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"Domestic" for $33, at Harder's.

Fleck is busy at opening new goods.

It will be lawful to shoot squirrels after to-morrow.

John Mossop started on Wednesday last for Georgetown, Colorado.

A very elegant line of pocket cutlery, scissors and shears at Harder's. 5-25tf

Four-drawer "Domestic" sewing machines with all attachments for $33, at Harder's.

Rev. Mr. Hovey, of Curwensville, preached in the Clearfield Baptist Church last Sabbath evening.

The sale of the property of the estate of the late Richard Shaw, Sr., will take place on Thursday of this week.

The stage of water in the river at present is quite insignificant. The small boy can linger about the edge with perfect safety.

The Curwensville *Times* says that Mr. Gilbert Schofield, of that place, who recently had his arm amputated, is able to walk around.

Judge Foley, whose illness we mentioned last week, is able to be about again, and has almost recovered from his attack of vertigo.

Prof. Fortney, the first Principal of the Leonard Graded Schools, is now Rev. G. W. Fortney, and resides at Chatham, New York.

A new pavement has recently been put down in the vicinity of the Presbyterian parsonage, and the building is sheltered by a new roof.

Harry Snyder, the barber, purposes shaking the dust of Clearfield off of his moccasins about the middle of September, and move to Osceola.

Communion services will be held in the Clearfield Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning. There will be preparatory services on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Several new announcements appear this week for the different county offices to be filled this Fall. This is the last week for announcing the names of candidates.

The Osceola *Breeze* says that Mrs. Winfield, of Houtzdale, dropped dead by a stroke of palsy, while engaged in laying out a corpse, on Monday night of last week.

"Jersey" Snyder has removed his jewelry store to his new room on Market street, between Second and Third, where everything looks as handsome as the goods he deals in.

Rev. James H. McCord and lady of New Cumberland, Pa., (opposite Harrisburg) have been visiting the past week in this place at the home of Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Foley.

Master Boynton Dill now sports with a young bicycle. He can manage it very well, taking the size of the beast and rider into consideration and the amount of practice indulged in.

The street sprinkler of Joseph Lucas has been used for a week past with good effect along portions of Second and Market streets. Our merchants have had their goods greatly damaged by dust.

Geo. H. Weaver, Esq., a prominent and estimable citizen of Bellefonte, died at his home in that place, on the 18th inst., aged about 67 years. He was a relative of John F. Weaver, Esq., of this place.

A large quantity of personal property will be sold by the Executors of R. Shaw, Sr., on Saturday, September 10th. Among the articles to be sold is a piano. See advertisement in this issue of THE REPUBLICAN.

John Woolridge, Administrator of William Graham, late of Bradford township, deceased, will offer for sale the farm of said decedent at the Court House in this place to-day. See description in another column.

Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and cleanse the blood. Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines the health, and constitutional vigor will return.

The Shaw House property and lots belonging to the estate of the late Richard Shaw, Sr., will positively be sold on Thursday next. Those parties who have any intention of bidding on this property will take notice and be present at the sale.

The light from Leavy's clearing, on the mountain west of town, attracted a great deal of attention last Friday evening, and also elicited a great many inquiries from our citizens. The view of the new comet was badly demoralized that evening.

The sports of the typographical fraternity in the Juniata Valley and along the sides of the Allegheny Mountains will enjoy their fourth annual picnic at Bedford Springs on Friday and Saturday of this week—and perhaps a couple of days of next week.

Prothonotary Kerr has received the Pamphlet Laws for the session of 1881, and is prepared to distribute them to Justices of the Peace and others entitled to them according to law. One hundred and eighty-four pages are taken up with the laws, and sixty-one pages with a list of charters of corporation.

Ex-Sheriff Pie was in town on Wednesday of last week. Since being engaged in the lumbering business in McKean county, he doesn't find the time to visit Clearfield as often as he been his custom. He says that Pie & Garnier are cutting about 35,000 feet of hemlock per day at their saw mill at Sargeant, McKean county, and have over a million feet to cut yet.

Two Houses Burned Near Osceola.—On Wednesday morning last, about 5 o'clock, John Fitzgerald, living in the suburbs of Osceola, kindled a roaring fire in the cooking stove, and soon after he discovered smoke issuing from the kitchen loft, which had been set on fire by a spark from the stove-pipe. The house, together with another adjoining, belonging to Mrs. Phillips, were entirely consumed. Scarcity of water prevented saving the buildings. The loss of each is fully covered by insurance. The particulars of the above we take from the Osceola *Breeze*.

