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Poor House Business.

The Directors of the Poor meet at the Poor House on the 2d Tuesday of each month.

BENEDICT & CO., BANKERS,
LEWISTOWN, PA.,
Collections and remittances promptly made. Interest allowed on time deposits. jan23-1y.

GEO. W. ELDER,
Attorney at Law,
Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin. Centre and Huntingdon counties mv26

H. J. CULBERTSON,
Attorney at Law,
LEWISTOWN, PA.,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Mifflin county. Office in Northeast corner of the Diamond, next to Hoffman's store. my2

C. S. HURLBUT, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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OFFERS his Professional Services to the Citizens of Lewistown and vicinity.
Dr. Hurlbut has the EXPERIENCE of 15 years in the active practice of Medicine and Surgery.
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JAMES RANKIN, President.
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JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.
jan16'67 Lewistown, Pa.

DR. JOHN J. DAHLEN,
Practicing Physician,
Belleville, Mifflin County, Pa.
DR. DAHLEN has been appointed an Examining Surgeon for Pensions. Soldiers requiring examination will find him at his office in Belleville.
Belleville, August 22, 1866.-y

H. M. DUNMIRE,
DENTIST,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Mifflin county. He is prepared to perform all operations in the dental profession. Office first door from the Lewistown House, Main street, where he will be found the first two weeks of each month, and the last week of each month he will visit Kishacoquillas Valley. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide my1-tf

DR. S. G. M'LAUGHLIN,
DENTIST,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity. All in want of good, neat work will do well to give him a call.
He may be found at all times at his office, three doors east of H M. & R. Pratt's store, Valley street. ap18-1y*

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Lewistown, Sept. 10-tf

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One Month
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THE BEST. TERMS LIBERAL.
Give him a call. [mar19-6m] WM. LIND.

JAS. A. THOMPSON,
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Lewistown, April 24, 1867-tf

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Patterns of latest styles always on hand.
Millinery and Dress-Making
executed in the most approved style.
Lewistown, April 18, 1866.tf

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☞ The room will be opened for the first time on SATURDAY MORNING, 16th inst.
JAMES S. GALBRAITH.
Lewistown, March 13, 1867—tf.

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Junction 3d & Valley street.
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WILLIAM LIND,
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A NEW STOCK
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jan16'67 JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.

THE OLD STAND AHEAD!
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HIMES' OLD STAND,
in Valley street, Lewistown. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, in an elegant and workmanlike manner, and invite the citizens of town and vicinity to call and examine their new stock on hand, before purchasing elsewhere, as all work manufactured at this establishment is warranted.
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HAS just received a large Stock of Boots and Shoes direct from Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers at greatly reduced prices:
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Womens' Lasting Gaiters, 1 25
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Also, an assortment of Home Manufacture constantly on hand, and made to order at short notice.
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FOR
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NEW SPRING STYLES, "Our Own Make."
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"OUR OWN MAKE," of Hoop Skirts, are lighter, more elastic, more durable, and REALLY CHEAPER than any other make of either Single or Double Spring Skirt in the American Market. They are WARRANTED in every respect, and wherever introduced give universal satisfaction. They are now being extensively sold by retailers, and every lady should try them.
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mar20-10m WM. T. HOPKINS.

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Tailoring Establishment
Removed.
CHARLES W. GIBBS,
MERCHANT TAILOR, has removed his shop to the building formerly known as the "green house," at the intersection of Valley and Mill street, adjoining H. M. & R. Pratt's store, where he cordially invites all who need anything in his line. Goods and Trimmings furnished and gentlemen's clothing made, in the latest styles, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. ap11-tf

WHAT'S ALL THIS?
Why the Grain Business is Revived at McCoy's Old Stand.
THE undersigned, having rented the large and commodious Warehouses formerly occupied by Frank McCoy, esq., is now prepared to purchase or receive and forward
ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,
for which he will pay market prices. Also, he will keep for sale, SALT, PLASTER, COAL and FISH.
He returns thanks to all his old customers for their former patronage, and shall feel grateful for a renewal of past business relations.
Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call. [mar14-y] WILLIAM WILLIS.

