

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.

—Celluloid sets at Zellers'.
—Loeb's mean all they advertise.
—Whole barrels of cologne at Zellers'.
—D. S. Keller, Esq., is splendid on a spell.
—A good winter suit \$3.90, at Lyon & Co's.
—Highest price paid for beef hides at Loeb's.
—Diachite sets—something new—at Zellers'.
—Hurrah! New moon again on Saturday night.
—Handsome holiday goods at Zellers' drug store.
—Don't read "Sledge Hammer Facts," on inside page.
—A woman's warranted shoe 98 cents, at Lyon & Co's.
—Centre Hall has a newly-organized literary society.
—The best line of shirts from 45 cents up, at Lyon & Co's.
—A colored barber has embarked in business at Millheim.
—A good hat 40 cents; a good cap 25 cents, at Lyon & Co's.
—Extensive orders for job work are still received at this office.
—For fine toilet soaps call on Walter Zeigler at his drug store.
—Imported German canary birds at Zellers'—warranted to sing.
—Fine pocket books, cheap—large assortment at Zellers' drug store.
—Don't, don't, don't read it—"Sledge Hammer Facts," on inside page.
—Hon. Schuyler Colfax lectures in Lock Haven on the 18th of this month.
—Mr. George Brew spent Sunday last with his brother Harry, in Tyrone.
—Brushes and combs are kept in great variety at Walter Zeigler's drug store.
—The handsomest and biggest stock of all-wool new dress goods, at Lyon & Co's.
—If it is a bargain, your after, you certainly can not get it, until you visit Loeb's.
—The largest stock of muslins, calicoes, flannels and dress goods, at Lyon & Co's.
—Fine perfume sufficient to make you sweet forever at Walter Zeigler's drug store.
—We enjoyed another pleasant call on Monday from Mr. Michael Shaffer, of Zion.
—Mr. Frank L. McCollum, ex-proprietor of the Bush House, was in town this week.
—A fine lot of choice confectionaries at Wilson's, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets.
—S. & A. Loeb don't warrant a shoe at 98 cents, because they make their warrants all good.
—The handsomest bird cages ever opened in Bellefonte will be those at Zellers' drug store.
—Call at Wilson's, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, and examine his confectionaries.
—Loeb's don't and won't sell an all wool suit at \$3—its a different kind of wool they sell altogether.
—For clear toys, caramels and mixtures, go to Wilson's, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets.
—If people must use hair oil they can get a fine article at the drug store of J. Walter Zeigler.
—Mrs. Edmund Blanchard, of this place, is now entertaining her sister Mrs. Jennie Bright, of Pottsville.
—Rev. A. D. Youm returned home last week, delivering two able sermons from his pulpit on Sunday.
—The latest stock of ladies' hats, satins, ribbons, flowers and feathers, at bottom prices, at Lyon & Co's.
—Mr. Charles Robinson, the famous tinner at Milesburg, recently moved into a new residence of his own.
—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society met last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Adam Hoy.
—Loeb's can show you all the goods they advertise—and a great many more that they don't advertise.
—Mr. James W. Stover, of Haines township, yesterday offered part of his personal property at public sale.
—Mrs. William Kealsh, of Milesburg, started to Philadelphia this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chambers.
—The handsome toilet cases now on exhibition at Walter Zeigler's drug store, make beautiful Christmas presents.
—A handsome line of silk mufflers and silk handkerchiefs very low at Newman's—quite suitable for Christmas presents.
—Go to Newman's and get Mr. Jackson to make for you one of those nobby suits. In style, quality and low price they can't be beat.
—Mr. John W. Cook has been making extensive repairs and improvements to the exterior and interior of his fine Allegheny street residence.

—A good child's suit at \$1.90, at Lyon & Co's.
—The "old oaken bucket" at Zellers' drug store.
—Gingham 6 to 8 cents per yard, a Lyon & Co's.
—Visitors in town all stop and buy a cigar of Harry Green.
—Splendid cashmere, all wool, at 45 cents, at Lyon & Co's.
—Handsome boxes of extra-fine perfumery at Zellers' drug store.
—Mr. John Irwin has painted a new sign on the outside of A. J. Cruse's cigar store.
—The "cottage prayer meeting" of the Presbyterian church was held this week at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Wilson.