A Family Shipment.—The Huntingdon *Globe* of last week says: "Among the emigrants passing west over the Pennsylvania Railroad one day last week was a German family, consisting of the grandfather, grandmother and their nine children, six sons and three daughters, all of whom are married, with their families on board the same train. There were forty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, the entire relationship consisting of ninety-five people. They will settle in northern Iowa, and will form a colony of their own. Among the men in the party were practical farmers, weavers, shoemakers and butchers."

More Bridge.—We are pleased to learn that the County Commissioners, and the citizens of Knox and Woodward townships, have almost agreed to build a bridge across Clearfield creek, near the mouth of Potts' run. The erection of a bridge at this point will be a grand outlet for the citizens of the townships of Knox, Jordan, Chest, etc., to the coal region, now being operated from Philipsburg to Janesville. We understand that the Supervisors of Knox township have agreed to build the abutment on their side of the creek, and the Supervisors of Woodward are ready to do the same, and also to fill up the roadway leading to the bridge on their respective sides of the creek. The County Commissioners have consented to put the structure upon the abutments, and then all can pass over safe and free. Let it be of iron, which will not burn, nor blow down by the wind, and will last three times as long as a wooden one.

Six-drawer "Domestic" for $35, at Harder's [Aug. 24, tf.]

Fleck is enjoying a nice trade in the dry-goods line, and also in ladies' dress goods.

Fleck invites everybody in Clearfield county and elsewhere—men, women and children—to call and see the new goods.

Mothers, Get Ready!—Don't fail to read the premiums offered by the Clearfield Agricultural Park Association, to be found on our fourth page this week, relative to babies. Class 45 is the one in which you are interested.

The Comet Disappearing.—It is said that the new comet is whirling into the unknown regions of space with a velocity that baffles comprehension. The position of the comet, which was distinctly visible last week, was directly beneath the bowl of the Great Dipper. The caudal appendage points upward and away from the sun.

A Necessity Supplied.—We learn that our friend, Peter Keppel, contractor for carrying the mail between Kylertown and Morrisdale Mines, has placed upon the route a handsome new covered wagon, which will be appreciated by all travelers. Persons who wish to visit Kylertown, or that vicinity, will find the hack at Morrisdale Mines on the arrival of the Mail train each day.

More Law.—The Legislature at the last session passed an Act compelling the County Commissioners of each county to furnish the Overseers of the Poor with a transcript of the last adjusted valuation or assessment, similar to that furnished the School Directors. This will add considerable labor to the duties of that office. The Act will be found in the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, page 75.

A Silver Hill.—Thousands of Clearfield raftmen have glanced at the rugged, steep hill opposite Northumberland. The *Press*, of that place, in alluding to this natural monument, says: "The men quarrying stone at the base of Blue Hill, opposite this place, have struck a vein of about a foot in diameter of silver and copper ore. Some of the ore has been sent to an assayer to be tested. Mr. Wm. Elliot owns the quarry, and Mr. Robert Lesher, who owns land close by, has taken an interest in the matter."

The Buccaria District.—The editor of the Tyrone *Herald* of last week says: "Visiting Coalport last week, a *Herald* representative was surprised to find that village the vitalized embryo of the future city. There are vast coal fields east, west, north and south of this new El Dorado, and as the great coal veins of that region dip toward the creek at this point, Coalport must, as a matter of necessity, become the centre of trade for this part of Clearfield basin, as Houtzdale is, in the Beaver run coal field, with the exception that Coalport is surrounded by a much larger coal territory, with three workable veins, while Houtzdale has but one above water. The coal operators made a mistake in not opening the Houtzdale or Moshannon vein; but this is perhaps all for the best, as it will be the means of giving B and C veins a fair test before disturbing the Moshannon coal in that part of the district."

The Fire Around Lloydsville.—A very destructive and terrible conflagration raged in the mountains in the vicinity of Lloydsville, Cambria county, last Thursday night. An Altoona paper gives the following account of it: "The fire had its origin in some refuse matter in the yard of Fleck & Glunt's saw-mill. Everything being intensely dry the devouring element spread rapidly in every direction, endangering the mill, as well as the mills of Reynolds and McFarland. Besides the destruction of timber, miles of tramways and thousands of cords of bark were burned. The people of Lloydsville kept watch all night lest the flames might attack their village. In fact the smoke of the conflagration was so dense that many feared suffocation if they retired to bed. Parties who have been on the ground represent the fire as very great and destructive."

Leg Broken.—A Utahville correspondent sends us the particulars of a painful accident which happened to Mr. Charles Rickets, while working on the tram-road at McFarland's mill, near Lloydsville, on the 22d inst., which resulted in a broken leg, besides other injuries, some of which are internal, and may prove very disagreeable, if not serious. The circumstances which caused the accident appear to be as follows: On the Saturday previous, the road was being repaired by other workmen. The removal of several plank was required at a point on the road where it is fifteen feet above the ground, and in replacing them they were not nailed as they formerly had been. Mr. Rickets stepped on the end of two of these, which tipped and precipitated him to the ground, along with the two plank indicated, two other boards and a scantling sixteen feet long, all of which alighted on his body and injured him as above stated. It is hoped that he will soon be able to be about again.

