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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 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 2 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 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.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

United States Senators—J. Donald Cameron, Harrisburg, Dauphin county; John I. Mitchell, Wellsboro, Tioga county.
Congressman—Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, Bellefonte, Centre county.
Senator—Hon. Cyrus T. Alexander, Bellefonte, Centre county.
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Deputy Sheriff—F. I. Thompson.
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County Commissioners—C. W. Kyler, Graham; W. O. Etah 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.
Notaries Public—John W. Wrigley, Wm. Radebaugh, Cyrus Gordon, Clearfield; Joseph R. Irwin, N. E. Arnold, Curwensville; J. A. Livingston, DuBois City.

YES, OF COURSE!

WILL you take wheat, oats or corn for subscription? We are often inquired of in this way by letter from patrons who reside at a distance from Clearfield. We again say yes. The receipts of a responsible merchant or mill owner in the vicinity, will answer as just as well as the cash. To illustrate: If any of our patrons will deliver to a bag of grain at the mill of Joseph H. Breth, in Chest township, Horace Patchin, in Burnside, Thomas H. Forney, in Graham, Wm. Porter or Shaw's, in Lawrence, or Brown & Sayler's, at Rockton, Union township, and forward their receipts for the amount, we will credit them on their account for the same. In this way all may 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!

New ties and laces at Lehman's.

A Board of Trade has been organized at Philipsburg.

Forepaugh's circus will strike Altoona on Wednesday, April 27th.

The curb stone market in Bellefonte was opened on the 24 inst.

The robins and bluebirds have gone south after their overcoats.

You can get anything you want in the dry goods line at Fleck's.

The scarlet fever is dealing severely with the children in Lutherburg and vicinity.

March came in like a lion and went out like a whole drove of sheep with snowy fleeces.

Court proclamations, list of jurors, and other legal advertisements, appear elsewhere in this paper.

The Curwensville *Ancilla* for April is quite an improvement on the previous issues of that publication.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Friday afternoon of this week, at the house of Mrs. G. R. Goodlander.

Mrs. Mary Dougherty has purchased the Schemerhorn property on Pine street, adjoining the Lutheran church property.

W. Irvin Shaw, a student at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., arrived at home on Saturday evening. He returned to Easton on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Sylvester Tucker and wife, of this place, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Tucker's parents in Appleton City, St. Clair county, Missouri.

Trout fishers had a good tracking once at the opening of the season. We have not learned of any "speckled beauties" having been caught this season.

Our borough schools all closed yesterday (Tuesday). There was no graduating class this year, and therefore there will be no Commencement exercises.

Samuel Hulihan, who for the past year has been keeping a hotel at Harrisburg, has returned to Clearfield county, and is now proprietor of the hotel in the borough of Burnside.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant condition of the roads and weather last week, quite a number of our citizens changed their places of abode—some from choice, and others from necessity.

The sale of the Shaw House and other real estate of the late R. Shaw, Sr., has again been postponed until Wednesday, June 1st. The highest amount bid for the Shaw House property was $11,000.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an ice cream and cake festival on Thursday evening of this week at the residence of Mrs. Emma Wright, on First street. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ellen Brown, a member of the Curwensville High School, has attended the public schools of that place fifty-six months in succession without missing a day. We doubt if her record can be beaten in the State of Pennsylvania.

Miss Luella Farewell, teacher of Oakland School, in Pike township, closed her term with a social picnic. The table was set in the school room, where teachers, parents and pupils continued in making the occasion one of great enjoyment.

Two insane women were, by order of court, taken to the Hospital at Warren, last week, by Deputy Sheriff Thompson and Miller Bloom. They were Mrs. Irvin Stage, of Lawrence township, and Emily Ashcroft, of Houtzdale, aged 17 years.

Mr. John F. Finkbeiner, we learn, has purchased the property on Reed street adjoining the St. Charles Hotel and occupied by Michael S. Glantz, which he will improve and fit up for a bakery and confectionery. The property was purchased from Josiah W. Smith, Esq.

Mr. Edwin Cooper, who has been working for the past four months at his trade in Dunkirk, New Jersey, returned home on Tuesday of last week. While coming through the city of New York, he picked up several spawls from the Egyptian obelisk, now being erected in Central Park.