—The ladies of Centre Hall are sewing rags for the new carpet to be put on the Young Men's Christian Association room.
—A good boy's suit \$3.25, at Lyon & Co's.
—Mr. Phillip Humes and family, of Spring Mills, will move to the State of Indiana some time during the month of January.
—Rev. J. F. DeLong preached his first sermons as pastor of the Reformed congregation of this place, last Sunday morning and evening.
—The Bellefonte Public Schools will close for the holidays on Friday the 19th instant, commencing again on Monday, January 5, 1880.
—It is said that "the great American traveler" loves a good cigar. This is probably because he commenced by using those sold by Harry Green.
—It is conceded by all that Frank Blair's display of holiday goods exceeds that of last year, which at the time it was thought could not be surpassed.
—Spencer C. Ogden, the fascinating local editor of the Bellefonte Republican, took a flying visit to Tyrone on Saturday, to see his lady friends.
—Col. W. W. Brown, formerly of Brown's Bellefonte Republican, is now editing the Jewell County Republican, a journal published at Jewell City, Kansas.
—The number of adults now attending the Presbyterian Sabbath-school is larger than ever before. Right, people never grow too old or too large to attend Sabbath-school.
—Outside blinds have recently been placed on the new residence of Dr. R. L. Dart, on Allegheny street. A fine paling fence has also recently been placed before the premises.
—Newman, Newman! Three cheers for Newman! He is always ahead in low prices. This is his last month in the clothing trade so be sure and secure a bargain before he quits.
—In the suit between Jacob Walker vs. Lauth, Thomas & Co., which occupied the concluding part of last week's court, a verdict in the sum of \$508 was returned for the plaintiff.
—Mr. Robert Cassidy, a brother-in-law of Mr. George Bayard, and a former schoolmaster in this county, was re-visiting the scenes of his youth this week. He is now a prominent resident of Canton, O.
—Mr. John Meese, of this place, lost a sweet little six-year-old daughter by death on Monday. She was carried off by that scourge of childhood, diphtheria. The parents have our sympathy in their affliction.
—Call on Newman, Jr., for bargains in clothing and gents' furnishing goods. He sells lower and gives better goods than any other store in the county. No matter what other storekeepers advertise he beats them.
—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.
—A vender of stove polish was in town last week. As an example of the merits of the article, he had for sale the front of his shirt was highly polished. He succeeded in attracting much attention and making many sales.
—Since the time that J. Newman, Jr., of the Eagle Clothing Hall, came to this town the gentlemen have all been well dressed. The only way to continue this is to purchase a large amount of clothing before Mr. Newman closes his store.
—On Sunday week a valuable horse belonging to Frank J. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, had the misfortune to break his leg. The break was so serious that it was not thought the horse could recover, and so Frank chose the sad alternative of shooting him.
—If it were not considered impertinent to ask people passing along the street where they are going, we believe that one-half of them would reply that they are going to S. A. Brew & Son's grocery store. The reason so many persons go there is because it is the best place to buy everything needed in the grocery line.
—The largest audience ever assembled in the Young Men's Christian Association hall was that of Sunday afternoon. So vast was the crowd that many persons found it necessary to sit on the edge of the platform or in the windows. The music, especially that rendered by the choir from the African M. E. church, was much enjoyed.
—On the shelves, tables and counters in Blair's jewelry store are brought together fine china, Majolica, Luster, Plaques, Toilet, Swiss carvings, Lava, and French clocks from Europe, and fine Kiota, Banco, Lawara, Orida, Nankeen, Bamboo, Laquer and tortois-shell from India, China and Japan, and every thing curious that is made in America.

—"What a pig!" Of course this expression does not refer to anybody about here, but to the monstrous specimen of the genus pig slaughtered by Mr. Jacob Shuey of Houserville, College township, on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving. Literally, it is said to have weighed six hundred and sixty-four pounds! This is certainly the representative pig of Centre county, and we are quite proud of this crowning effort of Mr. Shuey in adding to the notable productions of our county, even if it is only a pig.
—The beautiful residence of D. G. Bush, Esq., which has always been among the finest in the borough, has been taking to itself many new beauties during the last two months. Mr. Lamb, a painter from Baltimore, has been plying the brush inside and out, putting this and that color together, producing beauty wherever his brush touched the handsome woodwork. Last week the work was finished for this season and the occupants of the house can now get the full benefit of it.
