Local Intelligence.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. J. E. Cummings D. D. Pastor.
Sabbath Services.....10½ a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School.....12 m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evenings.....7½

CATHOLIC CHURCH.....Rev. J. Slattery
Sabbath Services, Second Sunday in each Month
Sabbath School.....Immediately before Mass

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. E. A. Warriner, Rector.
Sabbath Services.....10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.
Sunday School.....12 m.
Week-Day Services—Wednesdays.....7½ p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL ....Rev. A. D. Alexander.
Sabbath Services.....10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath School.....3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursdays.....7.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....Rev. J. G. Miller.
Sabbath Services.....10.45 a. m. and 7½ p. m.
Sabbath School.....12.15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday Evenings.....7½ p. m.

Important.

We have published from time to time, matters of grave importance to our many readers, but for a long time we have omitted to mention the thing which is becoming of serious importance to us. Is there any one reading *our* paper who can guess what it is? It is no enigma to us, and we hope those interested will guess it on the first trial. We do not claim to be an accomplished penman, but we would like to show a large number of persons whose names are upon our books, how quick we can sign our name to a receipt to balance their account. Will you call at our place of business and get it? Or do you prefer to pay the expenses of an *agent* to come after it? This is language so plain, that he that runneth may understand.

Cloves.

Whenever you see a married man chewing cloves, you may be sure he is a cloven-footed temperance man. Eating cloves is a mean way to cheat the wife whom you have cloven to.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor of the Harford Graded School, for month ending Dec 4th, 1872:

No. of pupils on roll, 127.

Higher Departments—E. S. P. Hine. Sada J. Tingley, Teachers.

Carrie Edwards, Mertis Peck, Alice Farrar, Carrie Brewster, Lillie Hine, May Barnard, Katie Whiting, Almiron Sperry, Walker Sherwood, Augustus Babcock, John F. Adams, Dever Peck, Edwin Hammond, Coleman Stearns, Elmer Webster, Albert Wilmarth, Delbert Wilmarth, Walter Flannigan, Frank Deans, Frank Barnard, George Tiffany, Herman Adams, Fredie Courtright, Ernest Peck.

Primary Department—Ettie S. Hine, Teacher. Katie Quinlan, Fannie Miller, Jennie Guile, Viola Courtright, Ella Avery, Alma Brainard, Eva Sophia, Ella B. Osborn, Ella Watrous, Annie Carr, Hugh Williams, Otis Peck, Mordica Force.

Enigma.

I am composed of ten letters:
My 7, 8, 10, is a small insect.
My 2, 5, 3, is subject to no tax.
My 7, 4, 8, 6, 1, is a toilet article.
My whole is the name of a city in this State.
From whom cometh a correct answer through these columns?

FRED.

Letter from Bradford County.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The long evenings at the commencement of winter, bring to mind the many pleasant hours occupied in perusing the county papers, and I wish here to give the neglected editors of country newspapers a compliment, which is very much deserved, and that is this, there is more brain work often displayed by editors of newspapers in the country, than in the city, and the editor that brings a county paper up to the standard that many of them do, is obliged to bring more experience and better qualifications than the city editor, who sits in his sanctum and collects his matter from city scavengers of news, and has some cheap hand to write his editorials.

But this is not what I commenced to write about, and therefore I leave the subject for the consideration of the readers of your paper, hoping they may give their county paper a most cordial support, which is always the best evidence of an elightened and intelligent community.

