOTE.—Below will be found the full vote polled at our Primary Election last Saturday, in this borough and Lawrence township, for Sheriff, District Attorney and Jury Commissioner, as follows :—

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF.	BOR.	TWP.
Milton G. Brown	14	50
Thomas Smith	3	5
James Mahaffey	24	20
Lewis I. Bloom	2	4
Henry Breth	2	...
Enoch G. Gearhart	14	11
John Hockenberry	16	12
Christ J. Kreg	25	12
R. Newton Shaw	75	189
G. D. Goodfellow	17	12
F. F. Coudriet, Jr.	1	...
Frank C. Bowman	1	1
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
Akon G. Kramer	55	111
H. W. Smith	75	53
J. F. McKenrick	22	48
John L. Cutle	22	13
S. T. Brockbank	8	18
JURY COMMISSIONER.		
Andrew J. Jackson	124	158
John D. Thompson	42	80

The total vote polled for Sheriff in the borough was 191, and in the township 242.

A SAD FAMILY STORY.

The Cambria *Freeman* of last week tells of a romantic wedding which has become a sorrowful one. About a month ago Miss Helen Reade, the only daughter of George M. Reade, Esq., of the Cambria county bar, was privately married to a Mr. T. H. Stophell, a resident of Stroughtown, Indiana county, by Rev. Mr. Thomas, pastor of the Cam'bria township Congregational Church. There had been a clandestine courtship going on for several months, and the marriage was kept very quiet on account of the known opposition of the bride's father to it. It appears that the lady's mother is not living. Until last Saturday, the bride lived at her father's house, her husband having failed, from some reason or other, publicly to acknowledge her as his wife. On Saturday last, Mr. Stophell arrived at Ebensburg, and put up at the Blair Hotel, and here his wife for the first time joined him. It was observed that the bride was in a state of great excitement, and the repeated efforts of her husband and friends failed to calm her. The reason of her trepidation was apparent to all when Mr. Mathiot Reade, her only brother, rushed into the room with a heavily loaded bright new revolver, and made for Mr. Stophell as if that gentleman was doomed to instant destruction. Mrs. Stophell quickly placed herself between her husband and her enraged brother and the revolver was wrested from him by Mr. Stophell and a son of the landlord. This exciting scene, together with other things of a like nature which had happened before, proved too much for the unhappy young bride. She was immediately taken to bed in the hotel, but, instead of improving, her condition became worse and worse until the following Thursday, when death relieved her from all earthly sorrow.

THE TURNER TRIAL.

The Lock Haven *Democrat*, of last week, in alluding to this case remarks: "The trial of Martin V. Turner for the murder of Maria J. Waple, in Clearfield county, November 3d, 1876, commenced in Lock Haven on Tuesday morning. For the Commonwealth, District Attorney Wm. M. McCullough of Clearfield, Thomas H. Murray of the same place, and H. T. Harvey, Esq., of Lock Haven. For the defence, Hon. Wm. A. Wallace and D. L. Krebs, Esqs., of Clearfield, and Hon. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven. The Jury are: E. G. Kohler, William Trexler, Frank Ohl, George W. Sours, Michael Kirby, John N. Sheets, G. H. Hiller, M. W. Herr, John M. Stover, John Earon, David Gelswite, Jacob Glosenor. Turner is unmarried, thirty-five years old, and was a section boss on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad. Mrs. Waple was about forty, with children. The body of Mrs. Waple was found near Wallaceton, Clearfield county, on November 8th, 1876. She had started to visit her sister-in-law on the 3d. Suspicion turned upon her former husband, from whom she had been divorced, but it appearing that he was elsewhere at the time of the killing, it turned to Turner, who had been seen in the vicinity about the time of the murder. It is claimed that Turner had been criminally intimate with the woman before her husband went to the penitentiary, and that it was continued after his incarceration. He denies the charge of murder. The evidence is circumstantial, and his counsel feel very hopeful of a favorable verdict. He was tried in Clearfield before Judge Orvis and convicted of murder in the first degree, but a writ of error was carried to the Supreme Court, on some points of the charge of the Judge, and the Court reversed. Application was made for a change of venue, and hence the reason for its being tried in Clinton. It took fourteen days to try it before, and it is thought as much time will be consumed now. The case is creating much interest, and is listened to by a large audience."

Ladies, T. A. Fleck & Co.'s black cashmeres can't be equalled.

A beautiful line of brocade dress goods in all new shades, at T. A. Fleck & Co.'s.

Fall goods are making their appearance, at T. A. Fleck & Co.'s.

DR. H. F. BEAM, Chronic Disease Physician, Curwensville, Pa. jy2-79-tf.

Dress Ginghams in new styles, purposely for Fall & Winter wear, at T. A. Fleck & Co.'s.

