

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

Local Department.

-Croquet is the popular game at Rebersburg. -Have you seen that nice white vest at Newman's for 70 cents. -There were twelve traveling men over Sunday at the Brockerhoff House. -Buy your goods at an exclusive dry goods store-The Bee Hive store. -And now the constitutional grumbler is heard complaining of the heat. -Mr. John B. Linn has recently put a new roof on his stone residence on Allegheny street. -Suits made to order out of all-wool cassimeres at Newman's for \$12.00. All work warranted. -Always go to headquarters for the lowest price. These may be found at the Bee Hive store. -Prepare for the strawberry festival to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church about the first of next June. -Do not forget the Centre county Sabbath-school Convention at Madisonburg, commencing next Wednesday. -Rev. S. E. Furst delivered a very fine sermon last Sunday morning on "Rewards both on earth and in heaven." -E. C. Humes, Esq., is attending the sessions of the General Assembly at that quiet little resort, Saratoga Springs. -The building in process of erection for the benefit of the employes at Valentines Forge will be completed about the first of July. -General George W. Leidy, representing W. P. Conover's shoe store, Philadelphia, is registered at the Brockerhoff House. -That distinguished fireman, "Corkey," was in town on Saturday night and rendered efficient services at the fire. He runs with the Undines. -"Appeals" for taxes are in order this week at the Court House-Commissioners Dunkle, Swab and Gregg being in attendance to hear them. -The latest gospel is the good news That Powers & Son sell boots and shoes. Gaiters and slippers, and all things we wear on our feet can be purchased there. -About the time of the fire at the residence of Mr. George Hastings another slight conflagration occurred at the house of a Mr. Glenn, who lives in the same vicinity. -The third anniversary of its existence as a church will be celebrated by our Baptist friends next Sunday evening. The choir will practice several special selections for the occasion. -The boardwalk on Lamb street next the residence of Mrs. Lane has been properly graded and a most convenient banister placed at the terminus of the walk with Allegheny street. -The Centre Hall Reporter informs us of the death on Sunday week at Milroy of Mrs. Sivals, widow of Samuel Sivals, formerly of Millheim. She was buried on the following Tuesday. -We are now in the last quarter of the new moon. A good many of us are in the last quarter of our boots and shoes, and it would be well to visit Powers & Son to have them renewed. -Mr. James Love, who twenty-five years ago removed from the vicinity of Centre Hall to the State of Ohio, is now visiting for a short time at his old home. He is a brother of the late Judge Love. -Mr. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, has been elected a representative delegate to the next Republican State Convention. He is a gentleman well known in Bellefonte, and it's a subject of regret that he is not a Democrat. -A few days ago, Mr. Peter Yearick, of Miles township, very seriously injured his knee cap, a tree which he was chopping falling against his leg. Fears are entertained that the amputation of his leg may be necessary. -If our ladies would take long walks without becoming fatigued, we would recommend them to first visit the boot and shoe establishment of John Powers & Son and supply themselves with some of his easy shoes, which almost walk alone. -G. T. Porter, Esq., of Houtzdale, was appointed Justice of the Peace by Governor Hoyt to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Matt. McAteer, who has resigned. Under the present appointment the term will not expire until the first of May, 1880. -The Bee Hive store is the exclusive dry-goods store of Bellefonte. It is called "exclusive" because it deals only in dry-goods. When it comes to selling, however, it is not at all exclusive-it will sell to people of all nations, tongues and color. -It is to be hoped a kind Providence will deliver our town from any fires this dry weather, as the hose belonging to both fire companies is in a worthless condition. Just now good fire apparatus is more necessary than at any other season of the year. -A number of airs were played last Thursday evening on the new organ in the Episcopal church to a large audience. Mr. Kemp, who has superintended the construction, was the musician. We recognized such sweet airs as "Returning now for thee, Prodigal," and "Home, sweet Home."