F. M. Cardon & Bro., having purchased an interest in the property on Second street, adjoining the Masonic building on the north, now occupy the same with their great variety store. D. Hoffman has moved his goods into the room vacated by Cardon & Market street, which has been fitted up and newly painted.

The latest styles in buttons at Lehman's.

Our stock will be carefully selected.
T. A. FLECK.

A BRICK MOULDER WANTED!—Apply to Samuel Bell, Clearfield, Pa. [4 6 4t.

COURT.—The next regular term of Court will commence on the fourth Monday (25th) of May, and continue two weeks.

LOOKING FOR A MILL.—An advertisement in this issue will inform those who may be in need of a miller where to find one.

A flour barrel will hold 687,901 silver dollars. We never found that out by actual experience. We can easy get a flour barrel.

The harsh aspect of the autumnal gray, which betokens the shady side of life, is easily modified by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Great care will be taken in our millinery department this season to please our numerous patrons.
T. A. FLECK.

The citizens of Lock Haven, like Clearfield, are beginning to complain because their boys are spending too much money at the pool tables of the town.

The public school of New Washington borough, under the care of Mr. J. C. Barclay, will close with a literary entertainment on tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Dr. Stewart will be absent from his office from April 11th to the 17th, inclusive. After that date he will be found in his new quarters in the "Old Western." [4-6-2t.

Mrs. Abram Goss, of Osceola, says the *Breeze*, is now engaged at piecing a quilt which, when finished, will contain seven thousand patches. She is in the 66th year of her age.

Three twenty-nine (329) are the figures Garfield took for the premium on his Credit Mobilier stock, and now another *field*—Burch—gets the same figure for building a Lock-up.

NEW POSTMASTERS.—We notice that S. S. Smith, of Bloom township, has been appointed Postmaster at Forest, and H. A. Owens, of Ferguson township, has been appointed to the same position at Marron.

A friend at our elbow suggests that the borough authorities secure and fence in the large pond at the end of the alley near Lytle's store, and utilize it as a skating park. It is a nuisance as it exists at present.

Rev. E. Manges, formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church at Lutherburg, but of late at Shrewsbury, in York county, has accepted a call from Manchester, Md. He preached his farewell sermon at Shrewsbury on Sunday, 27th ult.

Venor's predictions for April are: "There will be sharp frost in the beginning of April, with a snowfall on the 4th or 5th, but the Spring will open favorably, and everything will be pretty well advanced by April 15th."

The new borough officers were sworn in on Monday, viz:—
Burgess—S. I. Snyder.
Clerk—J. F. Sayger.
Town Council—Jonathan Boynton, W. M. Shaw, Fred M. Cardon, Elam W. Brown, Frank B. Reed, Frank G. Harris.

Major David G. Nevling last week moved his family from his farm, in Lawrence township, back to his residence on Second street, in this borough. Col. Walter Barrett and wife, who occupied Mr. Nevling's property, are boarding at the Shaw House.

The body of Thomas Shaffer, of Cowode, Indiana county, on account of whose death by drowning at Chest Falls, on the 20th ult., was given in these columns, was recovered on the following Thursday evening, about eighty rods below where he fell in.

We understand that the borough authorities have taken steps to invest the Garfield figures, (329) in a Lock-up, and awarded the building to E. M. Burchfield. As both these *field* men are Radicals it is evident that they run together politically and financially.

We call the attention of builders and farmers to the advertisement of Messrs. Alexander & Co., Lewistown, Pa., dealers in mechanical and agricultural lines of the best quality. When purchased by the car load special rates will be given and low freight will be secured. They solicit your patronage.

"Clearfield county people know where to buy harness. Mr. Anthony Farnsworth, the Opera House saddler, shipped five sets of new harness to that section last week."—*Lock Haven Democrat.* There are several harness establishments in Clearfield county; but they are too poor to advertise. There is nothing to be made by that kind of economy, gentlemen.

The contracts for carrying the mails for the next four years, beginning on the 1st of July next, have been let. In this county, so far as we have been able to ascertain, the new contractors are as follows: James L. Leavy, route from Clearfield to Penfield, daily; Isaac Swales, successor to Andrew Rankin, from Clearfield to Round Island, Clinton county, three times a week; George Walk, from Curwensville to DuBois, daily.

