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Local Department.

The nights are very dark. Felt skirts at 45 cents at Lyon & Co's. Black silks, 58 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's. The cigars sold by Harry Green are gaining a world-wide popularity. Splendid yard-wide cashmere for 29 cents at Lyon & Co's. Two hundred and sixty-eight persons dined at the Bush House on Thursday last. The biggest line of ladies' and children's hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at Lyon & Co's. Mr. Hamilton Otto and wife, of Milton, expect soon to return to this place to reside permanently. He who loves a good cigar will do well to patronize Harry Green. He keeps nothing but the best. Rev. C. F. Deininger, of Millheim, is attending the sessions of the General Conference of the Evangelical Association at Chicago. Miss Blanche Allison and Miss Gertrude J. Bension, two of Clinton county's fair daughters, were visiting friends in this place last week. Mr. A. G. Heckman, of Ohio, a former resident of Penns Valley, is now visiting old friends and his old home. So says the Millheim Journal. Our indomitable artist, Prof. Philippi, is at Bedford, where he is entertaining the people by walking the rope and in sending up hot-air balloons. The lecture to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Fowler, in this place, on the evening of October 29, will be an event such as is seldom enjoyed by our citizens. An insane man by the name of John Gates, of Walker township, was taken to the asylum at Danville on Tuesday last by Samuel Decker and Sheriff Spangler. Among the numerous handsome young ladies who visit the family of Mr. Daniel Garman, of this place, none elicited more universal admiration than the present visitor, Miss Annie Kelley, of Philadelphia. For large variety, freshness and general superiority, the stock at the grocery store of S. A. Brew & Son is the best sold in this county. Both father and son apparently understand the art of keeping a grocery store to perfection. We were pleased to meet that sturdy citizen of Rush township, Mr. Barney Coyle, manager of Beaver Mills, in town last week. We were introduced to each other by our mutual friend, R. G. Brett, of Ferguson township, and spent a pleasant hour together. Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Milroy, Millin county, well known throughout this county as an able and exemplary minister of the Gospel, was elected President of the Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania at its recent session in New Berlin. Our friend Perry W. McDowell, now of Lamar township, Clinton county, desires to sell his two farms in Centre county. One in Howard township and the other in Marion township. These farms are highly improved and in good culture. Dr. Miles Kirk, of Rebersburg, brother of the popular druggist and physician, Dr. E. I. Kirk, of this place, was in attendance on the sessions of the recent Eclectic Convention. He departed yesterday for home to again give his attention to his patients. Mr. Frank McCollum, formerly of the Bush House, this place, and more recently of Warren, is now located at Buffalo Junction, near Emporium. He is engaged in the railroad office at that place, and is fast winning for himself his usual number of friends. We wish him success. Mr. James Meyers, of Lock Haven, lost by death a valuable trotting horse last Thursday morning which he had brought to this place to engage in one of the principal trials of speed. The animal is described as having been one of great value, and had already won a record of 2.28. When you want anything in the way of pure drugs, fine toilet preparations, good cigars, etc., etc., you should call at the drug store of J. Zeller & Son, on Allegheny street. That reliable, experienced and accomplished druggist, Mr. William Zeller, will always give you satisfaction. The last few warm days have seemed like summer lingering in the lap of fall. The continued warm weather has been a surprise to everyone, and the only thing which causes us greater wonder is how J. Newman, Jr., our popular clothier, contrives to sell such excellent men's and boys garments so cheaply. Agricultural fairs, and similar other out-door diversions, will soon be numbered among the things of the past, and in-door enjoyments of some kind will be sought after. But remember we cannot enjoy ourselves in-doors or out unless we make a point of purchasing our clothing of J. Newman, Jr., at the Eagle Clothing Hall. Fritchler, of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, Seely, of the Jersey Shore Herald, and Grow, of the Lock Haven daily Journal, were among the gentlemen of the press who visited our county fair last week. Messrs. Fritchler and Seely called at our office, and we were much pleased to meet them.

