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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. CHARLES W. BURKLEY, Pastor. Preaching every alternate Sunday, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. All are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. H. S. BUTLER. Sabbath services morning and evening.—Sabbath School at 2 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

Baptist Church.—Rev. ——, Pastor. Sabbath School at 2 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 2 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 mechanics 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 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 & Snyder's, at Bloomington, 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.

☞ Advertisers and others will bear in mind that all articles intended for publication in this paper must be handed in, not later than Tuesday, at 9 A. M. Don't forget it!

Christmas trees will soon bloom.

Next Tuesday, December 21st, is the shortest day of the year.

Fred. M. Cardon lost a valuable horse by death on Monday.

Clean the mica in your stove doors with warm vinegar and water.

A young daughter of W. W. Worrell died of diphtheria on Monday night.

Hugh Kelly, of Brady township, killed an old bear and two cubs week before last.

J. N. Cassanova, of Philipsburg, has gone to Havana, Cuba, to be absent during the Winter.

Beef is selling on our streets at five and six cents, and pork at six and a-half and seven cents.

This is the last week of school until after the holidays, whereof the youngsters rejoice and are glad.

The little folks are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeers.

The first shipment of leather from J. B. Hoyt & Co.'s new tannery at this place was made last week.

The State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry is holding its annual session at Greensburg, Pa., this week.

Blacksmiths will have a good run of work at roughing horses' shoes while the icy weather continues.

The list of hotel and saloon licenses to be asked for at the January Term of Court, appears in this issue.

Christmas candies, fine confectionery, Oranges, Nuts at Finkbeiner's grocery and bakery. Don't forget it.

Register Morgan publishes a number of Register's accounts this week in addition to those published last week.

The Burnside Cornet Band will hold a Fair and Festival during holiday week for the benefit of that organization.

Banks Holmes had a bunion cut out of his left foot one day last week, and now he hobbles around on crutches.

The REPUBLICAN will be issued next week at usual, but no paper will be published from this office on the 29th of December.

The cold snap of last week covered the river nearly over again with ice; but it is not in good condition yet to afford pleasant amusement at skating.

Call and see the largest stock of clothing, Gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, &c., at Hirlinger & Rork's. Call and see, if you don't wish to buy.

Denny Brothers, of Meadville, Pa., advertises fine Clydesdale horses in this paper. This is one of the finest breed of horses in the country. Write to them. Correspondence solicited.

The Passmore property, on Bridge street, owned by the heirs of A. H. Shaw, deceased, was sold by the administrators, at public sale, on Saturday, for $479. It was purchased by Lewis K. McCullough.

We noticed our good natured friend, George M. Ferguson, of Lumber City, in town last week. George will assume the responsibilities and duties of the Register's and Recorder's office about the first of the new year.

The Susquehanna House, at Curwensville, was sold at public sale, by the administrator's of A. H. Shaw, deceased, on Saturday, to Lewis I. Bloom, of Pike township, for $1,100. The "Corner Store" property was sold to Col. John Irvin, for $5,000.

It was fortunately discovered on Saturday that one of the boiler-heads at the new tannery was defective, and it was unsafe to use it longer without repairing, which has been done. The boilers were manufactured at Tyrone. A disaster was no doubt averted by this timely discovery.

There never was a more favorable season for our loggers to do their work than the present one has been so far. The ground frozen solid, just snow enough in the woods to get around conveniently, and freezing weather are just what makes the logman's duties easy and pleasant.

An elegant assortment of plain and fancy gold rings at Snyder's.

"Ha! ha!! I've found the place at last! Here's Flecks; that's why I laugh."

There is no store in the county keeps a better assortment of goods than Fleck & Co.

A pretty face is displayed better by one of Fleck's hats than any other ornament.

Did you see those childrens' overcoats at Hirlinger & Rork's? They are good and cheap. Dec. 15-2t

New style of dinner casters, fine cut glass bottles, and all kinds of flat ware, such as knives, forks, spoons, ladles, &c., at Snyder's.