On Friday afternoon last, the pupils in Mr. L. E. Weber's room entertained quite a number of visitors with recitations, essays, songs, etc., and acquitted themselves with great credit. The visitors all expressed themselves as being very much gratified with the exercises. Parents and citizens should visit our public schools more often than they do, and by so doing manifest an interest in the welfare of the children and also greatly encourage the teacher.

A FINE ESTABLISHMENT.—The Brookville *Jeffersonian*, of last week, contained the following: "The house of Arnold & Alexander, in Reynoldsville, which has only been in business a little over two years, has now the largest building in the county devoted to mercantile business. Persons visiting Reynoldsville should not fail to visit their monstrous establishment, and in doing so may not fail in finding bargains in some one of their several departments.

A BAD PREACHER.—The Brookville *Republican* says: "Rev. Lloyd Morgan, convicted of *female stealing*, in the Armstrong County Courts, on Monday of last week was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of twenty-four calendar months in the Western Penitentiary, and now occupies a position in that institution. It is scarcely possible that he will be continued as a dispenser of the gospel to his short-haired companions, but very probable that those in authority will choose for him an avocation of an entirely different nature."

A WORD TO MOTHERS.—Mothers should remember that a most important duty at this season is to look after the health of their families and cleanse the malaria and impurities from their systems. There is nothing that will tone up the stomach and liver, regulate the bowels and purify the blood so perfectly as Parker's Ginger Tonic, advertised in our columns. The wonderful cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, neuralgia and malarial disorders is the reason why this pure and excellent family medicine is so generally esteemed.—*Post.* [4 6-4t.

"No Go."—The half editor—or, we should have said, the inside editor—of the DuBois *Courier*, seeks a controversy with us. We shall not gratify him in that way through the columns of the REPUBLICAN. We now advise him to set the part of a gentleman, print his newspaper so become a skilled mechanic, "paddle his own canoe" for about thirty years, and be then will be the proprietor of a good supply of common sense, or else he will be a full-fledged fool. He is his own architect. He must not blame us if he turns out to be the latter, and thereby bring disgrace upon his parents and friends.

A SERIOUS WOUND.—Luther Evans, son of Lewis Evans, residing near Richardsville, fell from the barn loft on Tuesday of this week, a distance of twelve feet, striking his head on the top of a shovel plow lying on the floor. The edge of the plow entered his head at the top of the forehead, cutting down through the skull bone and exposing a large portion of the front brain, making a fearful gash six inches long. Drs. Hilliard and Hunt were called in, who dressed the wound. A large portion of the front skull was removed. At last accounts the little fellow was doing well, but his recovery must be doubtful.—*Brookville Democrat*, March 30th.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT DUBOIS.—The DuBois *Courier* of last week contains the following: "Last Saturday Charles Searle, long in the employ of John DuBois in this borough fell from the elevated railroad at DuBois' shingle mill and received injuries that resulted fatally on Sunday evening. He was engaged at loading shingles at the time and, slipping, fell a distance of nearly fifteen feet. His skull was crushed and other injuries sustained. He leaves a wife but no family. His funeral took place on Monday and was attended by the mill crews in a body, making the largest procession that we ever recollect turning out to a funeral in DuBois. His mother arrived on Tuesday, having missed the connection at Driftwood."

New dress goods and trimmings just received at Lehman's.

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

We have secured the services of one of the best milliners in the East, who will arrive on or about the 6th instant. H. LEHMAN & CO.

We are informed that R. J. Burdette, of the Burlington, (Iowa) *Hawkeye*, will lecture in Pie's Opera House, Clearfield, on Wednesday evening, April 27th.

THANKS.—I hereby tender my thanks to my neighbors and friends, for their kind services during the sickness and burial of my wife. THOMAS A. DUCKETT.

Agents wanted for Lykens Valley Mutual Aid Society. Home office, Lykens, Dauphin county, Pa. Five dollars will secure an insurance of $1,000. Send for circulars. 4 6-4t

We are receiving the largest stock of ingrain and tapestry carpets for the coming Spring trade ever brought to Clearfield. In fact, the largest assortment of carpets outside of Philadelphia. T. A. FLECK.

A NEW LANDLORD.—Mr. William H. Dean has leased the Allegheny House in this place, and took charge of the same on the 1st of April. The house has been repaired recently and repainted. "Billy" is good fellow, and we have no doubt but that he will make a popular landlord. We bespeak for him a good share of public patronage.

