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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.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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

YES, OF COURSE!

"Will you take wheat, oats or corn for subscription?" We are often inquired of in this way by letter from patrons who reside at a distance from Clearfield. We again say yes. The receipts of a responsible merchant or mill owner in the vicinity, will answer as just as well as the cash. To illustrate: If any of our patrons will deliver to 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.

Men's tap-sole boots $2, at Moore's.

Autumn began on Sunday last, the 21st. Now, for the Equinoctial storm.

The farmers throughout Centre county post the Tramp Law on their barn doors.

Notice the change in Fleck & Co.'s, G. C. & T. W. Moore's, and W. J. Hoffer's ads.

Parents and guardians having children in their charge should see to it that they attend school regularly.

The largest stock of first quality Rubber goods in town, at McGaughey & Showers'. sep24-2t.

Apple bees and corn huskings will be among the principal amusements of our farmer friends for the next few weeks.

The Citizens' Cornet Band have removed their headquarters from the Masonic building to the room over Troutman's furniture store, on Market street.

Wm. D. Bigler and Will E. Wallace, of this place, have been summoned to attend the United States Court at Pittsburgh in October, in the capacity of Jurors.

Clark Brown, of Lawrence township, left his compliments with the Republican office boys last Saturday in the shape of a half bushel of apples. They were accepted.

From the Curwensville *Times* we learn that the barn of Frampton B. McCracken, of Ferguson township, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. Loss about $300.

McGaughey & Showers have just opened a very large stock of Elmira, Binghamton, York, Watertown and Williamsport Boots, for men and boys, at bottom prices. sep24-2t.

The carpenters commenced work on Monday last at framing the superstructure for the new tannery. Mr. J. W. Jones of Philipsburg, is superintending this part of the work.

Frank Lingle, a typo from Philipsburg, has been sojourning in this place for a couple of days with his friends and acquaintances. Frank is an ardent and enthusiastic Democrat.

Rev. E. P. Foresman, of Kylertown, preached in the Presbyterian Church, in this place, last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Butler fulfilled Mr. Foresman's appointments in Bradford township.

Mr. Charles T. Fryberger, one of Philipsburg's good citizens, visited Clearfield last week, and before taking his departure for home left his name and two dollars for a year's subscription to the Republican. Let others imitate his example.

The tannery at Curwensville caught fire in the vicinity of the boilers last Sunday night, but was discovered by the watchman in time to prevent a disastrous conflagration. A place about as large as a door was burned. Narrow escape.

A party of Clearfield young folks are enjoying the pleasures of a pic-nic party this (Tuesday) afternoon, at the Mineral Spring, Woodland. This is probably the last pic-nic of the season, as cool weather will soon put an end to outdoor festivities.

The interior of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, in this borough, has been greatly improved recently through the instrumentality of the Ladies' Sewing Society connected with that congregation. They now have a neat and cosy church to worship in.

Improving.—The many friends of Ex-Governor Bigler, will be glad to learn that he is slowly recovering from his late severe indisposition. We expect to state in our next issue, that he is ready to open a new fire-clay or coal mine in this vicinity.

The Co-operative Agency of Clearfield removed their establishment last week to the vacant room in S. J. Row's building, on Second street, one door south of Hartswick & Irvin's drug store, where they will be pleased to have you call and see their wares.

Judge Barrett housed one of the finest crops of potatoes the other day, that we heard of for some time. Nearly every one of a wagon load would weigh a pound, or over. They were raised on his farm a short distance south of town, and were of the Peerless variety.

The administrator of P. Smith, late of Lawrence twp., deceased, A. C. Tate, Esq., will sell two valuable tracts of land at public sale, at the Court House, in this borough, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The land is situated in Lawrence township, within two miles of the Court House. A description of the property is published elsewhere in this paper.

Price blank books reduced at Stock's.

Women's good, solid Shoes only 90 cents, at Moore's. sep24-2t.

Good black kid gloves 50 cents per pair, at T. A. Fleck & Co.'s. Sept. 24 2t.

At Moore's, they guarantee you the worth of your money every time. sep24-2t.

