

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

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—Having sold my good will and part of my stock of ready made clothing to a firm in Philadelphia, to whom I have to give possession of my store room by Jan. 1, 1880, I now offer my stock of ready made clothing at actual cost and freight. This is an excellent chance for a good bargain. Respectfully, Nov. 13, 2m. J. NEWMAN, JR.

Local Department.

—Harry Greensells most excellent cigars. —That was a glorious rain last Sunday night. —The best line of hats and caps at Lyon & Co's. —There was a small market last Tuesday morning. —The best line of shirts from 45 cents up, at Lyon & Co's. —The annual meeting of the State Grange will be held at Bloomsburg on December 9. —The handsomest and biggest stock of all-wool new dress goods, at Lyon & Co's at less than city prices. —Hoover, Harris & Co., of Philipsburg, are making important additions to the dimensions of their planing mill in that borough. —Best muslins 6 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's. —The new moon will look down from the sky again to-night. Put on your prettiest smile and let her see you look your best. —A new furnace is being put in the Public School building, which will add greatly to the comfort of its occupants this winter. —Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, who returned last week from their wedding tour, attended Episcopal church on Sabbath evening. —Elder Johnson, who has been conducting meetings in the Baptist church, during the past week, pleases the people and draws large audiences. —Why do you smoke poor cigars, while Harry Green can sell you those which are equal to the best "Havana" for the same price other dealers ask for very poor cigars? —The Bellefonte Band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gephart, who arrived on the late train last Saturday night. The bride and groom make a very sweet looking young couple. —A woman's warranted shoe 98 cents, at Lyon & Co's. —Mr. George Walker, of this place, was at the Irvin House, Lock Haven, last Saturday, trying to convince the people of that city of the great merits of the Branson knitting machine. —Protracted meetings were in progress at Valentines' Forge all of last week, and will be continued this week. Rev. King, of the Milesburg Evangelical church, conducts the services. —A good hat 40 cents; a good cap 25 cents, at Lyon & Co's. —Mrs. Mary, wife of Michael Harper, of Aaronsburg, died of dropsy, at that place, on Sunday, the 24 instant. She had been ill during all of last summer, and at times suffered severely. —The new Evangelical church at Greenville, in Sugar Valley, will be dedicated on Sunday next. Revs. J. Boas, E. Stambach, W. H. Stover and J. Landis are announced to be present. —Splendid cashmere, all wool, at 45 cents, at Lyon & Co's. —Lawrence L. Brown has made a large reduction in the retail selling price of anthracite coal. Call and get his figures. He guarantees best quality coal, well screened, correctly weighed and delivered promptly. —Mr. Charles Moore was, on Tuesday afternoon, united in marriage to Miss Aggie Barnes, the attractive daughter of Mr. John Barnes, of Pleasant Gap. They departed on the 5 P. M. train for Tyrone. Our congratulations. —The handsomest lot of beavers, chinchillas, and a great many other stylish overcoats, at Lyon & Co's. —Gen. Irvin Gregg and his interesting family, it is said, will soon leave this county and make their future home in Lewisburg, Union county. The loss occasioned to the many Centre county friends of the General by his departure will be the gain of those with whom he resides in the future. —Do the questions ever suggest themselves to you—where can I purchase groceries of superior quality at reasonable rates? or, what grocer will certainly deal fairly and honestly with me? In answer to these questions we would recommend to you the famous grocery house of S. A. Brew & Son. —The best stock of boots and shoes, which we warrant the very best and at the lowest prices, at Lyon & Co's. —Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church, started on Monday afternoon to visit his brother in Kansas. He was accompanied by Mr. Thomas Reynolds, who goes to Colorado to visit his son, William, now remaining there for his health. Rev. Hewitt's pulpit will be occupied on Sunday next by his father, Rev. H. H. Hewitt, of Ridgway, Elk county.