Death of A. J. Draucker.—Our citizens were considerably startled to hear last Thursday evening that A. J. Draucker, proprietor of the Draucker House, Curwensville, was dead. His death occurred at his home that evening, after a very brief illness. "Jack" Draucker was widely known and universally respected, and his demise will be sadly lamented by others than his immediate relatives. His funeral took place on Saturday morning last, and was largely attended. The Curwensville *Times*, in speaking of his death, publishes the following: "Mr. Draucker was attacked with cramp and dysentery on Monday last which his physician succeeded in checking, and his friends did not realize that his disease would result fatally. Thursday afternoon a change for the worse occurred and at fifteen minutes of eight o'clock he breathed his last. Mr. Draucker was born in Pike township on the 10th day of April, 1828, within a mile of town. He was the father of nine children, six boys and three girls, all of whom, with a faithful and devoted wife and mother, survive to mourn his sudden demise. Mr. Draucker has been proprietor of the Draucker House for many years, formerly keeping hotel at the old Foutz stand. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the whole community in their hour of sorrow."

Burning of D. W. Holt's Lumber.—We copy the particulars of the destruction of D. W. Holt's lumber from the Philipsburg *Journal* of Saturday last: "On last Tuesday evening, shortly before eight o'clock, fire was discovered in the lumber yard connected with the Lock Lomond saw-mills, owned by D. W. Holt, Esq., distant two miles north of Philipsburg. The alarm was speedily telephoned to town and in a short time a number of citizens were on their way to the scene of destruction. Although the fire was discovered before much progress has been made, yet, owing to the extreme drouth prevailing, and the compact condition of the lumber piles, the few hands present could do nothing to stay the rapid progress of the flames. As additional help came to hand it was evident that nothing could be done to save the large body of lumber, as the fire had been kindled at both ends of the yard, and the roaring flames on both sides, were fast consuming the piles of valuable but highly inflamable material between them. Several lumber trucks were secured and as many men as could work at them, removed some of the lumber to a safe distance, until driven away by the flames. A portion of the iron track rail were also torn up and removed out of danger. Of the large lot of lumber, upwards of twelve million feet, only about two hundred thousand feet were saved. In connection with this loss at least one thousand yards of tram-road, laid with iron rail, was also destroyed. Mr. Holt estimates his loss at $160,000, on which policies of insurance cover to the extent of $125,000. Although Mr. Holt's pecuniary loss is heavy, and the interruption to his general business serious, yet having his mills intact, he purposes to accommodate his large trade as far as possible under the circumstances. Several large orders for lumber were getting in readiness and piled on the yard, and were to have been shipped during the next sixty days. Among these was a contract for a large elevator aggregating over two million feet. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, as no fires in the surrounding forest were prevailing during the day."

Calicoes, muslins and goods of every description just received from the city at T. A. Fleck's.

You can have any kind of an old hat made new, by Newkirk, the hatter, over Bridge's Tailor shop, Market street, Clearfield, Penn'a. 6-1tf

Six-drawer "Domestic" sewing machines, with a full and complete set of attachments, and warranted for six years, for $35, at J. E. Harder's store, Clearfield, Pa.

Living Witnesses.—The hundreds of strong, hearty, rugged and healthy looking men, women and children, that have been rescued from beds of pain, sickness and well nigh death by Parker's Ginger Tonic, are the best evidences in the world of its sterling merit and worth. You will find such in almost every community. Read of it in another column. 8-3-4t

Attention!—We have just received another car load of top and open buggies from the celebrated firm of Emerson, Fisher & Co., of Cincinnati, consisting of Tinkum's side-bar phaetons, elastic spring and platform spring wagons, which will be sold at a very small profit. Persons needing any of the above wagons will do well to call early. All work warranted by the manufacturers. Warerooms at Brown's Planing Mill. Both wide and narrow track. A. McQUISTON & Co.
CLEARFIELD, Aug. 22d, 1881-3t

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. 4-16tf.

Hay Fever.—For Hay Fever I recommend Ely's Cream Balm. It entirely relieved me from the first application; have been a sufferer for ten years. Going from home and neglecting to take the remedy, I had an attack; after returning I immediately resorted to it, and found instant relief. I believe, had I begun its use earlier, I should not have been troubled. Have stood heat, dust and draughts as well as during other months.—J. Collyer, Clerk, 118 Broad street, Elizabeth New Jersey.