Sick headaches incessantly distract many. Let such use "Sellers' Liver Pills." 25 cents a box.

Every one will find a general tonic in "Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher." All druggists sell it.

Notice.—The members of the Leonard Literary Association are requested to meet in Leonard Hall on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers.
J. F. Snyder, President.

Salt.—Lytle has just received a car load of fine Salt, large sacks. Also, a car load of coarse and American fine. Full weights guaranteed, and will be sold at lowest prices in the county. sep24, '79-tf.

We Must All Go.—In the death of John D. Lieb, which occurred last week, Bellefonte lost one of its most esteemed citizens. His death was sudden and unexpected. He was about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn his demise.

Don't forget the sale of personal property on the premises recently occupied by the late Benjamin Hartshorn, deceased, at Curwensville, on to-morrow (Thursday). The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. See advertisement in this paper for particulars.

Thanks.—Mother Leavy loaded our table one day last week with a box full of Concord grapes of rare flavor. They were devoured by the office men, who pitched into them as though they had not seen grape vines this season. The "devil" was especially lively over the feast.

After giving three doses of your Sweet Worm Powder to my child one year old, he experienced immediate relief, the cause of illness being removed. E. K. Thompson's Sweet Powder is sold by druggists at 25 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists in Clearfield, and Joseph Seyler & Son, Lutherburg, Pa. 24 2t

Court.—The regular September term of our Court opened on Monday last, at 2 o'clock, with Judges Orris, Ogden and Holt on the Bench. Allen Hoover, of Pike township, was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury, and Harry Hemphill, Wm. T. Bloom and George Tate were made Tipstaves. The Court this (Tuesday) forenoon is full of business.

The latest, best and cheapest stock of thread and kid gloves, the finest assortment of black and colored silk fringes, the best line of new silk and lace ties, the handsomest brocade and two-toned ribbons, ever brought to Clearfield. All novelties in ladies' goods are sure to be found at our store. T. A. Fleck & Co.
Sept. 24-2t.

Cash.—Mr. Thompson Read, of Goshen township, is the owner of a Spanish silver shilling dated 1776, Independence year, and the date and device on the piece are almost as plain as when made, although the piece has been circulating for 103 years. How many shinplasters would have worn out in that time! The coin from its appearance will last a couple of hundred years more.

The vacant house belonging to the Leavy estate, which for some time past has been standing on the lot between the properties of Messrs. D. L. Krebs and A. H. Shaw, on First street, has been removed and placed in position on one of the vacant lots lately owned by John L. Cutle, Esq., on Third street (now the property of Leavy heirs), where it will be fitted up and occupied as a dwelling.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending September 22, 1879:—
S. F. Dunn, William Fitzgerald, Miss Mary Livingston, Thomas McDermott, Samuel Morgans, Miss M. V. Ogden, O. E. Perry, Thomas Steele, Miss Lizzie A. Smiley, Miss Annie Wolf, Miss Carrie M. Welch, (2), Mrs. Addie Williams, William Young. P. A. Gaulin, P.M.

Grape Wine for Communion.—The superior quality and entire purity of Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and the success that physicians have had by its use has induced them to write about it, and caused hundreds of others to prescribe it in their practice as the best and most reliable wine to be had. It is held in great favor for evening parties, and for communion purposes. For sale by E. W. Graham, Druggists, Clearfield, Pa.

The Bellefonte *Republican* says that the Secretary of the Centre County Fair, Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., has succeeded in making arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the sale of excursion tickets over the Tyrone & Clearfield Branch, the Bald Eagle Valley Branch and the main line from Huntingdon and Altoona, to all persons desiring to attend the Fair at Bellefonte. The Fair opens on the first day of October and will continue three days.

Another.—The death of Mrs. Gearhart, of Boggs township, removes the oldest resident in that township. The husband died nearly fifteen years ago. He removed with his family to this county about sixty years ago. The twain leave a large circle of relatives behind them. Mrs. Gearhart enjoyed remarkable good health until within three months of her death. A wonderful feature in her case is the fact that she partook of no food for twenty-seven days, except a little wine and milk.

