THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 19, 1881.

Terms of Subscription.

If paid in advance, or within three months...$2 00
If paid after three and before six months... 2 50
If paid after the expiration of six months... 3 00

Masters. [illegible] Newspaper Advertising Agents, 37 Park Row, corner Beekman Street, are our duly authorized Agents in New York City.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Geo Lentz, Pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.
Sabbath School at 9 A. M.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday, at 7½ P. M.
Communion Service, first Sabbath of every month, at 10½ A. M.

West Clearfield M. E. Church—Rev. 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. Bryan.—Sabbath services morning and evening—Sabbath School at 3 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

Baptist Church.—Rev. ——, Pastor. 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 ORPHAN'S COURT.

First Monday of June.
Second Monday of November.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. Charles A. Mayer, Lock Haven.
Assistant Law Judge—Hon. John H. Orvis, of Bellefonte.
Associate Judges—Abram Ogden, Clearfield; Vincent B. Holt, Clearfield.
Prothonotary—James Kerr.
Register and Recorder—George M. Ferguson.
Treasurer—Philip Dotts.
District Attorney—J. F. McKenrick.
Sheriff—James Mahaffey.
Deputy Sheriff—F. I. Thompson.
County Surveyor—Samuel F. McCloskey, Curwensville.
County Commissioners—C. W. Kyler, Graham ton P. O.; Elah Johnston, Grampian Hills P. O.; John Norris, Sr., Curwensville.
Commissioners' Clerk—John W. Howe.
County Auditors—William V. Wright, Clearfield; Joseph Gilliland, Three Runs; J. S. Norris, Woodland.
County Coroner—James A. Moore, Clearfield.
Jury Commissioners—Andrew J. Jackson, Clearfield, Wm. B. Brown, Clearfield.
Superintendent of Public Schools—M. L. McQuown, Clearfield.
Sealers of Weights & Measures—Jesse W. Carlile, Clearfield; Jacob Lutz, Lutherburg Pa.
Notaries Public—John W. Wrigley, Wm. Bailaugh, Cyrus Gordon, Clearfield; Joseph R. Irwin, N. E. Arnold, Curwensville; J. A. Livingstone, Dubois City.

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 at the cash. To illustrate: If any of our patrons will deliver us a bag of grain at the mill of Joseph R. Breth, in Chest township, Horace Patchin, in Burnside, Thomas H. Forcey, in Graham, Wm. Porter or Shaw's, in Lawrence, or Brown & Seyler'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.

☞ 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!

Emery C. Read is clerking in H. Lehman & Co.'s store.

Jacob S. Bergstresser has been reappointed postmaster at Houtzdale.

The J. B. Ashton Dramatic Company holds forth in Pie's Opera House to-night.

Mr. L. M. Coudriet, of Frenchville, wants to employ a miller. See advertisement elsewhere.

Mrs. Margaret Mayer, mother of Judge Mayer, celebrated her 80th birthday on the 10th instant.

Take-it-Easy and Live-Long are brothers, and are related to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has lengthened many a life.

Mrs. McDermitt, a resident of this borough, died on Friday, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery on Saturday.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent will come this year on the 24 of March, and Easter Sunday on the 17th of April.

Mrs. Felix Mullen, of Bellefonte, died at her home in that place on Friday last. A large number of her relatives reside in this borough.

The remains of Wm. P. Furey, who went to San Antonio, Texas, for the benefit of his health, and died there, have been interred in that far-off land.

Coasting on Cemetery hill, east of town, has been indulged in to a great extent by the youngsters the past two weeks. No serious accidents have yet been reported.

A sleighing party, composed of lads and lassies of this place, went over the mountain to Penfield on Tuesday afternoon of last week. They warmed themselves at a dance in Coryell's Hall.

The Altoona *Tribune*, a bright and enterprising morning paper, recently moved into their new building, built expressly for the use and benefit of that journal. Ezra Ale, of this place, was the architect.

Mr. G. N. Youngman, father of Prof. Youngman, Principal of the Leonard Graded School, in this place, died at his home in Millinburg, Union county, on Thursday last, January 13th, in the 77th year of his age.

A lecture will be given in the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, January 19th, by Rev. Wm. R. Stocking, D. D., of Goromiah, Persia. The subject is "Persia and the Orient," and judging by it and the reputation of the Reverend gentleman as a speaker, it will be replete with interest and information.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, held on Wednesday evening, January 5th, Hon. John Patton, of Curwensville, and Col. W. H. Moore, of Lock Haven, were recommended to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to fill the vacancies in the board caused by the deaths of ex-Governor Bigler and J. C. C. Whaley, Esq.