—Friend Joseph Furey thinks we did not ask for enough in our invitation last week for Christmas gifts, and adds a rocking-horse to the original list. We could not at first imagine what we should do with this animal which was a decided favorite in our childhood, but on second thoughts, have concluded to accept even if it tendered, for although we have no use for it now, it may be of service to us or ours in future years. We are grateful to him for the suggestion.
—Mr. William Barnes, the mail carrier between this place and Milroy, met with an accident a short time since. The axle of the wagon in which he rode broke, suddenly precipitating Mr. B. into the road, much to the injury of his head and face. His horse became frightened and ran as far as Potter's Mills, where he was caught. We are glad to hear that no bones were broken and hope that Mr. Barnes will still be able to travel his usual course of duty.
—A few days ago we noticed a pretty young lady who took our measure so completely with one swift sweep of her united orbs as to make us feel quite sure that some skillful fingers are even now preparing that dressing-gown and purse and those slippers for Christmas day. As she turned away we knew her conclusion was that though the articles will not require much material they will cover an immense amount of brains.
—It is recorded that Mr. James Beal, of Centre Hall, killed two pigs on Wednesday of last week, which weighed, when dressed, respectively 477 and 441 pounds, or a grand total of 918 pounds. This is a record in the rearing of pigs of which Mr. Beal may well be proud, for it is not often that so much fine pork steak, sausage, etc., as these two pigs represented, can be procured with only the care and attention which the rearing of two porkers requires.
—While Mr. Schreckengast, of Pleasant Gap, was on a hunting expedition last week some evil disposed persons entered his barn on Tuesday night, injuring the top of his buggy by cutting it and stealing the cushions of his spring wagon. No cause can be assigned for this outrage, and the perpetrators should be searched out and brought to justice.
—Mrs. J. G. Love is successful in whatever she undertakes. For the concert for the benefit of the Baptist church on Christmas night she has enlisted a larger amount of Bellefonte talent than ever before. Everything, from the grand orchestra to the simple solitary song, will be worth hearing, and fit for a Christmas night entertainment.
—Mr. Mayes carries the mail from Centre Hall to Spruce Creek. But some time since Mr. Mayes met with a misfortune in the runaway of his horse, and the breaking of his wagon. Aside from a few injuries about his head we believe Mr. M. escaped in safety, and we hope such a catastrophe will not happen to him again.
—The ideal of good taste in ladies' dress is seldom reached, although it has come very near perfection since the modern American maiden has commenced to drape herself in the tight, clinging robes of a Greek goddess. The ideal in gentlemen's apparel can be easily attained by purchasing of J. Newman, Jr.
—We regret to hear the report that Rev. James Calder D. D., has resigned his position as President of Pennsylvania State College. We hope the rumor may be untrue, as the Doctor's departure from the College would be a calamity from which it could not again recover.
—The miscellaneous reading to be given by Homer D. Cope on New Year's night will be elevating, amusing and entertaining. The gentlemen will read from a varied programme of the choicest selections, which it will repay all to hear. Prepare to go and spend a pleasant evening.
—Mr. Budd Thompson, of Martha Furnace, met with an accident last week while attempting to couple cars which were being shifted at that station. His foot slipped under the wheels of one of the cars, receiving a painful crush.
—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.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—The committee appointed by the Commander at an informal meeting of Gregg Post, No. 25, held on Monday evening last, to draft a memorial record of William P. Wilson, respectfully report the following:
Our comrade, whose sudden death occurred near Milesburg, on Saturday evening, Nov. 29, 1879, was a brave and worthy soldier of Company "G," 51st Regiment, of Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the service of his country on the 12th day of September, 1861, and with his regiment participated in the battles of Round Bay, Camden, Chantilly, Bull Run, the second, South Mountain and Antietam. For bravery at Warrenton Junction, in conveying ammunition to Durell's Battery through a heavy fire, he was placed in charge of a wagon train, which withdrew him to a large extent from the regiment, but where his experience and capability often earned the praise of his superiors. After performing all his duties faithfully as a soldier, he was honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, on the 16th of October, 1864, when he resumed his former pursuits of industry; and it was while he was returning from employment in Clearfield county to visit his family, residing near Bellefonte, that he met his death. He will be long remembered by his comrades for his native wit and unflinching good humor. One of the earliest to associate with us, he is among the first to be taken away from us; and it is with a feeling of deep sadness that we record his early demise. He was born in Centre county on the 5th of October, 1834, and leaves a widow and four children—John, aged 20 years; Cyrus, aged 14 years; Thomas, aged 12 years; and Morris, aged 11 years, whom we are bound by solemn obligations to console, care for and protect. Our comrade was buried at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M. on Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the Quaker grave yard, in Bellefonte, with the Ritual ceremonies of the Grand Army, and with the honors of war.