—A good merchant tailor is a blessing to every community. He is a person whom all have stood in need of ever since the first garment was made of leaves in Eden. J. Newman, Jr., stands out as a prominent representative of this valued class, and keeps constantly on hand a large stock of men's and boys' clothing. —Best calicos 5 1/2 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's. —Walter Bayard started yesterday morning for the western part of Ohio to enter a drug store in one of the flourishing cities of that region. Walter will not be alone in his new home as he says that numerous pretty cousins and pleasant uncles and aunts will surround him. He will remain there and enjoy himself, provided he escapes the prevailing malaria, fever and ague, of which most of the inhabitants there are victims. —When Professor Griffith, last Saturday evening, read of "Miss Flora McFlimsey" who went to Europe to buy her clothes, we were reminded of what a blessing it is to have a merchant tailor like J. Newman, Jr., who can sell men's and boys' clothing as cheaply as they can be bought in Europe, and all can thus save the extra time, money and danger of an ocean voyage. —The largest stock of muslins, calicos, flannels and dress goods, at Lyon & Co's. —On the last day of October, McClellan Rishel, son of John Rishel, of Potter township, endeavored to ride a young colt, but found the animal too much for him, and was thrown to the ground. The colt also fell near McClellan, and in the scramble which followed before the colt was on his feet, McClellan received severe kicks in the head and thigh. McClellan was unconscious for a short time, but has since recovered. —Mr. Charles Brown, of Bishop street, one day last week, brought to the DEMOCRAT office a magnificent bunch of celery, for which we return him our thanks. Mr. Brown gave considerable time and labor to the cultivation of a large patch of celery during the summer and fall, and has succeeded in bringing to perfection as fine a lot of this palatable plant as we have ever seen. Persons wishing to purchase supplies for their tables should give him a call. —If you want an overcoat for \$2.50, call at Lyon & Co's. —A party of gentlemen from Howard who drove to this place in a spring wagon last Tuesday, met with rather a sad experience while passing along Howard street. The coupling of their wagon broke, letting them down rather suddenly in the delightful mud below. In this situation they became wonderfully mixed up with each other, and when they gained their feet they were so covered with mud from head to foot that one could scarcely recognize the other. —A son of Mr. Jonathan Searfoss, of Centre Hill, had his left arm broken in two places, on Saturday, the first instant. While he was driving a blind horse attached to a wagon in which he and a boy named Baumgardner were seated, the horse suddenly started forward at a rapid rate. Searfoss seized the wrong line, which led the horse over an embankment, wrecking the wagon and injuring him as stated. He immediately received the skillful attention of Dr. Alexander. —Two young roughts from Elmira, N. Y., were, on Thursday last, arrested for robbing the ticket office of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Philipsburg, on the previous Tuesday night, and for committing similar depredations at Blue Ball, Wallacetown and Bigler on Wednesday night. Thirteen dollars in money, taken from the office at Philipsburg, and two suits of underclothing, which they obtained at one of the other offices, were discovered on their persons. We understand that they have made a full confession, and have been brought by Capt. Clark, of Osceola, to this place, and are now in jail. —Gingham 6 to 8 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's. —The Brockerhoff House entertained the following commercial travelers on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday: T. R. Pier, Millerstown, Pa.; W. J. Geisinger, Huntingdon, Pa.; W. Thatcher, Westfield, Mass.; P. T. Riley, New York; S. Blumenthal, C. A. Jenkins, Chas. M. Weightman, B. J. Horst, F. I. Sanderson, I. T. Mallon, Jos. Sulzberger, C. F. Jenks, H. L. Greenbaum, and C. S. Thessell, Philadelphia; John Vandubrugle, New York; Joe A. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; I. K. Day, Pittsburg; Cyrus Arnold, Philadelphia; M. A. Powers, New York; W. H. Fry, Indianapolis, Ind.; B. Kneger, Philadelphia; O. L. Stewart, York, Pa.; H. D. Van Horn and Thomas Foster, Philadelphia; C. Rosenstock, New York; P. S. Vollmer, Philadelphia; H. Yunge, Cleveland, Ohio; I. Walker, Philadelphia. —Terrible indignation fills the breast of the average citizen as he walks through those dark nights to his home on Water street. Even the grave, spectacled professor, as with earnest zeal he tries to avoid stepping into the yawning waters of the brook which surges by his side, and ever and anon plunges deep with both his polished boots into the deep mud-puddle which 'twixt the parted board-walk hath prepared itself—Oh, then in all the anguish of his soul he cries: "Ye borough fathers, why do ye not into this gloomy region shed your bright gas light? Or, if this ye cannot do, why not, in the name of those who would walk soberly and circumspectly through this present world, repair this boardwalk; so that when we, on nights when fair Luna doth refuse to shine to show to us these man-traps, may avoid them; and stepping on a good, substantial walk, may haste our feet to our respective homes?" —A good winter suit \$3.90, at Lyon & Co's.