-Another lot of \$2.40 suits and 23 cent hats at Newman's. -The Liberty Cornet Band is a Bellefonte institution just coming into existence. It is a colored band which as yet does all its blowing in private. -Benjamin Hartshorn, a man quite well known in this county and who for a long time kept the United States Hotel at Harrisburg, died last week in Clearfield. He was about 70 years of age. -Look at these goods at Newman's: Summer caps, 5 cents each; white shirts, linen bosoms and cuffs, 50 cents each. The finest, largest and cheapest stock of linen dusters in town at Newman's. -Solon, Lycurgus, Demosthenes, Plato and all the ancient philosophers are said to have credited their wisdom to the fact that they always wore boots and shoes purchased of our enterprising merchants, John Powers & Son. -Dr. G. L. Potter has a photograph of "Patterson," a "blooded" animal, which, together with other celebrated animals, are now on exhibition at Phillipsburg. Circulars containing full descriptions can be procured of Dr. Potter. -James and Theodore McCafferty have been spending the last week or ten days at the residence of their father, Mr. Charles McCafferty, of this place. We understand they were called from their West Virginia abode by the illness of their mother, and will remain until she recovers. -The Bee Hive clothing store pays special attention to its dress goods department. A new advertisement appears to-day in which a few prices are enumerated. When dress goods can be purchased for five cents per yard is there any reason why our ladies should not all be well dressed? Elegant black and colored silks very cheap. -Howorth's Grand Hibernia Combination, which exhibited here Wednesday evening of last week, was a very meritorious entertainment, and was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience that attended. The panorama is one of the best representations of Ireland on canvass ever produced, and all the members of the company are thoroughly first-class artists. -A very foolish change was made when the Herdic House, Williamsport, was changed to the Park House. As the Herdic House, the hotel was so well known throughout the State, that it will be a long time before people can become thoroughly accustomed to the name Park House. But, then, what's in a name? We shall perhaps stop there just as often as we did before. -John Lambert, who resided near Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, fifty years ago, died last December in the State of Iowa leaving a widow and an estate worth \$75,000. They are now searching for heirs who may yet be residing in the vicinity of his former home. There are a few Lamberts around here who might devise a claim to part of the \$75,000, and even to the widow herself if she is yet sufficiently attractive. -Mr. D. Woodring, administrator of the late Alexander Shellenberger, of Worth township, announces a public sale of the effects of the deceased gentleman to be held on Saturday the 24th day of the present month, at one o'clock P. M. The sale will take place from his late residence near Port Matilda. Two good milk cows, one set mason and plasterer's tools and a large variety of household furniture are among the articles offered. It will be one of the largest sales of the season and persons who can will do well to attend. -A peculiarly striking and artistic style of hat now adorns the heads of our young ladies. It is designed to combine the largest possible amount of straw, ribbons and flowers and cover the least possible amount of head. An ordinary hat of this kind would cover two heads if properly distributed, but the wearer generally balances it artistically on her right ear. Under the eaves of the hat on top of the head a bouquet is inserted. From thence it all flows gracefully down until it touches the right shoulder. Altogether it is fragrant with associations of a brilliant floral display on the southern slope of a hill. -While a man has been sitting perfectly still we have seen his sidewalk.-Boston Transcript. So have we; and his footstep at the same time.-New Haven Register. And probably his nose run, also.-Norristown Herald. And his eyebrow.-Harrisburg Telegraph. And his head swim.-Bellefonte Republican. Yes, and his ear-ring, and his toe, nail, and his knee, cap. And yet, notwithstanding his "sidewalk" or his "footstep," it is the sitting down, after all, that tests his bottom.-Bellefonte Watchman. Yes, especially if he should assume this recumbent position on a wasp's nest you would probably see his flesh creep, his teeth chatter and his heart flutter. -Among the various select schools now in progress in the public school building none, perhaps, will be more successfully conducted than the one now taught by the accomplished lady instructor, Miss Rosa Woods. It was Miss Woods' intention to attend a young ladies College in New York City during the holidays, and therefore she neglected to announce the opening of her school previous to this. But her many friends and those parents who desire to send their children a few months longer to a good school will rejoice at the fact that Miss Woods has concluded to remain, and will receive a limited number of scholars. She occupies the room formerly used by the Principal, Mr. David Lieb, and parents cannot do better than to send their children to her.