For years I have been afflicted with Hay Fever, from early August until frost. I was induced to give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. The relief was immediate. I regard myself cured.—G. Schreiber, Supt. of Cordage Co., Elizabeth, N. J. September 25th, 1880. Price 50 cents.

PHYSICIANS REGISTERED.

The following physicians, residing in Clearfield county, have registered in the order mentioned in the Prothonotary's office, in compliance with the recent act of Assembly:

Edward Conrad Lewis	Penfield.
L. D. Balliet	DuBois.
Geo. F. Prowell	Burnside.
J. A. Baird	Houtzville.
H. R. VanValzah	Clearfield.
J. Currier	Troutville.
Thomas E. Davis	Burnside.
F. S. Nevling	Frenchville.
John G. Hartswick	Clearfield.
Ai Thorn	Kylertown.
Samuel C. Stewart	Woodland.
Jeremiah Haines	Woodward township.
J. L. Walters	Houtzdale.
Ash D. Bennett	New Washington.
James P. Burchfield	Clearfield.
C. B. Elliott	Utahville.
Davis A. Hogue	Houtzdale.
T. Jefferson Boyer	Clearfield.
Thomas R. Blandy	Houtzdale.
Gordon B. Hotchkiss	Morrisdale Mines.
James McGirk Bunn	New Washington.
George W. Caldwell	Glen Hope.

HOUTZDALE ITEMS.

The water panic still prevails.

The sewing machine war still wages.

The coal trade is good, but cars are very scarce.

The new stores of Mr. McCautley, Moore and Sharbaugh will be finished soon.

Me think's ive saw the genial face of Father Test parading our streets last week. Come again, Father.

The residence of Samuel Murphy, near Houtzdale, was destroyed by fire last week. Part y insured.

Robert Richardson, a native of Scotland, died at his residence in Houtzdale on the 17th inst., aged 40 years.

John Holey, a native of Texas, is doing our town with a drove of Texas ponies. He has made sale of some very fine teams.

The miners are jubilant over the "store order" business being crushed out. No more store orders after the 1st of September.

Michael Griffin died on the 26th. He was an old and respectable citizen. There was over one thousand people in attendance at the funeral.

The Harrison mine, operated by the Beadling Brothers, is doing a fair trade for a new opening. Success to the gentlemanly operators.

Officer Malee had quite a lively bout with an offender which caused John to use his pop-gun. However he was run in without any bloodshed.

Saturday was pay day and the town was quite lively. However, the boys were on their good behavior. No one in Fort Robison that we have heard of.

The brick-layers finished the school house on Saturday last. We have one of the finest buildings in the county. The building contains eight rooms.

John Swires was interviewing one of the Texas ponies from the rear end. When he came to he inquired whether the lightning had struck anything e se.

The mill owned by Hoover, Hughes & Co., situated on Cow run, together with a large amount of lumber, owned by J. B. Moran, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss not known.

The Moshannon Extension Company, limited, is pushing the new road up the Moshannon creek as fast as possible. They are putting up some extensive buildings on the lands of I. Test. It is hoped that they will get it finished this Fall.

Quite a lively foot-race took place between the Burgess and one Thomas Shaw. Thomas was trying to jump the fine. The understanding was that the race was to be heel and toe, but the Burgess broke, and of course, Thomas done the same. A by-stander heard the Burgess say something about Maud S. as he passed him. It is needless to say that Thomas was run down and captured.

A most brutal assault was made on William Rowles, of Woodward twnship on the 25th inst., by officer Malee. Mr. Rowles came to town to do some trading, and the consequences was he got a little e the worse of drink. He left his team in front of the Exchange Hotel and his wagon was soon filled with boys, some one of whom stole a pair of shoes from Mr. Row'es. He naturally became enraged and ordered them out of his wagon, and to scare them away, he picked up a stone. Ma'ee came forward and ordered him to lay down the stone, which he refused to do. Ma ee then took ho'd of him and struck him across the arm with a heavy hickory club that he carries. Row es not dropping the stone, he again struck him across the back of the hand. This also failed to make him drop it. He then drew back his club and dea't him a blow on the head, which caused him to drop the stone, and the second stroke on the head laid Row es out in an insensible state. He rolled back his eyes and bystanders thought the man was killed. He finally came to in a bewildered state and inquired what this all meant, when Malee grabbed him and checked him into the gutter, and then after nearly killing the man arrested him and put him under bail for his appearance before His Honor. Mr. Row es is a small man, and too old to be abused in this way. It is to be hoped that the citizens of the borough will rise in mass and ask an explanation of the officer for his conduct. It is a disgrace to the community. SAG NIX.

A. W. Walters has been awarded the contract for repairing the Second street bridge.

Jacob D. Snoke is putting down a new pavement along his property on Second street.