NOTICE TO COMMITTEES.—The members of the Committee appointed by Larimer Post, G. A. R., and the Citizens' Committee on Decoration will meet at the office of Col. Walter Barrett, on next Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of consultation, and making arrangements for the approaching Decoration day.
JOHN I. PATTERSON, Ch'n Post Com.
D. MCGARVEY, Ch'n Citizens' Com.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, Pa., for the week ending April 4th, 1881:
Henry Barns, H. H. Fore, Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, Thomas Hanson, Miss Mary Hickman (2), Thomas H. Holt, Miss Tillie Hughes, James Kyler, A. L. Lambert, James McDonald, John Matchett, Bill McKay, John Moyer (2), Alex Stewart, Mrs. Kate Warren, Mr. E. D. Walters, Mrs. Lida Walters. P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD.—The success which has marked the introduction of Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, prepared by Ely Bros., Owego, N. Y., is indeed marvelous. Many persons in Pittston and vicinity are using it with most satisfactory results. A lady down town is recovering the sense of smell which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years through the use of the Balm. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber, the druggist, has used it in his family and commends it very highly. In another column, a young Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness. It is certainly a very efficacious remedy. —*Pittston, Pa., Gazette*, Aug 15, 1879. [4-6-2t.

T. A. Fleck, successor to T. A. Fleck & Co., offers special bargains and great reductions in prices of the following goods. Intending to see goods such as gloves, trimmings, white dress goods actually selling below cost, viz:
200 pairs of ladies' black kid gloves, costing from $1 to $1.37, and selling at 25 cents per pair.
108 pairs of ladies' tight colored 3-button gloves, costing from 30 cents to $1.25, and selling at 50 cents per pair.
500 yards of white dress goods selling for cost.
800 yards of light shade Spring dress goods, selling for less than cost.
300 yards of dress goods selling from 7 to 10 cents per yard, former price 10 to 20 cents per yard.
Please bear in mind that the goods reduced in clubbles only those mentioned. We would urge visits from those who wish to purchase at an early day. It may be a long time before you can buy the above goods at such a price. Call and see for yourselves. T. A. FLECK.

DEATH'S DOINGS.—Six children of D. S. and Margaret Spencer, of Janesville, died of malignant scarlet fever, between the 26th of March and 3d of April, as follows: On Saturday, March 26th, KIRBY SPENCER, aged 18 years, 1 month and 16 days; on Wednesday, March 30th, ANNIE SPENCER, aged 5 years, 1 month and 28 days; on Wednesday, March 30th, ROLLA SPENCER, aged 7 years, 2 months and 14 days; on Friday, April 1st, CORA SPENCER, aged 13 years, 1 month and 18 days; on Friday, April 1st, J. FOSTER SPENCER, aged 3 years, 3 months and 25 days; on Sunday, April 3d, MAGGIE SPENCER, aged 15 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Three other children of the family are sick, but are growing better. Two of those who died were sick less than twenty hours. Who can begin to fathom the sorrow and distress caused by this wholesale work of the rude Reaper, Death? May the Comforter visit the sorrow-stricken parents and lift the dark cloud that surrounds them.

THE WEATHER—*For Future Consideration.*—Our Grandfather had educated us so that we were enabled to make a "corner" on the weather sometime about this period of the year. He alleged that if March would come in like a lion—snow, blow and freeze—the aforesaid would go out like a lamb—calm, mild, and perhaps, have a Summer spell about "All Fools' day." All old prognostications were "knocked in the head" this year. March came in like two lions, blowing and roaring. We prepared to take the lamb end of the mouth for our share; but it was as bad at the hind end as at the beginning—lion all the time. We commenced to tally, Friday, April 1st A. D. 1881. Six o'clock A. M., it commenced to rain, and by nine it snowed and blewed like in mid-winter. No sun during Friday, Saturday, and rather bright on Sunday, the 3d inst., but the thermometer fell to 16 above zero, and on Tuesday morning at 9 A. M. it was 12 degrees above, and at 9 A. M. snowing. A granger residing on the table land northwest from the borough informs us that he kept a regular measure of the amount of snow that fell from the 1st of April to the 4th, and it exceeded 22 inches. Think of it! The "oldest inhabitant" says he never saw this thing before at this lamb season of the year.

