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Sabbath School at 9 A. M.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday, at 7½ P. M.
Communion Service, first Sabbath of every month, at 10½ A. M.

West Clearfield M. E. Church.—Rev. W. SCOTT WILSON, Pastor. Preaching every alternate Sunday, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. All are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church--Rev. H. S. BUTLER.—Sabbath services morning and evening.—Sabbath School at 3 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

Baptist Church.—Rev. J. A. ALDEN, 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.—Divine service at 10½ 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.

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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 at a bag of grain at the mill of Joseph H. Brath, in Chest township, Horace Patchin, in Burnside, Thomas H. Forcey, in Graham, Wm. Porter or Shaw's, in Lawrence, or Brown & Boyler'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.

The water in the river at this place is very low.

Communion services were held in the Lutheran Church last Sabbath. Rev. R. H. Fletcher officiated.

They are gathering Autumn leaves and nuts on the mountain side now, instead of shells at the seashore.

Rev. Mr. Hull, of New Washington, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Court House this (Tuesday) evening.

Let every body read the article on second page entitled, "Farming and Fairs." *It is* especially interesting to farmers.

Report of the County Nat. Bank at the close of business on the 2d day of October is published elsewhere in this paper.

The thermometer for the past few days has been up in the nineties, which in our opinion is warm weather for October.

The Orpheus Cornet Band serenaded Mr. Mitchell and bride on Friday evening. Mr. M. is a member of that organization.

The officers of Clearfield Lodge, No. 196, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing semi-anual term, were installed last Saturday evening.

A good soaking rain would go a great ways in making it pleasant for us just now. The dusty streets and roads are fearful.

The dog-poisoner is said to be around, and the "corpuses" of several canines quietly repose in the alleys and by-ways of our town.

An adjourned sale of the "Put" Smith property will take place on the 4th of November next. See "ad." in another column.

Israel Test, Esq., of this place, is advertised to deliver a Temperance address in Potter's Hall, Philipsburg, next Saturday evening.

There was a run at John McGaughey's grocery on Monday of last week for fruit jars. He sold forty-two dozen on that day.

Our Borough Fathers held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening in the Express office. They meet on the first Monday evening in each month.

The Administrators of the late Arthur Reese will offer a lot of valuable real estate at public sale, on Saturday, the 1st of November next. For terms, &c., see posters, and advertisement in this paper.

W. A. Hagerty, Esq., gives notice of his appointment as Auditor to make distribution of the funds remaining in the hands of the Administrators of the estate of Thomas W. Fleming, late of Curwensville, deceased.

The Citizens' Cornet Band of this place visited the Festival at Curwensville on Friday evening last. We learn that the Curwensville Band met with good success, and the proceeds of the Festival during the three evenings was quite satisfactory—about $200.

Mrs. Murray, whose death occurred on the 1st instant, at her home in Girard township,(a notice of which appears elsewhere in this paper), was the mother of Thomas H. Murray, Esq., of this place, and sister to Hon. Vincent B. Holt, of Bradford township, one of the present Associate Judges of our Court.

October has dawned, and the sere and yellow leaf now greets us where a short time ago all was verdant and fresh looking. Nature is rapidly doffing her gay attire; but there is great beauty still, even in the blanched and frosted landscape, which dull spirits deem dreary, desolate and dead, as they walk beneath the branches of the almost leafless trees.

A. C. Tate, Administrator of the estate of Lydia Dowling, late of Lawrence township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises on Monday, the 27th day of October, a valuable piece of land situate in Bloom township, containing over sixteen acres, and in a good state of cultivation. For more specific information, we refer you to the advertisement in another column of this paper.

David Heolbrun, of this place, showed us a patent step ladder the other day which is the nicest thing out in that line, at least so far as our observation extends. It has a shelf about twenty inches square attached, upon which can be placed a pail of water, white-wash, or whatever the occasion may require, and at the same time it acts as a brace to stiffen the ladders. It can be opened and closed, same as the ordinary kind. Call at his Variety store on Market street and see for yourselves.

Wheat, oats, corn and rye, taken in exchange for goods at Hirlinger & Rook's.

The happiest results invariably attend the taking of "Sellers' Celebrated Liver Pills." 25c. per box.

The Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society have resolved to make the tret (Class 6 in Premium list) for a purse of $100, *free to all*. It was only for County horses heretofore. Owners of trotters take notice.

