

# The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, November 27, 1879.

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.

—The moon will be full to-morrow evening.

—The new sign to Agnew's cigar store is attractive.

—Numerous additional locals on the fourth page.

—Mr. Frank Montgomery returned from the city last Monday.

—Remember the Thanksgiving oyster supper at five o'clock this evening.

—Rev. C. F. Deininger, of Millheim, is at present visiting friends at Reading.

—"Warren" gives all his friends an invitation to call on him at Willow Bank.

—Rev. Dr. Swann, a missionary, preached in the Baptist church, this place, last Sabbath evening.

—Best muslins 6 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's.

—The pastry now manufactured for the delectation of the Bush House guests is spoken of as delicious.

—Miss Annie V. Lyon is now completing her musical education under competent masters in Philadelphia.

—The lesson this morning at the nine o'clock service in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. will be the 103d Psalm.

—The best line of shirts from 45 cents up, at Lyon & Co's.

—The large conservatory on the south side of Gen. James A. Beaver's residence is well-filled with plants and flowers.

—Miss Kittie Potter, of this place, has been enduring a long period of illness. We hope soon to hear of her convalescence.

—Catechism—Q. Why is the habit of smoking increasing in this town? A. Because Harry Green is selling such fine cigars.

—If you want an overcoat for \$2.50, call at Lyon & Co's.

—The lesson to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. meeting will be "Warning against the deceitfulness of sin." Hebrews 3:7-19.

—The largest stock of muslins, calicos, flannels and dress goods, at Lyon & Co's.

—Ex-Governor A. G. Curtin has been spending a short time in Philadelphia, his address being St. George's Hotel, on Broad street.

—It is not always the man who pays the most for his clothes who looks the finest, but the one who always buys them of J. Newman, Jr.

—The latest stock of ladies' hats, satins, ribbons, flowers and feathers, at bottom prices, at Lyon & Co's.

—At the meeting of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, on the 17th instant, new policies were approved to the amount of \$40,000.

—The committee having in charge the oyster supper at the Ironworkers' building this evening are making extensive preparations for a good time.

—Splendid cashmere, all wool, at 45 cents, at Lyon & Co's.

—"Well, who evah thought you could find such a deuced foin thing as this in the country?" exclaimed a city snob the other day who had just bought one of Harry Green's cigars.

—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.

—The handsomest lot of beavers, chinchillas, and a great many other stylish overcoats, at Lyon & Co's.

—The stylish overcoats and suits made for gentlemen this winter are considered very handsome. J. Newman, Jr., manufactures most of them, and no one can excel the work done by his Philadelphia tailor.

—Last Sunday morning Rev. A. D. Yocum, of the M. E. church, and Rev. Wm. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, delivered to their congregations what we have heard spoken of as exceptionally fine sermons.

—The Presbyterian Sabbath-school have supplied themselves with new singing books. They are the numbers 1, 2 and 3 Moody and Sankey hymn books bound in one, without the music, costing 30 cents per volume.

—A woman's warranted shoe 98 cents, at Lyon & Co's.

—Our telegraphic neighbor, Mr. W. F. Malin, was absent from home last week. As he took his "trusty rifle" with him, it is generally surmised that his time was spent in the "happy hunting grounds" of York county.

—The best stock of boots and shoes, which we warrant the very best and at the lowest prices, at Lyon & Co's.

—Numerous changes have recently been made to the interior appointments of the Bush House, and the guests grow more delighted with its management each day.

—Mr. D. Miles Wingate, of Carbondale, whose respected father, Dr. J. D. Wingate, will be pleasantly and gratefully remembered by the many who have been relieved of aching teeth through his instrumentality, during his former residence here, it is nounced, will locate in this place during the winter months. The son, we are informed, is an enterprising, accomplished and most exemplary young gentleman, of pronounced literary tastes and habits, and doubtless as handsome as he is virtuous. He hopes to be of benefit while here in imparting to others the accomplishment of penmanship, which he possesses in a high degree. Whether he is married or not, we do not say, but we hope for the benefit of our numerous and enchanting young ladies that he is not. Every social and business interest of Bellefonte bids him welcome.