The Engineers and Surveyors of Pennsylvania have prepared an act, to be presented to the Legislature, to create a State Board of Surveyors, to consist of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and two experienced Surveyors, to be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. The Board is to license Surveyors, establish true meridian lines and make such regulations as shall secure accurate work. The act clearly defines the duties of County Surveyors.

Hezekiah Gould Rodgers, who has been wandering about for years, and who was in this vicinity last Fall, is now an occupant of the Perry County Poor House, having been placed in that institution about two weeks ago. Mr. Rodgers, who is now quite aged, is a graduate of Yale College, of 1821 class, had a good law practice at one time, was Consul to Sardinia under the Van Buren administration, and was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1838. Such is life.

We learn that the efforts of Rev. C. W. Burnley in getting the debt removed from the West Clearfield M. E. Church have been crowned with success. Mr. Burnley is entitled to much praise for the zeal and interest that he manifested in the undertaking, and we feel like congratulating him and his congregation on being relieved of their unpleasant burthen. Prof. C. C. Johnson (familiarly known as "Blind Charley") accompanied Mr. Burnley and gave concerts at different points on the pastor's circuit, the proceeds of which was applied to the liquidation of the debt.

Calendar for 1881.

1881.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan.							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					
Feb.							5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28					
March			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		
April							2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
May							7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
June				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30		
July						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						
Aug.							6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
Sept.					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Oct.							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					
Nov.			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30			
Dec.					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

A protracted meeting is being held in the M. E. Church by Rev. George Leidy.

Mason & Hamlin organs, the best instrument made, for sale by P. A. Gaulin.

A New P. M.—J. W. Gallagher has been appointed postmaster at New Washington

L. K. McCullough is announced in this issue as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Clearfield borough.

Miss Sue Reynolds, of this place, is instructing a class in instrumental music in the vicinity of Anesville.

You can purchase good cabinet organs at Gaulin's for the same prices that people are paying for poor instruments.

J. Blake Walters arrived in Clearfield Tuesday morning, after an absence of many months. He looks hale and hearty.

Among the many names added to the list of subscribers to the Republican last week, was that of P. S. Weber, of DuBois.

A damaged engine was run over the road from Curwensville to Tyrone on Sunday afternoon, and exchanged for one in good repair.

Services will be held in the Episcopal Church in this borough on Thursday evening of this week, at 7 o'clock. Rev. McNulty, of Johnstown, will officiate.

We desire to thank all of our friends who called to see us last week and left substantial reminders of their visits and indications that the Republican is appreciated by them.

Brookville is well represented in Clearfield this week. We notice Richard Arthurs, C. M. Garrison, James Caldwell, C. S. Irvin, Hon. G. A. Jenks and Sidney Fuller.

One freight train ran into the rear of another one, which was standing on the track in the Summit tunnel on the Low Grade Railroad, last Saturday, and damaged the engine and a couple of cars, but hurt nobody.

A New Borough.—It will hereafter be known as the borough of DuBois. The capital of Sandy township will do business on its own account after the February election.

Mrs. C. M. Garrison, of Brookville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Moore, who was injured by a fall on Sunday night, the 9th inst., and who is recovering as fast as can be expected from the injuries received.

New Landlords.—We learn that the Mead Brothers have become the proprietors of the Central Hotel, in the new and thriving borough of DuBois. They are gentlemen and deserve a liberal share of public patronage.

Mr. P. O. Blattenberger, western agent for the Woodland Fire Brick Company, of this county, was united in marriage at Pittsburgh, on Thursday last, the 13th inst., to Miss Mame E. Thrunston, of that city, where they will reside in the future.

Don't fail to subscribe for the book entitled "The Complete House," which is now being canvassed for by Mr. J. E. Gearhart. All who can afford it should secure this work. It is a good document to have in the parlor, dining-room or kitchen.

Eight Farms for Sale or Rent.—It will be noticed by an advertisement in this issue of the Republican that Mr. Coudriet proposes to sell or lease a number of farms—one in Burnside township, Centre county, another in Graham township, this county, and a number in the vicinity of Frenchville.