Our citizens are now free from the strife of a Presidential election for another four years, and let us hope that National peace and prosperity may follow the election of President Grant, and that the whole country may move on in the cause of progress, which has characterized it for the last ninety years. While centralizations seems to stare us in the face in the immediate future, and free institutions seem to be in the greatest danger, let us hope and strive for the maintainance of the grandest Republic on earth, and never give up the ship of State, which has ridden the rough seas for nearly a century. Nothing should ever drive the true American and lover of his country from her support, and that of the starry flag, upborn by the strong arms, and patriotic hearts of her sons. I opposed the election of General Grant, in company with a majority of the white citizens of the country, because I believed him to be unfit for the position of Chief Magistrate, and do not expect that any thing he may do in the coming four years will demonstrate to the contrary. But democrats should be patriots as well, and while the men who have been chosen to administer the Government for a second term are not what we could wish, or what the necessities of the times demand, yet we can give them what we do of praise as their due, and always bear in remembrance that this is *our country*, and has a claim upon every American heart who is sheltered by the starry folds of the National Flag, and that this is our Government as well as that of the republicans, and as such deserves our support. It is not Gen. Grant we support but our country. He is of little moment and when he retires from the office of Chief Magistrate, will go to that obscurity from which he was taken at the beginning of the war, and we shall only remember his administration as one of the few mistakes or accidents which bring to the surface and place in power men who are unfitted for high and responsible position.

DEMOCRAT.

LeRaysville, Pa. Dec. 2, 1872.

Public Roads!

MR. EDITOR:—The condition of the roads of Susquehanna county, and the proper manner to open and keep them in repair, is a subject of much discussion and difference of opinion. That some change should be made in the manner of working the roads and expending the large amount of tax annually levied, seems to be generally conceded, but what plan shall be substituted is not so easily settled. With the old "Supervisor" law, "the Lenox law," and the various amendments to one or both of them, and other special acts for different towns, we have almost as many road laws for our county as we have townships in it.

The result is *poor administration* in some towns, and an almost entire neglect in others, and as a consequence poor roads in many places.

Many persons believe the fault of our present systems lies largely in the manner of paying the tax—*i. e.*, working it on the road; and they further assert if the tax was paid in cash and expended under contract, the tax after a few years at least would be required, and better roads be found.

The people of Brooklyn and Lathrop in the Spring of 1871 procured the passage of a law by the Legislature, meeting their supposed wants upon this subject, and that law has been put into practical operation, especially in Brooklyn, the last season, and, as I have heard, gives general satisfaction.

That law, with some slight changes, might be desirable for many if not all the other townships of the county.

During the past summer I have been repeatedly solicited by citizens from differents parts of the county to do something for their relief and benefit in this regard, and I should be very glad at the approaching session to aid the people in making some such change as would meet their wishes and improve the roads.

I herewith hand you for publication a copy of the Brooklyn law, and if upon examination the people of other towns should desire to have it extended to them I should be glad to have them prepare petitions for that purpose and forward them to me here, before the 1st of January next or after that date to me at Harrisburg.

If this act, or some better one, could be adopted in the whole county, I think it would be preferable to the varying and conflicting systems at present in force in the different townships.

I have no interest or desire upon this subject, other than to serve and benefit the people, and do not propose to make any change unless they desire, and petition for it.

If you deem the subject of sufficient importance, please publish the act, with this article, and some good may grow out of it.

Yours Truly, L. F. FITCH.

Montrose, Dec. 5, 1872.

AN ACT

Authorizing the citizens of Brooklyn and Lathrop townships, in the county of Susquehanna, to change the method of mending and improving the roads and building the bridges in said townships.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the auditors in the township of Brooklyn or Lathrop, in the county of Susquehanna, shall, before the first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and before the first day of March in every fifth year thereafter, divide the township into three districts, as nearly equal as convenient, describing the boundaries of each section, the description to be recorded into the township book.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for the taxable inhabitants of said township of Brooklyn and Lathrop, at their next election for said supervisors of the public roads and highways in said townships, to elect three suitable persons as supervisors, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and one person annually thereafter to serve for three years, one of whom shall reside in each district; any two of them shall constitute a quorum to do business: *And provided*, That the supervisors now acting shall perform the duties of the office in accordance herewith until the next election.