A hacking cough, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, starting or crying out when asleep, are caused by worms. E. E. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powder is a sure cure and pleasant to take. o-8-2t

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.

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, October 10th, at 7½ o'clock. Rev. H. S. Butler, of Clearfield, will deliver an address. All are invited.

A TEST CASE.—A contemporary says that the lumbermen of Williamsport have agreed to advance common grades two dollars per thousand, and upper grades from five to eight dollars. Having taken this action, the only way to maintain it, or to test whether it can be maintained, is for every dealer to stick to it in good faith.

COURT.—The third and last week of September Term of Court commenced on Monday, October 6th, with his Honor Judge Orvis presiding, assisted by Messrs. Ogden and Holt. Court convened at 2 o'clock P. M. Harry Hemphill and John Larrimer were appointed Tipstaves, after which the list of causes was called over and the Court moved forward.

The latest, best and cheapest stock of Hats 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. 24-3t.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending October 6, 1879 :—

John Cirus, Bernarce Kittle, Louis Lewis, Arthur McArthur, James Mathanary, Anna Otersn, Henry Snyder, Miss Maggie Young.

P. A. GAELIS, P. M.

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 its 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.

HIGHEST PRIZE PORT WINE.—The best wine in the country, that took the highest premium at the Centenial, is Speer's Port Grape Wine, which has become so celebrated. This wine and his P. J. Brandy are now being used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as being the purest and best sold by Druggists. For sale by E. W. Graham, Druggist, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Rev. David Spencer, of Philadelphia, District Secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, will preach in the Clearfield Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 14th, at 7½ o'clock, in the interest of Foreign Missions. Mr. Spencer will have with him a new Missionary map of the world, idols that have been worshiped, portraits of missionaries, &c. Parents are invited to come and bring their children.

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. 24-3t.

FREE LECTURE IN THE OPERA HOUSE.—The lecture announced to take place in the Clearfield Catholic Church last Friday evening was postponed, and will be delivered by Egbert F. Cleave, in Pie's Opera House, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Subject: "Why I became a Catholic." No collection will be taken up. His discourse is free from anything calculated to give offense. We are informed that non-Catholics are cordially invited.

ANDY TRACEY RESPITED.—Governor Hoyt has granted a reprieve to Andrew Tracey, sentenced to be executed at Smethport, McKean county, Oct. 9th, to November 6th, on the recommendation of Judge Williams, and his Associates, before whom the case was tried, and other strong influences put forth in the interests of the condemned man. The time has been extended that his case may be again presented before the Board of Pardons at their meeting next month.

BEAUTIFULLY SHEARED.—The Lock Haven *Democrat* gives this as the last of the cases which occur annually among the verdant in all sections:

"S. G. Wilson, of Bald Eagle some time ago bought, of a stranger, claiming to represent a Michigan firm, the right to sell in Clinton county a patent pruning shear, and gave his note for $300, and agreed to pay a certain amount for each shear sold. No shears have been received by him, but the note was sold in Lock Haven and the holder is pressing payment. Warn't Mr. Wilson jolly green?"

A LOSS OF WHEAT.—We take from the Bellefonte *Democrat*, of last week, the following :—

"Mr. William D. Smith, the well-known and popular miller of Unionville suffered a severe loss last Saturday morning in the destruction of a large quantity of wheat. Two granaries, one just over the other, had recently been constructed in connection with his mill, and were filled with wheat at the time. A young man, standing on the third floor, had just emptied nine more bushels into the upper granary, and then stepped back, when down went the entire affair, with about five hundred bushels of wheat, into the tail-race below. Most of this large amount of wheat was lost."

DISTRESSING AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Indiana *Democrat* of last week contains the particulars of a distressing accident which occurred recently in Grant township, that county. Mr. A. L. Buttenbaugh was engaged in boiling cider, when three of his little children were interested spectators of the operation. Mr. B was endeavoring to raise the pole on which the kettle hung when the support gave way and the boiling contents of the kettle was precipitated over the three children, who were sitting near, scalding them in a fearful manner. Two of them died the next day after, suffering much untold agony, and the third one is not expected to recover. It is truly a distressing affair and the afflicted family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

RUN OFF.—The team attached to Isaac M. Stage's meat wagon became frightened last Saturday afternoon and ran away. They were running along the alley near Kratzer's brick building, and when crossing Market street, they had to go around a buggy standing nearly in front of Lytle's grocery. Their speed was so great that they failed to enter the alley at the opposite side, one of the horses falling, and the vehicle ran into the iron fence at the rear of the Court House grounds, throwing down a portion of the fence and breaking it. No other damage of any consequence was done. A small hay was in the wagon, at the time, and we are told he beamed about like a pumpkin, and escaped worse scared than hurt.