HORSES FOR SALE!—The undersigned has two young horses, weighing about 1,500 pounds each, for sale. ELAH JOHNSTON.
GRAMPIAN HILLS, Pa., Dec. 15-3t.

A library of over one hundred volumes of history, fiction, &c., has been established in the Odd Fellows' lodge of this place, for the use of its members.

Sheriff Mahaffey's office in the Court House has recently been improved in appearance by new wall paper and paint. Kragle did it with his little brush.

A Thanksgiving dinner and Oyster supper in Coryell's Hall at Penfield, on Thanksgiving day, for the benefit of the M. E. Church of that place, netted $55.

ANOTHER GONE.—Mr. John Dale, one of the oldest citizens in Bradford township, died at his home in that township on Wednesday night of last week, in the 85th year of his age.

The public are indebted to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., not only for their standard medicinal preparations, but also for improving the looks of the community by their incomparable Hair Vigor.

The Teachers' Institute is the largest and most dignified organization that ever assembles in our town. Therefore, let our people encourage it next week with their patronage and presence.

Eighteen or twenty dump carts from Reynoldsville, on the Low Grade Railroad, passed through town on Thursday on their way overland to Tyrone, to be used in the construction of the Lewisburg & Tyrone Railroad.

To those of our readers who have occasion to secure the services of a good Surveyor or Civil Engineer, we would call their attention to the card of Mr. A. V. Hoyt, of Philipsburg, which appears in another column of this paper.

Purchase your Christmas presents now, and escape the rush and crowds that will throng the stores a few days hence. The first customers have their pick of the novelties of the season, while the tardy ones are compelled to take what is left.

Peter Conkling, while working at Stowell's shingle mill, on Anderson creek, on Thanksgiving day, had his right hand so fearfully lacerated by coming in contact with the saw that amputation of the member was resorted to in order to save his life.

The Bellows Falls (Vt.) *Times*, in speaking of Wallace Ernst, who lectured in that place says: "The lecture by Mr. Bruce was one of the finest literary entertainments ever enjoyed in this place, and certainly places Mr. Bruce in the first rank of the Lecture field."

During the counting of the mail matter that left the Clearfield postoffice during the first week of December, 1880, it was ascertained that the amount sent out by Postmaster Gaulin averages 1,100 articles daily, an increase of about 100 pieces more per day than last year.

THAT'S OLD.—An exchange remarks that "No one knows who invented the fashion in society of turning down the corner of a visiting card, but the fashion of turning down the corner of a street was first invented by the man who owed for a newspaper and saw the printer coming."

The pay car made its regular monthly run over the Tyrone & Clearfield Railroad last Saturday forenoon. The employes of the Company were more glad to have it come along than they were the polar wave which struck this section on Tuesday of last week and hasn't left us yet since.

A young man rushed up to H. Lehman & Co's millinery sign, which occupies a prominent place just inside the store door, and raised his hat. He was evidently a victim of deception, for he was heard to mutter as he went away—

"This world is all a fleeting show,
To vain illusion given."

CLEARFIELD COAL.—The shipment of coal from our region last week, was magnificent, reaching to 55,862 tons, being an increase of 21,335 tons over the same period last year, and considerably the largest weekly out-put ever made from the Clearfield region. On Tuesday of same week, the shipments were over 12,000 tons, or at the rate of about 80,000 tons a week, which would indicate a carrying capacity of 4,000,000 tons per annum.

SEWING MACHINE.—I have one Hooper & McLane Lock-stitch Sewing Machine, and brand new, with plain table, 1 drawer, and warranted to do first-class sewing, with the following attachments: 1 Quilt marker, 1 Gauge screw, 1 Binder, 1 Screw driver, 6 needles, 1 Oil can, 1 bottle of oil, &c., &c. I will sell this machine and attachments for $12 cash. Call at J. E. Harder's Gun Store, Clearfield, Pa.

STOP IT.—The yelling and bellowing of young men (?) on our streets after night-fall should be looked after by our borough authorities, if it cannot be checked any other way. The boys are large enough to know better and big enough to be taught better. We heard people other than nervous old ladies complain of this rudeness and uncalled-for yelling at unreasonable hours of the night—hours when good boys were asleep, and other people tried to, but failed.