-The usual preparations are making for Decoration Day, on Friday the 30th of this month. The exercises will consist of a grand parade in which all the military and civic societies will join, together with an oration and the customary decoration ceremonies. It is not certainly known yet who will deliver the oration, but we understand that Rev. W. A. Biggart, the popular clergyman of the Baptist church, will be requested to do so. The usual decorations for the occasion will be furnished by the ladies of the town. From the circular issued by the Grand Army of the Republic to the several posts in regard to the observance of the day we copy the following very sensible suggestion: "It is suggested that each post prepare a record of all soldiers buried within its limits, giving name, age, rank, company, regiment, date and cause of death of each, and that this record be preserved in some appropriate manner, and that the ceremonies of decoration be made more impressive by the reading of it. Each year additional names will be added until the last veteran has been mustered out, when it can be handed down to posterity and be prized, it may be, as the roll of honor by the town or village to which it belongs. In this way the record of even the humblest comrade may be at least partially perpetuated, and his patriotic devotion and heroic deeds remembered." -Arms have they, but they hug not-windmills.-Yonkers Gazette. Ears have they, but they hear not-cornstalks.-Detroit Free Press. Heads have they, but they understand not-cabbage.-Oil City Derrick. Eyes have they, but they see not-potatoes.-Boston Transcript. Tongues have they, but they slander not-wagons.-Rome Sentinel. Legs have they, but they walk not-tables.-Brookville Democrat. Teeth have they, but they eat not-saws and rakes. Checks have they, but they blush not-government mules. Hands have they, but they work not-tramps. Souls have they, but they do not live forever-shoes. -A ragged tramp lately knocked at the residence of one of our citizens and asked the lady of the house who came to the door if she could give him a pair of pants. "I would gladly do so," answered the generous lady, "but my husband has only one leg and consequently all of his cast-off pants are minus one necessary appendage, but if they will be of any use to you you can have them." The tramp glanced ruefully at the pair he wore and at last said: "Well, Madam, I will take them for I guess even a pair with one whole leg will be better than these I have on." -We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Abram Peifer, of Howard township. Mr. Peifer was an old citizen of Centre county, having spent many years in Nittany and Penn's Valleys before locating in Howard. He was well and generally known in the localities in which he had lived, and the vacancy caused by his death will be long felt in the daily walks of life by those with whom he was most familiar. We are requested to tender the thanks of the family to the neighbors and friends who have been so kind and attentive during Mr. Peifer's long illness. -A very valuable and rare old Swiss watch is now in the possession of our experienced jeweler, Mr. Richards. It is the property of Mr. Louis Haas, and has been in the possession of his family for such a very long time that the memory of him or any of his kin "runneth not to the contrary." He knows it to have been in the possession of his grandfather. Mr. Haas would not now take \$500 dollars for the watch. -The following distinguished persons were registered at the Brockerhoff House last week: Hon. S. R. Peale, Lock Haven; E. A. Bigler, Clearfield; R. H. Ammerman, Shamokin; H. H. Van Dyke, Lock Haven; L. Van Dyke, Williamsport; Judge Quiggle, Beech Creek; S. S. Remak, Philadelphia; W. McEwen, Philadelphia; J. H. Hoy, Baltimore, Maryland. -We notice this week with feelings of regret the death of Mr. James Chambers, an aged, respected and wealthy citizen of Half Moon township. He died either on Saturday or Sunday last and was interred on Monday. Mr. Chambers was the brother of Rev. Elijah Chambers, of Benner township, and must have been about seventy years of age. -From the South and from the North In boxes that must weigh a ton Comes fruit, tea, coffee, &c., To our grocers, S. A. Brew & Son. With every thing the heart can wish Their store is always well supplied- From white sugar to dried fish- Which they sell to people far and wide. -Col. Hoy, a gentleman who has been engaged in temperance labors in this State for the past eleven years, arrived in town last week. On Sunday at 4 P. M. he spoke from the Court House steps to an audience numbering about two hundred. The same evening he occupied the M. E. church. Mr. Hoy is an effective talker, and at times arises almost to eloquence. -The music of the new organ at the Episcopal church is described by one who was present as being "in the main very fine; but," he continued, "while the collection was being made it seemed inexpressible sad, and appealed to my cent-ses. I felt in my pocket and could only find my handkerchief." -We understand a temperance meeting will be held this evening which will be addressed by Mrs. Ellis, who has had considerable experience in temperance work.