PROSPERITY.—The DuBois *Courier* of last week details the facts as follows: "DuBois City is making rapid strides to become what the last part of its appellation indicates—a city. Since the approach of Spring about sixty building have been erected in the town proper, besides a number of smaller houses about the mines. The houses lately built are of a more substantial character, and speak of confidence in the permanent growth of the place. Right large new stores have been added to the business of the town, two new school houses, of two stories each, one new church, one marble working establishment, now grist mill, printing office, and other industries, two good dentists have taken up a residence, in company with other professional men, and still 'there's more to follow.'

"At the present time more business men are prospecting about town than at any previous period, and every day the tidings of its prosperity is carried farther. Some branches of business are about filled, while in others there are fine opportunities. It is probable that with a general revival throughout the entire country DuBois City will next Summer see a more prosperous season than ever before. A new crop on an extensive scale is spoken of for the DuBois farm for the next season's planting. The intention at present is to set out about three acres of tobacco plants on the bottome near the plank road. This bottom much resembles those of Indiana where large quantities of tobacco are raised annually, and there is no reason to doubt that it will result successfully."

Women's good, solid Shoes only 90 cents, at Moore's. sep24-3t.

The cheapest place to buy your gum shoes is at Moore's. sept24-3t.

A full line of Gents' furnishing goods just received at Hirlinger & Rook's.

The largest, best and cheapest line of Overcoats is at Hirlinger & Rook's store, Clearfield, Pa.

Boils, Pimples, and all blood diseases are cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by all druggists.

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.

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.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments were made at the recent session of the Erie Conference of the M. E. Church, held at Mercer, Pa., for the Clarion district :—

B. F. DELO, Presiding Elder, Clarion, Pa.
Bellaire—H. M. Burns.
Brockport—To be supplied.
Brookville—J. O'Neal.
Brookwayville—J. W. Martin.
Callensburg—R. M. Kernick.
Clarington—To be supplied.
Clarion—H. Henderson.
Corsica—W. S. Shipard.
Cranberry—E. B. Knapp.
Curllsville—C. C. Hunt.
DuBois—Cyril Wilson.
East Brady—W. L. Riley.
Edenburg—P. P. Pinney.
Emeickaville—J. H. Laverty.
Lutherburg—W. M. Taylor.
New Bethlehem—S. E. Winger.
Perrysville—R. Peate.
President—To be supplied.
Punxsutawney—A. M. Lockwood.
Putneyville—T. H. Sheckler.
Reynoldsville—C. Plannette.
Richardsville—To be supplied.
Rimersburg—J. C. McDonald.
Rockland—J. Garnett.
Salem—R. C. Smith.
Shippensville—O. M. Sackett.
Troy—S. L. Wilkinson.
Washington—R. M. Fell.

THE CURWENSVILLE FIRE.

Below will be found the details of the destructive fire which visited our up-river borough neighbors last week. We copy from the *Times* of Saturday :—

At a quarter to 2 o'clock Thursday morning last the first alarm of fire sounded out on the quiet air startling the sleeping population of the town into activity, and causing a hurrying to and fro of many people, some carrying buckets, coal hods and pails, some with their shoes in their hands and others with still sleeping infants. Never in the history of the town has there been such a commotion and such ogreat loss of property.

THE FIRE

started in the basement of the cigar factory, formerly Thompson & Orr's old store, and rapidly licked up the dry frame of the building bursting forth in a tremendous blaze from every window and hole in the old structure. The building was an old one, built entirely of wood and dry as kindling wood. Ten minutes after the fire was discovered the entire building was a sheet of livid flame licking its forked tongue high above the three story brick bank building which stood adjoining to the west and immediately enveloped the wooden buildings of J. S. Graff and Mrs. Catharine Graff adjoining on the east. Almost at the same time the corners of the bank was blazing and in half an hour the roof fell to the third floor, dense volumes of smoke and flame burst the French plate glass windows in the Odd Fellows' room and in the Curwensville Reading Room, both situated on the third floor. A crash gave notice that the third floor had fallen down to the second floor in which were the offices of Dr. Beam and the elegantly appointed offices of Mr. R. D. Swoope. Every window in the building was now emitting volumes of smoke and flame and in a very short time the iron safe in Swoope's office fell crashing through the ground floor into the cellar, followed by loads of burning cinder and wood, and the finest banking building in Western Pennsylvania was in flames. The elegant work of the interior, the French plate glass front, all was devoured and ruined. During this time Graff's restaurant building had been burned down and but one side of Mrs. Graff's residence was feebly resisting the devouring element. And now came the tug of war between fire and human flesh and ingenuity and water to save Gen. Patton's former residence and thus stay the flames from sweeping the

