

Advertisements, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communications inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

—McQuiston employs the best workmen in the county.
—It is said that forty new buildings are building at Houtzdale.
—Miss Beckie McGinley is now clerking in the store of Isaac Guggenheimer, on Allegheny street.
—McQuiston does repairing neater and better than can be done at any other place in town.
—A meeting of the County Medical Society was in session yesterday morning at the Bush House.
—Mr. J. H. Wyle, of Aaronsburg, was in town on Monday last. He is a decidedly pleasant gentleman.
—Mr. Thomas Reynolds has erected a new fence on Spring street, between his residence and stable.
—Messrs. H. A. McKee and Frank Chamberlain were examined for admission to the bar last week.
—The car works in this place were on Monday bid in by Edmund Blanchard, Esq., for ex-Governor Curtin.
—Members of Executive Committee of Y. M. C. A., are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting to-morrow evening.
—Mr. George Miller, who was at one time connected with the Old Fort hotel, is to take charge of the hotel at Spring Mills.
—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their rooms next Sunday at 4 P. M.
—The benefit given by the Centre Minstrels to the Mountain City Band on Tuesday evening amounted to the acceptable sum of about eighty dollars.
—Mr. Levi Straub was in town over Sunday, returning to Altoona on Monday afternoon. He expects to remain at that place until some time in June.
—Mr. Wm. Clenavente, of Hubbersburg, called in to see us on Monday last, bringing a friend with him. We hope he will find it convenient to call again.
—We mentioned last week the destruction by fire of the store Mr. Wm. J. Thompson, of Potter's Mills. An insurance of \$1,000 existed on the building and \$2,000 on the goods.
—We are pleased to hear that Miss Rose Shoemaker, who has for several months been confined to her home with a severe cold and missed by her many friends, is again able to ride out.
—The Ladies' Missionary Society and the Loring Missionary Band meet at the residence of Mrs. James Sommerville to-morrow night. Refreshments will be served during the evening.
—The warm season is coming on and we must provide clothing suitable for it. At J. Newman, Jr.'s, Eagle Clothing Hall clothing can be purchased cheaper than at any other place in Centre county.
—The potato bug, since first visiting here, has ever acknowledged the attractions of Bellefonte as a summer resort. It has already appeared numerously this season and says there are more to follow.
—The blast house at Curtin's Works was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The other buildings were saved, although the *Republican* says it was difficult to preserve their "balance," which would indicate that they must be in a dangerous condition.
—Phillipsburg contemplates an extensive celebration on Decoration day. Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, will be the orator for the occasion, and Company E, National Guard, will give life and variety to the exercises by airing their uniforms in a grand parade.
—The goods brought from New York by our "Bee Hive" dry-goods merchant in his last visit exceed even the highest anticipation of those who were waiting to select from them. This is the best store in Centre county to secure the very latest novelties in dress goods and silks.
—The exhibition given by the colored school, last Thursday night, was in every particular a success and showed that Mr. John Brooks, the teacher, has not labored in vain during the past winter. The admission fee was reduced to 10 cents, and a large number of little folks were present.
—Mr. John Miller, formerly clerk in the store of Isaac Guggenheimer & Co., of Centre Hall, has resigned his position and will engage in the lumber business, in which we hope he may meet with the success he so well deserves. His place is well and creditably supplied by Mr. Bruce Lingie.
—For a fair (?) statement concerning the relative merits of the Democratic and Republican parties, or the condition of the "poor Negro" in the South, with the price of good bacon thrown in, persons are referred to Will Schroder, of D. S. Keller's law office, or to Spencer Ogden, of the *Republican*.
—A very sensible and appropriate custom, and one which will no doubt recommend itself to the sensible people of this community, is just coming into vogue. Upon the birth of the baby the happy father sends five dollars to the editor of the *Democrat* to have the fact announced. It proves to be a good thing for the future health and prosperity of the infant.