A FARM HOUSE FIRE.-On Saturday morning last Mr. George Hastings, of Benner township, met with a serious misfortune in the destruction of the house in which he resided by fire. Quits early in the morning he had risen, lighted a fire and left the house, his wife and children still asleep. Shortly after this Mrs. Hastings awoke and was surprised and alarmed to discover fire issuing from the loft over the kitchen. Seeing instantly that it had attained such headway as to be beyond her efforts to subdue the flames, she instantly aroused her children and with what clothing she could collect retired from the house. Mr. Hastings saw them and this was the first intimation he had received that anything was the matter. He and his wife, with the assistance of Mr. Uriah Stover who soon came to their assistance, succeeded in saving a small amount of furniture. The house, we are informed, was the property of Mr. Hastings' mother, who resides on Spring street. Both the house and furniture was fully insured. On Saturday Mr. Uriah Stover, David Knox, Mr. Grove and several other neighbors assisted Mr. Hastings in planting a field of corn which he had in progress. Ere this they have likely assisted him in erecting a temporary residence to occupy until he shall rebuild his house. The loss is a great inconvenience to Mr. Hastings, but we are glad to hear he is surrounded by friends who testify to their sympathy by aiding him in his misfortune. FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.-We have not yet had an opportunity to report to the State Sabbath-school Convention, the sessions of which are now drawing very near. It is to be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Altoona, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 2d, 3d and 4th of June. It will be of unusual interest, not only because Altoona is but a few hours' ride from Bellefonte, and easy of access, but also on account of the large number of distinguished clergymen and laymen who will be present. Indeed, if all are present who are programmed for the occasion, the place will be perfectly luminous with the accumulated wisdom, wit and learning. Among the more notable of those who will attend are Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., and Rev. P. S. Johnson, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. John Hall, D. D., of New York City; Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, of Lewistown; Rev. S. T. Wilson, D. D., of Birmingham; Rev. George P. Hayes, D. D., President Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.; Rev. J. A. McCauley, D. D., President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; and Rev. J. H. Bomberger, D. D., President Ursinus College, Freeland, Pa. John R. Whitney, of Bryn Mawr; J. Howard Seal, and L. D. Vail, Esq., of Philadelphia, will also be present. Rev. B. B. Hamlin, of Altoona, a very eloquent gentleman, will deliver the opening address. All duly accredited delegates can have the benefit of reduced entertainment and railroad fare. "THE SABBATH TO BE SACRIFICED."-The able and earnest pastor of the Presbyterian church devoted the burden of his sermon, on Sunday morning last, to a discussion of the sanctity of the Sabbath, taking for his text the Fourth Commandment, explaining the precepts which it inculcates in a forcible and convincing manner. He commenced by saying that the keeping of one day in seven is no new thing, but as old as creation itself. He gave many instances of the observance of it by the ancient Hebrews. It was not a day appointed by God for the Jews alone, but all nations were to be benefited by it. Neither was it, as some people argued, a day for amusement, but for hearing and studying God's holy word and instructing our families in spiritual things. He spoke of the desecration of the Sabbath in large cities; how stores are kept open in some quarters and business carried on as on week days. He dwelt with particular emphasis on the running of the cars, and furnaces being in full blast, thus preventing the employes from enjoying that day of religious rest which God intended and expressly commanded they should have. Speaking of the neglect of the day leading people into crime, he repeated parts of a conversation he had, at one time, held with a policeman of New York, who told him that extra preparations were made at the police stations and at the hospitals for such as were hurt on the Sabbath, transgressions of the law being most frequent in that city on that day. THE CIRCUS TO-MORROW.-At an early hour to-morrow morning Batchelor and Doris' great circus and menagerie will arrive in town. The advent of a circus always marks a gala day in Bellefonte, and it is generally well attended. The gay and novel street parade, the music and all the lively appurtenances of a circus are calculated to make the saddest feel gay. The show which exhibits to-morrow promises to be even more than ordinarily attractive, and only one-half the usual admission fee will be charged. The gay-colored posters which occupy the bill-boards are handsomely executed and so far as can be seen no expense has been saved to render it in all respects a superior exhibition. The great elephant, Empress, is such an intelligent creature that it is said she sometimes almost stands on her head. The acrobats perform their feats so well that they appear to be flying through the air, wings only being needed to render the illusion perfect. Several star performers accompany the circus, and-well, go and see it to-morrow and learn the rest.

AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.-"That our daughters may be as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace," is the exquisite motto with which Miss A. Y. Woodward prefaces the pamphlet explaining her elegant family and day school at Harrisburg, Pa. In an existence of twelve years this school has attained a merited and rapidly-increasing popularity in all parts of the State. The full course of instruction covers a period of twelve years, although young ladies may enter at any stage of advancement. Very few other schools can compare with it in the advantages which it offers to those who would obtain a finished education. It is presided over by the lady Principal and six competent assistants and the curriculum embraces all that can tend to finish and mould a young lady into a "perfect woman nobly planned" combined with that practical knowledge and Christian training which will give her true stability of character. A limited number of young ladies will be received as boarding students, and they can with safety be entrusted to the care of the managers of the school. Having been a patron of the school during the past three and a half years we can speak with a confident knowledge of its merits and conscientiously recommend it to the parents of Centre county who are obliged to look abroad for an institution in which to educate their daughters. Any one calling at the DEMOCRAT office can procure a circular containing the names of the faculty and board of advisers, course of study, expenses of tuition and other information in regard to the school. A STATEMENT OF FACTS.-Newman, the King Clothier, whose name has become celebrated in every town and hamlet in Centre county, gives this week a grand statement of facts which will convince all who read that he can undersell all his competitors. Read the following statement and reflect: 1st. He is aware that people wish to select from a large stock, and therefore he keeps constantly on hand a stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods exceeding the combined stock of any three mixed stores. 2d. He buys at the very lowest wholesale prices, and as his stock is confined to men's wear, he sells more in that particular branch than any three stores in the county, giving his customers the benefit of these advantages. 3d. He has in connection with his clothing store a merchant tailoring department. He studies the wants of his customers closely. They can thus procure from his establishment cheaper and better clothing than from any other store in Centre county. 4th, and finally, Persons cannot read the above without arriving at the conclusion that Newman can and will undersell all the stores that keep a little of everything and not much of anything, and thus try to deceive the people. Purchasers will find that his motto is, "Honesty and square dealing, the best of goods at the very lowest figures." TYRONE'S M. E. CONVENTION.-The first church convention of the Altoona District, Central Pennsylvania Conference, will assemble in Tyrone on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month, and we see that a large amount of Centre county talent is on the programme. Rev. A. R. Cronce and our musical friend L. T. Eddy, are to see that the convention is well supplied with music. Colonel D. H. Hastings is instructed to show the convention from the depths of his fertile brain "the best way to secure the more general reading of wholesome literature." The convention will also receive a little of the wisdom of Mr. Austin Curtin on "How to promote systematic giving." Our friend, Rev. A. D. Yocum, is perhaps better calculated to give instruction on his special portion of the programme than any one who could have been selected, viz., "Christian courtesy, as related to church growth." Professor John S. W. Dean, of State College, will give his experience in "High Education as an Auxiliary to Church Work." Rev. J. B. Akers and Stewart S. Lyon will each venture the subject of "Class Meetings-our duty as members of the church in relation thereto and how best to conduct them." PHILIPSBURG IMPROVEMENTS.-The last Phillipsburg Journal records some improvements which have recently been making in that ancient burg. That energetic citizen, Mr. J. N. Cassanova, is erecting a handsome residence on the site of the former residence of J. C. Allport, Esq. He will probably introduce electric light into the building. The brick edifice owned and occupied by Esquire Herd in connection with the Journal office and residence are blooming under the influence of fresh paint. The properties of Dr. Blackburn, Mr. O. P. Jones, Mr. William Hudson and C. T. Fryberger have each been enlarged and improved. The Passmore House has also lately undergone additions for the better accommodation of its guests. -The alarm of fire which startled so many from their sound slumbers last Sunday morning at about one o'clock proceeded from the Snow Shoe round house. The wood work on Engine No. 5, which, as was thought, had been safely stowed away the night before, in some way ignited, and was entirely consumed. The company was forced to spend Sunday in repairing an engine for use the following morning. We suppose the injured engine can be repaired. -On Monday of last week Mr. W. H. McCausland, of Phillipsburg, removed from that place to Lonoconing, Md.