The smoky and hazy appearance of the atmosphere exceeds that of the Indian Summer season. It is caused by the forest fires on the mountains all about us.

Frank Fielding and W. D. Bigler will remove their law office the present week to the rooms over Graham's drug store, Second street, nearly opposite the First National Bank.

Wanted!—A boy, between the ages of 17 and 21, is wanted at the tinware establishment of Fred Sackett, Clearfield, Pa., to learn the trade. Apply soon. [8-31-tf.]

Farmers' Attention!—Mr. Thos. W. King has now on hand a quantity of phosphate in amounts to suit purchasers. Farmers in need of it had better try some on their wheat this Fall. For further particulars call on or address him at Clearfield, Pa.

R. M. McEnally, agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, has removed his office into the room vacated by S. I. Snyder, one door west of Fleck's store, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and talk to them on the subject of life insurance.

A young daughter of Policeman Dorritt was carrying a glass jar one day last week when she tripped and fell on it, cutting a gash in her neck which required the services of a physician to dress the wound. It was a narrow escape from what might have been a dangerous accident.

House Burned.—The residence of Mr. Elisha Ashenfelter, in Brady township, on the pike, about two and one-half miles west of Luthersburg, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday forenoon of last week. The house was insured, and nearly all the household goods were saved. The fire originated from emptying hot ashes in the woodhouse.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, Pa., for the week ending August 29th, 1881:

Miss Fannie Coplin, D. E. Cowgill, William Cochran, Miss Alpheretta Dare, G. N. Easton, Mrs. E. Hill, Harry Leitzell, Peter E. Leadleather Joseph Parent, John D. Richardson, William Riddle, Sarah C. Wineberg, Jenny Wilson.

P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

The Sterling Comedy Company played last evening in Fie's Opera House to a limited audience. "One Christmas Eve" was played instead of "Lucretia Borgia," as announced, which was postponed on account of the hoarseness of one of the lady actors. "Lucretia Borgia" will be performed this (Tuesday) evening. The part played by Frank Peate last evening, as Wm. Allison's boy, was good, and for an amateur he displays wonderful talent. The Citizens' band of this place furnished the music in place of an Orchestra.

A Social Picnic.—Reedsville was the scene of a pleasant little social gathering on last Thursday evening. The invited guests—mostly married folks, with their families—numbered thirty-five and represented almost every period of life from 2½ months old to 55 years. The party was gotten up by Mrs. John McGaughey as a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mitchell, and was held on the shaded lawn in their front yard, where a table was set with delicious fruits, tempting viands and well prepared pastry. All went away highly delighted with the good time enjoyed, and feeling especially thankful to Mrs. McGaughey as the prime mover in the matter.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.

A meeting of citizens was held in the Commissioners' office on Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring as to the best manner of organizing a Fire Department. Smith V. Wilson was called to the Chair and J. E. Bixler acted as Secretary. After discussion it was decided by vote to organize a Fire Department by adopting the Constitution originally submitted by the committee appointed at a previous meeting. This Constitution conferred upon the Town Council the power to select a Chief or Fire Marshal and two aids, who are to have entire control over all except the Hook and Ladder Company.

In organizing the Hook and Ladder Company it was decided to allow all persons who had signed the original call to make application for membership within sixty days free; after that time a fee of $1 will be charged for membership. The meeting then proceeded to elect officers of the Hook and Ladder Company with the following result:

Foreman—Al. W. Walters.
1st Assistant Foreman—George C. Moore.
2d Assistant Foreman—E. C. Reed.
Captain of Axe—Ash Thorn.
Secretary—A. J. Hagerty.
Treasurer—L. H. Ale.
Marshal—D. W. Jordan.
Steward—W. Banks Bolmes.

A. B. Read, A. F. Martin and J. F. McKenrick were appointed a committee to wait on the Town Council and submit the Constitution as adopted. Adjourned to meet on second Tuesday of September.

J. R. BIXLER, *Secretary*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The fourteenth semi-annual session of the Bennett's Branch S. S. Association was held at Hickory school house, in Huston township, on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19th and 20th.

John H. Kooker, of Winterburn, presided with ability during all the sessions. Devotional exercises were conducted by Albert A. Bird, of Penfield. T. C. Hoyt, of Hickory, made an excellent Address of Welcome, which was responded to in a felicitous manner by the President. Allen H. Rosenkrans and John H. Brown, of Penfield, were appointed reporters of the proceedings. The topic, "How to get People to the Sabbath School," was discussed by J. M. English, of Mason Hill, A. H. Rosenkrans and A. A. Bird. The speakers declared that a good school and personal work would secure people.