DEATH OF EX-SHERIFF THOMAS MILLER HALL.—On Saturday, the 1st instant, Ex-Sheriff Thomas Miller Hall died at his home in Milesburg, at the advanced age of 73 years, and on the following Monday afternoon his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of relatives and friends. Sheriff Hall was a prominent and well known citizen. He was elected Sheriff of Centre county in the year 1845, and served his full term of three years in that office. The vote at his election was as follows: For T. M. Hall, 1454; for John D. Petriken, 1063, and for Peter B. Gray, 391. This vote attested his popularity and it may be said that he filled the honorable position to which the favor of his fellow-citizens had elevated him with great credit and fidelity. He was afterwards nominated by the Democracy of Centre county for State Senator, but failed to receive the nomination in the district. During the entire period of his active life he was an ardent and uncompromising Democrat, and an efficient and energetic party worker. The home of the deceased was for many years in Milesburg, where he was always regarded as a kind friend and good neighbor. For a great length of time he kept an excellent hotel in the town where he resided, which was in its day extensively patronized by travelers. As a landlord he became acquainted with almost every person in the northern part of the county. He possessed certain qualities invaluable to the successful hotel keeper, and which enabled him to wield a large influence. He was kind to all who approached him, and generous to a fault in responding to appeals for charity. Throughout his life his mode of living is said to have been exceedingly simple. He never drank liquor, used coffee and tea very sparingly, and was never addicted to the use of tobacco in any form. His abstemiousness forms a fit model to be followed. Ex-Sheriff Hall was twice married and by his first marriage raised a numerous family. Among his children are Captain James S. Hall and Mr. Joseph R. Hall, of Renovo; Benjamin R. Hall, of Chicago, and Dr. William Hall, of Milesburg. Several married daughters also survive him, among whom we recall the wife of Col. James H. Weaver. One of his sons, Dr. George Hall, died some years ago. A year or more before his death, Sheriff Hall was so unfortunate as to receive a severe injury to his head by being thrown from a buggy while riding from Bellefonte to his home. This injury finally resulted in paralysis of the brain, and for some time before he died his mind had entirely failed. He was a useful man in his day and will be greatly missed in the community where he lived so long. CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.—That popular hotel, the Bush House, changed proprietors on Monday morning last, Mr. George Hoppes retiring, and Mr. J. H. Myers, of Ohio, a former well-known citizen of this town, taking his place. The new proprietor is a man of enterprise and business energy, and has commenced well, by appointing Mr. Penn Bigony, the former efficient clerk, as general superintendent of the establishment. Mr. George Hoppes, we are pleased to learn, will remain in the hotel for some time to come. Under the new regime we prophesy that this pleasant place of entertainment will receive a still larger share of patronage than it at present commands. THE DELICIOUS OYSTER.—An oyster supper will be given in the Ironworkers' building on Thanksgiving evening, commencing at 5 o'clock, the proceeds to be devoted to the payment of stoves, chairs, tables, &c., for the new building. The workmen have appointed a responsible committee for this purpose consisting of George Dry, George Miller, James Miller and Alfred Nicholls, who have sole charge of the arrangements. Tickets will be sold only by George Miller. The new building has already proved of great service to the workmen, and we hope when our citizens are requested to purchase a ticket for this object they will respond favorably. RETURN OF ONE OF BELLEFONTE'S FAVORITES.—In regard to entertainments, our town promises to begin the year of 1880 well. The elocutionist who has been received with the most favor in this town since the visit, five years ago, of the King of Elocution, James E. Murdock, is perhaps Homer D. Cope, who appeared here last winter and now stands unrivalled as an exponent of thought and character on the stage. He will visit this place and give an entertainment on New Year's night. His rendition the last time he was here was the drama of "Damon and Pythias;" but this time he will give his miscellaneous programme, including both the amusing and instructive. —Notwithstanding the late rise in prices and the fact that almost every merchantable commodity is bringing from 25 to 100 per cent. more than it did three months ago, I have determined to make a large reduction in the retail price of anthracite coal. At the reduced figures it is equal in economy with coke or any other fuel, and is certainly superior and much more satisfactory to handle when used for family purposes. I buy the best quality of Wilkesbarre coal and guarantee that it will be carefully screened, correctly weighed and promptly delivered. LAWRENCE L. BROWN. —Notwithstanding that everybody is invited to the meetings incident to the Week of Prayer, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., yet we hear ladies asking if the invitation includes them. So we take the opportunity of repeating again that to the remaining meetings this week all are invited—young men and maidens, old men and ladies and children. Mr. Alfred Nicholls will lead the meeting this evening. On Friday Mr. C. A. Lindsey will assume control, and on Saturday it will be in charge of H. Y. Stitzer, Esq.