A Query Settled.—We noticed that Fleck & Co. every now and then fill the sidewalk and part of the street with dry goods boxes; but where they poke their goods, is what puzzled us. Hence, we inquired where the contents of that pile of boxes were to be seen. Tom answered quickly, "Why, d—dang it, the people come here and carry them off as fast as we get them." "Why, do you give them away?" "Well, we charge a little for freight on these boxes." That of course was conclusive; because Tom inherited the Washington hatchet, of cherry tree fame.

Death of Mr. Leitzinger.—Mr. Frederick Leitzinger, an old and respected citizen of this borough passed from time to eternity at his residence in this place on Monday afternoon. During his illness his suffering was great, but he passed away without a struggle and apparently easy. The deceased was born in Berne, Switzerland, on the 1st day of October, 1817, came to America about the year 1847, and settled in the town of Clearfield in 1853, where he has lived a quiet and peaceable life, in the pursuit of his avocation, being a potter by trade. A widow and four children—two boys and two girls—now mourn for a husband and father.

Highway Robbery.—While Matthias Hoffman, of Carrolltown, Cambria county, was coming over the road from Penfield to Clearfield on Monday afternoon last, on his way home from Putnam's mill, in Huston township, where he had been working, he was overtaken by a stranger, and the two reached the "Big Spring" without anything unusual taking place. They both stopped at the spring to take a drink of water, the stranger drinking first, and while Hoffman was lying down drinking, the stranger hit him several blows on the head with a club, cutting him awfully, and then robbed him, taking a fifteen dollar check and some change. After Hoffman recovered from the shock, he made his way to this place, all covered with blood—a terrible looking spectacle—and had his wounds properly cared for.

The man who perpetrated the outrage escaped. He wore a knit jacket, or "woman," cap, and has sandy chin whisker. It is hoped that he will be yet discovered.

Terrible and Fatal Accident at Osceola.—A dreadful accident occurred in the railroad yard at Osceola on Thursday last, by which John Gonder, of Philipsburg, aged forty-two years, lost his life. We take the following particulars from the Philipsburg *Journal*: "On Thursday morning, as John Gonder, Conductor on the coal train between Morrisdale, Philipsburg and Osceola, was getting his train of empty cars out of the Osceola yard, having uncoupled a portion of the rear of the train and signaled the engineer to go ahead, the sudden jar caused him to lose his balance and fall to the track, when the wheels of six empty cars passed over both legs and his right arm, crushing them in a terrible manner. The shock produced upon the system was so severe that no reaction took place and he died in the course of a few hours after the accident occurred. Notwithstanding the severity of his wounds he retained full consciousness during a portion of the time before his death. He was taken to Philipsburg on the mail north at 10:25 the same morning, and died at his home shortly after noon. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his untimely fate." He was promoted to a conductorship but a few days ago. His remains were taken to Tyrone on Saturday and interred along side of two of his children, who were killed on the railroad there some years ago.

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

Cheap Boots at McGaughey & Showers'. $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50. sep24-2t.

The cheapest place to buy your Hats is at Moore's. sep24 2t.

The cheapest place to buy your gum shoes is at Moore's. sep24-2t.

Call and see the Rochester fine Shoes, for Ladies and Misses, at McGaughey & Showers'. sep24-2t.

The cheapest place to buy your Boots and Shoes is at Moore's, in the Opera House. sep24-2t.

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.

"More of the Same Sort."—From the samples before us, it is evident that Mr. M. L. C. Evans, of Pike township, can match Mr. Brown in the line of Rambeau apples. Both these gentlemen have learned that it takes no more ground to raise a large apple than a small one. We hope their neighbors will see it in the same light, and follow suit.

Still Testing.—We learn from the Philipsburg *Spirit*, of the 11th inst., that the tools which have been lodged at the bottom of the Stump Creek test well for a considerable length of time, were, after thirteen weeks work, night and day, successfully removed on Tuesday. The work of drilling will now be pushed ahead. Our Stump Creek friends deserve credit for their perseverance.