The topic, "How to keep People in Sabbath School," was discussed by George Hurr, of Winterburn, followed by A. H. Rosenkrans, T. C. Hoyt, J. H. Kooker and J. M. English. The substance of the talk was that parents, teachers and officers were equally responsible in the matter.

L. Bird of Penfield, Carrie Derr of Bencezette, A. H. Rosenkrans, T. C. Hoyt and J. H. Kooker, reported visits made to the different schools in the district.

At the evening session, devotional exercises were conducted by A. H. Rosenkrans. Americus H. Woodward, of Penfield, made a fine address on the subject, "The Bible as a Law-Book," paying an eloquent tribute to the Bible as the book above all others.

The topic, "How to Make Money," was discussed by L. Bird and Geo. Hurr. The speakers said that regular collections in the school and personal appeals for money outside would be nearly always successful.

A. H. Rosenkrans discussed the topic, "How to Learn the Lesson," stating that thorough and prayerful study was the only true way.

The subject, "How to Teach the Lesson," was discussed by Thos. Hutchinson of Pancoast, A. A. Bird, J. M. English and A. H. Rosenkrans. The speakers said that thorough preparation and the method of teaching by asking questions were most successful.

In a highly humorous, yet sensible speech, Lucien Bird discussed the topic, "How to get more singing." Mr. B. said that all could sing *some*, and hence that all *should* sing in Sabbath school and church services.

A. H. Rosenkrans made a few remarks on the topic, "How to preserve order." The topic, "How to maintain school throughout the year," was discussed by J. M. English and A. H. Rosenkrans. The speakers argued that a determined effort by even one worker would keep the school in session.

A number of questions were referred to and answered by different persons.

A large collection and a large number of members were received.

L. Bird, Committee to gather statistics, reported 16 schools in the District, with a membership of 808, and an average attendance of 550.

At the Saturday morning session, A. H. Woodward conducted devotional exercises.

A good address to the children was made by Albert A. Bird. T. C. Hoyt reviewed the Hickory Sabbath School in an able manner.

"How to teach the catechism" was discussed by Rev. A. D. McCloskey, of Penfield, Rev. W. H. Filson, of Beechwoods, and A. H. Rosenkrans. J. H. Kooker, Rev. McCloskey and A. Bird discussed the topic, "Importance of committing scripture to memory." The important ideas advanced were that a knowledge of the Bible is necessary to salvation, and that Scriptural passages lodged in the memory are the best weapons with which to fight the enemy.

A number of new members were received. Resolutions were adopted, thanking the people of Hickory for their kindness and urging upon Sunday School workers the need of personal work, and the importance of keeping the school in session the entire year.

The President conducted the devotional exercises of the closing session, Saturday afternoon.

The following were elected officers:

President, A. H. Rosenkrans.
Vice President, J. M. Johnson.
Secretary, Carrie Derr.
Treasurer, Augusta Bony.

Amid intense excitement Grant school house, Elk county, was selected as the place of next meeting, receiving 19 votes to 17 for Webb's, and 1 for Mill Run. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of over $20.

Closing words were spoken by J. M. English, A. H. Rosenkrans and Rev. W. H. Filson.

Convention adjourned to meet on the third Friday of February, 1882.

The fine success of the meeting reflects great credit on those who prepared the programme, and those who worked in the Convention. A. H. R.
J. H. B.

A CARD.

R. M. McEnally, Agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, respectfully requests those contemplating insurance on their lives to call or write for circulars giving full particulars in regard to the Company he represents. The record of the Mutual Benefit, for age, for stability, for security, for economy, for equity, for large dividends, for mutuality, for popularity and for successful management, will bear favorable comparison with any other Life Company in America. Attention is directed to advertisement in another column.

R. M. McENALLY,
Clearfield Pa.

Office one door west of Fleck's store.

The Ten Commandments of the New Testament.—Rev. R. R. Crittenden, sends us the following contribution for Sunday School workers:—

MR. EDITOR:—Over 50,000 Sunday Schools in our own country alone have been studying the Ten Commandments the past and next Sabbaths. I send you herewith the proof texts showing that these commandments are given not only repeatedly in the Old Testament, but also substantially in the teachings of Christ in the Gospel. I am not aware that these passages, as I have arranged them, are to be found anywhere else. All teachers can make profitable use of them.

First—And Jesus answered him: That first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord.—Mark 12-29.

Second—For they themselves show of us what manner of entering we had unto you and how you returned to God from idols to serve the living and true God.—1 Thess. 1-9.

Third—But I say unto you, Swear not at all.—Matt. 5:34.

Fourth—And he said unto them. The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath.—Mark 2:27.

Fifth—Honor thy father and thy mother.—Matt. 19:19.

Sixth—Thou shalt do no murder.—Matt. 19:18.