The concert for the benefit of the Centennial Temperance Society of this place, on Thursday evening last at Reynolds' Hall, was indeed an enjoyable affair, whether viewed as to the character of the intelligent and appreciative audience it called together, or the excellence and beauty of the music with which they were favored and the admirable taste in which it was rendered. It was composed exclusively of home talent, and where all acquitted themselves with so much taste and skill, it is difficult to single out individuals to compliment. The performance of the Orchestra improvised from the best musical talent of the town, aided by the accomplished Mrs. Love on the piano, would have done honor to any entertainment, whether professional or amateur. The Quartette composed of the two Miss Lyons, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Keller, maintained the well earned reputation acquired on former occasions as vocalists of very high merit and unexceptionable taste. The pieces sung by Mrs. Magee, Miss V. Lyon, Beary Bros. Mr. Beck and Mr. Haupt, received much deserved applause, and the piano performance of Mrs. Love, Miss Onmacht, Miss Snowden and Miss Green were greatly appreciated by the large audience present. The "Centennial Concert," in a word, was a most decided success. Every one was pleased, and the evening passed off as one of unalloyed pleasure, enhanced by the knowledge that this pleasure was the result of the talents and skill of our own home friends. Best muslins at 6 1/2 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's. The Eclectic Association of physicians of this State convened in this place last Monday, with but a small representation. The time of the convention was forced into two days, night sessions being held and the entire proceedings being characterized with much interest. All the sessions, except that of Tuesday evening, were held in the pleasant parlors of the Bush House. Because of the illness of Chief Burgess Hastings, he was unable to deliver the address of welcome. At the Tuesday evening meeting in Humes' Hall, to which everyone was invited, addresses were delivered by Drs. A. Piper, of Tyrone, and L. P. O'Neale, of Mechanicsburg. The Bellefonte band was also in attendance and drew quite a crowd with a delightful opening-serenade. The convention throughout was considered to be quite satisfactory by those who participated in it. The biggest lot of entire new clothing at Lyon & Co's. J. G. Kurtz, Esq., for many years the well known and enterprising publisher of the Central Press, of this place, has been here for several days past with a number of his useful and ingenious inventions, which have been examined and admired by many of our citizens. The models of Mr. Kurtz's fire ladder and fire escape are both exceedingly interesting pieces of mechanism and seem to perform the work for which they are intended to perfection. The fire escape seems to be especially adapted for use on high buildings, and we understand has received the favorable consideration of a number of persons who contemplate the erection of escapes upon buildings that come under the provisions of the law of last winter. Fancy alpaca, at 7 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's. We were much gratified to receive a call last week from Mr. N. C. Wilson, of Lewistown, formerly the efficient search clerk of the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg. Many years' experience in handling the land records of the State had made Mr. Wilson's services almost a necessity in the department, and, although a Republican, he was retained in service by General McCandless when that gentleman assumed the duties of Secretary of Internal Affairs. As an illustration of civil service reform, however, a Republican administration of the office has lately removed him to make way for some party favorite. E. Lindley Grey, a member of the editorial staff of the Bellefonte Republican, departed on Thursday last to spend some time with his former friends in the New England States. E. Lindley is a pleasant fellow and will be sadly missed while he is gone by his numerous lady friends in this place. It may be possible, however, that he will persuade some of the pretty girls whom he may meet in his rambles that "Grey" is an exceedingly nice name to have for life, and that its owner, Eddie, will make a good husband. A splendid boy's suit at \$3.25 at Lyon & Co's. F. B. McLafferty, Esq., the gentlemanly agent of J. Richardson & Co.'s celebrated hand-made boot and shoe manufactory, of Elmira, N. Y., gave our town a call this week. He has met with great success in the seven years he has been traveling, and his skillful services have rendered him of great value to his employers. He was much pleased with our town and the business men with whom he had transactions, and departed on Tuesday evening to pursue his business in other places. A splendid winter suit at \$3.90 at Lyon & Co's. Miss Rosa Woods, we are pleased to state, has recovered from her recent severe indisposition and is able once more to pursue her accustomed tasks in the efficient manner which characterizes all her efforts.

PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON.—The Presbytery of Huntingdon met in the Presbyterian Church, McVeytown, on Tuesday last. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Thomas A. Robinson, of Potter's Mills, from the text in 1st Corinthians 9: 24, "So run that ye may obtain." Among the ministers in attendance on the session of Presbytery are Rev. William Laurie; Rev. R. H. Hamill, D. D., Boalsburg; and W. O. Wright, of Milesburg. Mr. James Harris, of this place, is also present. Mr. Harris was made a member of the committee on Bills and Overtures. Revs. Dr. Hamill and William Laurie were each represented in the Judicial Committee. On the Narrative Committee we see the name of Revs. W. O. Wright and R. M. Campbell. During a discussion which arose concerning the preparing of a blank for the narrative of the state of religion, Rev. Hamill, D. D., said that formerly the Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion made most admirable reports. The committee used to take seats at a table, and when the statistical reports were read they took notes and propounded questions, and the result was much more satisfactory than can possibly be obtained by the use of blanks. These blanks only seek to report success. Verbal reports would draw out the want of it and elicit sympathy and counsel. Again, the use of these blanks would result in flooding the committee with information. They would suffer from a plethora of information instead of a want of it. REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—A dozen or fifteen gentlemen met at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon and organized themselves into what they were pleased to term the Republican County Convention, with General James A. Beaver, President, and Colonel James Stewart, Claude Cook and Cameron Burnside, Secretaries. Upon taking the Chair General Beaver made a short speech taking the position of a stalwart amongst the stalwarts, entirely contrary to his well-known and often-expressed views against the narrow sectionalism of his party and in favor of peace and reconciliation with the South. D. W. Kline, of Huston township, was nominated for Jury Commissioner, and Dr. James Thompson, of Snow Shoe, for Coroner. These nominations are both creditable to the party. Personally there can be no objection to either. Of Mr. Kline, a one-armed soldier, we may say that we knew him in the army, and he was a gallant soldier upon all occasions. After passing a series of resolutions of the bloody shirt order the convention adjourned. The proceedings of the body aroused no interest in the community, and were exceedingly tame throughout. We have not received the proceedings of the meeting of the Borough Council, on Monday evening. We understand, however, that with the aid of a few gentlemen outside of the board, the meeting was devoted principally to the pleasantness of what has been aptly termed a "mutual-admiration-society." From what we have heard there were a number of speeches—impromptu, of course—glowing, fervent, warm-hearted, such, in fact, as only occasions of the kind can inspire. At this writing we can only express our profound sorrow and regret that so much eloquence should have been wasted upon a favored few within the narrow confines of the council chamber, and that, just as we are going to press, it only reaches an admiring public in a second-handed way through the printed columns of our neighbor of the Republican. Suffice it to say that the scene throughout must have been a most affecting one to all who took part in it. When they parted it was no doubt with wet eyes and gushing hearts, each one sighing to himself: "We parted in silence—our cheeks were wet with the tears that were just controlling; We now we would never—no, never forget; And those who at the time were consulting." An immense stock of new goods at Lyon & Co's. Mr. J. H. Myers, formerly of this place, but now residing in Ohio, is stopping with his family at the Bush House for a few weeks. Mr. Myers is an enterprising, pleasant gentleman who can count his friends by the score in this, his native place. Since leaving this place he has been living in New York, Ohio and several other States, and has been connected as general business agent for a celebrated reaper. He owns considerable property in this town. We hope his visit while here may be pleasant. This week we are again reminded of the uncertainty of life by the death, on Tuesday evening, of Mr. William Riddle, an aged and respected citizen of Pleasant Gap. He was about 76 years of age. Mr. Riddle had been in feeble health for a long time and his end was momentarily expected. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The finest overcoats at Lyon & Co's, cheap. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teats are now visiting relatives and friends in various places throughout the West. Letters addressed to them any time during the next two weeks at Dublin, Wayne county, Kansas, will reach the proper place and be read with pleasure. We wish them much enjoyment. Best calicoes, 5 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's.