Tony M'Alister's Combination troupe will open the new Opera House at Punxsutawney on Wednesday evening of next week, December 22d. Profs. J. E. Bond and J. W. Wilson will make a double tight-rope ascension at 4 o'clock P. M., on a rope extending from the tops of two of the highest buildings in the village. This troupe will also give an entertainment in Pie's Opera House, Clearfield, on Christmas evening, December 25th. For particulars, see posters.

CHRISTMAS.—J. F. Finkbeiner will have a full stock of fine confectionery on hand for next week and the holidays at his restaurant and bakery, on Market street. There you will find a nice variety of caramels, mixed candies, stick and clear candy, nuts, fruit and cakes. Also, white and yellow taffy. In making purchases for Christmas and New Year's day, do not fail to call at Finkbeiner's. He has enough at his establishment to supply all the children, both great and small, in the county.

GRAND ARMY OFFICERS.—On Friday evening last, the following officers of Larimer Post, No. 179, G. A. R., were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Past Commander—Hiram T. King.
Senior V. C.—Frank G. Cherpening.
Junior V. C.—John M. Hastings.
Chaplain—John I. Patterson.
Surgeon—J. P. Barchfield.
Quartermaster—William R. Brown.
Officer of the Day—Cornelius Owens.
Officer of the Guard—John W. Carr.
Council of Administration—Clarence L. Barrett, Amos Row and P. A. Gaulin.
Ordnance Sergeant—James Sutton.
Representative to Encampment—C. L. Barrett.
Alternate, John I. Patterson.

The State Encampment will hold its next session in Pittsburgh.

A USEFUL ARTICLE.—We have been shown Letters Patent No. 235,676, recently granted to our townsman, Mr. John F. Finkbeiner, the inventor, for a small pick and hammer that can be used by lumbermen, logmen, farmers, railroad men, etc. The body portion of the implement consists of an iron bar, the front end of which is turned upward, so as to form a point or hook. This point or hook is faced with steel. The opposite end of the body is suitably enlarged, laterally and vertically, so as to form a head, which serves as a hammer or maul. This end is also faced with steel. The head is provided with an eye or socket for the reception of a vertical handle. The object of the invention is to furnish an implement to be used by lumbermen, for raising logs and other heavy objects, extracting stumps and roots; and while it is more especially designed for the kind of work mentioned above, it can also be applied equally as well to other uses which will readily suggest themselves. To railroad men for raising or drawing out railroad ties, and pushing cars it is an invaluable article. Mr. Finkbeiner styles his invention "A Tool for Lumbermen," and will have a quantity of them manufactured and put upon the market soon. We trust that the patentee's fondest hopes will be realized by finding a large and ready sale for a useful device of his own invention.

Gold pens and pencils, tooth-picks, and gents' scarf-pins at Snyder's.

You'll miss a charming sight if you miss seeing Fleck's Christmas goods.

"Out of fashion, out of the world." Appreciating this adage, the people are crowding to Fleck's.

Go to Snyder's jewelry store and buy a piece of silverware for your wife and mother-in-law. There is nothing like it.

Silver tea sets, cake baskets, card receivers, vases, jewel cases, and rare goods at Snyder's store, on Market street. (15-2)

One of the most sensible things in the way of dress, by the ladies, is adopting warm flannels for Winter dress. A full line at Fleck's.

"Christmas is coming! He is almost here; we'll laugh at his storm and give him good cheer." So they say at Fleck's. Dec. 15-2t.

Philipsburg's militia has been disbanded, and the officers are ordered to return all accoutrements, &c., in their possession to the State authorities.

Rev. John Coffin Nazaro, an itinerant minister, lectured to a congregation in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath evening, on the "Eloquence of the Bible." The speaker was more eccentric in his style than eloquent.

The Teachers' Institute will be the absorbing theme next week. From Monday until Friday our streets are expected to be thronged with the educators of our future Presidents and United States Senators, and their wives.