Respectfully submitted, JOHN B. LINN, JAMES FELTON, WM. T. SAYLOR, Committee.
CONCERT BY THE TENNESSEANS.—Tomorrow (Friday) night our town will be visited by that excellent musical organization, the "Tennessee Jubilee Singers," who have recently been entertaining the people of Lewisburg, Clearfield and other surrounding places and have been pronounced the best jubilee troupe now traveling. Among those who highly endorse the troupe is Rev. Dr. Monroe, a well-known clergyman of the M. E. church, and formerly of Lewisburg, who says: "The Jubilee Singers gave two concerts at this place (Lewisburg) and their manner and style of singing resembled more closely the airs, &c., of the 'days of slavery' than any troupe I have yet heard." Those accompanying the Tennesseeans are all said to have been slaves, whose musical powers have been developed to such a degree as to make them marvels in vocal performances. The admission fee is low for such an entertainment—ordinary admission 25 cents, and 50 cents for reserved seats. Those who attend will listen to a refined and elevating concert. Remember, on Friday evening next at Reynolds' Hall. Let there be a large attendance.
NEW MUSIC—\$2.50 WORTH FOR \$1.00.—"My Grandpa's Advice," 45 cents; "The Little Blind Match Seller," 40 cents; "He Holds the Pearly Gates Ajar," 35 cents; "Sleep on Sweetly, Little Darling," 40 cents; "Father, won't you try," 30 cents; "I'll Tell Your Mother"—Comic, 30 cents; "Remember the Old Folks at Home," 40 cents. We will mail all the above seven pieces of beautiful sheet music, to any address, on receipt of \$1.00. W. L. THOMPSON & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.
WANTED.—The library of the Young Men's Christian Association, of this place, contains Vol. 1 of "Headley's Great Rebellion," an excellent work on the late war, but it is apparently useless without Vol. 2. The Association will, therefore, be obliged to any one who may be in possession of Vol. 2 of this work if they will donate it. The Association reading room is now open to the public and all the books are ready for immediate use.
The literary society met last Saturday night in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association and went through a programme of great interest. As usual, Mr. Ellis L. Orvis distinguished himself, and, although he and his colleague advocated the weaker side of the question for debate, they brought it through with flying colors, against the opposition of two very able gentlemen.
—Rev. John Hewitt, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, returned from his western tour on Saturday night last. All day Monday he entertained his friends, who called in large numbers to inquire after his health. The reverend gentleman is rapidly recovering from his recent accident.
—Mr. James Summerville and Mrs. W. P. Wilson represented the Presbyterian Sabbath-school, of this place, at the Huntingdon Presbytery Sunday-school convention at Tyrone, last week, and were, of course, most acceptable delegates.
—"The early bird catches the worm," and those that first secure seats for the Christmas entertainment will be able to select the most eligible situations and hear a pleasant concert.
—The spire of the Milesburg Baptist church has recently been aspiring to new honors and received a fresh coat of paint.
—Simmons' minstrels will perform in Reynolds' Hall on the evening of December 23.
—The best line of hats and caps at Lyon & Co's.