MOUNTAIN FIRES.-The excessive dry weather of the past few weeks has put the mountains in splendid condition for burning, and evil disposed persons have improved the opportunity by firing them in numerous places throughout the county, to the great loss and disadvantage of owners of property. The Bald Eagle mountain between Mountain Eagle and Eagleville was fired in several places on Saturday last, and on Sunday the high winds which prevailed, caused it to burn with terrible fierceness, giving some alarm at one time to the citizens of Howard, lest their town should suffer. Considerable damage was done to fences and wood jobs. In the McCanton job, belonging to the Howard Iron Works, near six hundred cords, which had been taken up, and on which the wood haulers were to have commenced on Monday morning, was totally destroyed. SAD ACCIDENT AND DEATH.-KILLED WHILE GOING HOME FROM CHURCH.-The family and friends of Mr. Joseph De Haas, of Liberty township, were suddenly thrown into sad bereavement on Sunday evening by the loss of an interesting daughter. The young lady and her brother had attended evening service in Eagleville and were on their way home, when, by some means, their horse became frightened and unmanageable, and ran away, throwing both occupants of the buggy to the ground. Miss De Haas sustained such severe injuries that she never spoke after, and died before morning. The sorely bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community, as Miss De Haas had a wide circle of acquaintance, by whom she was much beloved and respected. DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.-We learn from a Cedar Springs correspondent that on Friday night last the wagon house, tool house and corn crib of Jonathan Bennison, Esq., of Porter township, Clinton county, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Bennison is the father of Captain Sam Bennison, of Marion township, and lives but a short distance east of the Centre county line. The loss was large, including the major portion of Mr. Bennison's farming implements, and from three to four hundred bushels of corn in the ear. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. We do not learn that there was any insurance. -Mr. W. M. Holmes, one of our former enterprising lumber dealers, is about engaging in a new business enterprise, in the city of Altoona. He intends keeping a wholesale and retail depot for the supply of poultry and all the products of the dairy. Mr. Holmes, in addition to being a good business man, is a highly intelligent gentleman, and while we deplore his loss to Bellefonte we can congratulate Altoona on the acquisition. We do not know whether Mr. Holmes contemplates making it a permanent place of residence for his interesting family or not, but hope otherwise. In the conduct of this business Mr. Holmes has secured competent assistance in the services of our well-known citizen, Mr. Philip Teats. -A festival is to be held at Phillipsburg commencing next Wednesday and continuing three days. The John W. Geary Post, G. A. R., are the originators of the affair, and among other exercises will be a contest between the officers of Company E, Phillipsburg, and Company B, of this place, for a very handsome sword, with belt and dress parade sheath. The sword is now on exhibition in one of the show windows of the Model Book Store. -When passing the post-office this week just stop and purchase one of those government \$10 bonds which Mr. Johnson has for sale. He has been appointed a depository of public moneys at this place. If you do not care for the bonds step into our office and subscribe for the DEMOCRAT, which will be perhaps even a better investment. MARRIAGES. BOWEN-SANDERS.-April 25th, by Rev. J. Benson Akers, Mr. William T. Bowen and Miss Julia K. Sanders, both of Mount Eagle. STOVER-HAYE.-At the residence of John T. Clark, Esq., of Liberty township, April 27th, 1879, by Rev. W. A. Rider, Mr. John A. Stover, Jr., and Miss Virginia M. Hays, all of Eagleville, Pa. TROY-ROBINSON.-At the home of the bride's parents, Fowler-ton, on the 4th inst., by Rev. J. A. Woodcock, Mr. Joseph Troy, of Phillipsburg, to Miss Mary Robinson, of Fowler-ton, Pa. DEATHS. SNYDER.-On the 1st inst., at Hallsburg, John Clement Snyder, in the 27th year of his age. SHARP.-On the 30th of April, 1879, at Eggtown, near Bellefonte, Pa., of consumption, George Sharp, aged four years and seven months. ELLENBARGER.-At his residence in Half Moon township, on Sunday, May 4th, Jacob Ellenbarger, aged 87 years and 2 months. GATES.-At his residence in Ferguson township, on Saturday, May 3d, Solomon Gates. WILSON.-On Monday night, May 12th, 1879, after a lingering illness, Miss Nancy Jane, daughter of Peter Wilson, Esq., of Spring Mills, aged about 49 years. PEIFER.-At his residence in Howard township, on the 12th inst., Abram Peifer, in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Peifer was born in Columbia county, Pa., July 3, 1819, and lived there until 1837 or 1838, when he moved to this county, and settled in Ferguson township. Some years after, he moved to the lower end of Nittany Valley, locating in Porter township, Clinton county, a short distance from the Centre county line, where he remained until the Spring of 1872, when he purchased and moved to the site of the farm belonging to the estate of the late Gov. Packer, in Howard township, where he has since resided and where he died on Saturday last. Mr. Peifer was a kind, estimable and father, an excellent neighbor and an outstanding citizen, and his death leaves a vacancy in the community which it will be hard to fill. For many years he was a member of the Lutheran church, and led a consistent, upright life, dealing honestly with his neighbors and walking uprightly with God. He had set his house in order, and his end was peace. *Death did not seem so much even as the lifting of a latch-Only a step into the open air, Out of a tomb already luminous With light which shone through its transparent walls.* (Clinton county papers please copy.)