Ex-Senator William L. Corbett, of Clarion, is attending Court in Clearfield this week, being engaged as counsel for Plaintiff in the case of Richard Arthurs vs. Sidney Fuller. Hon. George A. Jenks, of Brookville, is one of the counsel for the defense. These, with the home counsel employed, will make a strong team.

George Hill, indicted jointly with George Evans, for highway robbery, having participated in the affray in which Hoganson, the Swede, was killed near Houtzdale, plead guilty before Judge Mayer on Monday afternoon, and was sentenced to two years and eight months confinement in the Western Penitentiary.

The entertainment, given in Pie's Opera House on Tuesday night of last week, by the Wilson family, was fairly patronized, and the performance was better than that of a great many traveling troupes. The rope-walking by Master Harry Wilson is said to have been exceedingly well executed. The receipts of the evening were $39.76.

About twenty ladies huddled themselves into one of Leavy's big sleds, drawn by four horses, on Monday afternoon, and bled away to William Morgan's hotel, "on the ridges," where they indulged in a big supper. They enjoyed the sleigh ride and report having had a fine time. If an except the driver, there wasn't a gentleman in the crowd.

Dead.—The Court House bell was tolled on Sunday afternoon for the funeral of Ebenezer Ball, who died on Saturday night, at the residence of Thomas Anderson. Ball was a tinsmith by occupation, and has been a public charge for some months. He was about 60 years of age, and has no relatives in this section of the country that we are aware of.

The Catholic Church miraculously escaped being burned down last Saturday night. Upon entering the Church on Sunday morning, it was discovered that a place about two feet long and fifteen inches wide had been burned in the matting and floor, in the vicinity of the register, and for some cause as mysterious as it came, the fire died out of its own accord. How the fire originated we did not learn.

Mr. John P. Irvin, of Manistee, Mich., is again in our midst, stopping with his mother and his friends a few days on his way to Southern Texas, where he is interested in large timber tracts and the manufacture of lumber. He reports a good Winter in Michigan, and prospects very encouraging for the coming season season. Jack also, modestly, informs us that he has taken onto himself a partner, the firm being Mr. & Mrs. John P. Irvin. The lady member of the firm was some time ago Miss Nellie Deaning, daughter of M. R. Deaning, Esq., formerly of this county, now one of Manistee's successful lumbermen. We wish Jack and his bride a prosperous and happy future. Mr. Alex. H. Irvin accompanied John P. on his Southern trip, both leaving Curwensville last Thursday.—*Curwensville Times.*

Without a Squire.—Both the Justices elected for Sandy township—Taylor and Frothero—being residents of DuBois, leaves that township without a Justice of the Peace since DuBois has been designated as a borough. The voters of Sandy can fill the vacancy at the February election.

Changed.—The Huntingdon *Monitor* says: "The Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference will hold its annual session at York, commencing on Wednesday, March 16th, 1881, one week earlier than the time recently announced. The change was made by Bishop Ames, at the urgent request of the ministers in the Conference."

Pretty Well Done.—"We cannot but smile," says an exchange, "when a man tells us he cannot take his local paper because he wants a city paper. He might as well say he cannot afford bread because he intends having sponge cake. Meanwhile he has to ask his neighbor about the local news and notices, and the local papers go on building up his place and business and convenience without his support. There is something out of joint with the man who does not support his local paper."

A Good Order.—An exchange says the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued an order to passenger conductors, brakemen and baggage-masters, prohibiting them, under penalty of suspension, from allowing passengers to ride on the platforms of passenger cars. The company is determined to break up this dangerous practice, and it is hoped passengers will cheerfully comply, as it will be seen the train men have now no discretionary power in the matter.

A Good Thing.—An exchange says that the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre called thirty citizens before him on Tuesday of last week, and fined them $2 each for allowing the snow to remain on the sidewalks. That's a good job, and we have no doubt but what there are openings in every borough to bring about the same result. Some citizens in our borough generally keep the snow and ice off their pavement, while others seldom give the subject any attention. A similar fine would perhaps compel them to do their duty in this matter.

Emily's literary career dates with the initial issue of *Forney's Progress*. Her first publication, "Pictures and Portraits of Foreign Travel," is a fresh treatise on the hackneyed themes, and is meeting with deserved approval by many distinguished critics. Unlike most types she is not to dazzled by her first adventure as to think the new flame of glory will live forever without feeding; she has a novel on the stocks, and if her rise in her art is an index to her future, it cannot be other than one of success and usefulness. Her entertaining and instructive book is published by H. Claxton & Co., 820 Market Street, Philadelphia.

