# ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

#### CENTRE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

From the annual report of the Departof Public Instruction, for 1878, we reprint the following interesting contribution of Prof. Henry Meyer, our present able and efficient superintendent of common schools, in relation to the common schools, acadamies, and libraries of Centre county :

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With the exception of a general reduction of teachers' salaries, improvements slow but sure are marking the course of educational affairs in Centre county. The anmber of school-houses "unfit for use" are rapidly disappearing, and good, substantial buildings, well ventilated, pleasantly located, take their places. Directors are recognizing the importance of putting up good buildings. They are the cheapest in the end. Most of the new houses, as well as many of the old, have been supplied with patent desks and seats. The attention of teachers has been constantly called to the subject of ventilation, cleanliness, and ornamentation of their schoolcalled to the subject of ventilation, cleanliness, and ornamentation of their schoolrooms, and on these points there was much
to commend, and little to censure. But if
the directors will persist in cutting down
the teachers' salaries, the evil effect of this
excessive economy will show itself, ere
long, in the retrogression of our schools.
Our best teachers will leave the profession
at the first opportunity, and while they remain it is not reasonable to expect very
efficient work at their hands, in return for
the mere pittance they receive as salary. the mere pittance they receive as salary. In nearly all the districts, teachers' wages have been gradually lowered for the last two years, and the tendency is still downtwo years, and no tendency is still down-ward. In some instances the reduction has been from forty dollars per month to twenty. The salaries of secretaries, how-ever, which range from five dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars, and average twenty-five dollars per annum in this county, have not materielly changed for the last ten years. Some receive from twenty-five to fifty dollars for services that require less than a week of time; and secretaries do not depend on their office for support. But it seems that when times are good and money is plenty, the teacher is the last to be benefited by such a favorable state of things; and when financial depression comes, and a fit of economy seizes a community, he will be the first to experience the effect of retrenchment.

The directors of Howard, Worth, and Taylor have tried the experiment of furn-

Taylor have tried the experiment of furn-ishing books for pupils at the expense of the district, and considerable improvement was the result in reference to classification was the result in reference to classification and attendance. The action of these boards gave general satisfaction. A few individuals in each district, however, saw an opportunity of annoying the directors as to the right to supply books in this manner, and they dilligently improved the opportunity. The Legislature should decide this question by enacting a law giving school boards the right to furnish books free, for there are hundreds of children in this county, and undoubtedly in others. this county, and undoubtedly in others, that have not the necessary outfit. In one school I found a primary class of nine pusensoi I found a primary class of nine pupils reciting from one book. Many are not going to school for want of books and proper clothing. I would suggest that districts retain possession of the books at the close of school, for in the districts above named, the booke were presented to the pupils, and, in certain instances, children

named, the booke were presented to the pupils, and, in certain instances, children attended long enough to get a complete outfit, and then stayed, at home.

A course of study for ungraded schools was adopted by the county institute during the session of December, 1876. Copies were sent to all the schools, and most of the teachers endeavored to classify their schools in accordance with its institution. the teachers endeavored to classify their schools in accordance with its instructions. Printed programmes, based on this course, were distributed at the same time, intended, principally, as a guide for inexperienced teachers. In order to facilitate oral instruction in physiology, I prepared a chart containing about one hundred questions on texts, for use in the schools, and many teachers succeed well in drilling their purities on the leading principles and facts of on texts, for use in the schools, and many teachers succeed well in drilling their putils on the leading principles and facts of this subject. Some teachers, however, who look upon maps, globes, and all kinds of apparatus as so many articles of ornament, made very little effort to teach physiology or anything else. They are those who get to the school-room about nine-thirty, A.M., and squander the rest of the forenoon stirring the fire; the same who devote the thief part of the afternoon to observations of the tard; sun's descent of the western sky, and slyf for the close of day, when they can hurry away from the scenge of their arduous (?) duties to haunts more congenial to their taste.

The sessions of the teachers' institute for 1876 and 1877 were both field at Bellefonte, and were well attended. The instructors for the session of 1876, (December,) were Professors N. C. Schaeffer, W. A. Krise, T. M. Balliet, C. L. Gramley, and John A. Weaver. Lecturers, Reverend Thomas K. Betycher, Doctor James Calder, and Professor N. C. Schaeffer. Instructors during the session of December, 1877, were Professors John S. Ermentrout, G. W. Fortney, W. K. Krise, C. L. Gramley, H. K. Hoy, and J. H. Rankin, esquire. Lecturers for the evening sessions, Professor John S. Ermentrout, C. Alfred Smith, and Colonel A. Frank Seltzer.

