

Notes.

-Pollticians will soon be busy. -Peaches are going out of season. -Grapes are coming into market. -Look out for frost in a few weeks. -The sidewalks about town are in a horrible condition. -This is a very busy court week, and a great many people are in town. -Frosts on Little Toby this week. No particular damage done, however. -Cool mornings and evenings, together with short days, remind us that winter will soon be king. -A pint of peanuts, one at a time, was sold at auction on change at Parker's for the fever fund. Amount realized, \$320 80. -Mr. Hyde has had a new picket fence put up around the lot between his two stores. With a new coat of paint put on by Brown, the fence presents a neat appearance. -The Democrat to the contrary notwithstanding, the tomato crop in this section is excellent. In fact, every person owning tomato vines has all of that delicious fruit they can use. -Another shingle or so, and the old court house will be good for the next century. By-the-way, isn't it about time the old rats' nest was superceded by a structure of more comely appearance. -Gus. Lightenheld, a young attorney of Pittsburgh, has received intelligence that an uncle in Germany died recently, leaving a will in which he made the heir to an estate worth \$200,000. -The majority of delegates elected in Centre county to the Democratic County Convention are in favor of A. G. Curtin for Congress in preference to P. Gray Meek, editor of the Democratic Watchman. -Patrick Boyd, of Philadelphia died last week from the effects of a blow dealt by George Bazley. His assailant, who is in custody, claims to have made the assault in the defence of a woman with whom the old man was quarrelling. -We have received a well-edited, newsy and well printed sheet from Beverly, N. J., the Beverly Banner. This is a new paper, and is edited by L. W. Perkins and J. K. Haffey. Mr. Haffey is well known to many of our readers. -A Norman-Percheon stallion, owned by Mr. Stone, of Tiona, Warren county, was in town on exhibition last Monday. He is a noble animal, dapple grey color, 18 hands high, weighing 1675 pounds, eight years old. Jack Winterbottom drove the horse from Tiona to Ridgway, a distance of 38 miles, in about eight hours, and he arrived fresh though he had traveled but a short distance. -A few days ago deeds were executed and delivered to S. C. T. Dodd, Esq., Trustee, for the lands, freehold and leasehold, embraced in the late Taylor-Standard suit. There were eighty deeds in all, embracing about eight thousand separate tracts of land, containing eight hundred thousand acres or thereabout. The writings cover several thousand pages of foolscap. We doubt whether a larger job of conveyance is on record. These lands are ultimately to vest in H. L. Taylor & Co., free of trust. -Franklin Spectator. -There was a terrible flood in the Allegheny river last week. On Saturday Messrs. Powell & Kime received a telegram from the man in charge of their lumber that he thought he could not hold it. Another telegram was received on Sunday morning that the lumber was safe. Mr. Powell started for Pittsburgh on Tuesday. At Meadville the streets were flooded, and through Canada and in other sections of the country heavy rains and sudden rises in the streams are reported, attended with great loss of property and in some cases life. At this place we had some heavy rains but no considerable rise in the streams. -Clarion District Camp Meeting. The Clarion District of Erie Conference have bought thirty-five acres of land of Samuel Wilson, Esq., one mile from Strattonville, Pa. It is a beautiful camp, well watered and finely located. Lot 30x50 feet sold for \$10. About fifty have already been sold. The first service on this new ground was conducted by Rev. B. F. Delo, Sept. 4th. Rev. Delo is peculiarly adapted to the work of conducting a camp meeting. Better order I never saw. There were about twenty-five ministers present, and under the leadership of Presiding Elder Delo, everything moved off and went through in perfect harmony. They have a beautiful preacher's stand, used for preaching and singing. The singing, under the skillful hand of Mr. Excell was, at times, melting. The preaching was good. There are several fine cottages, one built especially for the ministers, and presented to them free of charge. The hotel was kept by Mr. Hangher, formerly from Ridgway. He is a gentleman, and very courteous; board good. One distinctive feature of this camp meeting was the officers considered, that preachers were worthy of their hire, and boarded both preachers and their wives. It is estimated that on Sunday there were at least five thousand people on the ground. The receipts at the gate amounted to \$425. Clarion District Camp Meeting was a success, and will be so long as B. F. Delo remains its leader, and whoever wishes to spend a pleasant and profitable vacation had better put in a week at this place.