T. A. Fleck & Co., Market St., Clearfield.—Economy is wealth! Buy the best dress goods in every style, muslins, sheeting, pillow casing, shawls, ladies' coats, calicoes and ginghams, ticking, shirting, and red and white flannels, men's and boys' cassimeres, table linens all styles, cottonades, marseilles quilts, carpets, oil cloths, ottomans, carpet chairs, new stock of goods of every description. Sept. 24-2t.

A Sad Accident—*Both Feet Taken Off.*—George Dinges, son of the veteran engineer, Jonas Dinges, of Phillipsburg, now running the passenger engine on the Mosshannon branch, and well known along the entire line of the T. & C. Railroad, met with an accident on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Pittsburgh, on the 16th inst., which to save his life necessitated the amputation of both feet. The engine upon which George Dinges was firing, had left Pittsburgh with its train, and had reached Spring Hill, where they stopped for water and found a part of the train missing, when the engineer ordered the fireman to the rear of the train attached, to flag the same while in search of the missing portion, it being about two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Dinges had given several signals to the engineer to direct his movements, and during one of these sudden jolts, was thrown from the car to the track, when one truck passed over both legs near the ankle, crushing them so severely as to require his removal to the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburgh, where both feet were amputated. Late reports to his father indicate a favorable condition and his speedy recovery is hailed with delight by his friends. He will be removed to his home at Phillipsburg as soon as possible. Mr. Dinges seems to be unfortunate with his boys, he having lost a son by an accident on the P. & E. Railroad, a few years since.

THE TURNER CASE.

The trial of M. V. Turner, for the murder of Maria J. Waple, ended at Lock Haven on Saturday last in a verdict of acquittal. The case was tried before Judge Mayer and a jury of twelve citizens of Clinton county. It lasted eleven days. The proof, on the part of the Commonwealth, consisted of surgical testimony, showing that the woman came to her death from two gun shot wounds, one on the top of the head from a load of buckshot, and the other through the lung and heart from a rifle ball of large size, and that the shots by which these wounds were inflicted were heard from 1:15 to 1:20 on Friday afternoon, Nov. 24, 1876. The testimony, directed to connect Turner with the murder, consisted of proof that he had, from 1869 to June 1876, been her paramour, and that in that month they had quarreled because Turner had whipped her boy for taking down a flag on the railroad, which had been placed there in some imitation of danger. Evidence met this by proof that the quarrel was not a serious one, and that the intimacy continued repeatedly on till the very week of the woman's death, so as to show that there was no motive for him to kill her. The Commonwealth traced the murdered woman on the day of her death from the railroad depot, where she got off the eleven o'clock train, to go to her own house, and proved by two young ladies, one of whom was brought from Iowa, that Turner went up the street after her, toward her father's house, and stopped and spoke to her at her own gate. This was denied, and he proved by one witness and by circumstances that he did not speak to her and that the young ladies were probably mistaken in the day. It was proved by John Rice that Turner got up from his dinner first, went out of the house, and was seen by Rice no more about the house until in the evening, when he told him he had been out hunting that day and had good shots, but got nothing. Turner denied this, and at the inquest swore that he told Rice he was hunting on Thursday and not Friday. Rice was attacked, and his strength as a witness broken down; for it came out that his real name was not John Rice, but was Alex. Levey, and that he had deserted a wife and child in the State of New York. He denied this on the stand, but was confronted with his former wife, who produced her marriage certificate, and thus his credibility was badly damaged.

Turner also proved by three witnesses that he did not leave the house, but was there engaged at a sand pile and handing up boards from 1 o'clock to 1:15. Williams and his wife testified that Turner was out hunting on Friday, as he was at their house with his gun about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and said he had been hunting; but the defense called Ulrich and his wife, who lived within sight of Williams', and they testified that he was out on Thursday—called at their house with his gun; and Mrs. Ulrich swore that she was where she would have seen him on Friday if he had passed between 1 and 2:30 o'clock, and he did not pass. She also named people who actually did pass, which Mrs. Williams could not do.

It was proved on part of the prisoner by five witnesses that he was at Wallaceton from 1:15 to 2:05, and, therefore, could not possibly have been the person who fired the shots heard at 1:15 to 1:20.