A Rat Story with a Moral.—The Punxsutawney *Spirit*, of January 6th, publishes the following story: "Late in the Fall Mr. G. W. Zeitler greased a scythe and hung it in the barn to winter, having no further use for it. During the cold snap, last week, a large rat that had inhabited Mr. Zeitler's stable, tried to lick some of the grease off of the blade and its tongue froze to the steel. The animal was found hanging by its tongue several days after, 'deader than a door nail.' There is a moral in this little adage that it might be well enough for some gossips to heed. Take care of your tongue, or it may get you into trouble."

Tramp Passengers.—The Altoona *Sun* tells of a tramp who rode on the trucks of a Pullman palace car from the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, to Altoona. The fellow was discovered at the latter place and nearly $6,000 were found on his person. The conductor took the money and after deducting the fair returned it to the tramp. Another was taken off the pilot of a freight engine at the Louisiana junction the other night in an almost frozen condition. He had rode on this cold place from Harrisburg and was so near dead that he had to be carried into the depot in a helpless condition.

Attention, Constables.—By the Act of 1877, Constables are required to give not less than *twenty days'* notice in districts where Justices of the Peace are to be elected at the approaching February election. As that comes on the 15th, the notices had better be put up by Saturday the 22d of January, or not later than Monday, the 24th. While there is no Constable, it devolves upon the Supervisors to put up the notices.

The notices for the election of Constables, Supervisors, and other local officers must be put up only ten days before the election, ten of them in the most public places in the borough or township.

Another Sudden Death.—The Brookville *Jeffersonian*, of last week, the 12th inst., says: "Our citizens were shocked on Monday morning last, on learning that Dennis Brenzier, an old citizen of this place, but lately residing in DuBois, had died very suddenly at his residence in the latter place on Sunday evening. He was in Brookville on Friday and Saturday where he had been called by the death of a grand child, and returned home on Saturday evening in his usual good health. While setting, talking to his family and friends on Sunday evening, he fell from his chair and instantly expired. It is said that heart disease was the cause of his death. His remains were brought to Brookville for interment on Tuesday."

Guilty of Manslaughter.—The trial of the Commonwealth vs. George Evans, indicted for the murder of Johan Hoganson, near Houtzdale, on the 19th of last June, began on Monday afternoon and ended on Saturday afternoon, the jury returning the following verdict: "That we find the defendant, George Evans, guilty of voluntary manslaughter." The jury was sent to its room about 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, in charge of Thomas Dougherty and John H. Larimer as tipstaves, and shortly after Court was called in the afternoon, they returned the verdict above mentioned.

The jury was composed of the following:
David Dimeling, of Boggs township,
C. T. Albert, of Bradford township,
H. A. Troutman, of Brady township,
Wm. Graffius, of Bradford township,
George Shaw, of Ferguson township,
W. Bloom Thompson, of Greenwood township,
W. P. Johnson, of Greenwood township,
Robert Lord, of Knox township,
B. F. Kyler, of Morris township,
I. G. Merrill, of Morris township,
Monroe Sykes, of Sandy township,
Abram J. Gates of Woodward township.

W. A. Chase, Esq., of Houtzdale, assisted District Attorney McKenrick in the prosecution of the case, and Wm. M. and Thos. J. McCullough conducted the defense. The prisoner is but 19 years of age. We understand that a motion for a new trial on the part of the defense is pending.

SHIRK'S TANNERY BURNED.

The most destructive fire that has occurred in this vicinity for a long time was the burning of Shirk's steam tannery last Saturday. The alarm was given shortly before 12 o'clock M., when a dense volume of black smoke was seen ascending from the north end, in the vicinity of the boilers, where the fire originated. A slight wind was blowing from the north at the time and it seemed but a few moments until the whole structure from one end to the other was enveloped in flames. The fire is supposed to have originated by throwing a large basket full of bark dust into the furnace, which ignited and exploded with the characteristics of gunpowder, and the consequence was a hole was made in the smoke-stack from which sparks escaped and set the building on fire. The large amount of snow on the roofs of surrounding buildings and on the ground prevented the fire from spreading. The fire about the vats was drowned out with snow and water as soon as possible, and the stock is supposed to be but little injured, with the exception of a few sides lying on top. A large shed containing several thousand dollars worth of bark, adjoining the tannery on the south, was saved, as was also the beam house and a large number of raw hides. Considerable of the stock will be saved, but the machinery is a total loss. A large quantity of tanned leather, about 1,100 sides, which was to be loaded and shipped this week to Boston, was totally consumed. This would have returned about $4,100 in cash.