Personal Notes.

-Mrs. Rathbun is home again. -Miss Eliza Brooks has returned. -Mrs. W. W. Wilbur, of Warren, is in town on a visit. -Mrs. Wensel's mother and sister-in-law are visiting at Wensel's. -Miss Ida Luther is now teaching the Laurel Mill school. -The epizootic was prevalent among "the boys" last Saturday night. -Hugh McGeehin has purchased the Pat. Malone property of D. C. Oyster. -Mr. Orrie Keltz, brother of Otis Keltz, the well-known Dutch comedian, was visiting in the village last week. -Ed. J. Luther commenced the printing business in this office on Monday last. -About two weeks ago a boy came to the home of Mr. Bechtold, the shoemaker, of the firm of Butterfuss & Bechtold. -Harry Head is sealing logs for Mr. Lock, who has a job on the Wilcox Tanning Company's land near Dagucahonda. -James M'Govern's girl baby, about two months old, died on Saturday, and was buried in the new Catholic cemetery on Sunday. -H. R. Wilson, W. A. Rogers, A. W. Gray, George Winslow, Thomas Burchfield and a number of other gentlemen called on us this week. -James M'Govern's girl baby, about two months old, died on Saturday, and was buried in the new Catholic cemetery on Sunday. -H. R. Wilson, W. A. Rogers, A. W. Gray, George Winslow, Thomas Burchfield and a number of other gentlemen called on us this week. -Ed. Gray, formerly an employe of the Democrat office, is now working on the Gazette for Brandon. He was in town on Monday night. -At the Clarion Camp meeting, spoken of by a correspondent in another column, Rev. H. V. Talbot, of this place, succeeded in raising \$122.00 toward paying the debt on the Methodist church at this place. -R. Rulofson, of Strattonville, Clarion county, formerly a resident of this place, writes here to a friend, that his daughter, a young lady of eighteen, fell and broke her back, on Thursday last, and that she was crazy and blind. The worst result is feared from the accident. -Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, brother-in-law and sister of the late J. O. W. Bailey, were in town last week putting his effects in order. This couple and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were married at the same time—brother and sister of one family marrying the brother and sister of the other family. -Our old-time friend, Thos. M. Jones, formerly an employe in the Democrat office, now city editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph, called in to see us on Tuesday, with his brother Harry, also an employe of the Telegraph. We were glad to see Tom, and also pleased to note his success in obtaining a lucrative and pleasant situation, which he fills ably and acceptably. -Died. MOYER—At his residence in Fox township, Sept. 4th. George Moyer, aged about 87 years. CALEDONIA, PA., Sept. 9, '78. EDITOR ADVOCATE: DEAR SIR: The paragraph that appeared in the ADVOCATE Sept. 5th, announcing the committal of Adam Chase by Esquire Gray to the county jail on a charge of rape on the person of Annie Askey, is not altogether correct. The girl in question, it seems, while on her way home from school was intercepted on a lonely mountain trail, and brutally outraged by Adam Chase, aged twenty years, who has fixed his guilt beyond a doubt, by a voluntary confession of the heinous crime. The victim of this licentious miscreant is a quiet, respectable, unassuming girl, 14 years of age, much beloved and respected by all who know her. Rape is an awful offense—a crime that has its counterpart only among the foulest crimes that disgrace human records. Whether this be a clear case of satyriasis or not on the part of the unfortunate hoodlum, charged with the perpetration of such a fendish outrage, it is much to be regretted that the good name of the place in which the diabolical deed was committed should be tarnished by a crime so revolting. Information relative of a sad and shocking case of brutal wife-beating near Medox Run, Sept. 6th, is received, the full particulars of which will be given. Truly yours, JUSTICE.

Pennsylvania & Erie Railway.