Teachers, call at Finkbeiner's grocery, nearly opposite the Opera House, and get some of his nice candies, cakes, fruits, nuts, &c., &c., for a Christmas treat to your scholars, or to your little sisters, brothers, nieces, or nephews. Call and see the goods.

William Brocius, who disappeared so mysteriously several weeks ago from his home in Lawrence township, turned up last week near Morrisdale Mines, in this county, where he has been employed for some time past, working on the railroad. He returned to his home on Saturday last.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, Pa., for the week ending December 13th, 1880:

Mrs. Mary Bigle, William Ganiess, Jacob Howard, Miss Tillie Hughes, James Kerr, Charles McNulty, Mary Neiman, Jacob Shingler, Anny Sagers.
P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

THROUGH.—We notice by the Cherry-tree *Record*, that the survey for a narrow-gauge railroad from Curwensville to that place has been completed, and the engineers aver that a more feasible and cheaper route of thirty-four miles in length cannot be adopted anywhere. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Barrett, is highly pleased with the prospects. The right of way and a few subscriptions along the line will make the road within the next two years.

IN THE ICE GORGE.—From the Renova *Record*, of last week, we learn that an ark belonging to the Corporation drive was frozen up near Richie when the river closed, about three weeks ago. Since that time it has been used as a place of abode by lumbermen. On Monday morning, when the ice broke up, the ark, containing a number of men and horses, was struck by the flood and commenced to move down the stream before any of its occupants were aware of their dangerous situation. After drifting down about half a mile, the lumbermen managed to run the ark aground and made their escape from the perilous voyage. The horses were also saved.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—The Bellefonte *Republican* says: "Mr. Isaac Shuey, of Spring Creek, met with a rather singular accident while out hunting on Thursday last. He was accompanied by his dog, and in the course of his ramblings came across some boys, who were also on the hunt, with whom he stopped to converse, resting his hands on the muzzle of his gun. While thus engaged, the dog, seemingly anxious to understand the nature of the conversation, jumped up on the gun and looked into its master's face for several seconds, until satisfied that everything was all right. But in getting again upon all fours one paw struck the trigger and the hammer went down. The gun was discharged, the ball passing through his left hand and severely mutilating the fingers."

THE BAND CONCERT.—The Excelsior Cornet Band, of DuBois, arrived in this place last Wednesday and put up at the Leonard House. In the evening, about eight o'clock, the Curwensville Cornet Band put in an appearance, and these two organizations assisted by the two Clearfield Bands, gave a pleasing and enjoyable entertainment in Pie's Opera House. The DuBois Band, under the leadership of Prof. McCartney, with seventeen members, remained in town until Thursday afternoon when they took their departure for home. The good music with which they treated our citizens, together with their gentlemanly deportment, won for them many friends and compliments. The Curwensville band, sixteen members, was under the direction of Mr John Minhinnett, the regular leader, and done well, as did our own, the Orpheus, seventeen members, Davis Richards, leader, and the Citizens', seventeen members, Dr. J. K. Wrigley, leader. The Concert was given to aid the sufferers of the late DuBois fire. The entertainment was excellent, but the audience was small on account of the extremely cold weather that evening.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The local of the Bellefonte *Democrat* records the following: A bridal couple hailing from Warriors Mark arrived at the Brockerhoff House on a late train one day last week and were assigned to room No. "Letter B," just above the office. Shortly after these "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one" had retired, Clerk McKeever, who was passing through the hall, discovered that a strong odor of gas pervaded the whole of the upper portion of the hotel. He immediately commenced an examination and was soon convinced that the gas was escaping through the transom of "Letter B." He knocked at the door and was greeted with an impatient, "What do you want?" "How did you put the gas out?" asked Mac. "Blew it out, of course. How else would I put it out?" It was explained to him unless he found some other means of rendering darkness his honeymoon would be of short duration. After repeated failures with the chandelier, the door was opened and McKeever, overcoming his natural modesty, was compelled to enter and turn off the gas. Silence brooded over "Letter B" from that until morning.