Brown's Mills.
THE undersigned are prepared to buy all kinds of Produce for cash, or receive on store at Brown's Mills, Reedsville, Pa. We will have on hand
PLASTER, SALT AND COAL.
We intend keeping the mill constantly running, and have
FLOUR, FEED, &C., &C.,
for sale at the lowest Market rates, at all times.
☞ The public are requested to give us a call.
sep27tf H. STRUNK & HOFFMANS.

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FELIX & SON,
HAVE on hand a good assortment of Furniture of all kinds suitable to furnish a house out and out. Spring and Common Mattresses, and
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Lewistown, March 13, 1867-tf FELIX & SON.

LEWISTOWN POTTERY,
THE undersigned having resumed business at this establishment with a force of superior workmen, announces to the public that he has now and will keep constantly on hand an assortment of excellent
EARTHENWARE,
which he will deliver to merchants at a reasonable distance, and at the usual
DISCOUNT PRICES,
or retail, at his Ware-rooms at the Pottery. All orders promptly attended to.
JOHN DIPPLE.
Lewistown, July 24, 1867-3m.

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AND
MELODEONS,
UNANIMOUSLY AWARDED THE
FIRST PRIZE, A GOLD MEDAL,
AS
"The Best Cabinet Organs,"
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Being pronounced superior in QUALITY, POWER, and VARIETY OF TONE, and in number of combinations.
"As the best instruments of America were there contending, whichever won that battle would have nothing left to conquer."—*Am. Art Journal,* (edited by a well-known musical critic.)
They have also taken the first premium wherever exhibited this season.
PEDAL ORGANS, one, two, and three banks of keys—six sizes—$250 to $1,500. Without pedals, single and double bank, in great variety, $65 to $450. These Organs, with their smooth, pipe-like quality of tone, beautiful solo stops, strength of chorus, unequalled pedals, and general organ-like effects, are superior for **Churches, Halls, Parlors, and Schools.** They are put up in cases of SOLID WALNUT, fancy veneered Walnut, (new and unique styles) and elegant Rosewood, of splendid designs and finish, and of the best workmanship,—it being intended that each instrument shall be a model of its class. All instruments, down to a five octave portable Melodeon, have the beautiful Tremolante stop, without extra charge.
A large assortment constantly on hand at our GENERAL WHOLESALE & RETAIL WAREROOMS, 841 BROADWAY.
Our Illustrated Circular and Price Lists, with our new styles, are now ready. Send for a Circular.
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HAVE the largest assortment and best selected stock of
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Brown Sugars from 10 to 15 cts
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Pulverized, Granulated and Broken Loaf Sugar.
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Lovering's Syrup, $1 20 per Gallon,
Other Syrups, 25 and 28 cts. per quart.
Baking Molasses.
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Extra Prime Coffee, 30 cts.
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Also, a large stock of
MACKEREL and HERRING.
Ground Alum, and Ashton's Refined Dairy Salt.
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Shephard's Pittsburg Crackers always on hand. feb6.

BEST Bar Iron, at 4¾, and other kinds low at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

POETRY.

WARNING.

BY DR. C. H. M.

Said I to my neighbor, John Stout, one day,
"I think in your fields, as I came that way,
The cattle were running;
And I fear heavy loss and expense,
Should the fire in the swamp
Run across to your fence."

"God give you his blessing," was all he could say,
For he lost not a moment, but hastened away
To check the impending combustion;
And he called me his brother and friend,
And his gratitude seemed without end,
For saving his farm from destruction.

I said to him, "John, you are healthy and strong,
But you know no being can endure very long
Such villainous drinks in the system;
I am sure you will ruin your health,
Lose standing, and squander your wealth,
Unless you commence reformation."