—It is pleasant to learn of good fortune coming to former residents of Centre county who are now living in distant parts of the country. Several years since Mr. Foster S. Wolf, of Aaronburg, settled in the State of Kansas, and all his career there has been prosperous. He is acting as agent for the Gulf Railroad Company, at Girard, and has by close attention to business accumulated property. More than that, he has won for a wife one of the pleasant young ladies of Girard, and on the 6th instant was married to Miss Emma Adamson. The wedding is said to have been a pleasant affair, and the account states that the happy couple were able to move immediately into a residence of their own. The congratulations of his Centre county friends follow him to his new abode.

—Best calicos 5 1/2 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's.

—Jessie, a little daughter of Mr. H. L. Dieffenbach, of Lock Haven, died in that place on the morning of the 18th instant. Jessie was an exceedingly sweet little girl aged about seven years. Her affliction was inflammatory rheumatism, which affected the heart. We realize with what a sorrowful heart our friend must have parted with this little gem of his household, and in his bereavement we sincerely condole with him, though it is doubtless all for the best. She has been transplanted from earth to heaven.

—Mr. James Lane and bride returned from their wedding tour last Friday on the 5 o'clock train. In the evening their kind friends tendered them two serenades. The first was by the Mountain City Band, and most gratefully received; but as the second was of the kind generally known as Calatumpian, given by whoever could make the most outrageous noise, it was listened to, perhaps with smiles, but certainly not with appreciation.

—Gingham 6 to 8 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's.

—Mr. S. W. Beach, the former courtly and competent teacher in our Academy, and now passing through his Senior year at Princeton Seminary, has received a call to the pastorate of the Twelfth Presbyterian church of Baltimore. This is the more interesting to Bellefonte from the fact that he will probably carry away with him one of the fair maidens of this town when he is prepared to enter upon his new duties.

—Brew & Son keep constantly on hand a large supply of fresh groceries. They have cranberries and all kinds of dried and canned fruits. Raisins, currants and all the necessary ingredients for mince pies can be found there. Also corn meal and buckwheat. In short all these things which are pleasant to the taste this cold weather may be purchased there at reasonable rates.

—A good child's suit at \$1.90, at Lyon & Co's.

—The heart of every traveler, who is destined to wait for trains in the Pennsylvania railroad depot at this place, will go out with gratitude to the company for the efforts which have recently been made to render its interior more cheerful. Repainting and re-kalsomining have been carried on quite extensively greatly to the advantage of its appearance.

—The fact that the officials connected with the Philadelphia & Erie railroad shops at Renovo give notice that they will take fourteen young men to learn trades in the different departments, may be of interest to some young men or to parents in this community. For further particulars, address Supt. E. B. Westfall, Renovo, Pa.

—Superintendent W. A. Baldwin and several other Pennsylvania railroad officials dined with Mr. James L. Sommerville at the Bush House on Saturday last. This may indicate another step preliminary to the purchase of the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad by the great Pennsylvania Company.

—The wives, mothers, sisters and friends of all those belonging to the Gregg Post, G. A. R., are now busy preparing rags for a carpet to cover their hall. A rag carpet can in this way be produced with a very small outlay, and is exceedingly comfortable and cheerful. We hope it will be one of the handsomest carpets ever manufactured.

—The McKean Bros., formerly of Beech Creek, but now at Watsonstown, have enlarged their tannery and added a new engine with other improvements. The Watsonstown Record says they are "live, enterprising gentlemen, and are meeting with every success in the business."

—Miss Allen, of Montoursville, Lycoming county, has taken up her residence in this place as companion to Miss Ellen Harris, on Spring street. This adds another attractive young lady to the large number our town already contains.

—A good hat 40 cents; a good cap 25 cents, at Lyon & Co's.

—Homer D. Cope's reading on New Year's night will prove a rare entertainment. Let everybody prepare to hear him.

—Mrs. Rev. A. D. Yocum, of this place, is visiting friends in Baltimore, her reverend husband counting the minutes and hours until she returns.

—Miss Clara V. Lyon is attending a school of design in Pittsburgh. We are glad Miss Clara considers that a handsome face should be accompanied by a cultivated mind.