The Commonwealth also proved certain tracks leading from the body in the direction of Williams', which they said were Turner's, and a bit on the heel of his boot was said by some of the witnesses to be visible in some of these tracks. The testimony on this subject was rather indefinite. It was proved by Lyman, one of the Commonwealth witnesses, that he and Turner were out hunting in that locality on Wednesday before the murder, and thus all certainty as to the tracks being those of Turner's, made on the day of the murder, was lost.

It was proved that Turner had said, in August, 1876, in the hearing of Mrs. Gray, to Mrs. Waple, when he gave her $5 in Goss' store, that if she asked him for any more money, he would blow her brains out; but Goss, who was in the store then, swore he heard no such conversation, and saw no such money paid. Graffius testified to Turner talking to him about what his wife would swear, and saying that everybody, even the Almighty, was down on him, and he did not care what became of him; that this conversation was in Joe Miller's barn; and they had liquor, and Turner was crying. It was also proved that Turner talked recently to Snyder; yet Snyder was not called to prove what it was about. Royer swore that Snyder said the man he saw on Friday afternoon, near his field, looked like Tom Waple; and Snyder swore that Strickland took the little of Turner's boots after he was arrested, and said that heel wouldn't do for the track.

The Commonwealth put in evidence Turner's gun as the instrument of the crime, and also his boots and the clothes of the murdered woman. Dr. Reed testified that the wound in the body was a large one, and that at the post-mortem he had introduced his fingers into the entrance and exit of the ball, until they nearly met. The waterproof cloak and clothing showed a hole made by a large bullet. The defense produced the gun, and proved by Snyder that it was Turner's gun, and then produced a bullet of the size that would fit the gun, which the medical experts testified was too small to make the wound, as the bullet was in fact but a large buck-shot, 112 to the pound. The rifle barrel was an exceedingly small one, and whilst the straight-cut barrel was a very large one, a bullet from it would have made a much larger opening than was found in the body.

Judge Mayer delivered an impartial and able charge to the jury on Saturday morning. The jury was out about two and one-half hours, when they returned a verdict of "Not guilty!" The Court room was densely packed, and the verdict was applauded by the audience; but these manifestations were quickly stopped by the Court.

Turner is acquitted after being nine hundred days in jail, and the mystery of the murder of Maria J. Waple is still unsolved.

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. jy9-79-tf.

Trimmings silks, satins, velvets, fringes and buttons, at H. A. Kratzer's.

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. aug-27-tf

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

New Hats, new Caps, new Underwear, new Collars, new Ties, new Gloves, etc. Call and price them at McGaughey & Showers'.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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 POWERFUL MEDICINES at nearly reduced rates. The afflicted will be benefited by giving him a call. july23,'79-tf.

RE-UNION OF 105TH REG'T PA. VOL.

To the Surviving Members of the 105th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers:

You are cordially invited to be present at the first re-union of the 105th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, to be held at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa., on Tuesday, October 7th, 1879.

M. V. Sharpen, W. H. Gray, J. C. Kelso, } Committee on Invitation.

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. Bowles, William M. Graham, L. M. Welch, R. Buck, Miles Read, J. L. Conklin, Directors. aug-27-tf

To Our Lady Customers.—We call their special attention to E. Butterick & Co.'s Fashions, of which we are now keeping a complete assort. 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-3-4t 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. 16ap79-tf

COMMUNICATED.

New Milport, September 11th, 1879.

Editor Republican:—On Sabbath September 7th, 1879, while four boys, viz: Lorenzo Dowling, Robert Caldwell, Charles High and John M. Hunter, were strolling over the farm of Mr. Enoch Erhard, in Knox township, with a pistol in their possession, and while the weapon was in the hands of Charles High, it was accidently discharged, the contents lodging in the breast of John M. Hunter, which resulted in death in about five minutes. This sad occurrence of Sabbath desecration and death created great excitement in the neighborhood. The alarm spread rapidly, and a large crowd of persons was soon on the ground when the accident occurred. An inquest was held by Lewis Erhard, Esq., and a verdict rendered—death caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol. On Monday afternoon, 8th inst., the deceased, John M. Hunter, aged 17 years, 3 months and 11 days, was followed to the Lutheran graveyard at New Milport, by a large concourse of people. The Church was filled to its utmost capacity. Appropriate services were held by Rev. Edwards and Sherk. The Lord comfort and sustain the distracted parents and family. This sad event should prove a warning to all, and especially to parents who suffer their children to rove at large and where they please on the Lord's day, instead of filling their place in the Sunday School and sanctuary.
Answer.