ENTIRE TWO BLOCKS

on the north and south side of State street. Men worked like heroes and by almost superhuman efforts the building was saved although badly scorched and several times in flames. The elegant Brussels carpet used in the office of the bank was soaked with water, carried upon the house and thrown in the face of the flames, thus saving the building. Mrs. Dr. Thompson's and eight or ten more residences on the opposite side of the street. It is a lucky thing that the brick bank stood just where it did, or probably Kittlesterger's, Irwin's, Faust's, Rorabaugh & Norris', Sprenkle's, Drawcker House, and Gates store and dwelling would have been a mass of ruins at this writing. It was also a very lucky thing that the morning air was still.

THE BUILDINGS

were occupied as follows: The bank building, on the first floor by the Bank and Samuel Arnold's "Bank store"—second floor by offices of R. D. Swoope and Dr. Beam—the third floor by the Odd Fellows' Lodge and the Curwensville Reading Room; the second building adjoining by Jones Akers' Tobbacco factory and Wm. Bard's Furniture store; the third building by J. S. Graff as a Restaurant and Billiard hall, and the fourth by Mrs. Graff as a residence. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is said that the fire was ignited in the cellar under the furniture room of Wm. Bard, in which there had been no fire since early in the morning. A hundred theories are advanced but none seem to suit the case and the origin of this disastrous conflagration will, probably, remain a mystery. One thing is certain the fire in this old rat-trap destroyed one of the finest brick blocks in this section of the State and incurred a loss of at least $30,000.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The losses and insurance foot up as follows: Mrs. Catherine Graff's residence and store building, with part of contents, $5,000, insured on buildings $2,000, on stock, $800, total $2,800—in the Lycoming $1,500, and Pennsylvania $1,300. A part of the stock was saved and nearly all the furniture in the residence, but was badly damaged in removal.

Jones Akers' Tobacco factory, loss $2,800 in stock; insured for $1,500 in the Rochester, of New York. Over a ton of leaf tobacco, about 30,000 cigars and all the stock and fixtures of the store and factory were consumed.

Wm. Bard, furniture stock, loss $1,800; no insurance. Total loss, beside all his books, papers and Justices' records. Mr. Bard is cleaned out entirely.

Gen. Patton, Bank building and Bank furniture, $22,000; insured in Fire Association $5,000 and North British $5,000, total $10,000. The Curwensville bank loses nothing as all the books, papers, records, &c., of the institution were saved, Gen. Patton succeeded in saving his time lock safe, carpets and some other fixings. The splendid block is a total ruin.

Samuel Arnold, loss on stock $400; no insurance. Nearly all the goods in the store room were saved, the loss being damage in removal and heavy goods in the cellar.

Bethesda Lodge, I. O. O. F., loss on furniture, (nothing saved) $900; no insurance.

Dr. H. F. Beam, on drugs and office furniture, $200; total loss, no insurance.

Curwensville Library Association, in furniture, books, &c., $500; total loss, no insurance. All the valuable gifts and books sent in by patrons of the Association were consumed the value of which is perhaps three times the above amount.

R. D. Swoope, law office furniture property, $2,000—actual loss $600; insured in the North American for $2,000. All the furniture, carpets and office fixings in one room were destroyed and the elegant carpet, safe, desk and the elegant book case belonging formerly to his father, Hon. H. B. Swoope was burned. All valuable papers and the famous library, formerly the property of his deceased father, were saved.

Loss on Gen. Patton's former residence $200. Insured. Loss to Mr. E. Evans, removal of boarding house furniture, $100. No insurance.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE.