—Willow Bank, that charming retreat recently opened on the banks of Spring creek, now contains but one guest. It seemed to be a happy thought that suggested the origin of such an institution.

—A good winter suit \$3.90, at Lyon & Co's.

—Twelve young gentlemen of the Presbyterian church, this place, have volunteered to act as ushers at the Sunday services. Persons entering the church who have not regular "sittings" will be conducted to pleasant seats.

—A very sensible correspondent from Spring Mills suggests the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in that place. It is an idea that might be carried out with advantage in every community.

—There are a host of farmers stopping at the Bush House this week, and they say they like it because the rates are low, and the house being large, they are not required to take rooms in the attic. All say the table cannot be excelled.

—Among the guests at the Bush House this week is Mr. James H. Young, of Philadelphia. Mr. Young is on his usual round of business, and of course gives much of his time to the duty of interviewing our merchants.

—Mrs. Harry Teats, of this place, is at present entertaining her niece, Miss Fisher, a very attractive young lady from the West. Miss Fisher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Teats on their return home from their western trip and will remain during this winter.

—Messrs. J. C. Harper, Esq., Dr. Geisinger, Jack Greist, Benjamin Rich and H. D. Van Pelt are a party who recently started, well equipped, to Benner run, in quest of deer and other smaller game. They have returned, bringing considerable booty with them.

—The best line of hats and caps at Lyon & Co's.

—Misses Lizzie Harris and Mame Vandervelde, of Lock Haven, are the names of the two young ladies who have recently, by their presence, been adding to the attractions of the home of our young legal friend, Mr. Wilbur F. Reeder, of this place. To young gentlemen their fascinations are simply irresistible.

—The American savage cannot be tamed. A. J. Cruise owns one which he has treated most kindly and kept in his cigar store for several years. But on Saturday morning the revengeful creature fell over and broke a valuable glass show case. After a malicious action like that we exclaim, "Away with the Utes!"

—Mr. Chas. Lord Calloway, accompanied by his handsome lady, arrived in this place last week to visit for a short time at the elegant home of Mrs. Calloway's parents. We are pleased to see that this young and distinguished couple seem to be in their usual high health and buoyant spirits.

—The manner in which the Commonwealth case against Mr. Wm. P. Mehaffy, of Howard, was disposed of is a splendid vindication of that gentleman from an infamous charge. He may well be proud of the result, and deserves credit for fighting with so much determination for his good name.

—We were most delighted to learn that the report which reached this place last Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Henry Keller was untrue. Since the lady's terrible and thrilling experience in the two runaway accidents of last week, she has been recovering fast, and has now almost regained her wonted energy.

—Families who are looking forward and laying plans for the holiday festivities should bear in mind the Christmas night entertainment. From all the efforts being put forth to make it a success we have no doubt that it will be one of the most pleasing that has ever been given in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hunter, of Benner township, returned to their home, on last Friday, after a two weeks' visit in Clarion county. While absent Mr. Hunter met a nephew who had just returned from the gold diggings of the Black Hills, who presented him with a specimen of crude gold that is a curiosity.

—The handsomest and biggest stock of all-wool new dress goods, at Lyon & Co's, at less than city prices.

—Master Harvey Wetzel, younger brother of the assistant principal in the public schools, bears about with him an injured foot, brought in this condition by an unintentional mistake recently made by him in striking it instead of the wood which he was endeavoring to cut.

—An elegant free lunch of turkey, sauer-kraut, etc., will be served this Thanksgiving evening, at the excellent saloon and restaurant of Mr. John Anderson, opposite the Bush House. John extends a cordial invitation to all his friends and patrons to be on hand to partake of it, and as they are numerous his tables will no doubt be well filled.

—A good boy's suit \$3.25, at Lyon & Co's.