How he stared at me then; said he "guessed
I needed business," that he "knew best
What to drink, without my opinion."
Then he flew in a rage about "meddlesome friends,"
And preaching up temperance for mere selfish ends,
And cursed the whole reformation.

'Tis a curious fact, to myself said I sadly,
Advice to save money is taken quite gladly;
But let a bad habit be mentioned,
And passion is up. He would save from the fire
His barn and his fence, but let the desire
For strong drink destroy and inflame
His very heart's blood, and ruin his name
In this and all generations.

Children's Department.

The Silly Young Rabbit.

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.

There was a young rabbit
Who had a bad habit—
Sometimes he would do what his mother forbid.
And one frosty day,
His mother did say,
'My child, you must stay in the burrow close hid,
For I hear the dread sounds
Of huntsmen and hounds,
Who are searching around for rabbits like you.
Should they see but your head,
They would soon shoot you dead,
And the dogs would be off with you quicker than boo!"
But poor, foolish being,
When no one was seeing,
He stole from his burrow to take a short play;
He hopped o'er the ground
With many a bound,
Looking proudly around, as if he would say,
"Do I fear a man?
Now catch me who can!"
And away rabbit ran to a fine apple tree,
Where gnawing the bark,
He thought not to mark
The coming of hunters, so fearless was he.
Now, as rabbits are good,
When roasted or stewed,
A man came along, hunting rabbits for dinner.
He saw litt e Bun—
He raised his big gun—
Poof! There he lay, dead, the foolish young sinner!

—*Little Corporal.*

Funny Sayings and Doings of Children.

One day Harry came limping into the house, and, on being asked what was the matter, said, 'Oh, I've dot the headache in my bid toe!'

A very little girl, when her father had been killing pigs, wanted him to bury them in the ground, so that they might go to heaven.

'Now my little boys and girls,' said a teacher, 'I want you to be very still that you can hear a pin drop.' For a minute all was still, and a little boy shrieked, 'Let her drop!'

'Mamma,' said a promising youth of four or five summers, 'if all people are made of dust, ain't colored made of coal dust?'

'I hope, my little daughter,' said a mother one day, 'that you will be able to control your little temper to day.' 'Yes, mamma, and I hope you will be able to control your BIG temper.'

The other day a friend, wishing to teach little Susie a hymn, told her to repeat the first line; 'I want to be an angel,' when she looked up and said with animation, 'No I don't; I want to be a soldier!'

A little boy, whose mother had promised him a present, was saying his prayers before going to bed, but his mind running on a horse, he began as follows:—'Our Father who art in heaven—ma, won't you buy me a horse—thy kingdom come—with a spring to it?'

One day Eddie asked, 'Mamma, did God make pussy?' 'Yes,' said his mother, 'but go and bring me some wood!' He started off a few steps, and then coming back and looking through the half open door, asked in a hesitating voice—'H—h—how did he let her d—d—down?'

A little boy who had been taught that every good thing comes from God, and that prayer was the means by which it was to be obtained, was heard one summer's day, in great earnestness, with eyes fixed on the clear blue sky above him pleading thus: 'Dood man! Dood man! please send me some ice cream!'

Little Charley came home from school one day, and said, 'Mother, we sing the multiplitablecation in our school!' His mother said, 'Sing the what?' 'Why, the multiplitablecation.' After a while he looked up, and said, 'Mother, is that right?'

A little boy and girl had been cautioned never to take the nest egg when they gathered the eggs; but one evening the little girl reached the nest first, seized an egg, and started for the house Her disappointed brother followed, crying, 'Mother! mother! Susy, she's been and got the egg the old hen measures by!'

Jimmy was in the habit of going into a store and asking for gingerbread, for which his mother reproved him, telling him she would punish him if he ever did so again. But going in one day, after waiting awhile, and becoming rather impatient, he innocently asked, 'Can't you give me a piece of ginger-bread without my asking for it?'

One evening, a little daughter, after she had been listening, with eyes full of tears, to a story of some colored children near them, who were very poor and distressed, carried her trouble to her Heavenly Father—surely the little ones teach us—and after repeating her usual evening prayer added this petition: 'O God! you have made these poor children black, and now will you please make white people kind to them.'