—A pleasant occurrence at Steiner's Mills, near Phillipsburg, on Tuesday of last week, was the nuptial ceremony between Mr. C. T. Fryberger, of the mercantile firm of Hoover, Harris & Co., of Phillipsburg, to Miss Ida, daughter of J. F. Steiner, Esq., of the former place. Presiding Elder, Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Altoona, and Rev. A. M. Creighton, of Phillipsburg, performed the ceremony. Mr. Fryberger is a son-in-law of our townsman, Mr. John Brachbill, and is a handsome gentleman. That he has made an admirable choice, we are assured by the *Phillipsburg Journal*, which terms Miss Ida the "best of daughters and the kindest of friends." Charley has the good wishes of all his friends in this particular part of Uncle Sam's dominion.
—A new and neat little Presbyterian church was dedicated on Sunday week at Phillipsburg. The edifice cost three thousand dollars, is entirely free from debt, and is provided with a paid-up five-year fire insurance policy. On the day of dedication about one hundred and forty dollars were raised for it. The congregation, in commencing to worship in the building, place on record an example which it will be well for their successors as well as all other religious denominations always to follow.
—The lecture, "Over the Ocean," last Saturday evening, was a gentlemanly, finished, well-condensed narration of the travels of the party accompanying State Superintendent of Public Schools Wickerham in his trip through Holland, Germany, Italy, France, England and Scotland during last summer. The party started last May, traveled fast and saw much, and, as was evidenced by the lecture, are capable of giving those at home a very good idea of what they saw. We are glad to say that the lecture was well attended, and our Episcopal friends must have realized a large amount.
—Thirteen lightning rod peddlers and one sewing machine agent have been ejected from a house on Bishop street at the toe of the proprietor's boot, and only one pair of boots have been worn out in the operation. The gentleman purchased them of John Powers & Son, and says that an ordinary pair of boots would have burst the first time, as his caller was an unusually tough customer. John Powers & Son have a few more of the same boots on hand.
—The member which occupies most of our thought, care and patience, and in which, if handsome, we take the most pride, is undoubtedly the foot. An elegant shoe or boot will make the homeliest foot pretty. This can be purchased at present, at very reasonable rates, of our prominent boot and shoe firm, John Powers & Son, who have taken advantage of the present fall in prices to reduce their goods to the lowest rates.
—Our young friend John C. Miller, of Bellefonte, was perambulating our streets, Monday. He didn't endeavor to evade the newspaper men this trip.—*Huntingdon Monitor*.
—We bet he didn't endeavor to evade the girls, either. Newspaper men and young ladies are two classes of the community whom John, like a sensible young man, has a decided fancy for.
—We dislike to enter a store where there are very few goods and no assortment to select from. Therefore it gives us pleasure to enter the dry goods store of J. H. Bauland, which is filled literally almost mountain high with goods of every quality, shade and price. The most particular and exacting cannot fail to find there what will please them.
—Dr. G. F. Hoop and Miss Josephene Flegal, of Phillipsburg, were married on Thursday, in Clearfield. The groomsmen were Messrs. Geo. H. Ziegler and Wm. H. Wighton; the bride's maids being Misses Alice Flegal and Ella Hoop. The bride and groom departed on the evening train for the East. Our congratulations, Doctor.
—Every good-looking drummer, traveling for a wholesale grocery house, who comes to town, calls first at the store of S. A. Brew & Son. They know that this store always sells groceries off very fast, and are constantly in need of a fresh stock. They therefore call there confident that they can secure a large order.
—There must, after all, be some truth in the assertion that the associate editor of the *Watchman* contemplates entering the ministry. The "good advice" and reasons why he will not accompany the Woodruff Scientific Expedition, given last week, are as orthodox as any one could wish.
—J. Newman, Jr., is called the "King Clothier." He has gained this title simply because he clothes more people than any other man in Centre county. The people having allowed him to supply them with clothes once, invariably return to him again.
—Sixteen thousand bricks are manufactured at the Sandy Ridge brick works every twenty-four hours. Mr. William Mays, of that place, is about erecting a new yard, which will largely increase even this amount.
—A delegation of six Senators to visit State College was expected by Mine Host Hoppes on Tuesday night. They did not, however, put in appearance at that time, and are now expected on each train.
—H. R. Duck, Esq., of Millheim, was in town on Monday last and spent half an hour pleasantly with us.