[No. 4.] Continuing our description of the mineral deposits at and near the head of Johnson's Run we compile the following from a report of Joseph Lesley, Esq., dated January 17, 1865, relative to the "Roberts Tract" in warrants 2588, 2610, 3233 and 3296. "The coal measures are divided into four systems; the lower coals (sub-conglomerate), the middle coals, the barren measures, and the upper coals. The first-named comprise those coals lying under the great conglomerate (No. XII of Pennsylvania survey). These coals in S. W. Virginia and S. E. Kentucky are strongly developed in number and thickness, but are not so in Pennsylvania. The coals found on your property are in the middle system, which comprises three groups, each taking the name of the locality where it is most best studied. The lower, or Tionesta group rests directly on the great conglomerate, and is separated from the middle one by the Tionesta sandrock, which supports the Clarion group capped by the so-called Freeport sandstone, which last serves as the base of the third or Freeport group, the whole being divided from the 'Barren Measures' by the tripple-bedded mass of the Mahoning sandstone. The celebrated 'ferrous limestone,' with its overlying iron-ore, occupies a position about midway of the system, and in the Clarion group. The coal seams lie in waves running parallel in a direction southwest and northeast; but they do not, in this course lie horizontal; on the contrary, they rise in the direction northeast, and as the surface of the country does not rise in that direction as rapidly as the strata, the crests of these waves are cut off, thus leaving troughs or basins containing coals, which have been represented as fingers. These fingers have been numbered from one to six. In the fifth finger or basin, and in that part of it known locally as the 'Johnson's Run Basin,' is located 'the Roberts Tract.' You will see by the following section that the strata of your property belong to the middle coal system, and to that part of it lying below the Freeport sandstone. In making this section, I would say that, owing to the wildness of the country, the roundness of the hills, with but few terraces, the almost entire absence of rock exposure in any force, and the few examinations made, it will be necessarily imperfect, but accurate enough to warrant the investment of capital in a thorough examination. SECTION. 60 feet. Top of Pistner Hill. -Coal, thickness not determined. 50 " 3 ft. 2 in. coal, 'Gas vein.,' 44 " 1 ft. 6 in. iron ore. 7 " 0 " LIMESTONE. 1 " 4 " coal, found at Limekill. 25 " -Coal, thickness not known. -Coal, 'Lime Coal,' place not thickly exposed accurately determined. -Coal, thin seam. -Coal, thin seam. 30 " 3 ft. 0 in. coal, lower canal. -sandstone, slates and shales 20 " 3 ft. 6 in. coal, SHAFT VEIN. 20 " 2 ft. 0 in. coal, canal and bituminous. 20 " 2 ft. 6 in. coal. 20 " 4 ft. 0 in coal, 'Bond vein.' 16 " 2 ft. 6 in. coal. 40 " 1 " 0 " coal. Tionesta sandrock. 1 " 2 " coal. slate and shale or balls. 30 " compact gray sandstone. 40 " 0 " 6 " coal, shale and iron ore. SERIAL CONGLOMERATE. The part of this section, from the dotted line down, is obtained from the Report of A. F. Dalsen. The upper portion is from a personal examination made in the summer of 1864. It will be seen that the coal measures in the Johnson's Run basin measure at their thickest part 443 feet exclusive of the conglomerate sandrock, and that, according to Dalsen, they contain seven coal veins below the Shaft vein. Now, assuming that the Shaft vein is the equivalent of the so-called 5-foot vein in the two basins (4th and 3d basins) to the eastward, then we may confidently count on three out of these seven as being of workable thickness. Dalsen gives the one under the shaft as 2 feet 6 inches in thickness; also, one locally called the 'Bond vein,' which he reports as being from 4 feet 6 inches to 5 feet thick. The 'Splint vein' is also reported by the same gentleman as being under the conglomerate. As the result of my own examinations in the next basin east, I can say that one of these veins measures (taking an average of numerous openings) 3 feet 9 inches. Another vein 2 feet 10 inches; and in Bennett's Branch the lowest vein is a double one, and shows 3 feet 6 inches of good coal. Above these seven veins, which, if found elsewhere in the basin, must be in your property, are five more, well established, to which are to be added probably four more, the existence of which is believed in by many. Eighteen feet above the 'Shaft vein,' at a point on Johnson's Run, the so-called 'Lower canal vein' has been opened, and measures 3 feet 10 inches in thickness, the upper part of it presenting a canities appearance. One hundred and one feet above the last is found another, the thickness of which has not been determined, and 26 feet above it is a 16-inch vein of coal immediately underlying the ferrous limestone. In these 126 feet, between the Shaft vein and the Lime are surface indications of two small veins, and also the vein is called the 'Lime' coal, which is said