T. A. Fleck & Co. received their first invoice of Ladies Fall and Winter hats. Call and see them.

Blank Books and all kinds of stationery, the cheapest at John A. Stock's. Try him. sep-27-tf

Stationery has at last been reduced to fair prices. Call at John A. Stock's and see for yourselves. sep-3-tf

Fall and winter dry goods, dress goods, flannels, blankets, shawls, skirts—a new supply received this week at H. A. KRATZER'S.

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.

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.

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.

CLEARFIELD COAL TRADE.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending September, 6, 1879, and the same time last year :—

COAL.	TONS.
For the week	29,673
Same time last year	26,977
Increase	2,796
Previously during year	1,001,827
Same time last year	855,536
Increase	146,291
Total in 1879	1,031,080
Same time last year	882,013
Increase	149,067
OTHER FREIGHTS.	
Lumber	160 cars.
Miscellaneous freights	176 "

A CARD.

TYRONE, BLAIR CO., PA., Sept. 11, 1879.

MR. GOSSLANDER—*My Dear Sir*:—You do me very great injustice in your paper. The question between you and me was not one of veracity, but of the validity of the notice sent your office. Said notice was written on a postal card, sent to your office from the Postoffice in Clearfield. It was written in a trembling hand, as if written by a man of eighty Winters—designedly, of course, to disguise the handwriting. After publishing the notice which you accepted as genuine, you sent the postal card to me, asking me if I had written it. I sent the reply back that I had not; that it was a forgery, and a penitentiary offence. More than this, I was not at liberty to say at the time. The fact of the case was not denied, but I only asserted that the notice was a plain forgery. You will please insert this in your paper. It is due me, and your readers as well. I am so sorry you felt yourself called upon to use such epithets. No insult was intended, nor was there any design to conceal any of the facts of the case, beyond what was honorable. Yours truly,

S. M. MOORE.

"CORN IN EGYPT."

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir*:—We had a pleasant meeting and Sabbath School in the Egypt school house, Bradford township, last Sunday afternoon. There is "corn in Egypt"—corn in the scripture sense, as well as the sense temporal. They have never had a better quality of wheat in that locality than they have the present season. "The bread of Life" is also perhaps more abundantly supplied than ever before. The Sabbath School there has been successful beyond any expectation, and is still continues in well-doing. It was more than gratifying to hear the scholars repeat in concert the 23d Psalm and Lord's prayer and all engaging heartily in other exercises. We had also a good time at Shiloh. The Pleasant Hill school is, of course, as usual going forward pleasantly. We were only sorry that we could not reach Goshen, Mount Joy, and Paradise, on the other side of the river.

Hoping to meet all at that latter place by and by, I am yours, working on the way.

R. CRITTENDEN.

September 10th, 1879.

"PERFECTLY SOUND."

ALLEGHENY BRIDGE, Pa., Sept. 6, 1876.

DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.—*My Dear Sir*: My wife has been afflicted with Dyspepsia and Liver Disease for a long time. Two bottles of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic have made her greatly better. I think she will become perfectly sound. I have a large sale on your medicines and those used in my family have paid me more than your whole bill. I take pleasure in recommending them to the world.

With much respect, M. G. KNAPP, Merchant.

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 five to thirty minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarhœa, etc.

Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific. One bottle always cures.

For sale by Hartswick & Irvin, Druggists, Clearfield, Pa. aug-27-tf.

DARING ROBBERY.

We take the following particulars of a bold and daring robbery from the Punxsutawney *Spirit* of Sept. 11th: "One of the most bold and daring robberies that was ever perpetrated in this part of the State, was committed on the premises of Miss Hannah Elwood, an elderly maiden lady, living in Canoe township, Indiana county, on Tuesday evening last. For years Thomas and Hannah Elwood, brother and sister, had worked together upon their farm and had accumulated quite a snug sum of money. Several years ago the brother died, and since that time Hannah has lived on the farm alone. On Tuesday evening about dusk, when she had finished milking the cows, her attention was attracted to two strange men standing near the house. Advancing in that direction, she was met by the men who asked for a drink. She was now convinced of the purpose of the villains, and concluded to go to the spring which was quite a distance off, for the ostensible purpose of getting them water, but with the intention of escaping to a near neighbor. The thieves evidently suspected her designs, for without further ceremony they caught her by the arms and led her into the house, remarking as they reached the door, 'It's your money we want old woman.' She was seated on a chair and a cloth tied over her eyes and mouth, and her hands tied to the back of the chair. One of the men then drew a knife across her throat and threatened to cut her throat from ear to ear unless she told them where her money was. She refused to divulge the hiding place of her treasures, whereupon the robbers—two more having been secreted about the house—left one to watch, while the remaining three proceeded to ransack the house. After a three hour's search, during which they secured a large sum of money, the wretches procured a cord from one of the beds and tied her securely in a large rocking chair. The knot was again brandished uncomfortably close to her neck, and she was told if she made any noise after they left, they would set the house on fire, 'in fact,' said one, 'we guess we'll do it anyway, for dead men tell no tales.' With this remark they left her, putting their lighted lantern on the porch. The light was mistaken for fire by the old lady, and her feelings can be better imagined than described. After a considerable length of time she succeeded in releasing herself, but fearing the villains might be around the house, she did not venture out until after daybreak, when she proceeded to her nearest neighbor and told her story. The 'thoroughness' of the thieves' examination could not be surpassed. Nothing that could contain money remained unturned. The beds, bureaus, closets and chests routed, bundles of clothing, herbs, seeds, &c., were rifled and their contents scattered about the floor, the hearths were torn up and every loose piece of mortar between the legs of which the house is built, was removed. They even took the precaution to empty jars of preserves and butter to see if anything was secreted therein. As yet, we believe there has been no clue to the parties discovered."