THE SPELLING TEST.—About one hundred and fifty persons found their way over the crooked pavements of Spring street, through the dark night to the Presbyterian Wigwam, on last Thursday evening. Rev. R. A. Crittenden presided. At early hour Messrs. Spencer C. Ogden and Hal. Orblison, acting as captains, called for those whom they desired to join their respective classes. A majority of those called declined to respond, fearing to trust their skill in spelling. Many of those who responded did so with the confident expectation of "going down" on the first word, and only desired to add to the general interest by participating in the exercise. Mr. Ogden's class consisted of Mr. J. W. Gephart, two sons of D. S. Keller, Esq., W. B. Rankin, John Holmes, E. C. Humes, Miss Mary Nesbit, Miss Belle Rankin, Miss Emma Hughes and Miss Harris. On Mr. Orblison's side were Messrs. B. F. Keller, D. S. Keller, D. H. Hastings, Linn Harris, W. F. Malin, James H. Rankin, Mrs. William Humes, Mrs. D. H. Hastings and several others. Mr. J. Mason Duncan pronounced the words in a distinct and satisfactory manner and apparently from memory. On the first round the ranks of the two armies remained standing as the words spelled incorrectly were not noticed. On the second volley of words several fell from the ranks, and from that time the spellers rapidly wilted before the withering shower. At last Mr. J. W. Gephart remained as the sole representative of one side, and D. S. Keller, Esq., of the other. Mr. G. succumbed first. After that words of the most difficult kind were pronounced rapidly to Mr. D. S. Keller, who tossed them off with perfect ease and nonchalance. At last the effort to "trap" Mr. K. was given up and he retired from his victory over the dictionary amid the applause of the audience. It was announced that an old-time school master was present who would conduct a spelling class in an old-fashioned manner. Chief Burgess D. H. Hastings took the floor, rod in hand, and called for his class, who were all, ten in number, compelled to stand "toeing" a certain mark on the platform. The class proved to be exceedingly disorderly and called forth constant reproofs from Schoolmaster Hastings, accompanied frequently with the use of the rod. After considerable merriment and fun the class was dismissed and the exercises of the evening closed. Everybody enjoyed themselves and we hope enough was realized to pay for the new singing books.
—Best muslins 6 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's.
HOWARD'S THANKSGIVING WEDDING.—The wedding of Mr. Harry T. McDowell to Miss M. Belle Kline, at Howard, on Thanksgiving day, was a most brilliant affair. The bride, the daughter of Samuel F. Kline, Esq., of Howard, and niece of ex-Sheriff Kline, of this place, has long been recognized as the most beautiful young lady in Centre county. The bridegroom is an equally elegant young gentleman, and a son of that well-known and prominent farmer, Perry W. McDowell, Esq., of Nittany Valley, near Hamburg, formerly of Howard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Benson Akers, pastor of the M. E. church, at Howard, before a large gathering of the numerous friends of the bride and groom from all the surrounding country. Mr. Harry Henderson and Miss Alice Cooke acted as bride's-maid and groom's-man. An elegant collation and tasteful toilets were the other incidents of the affair. A correspondent mentions the following among the list of presents: Silver cake basket, by Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Kline; silver butter dish, richly chased, by Mr. and Mrs. Bennison; silver cake dish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Brew; silver spoons, Mrs. McDowell; bracket, Mrs. Dr. Tibbens; roll of greenbacks, P. W. McDowell, and a large number of other gifts. The bride and groom started on the afternoon train to the West, accompanied on their way as far as Tyrone by the bride's-maid and groom's-man. We wish them long life and innumerable blessings in their new relation.
—Best calicoes 6 1/2 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's.
ANOTHER RAILROAD HORROR.—Notwithstanding the multitudinous instances of death on the rail, and the repeated warnings to boys to be careful how they play on or near the cars, the practice is continued, and culminated last Friday at Snow Shoe in an accident which occasioned instantaneous death. The victim this time was a bright little lad only eleven years of age. His name was Henry Baum, the adopted son of Jacob Rapp, of Snow Shoe, and was formerly of Pottsville, this State. He and several other boys were experimenting in the science of rail-roading with cars stationed at the Snow Shoe mines. The cars were standing on a down grade, and the lads were running them a short distance and then stopping them. One car was sent a few rods down grade and the brakes again put on. Henry was standing near this car when another was sent down against it. He either did not see the approaching car or was unable to escape in time, for it struck the one in advance, catching Henry's head between the "dead-heads," or "bull-heads," (or whatever the name may be of those projections by which the cars are coupled), killing him instantly. This distressing occurrence, of course, was the cause of much grief to the friends of the unfortunate lad, to whom our sympathy is extended.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL INSTITUTE.—It affords us much pleasure to call attention to the programme for the coming sessions of the Centre County Teachers' Institute, which begin in the Court House, this place, on Tuesday, December 23, at 9 o'clock A. M. The sessions during the day will be apportioned as follows: "Spelling, Composition, Geography and Science of Pedagogy," by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Prin. Keystone State Normal School; "Methods of Instruction," by Prof. W. A. Krise; "English Grammar, Language Lessons and Composition," by Miss Della T. Smith, Shippensburg Normal School; "Method of Teaching Vocal Music in the Public Schools," Miss J. Ettie Crane, Shippensburg Normal School; "Method of Teaching U. S. History," J. Mason Duncan, Assistant Principal of Bellefonte Public Schools. The names of all these instructors are sufficient evidence as to the profitability of the exercises. During a part of each afternoon session lectures will be delivered before the Institute, embracing the following subjects: "Self-improvement of Teachers," Rev. D. M. Wolf; "None quon non of the Teachers' Success," H. H. Hershberger; "American Literature," C. C. Zeigler, A. B.; "The 'New Departure,'" Prof. W. A. Krise; "Benefits Teachers' may Derive from Visiting each other's Schools," C. S. Danley; "Mental Arithmetic," Prof. C. L. Granoley; "The Map of Europe," Rev. D. G. Kline. Very brilliant lectures will be delivered each evening, commencing on Tuesday with "Pestalozzi, the Martyr of Pedagogy," by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer; Wednesday evening, "Character and Manners," by Dr. George P. Hayes; Thursday evening, "Shoddy," by Rev. D. K. Nesbit. On Wednesday and Thursday evening an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.