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Two sessions of the county normal school were held at Milesburg during the past two years. The superintendent was assisted by Prefessor C. L. Gramley.
Last year was held the twelfth annual session, and with it closed the career of this institution. We now have a State normal school in our normal district, and there is no occasion for a county institution of this kind.

of this kind. SUGGESTIONS In certain districts a few out-houses are needed, and directors should not delay in having them built. More attention should needed, and directors should not delay in having them built. More attention should be given to school grounds, some are too limited and should be enlarged, and all should have a good fence around. More apparatus is needed in a majority of schools, especially maps and globes. A map of our State, which can be purchased for about five dollars, should be in every school-room. Both directors and patrons should visit the schools of their districts more frequently. Visits will stimulate the faithful teacher and diligent pupil to still greater efforts, and dispel the lethargic gloom that hangs over the school of the inanimate, indifferent master. Visits require no additional outlay of money, yet through this agency alone, our schools could be improved fifty per centum.

For additional facts, the reader is referred to the statistical report.

Permission having been granted to continue the history of education, a brief sketch of the academies and libraries of Centre county is here presented.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.

This academy was incorporated January 8, 1805, and is the oldest institution of this kind in the county. It is located in the south-western part of Bellefonte, on a considerable eminence overlooking the town, and within a few rods of the spring after

which the town is named. The land on which the buildings are located was donated by Messra. James Dunlop and James Harris. The Legislature made an appropriation of \$2,000 to the school, January 9, 1806, one of the provisions of the act being that "a number of children, not exceeding six, were to be educated gratis, but no such child should be taught longer than two years". This first hundlinger with the control of the latter of clock, with His Honor Judge Orbitan two years. but no such child should be taught longer than two years." This first building crected was small, but additions were subsequently made, and accommodations now are ample. Reverend H. R. Wilson, the first principal, opened the school in 1806, and remained until 1809. Among the leading teachers that followed were Reverend James Linn, Robert Baird, Alfred Armstrong, and Reverend John Livingstone. Reverend James P. Hughes, the present principal, has been at the head of the institution a number of years, and has been eminently successful in bringing it to a high standard of excellence and prosperity. From forty to ninety students attend the sessions. ity. From the sessions.

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PINE GROVE ACADEMY.

This institution traces its origin to a private school established in 1852, by Messrs. T. F. Patton, William Burchfield, and William Murray, citizens of Pine Grove. Feeling the need of a higher school accessible to all, these gentlemen secured the services of Mr. Ward as principal, and, in 1859, a site was purchased, and a fine two-story building was erected soon after. Mr. Ward, who remained two years, was succeeded by Mr Campbell, who was principal one year. Professor J. E. Thomas, a staunch triend of the common schools and the cause of education in general, succeeded Mr. Campbell, and remained in charge until his death, in 1872. During his administration, which extended over a period of sixteen years, the school reached a high standard. The number of students enroiled was some sessions upwards of eigty-five, among whom were many of the common school teachers. During the late war, however, the prosperity of the institution received a momentary check, as the teacher, Mr. Thomas, and a number of the students entered the army. The property has been purchased by the I. O. O. F. of that section, and the school is still prospering under the present principal, Mr. Jacob Rhone. PINE GROVE ACADEMY.

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BOALSBURG ACADEMY.

The project of establishing an neademy at Boalsburg was originated by Reverend Peter Fisher, Honorable George Boal, Henry Keller, and George Jack, esquires; and through the generous efforts of these men, seconded by other liberal citizens of the town and vicinity the undertaking. men, seconded by other liberal citizens of the town and vicinity, the undertaking was successfully accomplished. A two-story frame building was erected in 1853, the upper room of which was designed for the use of a school; the lower for a place the use of a school; the lower for a place of worship. The first instructor was Mr. J. S. Austin, who had taught one or two sessions in a private house, prior to the erection of the academy building. He remained several years, and while in his charge, the institution was well supported, having enrolled from seventy-five to eighty audents. The presentive of this school attacks. having enrolled from seventy-five to eighty students. The prosperity of this school was also seriously interrupted during the war. The patriotism of both the teacher and a number of the students proving too strong for the allurements of classical studies, they enlisted, and entered the army. Mr. James Patterson, who received a captain's commission, had been in charge. Under the principalship of Mr. George W. Leisher, who was one of the successors of Capt. Patterson, the school regained its former standing. Among the other teachers who had charge at different times, were Theophilus Weaver, D. M. Wolf, and Fleisher. The academy had been closed for several years, but was opened

under Professor S. D. Ray.