FROM THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

New York *Tribune*, New York, May 17, 1878.

Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—Please send me two more bottles of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic. My wife has been taking it and thinks it has done her good. Yours truly, C. A. TRACY. 2t

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, Diarrhea, etc.

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

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

Clearfield Coal Trade.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending September 13, 1879, and the same time last year:—

	Tons.
COAL.	
For the week	31,211
Same time last year	26,471
Increase	4,740
Previously during year	1,031,609
Same time last year	882,513
Increase	149,087
Total in 1879	1,062,811
Same time last year	909,984
Increase	153,827
OTHER FREIGHTS.	
Lumber	165 cars.
Miscellaneous freights	142 "

ANOTHER PROMINENT CITIZEN GONE.

Col. C. S. Worrell died at his home in Chest township, Clearfield county, on Saturday, August 9th, 1879. He was born on the 17th of December, 1810, in Frankford, Philadelphia county, and moved to Centre county with his grandfather, in 1822. He was married in 1836 to Mary Cleampson; moved to Clearfield county in 1835, where he was elected to several positions of honor and trust. He was first made Lieutenant Colonel of militia, and afterward promoted to Colonel; was elected twice to the Legislature, and served one term as County Commissioner with great credit to himself, and also those who elected him. He was a Democrat without guile, and was prominently spoken of at one time during his active political life as a candidate for Governor.

The subject of this sketch came from honorable stock. The Worrell family dates back to 1690 in this State, then a Colony, and has been more or less connected with public affairs from that date.

Colonel Worrell, while he lived, had a wide acquaintance and a large circle of friends. Possessing rare social qualities, kind and gentle in his bearing, his society was greatly sought. When he died, a neighborhood sorrowed. H. A.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Meadow Mills, Frederick Co., Va., September 7th, 1879.

Editor Republican:—Thinking you would be anxious to hear from Virginia again, I thought I would give you the principal items of interest. This part of the great Shenandoah Valley of Virginia is looking unusually well, and almost everybody is hopeful and cheerful. Our farmers have secured a good yield of wheat of splendid quality, and the time and opportune rains have made a good average of corn. To crown all there is a large crop of all kinds of vegetable and fruits. The voice of the cricket is utterly hushed.

The tenth annual Fair of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society" will be held at Winchester, October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. The Shenandoah Agricultural Society, by its successive Fairs, has been the means of doing very much good to the people within its jurisdiction. Through it we have seen and obtained knowledge of many useful discoveries and inventions, by the use of which we have been the better able to compete with other communities in the markets of the world; and through it, the people, not only of different neighborhoods, but of different parts of the Valley, State and Nation, have become better acquainted with each other, and in consequence thereof fraternal feelings promoted. So, it is plainly seen, that this alone is a great help to the country.

Last year we had no public school, the school fund having been used for some other purpose by our Governor. But this year we will have five months; for already $125,000 has been paid over to the Superintendent, and soon the busy hum of children's voices will be heard in re-opened revivified schools.

The guests are all leaving the Springs, and I believe they all had a very successful season.

The Luray Cave, in Page county, Va., is said to be one of the grandest natural curiosities in the United States. On September 3d, there were about three hundred persons visited it, about the same number on the 29th, and perhaps more than that number on Monday, August 25th. These were illumination days; but there are crowds which visit it every day and every night. It has turned out to be a good thing for the proprietors. Some predicted that last Summer would be the best they would have, but there have been ten, or perhaps twenty, visitors this year where there was one last year.

At present we have stopping with us a young man by the name of J. M. O. from New Washington, Clearfield county, Pa. He is delighted with Virginia, and thinks he will at some future day, not far distant, make it his home.

It is simply impossible for me to describe the many advantages Virginia has over her sister States, but would say to all, "come and see for yourselves."

Farmers are busy getting ready to seed.