A BOUQUET OF COMPLIMENTS.—The Bellefonte Band not only receives a neat little sum of money for the courtesy of a serenade extended to visiting strangers and newly-wedded, gushing couples, but also occasionally is the recipient of nicely worded little notes of thanks, three of which, recently received, we give as specimens, allowing the visiting stranger to appear first on the list: BELLEFONTE, PA., Oct. 31, 1879. CAPT. BURCHFIELD.—Sir: Allow me to thank you and through you the members of your band, for the unexpected pleasure you gave me last evening. I assure you I highly appreciate the compliment and will always look back to it with pleasure. Permit me to say I was agreeably surprised to find a band here so proficient as yours. Again let me thank you for the delightful time I had in listening to your music. With kind regards to and wishes for the welfare of the Bellefonte Brass Band I am with respect, Yours truly, EVAN MILES, Capt. 21st U. S. Infantry. The next we give in the order of their receipt, the first from handsome Richard and lady: BELLEFONTE, PA., Nov. 6, 1879. TO MR. WILLIAM E. BURCHFIELD and his excellent band: My Dear Musical Friends.—Knowing the kind habits of the excellent band which graces our Mountain City home, we cannot say that the serenade tendered to us last evening was a complete surprise. But nevertheless it was most gratefully received. As its soft, sweet notes came floating through the tranquil air it seemed to breathe the spirit of welcome, and we felt that if all the greetings we receive throughout our future life are like this, naught but kind words are in store for us. Music, when rendered as was the serenade last evening, hath great charms, and we thank you for it. Uniting in the hope that your excellent organization may continue to prosper, that it may become more and more an ornament to this Mountain City, and begging you to accept the enclosed slight token of our regard, We are, most gratefully, MR. AND MRS. RICHARD THOMAS. The following certainly bears the stamp of public spirit and keeps in remembrance the fact that "we are one": BELLEFONTE, PA., 10th Nov., 1879. MR. WILLIAM E. BURCHFIELD, Leader of Mountain City Band. Dear Sir: Enclosed find a testimonial and practical appreciation of the excellent music rendered for us on Saturday evening last. With many thanks from myself and lady for the compliment, and best wishes for the continued success and prosperity of your organization, which has become a pride to all our public-spirited citizens, I am, very truly yours, J. W. GEPHART. Of course, the band very highly appreciates these compliments and files them away as valuable treasures. If the band should ever become disorganized, which the fates forbid! they will serve as valuable reminders of the days of "auld lang syne." —A good child's suit at \$1.90, at Lyon & Co's. THE WEDDING LAST THURSDAY.—Weddings in high life have occurred so numerous among the young folks of this town during the fall, that the pleasant story that tells of one seems to be but a repetition of the other, with only the variation of names. Last Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the union of Mr. James Lane, of this place, and who, by the way, is a grand-nephew of President Buchanan, with Miss Tansie Thomas, next youngest daughter of Mr. J. V. Thomas, also of this place, was solemnized with appropriate ceremony. The blinds and entrances to the house were closed, and the rooms made brilliant by gas light. Miss Sallie Burnside performed the wedding march, and Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church, officiated in his usual elegant manner. The bride was supported by two beautiful bride's-maids in the persons of Misses Mary Thomas, the bride's sister, and Mary Gephart. Clifford Thomas, a brother of the bride, and Elliot Lane, brother of the groom, acted well their part as groomsmen. Messrs. Lemuel Munson and the portly Cameron Burnside made their most elegant courtesies to the assembled guests in the capacity of ushers. The usual choice collation was spread after the ceremony, with colored waiters in attendance, and all passed off merrily. About seventy useful and handsome presents were bestowed on the happy pair, who enter matrimonial life under auspicious circumstances, and with the good wishes of their friends. Their wedding tour will be prolonged about three weeks. The occasion also served as a reception to Mr. Richard Thomas and his handsome bride, who, having returned the previous day, were present, and received the congratulations of their friends. —A good boy's suit \$3.25, at Lyon & Co's. BURNED TO DEATH.