ARRONSBURG ACADEMY.

The first session of this institution was held in the fall of 1854, in an old schoolhouse, in the northern part of Aaronsburg, which had been used for school purposes under the old system. In 1858, a new building was erected by Mr. Thomas Year-ick, who had control of the property until ick, who had centrol of the property until near the close of the school, in 1868. At present, the building and grounds belong to the township, and are used for the higher grades of the free schools. The first teacher was Mr. Schieldknecht, who taught one session in 1854. Mr. J. I. Burrell, who was afterwards county superintendent, succeeded Mr. Schieldknecht. The other principal teachers that followed were J. R. Dimm, L. O. Foose, Reverend Charles Blake, Doctor Jared Hoy, Reverend W. H. Gotwalt. The attendance varied from thirty to seventy students, including many of the common school teachers.

TENN HALL ACADEMY.

The school board of Gregg township, contemplating the crection of a public school building at Penn Hall, entered into an agreement with the citizens of the neighborhood, who desired something more in the way of educational facilities than were afforded by the common schools, to add a second-story to the building, for the purpose of establishing an academy. In the second-story to the building, for the purpose of establishing an acatemy. In the
fall of 1866, the first-session of the academy
was opened by its present accomplished
principal, Reverend D. M. Wolf, and has
been well patronized ever since. The annual attendance has varied from thirty to
sixty students, averaging about fifty students for each session since the organization
of the school. The following is a list of
seachers who have taught at this scalary. Seachers who have taught at this academy: D. M. Wolfe, W. H. Gutelius, J. I. Kos-siter, A. E. Truxal, W. C. Schoffer, J. B. Korshner, and G. D. Gurley.

JACKSONVILLE ACADEMY. This institution was opened some time prior to the breaking out of the late war. The exact date could not be ascertained. In the spring of 1866, the property was bought by Reverend D. G. Kline, with a bought by Reverend D. G. Kine, with a view of opening a school for soldiers' orphans, under the auxiliary of the State. Early in June of the same year, the first pupils were admitted, and the school was in existence until January 3, 1871, when Reverend Kline resigned, and the orphans were sent to other schools.

LIBRARIES The law library was established by an act of Assembly in 1866, but the act was repealed in 1872. The library is located in the court house at Bellefonte, and contains about five hundred volumes.

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Bellefonte library and reading room was opened to the public, July 1, 1875. The association occupies three rooms in Mr. Humes' building, on Allegheny street. These rooms have been furnished at an expense of about \$1,500, and are pleasant and attractive. The library contains about six hundred and fifty volumes.

Philipsburg library has been in existence for several years, end contains about six hundred volumes.

The literary societies of the State College, some of the academies, and nearly all the Sunday schools have libraries of more or less importance connected with them.

CORRECTION.

It is stated in the report for 1877 that the first session of the Centre County Teachers' Institute was held in 1852.

Minutes have been found of the session held at Howard in 1852, which refer to an

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vis presiding and Associate Judges Divens and Franck.

The following motions and orders were made in the Orphans' Court:

Thomas H. Reifsnyder, administrator of the estate of John Baney, Sr., deceased, was authorized to sell the real estate of said decedent, with J. C. Motz and Geo. Bower sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars each.

In the matter of the estate of Martin tover, deceased, the balance of the real estate not taken by the heirs was ordered to be sold and proceeds distributed among those legally entitled thereto.

Geo. Korman was appointed guard-

guardian of Blanch L. Korman. Bond required, \$600.

Alfred T. Korman. Bond required,

John H. McCool appointed guardian

required in the sum of \$300. John Myers appointed guardian of

Adaline Myers. Bond required, \$600. Willam Stewart, M. D., appointed guardian of Norman A. and Maud Holt. Bond required in the sum of \$600.

C. G. Herlinger, appointed guardian f Lida Holt. Bond required in the sum of \$300.

The following cases were disposed of n the Court of Quarter Sessions:

Jas. I. McCloskey charged with "forgery" by B. F. Troxell; verdict of jury not guilty, but the defendent Jas. I McCloskey, to pay one-third of the costs, and the prosecutor B. F. Troxell. the other two-thirds.