EXPLORATIONS ABOUT THE YARD.—The time has now arrived when explorations on a small scale are instituted by the proprietor of each well-regulated household, who has a small garden attached to his premises. If it happens that the family have changed their residence on the previous first of April, these researches are carried on with additional earnestness and the discoveries are correspondingly rich. Nearly every family can enjoy their own special pleasure and exultation over the treasures unearthed, and a vivid imagination will lead them to believe that they are located on a spot which has figured extensively in past history, which is rich in ancient treasures, and the virtues of which they are the first to discover.
His thoughts occupied with prospective lettuce and green peas, the husbandman, on the first warm day, strides forth from his house, strikes his spade into the soil and brings up the head of an antiquated hatchet. He is surprised, and his memory being either too long or too short, it occurs to him that Indians used hatchets, and he determines to examine it more closely soon. Another spadeful produces some dilapidated crockery ware, and immediately a picture forms itself before his vision of a grand Indian camping-ground. A few old knives accompanying the third spadeful of earth, excite him to such a degree that he calls his loving wife to his aid in deciphering the exact significance of these treasures, place a safe estimate on their value, and conjecture what further and greater curiosities are yet in store.
As he excitedly relates the particulars of the discovery to his Matilda Jane, he is surprised at not beholding the expected look of wonder and appreciation and corresponding excitement overpread her countenance. Indeed, she does not even deign to touch them with her fingers, but continues to look at them with a look of repugnance, and in some way they are beginning to appear less wonderful to his own eye. She turns them over with her foot and says with a disdainful sniff: "Yes, I have heard that the family who lived here were not the nicest and cleanest people in the world, but I did not think they would leave all their trash behind for others to clean away for them." "But, Matilda," hesitatingly says the husband, "do you think this really belonged to the Jones? Don't you think it may be something—rare?" "Rare! you old dunce you; yes, if you consider it a rare thing for people to break up everything they have and scatter the pieces over the yard, these things may be rare. But, Mr. Jones, if you will throw these ugly things away and regain a few of your lost wits, you will show that for once you will be able to act in a rarely sensible manner."

CENTRE COUNTY SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION FOR 1879.—The time for holding the Sabbath-school convention this year has now been definitely fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22. As announced last week, the place is the delightful little town of Madisonburg, and will be held in that large building called the Town Hall. No better time could have been selected for the convention. The hard work of house-cleaning will be finished, the gardens will all be made and growing finely, the warm days will be coming on, and all—ladies and gentlemen and children—will feel, as at no other time in the year, like taking a brief holiday, and visiting, with the other Sabbath-school workers of the county, the prettiest little town in the county, and laying plans for the more successful prosecution of Sabbath-school work.
The programme of exercises is one of the most extensive and promising ever prepared by the intelligent officers of the association, and will give those who attend all they want to do to faithfully carry it out.
Every Sabbath-school in the county is requested to send two delegates, one of them being the superintendent, every pastor is *ex officio* a delegate, and in fact, all who are interested can go, provided, that, to secure entertainment, the names of delegates are sent one week previous to the meeting, to Mr. David Barges, of Madisonburg. If this requirement is not complied with, persons who go will have to take things as they find them, which, from present indications, promises that every house will be overflowing with guests, and all who have not sent their names will have to improvise a house of their own, take a tent along, or else seek out the soft side of a board. The romance of this would, however, compensate for all inconveniences.
The officers of the Association are—Austin Curtin, President; Clement Dale, Recording Secretary; Rev. W. A. Biggart, Corresponding Secretary; Alfred Nicholls, Treasurer; Executive Committee—D. S. Keller, S. Durbin Gray, H. L. Harvey, Rev. Hiram King and J. Wesley Gephart.
SELECT SCHOOL.—A select school will be commenced next Monday, May 4, by Miss Annie McAffery, in the public school building. Miss Annie is a skillful and able teacher, who has had a long experience teaching in this and other places. She is loved by her scholars, and is known to be one of the best and most successful teachers in our schools last winter. Those desiring their children to profit by a few more months of instruction, will do well to send them to her. Her terms are only 75 cents per month.
McQuiston's work will speak for itself if compared with other work.