The walls of the Bank fell in about five o'clock in the morning leaving two solitary towers standing on the southeast and southwest corners, the latter one was pulled down on Thursday afternoon, the other is standing, the only relic of a costly building. Thousands of people with harvest from goods left standing on the sidewalks and streets. A barrel of sugar and a barrel of hams belonging to Samuel Arnold was pretty well cleaned out during the excitement. One hundred men worked faithfully and well while five hundred stood by and looked on. The usual excitement prevailed, and as usual the looking glasses were thrown out of third-story windows while feather beds were carefully carried down stairs. Little boys discussed the origin of the fire heatedly. One little fellow who arrived on the ground an hour after the first alarm told with great earnestness just how it caught and how it was burning when he first saw it. The women folks along the line of danger busied themselves in packing up clothing, dishes and other stuff. One lady got excited, carried out a set of valuable jewelry and silverware and set them down in the middle of the sidewalk. They were, luckily, recovered next morning; N. E. Arnold went to work gathering up shovels and pitchforks in his store, while the fire was rapidly surrounding his ledgers and other valuable books; another man carried away from the burning building a double handful of ground pepper, while thousands of dollars of valuable dress goods were in imminent danger of destruction. We could record a hundred other ludicrous incidents, but space forbids.

REMOVALS CAUSED BY THE FIRE.

The Bank is at present doing business in Irwin's Drug store, but will, probably, to-day move into H. B. Thompson's new building opposite this office. Arnold's Bank store has been removed into S. Arnold's store. S. Graff is at present in the old Way building. He will commence the erection of a temporary building as soon as the rains cool off. R. D. Swoope is in the old drug store building, will remove into room over Sprenkel's store next week, also Dr. Beam. Wm. Bard and J. R. Akers' Tobacco factory not yet located.

ACCIDENTS.

M. B. Fay and Albert Smith were overcome by heat while working at the fire. G. W. Cole, Frank Thompson and several others were injured slightly during the fire.

At Moore's, they guarantee you the worth of your money every time. sep24-3t.

Good black kid gloves 50 cents per pair, at T. A. FLECK & Co.'s. Sept. 24 3t.

The cheapest place to buy your Hats is at Moore's. sep24-3t.

Lad ies, did you ever? If you never saw Fleck's Coats, for Ladies, you should at once, just for the surprise.

If you have not examined the new and new styles of Carpet at Fleck's, you are missing a treat.

The cheapest place to buy your Boots and Shoes is at Moore's, in the Opera House. sep24-3t.

The largest and best lot of Satchels for ladies and gentlemen, at the lowest prices ever offered here or anywhere else, at Fleck'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.

"Tis said—
There's nothing in writing so hard as beginning,
And nothing in life so easy as sinning.
But it's a great deal easier to step into Fleck's
and see their new goods.

Howard Kramer, for a number of years past a compositor in the *Reformen's Journal* office, of this place, has laid up the "stick and rule," and, acting upon the advice of the late Horace Greeley, will "Go West," starting to day.

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.

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

CLEARFIELD COAL TRADE.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending September, 27, 1879, and the same time last year :—

COAL.	TONS.
For the week	13,997
Same time last year	25,766
Increase	8,231
Previously duri ng year	1,696,643
Same time last year	955,116
Increase	163,527
Total in 1879	1,722,640
Same time last year	950,882
Increase	171,758

OTHER FREIGHTS.

Lumber	162 cars.
Miscellaneous freights	174 "

FROM THE FATHER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

A. N. Cole is the veteran editor of the Genesee Valley Free Press. He is the man who first called a convention in the State of New York to form the Republican party, in 1854. He writes :

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1877.

DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.—Dear Sir:—Several members of my family having use of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, and satisfied as we are of its efficacy, I desire to purchase directly of you. I am intelligently convinced of the value of your Peoples' Remedies. Send me by express one-half dozen bottles of the Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic. Respectfully &c.,

o-8-2t A. N. COLE.

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.

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

SEPT. COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SECOND WEEK.

Court called on Monday, 29th ult., with Hon. Hugh H. Cummin, President Judge of Lycoming county, and Associate Judges Ogden and Holt on the bench.

Wm. M. McCullough, Sr., William Dorritt and Harry Hemphill were appointed Tipstaves.

COMMON PLEAS.

Kephart & Bailey vs. Moshannon Land and Lumber Co. No. 89 March Term, 1876. Continued on application and costs of Defendants, and ordered to be placed at head of list at November Term.

Jesse Hines vs. David McKinney. No. 224 March Term, 1871. Trespass. Verdict for Plaintiff for $5.