B. F. Troxell charged with forgery by John McCloskey. The Grand Jury ignored the bill and put costs on prosecutor, John McCloskey.

money under false pretense by Geo. W. Jackson. Grand Jury returned true bill. It will be impossible to try this case at this term of court, on account of the absence of the defendent, Peter Herdic.

Jack Turner, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods by Wm. A. Lyon. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Charles Miller, charged by policeman, R. Morgan, with assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery upon a police officer. True bill on all three charges, but conricted only of the first two.

Robert Patton, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods; convicted of the larceny count, and sentenced to two years nine months and fifteen days at hard labor and solitary confinement Colors Warranted not to Run. American in the Western Penitentiary.

Luther C. Jacobs, charged with forni cation and bastardy by Kate Kline. Defendant pleaded guilty, and usual sentence in such cases imposed by the

Harry Crissman charged with forniation and basterdy by Rush McKinney. True bill returned by the Grand Jury. Wm. Witmer, charged by his son Jas. Witmer with threats to do him great bodily harm. The court after hearing a statement of the case on both sides, sentenced Wm. Witmer, the defendant, to pay costs of prosecution and be held in the sum of two hundred dollars bail to keep the peace toward all good one of the Constellations. citizens and especially towards his son James Witmer.

Charles Price charged with larceny by Cambridge. Tried and found guilty. S. L. Calahan charged with false pretense by Dr. J. H. Pierce. True bill returned by Grand Jury.

Jane Janett charged with carrying concealed weapons by Margaret Woodring. True bill returned and case being tried.

Grand Jury have finished all business which was to have been brought before them except the case of the Commonwealth against N. M. Bretzin, charged with selling liquor without license. An attachment has been issued for the witnesses in the case and is now being served.

The above are the proceedings of the court down to three o'clock, P. M., of yesterday.

-Mayor R. R. Bridgens, of the city of Lock Haven, paid Bellefente a visit on Tuesday of this week. The Mayor is still a democrat "without fear and without guile" and his numerous friends at this place always give him a hearty velcome whenever he happens to put

The Treasurer's report reveals the fact that the finances of the Society are in good condition, and it is hoped that by the present plan of selling life-membership tickets all indebtedness may be

### A Catalogue.

The "Loan Art Exhibition" of Williamsport has been the chief attraction in that city for the past two weeks, and from all that we can learn seems to have been a decidedly successful affair. The exhibition proper numbers something more than six hundred articles and is said to be very attractive. The amusing features are con tained in an "Annex" under the charge of D. P. Hobart, Esq., and has been the source of a great deal of merriment. append the catalogue of the "annex" and the key, for which we are indebted to the kindness of a friend, who insists that "this part of the 'loan art' must be seen to be enjoyed, but you can imagine these different articles arranged in good order:'

Mementoes of the Great. Coal. Interesting Letters. I. O. U. Things that end in Smoke. Segua Flower of the Family. Flour. Seaside Reminiscences. Oyster S Oyster Shells. Seaside Reminiscences.
Wayworn Travelers. Old S.
Wayworn Belle. Call bell. Geo. Korman was appointed guardian of Sarah E. Jamison. Bond required, \$1200.

Geo. Korman was also appointed guardian of Blanch L. Korman. Bond required, \$600.

Geo. Korman appointed guardian of Alfred T. Korman. Bond required, John H. McCool appointed guardian of John H. McCool appointed guardian of Youthful Impressions. Waisey bottle. Youthful Impressions. Whips.

John H. McCool appointed guardian of Susan Jameson. Bond in the sun of Susan Jameson. Bond in the sun of \$300.

Joel Lowder appointed guardian of Cora May and Willis N. Lowder. Bond Boultons. Whips, The Lay of the Last Minstrel. A Brace of Woodcocks. 2 Wood A Complete Bore. Auger. Study of Fish in Oil. Sardine. Red Sea and Plain Beyond. It is the Cora May and Willis N. Lowder. Bond Boultons. Whips, The Lay of the Last Minstrel. A Brace of Woodcocks. 2 Wood plane.
The Greatest Bet ever Made. Alphabet.
Drive through the Wood. Nail through

block.
Tales of the Sea. Codfish tails.

Fellows that ought to be Licked.