A COAL OIL HORROR.—We clip the following from the Kane *Blade*, of the 9th inst: "A Swedish woman by the name of Murling, was the victim of a kerosene horror at Bradford on Saturday night last. She is a widow, and with the assistance of an older son supports herself and four children. On the evening in question she was sitting at a table or stand sewing by the light of a lamp having no chimney, which was standing on the table. The burner was not securely fastened to the lamp, and by some mishap the lamp was overturned and fell into her workbasket, which was by her side on the floor, and the burner becoming separated from the lamp, the contents of the basket were a mass of flames in an instant. The woman rushed for a bucket of water and dashed it into the fire, when the flames darted out from the sides of the basket and caught her clothing. Realizing her peril and losing her self-control, she rushed from the house, when she attracted the attention of the neighbors, who came to her assistance, but not before her clothing was almost entirely burned from her body. Her limbs were badly burned. Physicians were summoned, who pronounce her case not entirely hopeless."

THE FIRST PAPER MILL IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.—The Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* says: The first paper ever made in this part of the country was made in a paper mill built about the year 1809, at Laurel Springs, Huntingdon county, between Tyrone and Birmingham, by Charles Cadwallader and superintended by Henry Harpster. The process of making paper was a most primitive and simple one compared with the valuable inventions, improvements and costly machinery of the present day. The principal kind of paper manufactured then was writing paper and wrapping paper, made entirely out of rags. Michael Wallace was the second owner, and in 1827 John McCahan bought the property for $10,000, including the paper mill, oil mill, farm and farm buildings. The house was built with part of the foundation in the Juniata river, the basement of which was a huge warehouse in which were frequently stored five hundred barrels of flour, which were loaded on to arks and floated down the river to Columbia and sold. From 1827 to 1829 James A. McCahan operated the paper mill and also the oil mill. The oil was manufactured out of flaxseed, which was extensively raised in the neighborhood. In 1829 both the paper and oil mills were stopped and never again started. The old building we believe is still standing, and the property is still owned by the heirs of John McCahan, deceased.

Go to H. Lehman & Co. in the Opera House for your holiday goods.

Sealskin remains a fashionable fur. You can find them at FLECK'S.

H. Lehman & Co. have just opened a lot of fancy goods, suitable for holiday presents.

For History, Poetry and Fiction, or books of any kind—GO TO GAULIN'S.

For Fine Stationery of all kinds—(dec6-4t) GO TO GAULIN'S.

Ladies, don't fail to go to H. Lehman & Co. for your hats and bonnets. Dec. 8-2t

H. A. Kratzer invites the attention of cash buyers to his large stock of Winter Dry Goods.

Fleck & Co. are square dealers in all things in their line. Their prices cannot be undersold.

We call attention to the advertisement of the "West End Drug Store," in this paper.

If you want a fine Mason & Hamlin Organ for a Christmas present—GO TO GAULIN'S.

H. A. Kratzer is manufacturer of ladies' coats, dolman, circulars, skirts and gentlemen's underwear.

Fleck & Co. intend to do an ice trade this Winter. They have a nice stock of goods to do it with.

Hundreds of ladies are to-day cherishing grateful remembrance of the bargains they have had at Fleck's.

FOR SALE!—George Thorn has a pair of twin-sleds for sale, good as new, which he will sell cheap. Dec. 1-3t.

H. A. Kratzer is agent for Richardson's Elmira boots, and Carlisle fine shoes for ladies and children.

H. A. Kratzer is agent for the celebrated Jamestown Alpaca Mills. These are the best goods for the money, in the market.

H. A. Kratzer is agent for the Jamestown Woolen Mills. These cassimeres for gentlemen's wear are unsurpassed in quality. dec. 1-4t

Latest novelties in jewelry, watches, chains, necklaces, bracelets, lace pins, silver combs, gold and silver thimbles, gold spectacles, pens, pencils, &c., at Snyder's jewelry store.

Teachers, while attending the County Institute, don't forget to visit the Postoffice Bookstore to secure any supplies in your line—such as stationery, pens and pencils, writing tablets, school apparatus, books, rewards of merit, &c. &c. Call and examine goods. (48-3t.