George B. Goodlander vs. George Kramer, Wm. E. Bell, et al. No. 33 June Term, 1873. Trespass for cutting timber. Verdict for Plaintiff for $6,963.13.

Samuel Gordon vs. Kittanning Coal Co. No. 56 January Term, 1874. Assumpsit. Death of the Plaintiff suggested; name of Administrator suggested, and case continued.

James A. Beatty vs. Thomas A. & Henry A. McGhee. No. 272 March Term, 1874. Replevin. Continued on application and costs of Plaintiff.

Geo. B. Goodlander vs. Geo. Kramer, Wm. E. Bell, et al. No. 341 March Term, 1874. Trespass. Continued for cause.

John Cowen et al vs. Stewart Cowen. No. 23 Sept. Term, 1874. Discontinued.

Andrew Robertson vs. Moshannon L. & L. Co. No. 384 Sept. Term, 1874. Trespass. Judgment, by consent, in favor of Plaintiff for $250, Plaintiff to file no bill for witnesses at this Court.

Thomas Mitchell vs. Henry Ringler & John Dillon. No. 347 January Term, 1875. Trespass. Continued on application of Defendant. Case not to be continued again on account of the absence of J. B. Walters or A. C. Hopkins.

G. D. Goodfellow to use vs. J. Foret & Son. No. 433 January Term, 1875. Assumpsit. Amendment allowed, and case tried. Verdict for Plaintiff for $338 79.

M. Hubert vs. Jacob Brubaker & S. S. Hollopeter. No. 29 June Term, 1875. Verdict for Plaintiff for $804.25.

Geo. B. Goodlander vs. Geo. Kramer & Wm. E. Bell. No. 37 June Term, 1875. Trespass. Continued for cause.

M. Hubert vs. Jacob Brubaker & S. S. Hollopeter. No. 121 Sept. Term, 1875. Debt. Verdict for Plaintiff for $866.27.

John W. Patterson to use vs. W. A. Riner. No. 528 January Term, 1876. D. S. B. Judgment opened, and Defendant let into a defence. Continued for cause.

R. C. Thompson et al vs. John W. Ball et al. No. 212 January Term, 1876. Ejectment. Continued for cause.

Wm. Luther vs. John M. Jordan et al. No. 1 March Term, 1876. Ejectment. Discontinued.

Lloyd Lingle & Co. vs. Whitcomb & Townsend, Delendants, and Thomas H. Ziegler, Garnishee. Writ issued and levied on. The usual excitement prevailed, and as usual the looking glasses were thrown out of third-story windows while feather beds were carefully carried down stairs. Little boys discussed the origin of the fire heatedly. One little fellow who arrived on the ground an hour after the first alarm told with great earnestness just how it caught and how it was burning when he first saw it. The women folks along the line of danger busied themselves in packing up clothing, dishes and other stuff. One lady got excited, carried out a set of valuable jewelry and silverware and set them down in the middle of the sidewalk. They were, luckily, recovered next morning; N. E. Arnold went to work gathering up shovels and pitchforks in his store, while the fire was rapidly surrounding his ledgers and other valuable books; another man carried away from the burning building a double handful of ground pepper, while thousands of dollars of valuable dress goods were in imminent danger of destruction. We could record a hundred other ludicrous incidents, but space forbids.

Jesse Hines vs. Morrisdale Coal Company. No. 639 March Term, 1876. Assumpsit. Continued for cause.

T. B. Blandy vs. Overseers Poor of Decatur township. No. 879 March Term, 1876. Appeal from judgment of Justice. Continued for cause.

Walter Brothers vs. Austin Kerle. No. 39 June Term, 1876. *Sci. Fa. Sur.* Mechanics Lien. Verdict for Plaintiffs for $194.22.

Exchange Bank, Marietta, vs. Arnold & Hartshorn. No. 151 June Term, 1876. Assumpsit. Judgment by consent. Amount to be liquidated by Prothonotary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. F. McKenrick, Esq., was appointed Auditor to distribute money arising from Sheriff's sale of the property of F. F. Dunbar.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Oscar Mitchell, Esq., was appointed Auditor to distribute money arising from the sale of the real estate of William Shimel.

Frank G. Harr is, Esq., filed his account as Auditor to distribute money in the hands of A. C. Tate, Administrator of Samuel Powell, deceased. Exceptions filed.