BELLEFONTE DELEGATES AT THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE Y. M. C. A.—The delightful warm weather and cloudless sky which prevailed last week added greatly to the enjoyment of the three delegates who left this place last Wednesday evening for the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Erie. After spending the night at the Fallon House, Lock Haven, they boarded the 9 A. M. train, and reached their destination about ten o'clock that night after a long journey spiced with abundant adventure. Upon reaching the little village of Westport, a short distance west of Renovo, a wall of glowing fire burst upon the view of the passengers, leaping with angry vengeance toward the vault of Heaven, and sending from its top rolling clouds of thick, dark smoke. But as word was received that a few hours before five men had been burned by the exploding of oil tanks which were now being consumed and that several other tanks were expected to explode, there was a feeling of terror mingled with admiration as the passengers realized that they must pass the dangerous spot. Many chose rather to cross the river on boats and recross again to exposing themselves to the great peril. The delegation from Bellefonte determined to endure the ordeal of fire and pressed with all speed to the train which approached from the other side to carry the passengers further on their journey. J. Harry Orbison displayed his wonderful faculty for making the acquaintance of young ladies and his gallantry in waiting on them, by assisting an unusually fair member of that sex to reach the train in safety. Those who crossed the river, perhaps, felt more free from danger, but for their precaution they had a long, tiresome journey which occupied over two hours and completely exhausted those who undertook it. But at length the fresh train started on its journey, when Mr. John Mason Duncan produced a capacious box which contained one of the most delicate and superb lunches of which weary travelers have ever partaken. It was certainly worthy the fair lady friend who put it up for him. There was sufficient for dinner and supper, and for generous donations to the hungry looking passengers with whom the delegates were surrounded. After forming the acquaintance of other delegates going in the same direction and spending some time in singing, the journey was brought to a close by the arrival of the train at Erie. All the weary travelers were conducted to the many pleasant homes for which Erie is famous and which had on this occasion opened their doors for the reception of the delegates. The following and all succeeding days were spent by the delegates in attendance on the sessions of what is pronounced by all to have been a very pleasant and successful convention. Messrs. J. Harry Orbison and John Mason Duncan took an active part in all the exercises, the address of the latter gentleman in the Park Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon being a principle feature of the convention. In addition to these duties the usual number of conquests over the impressive female heart marked the course of these two gentlemen while in the Lake City. In response to an invitation, the convention on Saturday morning, proceeded in a body to the wharf and embarked in one of the beautiful boats for a sail on Lake Erie. A visit was made to the light house and the government life-saving department. On Monday morning the kind host of the two younger delegates from this place engaged a handsome carriage and three hours of the morning were spent in the lovely drives and in viewing the many attractions which Erie offers to the tourist. A visit to the immense shaft which forces water through the city and a climb up its dizzy height of two hundred and eighty feet opened to them a beautiful view of Lake Erie. A visit to the famous Burdette Organ Company's works and also to the car works, the latter employing six hundred hands, displayed a busy scene of great interest. Erie's cemetery, which was also viewed on the route, contains many handsome monuments. A visit was also made to the immense reservoir, which contains sufficient water to supply the city for two weeks should the machinery at the shaft get out of repair. The delegates were forced to decline the pressing invitation of their host to remain longer and see more by the near approach of the train which was to convey them again to Lock Haven. Again Mr. John Mason Duncan was met at the depot with that wonderful lunch box well laden, showing that in Erie as well as at home his attractions are sufficient to induce the fair ladies to exert themselves to their utmost in contributing to his comfort. The sixteen delegates all made a most satisfactory dinner from this collection, and passed a vote of thanks to the one who had supplied it. The remainder of the journey was passed without incident except that "John Mason" went through the interesting operation of bestowing on a cat the beautiful name of "Katrina," much to the delight of Katrina's fair owner, and it was with great difficulty that "Hal" was aroused in time to make the early morning train from Lock Haven on Tuesday morning. "John Mason" also said that his dreams on Monday night were of Erie and its inhabitants, which is not surprising for "Where your heart is there will your thoughts be also." During the fair Miss Nannie Mann, of Altoona, was the guest of Miss Mary Triple, of this place. A woman's warranted shoe, 98 cents, at Lyon & Co's.