**SHERIFF SALES.**—On Saturday and Monday the following sales, according to the *Republican*, were made by the sheriff: No. 2, property of Aaron Luckenbach, to Abram Hurst, for \$890; No. 3, (1st part), property of Thomas Rothrock, to W. C. Cress and H. C. Harvey, for \$25; No. 4, property of J. M. Thompson, to J. M. Keichline, for \$51; No. 5, property of G. W. Rumberger, to G. W. Rumberger, for \$1500; No. 9, property of Joseph Sweysers, to Jos. Royer and D. B. Fletcher, for \$1251; No. 10, property of Levi Gearhart, to J. W. Gearhart, for \$280; No. 12, property of Wm. Askey, to J. C. and J. A. Harper and Wm. Tobias, for \$300; No. 15, property of T. E. and Eliza Meek, to Millheim B. & L. Association, for \$50; No. 17, property of J. M. Condo, to J. M. Keichline, for \$25; No. 18, property of James Glasgow, to J. L. Spangler, for \$100; No. 21, property of Daniel Richel, to C. M. Bower, for \$1180; No. 22, property of J. M. Alters, to D. H. Hastings and C. M. Bower, for \$150; No. 23, property of John J. Steer, to H. A. and T. E. Griest, for \$280.

The property of A. L. Winkleback was also sold to Henry Fidler for \$250.

On Tuesday the following sales were made: No. — to A. Hoy for \$310. No. 13 was indefinitely postponed. No. 24, property of Wm. A. Curry, to Wm. Wolf, for \$400. No. 16, property of Charles Brown, to D. H. Hastings, for \$150.

**DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.**—We record this week the death of Miss Isabella Pettit, who died at Cedar Springs, Clinton county, last Sunday. The deceased lady was a native of this place, a daughter of William Pettit, who many years ago was one of our most prominent and respectable citizens, and for a long succession of years the Register and Recorder of the county. Her grandfather was Francis McEwen, a respected citizen of Walker township a half-century ago. Mrs. McBride, her sister, and Miss Mary McBride and Mrs. John Bartroff, nieces of the deceased, are well-known residents of this place. Only three weeks ago she paid her friends in this place a visit which she greatly enjoyed. She was one of those placid, gentle, sweet old ladies, whose peaceful faces, when looked upon, unconsciously remind one of heaven. A stroke of apoplexy received soon after leaving here caused her death and her body was brought to the home of her niece, Mrs. John Bartroff, of this place, for interment. In death her countenance still wore that sweet and peaceful expression, showing that her life was one of preparation for better things beyond, and that when she passed through the dark valley and shadow of death she feared no evil. The funeral occurred on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Laurie officiating.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**—The regular November term of Court began on Monday morning, his honor Judge Orvis presiding, with Associate Judges Franck and Divens on the bench with him. Col. James F. Weaver was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, and up to this hour—Wednesday noon—the following business has been dispatched:

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Heaton, charged with cutting timber trees on the lands of another. True bill returned by the Grand Jury.

Commonwealth vs. Aaron Orwig, for assault and battery. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Murray and James O'Neil for breaking and entering into the ticket office of P. R. R., at Phillipsburg, and for larceny. The defendants in this case plead guilty, and the Court, with a few preliminary remarks to the effect that this was a bad country in which to carry on their operations, sentenced them each to three years and eleven months in the Penitentiary. Thomas Murray, upon leaving the court room, remarked that he wished the Judge had made it a few years more, and said that the Court should put them there for ten years, upon which the culprit was called back and three years more added to his former sentence. The last sentence was passed for the separate offense of larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. P. Mehaffy, for adultery. True bill returned and case called for trial. After having proceeded with the case but a short time the Commonwealth asked leave to enter a *nolle prosequi* which was granted by the Court.

Commonwealth vs. William Myers, for horse stealing. Verdict, not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. William Sanders, for assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty. Sentence, \$5 fine, two months in jail and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. James Calderwood and Irene Calderwood, for assault and battery. Bill ignored, and Rachel Kinney, the prosecutrix, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Taylor, for assault and battery. Verdict, not guilty and costs divided between prosecutor and defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Bullock, larceny as bailee. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. James G. Wigham, for false pretense. Verdict, not guilty, but defendant to pay the cost.

Commonwealth vs. A. Kohlbecker, for violation of the liquor law. This case is now occupying the attention of the Court.

In the Court of Common Pleas the following cases were tried:

M. Thompson Reese vs. W. A. Kerlin. Verdict for the defendant.

W. D. Glasgow use of Siles Glasgow vs. Nelson George. Verdict for plaintiff.

J. Newman, Jr. vs. William Witmer. Plaintiff suffers non suit.

William J. Keller vs. Zimmerman, Bean & Co. Verdict for the defendant.