Seventh—Thou shalt not commit adultery.—Matt. 19:18.

Eighth—Thou shal not steal.—Matt. 19:18.

Ninth—Thou shalt not bear false witness.—Matt. 19:18.

Tenth—And he said unto them, Take heed and beware of covetousness.—Luke 12:15.

R. R. C.

INSURANCE BUZZARDS.

The Tyrone *Herald*, of the 25th inst., gives an instance of Speculative Life Insurance, and comments on it as follows: "We had thought, as intimated elsewhere, that the bone-yard sharks were about giving Tyrone the cold shoulder, but we were mistaken a few, if not more so. An insurance raid was made on the town yesterday, for a purpose that will herein appear. Maux Kaufman, who is lingering on the very edge of the grave, was recently insured for $100,000. Yesterday it was quietly intimated by some one in the interest of the grave-yard agents, that Maux was about ready to go, when a crowd of Huntingdon county agents appeared on the scene, and after consultation, it was decided that he couldn't die easy unless a few more policies were issued. These papers are called 'death policies,' and there is no word-fooling about it. They are just what they claim to be. When a subject is in the act of dying, his 'friends,' the death-hawks, pounce upon him like buzzards upon a putrid carcass, and fasten him with the grappling irons of their insurance machinery. Kaufman was 'fixed' over again, and near as we can ascertain, is now insured for about $200,000. The outcome of all this will be, old Maux will die one of these days, and his charitable 'friends,' the ghoulish policy holders, will come in for the spoils, say $200,000. This may or may not be a legitimate business. At any rate these fellows follow it up with impunity. Somebody ought to apply the legal nippers to these death-speculators, and if it is all right, let them go ahead. Let them enjoy their constitutional rights. There are, no doubt, cases where these men, or some of their gang, help their subjects out of the way. A good plan, and a just one, to settle the account with them, would be to get them heavily insured through their own agencies, and then hang them."

LETTER FROM IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, Aug. 18th, 1881.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—When on the 19th of March, 1880, I made a careless good-bye to a few of my friends around home, and started for the Northwestern College, I expected to return the following June. More than a year has passed since then, during which time I have been carried still farther away from the picturesque scenery of the Alleghenies.

Our school, being located so near the metropolis of the great West, enjoys the advantage of bringing its students in practical contact with the true spirit of the American age. On the meridian we can safely occupy neutral grounds, and facing the north, can listen to the political sentiment of the Eastern manufacturer with the right ear, while the left receives the earnest appeals of the western producer, demanding legislation in his favor. Thus the unbiased mind can weigh the claims of each with impartial view, and gazing across the clear lakes, can take a look into the political affairs of foreign lands.

The British Provences too feel an interest in American enterprise. They also have their share of sons (one of whom, Mr. M. C. Fry, from Bright, Ont., is my College chum) in our educational halls.

Our Summer vacations are eleven weeks long, which time I spent last year in the interior of the State of Illinois. I traveled over a large portion of the State, visiting many places of interest. Among them was Peoria, noted for her distilleries. This city consumes thirty-five thousand bushels of corn daily, and is said to be only second in the Union in her revenue contribution. I visited the "County house," about eight miles from the city. It is a building of large dimensions, surrounded by 250 acres of land, which is being tilled by the inmates (then 160 in number,) under the direction of a Supervisor. I was officially informed that the average annual cost to the county for its paupers, after the proceeds of the farm were deducted, was less than $30 per individual.

I need not tell you of the immense corn-fields (some of them containing more than a hundred acres) now seen on the old battle-grounds of the Black Hawk war. Many are tilled by the old veterans of that war, while occasionally you find a hoary head who boasts of being a hero under General Scott in Mexico.

Being employed by the Western Publishing Company, I am sent from place to place, and thus I meet an endless variety of men from foreign as well as our own shores. None are more interesting, perhaps, than the emigrants from the old Keystone State, many of whom I have met, and a few of whom I knew a dozen years ago. This class will take solid comfort in detaining you with questions pertaining to their native home, until nothing but a plain statement will remind them of the fact that the hour hand of the dial is lingering on the verge of the mid-night meridian.

Since the latter part of June last I have been in Iowa. On my way here I visited some of the principal cities on the Mississippi, taking advantage of steamboat passage on the bosom of that clear stream. This river is noted for its pure, clear waters. At that time, however, the stream was turbid. Its banks were overflowing with the largest flood known for eighteen years. Among the points of interest were the Government buildings on the island in the river between Davenport and Rock Island, the fisheries and lumbering manufactories. I had seen a number of saw-mills in Illinois for manufacturing oak lumber; but in Muscatine, Iowa, I saw the first pine logs. Clinton, however, takes the lead in the manufacturing of pine lumber. She, with her mills leaves John DuBois, with his mills, quite in the shade in point of capacity only. The machinery being quite similar, but (if I can judge) not as systematically arranged as Mr. DuBois'. Their logs are brought down the Mississippi in large fleets by the aid of steamboats and their lumber is shipped chiefly west—much of it into the Rocky mountains.