A MIRACULOUS EXPLOSION!

A LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES HER BOILER AT TYRONE.

The locomotive, No. 148, attached to the Clearfield mail train, George A. Gibbs, engineer, and J. Ard Swartz, fireman, while standing at Tyrone, last Friday morning, between the Ward House and the new depot building, and about ready to leave on its way north, exploded her boiler and, miraculous as it may seem, no one was killed or seriously wounded. It is said that when the explosion took place the people dropped as if they had been shot, so terrible was the shock. Deputy Sheriff Thompson, of Clearfield, who was on his way to the Asylum with some insane parties, was among the lookers on. A. Bowman Weaver, of this place, with other parties, was standing on the Ward House porch and had just passed into the hotel a moment before the railing was demolished by one of the guard rails of the engine. The cause of the explosion is not known at this writing.

A Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune*, of Saturday, says: "About 9 o'clock yesterday morning and while the Johnstown express was lying opposite Tyrone station engine No. 148, of the Tyrone division, which was standing between the Ward House and the station building bursted her boiler. The concussion was heard all over town and soon the streets were crowded with anxious pedestrians heading for the station. The smoke-stack of the engine had been blown about a rod and fell to the ground without doing injury. The top sheet of the boiler rose up about two hundred feet, passed over the Ward House, and fell upon the roof of the Ray tannery, through which it tore its way, demolishing about twenty feet square of the slate roof. One of the guard rails of the engine was dashed so violently against the railing surrounding the porch of the Ward House as to cause a stampede among the employes and leave the railing a complete wreck. The glass in the station and the Ward House was badly wrecked, and the tasty little conservatory of the latter shared the same fate. No one was killed and the four or five persons injured are not seriously hurt. The engineer, George A. Gibbs, and his fireman, and two or three other persons were in the cab at the time of the explosion but were not hurt. R. M. Test, of Philipsburg, and an elderly gentleman named Williams, of Orbisonia, were slightly injured. The latter had just stepped off the Ward House porch and his hat was struck from his head by the same bar which demolished the railing. An employe of the Railroad Company, Mike Bolinger by name, was at work in the cellar of the depot and was badly cut about the head and face by broken glass. Vance Stewart and the colored porter of the City Hotel, Daniel Yellin, were crossing the track in front of the engine at the time, but beyond being rather roughly shaken about and well drenched with dirty water, escaped injury. Will Whitney, son of A. J. Whitney, was standing on the steps of the baggage room and also received a thorough drenching. The boiler exploded in the direction of the pilot, allowing the steam and boiling water to pass in front, which saved everybody from serious injury. The bell was on the piece falling on Ray's tannery."

FIRE IN THE RIGHT.

THIS WAY FOR YOUR PUMPS!—The undersigned is now sole agent for the sale of the Celebrated Wooden Pumps manufactured by the Toledo Pump Company. They are without doubt the best pump in the world. They throw more water, work easier, and last longer than any pump ever put on the market. Also, for sale, Iron Force and Pitcher Pumps. Repairing done promptly. FRED SACKETT.
Clearfield, March 23d, 1881-2m.

A CARD.

The Irvin House at Curwensville, owned by me, which was recently destroyed by fire, was insured for $2,500, in the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., through Messrs. Kerr & Biddle, Gen'l Ins. Agents, Clearfield, Pa.

These gentlemen have promptly adjusted my loss, and paid the full amount of their policy. I would recommend them to the insuring public for promptness and reliability. JAS. L. LEAVY.

A DONATION.

NEW MILLPORT, PA., April 4th, 1881.

My parishioners of Marron and vicinity gave me and my family, in my sore affliction, a most cordial and hearty reception at the parsonage on the 30th ult., consisting of wheat, flour, corn, oats, coffee, sugar, apples, dried fruit, money, &c. &c., all of which were very acceptable. For all their kindness, I desire herewith to return heartfelt thanks. May the Lord bless the donors, and may our relation as pastor and people be continued.
REV. P. B. SHEEK.

PENNVILLE NORMAL.—Those wishing to attend school should attend the Pennville Normal School, which will open April 18th, 1881. The Principal, Prof. W. S. Luther, is known as one of our oldest and best teachers. He will be assisted by other first class teachers. Students will have the use of the Pennville Library, also a good reference Library. Instrumental and Vocal Music will be taught by good teachers in that branch. Also Industrial Drawing and Painting. For terms, board, &c., address E. M. Davis, Secretary Board Trustees, Grampian Hills, Pa., or W. S. Luther, Principal, Lick Run, Pa. [mh 9-tf

ITEMS FROM KARTHAUS.