MISCELLANY.

How One Man Celebrated the 'Fourth.'

There is a patriotic person in New Jersey, who celebrates the Fourth of July by himself. The Sussex Register tells the story:

'Our old friend and subscriber, Mr. Barnes Lane, in accordance with the custom which he has adhered to for the last six or eight years, celebrated the national anniversary on Thursday, upon his own hook. He plays with facility upon the musical instruments named below, writes his own toasts, drinks the best wh—ater, fires his own powder, and writes out for publication the report of his proceedings in a full, round hand. Hence he very properly styles it, in a note addressed to the Register, 'an independent celebration got up to suit himself.' We append the report sent us by Mr. Lane:

'At sunrise the Stars and Stripes were fluttering in the breeze, when a heavy firing commenced and continued for a long time; then the Declaration of Independence was read; and then the toast table (an old hogshead turned bottom upward,) was prepared, when the following toasts were drank:

'1. *The Day I Celebrate*—If I get through with a whole shirt and a whole hide, well and good; if not, let 'em rip. One gun, three cheers. Music on the fife. Tune—Yankee Doodle.'

'2 All hail, sweet independence, hail!
To thee we'll tribute pay;
Let every nigger act his part,
Now slavery's done away.

One gun, three cheers. Music on banjo. Tune—Dandy Jim.

'3. *George Washington and Abraham Lincoln*—The two great Apostles of Freedom—the former delivered our country from British tyranny, the latter knocked the shackles of slavery from four millions of human beings at one single blow; while gratitude remains in the human breast, the praise of these two great men will dwell on the tongues of all true patriots. One gun, six cheers. Music on German flute. Tune—Washington's Grand March.

'4. *The Jewel of Liberty*—May it ever be kept safe in the ark of Freedom. One gun, three cheers. Music on violin. Tune—Liberty Tree

'5. *The Perjured Rebel Cut throats of the South*—When the devil gets back where he fell from, then may they get back to the halls of Congress, and not till then. One gun, three cheers Music on octave flute. Tune—Go to the devil and shake yourself.

'6. *President Johnson*—If the copper in his heart and the brass in his face were melted together, we would have bell-metal enough to pay our war debt and have enough left to purchase a ton of hemp, so much needed in the South. One gun, no cheers, no music, one hiss.

'7. *Jef Davis*—We never heard tell of his raising hemp, but we do sincerely hope to hear tell of hemp raising him before he has a chance to die a natural death. One gun, six cheers. Music on accordeon. Tune—Logan Water (death march.)

'8. Died very suddenly (politically) on the 6th day of November last, precisely at sunset, in the Fourth Congressional district of New Jersey, with all the fearful symptoms of niggerphobia, Andrew Jackson Preamble Rogers; peace to his ashes and a slow resurrection. One gun and a few crocodile tears. Music on tin whistle. Tune—Rouge's March.

'9. *Our Last Presidential Election*—George B. McClellan got 21 votes, while his soul goes marching on.—One gun, three cheers. Music on Jewish cymbal. Tune—John Brown.

'10. *The Nutmeg State*—If it ever means to supply the market with copper nutmeg graters, we think now is the time. One gun, three cheers.—Music on bass violin. Tune—Hail Columbia.

'11. *Old Sussex*—When we look at its mountains and its valleys, its rocks and its hills, Sprout hill in particular, we think nature formed it on purpose for a den of copperheads. One gun, nine unearthly hisses.

'12. *The Fair Sex*—The latest fashion affords scarcely material enough to cover their scalps, to say nothing of their waterfalls; may we soon see bonnets once more. One gun and a smile. Music on jewsharp. Tune—Barney let the girls alone.

B. LANE.

☞ SINCERITY is to speak as we think; believe as we pretend; act as we profess; perform as we promise; and really be what we would seem and appear to be.

A Chicago Belle Smitten with a Japanese Performer.