ENCOURAGING.—The Centre County Pomona Grange met in regular session in Centre Hall on the 21st of last month. In a report made by Mr. I. S. Frain, the President of the Patrons' Insurance Company, the encouraging fact that \$85,000 of property had been added since last August to the amount already insured was professed. Their hearts were likewise gladdened by the news that the Live Stock Company of the Grange, during the last quarter year, had shipped over seven hundred hogs of cattle and sheep from this county. Among the exercises of the session was the election of the following competent list of officers to serve for the ensuing year:
Master—Leonard Rhone, Esq.
Secretary—Mr. James A. Keller.
Treasurer—Mr. William A. Kerr.
Lecturer—Rev. James Calder, D. D.
Chaplain—Mr. A. O. Deinger.
Steward—Mr. Lafayette Neff.
Assistant Steward—Mr. W. F. Reaick.
Gate Keeper—Mr. D. Rhinowitch.
Ceres—Mrs. M. M. Weaver.
Flora—Mrs. M. M. Neff.
Pomona—Mrs. Sallie Dale.
Lily Assistant Steward—Mrs. W. F. Reaick.
Executive Committee—Messrs. W. A. Beal, Samuel B. Leathers, John S. Hoy, George Dale and G. W. Campbell.
Directors for Live Stock Association—Messrs. John A. Hunter and C. Alexander.
HOW MUCH DOES LOCK HAVEN USE?—Col. Shortidge, a member of the borough council of Bellefonte, is a member of the water committee, and keeps himself well posted in matters pertaining to his business. At the late meeting of the council he presented a statement, showing that the city of Paris, uses an average of 21 gallons of water per day to each individual; Montpellier, France, uses 15 gallons; the French nation, 5 gallons; Constantinople, 15 gallons; London, 20 gallons; Vienna, 15 gallons; Philadelphia, 30 gallons; New York City, 40 gallons; Boston, 43 gallons, and Bellefonte, 80 gallons.
Can anybody tell how much we use down here?—Lock Haven Journal.
After reading the above we made careful inquiry into this very important matter, and we think that the evidence before us, coupled with our knowledge of the habits of the people of Lock Haven, justify us in placing the amount of water consumed by the average citizen of Clinton county's incorporated city at about 1/2 pint per week. This is official.
—Our former townsman, J. G. Kurtz, now of Milton, who exhibited models of his several ingenious inventions at the county fair last fall, is at present at Allentown, engaged in putting up his fire escapes upon the Allen House, one of the principal hotels of that city. In reference to these escapes we clip the following from one of the Allentown newspapers:
FIRE ESCAPE AT THE ALLEN HOUSE.—The fire escape of the Kurtz patent which is now being put up at the Seventh street side of the Allen House, is almost completed. The escape is light, yet strong, and can readily be operated and moved from one window to another. The escape at the rear of the house consists merely of a wrought-iron ladder attached to the wall, there being a space of about two feet between the wall and the ladder. These precautions for the safety of the guests of the Allen will render it a more popular hostelry than ever.
—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.
—If you want an overcoat for \$2.50, call at Lyon & Co's.