S. P. Fisher is still at the Law School in Ada, Ohio.

Good sleighing on the hills and in the valleys, April 4th, is unprecedented in the history of the township.

Miss Carrie M. Fiegal, now teaching in the Leonard Graded School, has been employed to teach an unexpired term of two months at Oak Grove, in Karthaus township, commencing, April 18th.

Dr. J. W. Potter put twenty-seven rafts into market on the last flood. He has fourteen ready for the next flood, all of which, we understand, have been purchased by an eastern Car Company.

The "organ wave" struck our neighboring townships, Covington and Girard, with tremendous force, and we understand is spreading rapidly. Already the melody of the "new organ" strikes the ear of the traveller through Karthaus.

Daniel S. Magee, a member of our School Board, and a modern farmer, has purchased an excellent farm in the Mignot settlement, in Covington township, and is moving his family there this week. Covington is receiving a good citizen.

Our School Directors, who are all representative men, expect to attend the Convention in May. They have expressed themselves as well pleased with the administration of our school affairs for the past three years.

Miss Everly, teacher of the Central Point school, held a literary entertainment on the afternoon of April 1st, it being the last day of the school. Extensive preparations were made for the entertainment of parents of the children. The inclemency of the weather interfered somewhat with the success of the undertaking.

Andrew Rankin, the very accommodating mail carrier, has moved his family from Karthaus hill to the Myers farm in the McCarvey settlement, where he expects to engage in farming. The people all along his line of travel are pressing him hard to run an independent stage after July 18th, which he may probably do. Isaac Swales is the new contractor for four years. NEMO.

CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

On Friday, March 25th, 1881, Mr. Robert Stewart celebrated his one hundredth birthday. A goodly company of friends were assembled by invitation at the home of Mr. Joseph McCullough, his son-in-law, near Ramey, in Gulich township. It was a pleasant and enjoyable time to all present. It did us good to be privileged to congratulate him upon the attainment of such an unusual age. Mr. Stewart is in a good state of preservation, mentally and physically. His eye is somewhat dimmed, his natural force is much abated, and yet there are few men of four score who are better able to converse about the past and the present more intelligently than Mr. Stewart. It is remarkable how he has kept up with the times, and still retains a living interest in the present. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, March 25th, 1781. In 1825 he sailed for America in the good ship "Cherub," arriving in this county in his 44th year. He spent some years in Chester county, Pa., where he was married in 1828. Some time after he removed to Centre county and spent one season in the neighborhood of Philipsburg. In 1835 or '36, he came into Clearfield county, nearly into the neighborhood where he has since resided so long. His first Winter was spent in the employ of Samuel Hegarty, Sr., where he purchased land and began to make a home. Here some years after his settlement, and while his family was growing up about him, he met with a heavy trial in the loss of six children in three weeks time. Three were carried out dead in one day; five in one week—all by scarlet fever. Three were left to grow up to womanhood. They are all married, and each in their sphere are doing good for home and community.

Mr. Stewart and wife have for years past made their home with Mr. McCullough, where they have received everywhere that kind of affection we could give. Last September Mrs. Stewart, after long and severe suffering, was laid to rest, and now the old man waits since the call which, sooner or later, comes to all. His old age is not sad and hopeless. He does not question whether or not, life is worth living. To him with all its sorrow it has had its brightness and joy, and now he looks forward to a brighter and a better life, where dying and parting shall be unknown.
W. G.

TOO MUCH "CHEEK."