**THANKSGIVING.**—Every person in this community has cause for profound thanksgiving, and to-day all can join in the national thanksgiving which has been appointed. Peace and not war, prosperity and not failure, health and not sickness have been the features of the past year. A brilliant prospect such as has never before led any nation forward now stands welcoming this country on. Remembering that sin is a disgrace to any nation and that in the blessing of God alone is prosperity, let us all give thanks. The morning will be ushered in with a consecration service, for young men, beginning at half-past eight o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. room. At nine o'clock a public service will begin in the same place, to which every one is invited. Then, at half past ten o'clock a grand union service with a sermon will be held in the M. E. church. Of course after this service the elaborate turkey dinner with all its accompanying choice side dishes will be in order, and if those who have more than they need know of those who have not enough it will be a most graceful thanksgiving act to see that they are supplied. The afternoon can be spent as the sweet will and pleasure of each person prompts. But at five o'clock P. M. begins the thanksgiving oyster supper in the Ironworkers' building. There will be a large supply of good oysters and much pleasure and everybody is expected to go. We believe that there is no programme arranged to attract people on Thanksgiving evening, so every one, having spent a pleasant day, may retire early and enjoy the rest which a good conscience gives.

**A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.**—The efficiency of a Sunday-school more than any other organization depends on the high character and capability of its officers. Last Sunday the M. E. Sabbath-school, of this place, recognized this fact in the selection of Mr. David H. Leib, the principal of the Bellefonte public schools, and a young gentleman of great moral worth, for its superintendent. It cannot fail to be the opinion of everyone that the Sunday-school have made in Mr. Leib the very best choice possible. The true Mr. L. has many duties which monopolize his time, but it has been found that those who are most rigid in performing business obligations are most careful in fulfilling the duties which such a position impose. The Sabbath-school and Mr. Leib are both deserving of congratulation.

**LITERARY NEWS.**—A society for the cultivation of the literary tastes of the young gentlemen of our town was organized last Saturday night in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., under auspicious circumstances. There was a creditable attendance and considerable enthusiasm. Mr. J. Mason Duncan was elected President, and Mr. Spencer C. Ogden, Secretary, to serve for six months. Messrs. B. F. Keller and Chas. Schroeder were appointed an advisory committee for the present week. Messrs. H. C. Schroyer and A. H. Shimp were appointed a committee on a society journal, of which the former will be editor and the latter associate editor. We understand that all young gentlemen who would like to participate in or enjoy the benefits of such a gathering are invited to attend. The meetings will be held every Saturday night.

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR PREMIUM.**—The attention of farmers is directed to a new style of fencing, claimed by the agent to be built with a cash outlay of only three dollars per mile. Among the many prominent farmers who are using it we refer to J. R. Rockey, Wm. Dale, A. J. Shively, J. A. Hunter, Robt. Valentine, Curtin & Co. and Major Reynolds, as the cheapest fencing ever brought before the farmers of Centre county. It has been adopted by Granges wherever introduced. Headquarters at Garman's Hotel. Robert Moore, General Agent for New York, Penna. and W. Va.

**AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.**—Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church, this place, met with an unfortunate accident last week on Tuesday while visiting his brother, near Wakefield, Clay county, Kansas. He was driving in his brother's buggy, when his horse became frightened, ran away and threw him out, breaking one of his ankles. As Mr. Hewitt had looked forward to this visit with pleasant anticipations, it will prove a great inconvenience to him. He will be compelled to remain in his present position for some time to come.

—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 Wilkes-barre coal and guarantee that it will be carefully screened, correctly weighed and promptly delivered.

**LAWRENCE L. BROWN.**

—The African M. E. church, of this place, enjoyed the presence of a half-dozen clerical brethren at a Quarterly Meeting in their church last Sunday. Two of these visiting clergymen are brothers of Rev. John M. Palmer, the pastor loci. Some of these ministers are remaining during the week to conduct protracted meetings.

**THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The usual small number of farmers gathered in the Court House last Monday night at the regular meeting of the Agricultural Society. In the absence of President and Vice President, John A. Woodward, Esq., of Howard, was called to the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The society expected to listen to a discourse on the structure and habits of the festive grasshopper which preyed on the fields of Centre county the past summer, but in this were disappointed, as the committee appointed to secure a person to deliver this discourse reported that they had not met and consequently had not invited any one to do so. A report was called for from the treasurer, but he was not prepared to render it. The Executive Committee were also requested to report in reference to the condition of the society and the results of the late fair, but they also asked for the postponement of their report until the next regular meeting. Some words of reproof for the dilatoriness of these officers and committees followed. Mr. B. O. Deininger, of Millheim, entertained the society with exceedingly instructive remarks. The President referred to the communication received by him from Dr. Calder of State College and printed in the agricultural columns of this week's *Democrat* in regard to an invitation to all farmers to listen to a four weeks' lecture course at the College. He wished to see this enterprise of the College a decided success, and for this reason regretted that the course had been made so long and comprehensive that it was beyond the capability of farmers to reap the full benefit of it. He left the chair to move that "the Secretary be instructed to correspond with the faculty of the College, and suggest that it will be in the interest of agriculture if the course be limited to one week." He said further that many farmers might leave home and spend one week at the College while they cannot remain there for four weeks; that the course was so rich and comprehensive as to be beyond the digestive capacity of the farmer; that it might be made a permanent institution by giving a similar course one week in every year; that it is only because he is jealous for the success of the enterprise that he suggests this modification. Mr. Leonard Rhone only seconded this motion to bring it in debatable form. He explained that the Pomona Grange, at its meeting in Centre Hall the previous Friday, had acted on the subject by instructing each subordinate Grange, to secure, if possible, the attendance of two persons during the whole course and two persons during part of the course. Messrs. B. O. Deininger, of Millheim, Mr. Daily, of Marsh Creek, and Isaac Frain, Esq., of Walker township, also made remarks on the resolution, assenting with the President that they would enjoy to listen to the entire course, but that it is impossible for them to leave their homes for so long a time. The resolution was carried. No further business being in order, the society adjourned.

**AN EXPLOSION OF POWDER AND A NARROW ESCAPE.**—On Thursday evening last as Mr. A. R. Agnew, Bellefonte's lively and intelligent tobaccoist, was returning from his home to his store, along the railroad near the trestle, he became a participant in an accident which but for his opportune arrival must have resulted fatally. Before him walked an old gentleman of sixty years or more, carrying a gun on his shoulder and a large paper sack in his hand. Mr. Agnew saw that the man was somewhat intoxicated and hastened to pass him, as he did not care to be in range of the dangerous looking firearm should it be discharged. When Mr. Agnew had advanced a few rods ahead of the man a loud explosion reached his ears, which caused him to turn around to see that the man had fallen, and that fire was bursting from every portion of his clothing. Mr. Agnew hastened to the man's assistance and endeavored with his hands to extinguish the flames, painfully burning them by doing so. The man was heavily clothed in an overcoat, a wampus and a vest, and these were so tightly fastened to his body by straps across each shoulder as to render the operation of removing them difficult. At last with the assistance of Mr. Steel and his son, who had also arrived, the fire was extinguished. As his clothes were much soiled with oil the fire burned faster than it otherwise would have done. A powder horn and a tin box filled with exploded caps were found attached to the straps at the man's right side. When the man fell this horn probably pierced through or compressed this tin box, exploding the caps, and they in turn set fire to the powder in the horn, and the fire was scattered through his clothing. His gun was also discharged in the fall. Burns were found upon various portions of the man's body, and the extremity of the fore-finger of his right hand was blown off, but none of his injuries are dangerous. We learn that his name is Nicholas Gay, a miner of Lewis-ton, which also accounts for the oily condition of his clothing. Dr. E. I. Kirk gave his skillful attention to the man, who is now at the house of Mr. Resoner, who farms on the Thomas estate, and of whom he is a distant connection. We hope soon to learn of Mr. Gay's recovery.

—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.**

—Splendid cashmere a yard wide 25 cents, at Lyon & Co's.