The total loss will be about $19,000. There was an insurance of $1,000 on $2,000 on the buildings, but none on the stock or machinery.

Mr. Shirk relies successfully about a year ago, but the Shirk Brothers had taken the matter in hand and were succeeding admirably in getting the judgments paid off, when this misfortune overtook them. We have been informed that the necessary aid has been offered them and the establishment will be rebuilt in the Spring.

Mr. John Shugert, wagon-maker, had a lot of spokes piled up above the boilers drying, and his loss is in the neighborhood of $35.

A small dwelling house, situate at the north end of the tannery building, close to where the fire originated, and occupied by Joshua Kephart, was consumed. The building itself was of little value, and all of the household goods were removed. Mrs. Kephart and two of the children, who are quite ill, were removed to a neighboring house. His family now occupy the house on the corner of Walnut and Third streets, opposite the M. E. Parsonage.

For a good reliable Piano or Organ go to Gaulin's.

Several Sheriff's sales appear this week in addition to those published in our last issue.

The new Presbyterian church at Glen Hope is now completed. Preaching occurred in it for the first time on Sunday last. It will be dedicated the coming Spring.

Clearfield will be favored with an educational meeting during Sup't Houck's visit to this county. It will be held in the Court House on Tuesday evening, February 8th.

The "Goodfellow Bridge."—We are glad to notice that legal steps have been taken to rebuild this necessary structure. The real necessity of this bridge is now only realized since its destruction, notwithstanding the river has been for some time bridged with ice.

Rev. D. H. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Fullerton, has been holding a very successful revival meeting at Frull Hill Presbyterian Church, in Jordan township. The meetings were well attended, and some twelve or fifteen persons have already united with the church.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, Pa., for the week ending January 17, 1881:

Grant Butler, Alexander R. Bell, Mathew Clark, H. H. Ford, George Jones, William Kormeiter, James Naity, Miss M. N. Smith, Celetine Trittmather, Herman Schmaltz, Harry Yeager.

P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

The notorious Harry Creesy was lodged in jail on Monday evening of last week, charged with assault and battery with intent to murder. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Butler, was the prosecutrix. The case was before the Grand Jury last week and a true bill found. An indictment for mayhem was also hanging over him. On Tuesday morning he plead guilty to both charges and was sentenced by Judge Mayer to eighteen months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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

Railroad Officers.—We notice that the stockholders of the Mahoning and Susquehanna Railroad Company met at the office of P. W. Jenks, Esq., in Punxsutawney, on the 10th inst., and elected the following Board of Directors: President, P. W. Jenks; Director, R. C. Winslow, Jacob Zeitler, James E. Mitchell, T. Campbell, H. A. Hoin, A. J. Monks, Joseph Shields, G. W. Zeitler, John B. Wilson, Wm. Davis, T. Postall, W. A. Dunlap. These parties hold a charter to build a railroad from the mouth of Mahoning on the Allegheny Valley Railroad to the Susquehanna river, via of the waters of Mahoning creek, so as to connect with the Tyrone & Clearfield Railroad.

The Law of Partnerships.—An important decision has been recently made by the Supreme Court of this State regarding partnerships. It was in the case of Clark vs. Fletcher. Fletcher had been a Director in an incorporated savings institution and had withdrawn from the concern, giving notice in the newspapers at the time of his retirement, and therefore claimed that he was not liable for the debts of the institution, which the Court below sustained; but the other party appealed from the verdict on the ground that such notice was insufficient, the law requiring express notice in order to shield the defendant. The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower Court, and, in reviewing the case, said that "when an ostensible partner retires from a firm, he is bound to advertise, on the ground that persons dealing with the firm are induced to trust him. This rule is different as to dormant partners. But where partners do business under an artificial name, the public, of course, trust the parties composing the firm; hence, express notice to all persons dealing with the firm is necessary to exonerate a retiring partner from liability."

COURT PROCEEDINGS JANUARY TERM, 1881.

FIRST WEEK.

Court convened on Monday, January 10th, 1881. Judges Orvis, Ogden and Holt on the Bench. James S. Wetzerel, Daniel Connelly and John Kettlebarger were appointed general tipstaves, and John H. Larimer and Thomas Dougherty special tipstaves.