REV. DR. KNIGHT.—Two sermons were delivered in the Episcopal church, by Rev. Dr. Knight, of Lancaster, last Sunday which were much admired for their beauty, symmetry and deep and charitable argument. In the morning the text was the latter clause of the 8th verse of 29th chapter of St. Matthew—"To what purpose this waste?" It is natural with purpose to find fault with the good. John the Baptist, Christ and every New and Old Testament hero are instances. A costly worship is commended and is pleasing to God, and whenever worship is demanded the costliest and best the giver can afford is required. The ancient Temple worship is an example. Proper ceremony—as the folded hands, bowed head, appropriate gestures, inspiring music and significant symbol, are also desirable, and serve to intensify true spiritual worship, just as the love of a mother for her child will be increased if she can demonstrate it by kisses and signs of affection. True spiritual worship was just as necessary when the imposing Temple decorations were ordered by God as it is at this time. There is no more danger of its leading to Romanism now than there was danger then in leading to ancient Egyptian idolatry—as the difference now is not one of mere vestments, challenges and forms, but of system.
In the evening part of St. Luke 10: 41 formed the text—"Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things." Both Mary and Martha were holy women, only Mary's was the higher type. Christ loved each, and his tone showed that he would have Martha, as he would have us all, rise to that higher standard of Christian life where we can indeed learn of him and be at peace. It is vain for us to think that under different conditions we can live better lives. If this were so, the conditions would be changed. If we do not each live the best we can now our lives are failures.
HOWARD ITEMS.—Mr. Samuel Brickley, one of our oldest citizens, has been nursing his arm in a sling for some time back—the result of an unfortunate fall. He has nearly recovered, and is able to attend to his shoemaking as usual.
—Balsler Weber, the old established merchant of this place, and now head of the live firm of B. Weber & Co., has returned from his usual quarterly trip to the large cities, and reports goods cheaper and better than ever.
—By means of some unusual kink in the red tape, the particulars of which are unknown to the writer hereof, it seems that our borough is temporarily without the sometimes useful appendage of a "Squire." We believe the difficulty is to be remedied during the present term of court, and then our two venerable and just justices will be "at home" again.
—The customary truck-burning and garden-making of the season are progressing in all directions, and scarcely an evening passes without the smell and smoke of the burning weeds and vines—troublesome remainders of last year's fruits and flowers. In this connection we notice an unusual amount of "tidying up" and tree planting, giving an air of thrift and neatness to our streets for the present, and promise of delightful shade in years to come.
—We have two furniture-making firms here, and they are both hard at work with orders ahead sufficient to keep them going far into the summer. Messrs. Neff & Weirick are located opposite the Methodist church, and are capable of turning out as highly finished suits as may be needed, when purchasers are willing to foot the bills. Messrs. Holter & Counsel are below the Post Office, but their rapidly increasing business has compelled them to open a new warehouse in the Henry Grove building.
—Since the dissolution of the firm of Lauth, Thomas & Co., and the assumption of the entire control of the Howard Iron Works by Mr. Bernard Lauth, improvements, and changes looking to the cheaper and increased production of an improved quality of iron have been constantly taking place. Just now the furnace is standing still, for the double purpose of putting in a heater, and replacing the old wooden "tubs" which furnished the blasts, with a pair of large iron cylinders, from which a largely increased production of iron is expected. New and improved machinery for keeping the rolls in proper order has been placed in the rolling mill, and last week the mill and office, distant about three-quarters of a mile from each other, were connected by a telephone, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, chief operator of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad.

AN AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—At the quarterly meeting of the Centre county Agricultural society, held last Monday evening in the Court House, nothing of special importance was transacted. Captain Hunter, of Stormstown, was elected president *pro tem*, and Wilber F. Reeder, Esq., of this place, secretary *pro tem*.
The President-elect, Mr. George Boal, and Secretary-elect, S. D. Gray, Esq., refusing to serve, measures were at once taken to fill the vacancies. O. motion of Adam Hoy, Esq., John Rishel, of Benner township, was elected president, and on motion of the same gentleman, Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., was elected secretary and treasurer. On motion of Clement Dale, Esq., it was resolved, that the Society hold the annual fair the coming fall at such time as the Executive committee may select. The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday May 5.