P. O. Stamps.
of Havans. Segars. We Part to Meet Again. Scissors Sweet Sixteen. 16 lumps sugar. A Great Drawback. Porous Plaster. My Native Land. Earth. Common Sense, Copper cents, The Young Ladies' Delight. Hand glass Winter View of Long Branch. Long

Winter View of Long Branch. Leafless branch. Good Quarters. 25-cent pieces. Fork over the Cash. Fork over mone, Rains in Turkey. Turkey bones. Fancy Ball. Ball of different colors. Abomination of Modern Society.

cut. Eve's Temptation. Apple. The Crisis. Baby girl.
The Modern Trapper. Fine comb.
Just out of Cork. Cork screw.

nored the bill and put costs on prose-nor, John McCloskey.

Peter Herdic, charged with obtaining

Distant View of Cologne. Empty Cologne

bottle.
The Red Sea Divided. Red C cut in two.
View of the Flats. Flat Irons.
Our Country's Flag. Piece flag stone.
Mustered In.
Mustered Out. Companion pieces.
Mustered Out. in a dish and some outside.

Attack on the Picket. A tack on a picket.

A Broken Heart (affecting). Sugar heart

Broken.
A Good Match. One Match.
Coming Through the Rye. Top
weading through a plate of rye.
The Unopped Letter. O. One of the great Composers. Mrs. Wins-low's Soothing Syrup. My Bark is on the Sea. Piece of bark on

The Candidates. Dates.
A Loafer Bred. A loaf of bread.
A bad spell of Weather. "Wheather."
The Grub that makes the Butterfly. Pan

cakes.
Old Times. Newspaper.
Indian on the Scent. Cent-Indian head

flag. Horse Fair. Corn and cats.

Horse Fair. Corn and cats.
Ruins of a Great Fire. Ashes.
Things to Adore. Hinges.
The Old Snuff-takers. Snuffers.
Young Man's Horror. Mitten.
A Knotty Subject. Knotty piece of wood
In the Centre of Light. "G." The Champion Jumper. Bull-frog.
Cain and Abel. Cane and a bell.
Marble Group. Marbles.
Tax on Ten. Carpet tacks on tea.
Bridal Scene. Horse bridle.
Woman's Rights. Right hand gloves.
The lasses of the South. Molasses.
William Rall. Bullet. Military Ball. Bullet. Afloat. Cork on water.
One of Noah's Sons. Piète of Ham.
Little Wood-chopper. Hatchet.
Status of Ponn. Les gad hilder. Big Tin Dip.

per. View of Little Rock. Stone. Chest Protector. Lock. witch Tenders. Hair Pins. The Cabinet Maker. Grant.
Charge of the Light Brigade. Gas Bill.
The Absorbing Subject. Sponge.
The Seasons. Salt. &c.
German Diet. Pretsel.

The Milk Maid. Chalk and Water.
Beaux and Belles of Williamsport. Bells
and Boves.
The Lamp-lighter—a wood cut. Splint of
Wood. Evangeline-in oil. Photo. of Evangeline in Saucer of Oil.

-Yesterday morning about half-past nine o'circk, as Willie, son of Mr. Edward Tyson, together with two or three of his playmates, were coasting on West Allegheny street, the sled on which they were riding ran into a cow, causing the animal to fall upon Willie. He was soon carried to the office of Dr. Dartt, and for a long time lay in an uncon

condition, but was finally restored to consciousness. We did not learn the full extent of his injuries, but believe he is now doing as well as can be expected. -The standing committees of the tw uses of the state legislature were an nounced last week, and by an examination of the lists we find that the Centre county members have been assigned as follows: Senator Alexander to Judiciary General, Corporations, Public Buildings and Compare Bills; Representative Gep hart to Appropriations, Education and Accounts; Representative Murray to Judiciary Local, Manufacturing and

Compare Bills.

MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .-As we announced in our Agricultural Department, last week, a meeting was held on Monday evening last, in the Court House, in connection with the

Agricultural Society of Centre county. The election of officers being in order, the President appointed John H. Hun. ter, B. Liggett, J. W. Marshall, William Shortlidge and John Rishel a committee to nominate candidates for the various offices. The officers proposed by the committee were elected, and are as fol-

President-George M. Boal, of Potter. Vice Presidents-John Wolf, of Potter; Robert Brett, Ferguson; Samuel Bennison, of Marion; Rcuben Underwood, Union.

Secretary and Treasurer-S. D. Gray, Bellefonte.

Librarian-Wilbur F. Reeder, Belle fonte.