Rule granted to show cause why confirmation of the Administrator's account of estate of Jacob Wilhelm, deceased, should not be stricken off and the account opened for a review.

Order granted for the sale of real estate of Arthur Reese, late of Lawrence township, deceased, for payment of debts.

Order granted Administrator for sale of the real estate of Lydia Dowling, for payment of debts.

Wm. A. Hagerty, Esq., was appointed Auditor to distribute balance in the hands of Z. McNeal and Joseph B. Irvin, Administrators of Thomas W. Fleming, deceased.

LETTER FROM PENFIELD.

A serious accident happed on Tuesday last on the log job of J. E. Putman & Co., on Laurel run, four miles from here. Cornelius Connoly, of Weedville, Elk county, commenced hauling logs in the woods for the above named firm on the day of the accident. He appeared to have a presentiment of danger, and was very loth to to begin work. During the day, his leg, from the knee downward, was badly crushed, and he was carried to his home in Weedville. Drs. S. S. Smith, of Driftwood, and J. H. Kline, of this place, were summoned, and it was decided that amputation was necessary to save Connoly's life. Rev. A. B. Hoover of this place, assisted in the operation. Mr. Hoover administered chloroform, while the other two doctors amputated the leg below the knee. Connoly was doing well at last reports. HARRY.

PENFIELD, PA., October 2d, 1879.

"OUR FIRE."

A correspondent is alluding to the recent conflagration at Curwensville says :—

About 2 o'clock, on Thursday morning, October 2d, the people of Curwensville were aroused by the cry of fire. The fire originated in a frame building on the south side of State street, (between Thompson and Filbert streets,) in a frame building, known as the "Thompson Store property, which was being used as a Tobacco and Stationary store, and Cigar manufactory.

The following buildings and property were destroyed :—

	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
Bank blous	$30,000	$10,000
J. R. Akers' Tobacco	2,000	1,500
Mrs C Graff	2,000	1,100
S. Graff	2,000	1,500
S. Arnold	300	No insurance.
Odd Fellows	800	No insurance.
R. D. Swoope	500	Insured.
Curwensville Lib's Ass'n.	1,200	No insurance.
H. F. Beam	200	No insurance.
John Patton	500	Insured.
Total	$39,500	$14,100

The $300 of Mr. Patton was damage to his old residence, occupied by "Dick" Evans, which was saved almost miraculously. Mr. Patton was also the owner of the Bank block.

The Bank is now located in the room of H. B. Thompson, first floor, over which W. C. Arnold has now his offices, he having vacated rooms at corner of State and Walnut streets to give room to Samuel Arnold, who has moved the stock saved from lower store. The Bank saved everything of value to stockholders and depositors, and the old Bank stands as she always has, safe, sound and reliable and A NO 1.

Business now moves on and everything will be replaced by more substantial buildings. The ashes will bring forth a modern Phœnix.

P. S.—One of the employees in the tobacco establishment has been arrested, charged with setting fire to the building, and in default of bail has been sent to prison. What the proofs against him are, I am unable to say at this time.

WITNESS.

CURWENSVILLE, October 3d, 1879.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUM LIST.

Walking Horses.

Two-horse team, to go in harness :
For fastest team $3.00
Second team 2.00

Trot Open to All.

Class 6 has been changed to an OPEN FOR ALL TROT by the Executive Committee, to wit: Best time, 3 in 5, in single harness, purse..$100 00
First horse ..... $75 00. Second horse 25 00

Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of purse, and at least ten entries must be made, and five horses start. The entrance must accompany the nomination. Horses that win in this class cannot compete in class 7.

Walking Match.

Go-as-you-please for five hours :
First prize $15.00
Second prize 8.00
Third prize 2.00

Ten entrance—Fee, $1.00.

Shooting Glass Balls.

Ten balls each; twenty-one yards rise, from spring trap with screen. No charge of shot to contain more than 1¼ ounces. To shoot alternately in alphabetical order. Every man to furnish his own ammunition :

First prize $5.00
Second prize 2.00

Entrance fee 50 cents.

Throwing Shoulder-Stone.

Standing—First prize $1.00
" Second prize ..... .50
Three trials—No entrance fee.

Throwing Sledge.

With one hand, forward, underhand swing :
First prize $1.00
Second prize ..... .50
Three trials—No entrance fee.

Turning Pole.

First prize $1.00
Second prize ..... .50
Three trials—No entr