SEC. 3. That they shall be called the board of supervisors; they shall be qualified by a justice of the peace, and shall give sufficient security to the auditors of the township for the faithful performance of their duties, and shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, and at the same rates for parts of a day, for their services while superintending or inspecting the roads.

SEC. 4. That within thirty days after the election, and every five years thereafter, they shall lay off and divide the public roads and highways in said townships into sections not exceeding one mile in length, which they shall number and describe in a book, which shall be called the road book of Brooklyn and Lathrop townships.

SEC. 5. That they shall also distinctly specify therein what they deem necessary for the improvement and keeping in good repair the said public roads and highways; and when the supervisors shall have so laid off the said roads as aforesaid, they shall, within six days thereafter, give at least ten days public notice, by ten or more handbills put up in as many public places in said townships, designating the time and place where they will sell at public sale, to the lowest and best bidder, the said roads as described, one section at a time, until they are all sold or disposed of, to be kept in repair for the said term of five years: *Provided*, That no person shall buy more than five sections.

SEC. That if any section or sections of said roads shall remain unsold on account of no bid being made for the same, or if the board of supervisors shall consider the bid to exorbitant, it shall be their duty to keep in repair the said section or sections so unsold, for one year, at the expiration of which time they shall expose the same section or sections at public sale, for the unexpired term of five years, as provided in section fifth; but the supervisors may permit some portions of the road to remain otherwise, if the, think the expense too great, or the road can be kept in good order without such improvement, which, if so permitted, shall be so stated in the agreement when the roads are sold or let.

SEC. 7. That any person or persons purchasing or contracting for a section or sections of roads as aforesaid, shall write his or their names respectively in the supervisors' book, against the section or sections so purchased or contracted for, and also the amount of the purchase or contract price, and shall give satisfactory security to said supervisors, conditioned for the faithful performance of his or their part of the said contract.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of the contractors or purchasers as aforesaid to keep their respective sections in good and substantial repair during the said term of five years, according to the specifications aforesaid, one of which shall be, that the bed of the road shall be raised in the middle, and slope gradually each way to the sides, where ditches, or drains shall be kept open, of sufficient depth and width to carry off the water, and that all loose stones shall be removed or broken, and covered with earth; and should any person or persons refuse to make the improvements, or keep in good repair the section or sections so purchased or contracted for, upon complaint being made to the supervisors or either of them, it shall be the duty of said supervisors to examine the section or sections so complained of, within four days, and if they deem the complaint well founded, to give notice to the party or parties complained of, to make the improvements, and keep his or their section or sections of road in good repair, according to the terms of contract, within six days thereafter; and if he or they shall refuse or neglect to comply with said notice, until the expiration of the said six days, it shall be the duty of the supervisors to have the said section or sections improved or repaired, according to the terms specified in the contract; and double the cost of improving or repairing the same shall be recoverable by the supervisors from such person or persons so neglecting or refusing, or of their sureties, as other debts of equal amount are now recoverable by law, with costs of suit.

SEC. 9. That it shall be lawful for any contractor or contractors to dispose of the unexpired term of such purchase or contract, with the consent of the supervisors first to be had to such disposal, and the person or persons to whom such contract or contracts shall be disposed of, shall enter his or their name or names in the road book, as aforesaid, and give the security provided for in the sixth section of this act, and be liable to the same penalties for neglect or refusal to keep such section or sections in repair, as hereinbefore provided for in case of a purchaser or contractor; in case of the death of any contractor or contractors, or his or their removal from the township, without disposing of his or their contract or contracts, the supervisors shall keep such section or sections in repair for the balance of the year, when such section or sections shall be sold at public sale, as provided for in section fifth.

SEC. 10. That it shall be the duty of the supervisors to inspect all the roads and bridges in said township, at least once in six months, and if at any time they shall find that any of the purchasers or contractors have neglected or refused to keep in good repair, according to their agreement, any section or sections of road purchased by him or them, they shall give notice to such purchaser or contractor, as directed in the eighth section of this act; and in case of neglect or refusal to comply with said notice, to proceed as directed in said section to have the roads put in good repair, and enforce payment therefore as therein provided.