BRADFORD X ROADS, March 29, 1881.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Among the many useful parables of the New Testament, none will suffice better for my text than the story of the man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among those who had "cheek" enough to rob him of his raiment and then leave him to the mercy of the Priests, Levites, Samaritans, etc. In your beautiful town of Clearfield, noted or it is for its churches and its charity, for its great and good men, there exists a trio of young men, who may be properly termed (in a political sense) the miniature "Bosses," and who of late are to be heard "crying from the house tops," or found on the street corners, or among the "money changers," looking for School Directors in as suspicious a manner as the pilferers down at Jericho looked up on the Jerusalem man whom they left to the mercy of the good Samaritan. It is an alarming fact that whenever a School Director enters Clearfield, he is plunged upon by these ravenous manipulators and an attempt made to rob him (not of his dollars and cents) of his judgment, his reason and his independent manhood, by feeding him pure unadulterated "taffy" on the question of County Superintendent. This in its mildest form, Mr. Editor, is a slur and reflection upon the intelligence of the men who have been authorized by law to guard the interests of the school children of the county; but the insult is magnified and rendered more notorious when a young man of questionable integrity attempt to impeach the judgment of thinking school men by assailing the reputation of one, in whom the Directors have implicit confidence, simply because they have "no *axe to grind*." Your correspondent has just returned from the county seat. Like the innocent fly, overcome by the persuasive powers of the spider, I was induced to go into the parlor of the "chief and the one altogether void of moral responsibility," who, after being joined by "Dora" No. 2, tried to make me believe that the present school superintendent was responsible for three fourths of all the sins that have been enacted since the deluge. Had these delusive creatures tried to force upon my mind the fact that our County Superintendent was responsible for the death of the Czar of all the Russias, or for Mahone's position in the Senate, their statements would have been received with as much credit as the "shoddy" fabrications they use to "stuff" all who are unfortunate enough to fall victims to the mesmeric of their evil designs. The present incumbent having for three years traveled many times in all parts of the county, holding examinations, educational meetings, institutes, and visiting schools, has mingled of course with scores of people annually. If he is guilty of any grave misdemeanors, why is it that no person ever heard of them until they received circulation at the hands of these young scions at the county seat, whose prejudices are so strong as to invariably absorb their record for veracity and honor? What have they done for the Common Schools of Clearfield county that entitles them to a voice in the selection of the person who shall guide the education of the minds and hearts of the school children of the county? I will venture the assertion that not one of them has been inside of a Common School for ten years, or since they became tax-payers have paid in the aggregate school tax enough to pay one month's salary of the poorest school teacher in the county. When the office of School Superintendent was created, its purity was vouchsafed for by the law-makers, by placing the sacred power in the hands of the School Directors, who meet in common convention, representing all political parties, to select one man or woman (God help the woman who aspires to the position if these "Jakies" find out her politics), having the attainments required by law, and the individuals who seek to rob the position of the purity and dignity guaranteed to it by the Constitution and law-makers of the State are deserving of the severest censure from an intelligent people. It is gratifying to know that the men of brains—the representative men at the county seat and throughout the county—spurn the motives that actuate these few meddlesome individuals, and are ready on all occasions to "instruct" School Directors whenever they are seen in town, then exhibiting more "cheek" and brazen impudence than the dirty Jeehal who holds on to the coat-tail of the respectable traveler in foreign lands, showing his teeth and crying for "backsheesh." These "chaps," whom I have given the full benefit of this article, have achieved a reputation as experts in getting up a "dirty job," and if we mistake not, the present attempt will be a pitiful failure. Chicanery and fraud may triumph in many instances; but when an attempt is made to defame the reputation of one much superior to those who lead the attack, when measures are adopted to poison the minds of men by circulating sensational and insinuating rumors, then the integrity of thoughtful men is challenged, and their manhood rises above personal prejudices, the scheme falls flat, the conspirators are exposed, and are forever covered with the significance of that suspicious interjection, "Beware!" Yours,
FIRE IN THE RIGHT.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANNIE STRAW.

BY REV. N. C. LEE.

Farewell gentle, loving mother,
I've shared thy kindness many years,
Now I've come home to die dear mother,
I beg you dry those bitter tears.
I only close my eyes, dear mother,
To all earthly cares below;
Meet me in that golden city,
Farewell mother ere I go.

Farewell brothers, thou art twining
Round me in affection deep;
Will you meet me dearest brothers
Where none ever wake to weep.
Life is but a flitting shadow,
It flies and where no one can
But them that gain that port of glory,
Never, never say farewell.

Farewell dear and tender husband,
Our wedded life was one of joy,
My every wish was always granted
And peace it reigned without alloy.
But now our earthly dream has ended,
Your loneliness it pains my heart,
In Heaven above my dearest husband,
We'll meet again no more to part.