THE ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.—A very brilliant affair was the Sixtieth anniversary of the existence of the order of Odd Fellowship, held in Bellefonte last Saturday evening. Although the organization enjoys the not very euphonious title of Odd Fellows, nothing odd was noticed in themselves or in the royal manner in which they entertained their guests, on this occasion—unless it was in the elegance of the entertainment itself, which certainly cannot be equalled by any other organization. The members of the order with their lady friends assembled to the number of about one hundred and twenty. The toilets of the ladies and the beauty of the room made the scene a very charming one. The entertainment in the way of refreshments was bounteous. Waiters from the Bush House skillfully administered to the needs of the guests, while Smith's String Band made the air vibrate with sweet and lively strains of music. D. F. Fortney, Esq., our district attorney, did himself and the order credit in a well-prepared oration. The pleasure of the occasion was prolonged until about 11 o'clock P. M. The ladies were invited and enjoyed the occasion, and it is appropriate that they should speak, which several of their number do in the following language:
"Being very kindly invited by the Odd Fellows to participate in their anniversary, on last Saturday evening we beg to be allowed to say a few words in your valuable paper, in regard to that social gathering.
"They may well be proud of their hall which is large and well ventilated, tastefully and handsomely furnished. The carpet which covers the floor was woven expressly for that purpose, its pattern being composed of the symbols of the order and the motto "Friendship, Love and Truth." The room is certainly well calculated to contain the large assemblage of the members and their lady friends who gathered there to witness the interesting ceremonies, listen to the well chosen and pleasantly delivered oration, be charmed by the delightful music by the band and "last, but not least," partake of the tempting feast so kindly prepared and hospitably served in one of the ante rooms. Table after table were regaled, but the cry appeared to be "still they come," and the table was still loaded with sweets. It was indeed a brilliant gathering. Every one wore their happiest smile and each member seemed to vie with the others to make their entertainment a success.
"It surely would be an odd thing if these Odd Fellows are not fully satisfied with their efforts to afford their guests a happy evening, for we know the ladies who were present think they deserve a vote of thanks and would enjoy being invited to a like entertainment soon again."

LAST SATURDAY.—There was no circus, no fearful storm, nor even a Centennial celebration in Bellefonte last Saturday, but it was a beautiful day and much the gayest of the season thus far. A large number of vehicles and people came to town during the day, and at times it was almost impossible for vehicles to pass on our principal thoroughfare. The Cincinnati firms, which had been displaying vehicles on our streets, auctioned them off, attracting a large crowd, and keeping up as much hubbub as a political mass meeting. There were several strangers and a number of our own distinguished people who had been abroad, whose faces were seen on our streets on Saturday. There was the distinguished party from Lancaster who accompanied Mr. J. W. B. Bausman, the lecturer, to this place—Samuel Reynolds, Esq., Rev. Dr. Knight and several ladies; Senator Alexander and Representative Gephart, were also at home; also Miss Kate Curtin, Mrs. Charles Lord Callaway, and his Honor Judge Mayor favored Bellefonte with their presence. Towards evening the scene grew more lively. Ladies and gentlemen in gay toilets thronged the streets, and every one seemed to be happy. Then the Mountain City Band came upon the scene arrayed in their dashing uniforms. They played several airs; and oh, what intoxicating, delicious music did they pour forth from their instruments, the result of the past winter's practice. If people had been pursuing their usual occupations before this, they were forced now to pause and listen to the sweet strains of music long drawn out. As the hour grew later the music ceased and every one retired either to the lecture or to the Odd Fellows' reception.
COURT WEEK.—Persons who propose stopping at a hotel will find the Bush House one of the finest and most homelike places in Bellefonte. The table is supplied with the best market affords. The proprietor, Mr. George Hoppes, with his assistant, W. P. Bigony, will do all they can to make the guests comfortable. Charges are no larger than at small hotels. Attentive hostlers may always be found at the stables.
—The three young ladies now visiting at the residence of Mr. Frank Green, of this place, were serenaded by the Mountain City Band last Tuesday night at about 12 o'clock. They are Miss Anderson, of Pittsburg; Miss Liggett, of Virginia, and Miss Gregg, daughter of Gen. Irvin Gregg, of Philadelphia. The ladies testified how much they appreciate being lulled to sleep by music in dropping a complimentary card of thanks to the gallant band from a second-story window.
—A correspondent of the *Raftsmen's Journal* says that the "Hale building," in Phillipsburg, which is now being pushed rapidly toward completion, when finished, will be the handsomest edifice in Centre county. Two store rooms, 80x25, will occupy the first floor. The second floor will be provided with a large hall and several offices.