COAL IN.—If any of our coal bank men feel like trading some of their product for a series of numbers of copies of the CLEARFIELD REPUBLICAN, we will gladly show them where to put two or three hundred bushels on account in that way. We have a bin at our residence and one at the office that will hold a load every now and then. A hint to the wise is a very sage remark, and should be sufficient. Nov. 10-2t

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

A SAD AFFAIR.—We learn from the Cherrytree *Record*, that on Wednesday of last week, at Mrs. Robert Smith, of Burnside township, Clearfield county, was going to visit some relatives in Cherryhill township, Indiana county, a heart-rending scene occurred. Before starting she carefully wrapped up her youngest child, aged two months, putting the wrappings closely about it, the day being very cold. On arriving at her destination, the mother was horror-struck, on removing the coverings, to find that the child was dead, having been smothered. No blame can be attached to the mother, and the sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned wishes to inform the people generally that he has resumed the business of shoemaking in all its branches, in the room above Cardons' meat market, where he can at all times be found ready and willing to wait on all of his old and as many new customers as may favor him with their patronage. He insures all his work and guarantees satisfaction, both in stock and workmanship. Gents, give me a call and I will give you fits. Country produce taken in exchange for work. DAN CONNELLY.
Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 1st-4t.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!—Lytle will give you highest market prices for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat, Butter, Eggs, Onions, Apples, dried fruits, and all kinds of produce. He has the largest and best selected stock of groceries, teas, coffees, molasses, spices, oil salt, sugar, queensware, tubs, buckets, baskets, churns, &c., in Clearfield county. He buys his goods in large quantities from manufacturers and first hands for cash, and takes the advantage of all discounts, and so he is enabled to sell at lowest prices. He gives cash prices for produce, and sells his goods at the lowest prices in the county. sept.24-'79-tf

CLEARFIELD COAL TRADE.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending December 4th, 1880, and the same time last year:—

COAL.	TONS.
For the week	55,782
Same time last year	34,447
Increase	21,335
Previously during year	1,342,813
Same time last year	1,458,586
Increase	84,227
Total in 1880	1,398,495
Same time last year	1,492,933
Increase	105,562
OTHER FREIGHTS.	
Lumber	189 cars.
Miscellaneous freights	190 "

THE INSTITUTE.

To the Patrons of our Teachers' Institute:

I desire to call attention to the following explanations relative to the Teachers' Institute which will be in session in Clearfield all of next week:—

Monday evening's entertainment, which promises to be a grand one, will be free to all who may attend. In order to accommodate a large audience, we deem it best to admit no children unless accompanied by their parents. No tickets need be presented at the door on Monday evening.

Persons securing course tickets will please observe the instructions printed upon each ticket in order to avoid confusion at the the door.

The evening sessions will be held in Pie's Opera House and will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The Court House bell will be rung at 7 o'clock, at which time the doors will be opened for the proper agents to receive the tickets of admission.

Course and single tickets are now on sale at the postoffice, where they can be purchased during the entire week. They will also be sold at the Opera House ticket office during each evening.

It should be remembered that the entire course of lectures will cost less than would be required to hear Col. Sanford's two lectures alone, in an established lecture course.

M. L. McQUOWN,
County Superintendent.

Married.

THOMPSON—HEFFLEFINGER.—On Tuesday, November, 25th, 1880, by Rev. W. M. Butchfield, Mr. M. C. THOMPSON and Mrs. LYDIA J. HEFFLEFINGER, both of DuBois, Pa.

SCOTT—WILSON.—On Wednesday, December 1st, 1880, by Rev. D. M. Miller, at the residence John Cameron, in Johnstown, Pa., WILLIAM SCOTT and Miss JANET WILSON, both of Houtzdale, Pa.

WITHEROW—POET.—At the residence of Jacob Rhinefelt, Ramey, on Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1880, by Rev. F. Adams, Mr. JOSEPH WITHEROW, of Ansonville, and Miss HANNAH POET, of Ramey

RUMMELL—SMITH.—At the residence of Jacob Rhinefelt, Ramey, on Thursday, Dec 9th, 1880, by Rev. F. Adams, Rev. FRANK P. RUMMELL, of Johnstown, Pa., and Miss ANNIE E. SMITH, of Houtzdale, Pa.