SEC. 11. That if the supervisors or either of them shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties appertaining to their office, the auditors shall have power to remove them or either of them, and fill the vacancy; the person or persons so appointed shall hold his or their office until the next election for supervisors, when the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by election.

SEC. 12. That the board of supervisors shall keep a correct account of their proceedings, which shall be entered in the road book.

SEC. 13. That one-fifth part of the amount of sales and contracts shall be paid to the respective purchasers or contractors annually.

SEC. 14. That in all cases where a new road or roads shall be laid out and directed to be opened, or bridges to be built, in said township, it shall be the duty of the supervisors, and they are hereby required and directed, within ten days after the receipt of the order from the court of quarter sessions of Susquehanna county, directed to them for the opening of the said road, to divide the said road, so laid out and directed to be opened, into sections, so as to equalize, as far as possible, the amount of labor to be performed on each section; in the opening and grading of said road, each section to be numbered and described in the township road book, in which they shall enter what they deemed necessary to be done to such road or sections of road, or the manner in which bridges shall be built, and the materials of which they shall be composed; after which it shall be the duty of the supervisors to give public notice, as provided in the fifth section of this act, when they will sell at public sale, to the lowest and best bidder, the opening and making of such roads or roads, one section at a time, or for the building of any bridge as aforesaid; at which time and place it shall be the duty of the supervisor to attend, and sell out such road or bridge, as the case may be, to the lowest bidder: *Provided*, That such bidder shall give satisfactory security to the supervisors that he will perform the work according to contract.

SEC. 15. That the contract for any work, let or sold under the provisions of the preceeding section, shall be in writing, signed by the contractor or contractors in duplicate, and a copy thereof retained by each party, and when the work is alleged to be completed, the auditors of said township, upon being notified, shall inspect the work and report to the supervisors whether, in their opinion, the work has been performed according to contract, and if they report that it has been so performed, the supervisors shall pay therefor according to said agreement; but if they report that it has not been so performed, they shall state wherein it is deficient, and the contractor or contractors shall forthwith proceed to finish and perform said work according to agreement: *Provided*, That if said contractor or contractors shall be dissatisfied with the report of the said auditors, it shall be lawful for said contractor or contractors to make application to the court of quarter sessions of the county, or to any two of the judges of the said court, who shall appoint three competent and disinterested persons, not citizens of said township, whose duty it shall be to make inspection of the said work, and report to the said court whether the same has been performed according to contract, which report, when so made and confirmed by the court, shall be binding and conclusive.

SEC. 16. That if, by reason of drifts of snow, or any other natural cause, any road or roads shall become impassable or unsafe, and the repair of which was not provided for at the time of letting or selling the said road or roads, the supervisors shall repair or cause said roads to be repaired and made passable; and if any person or persons has placed, shall place, or cause to be placed, any obstructions in any road or drain, which shall interfere with the travel or drainage of said road, the supervisors shall give such person or persons notice to remove the same, and if he, she, or they shall neglect or refuse to remove such obstructions within ten days thereafter, the supervisors shall remove the same, either by employing help to remove them, or have such obstruction removed by contract, as provided in section five; and the person or persons who placed such obstructions in such road or drain shall pay double the cost of removing the same, which cost shall be recoverable by the supervisors as other debts of equal amount are now by law recoverable, with costs of suit, and shall be appropriated towards the repairing the roads.

SEC. 17. That all laws hereby modified, altered, or supplied by this act, and inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

JAMES H. WEBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. A. WALLACE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN W. GEARY.

BUSINES LOCALS.

Strayed.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, on or about the first of October last, one light red yearling Steer. Any person proving property and paying charges, can take him away. SIMEON LEWIS.