Won't that be a happy meeting,
Over on that glorious shore,
There we'll meet and praise our Saviour,
With our loved ones gone before.
Methinks, that Annie's guardian spirit
Will hover round the ones she loved,
Until Jesus calls them upward
To that celestial world above.

BOWER, Pa., March 24, 1881.

TO SPORTSMEN.—I have fishing tackle of all kinds; also, powder, shot, lead, caps, cartridges, etc. FRED SACKETT.
March 23, 2m.

GRANGE MEETING.—The Clearfield county Pomona Grange will meet in the Mechanic's Hall, in Pie's Opera House, in Clearfield, on Thursday, April 14th, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M. There will be an afternoon and evening session.
E. M. DAVIS, Master.
M. J. OWENS, Secretary. [m30-2t.]

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 the price. 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.

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 train the same evening. Passengers and freight will be carried at low rates. Orders left at any of the hotels will be attended to. 18apr79-tf

CLEARFIELD COAL TRADE.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending March 26th, 1881, and the same time last year:—

COAL.	TONS.
For the week	51,947
Same time last year	4,644
Increase	47,303
Previously during year	418,843
Same time last year	327,305
Increase	91,540
Total in 1881	470,792
Same time last year	331,949
Increase	139,843
OTHER FREIGHTS.	
Lumber	129 cars.
Miscellaneous freights	172 "

Married.

SHOTT—PATTERSON.—On Thursday, March 24th, 1881, by Rev. D. H. Campbell, Mr. JAMES W. SHOTT and Miss MARY I. PATTERSON, both of Jordan township, Clearfield county.

GOFF—MILLER.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Lumber City, on Thursday, February 24, 1881, by Rev. I. Edwards, Mr. WM. E. GOFF, of Leadville, Colorado, and Miss FLORA MILLER, of Penn township, Clearfield county.

WRIGGLESWORTH—MOORE.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Lumber City, on Sunday, March 6th, 1881, by Rev. I. Edwards, Mr. JOSEPH D. WRIGGLESWORTH, of Penn township, and Miss MERZIE MOORE, of Pike township, Clearfield county.

BENNETT—REED.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Lumber City, on Sunday, March 27th, 1881, by Rev. I. Edwards, Mr. John M. BENNETT, of Pike township, Clearfield county, and Miss ALICE M. REED, of Venango county.

Died.

HARMICK.—In Lutherburg, on Saturday, April 2d, 1881, of scarlet fever, JAMES, son of Jacob and Mary E. Harmick, aged 12 years and 8 days.

KEENAN.—In Penn township, on Saturday, April 2d, 1881, of consumption, ANNIE, daughter of Terrence and Mary Keenan, aged 17 years.

McDONALD.—In Knox township, on Thursday, January 27th, 1881, SAMUEL THORNTON McDONALD, aged 33 years, 8 months and 13 days.

DUNLAP.—In Pike township, on Tuesday, March 22d, 1881, of brain fever, IDA M., daughter of John and Martha Dunlap, aged 9 years, 9 months and 6 days.

GILLUNG.—In Lutherburg, on Tuesday, March 29th, 1881, JACOB A., son of George and and Louis Gillung, aged 12 years, 11 months and 16 days.

SHUGERT.—In Lutherburg, on Wednesday, March 30th, 1881, JAMES EDWIN, son of Joseph and Mary Shugert, aged 9 years, 4 months and 1 day.

SMITH.—Near DuBois, on Monday, March 7th, 1881, Mrs. MARGARET SMITH, aged 32 years and 11 months.

Deceased was a consistent member of Bethany Presbyterian church of DuBois.

ROBISON.—In Curwensville, on Thursday, March 31st, 1881, of heart disease, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Jackson Robinson, Esq., aged 58 years, 5 months and 27 days.

DUCKETT.—In Lawrence township, on Tuesday, March 29th, 1881, MARY MARGARET, wife of Thomas A. Duckett, aged 30 years, 7 months and 14 days.

She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her untimely demise.

KLINGER.—In Chest township, on Saturday, February 26th, 1881, of scarlet fever, GEORGE FRANCIS CLARK KLINGER, son of Benjamin and Rebecca Klinger, aged 5 years, 6 months and 16 days.

[Crawford county papers please copy.]

"Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber,
Holy angels guard thy bed;
Heavenly blessings without number
Gently falling on