CIPHERS—OGDEN.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Clearfield, on Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1880, by Rev. G. Leidy, Mr. WILLIAM CIPHERS, of Goshen township, and Miss MARY E. OGDEN, of Lawrence township.

PENTZ—HUNTER.—At the residence of J. M. Smith, Utahville, on Sunday, Dec. 5th, 1880, by Rev. F. Adams, Mr. ELBERT M. PENTZ, of Lothersburg, and Miss LIZZIE A. HUNTER, of Utahville.

Died.

SELFRIDGE.—In Goshen township, on Monday, December 6th, 1880, WARREN NIMROD, son of Waltmar and Sarah M. Selfridge, aged 3 weeks and 1 day.

LOWDER.—On Monday night, Dec. 13th, 1880, of diphtheria, ASHLEY, aged 2 years, and WILLIAM, aged 10 years, sons of John and Mary A. Lowder, of Bradford township.

DALE.—In Bradford township, on Wednesday night, December 8th, 1880, JOHN DALE, aged 84 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Deceased was born in Lancashire, England, and was formerly a resident of Philipsburg, Pa. For over fifty years he was an exemplary member of the M. E. Church, and, when compared with others, was a generous supporter of the various benevolences of the church. A good man has gone to his reward, and will be missed by the community, by his family and the church.
W. R. W.

SMITH.—At Port Matilda, Centre county, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1880, LESLIE HAVEN, son of A. J. and S. A. Smith, aged 1 year, 1 month and 14 days.

The remains of the deceased were brought to the residence of his grandfather, Mr. W. H. Smith, in Ferguson township, Clearfield county, and on Friday, Dec. 10th, was buried in the cemetery near New Millport. "Dear little Leslie," as he was commonly called, is no more. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

NEW MILLPORT, December 11th, 1880.

Specials.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON OLD PRICES.—Sewing Machines can now be purchased at Merrell's tin and variety store, from $35 upwards. All kinds of sewing machines repaired on the shortest notice.
Clearfield, Pa., July 18, 1877.

COLLECTOR'S SALES.—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.

WANTED.—Delivered at the Rail Road.—
100,000 26-inch shaved shingles.
100,000 24-inch sawed shingles.
100,000 feet of pine boards.
500,000 14-feet shaved hoops.
5,000 railroad ties.
50,000 feet of good hemlock boards.
For which I will pay the highest market price, delivered at Clearfield, or at any point on the Tyrone & Clearfield Railroad.
J. F. KRAMER.
Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 16, 1878-tf.

Just Received.

Just Received by ARNOLD, at CURWENSVILLE:—
Car Load Nova Scotia Plaster!
Car Load pure Corn, Rye and Oats Chop!
Car Load Deaken Salt!
Car Load of Choice Family Flour!
Car Load Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.!
☞ Shingles, Bark, R. R. Ties and Grain will be taken in exchange.
Curwensville, May 1, 1878.

CLEARFIELD MARKETS.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Dec. 14th, 1880.

Flour, per cwt	$3 00
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt	1 60
Corn Meal, per cwt	1 50
Chop, rye, per cwt	1 60
Chop, mixed, per cwt	1 45
Bran, per cwt	1 00
Wheat, per bushel	1 10
Rye, per bushel	85
Oats, per bushel	35
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Buckwheat, per bushel	60
Clover seed	8 00
Timothy seed	3 75
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Apples, per bushel	40
Onions	1 50
Hams, per pound	13
Shoulder, per pound	9
Dried Beef, per pound	10
Chickens, per pair	30
Butter, per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	20
Salt, per sack, large	2 00
Coal Oil, per gallon	20
Lard, per pound	12½
Dried Apples, per pound	5
Dried Peaches, per pound	12
Beans, per bushel	1 75

PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, December 13.—There was not much life in breadstuffs to-day. Wheat and corn futures were higher, but sale were lower. Cotton is quiet and firm. Sales at 12½c for middling uplands. Bark is dull and nominal at $20 for No. 1 quercitron. Seeds—Clover is dull and weak. We quote fair and choice new at 7¼@7½c. Timothy and flax are neglected and nominal. Flour and Meal—Flour is dull and to effect sales to any extent lower prices would have to be accepted. Sales of 1,000 barrels including Minnesota extras, at $5.25@5.75 for medium to choice, clear, and at $6.25@6.50 for straight; Penn'a family at $5.50@5.87; western do. do. at $5.50@6.00, and patents at $7@8.25. Rye flour is dull at $5.25 per barrel. No sales of corn meal.