—Burnside township was the scene of a most lamentable occurrence last Thursday, such as cannot fail to awaken a feeling of sympathy in the hearts of all who read it. Mr. Martin Force was engaged in butchering, and in leaving for a moment a large fire which he had kindled in the yard, his little ten-year-old daughter went to it. The fire ignited to her clothing, and burned rapidly. Her father hastened to her assistance, but before he could suppress the flames, the little girl was so badly burned that she died the following night. Her father was also badly burned in his efforts to save his child. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community. —Prof. Griffith, of Illinois, who remained at the Bush House during his visit in this place, said that his continued stay here was partly due to the fact that the Bush House is such a pleasant place of residence. He received while there every attention he could have if at home.

PROF. GRIFFITH, OF ILLINOIS.—Most delightful entertainments were afforded our community during last Friday and Saturday evenings, given by Prof. Griffith, President of Fulton College, Illinois. His coming here was unexpected alike to himself and the people. Messrs. E. C. Humes, and Fount. Crider met Prof. Griffith while absent on a business engagement, and were so delighted with the gentleman's many accomplishments that they induced him to come home with them, and give his celebrated lecture entitled "Faces—Signs of Character," on Friday evening last. The lecture was given to a large and pleased audience—an admission fee of twenty-five cents being charged. But, in consequence of interruptions from the small boys in the gallery, the Professor was dissatisfied with his own effort, and, by the request of prominent gentlemen, consented to give a free lecture on Saturday evening on "Elocution and Oratory." Of course, Humes' Hall was crowded and the audience delighted, and it is seldom a more genuine treat has been afforded our people. The Professor is an excellent mimic, has a voice which has been cultivated to such an extent that he can express all the emotions of the human mind, and regulate it to suit the fine voice of a lady or the uncultivated voice of the roughest person. This, aided by a fine presence and skillful introduction of appropriate gestures, could not fail to please everyone. His lecture on Saturday evening was especially instructive, as he showed how every person can, by the necessary effort, become able to read or speak in an effective manner. On Saturday the Professor visited State College, in company with other gentlemen, where the students were much pleased and benefited by his instructions. As he remained over Sunday in this place, he very kindly conducted the opening meeting of the Week of Prayer in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, at 4 P. M., in Humes' Hall, and also preached in the Presbyterian church in the evening. The Professor departed on Monday morning, carrying with him the thanks of our people for his efforts to please and instruct them. —The latest stock of ladies' hats, satins, ribbons, flowers and feathers at bottom prices, at Lyon & Co's. ACCIDENT.—The Philipsburg Journal thus records an accident which occurred near that place about 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the 5th instant: "As Dr. Sweeney, a resident of New Bloomfield, Perry county, was driving out the Clearfield turnpike in a one horse top buggy, and had reached the first railroad crossing a short distance north of Philipsburg, when the local freight going northward passing at the same moment, caused his horse to jump around very suddenly, which in connection with the probability of the step of the tank striking one wheel of the buggy, threw it down the bank with such force as to break it up badly, also throwing Mr. Sweeney heavily to the ground. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition, and brought back to Passmore's hotel, where upon examination, it was ascertained that no bones were broken, but that the system was severely shocked by the force of the fall. As no culpability seems to connect with this rather serious accident, it may be explained in this wise. The night was dark and stormy, a heavy snow storm prevailing at the time, which occasioned the doctor to bundle up closely, and being seated in a top buggy with the storm driving in his face, and also being a stranger in this locality was not aware of his close proximity to the railroad crossing, consequently did not hear the usual whistle of the engine as it approached. He drove on unconscious of the coming train, until he encountered it. Neither the engineer or fireman were aware of the approaching horse and buggy, and only noticed the overturning vehicle in the darkness as the train rushed by. The horse escaped with a few scratches, but the harness and the buggy were badly used up by the accident. But upon the whole it was a most fortunate escape of man and beast." —Splendid cashmere a yard wide 25 cents, at Lyon & Co's. —At the reduced rates the cost of anthracite coal is equal in economy with coke or any other fuel. Call and get figures. LAWRENCE L. BROWN. THE ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES OF THE Y. M. C. A.—Next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, these exercises will occur in the Presbyterian church, most of the other churches being closed. The programme will include much of interest, and will be so arranged that each exercise will be brief, and brevity is said to be the soul of wit. The President, Charles F. Cook, will make the opening remarks, when "Coronation" will be sung, and Rev. Yocum, of the M. E. church, will make the opening prayer. The Treasurer's Report will follow, when Gen. James A. Beaver will be called on to present what is termed the "claims of the Association." Then will follow an exercise which cannot be elaborated on paper, but which will be especially interesting to the business men of this borough, who are invited to be present. Then brief talks, concluding with prayer by Rev. S. E. Furst and the "Doxology" will complete the exercises, which will not last more than one hour and a half. Music will be introduced at intervals, and is under the control of a separate and competent committee. All are invited. —The largest and best stock of good winter suits, at Lyon & Co's. —Mr. Jacob Dinges, of Centre Hall, who recently had his arm amputated, is said to be doing well.

LOCAL HISTORY.—We have taken the privilege which was afforded us, by the receipt of Hon. John Blair Linn's address, delivered at the unveiling of the Brady monument at Muncy, printed in pamphlet form, to republish it this week on the inside of the DEMOCRAT, for the benefit of our readers. It will prove of great interest to those who have not yet had an opportunity to read it. Mr. Linn has received compliments upon this address from a large number of people—among them General Sherman. A novel is in course of preparation by a gentleman named McKnight, of Philadelphia, who takes John Brady as his hero. The historical facts gathered by Mr. Linn will be of great service to him. Long ago there was a pretty story published away over in Denmark, which was afterward translated into English, and Mr. Linn has discovered it in an old volume of "The Friend" newspaper, which he purchased from the Thomases, of this place. It relates how two little Pennsylvania sisters, Barbara and Regina, were captured by the Indians; that Barbara was lost, but Regina was put in the possession of an old Indian woman, by whom she was harshly treated. She, however, prayed night and morning that she might again be restored to her mother, and also taught another little white girl who was with her to pray. At last circumstances brought the little girls, with other captive children, to Carlisle, where the authorities published a notice in the newspapers that all who had lost children should come and claim them. Regina had changed in appearance and had forgotten her native language, so her mother could not recognize her. But she sang a hymn which she had often, in years past, sang to the child; and Regina, recognizing it, ran to her mother's arms. The story says that the other little girl was not sought by any one, so she went away with Regina and her mother, and all lived happily ever after. At this day it seems almost too late to find a sequel to any of the events related in the lecture, but the following letter, which has recently been received by Mr. Linn, continues the eventful life of little Regina, and shows a truly wonderful