ROBBERY AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. E. M. THOMAS.—On Tuesday night, at what hour is known only by the robbers themselves, the residence of Mrs. E. M. Thomas, mother of our esteemed citizen, Mr. J. V. Thomas, was entered and robbed of one dozen silver forks and a similar number of silver spoons. If not the most remarkable, it was certainly one of the quietest robberies on record, nothing being known of the robbery until morning. They entered by the kitchen window, and must have given some meat to a large dog fastened near the place from where the silver was taken. After they had secured the silver, the robbers "folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stole away." The next time you enter a house for that purpose, Mr. Robbers, and you don't happen to see the folks, please leave your card behind.
COURT PROCEEDINGS, beginning with Monday, April 28, 1879, up to Wednesday, April 30, 12 M., His Honor Judge Orvis presiding:
The following motions, petitions, orders and decrees were made in the Orphans' Court of Centre county:
David Harter was appointed guardian for William Gilbert, bond given in sum of \$400.
J. W. Hartsock appointed guardian of George W. Hartsock, bond given in sum of \$299; also appointed guardian of Mary Cross, bond in sum of \$100.
S. A. Brew appointed guardian of Geo. Watson, bond in sum of \$1,000 required.
Citation against Jonas Stine, administrator of James Leitze, to file his account as administrator.
Auditor's report filed in the estate of Philip Hoover, April 28, 1879, and confirmed N. S.
Auditor's report filed in the estate of Hannah Daughenbaugh. Confirmed N. S., April 29, 1879.
Auditor's report filed in the estate of Josiah Boyer, confirmed N. S., April 29, 1879.
In the Court of Common Pleas. A rule granted, in the case of Samuel Brady, for the use of Peason and Smith against the Tyrone and Lock Haven Railroad Co., with notice to the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Co. and Penn's Railroad Co., as tenants, upon plaintiff to show cause why proceedings should not be set aside for matters appearing of record. Also a rule granted in the same case on James Chatam, Esq., T. T. Abrams, Esq., and Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., who appear as attorneys for plaintiff, to file their warrant of attorney in above suit.
In the case of John Limbert against Henry Vonada, defendant, and Adam Vonada, executor of, &c., of Henry Vonada, deceased, as garnishee, a rule is granted on garnishee to answer interrogatories filed within twenty days from service or judgment sec. reg. A. Hoy accepts service for garnishee at bar.
The case of Benjamin Tyson against Henry Frain settled and discontinued.
In the case of John H. Morrison against Edward Brown. Tried by jury; verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$132.
In the Court of Quarter Sessions. Commonwealth vs. J. Ettinger, charged with larceny. Tried, convicted and sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for two years.
Commonwealth vs. J. C. Burket, charged with fornication and bastardy, continued to August session.
Commonwealth vs. David Little and John Thompson, charged with cutting timber trees. True bill found by grand jury.
Commonwealth vs. George Horner, charged with larceny. True bill returned—jury out.
Commonwealth vs. George C. Breon, charged with violation of the liquor law. Bill ignored.
Commonwealth vs. Sallie Parks, M. Burkholder, Cris. Taylor and Dolly Swyers, charged with keeping a disorderly house. True bill returned for keeping a disorderly and bawdy house.
Commonwealth vs. Thomas Laughlin and James McCafferty, charged with malicious mischief. Bill ignored, and Sallie Parks, prosecutrix, to pay the costs.
Commonwealth vs. Thomas J. Bloom; charge, assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and pay fine of \$5.
Commonwealth vs. D. P. Rishell and John H. Harris; charge, false pretense. Continued to August session.
Commonwealth vs. Ira Lee, fornication and bastardy. Continued to August session.
Commonwealth vs. C. C. Huston, charged with larceny. True bill returned.
Commonwealth vs. James Woods and Robert Woods; charge, larceny. True bill returned by grand jury.
—McQuiston guarantees, not only his *smithing*, but all his work.

MARRIAGES.
YOUNG-HALL.—On Monday, April 14, 1879, by J. Ross Bloom, Esq., Mr. Irvin Young, of Howard township, this county, to Miss Nora Jane Hall, of Pike township, Clearfield county.
MARBLE-McCREARY.—At Oak Hill, on the 15th instant, by Rev. Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Abram F. Marble and Miss Emma M. McCreary, all of College township.
HOOP-FLEGAL.—At the residence of L. Flegal, Esq., Lawrence township, Clearfield county, on April 24, 1879, by Rev. W. H. Dill, Dr. G. F. Hoop and Miss Josephine Flegal, both of Phillipsburg.

DEATHS.
PENNINGTON.—In Patton township, Saturday morning, April 28th, of dropsy in the chest, Henry Pennington, aged 74 years, 1 month and 18 days.
STRAIR.—In Union township, on the 14th instant, of consumption, Mr. Joseph Strair, in the 25th year of his age.
SHELLBARGER.—In Port Matilda, on the 18th instant, of typhoid pneumonia, Mr. Alexander Shellbarger, in the 67th year of his age.
SMITH.—On the 26th instant, in Penn township, Henry Smith, aged 82 years and 11 days.