Bridgewater, Dec. 11th, 1872.—w3

Dedication.—The new church built by the Free Baptist Society at Savory Corners, Jackson, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, will be dedicated to the service of God, on Thursday the 19th day of December. Services will commence at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Dr. Dunn of Hillsdale, Michigan, is engaged to preach the dedication sermon. He is also to deliver a lecture in the evening, subject "Travels in the Holy Land." A cordial invitation is given to all to meet with us on that occasion.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Jackson, Dec. 11, 1872.—2

Temperance Meetings.—To the friends of Temperance in the following localities, G. W. Markey one of the Grand Lodge Lecturers, will deliver address upon the subject of Temperance, as follows:

South Gibson,	Thursday Eve,	Dec. 12
West Lenox,	Friday "	" 13
Glenwood,	Saturday "	" 14
City (Clifford,)	Monday "	" 16
Dundaff,	Tuesday "	" 17
Clifford,	Wednesday "	" 18
Uniondale,	Thursday "	" 26
Mount Pleasant,	Friday "	" 27
Herrick Centre,	Saturday "	" 28
Ararat,	Monday "	" 30

The friends of Temperance in each of the above named localities, are requested to give notice of the appointments, and also to see that a place is in readiness for the meeting.

S. B. CHASE, G. W. C. T.

Peterson's Magazine for January, 1873 is already on our table. Never was there a handsomer or better number. In spite of competition "Peterson" more than holds his own. It is hard to tell which of its two steel engravings is the best; "Cherry Ripe," or "The Initials on the Tree," they are both so beautiful. There is a large sized colored Berlin pattern for a sofa cushion, or foot-stool, in more than a dozen colors, which, at retail, would cost a dollar. The mammoth colored steel fashion plate is exquisite; "Peterson's" is now the only magazine that gives these colored steel plates. The stories, as always, in this lady's book, are the very best. Two powerful novelets are begun in this number. By all means subscribe to "Peterson's Magazine," that is, after you have subscribed to your local paper. The price is but Two Dollars a year, with liberal deduction to clubs and a fine dollar engraving to those getting up clubs. Specimens are sent gratis. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Masks and Faces.—Ladies who mask their faces and necks with enamels endanger their health to no purpose. The plaster work deceives nobody. There is but one article known which will restore a blemished complexion or create eternal brilliancy and bloom where they have never heretofore existed, and that article is HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM. It performs this toilet miracle by infusing vitality into the skin. The floral and herbal juices of which it is composed gently stimulate the circulation in the minute blood vessels, and hence the network of nerves through which they pass. Thus quickened and strengthened the external covering soon acquires a fresh and healthful hue, and every trace of sallowness disappears. The palest cheeks derive from the beautifying baptism of this delightful cosmetic a warmer hue, and the arms, hands and neck, a blonde lustre which the charlatans, who profess to make ladies "beautiful forever" with their poisonous cement, can never hope to imitate.

Medical Meeting.—A meeting of the Susquehanna Eclectic Medical Society, will be held at the house of C. H. Yelvington, Gibson, on Tuesday, December 17th, instead of Dec. 10th, so it will better favor the attendance of some of the members, and it is important that every member shall be present. All liberal practitioners favorable to reform in the practice of medicine, are cordially invited. A clinic will be held at which the suffering are invited to be present.

By order of E. N. LOOMIS, Pres't.

C. H. YELVINGTON, Sec.

Institute.—An Institute for Teachers will be held at Friendsville, Dec. 13th and 14th, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., of Friday, and closing at 10 o'clock of Saturday. All Teachers of adjoining Districts will be expected.

W. C. TILDEN, Co. Supt.

Forest Lake Centre, Dec. 3rd, 1872.

Notice to Builders.

Proposals will be received till the 25th of December next, to build and procure all the materials, for building a pastoral house, near the R. Catholic Church, at Auburn in this county. For plans and specifications, apply to Rev. Thos. Brehony, Pastor at Friendsville.