The County Fair. The twenty-eighth meeting of the Centre county Agricultural Society passed off amidst the most auspicious circumstances. The signal service bureau kindly lent a hand, and as a result, the weather was everything that could be desired. On Wednesday the stream of exhibitors flowed steadily toward the grounds of the Association, and the numerous clerks were kept busy recording the articles that were to attract and challenge the admiration of the multitude, who would throng the grounds and buildings during the fair. Although there was a good attendance on Wednesday, it was reserved for Thursday to show up the big crowd of the week. At an early hour on Thursday morning, all the avenues leading to Bellefonte were crowded with vehicles and people, on their way to the show. Allegheny street, from Howard to Bishop, was literally jammed with wagons, carriages, people on horseback and people on foot. It was a fine sight about ten o'clock in the morning, to stand near the Court House and survey the moving mass of humanity and horse flesh that packed the street. One was forcibly reminded of those pictures which make us familiar with the roads that lead from London to the Derby or Newmarket races. There was not a conveyance of any kind or description, capable of seating passengers, that was not brought into use. There would come the handsome carriage and prancing horses of some opulent farmer, only to be followed by a shambling old wagon, devoid of springs and seats, drawn by a horse that recalled the gaunt and spectral steed on which Don Quixote made his chivalrous campaign. These latter appeared, and doubtless were, just as happy as their more luxuriously equipped neighbors. About this time music would be heard in the distance and soon a full-fledged brass band, from some of our ambitious country villages, would make its appearance. And thus the scene shifted and changed until six or eight thousand people poured through our streets to the fair grounds, and after consulting the gods, who presided over the ticket office and gates, found themselves in the vast natural Amphitheatre, which is one of the chief charms of these grounds. Here the spectacle almost beggars description. Standing on the judges' stand, during the horse-racing on Thursday afternoon, the spectator was confronted by a hill side, that was actually black, white, blue and green, with people. The gay dresses of the ladies, blending with the more subdued colors in the dress of their male escorts, countless carriages filled with lovely women and brave men, formed a picture that was at once imposing and interesting. It is to be regretted that our people take so little interest in improving the character and quality of the exhibits. With the magnificent farming capacity of Centre county, its large manufactures and countless business enterprises, these annual fairs should reflect the progress of trade, farming and manufactory. As it is, the exhibit deserves but little mention, and with few exceptions, no praise. THE FIRST DAY. The amusement department this year, was placed under the direction of Mr. Frank Chamberlin. It is but just to say, that Mr. Chamberlin, was unremitting in his endeavors to make this part of the fair a success. He had after great labor, succeeded in getting entries for a corn husking match, sack race, climbing a greased pole, running and jumping, and so many more similar contests that we fail to remember all. The Archery match was a feature of this day and resulted in Mrs. Baldwin, of Williamsport, wife of Sup't. Baldwin, of the P. & E. R. R., taking the ladies' prize, and Mr. Guyon, of Tyrone, taking the gentlemen's prize. SECOND DAY. This was the red letter day of the Fair. The parade made by the College cadets, the military company and the two fire companies of Bellefonte, was a most imposing pageant. The different detachments forming the procession massed in the Diamond in front of the Court House, and marched down High street and then to the grounds of the Agricultural Society. Here, after making the circuit of the track they were disbanded. The cadets here gave an exhibition drill, and then Frank McCoy, from the Judges' stand, rang the bell and the assembled thousands were treated to a fine display of fast trotting. In the free for all, Susie Parkër won in three straight heats. The county race was quite exciting, Dewitt Johnston's Katie winning in the end. The glass ball match resulted in Sober, of Milton, taking the first prize; Foster, of College township this county, the second; and Tinsman of Williamsport, the third. THIRD DAY. Perhaps the least said about the amusements on Friday, the better for those having the management. Whether it was the intention of the director to imitate the severe simplicity of ancient times in his programme, we do not know. Suffice it to say the amusements on Friday did not commend themselves favorably to the average observer. There are limits to such matters that should be religiously observed, and a proper sense of propriety, we think, should have suggested the omission of at least a part of Friday's list of so-called "amusements." AMONG THE EXHIBITORS. As we before remarked there was little to attract attention in the exhibits. Messrs. Wilson, McFarlane & Co., and H. K.