While the Japanese were performing in Chicago, there was a beautiful girl of eighteen summers, the daughter of a merchant, who seems to have become completely infatuated, and to have captivated the heart of one of the Japanese, who has the name of Sing-Kee-Chee. His father was a nobleman attached to the court of the Tycoon. He loved and married a girl in the lower class, very pretty, very good, but not high blooded. The Tycoon learned of it and his indignation was great.

There was but one way to make reparation—to commit hari kari—in plain English, to disembowel himself. The nobleman died, his property going to the Tycoon. His wife, disowned, joined a company of acrobats. Years after, this company was performing before the Tycoon. In the bamboo act, which is his favorite, the Tycoon was much struck with the daring of the boy. Upon inquiry he learned that the boy was the son of his once favorite minister and friend, and had high blood in his veins. He took the boy from the company and trained and educated him. This boy grew up about the court, and was none other than Sing-Kee-Chee, which in Japanese means the son of a nobleman who had offended the Tycoon.

Sing Kee-Chee is obstinate and determined. He has written to the Tycoon a full account of the matter. At present, two anxious hearts await his decision. Sing Kee-Chee knows very well that if consent is not given his fate is sealed; for with the refusal would come a notice that by the asking of such a favor he had offended beyond redemption, and only the committal of hari kari would wipe out the insult.

At Detroit, Sing-Kee-Chee was surprised again to meet the lady, who found the world a blank desert after her heart had become another's, and there he first began to discover the secret. The company told him to beware—that he should take a lesson from the fate of his father, who had loved without the consent of the Tycoon, and if he persisted, his father's fate would be his. Sing-Kee Chee did remember this, and tried to banish her from his heart, but it was a useless task. The more he tried the deeper he loved, and before the company left Detroit he made the romantic maiden's heart happy by declaring that he loved her, and if the Tycoon's consent could be gained by the strongest entreaties he should make her his wife; and with this assurance the maiden returned to her parents in Chicago, who are striving by every means in their power to eradicate the notion from her head.

A Horrible Disaster.

The columns of the European German papers are filled with the particulars of the greatest disaster that ever desolated any mining district.

On the first of July last the wooden frame-work of a 1,500 feet deep pit of a coal mine in the neighborhood of Lugan, in Saxony, gave way, blocking up, with an impenetrable mass of timber and rock, the pit at a depth of about 305 ells from the top. At the moment of the disaster 102 men, nearly all of them the supporters of large families, were working in the bottom of the mine. Their provisions were calculated for one day. On the 5th of July, the date of our latest news by mail, the place where the fallen masses had stopped the pit was such a solid structure that the water was standing on it many feet high. From all sides the most available help was offered, but the conviction that nothing could be done soon enough to save the unfortunate miners, weakened as it seems any energetic effort.

They were doomed to die of starvation and want of fresh air. On the 4th of July all attempts to reach the bottom of the mine by any quick process were abandoned, and a slow but sure plan was devised by which at least the corpses of the perished could be extracted. Iron tubes of about two feet in diameter were to be sunk through the obstructions to the bottom of the pit. Among the dead are forty-four married men, one of whom had a wife and nine living children. The scenes at the entrance of the pit are described as lamentable without a parallel. One hundred and thirty-seven children filled the air with their woful cries, whilst the superintendent of the mines, to whose negligence the disaster was ascribed by the people, could only be saved from being mobbed by his sudden imprisonment.

A Remarkable Escape.