THOMAS BREHONEY.

Friendsville, Nov. 20th, 1872.—w4

For Sale.

A new house well furnished, good water handy, 1½ acres of land, and 20 or more good fruit trees thereon. Is situated 1½ miles north of Montrose, near Beach's Planing Mill; also, a Woolen Factory, Carriage and Blacksmith Shop, Grist and Saw Mill, near by and a few rods from school. Any person wanting a good place can get it at a bargain. Call on James E. Carmalt, or the proprietor.

H. C. BURGESS.

Montrose, Oct. 30th; 1872.

F. Churchill.

Justice of the Peace: office over L. S. Lenheim's store, Great Bend borough, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Has the settlement of the dockets of the late Isaac Reckhow, deceased. Office hours from 9 to 12 o'clock, a. m., and from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m.

Great Bend Oct. 2d 1872.

House and Lot for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale, his house and lot, 1 1-2 mile north from Birchardville, on the middle branch creek road. Said lot contains six acres of land, and is good for pasture, being well supplied with water, there being a small creek running its whole length and passing within one rod of the house making it very handy for washing purposes. There is a good house and barn on the premises, and a well of never failing water within a few steps of the door. It is a suitable place for a man with a trade, such as a Shoemaker, Harness maker or any such business. It is very handy to church, it being 1-2 mile north of Baptist Church at Birchardville, and 1-2 mile south of M. E. Church at Forest Lake Centre, in fact, it is a pleasant and convenient place for any one that wishes to retire from business. For sale cheap.

Enquire on the premises of the subscriber, or Z. Cobb, Montrose, Pa.

CHARLES DECKER.

Birchardville, Susq'a Co., Pa., Nov. 6, 1872.

Notice.

All Companies represented by the undersigned, are coming through the Boston Fire triumphant.

The "Home, New York," pays	$800,000
The Old Harford, of Conn.,	500,000
The Franklin Fire, of Philadelphia,	500,000
The Ins. Co. of North America of Phila.,	600,000
The Pennsylvania Fire of Philadelphia,	200,000
The Ins. Co., State of Penna., of Phila.,	100 000
The Union, Mutual of Philadelphia,	34,000
The National Fire and Marine, of Phila.,	20,000
The Royal of London,	1,250,000
The Lycoming, Mutual of Muncy,	14,000

The above Companies pay these losses, and leave a large surpluss, with their *Capital unimpaired*. A little over a Year ago, they passed through a similar Fire in Chicago, and still stand firm as a Rock.

BILLINGS STROUD, Agent.

Nontrose, Nov. 20th, 1872.—w2

Liberty Township Bounty Statement for 1872.

Amount of Town Bond held by F. B Coon,		$500 00
Interest to Nov. 1, 1872.		255 00
		755 00
By amount paid by L. A. Tompkins	$200 00	
By amount paid by Ira M. Dawley;	175 00	
Amount in hand of L. A. Tompkins, late Treasurer	24 97	
Amount in hands of Ira M. Dawley, Treasurer	25 00	
		$424 97
Amount to be provided for,		$330 03

JOB A. KEAR,
JAMES DOWNES, } Auditors.

Liberty, Susq'a Co., Pa. Nov. 13, 1872.—w3

A Trial of Fifty Years.—The NEW YORK OBSERVER has passed through the ordeal, and starts our anew on the second fifty years with a larger list of readers and more numerous friends than ever. Such a steady course of prosperity is unexampled, and inspires confidence. We heartily rejoice in the great success of a paper which has always advocated those sound principles that underlie the foundations of society and good government. Orthodox in the truest sense, both in Church and State, its influences is always good. We see its publishers propose to give to every subscriber for 1873 an appropriately embellished *Jubilee Year Book*. Those who subscribe will have no cause to regret the step. $3 a year. Sidney E. Morse & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