Executive Committee-James H. Weaver, Milesburg; John Rishel, Benner; James McClintock, Gregg; Clement Dale, Bellefonte; Matthias Elder, Half Moon; Professor John Hamilton, State College

The question of life-membership had been discussed at a previous meeting at which time a resolution was introduced to reduce the tickets from \$25 to \$15. On motion, a resolution was offered and adopted to appoint a committee of three to place life membership tickets for sale in every borough and township in the county.

-A former resident of this place, Mr. Emory Leabhart, at one time in the employ of Schroyer & Son, died at Williamsport on the 19th instant of lock-jaw. While in the latter place and at work in a planing mill be had the misfortune to los his thumb and several fingers by bringing them in contact with one of those dangerous saws for which Williamsport is so famous. So great was the pain as to superinduce this terrible malady. His remains were taken to Huntingdon.

-Yesterday was a day of accidents Just as we go to press we hear that John, a son of Mr. William Long, while engaged on Water street in that popular sport in our town of hanging on to wagons, made a mis-step in some way, got his leg caught in the spoke, and the result is a broken leg. We hope that he may soon recover the use of it.

-Jersey Shore was represented in the M. E. church of this place last week in the person of Rev. Gibson, who was assisting Rev. Yocum in the good work now in progress in his church. He is not only a good minister, but an intelligent gentleman.

-We regret to learn that Mr. F. Cryder, of this place, was seriously injured Tuesday by a bank of snow falling from a roof upon him.

-T. C. Hipp.c, Esq., of Lock Haven, paid his respects to the DENOCRAT on yesterday afternoon.

-Meetings are held weekly by the Temperance Club in connection with Valentines Forge.

# A Shocking Tragedy.

DAVENPORT, lowa, January 25 .-- A dispatch from Washington, lowa, gives the particulars of a terrible and revolting crime, a double tragedy, which occurred in the northern part of Washington county, this state, early yesterday morning. The innocent victim was Miss Engage Hell and the purificer her ing. The innocent victim was aliss Emma Huil, and the murderer her father, O. P. Hull, who split her head open with an axe while she lay asleep, and then shot himself with a revolver. Hull was a highly respected and wealthy farmer, and Emma a young lady of good adjustion, seamingly the ided of her. education, seemingly the idol of her father's heart. It was his pleasure up to the hour of the tragedy to leave nothing undone which could minister to his daughter's comfort and happiness. This feeling seemed intensified so much of late that Emma's absence from the house at any kind of an entertainment daughter's comfort and h seemed to worry his mind. Thursday night she attended a spelling school in the neighborhood in company with some other members of the family, which seemed to give her father more than usual anxiety. On their return at a late hour he arose from bed and met them. Soon after all retired without anything unusual being noticed. About one o'clock yesterday morning one of Emma's sisters, who was sleeping with her, called her mother, saying that something was the matter with Emma. The mother, on going to the bed, was startled to find her daughter lying in a scal of blood. At the same morner pool of blood. At the same moment Hull, who had been out of the house came into the room, and with the exclamation, "Oh, mother!" instantly fired, the ball from the revolve: lodging in his brain and causing instant death. Emma was found to have been struck on the head with an axe, just in front of the ear, almost severing her head through the temple. The mother and five childred are left sufferers by the tragedy. An inquest is being held to-day by Coroner Wilson.

PHILDELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The business on all the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie for the twelve months of 1878, compared with the same period of 1877, shows an increase in gross earnings of \$519,558, and a decrease in expenses of \$552,474. The increase in net earnings is \$1,079,062. All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie show a deficiency in meeting all liabilities of \$44,674, being a gain over the same period of \$678,583. PHILDELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The business

The Pennsylvania State Dairymen's Association meets in the Court House, in Meadville, on Wednesday and Thurs-day, February 5 and 6.

THE DEATH-RATE OF—Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being leasned every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 250,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known. Sold by F. Potts Green, wholesale and retail. 20-cow-ly

As this is the season when colds are most likely to be taken, a word of advice to our readers would be in season: First, then, keep your feet dry; wear flannelnext your skin; do not sit or stand in draughts of sir, and upon the first symptom of a cold or a cough call at Green's Drug Store, in Bush House Block, and procure a bottle of his "Compound Syrup of Tar, Honey and Bloodroot," which will give you almost instant relief. It is a pleasant and effectual preparation, containing the virtues of Tar combined with some of the best expectorants and anodynes, allaying all those distressing symptoms which if not promptly arrested will too frequently result in that fatal disease, Consumption. Price, 50 cents a bottle, or six for \$2.50.

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