Hicks, made a tasty and commendable display of hardware, stovgs, &c. E. A. Smith embellished the section in the main building used by the first named firm with an ingeniously gotten up tin man, which at least had the merit of novelty. John Powers & Son had an elegant display of boots and shoes, and Bunnell & Aikens with their usual enterprise had a full line of pianos, organs and sewing machines on exhibition. There was the usual amount of corn, cabbage and big pumpkins to be seen, and a rather superior floral display. Miss Beckie McGinley had a lovely basket of flowers in the building which attracted much attention. Miss Lizzie Foster had a beautiful lot of water colors and crayons on exhibition, the work of her own hands, which drew forth universal praise from all who appreciated the faithful and artistic manner in which the pictures were executed. She has a delicate and finished touch, as well as a correct and natural method. Mrs. Jack McClellan had on exhibition in the fancy work department a beautifully embroidered white shawl that received much praise from all lovers of fine embroidery. Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. D. M. Wagner exhibited two of the handsomest lambrequins it was ever our good fortune to see. They were real beauties. The work was all done by hand and showed great skill and taste. Miss Sallie Burnside and Miss Kate Jackson also had a very handsome display of oil paintings, crayons and fancy work that attracted much attention and received great praise. The pictures in oil and also the crayons were executed with artistic skill and were arranged for exhibition with rare taste and judgment. J. G. Kurtz, Esq., now of Milton, formerly of this place and one time editor and publisher of the Central Press, had on exhibition one of the most complete and thorough inventions in the way of a fire escape we have ever seen. Mr. Kurtz has spent much time and money on this offspring of his fertile brain, and we have no doubt that he will before long reap a substantial reward for the skill and genius which he has shown in perfecting this model. The stock to be seen was with few exceptions scarcely worthy of notice. Harbison Holt, of Snow Shoe township, had a beautiful pair of black horses that took the first premium, as walkers. We think this pair of horses cannot be excelled in the State either for beauty or speed as walkers. He also had a magnificent pair of draught horses that challenged the admiration of every lover of horseflesh. Mr. Holt has several pairs of fine horses, but with his usual modesty he only entered for exhibition, the two teams we have mentioned. Altogether the fair, taken as a whole, was a success. The attendance was large and the management satisfactory. We hope next year will find our people more fully alive to the importance of making these annual exhibitions a reflex of the enterprise and thrift of Centre county's inhabitants. Canton flannels, 6 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's. CLEARFIELD COUNTY FAIR.—The Clearfield County Fair for 1879 promises to be a grand success, and the officers are making every effort to make it attractive. They offer premiums for every product of farm and workshop, and in the amusement line glass ball shooting and a five-hour walk, go as you please, will be prominent features. Excursion tickets will be sold from all points west of Huntingdon and east of Altoona, on the Pennsylvania railroad, and from all points on the Tyrone and Clearfield, and Bald Eagle Valley roads and on the Phillipsburg and Mohannton branches. These tickets will be sold on October 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, and will be good for a return trip until the 18th. Admission to the grounds at Clearfield has been fixed at the low price of 25 cents. PLEASE RETURN.—If the gentleman who took from a little boy on the judges' stand, at the Fair races last Thursday, a knotty tea-wood cane, will leave the same at this office, he will confer a favor upon the owner, who values it as a gift. —We are informed that Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church, will start next week on a tour to Kansas. While absent he will visit his brother who resides in that State. We hope that the trip will be beneficial and enjoyable to him and are quite sure that the many in his congregation who so much value his ministerial labors will wait longingly for his return. MARRIAGES. LINN—ALEXANDER.—At the residence of Mr. James Wilbur, 732 Marion street, Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 18, 1879, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. S. Clark, Mr. John L. Lynn to Miss Alice A. Alexander, both of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa. GROSS—KUNES.—On October 2, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. H. D. Youum, Lot W. Gross to Miss Nancy E. Kunes. DEATHS. MUSKER.—On Tuesday, September 30, 1879, at the residence of her son, Dr. P. T. Musser, at Aaronsburg, Mrs. Catharine Musser, aged 90 years, 7 months and 2 days. Before her death this venerable lady was probably the oldest person living in Penn's Valley. Her funeral services, largely attended by relatives and friends, were held in the Aaronsburg Lutheran church on Thursday, the 2nd instant. RANK.—On the 26th of September, 1879, in Millinburg, Union county, Pa., Mrs. Hannah Rank, aged 58 years, 7 months and 19 days. She deceased, by a former marriage, was the mother of Mr. John D. Focht, of Millheim, and of Mr. George W. Focht, a former publisher of the Millheim Journal. BARRETT.—On the 27th ult. near Baldie, Mary Catherine, daughter of Andrew and Rachel Barrett, aged 8 years, 3 months and 20 days.