We have not heard anything for a long time more surprising than the following facts, communicated to us by Mr. Landis Berry, who resides on the hill a few doors beyond the toll gate at Lock Haven. Mary Birch, a little girl nine or ten years old, daughter of Moses Birch, living near Mr. Berry's, has been in the habit of going to his well to draw water for her mother. On Monday last she went to the well as usual, and while stooping over the curb in the act of filling her vessel with water from the bucket, she lost her balance and fell headlong into the well. Mr. Berry and family were at dinner, and hearing the windlass revolving with unusual velocity, they went out and found the little girl at the bottom of the well alive and sensible, struggling to keep herself from drowning. By means of the bucket, rope and windlass, they soon restored her to terra firma, when it was found that she had sustained no injury except a slight cut over the right eye, and a trifling wound on the top of the head. The well is twenty-eight feet deep, with eight feet of water in it, is walled with stone, and has a diameter of only three feet. How the little thing could escape dashing her brains out in the tearful descent, or being drowned in a depth of water twice her length, is altogether astonishing and inexplicable. *Lock Haven Republican.*

A Fearful Incident.

A woman whose name we have forgotton, lies, or lately did lie, very sick at Hemlock, Cambria county. A few days ago, in the daytime, the watchers returning to the room after a temporary absence, were horrified to find a huge snake coiled on the pillow of the sick woman, and very near the head. The woman was asleep. What to do was a question of terrible import recommended to the watchers. The woman was weak from illness, and any sudden excitement would surely kill her. It was therefore unsafe to attack the snake while she was asleep, because an excitement would thereby be communicated to the system which might prove fatal; while, for a like reason, it was thought equally unsafe to wake her up to a realization of the danger menacing her. The question, in all its terrible bearings, was discussed by the watchers in a moment, while their blood ran cold, and it was decided to maintain, like McClellan before Manassas, a masterly inactivity. If the woman remained asleep and motionless, she might escape. There was a chance that the reptile might withdraw without doing any harm. After a few minutes, which seemed like hours to the lookers-on, the slimy thing moved—first one fold, then another—it slid from the bed to the floor—it crawled rapidly through the room and hall, and out into the garden, where it was killed. The woman slept calmly throughout the trying scene, and was spared an experience the mere recital whereof is enough to blanch the cheek and cause the blood to curdle.—*Ebensburg Alleghenian.*

Foolhardy Trick played by Boys.

The Terrible Result.—Three brothers, the eldest of whom is not over twelve years old, living near Harmon's Station, on the Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad, have been in the habit of lying between the ties of the road and incurring the terrible risk of having a train pass over them at full speed. They repeated this recently, at a sad cost, with the passenger train run by Conductor George Drain. This train, out from Cincinnati, was running along at the usual speed, when the engineer happened to discover three little human forms curled up in holes between the ties, just as the engine was within a few yards of them. There was no chance to stop the train until it had passed over them, and then proceeded some distance further. The officers of the train then returned to the spot and found the three children terribly bruised. All had broken limbs, and one of them had his head mashed in such a terrible manner as to make his recovery a matter of doubt. It seems that in selecting their nests they had not calculated correctly as to depth, and that the brake-box had caught them. They are children of Mr. John Bouse.

☞ Among the many new applications of electro-magnetism to the arts and manufactures is that of making it instrumental in the smelting of iron. A fixed electro magnet is placed opposite an opening in the side of the furnace, containing the metal to be smelted, and a current of magnetism is directed into the molten metal. The effect on the iron is said to be very remarkable, rendering it extremely tough and hard. The process is carried on with great success at one of the most important iron works in Sheffield.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS of teachers for the Schools of Mifflin County will be held as follows:

Brown District, in Reedsville, Monday, August 26.

Lewistown and Freedom Forge, in Lewistown, August 27.

Newton Hamilton and Wayne, in Newton Hamilton, August 28.

McVeytown, Oliver and Bratton, in McVeytown, August 29.

Derry and Granville, in Lewistown, August 30.

Decatur, in Stroup's School House, August 31.

Menno, in Allenville, Saturday, September 7.

Union, in Belleville, Friday, September 13.

Armagh, in Milroy, Saturday, September 14.

Examinations will commence promptly at 9 o'clock, A. M. Teachers who come after examinations have commenced will stand a good chance to be left out of the class. Teachers will be examined without any reference to former certificates, and, in addition to the other branches, will be examined in U. S. History.

School Directors and others interested are earnestly requested to be present at these examinations.

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