sequel to the narrative: ALLEGHENY, October 28, 1879. DEAR SIR:—I have received and read your address at the unveiling of the Brady monument with great interest. Your notice of the German mother finding her lost child by singing a favorite hymn recalls an interesting sequel related to me about a year ago by the venerable and Rev. Samuel Williams. In the old French war two little girls who were on a peach tree in Tulpehocken were taken by the Indians. The youngest, Regina, was scalped without other injury, but another Indian approached who took a fancy to them, and instead of slaying them carried them into captivity. The scalped child was tenderly cared for and eventually was returned in the manner related by you. Mr. Williams, who is nearly eighty years of age, told me he was born and reared in Bedford county where both his parents were born. He had often heard the story referred to. In 1825 or '26, while yet a licentiate in the ministry, he served a small Presbyterian church in Shellsburg, and a small Baptist church in Somerset, alternately. About the close of 1826 Mr. Peter Schell, the son-in-law of Mrs. Statter, requested him to conduct the funeral services of his mother-in-law, on the top of the Allegheny mountains, not far from Stoystown. When they arrived at the house, as it was customary among the Lutherans to give a sketch of the life of the deceased in connection with the service, Mr. Schell took him in the room where the corpse lay to give him some particulars of her life. Approaching the corpse of a very aged woman he drew back her cap and showed Mr. Williams that she had been scalped, and then narrated the story of her capture by the Indians seventy years before. It was the very Regina who recognized her mother by hearing her sing the old, familiar hymn. She had grown up and married a Mr. Statter and raised a large family of most respectable character. The funeral services were at the house of a Mr. Lambert, another son-in-law. Very truly yours, ISAAC CRAIG, JOHN B. LINN, Bellefonte, Pa. [The Peter Schell referred to in Mr. Craig's letter, I take to be the late Hon. Peter Schell, of Bedford county, father of my friend Hon. Wm. P. Schell, the present worthy Auditor-General of Pennsylvania. If so, then the bold joke of our college days, attributing Mr. Schell's premature venerable appearance to early piety, had, as our worthy President, John W. Nevin, D. D., would express it, "a far deeper meaning when historically considered."—J. B. L.] MARRIAGES. WOLFF—LUTZ.—On September 21, 1879, at the Reformed parsonage, Jacksonville, by Rev. George P. Hartsell, Mr. George K. Wolff and Miss Kate Lutz, both of Walker township, this county. ROCKY—DECKER.—On the 6th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. George P. Hartsell, Mr. George H. Rocky, of Spring township, and Miss Anna Maria Decker, of Walker township, this county. ROSS—BACHELOR.—At the Leonard Home, in Clearfield on Wednesday, October 23, 1879, by Rev. Wm. H. Hill, Mr. Lewis A. Ross, of Woodland, Clearfield county, and Miss Jennie Bachelor, of Philipsburg, all of College township. WARSON—KNOPP.—October 30, 1879, at the Evangelical parsonage, in Milesburg, by the Rev. J. M. King, Mr. Harris H. Warson and Miss Ida M. Knopp, all of College township. MILLER—KLINE.—October 30, 1879, at the Evangelical parsonage, in Milesburg, by Rev. J. M. King, Mr. John Miller and Miss Mary Kline, both of Milesburg. KLINE—ASKINS.—October 30, 1879, at the Evangelical parsonage at Milesburg, by Rev. J. M. King, Mr. Alfred Kline and Miss Julia J. Askins, both of Milesburg. FISLER—SHIFFER.—On the 31 instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Pine Grove, by Rev. H. F. Carus, Mr. Wm. B. Fugate, of Joliet, Illinois, (formerly of Centre county), and Miss Ella M. Shiffer, of Pine Grove, Centre county, Pa. DEATHS. BREON.—On the 25th instant, John Franklin, son of John and Mary Jane Breon, aged 2 years, 8 months and 23 days. HARPER.—On the 25 instant, at Aaronsburg, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Harper, wife of Michael Harper, aged 61 years, 11 months and 1 day. ERIE.—On the 25 instant, in Millhouse, Lettie Mead, daughter of B. W. and Sarah A. Zeigler, aged 1 year, 6 months and 6 days. SAVE your horses and harness by buying the Dawson Patent Draft Tug. Examine Brown's team and be convinced. State and County rights for sale. BLUMER C. GREENE, Agent. November 12, 1879.