My trip to the interior of Iowa has been full of interest. The public roads here, as in most of the western states, run parallel and at right angles. The wild prairies of the north are gradually being turned into large and productive wheat-fields, surrounded by beautiful hedge fences, while around the dwellings are seen growing fine groves of trees, quite tall, giving shelter from the storms, to which this country is subject. All these things improve the appearance of the landscape. The corn-belt stretches across the centre of the State, while the south is rich in coal-beds. The coal-beds of Illinois and Iowa are much more extensive than those of Pennsylvania; but the quality not as good. It does very well for fuel but contains too much sulphur for smelting processes. I have seen large piles of the slack at the mines ignite by spontaneous combustion and smoulder away, leaving it a pile of ashes.

To those young men who are investing their money in the barren hillsides of the Alleghenies, expecting some day, among these stumps and rocks, to find a beautiful farm and a quiet home, I would simply say, that only as far west as the western part of the State of Iowa they can buy land quite as cheap with less work will make them wealthy, when they become old men, while the scanty income and hardships connected with the cultivation of a back-bone from the Alleghenies (with half the fields standing on end) will always circumscribe their means, and after-life will find them in a farm, crooked as the rainbow, only not symmetrical. It is my opinion that any person with limited means can do better west than in eastern States. The original settlers here are beginning to recognize that fact and encourage their sons to push still farther westward.

Not wishing to tax any more of your time and patience for the present, I am respectfully

O. W. WEAVER.

Ladies are invited to go and see the new goods at Fleck's.

Clearfield Coal Trade.—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending August 29, 1881, and the same time last year:—

COAL.	TONS.
For the week	56,117
Same time last year	35,233
Increase	14,784
Previously during year	1,474,212
Same time last year	929,928
Increase	544,283
Total in 1881	1,524,329
Same time last year	965,161
Increase	559,069

OTHER FREIGHTS.	
Lumber	172 cars
Miscellaneous freights	124 "

A Good Boy.—W. C. Rothrock, of Bremer township, Centre county, was the successful competitor for the free scholarship in the Pennsylvania State College, to which this Senatorial district was entitled. The examination took place at Bellefonte on the 19th inst., according to the published announcement of Senator Alexander. There was no applicants from Clearfield or Clinton. There were only two—Rothrock and A. R. Lucas, both of Centre county.

Money is being raised by subscription to permanently wharf up and fix the mineral spring on the river side, near the foot of Market street. Any person wishing to contribute to this enterprise can report to C. L. Barrett, who is superintending the work.

Thomas A. Fleck's new stock of goods has arrived, and is now being opened out for public inspection. Call and see the new styles in colors and shapes in millinery goods, and ladies' dress goods.

New and seasonable goods, and the leading styles, at Fleck's, Market street, Clearfield. [Aug. 24, tf.]

Fleck bought fifteen rolls of Ingrain carpets. He will also keep a full line of Brussels carpets.

Everybody is talking about Fleck's new goods.

"All signs fail in dry weather."

It is the last day of Summer.

Married.

BURKET—McCLURE.—At the parsonage of Grace M. E. church, Williamsport, August 18th, 1881, by Rev. B. C. Conner, H. H. BURKET and MYRTLE MAY McCLURE, both of Curwensville, Clearfield county, Pa.

BAUMAN—THOMPSON.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Lumber City, on Thursday, August 18th, 1881, by Rev. I. Edwards, Mr. HARRY BAUMAN and Miss ERNA THOMPSON, both of Lawrence township.

BIDDLE—MOSSOP.—In Philadelphia, on Friday, August 26th, 1881, by Rev. A. V. C. Schenck, Mr. CARROLL L. BIDDLE and Miss BLANCHE MOSSOP, both of Clearfield, Pa.

Died.

MCCRACKEN.—In Bencezette township, on Monday, August 15th, 1881, John J. McCRACKEN, aged 72 years, 9 months and 24 days.

DRAUCKER.—At his residence in Curwensville, on Thursday evening, August 25th, 1881, A. J. DRAUCKER, aged 55 years, 4 months and 15 days.

NEWCOMER.—At Bower, in Greenwood township, on Thursday, August 4th, 1881, Mrs. MARY NEWCOMER, wife of J. P. Newcomer, aged 39 years, 8 months and 28 days.

KYLER.—In Illinois, on Tuesday, August 16th, 1881, Mrs. ELIZABETH KYLER, widow of Abraham Kyler, formerly of