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.

It is acknowledged by all who ever dealt with him, that John A. Stock keeps the best assortment of first-class Tobacco and Cigars in the county. sep-3-tf

T. A. Fleck & Co. have just opened out a fine lot of all-wool colored cashmere, one yard wide. Dark, rich shades, in dark and light garnet, navy and dark blue, plum, wal brown and bottle green. Ladies wishing to purchase a serviceable dress should call to see them.

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.

Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes,
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"The Best are the Cheapest!"
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Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes,
Sold by H. A. KRATZER.

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. july25,'79-tf.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—The Lawrence township School Directors have adopted Copy Books, sold by John A. Stock, Clearfield, Pa., owing to their cheapness and good qualities, and we recommend them to teachers and scholars throughout said township.

SAMUEL M. ROWLES, WILLIAM GRAHAM, L. M. WELCH, aug-27-tf
R. BUCK, MILES READ, J. L. CAULIN, Directors.

TO OUR LADY CUSTOMERS.—We call their special attention to E. Butterick & Co.'s Fashions, of which we are now keeping a complete ass't, to dress-makers and parties throughout the country, who wish to keep informed on the change of dress, by sending us 25 cents, we will forward a Spring and Fall catalogue and the *Metropolitan Journal of Fashions*, which will come monthly for one year. All orders by mail promptly attended too. Address

T. A. FLECK & CO.,
sep-3-tf Clearfield, Pa.

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

DEATH OF JACOB NEFF, Sr.

Jacob Neff, Sr., whose feeble health has for some time given his friends fears of approaching dissolution, expired at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, September 9th, at the residence of his son, Mr. Joseph L. Neff, in New Washington. The deceased was born in Manheim township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, January 7th, 1795, and was therefore at the time of his death, eighty-four years, eight months, and two days old. When Mr. Neff was two years of age, his parents removed to Bald Eagle Valley, and settled in what is now known as Howard township, Centre county, where he remained until 1829, when he emigrated to the wilds of Clearfield, and cleared up a farm within the limits of what is now the pleasant little borough of New Washington.

Mr. Neff, being one of the first settlers in this part of the county, endured for years all the hardships incident to pioneer life. The nearest mill at that time was at Cherry Tree, in Indiana county, at a distance of ten miles, where Mr. Neff carried his grain on the back of an ox, through a dense forest. On one occasion, on reaching Beaver run, the stream was so swollen from recent rains that Mr. Neff found it impossible to cross with his ox, but, with his characteristic pluck for overcoming difficulties, he shouldered the bag of grain and after securing his ox to a tree, waded the stream and packed his load to the mill, a distance of four miles, bringing back his flour in the same way. Mr. Neff was married in 1820 to Catherine Barnhart, a very estimable lady, who died May 8th, 1879, at the ripe old age of eighty-four years.

In politics, Mr. Neff was an ardent Democrat, and earnest in his principles. He cast his first vote in 1816, for James Monroe, and continued voting the Democratic ticket the remainder of his life, never having missed a general election in sixty-three years. In his moral qualities, rigid integrity and hearty liberality were superior traits. He died in the full persuasion of the truths of the Christian religion, which cheered him in his last moments, by calmness and tranquility of mind. He will be remembered as a generous, kind-hearted old gentleman, who has set an admirable example to the young, by the integrity of his conduct.

NEW WASHINGTON, Sept. 11th, 1879.

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 Merrill's tin and variety store, from $35 upwards. All kinds of sewing machines repaired on the shortest notice.
Clearfield, Pa., July 16, 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.—40,000 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.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once. SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. For lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. D. Watson, Clearfield, Pa. sep17-cow.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starkey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely cured me. It is certainly the best remedy I ever knew of." Price 75 cents. For sale by C. D. Watson, Clearfield, Pa. sep17-6m-cow.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cents. For sale by C. D. Watson, Clearfield, Pa. sep17, 1879-6m-cow.

WANTED.—Delivered at the Rail Road.—
100,000 26-inch shaved shingles.
100,000 24-inch sawed shingles.
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5,000 railroad ties.
50,000 feet of good hemlock boards.
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