Grain—Wheat is in better demand and futures is higher. Sales of 4,000 bushels, including rejected, at $1.05@1.06; Pennsylvania, and southern red on track, at $1.18; 5,000 bushels February, $1.23; 20,000 bushels do. $1.23½ and No. 2 red, elevator, at $1.18½. At the open board, first call, 12,000 bushels January sold at $1.20½, and $1.17 was bid for December; $1.20½ for January and $1.23 for February. Rye is dull at 93c per bu. for Pennsylvania. Corn—The market is firmer with sales of 10,000 bushels, including old, yellow and mixed at 56@59½c; new yellow, sail, track, at 53½c; new steamer, at 52@55c. At the open board, first call, 56c was bid for December, 55½c for January; and 56½c for February. Oats are less active and easier. Sales of 7,000 bushels, including white at 45@47½c; 10,000 bushels January at 46c, and rejected and mixed at 44@44½c.

Whisky is firm and scarce. Sales of 150 barrels at $1.16.

CHICAGO, December 13.—Flour quiet. Wheat active, firm and 2c higher; No. 2 red winter, $1.01½@1.02; No. 2 Chicago spring, $1.01½@1.02½ for cash; $1.04½@1.04¾ for January; $1.03½@1.03¾ for February; No. 3 do. 87½@88½c. Corn active, firm and higher; 39½ for cash; 40½c for January; 40½@40¾c for February; 45½@45¾c for May. Oats firm at 32½c for cash; 32½c for January; 32½c for February; 36½c for May. Rye steady. Barley strong and higher at $1.10. Pork easier; $11.80@11.85 for cash; $11.80@11.90 for December; $13.12½@13.15 for January; $13.30@13.32½ for February. Lard easier; $8.35@8.37½ for cash; $8.42½@8.45 for January; $8.55@8.57½ for February. Bulk meats steady. Whisky de-

New Advertisements.

A. V. HOYT,
Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer,
PHILIPSBURG, PA.
☞ All business will be attended to promptly. Dec. 15, 1880-1y.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Woodland Fire Brick Co., (Limited) in their office at Woodland, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 3D, 1881, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
A. F. BOYNTON, President.
Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 1st, 1880-3t.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

To Whom it May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will present to the Court of Common Pleas, holden in and for the County of Clearfield, at January Term, A. D. 1881, his petition, praying the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors Act. WM. WATSON.
Houtzdale, Pa., Dec. 8, 1880.-4t.

Horses for Sale!

A few fine CLYDESDALE STALLIONS and grades. Also, a few grade CLYDE MARES in foal to imported horses. Will be sold reasonably. Correspondence solicited.
Address, DENNY BROTHERS,
Box 813, Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa.
Dec. 15, 1880-4t.

ESTRAY NOTICE!—Came trespassing on the premises of the undersigned in Morris township, on or about the 1st day June last, a five-year-old COW, black, with white spots, front feet black, a slit in the right ear, and small, crumpled horns. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay the necessary charges, and take her away, or she will be sold as the law directs. FRANK D. WEIMER.
Morrisdale Mines, Pa., Dec. 8, 1880-3t.*

Grist Mill For Sale!

A very desirable mill property, with two pairs of burrs, situate in Decatur twp., Clearfield county, Pa., about two and a-half miles west of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa.
Apply to SUMMERFIELD PLEGAL,
Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa.
Nov. 10, 1880-tf.

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The Largest and Best Family Paper in the World.
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New Advertisements.

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Curwensville, Pa., Jan. 9, '78-tf.

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The most complete institution in the United States for the thorough practical education of young and middle-aged men. Students admitted at any time