The Constables from the different boroughs and townships having made their returns, the Court took up the criminal list, and dispensed of the following cases:—

OYER AND TERMINER.

Commonwealth vs. John A. Neeling. No. 12 March Session, 1880. Defendant charged with the murder of Samuel Pennington. Motion for a new trial overruled and Defendant sentenced to be hanged.

Commonwealth vs. P. J. Sullivan. No. 13 September Session 1880. Rape. Rule for new trial discharged, and Defendant sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of one year and six months in the Western Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. George Evans. No. 18 September Session, 1880. Defendant charged with the murder of Johan Hoganson. Tried, and Defendant found guilty of "Voluntary manslaughter." Motion for a new trial filed.

Commonwealth vs. George Hill and George Evans. No. 21 September Session, 1880. Charge, murder. Upon motion of Counsel for Defendants, the indictment was quashed.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. George Evans having taken up the entire week no other cases were tried, but were continued until the second week of the term.

LICENSES.

The following licenses were granted:

RETAIL.

John Francis, Wm. Smith, George H. Wooden, John Coleman, Houtzdale.
A. J. Drenker, Curwensville.
John S. Barr, DuBois, transferred upon petition to Joseph McDonald and Martin Williams.
C. Bennett, Beccaria township.
A. Pentz, jr., Clearfield.

RESTAURANT.

M. J. Kelly, DuBois. Rule granted to show cause why license should not be revoked.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. D. Kants vs. Annie M. Kants. No. 34 June Term, 1880. Sub. Ser. Divorce. S. T. Brickbank, Esq., appointed Commissioner to take and report testimony.

Wm. A. Gregory, Esq., was appointed Auditor to distribute proceeds of the Sheriff's sale of the property of Ross & McEwen.

Geo. A. Southwick vs. Ellen Southwick. No. 20 September Term, 1880. Sub. Ser. Divorce. W. S. Probert appointed Commissioner to take and report testimony.

Charles M. Brewer, Esq., of Punxsutawney, Pa., was admitted to the Bar of the several Courts of Clearfield county, as a non-resident attorney.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The following accounts were presented and confirmed *Ni. Si.*:

Final account of James McKeown, Administrator of the estate of Francis E. Rafferty, late of Penn township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Final account of George C. Kirk, Administrator of the estate of John E. Shaffer, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Final account of George C. Kirk, Administrator of the estate of Frederick Shaffer, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Final account of Joseph Potter, Administrator of the estate of John Brown, late of Morris township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Final account of James McMurray, Guardian of Mary A. Irvin, minor heir of William C. Irvin, late of Burnside, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd.

Final account of O. B. Merrill, Administrator of the estate of Jonathan Nichols, latest Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Partial account of F. I. Thompson and Thos. W. Moore, Administrators of the estate of David Bell, late of Greenwood township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

The Guardian account of William B. Hewitt, Guardian of William S. Young, minor heir of Barney Young, late of Huston township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Final account of Joseph M. Smith, Guardian of Margaret J. Cowan (now Rose,) minor heir of Thomas Cowan, late of Beccaria township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Final account of Thomas Smith, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Abrahm Hartsock, Executrix of the last will and testament of Daniel Hartsock, late of Curwensville borough, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Final account of Charles Mignot, Administrator of the estate of James Freeh, late of Covington township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Real estate account of Elmira Baumgardner, Administratrix of the estate of Jerome L. Baumgardner, late of Houtzdale borough, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Real estate account of John G. Schryver and Silas Reese, Administrators of the estate of Arthur Reece, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Final account of Wm. M. Shaw, Guardian of Henry Rider, minor heir of Josh Rider, late of Covington township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

BRIDGES.

Petition of taxpayers of Clearfield county, for the erection of the "Goodfellow Bridge" on a new site. Read and considered, and John Patton, of Curwensville, Wm. D. Bigler, of Clearfield, and Robert Mahaffey, of Bell township, were appointed viewers.

AUDITORS' REPORTS.

F. G. Harris, Esq., filed his report as Auditor, distributing the balance in the hands of A. C. Tate, Administrator of Samuel Powell, deceased.

Call at Merrill's hardware store and see the cheapest and best Sewing Machine for the least money. Dec. 22-tf.

Girls Wanted.—Two good girls can get permanent employment at the Susquehanna House, Curwensville. Call, or address Jan. 5-3t.* Lewis C. Block.