Yours truly, * * *

A LETTER FROM MORRIS TOWNSHIP.

Kylertown, September 12th, 1879.

Mr. Editor:—It has been demonstrated over and over again that in School Directors, Morris township leads the world; and if anything were wanting to establish the truth of this proposition, the action of our board, on a recent occasion should, I think, dispel all doubt in every unprejudiced mind. [illegible] that if there is a spot in all this broad land where the services of a County Superintendent are emphatically and entirely superfluous and should be dispensed with, this is the place.

We are nearly all smart down here. But I suppose I may as well admit that we always elect our best men to office in this township, and especially has this been the case for the last couple of years, which fact accounts in a great measure for the exceptionally high ground taken by a majority of the Board on the occasion referred to. The facts eliciting these remarks, briefly stated, are these. At the Teachers' Examination, held at Kylertown, on the 4th of the present month, the qualifications of some two or three of those examined fell so far below the standard required and supposed to be necessary in all who aspire to the responsible position of teacher, that Superintendant McQuown stubbornly refused to grant them certificates of a grade that would justify the directors in employing them as teachers, unless a majority of the Board would indorse the certificates which would necessarily be of a very low grade. Now, to ordinary men this proposed indorsement might seem to be a rather delicate matter, seeing that it involved some responsibility and established a precedent which might have a troublesome, if not a dangerous tendency. But with men of broad and liberal views, such trifling considerations have but little weight, and so their signatures were promptly affixed to the slightly doubtful documents, and the holders thereof were employed at a salary perhaps equal to those who were foolish enough to spend time, money and brains, simply that they might know more than other people.

Now, sir, I ask, didn't they do a good thing that time, especially for the aforesaid teachers, and ought we not all to feel proud of them? Certainly we should.

I am sure of this, at least, that their action in the premises was entirely in harmony with their past record, and consistency you know is a jewel! Somebody has said that "a fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind;" and it may be (though upon reflection, I wouldn't like to say it was likely) that that would account for the sympathy expressed, implied and manifested on the part of the directors toward those some but *backward* teachers. Be this as it may, I cannot but commend their human action, and am satisfied that the Superintendent was wrong, and it was his own fault that the teachers didn't do better. He had no business to ask "such unheady questions." Why in Grammar, he gave them some tremendous sentences, and in Geography whole mouthfuls of questions that no living being could answer. If I were a director, or even a good teacher and McQuown would come feeling around with his wretched questions, I don't know but I would be tempted to treat him on what Republican newspapers just now fondly call the "Yazoo Plan." That perhaps might bring him to his senses and teach him to have some respect for one's feelings.

Of course, in this as in other matters there is difference of opinion. Some disinterested people censure the directors for their course, and even among those who have hitherto been regarded as among our most intelligent citizens, their action is regarded with decided disapprobation. They argue that to employ incompetent teachers is a slow way to advance the cause of education, &c., &c. But it is evident that they don't view things in the light the directors do. What's the difference, if we teachers were? just so very far on in Grammar? That might be a valid objection in some localities, but down here, as it well-known, the children can talk Grammar right from the *jump*, and then some of them are Dutch, and if they don't speak just as grammatically, nobody will notice it. And Geography; everybody is not supposed to be going to travel to those far-off places, and where is the use of knowing where they are or anything about them; and so of most of the other branches. Of course, it's handy to be a good speller, and I am glad to know that on this occasion our teachers are "at home." Out of twenty words given, some of them only missed, seventeen or eighteen, and this I suppose was what principally encouraged the directors. What more may be said or thought at present, I have no doubt that time will demonstrate the wisdom of their course, and the sober second thought will completely vindicate their acts. I confess that along at first I had my doubts, and "oft in the stilly night," while pondering over events, I was tempted to think their course a wee bit questionable; but then would come the tranquilizing thought that they know more than I do—more than any of us; and so I would fix my head good on the pillow, draw up the "kivers," and feel glad that our educational interests were in such safe hands. And now, hoping and trusting, and feeling pretty sure that you will agree with me as to the soundness of the position, or proposition, on which I started out. I am very respectfully,
Yours, Observer.

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