Vick's Floral Guide For 1873—The GUIDE is now published QUARTERLY, 25 cents pays for the year, four numbers, which is not half the cost. Those who afterwards send money to the amount of *One Dollar* or more for Seeds may also order Twenty-five Cents worth extra—the price paid for the Guide

The January Number is beautiful, giving plans for making Rural Homes, Designs for Dining Table Decorations, Window Gardens, etc., and containing a mass of information invaluable to the lover of flowers.—One Hundred and Fifty pages, on fine tinted paper, some Five Hundred Engravings and a superb Colored Plate and Chromo Cover.—The First Edition of Two Hundred Thousand just printed in English and German, and ready to send out.

JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

SWISHER—BROWN—In Rush, at the residence of the bride's father, E. T. Brown, esq., Nov. 19th, 1872, by Rev. P. R. Tower, R. B. Swisher, of Auburn, and Miss. Eva M. Brown.

RYAN—ARNTS—At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 23d, by W. H. Swetland, esq., T. H. Ryan, of South Auburn, and Miss Anna E., eldest daughter of C. K. Arnts, of Mehoopany.

BINGHAM—BUTTERFIELD—At the residence of the bride's father in Jackson, Nov. 12th, by Rev. A. J. Arnold, A. S. Bingham, and Miss Ellen E. Butterfield, both of Jackson.

REAY—BENN—At the M. E. Parsonage, Lanesboro, Pa., Nov. 28th, 1872, by Rev. A. F. Harding, Richard Reay, and Miss Edith Benn, both of Windsor, N. Y.

OWEN—WHITE—In Camptown, Pa., November 19th, 1872, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. E. Burroughs, Edward F. Owen, of Rushville, Pa., and Miss Adelia White, of Herrick, Pa.

DEATHS.

MORGAN—In Brooklyn, Pa., Nov. 29th, 1872 Esther, widow of the late Capt. David Morgan, aged 78 years.

SLOCUM—In Rush, Nov. 17th, Mrs. Roxanna Slocum, in the 82d year of her age. She was among the first settlers of that part of Susquehanna county.

FAIRCHILD—In Dushore, Sullivan co., Pa., Oct., 21st, 1872, Mrs. Hanna Fairchild, in the 88th year of her age. She was the first convert baptized into the Cherry Bantist church, fifty-three years ago, by Elder Solomon Dimock.

OWEN—In Rusville, October 23d, after a painful and lingering illness, Samuel Owen, aged 77 years.

MANZER—In Gibson, Nov. 10th, Mrs. Polly, widow of Rev. Lawrence Manzer, deceased aged 85 years and 7 months.

LOW—In Auburn, Pa., Nov. 22d, Sarah M. wife of Daniel O. Low, aged 89 years.

STURDEVANT—In Black Walnut, Nov. 7th, 1872, Rev. Elijah Sturdevant, aged 76 years, 2 months, and 1 day.

F. H. SOUTHWELL—In Forest Lake Pa. Dec. 6 aged 73 years.

ALLEN—In Sioux City, Iowa, Geo. Hall Allen esq., formerly of this county. Aged 22 years.

Special Notices.

The Great Pictorial Annual,

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AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Susquehanna county, an Auditor to distribute the funds in hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the Real and Personal property of James Shaw, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Montrose, on Thursday, December 26th, 1872, at 1 o'clock p. m.—All persons interested will appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. H. JESSUP, Auditor.

Montrose, Dec. 4, 1872—w4

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Montrose, Dec. 4th, 1872.

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Montrose, Dec. 4th, 1872.

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W. W. WATSON, Auditor.

Montrose, Dec. 11, 1872.—w4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of John A Gardner deceased, late of Bridgewater letters of Administration in the undersigned, all persons owing said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay.

MARY GARDNER, Administratrix.

Bridgewater, Dec. 11, 1872.—w6.

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Oats "	49@53
Corn "	68@69
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