Court.—We are in the midst of our second week of the January Term. His Honor Judge Mayer presides this week. The tedious murder trial last week caused a number of Commonwealth cases to go over which were disposed of on Monday and Tuesday, when the civil cases were taken up.

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.

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-tf.

New Daily Stage Line.—James L. Leavy has succeeded in having a daily mail established between Clearfield and Penfield, 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 Penfield, returning after the last trail 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

LETTER FROM MORRIS.

Morrisdale Mines, Jan. 13, 1881.

Editor Republican:—Thinking a few notes from this part of the county would not come amiss, I send you the following items. In the first place, I would ask you to correct all errors.

On Sunday, Dec. 19th, 1880, at the residence of Aaron Fuller, by C. C. Gorsell, J. P., Mr. Frank Watkins and Miss H. Gonter, all of Morrisdale Mines, were united in matrimony.

Owing to the scarcity of coal cars, there is not work for the miners more than one-half the time.

James Lincoln Gallahey died on Tuesday morning, January 4th, at New Washington, of fever, which disease he had had but a short time. He was born in New Washington, December 26th, 1864, and was consequently in his 17th year. The writer of this knew him from infancy, and I must say he was one of the kindest-hearted and most generous of young men. All his impulses were good and noble. His mind was an unusually brilliant one, and his information extensive. He was a great reader of history and poetry, and his conversation always abounded in beautiful thoughts. As a musician, he stood foremost in this county, and promised by his aptness to compete fairly with the requirements of a perfect musician. "Link," as he was familiarly called, was always sought for when good music was wanted. We shall hear his voice no more, nor shall I ever again clasp his kindly hand. The death of "Link" is much regretted by the community in which he lived. He seems to have been a model young man in all respects, and died calmly and fearlessly like one "who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams. May Heaven comfort the parent, brothers and sister, for the words of man are certainly vain. W. R. B.

LETTER FROM BELL TOWNSHIP

Ceres, Pa., Jan. 17, 1881.

Ed. Republican: Some one evidently interested in the circulation of obscene literature, has sent me a copy of the Clearfield Citizen, a spawn of the late lamented Greenback organization; a paper reeking with low gutter-snipe wit and so-called-for abuse of citizens, the latchets of whose shoes the editor is unworthy to unloose. I am sorry I wasted my time in trying to digest a morsel so repugnant to the stomach of decency; but since it is in, and with a firm resolution never to do so again, I can not refrain from entering my humble protest against his infamous assault upon Superintendent McQueen, a gentleman whose whole life, it might be said, has thus far been devoted to the education and intellectual advancement of the youth of our county. Allow me here to remark that I always have held, and perhaps always shall cherish, the political principles at present advocated by the Citizen (doubtless through a mercenary motive); but in the Republican we have an organ of recognized ability, to read the columns of which is to be instructed in the current news and political doings of the day, as well as in the educational news of our county; and I think we could well spare this last occasion to our ranks for which we as a party are to be deeply commiserated.

The Citizen's dastardly attack upon the fair fame of the venerable Judge Leonard, although more comprehensive in the material assaulted, was no more deserving of the contempt and censure of an intelligent public than its last attempt to sink the polluted fangs of malice into the reputation of our faithful Superintendent.

I have known Mr. McQueen from childhood, and I have yet to learn of his being guilty of one dishonest act; and I challenge J. Ray Bixler, or any other man, to show wherein he has done aught but faithfully discharged the duties entrusted him by the directors. It is gratifying to believe that on the third of May next an intelligent directorship will rebuke this malignant spirit sought to be raised against McQueen by this champion of misrepresentation—John Ray Bixler. Yours Truly, Democrat.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY!

We desire to rally the educational forces of the county once more for the years 1880-81, and have perfected arrangements with the Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent, to come to our county, the second week of February, and assist in conducting a series of Local Institutes, as follows:

For Brady, Bloom, Union, Burton and Sandy townships, at Lutherburg, Friday and Saturday, February 4th and 5th.

For Pike and Lawrence townships and Clearfield and Curwensville boroughs, at Curwensville, Saturday, February 5th.

For Ferguson, Greenwood, Penn, Knox and Jordan townships, at Lumber City, Monday, February 7th.

For Clearfield borough and Lawrence township, in the Court House, Tuesday evening, February 8th. Lecture by Prof. Houck.

For Beccaria, Gulich and eastern part of Woodward townships, at Jan