to measure 3 feet. Ninety-seven feet above the limestone, near the top of Pistner Hill, is a coal vein of undetermined thickness. This leaves but two veins to be described, which, with the Lime vein, will form (for present practical working) the chief value in coal, of the Roberts Tract. The Shaft vein underlies the whole 298 feet of this property, and although presenting no outcrop above water level, can still be practically worked by means of a shaft. It has been opened at numerous localities—at LaFayette, under the name of the Daves vein; at Howard Hill, where it takes the names of Barnes and Dalsen vein, and where it measures 3 feet 7 inches in thickness. I also saw it opened near Banker Hill, in the extension of the Johnson's Run basin, where it measured 4 feet 9 inches, including a thin parting of slate. Immediately across the valley of Johnson's Run, west from the Roberts Tract, this vein has been well opened, showing a thickness of 3 feet 6 inches of good coal, it, with the 'Lower Canal' vein and intermediate strata, presenting the following section: 3 feet. 'Lower Canal' coal; Shaly sandstone. Hard, gray micaceous sandstone. Shaly sandstone. Blueshale. 18 feet. Brown shaly sandstone. Black slate. Shale. 3 1/2 " Shaft vein. It presents everywhere in this and neighboring basins similar peculiarities, one of which is the thin slate, parting near the bottom, making thus a lower bench, which is cubical and bright in fracture, as is also the upper portion, at this locality, so at others. I have found it associated with the vein above it at about the same distance. About 177 feet above the 'shaft vein' is the so-called 'Gas vein,' which covers about 113 acres of the 298 contained in the tract. This vein has been opened a short distance to the north of the tract, near the St. Mary's road, in a small branch putting into Johnson's Run from the east, and shows the following section: 8 feet. Shales containing iron balls. 1 " Black slate. 2 " 3 ft 2 in. Coal. 2 " Fire clay. Calling this vein 3 feet thick, and giving it an area of 109 acres, and the shaft vein 3 1/2 feet thick, with its area of 298 acres; and adding to this the Lime veins at 2 1/2 feet thick, over a probable area of 140 acres, and the 'Lower Canal' at 2 feet, (all of which estimates of thickness are at the lowest figures), over an area of 298 acres, you will have the following result as the amount of coal contained in them: Gas Vein, 100 3 ft. 468,750 tons 331,263 tons " Shaft " 298 3 1/2 " 1,425,967 " 1,222,283 " Lime " 190 2 1/2 " 465,937 " 429,423 " Canal " 298 2 1/2 " 1,191,002 " 873,947 " Total net amount of coal, after deducting 25 per cent. for waste, pillars, &c.,= 2,886,328 The ferrous limestone before mentioned extends over 140 acres of your property, a short distance to the north it has been stripped, quarried and burnt, and has associated with it a band of iron ore lying immediately on it, and a vein of coal immediately under it. This limestone is in solid hand, nearly eight feet thick, and I consider it of very great importance. The iron ore band is a regular coal measure carbonate 19 inches in thickness, and is the only iron ore band in this part of the State that can be depended on. A careful analysis of this ore should be made, it being more necessary than of the coals, as they have been proven to be excellent, as will be seen by the accompanying analysis made by Dr. Cresson of coal supposed to be from the 'LIME' vein: COAL No. 2. Specific Gravity, 1.307. Volatile matter in ton, - - - 842 lbs. Coke, - - - - - 1,398 " Ash from Coke, - - - - - 25.26 Sulphur in ton of coal, - - - 16.8 " " " coke, - - - - - 7.68 " " coke from ton of coal, 4.8 " volatilized per ton coal gas making, - - - - - 12. Coke from ton of coal, 37 bushels. Weight per bushel, - - - 37.8 lbs. Value of fuel, 95-100 of standard. Gas per ton, - - 9184 cubic feet. 429.7 lbs spermaceti Value of coal for gas-making, 0.92 (as compared with standard ton of Pittsburgh coal choice sample.) This coal, and coal No. 1—Gas vein—are very similar in appearance with the standard coal, and the probabilities are that both these coals will improve when the mass of the vein is reached, and that the product will be identical with that from the best Pittsburgh pits, and able to compete with them for every purpose for which that coal is now employed. The Roberts Tract may be said to occupy the center position in the Johnson's Run basin; the coal measures are thicker in this basin than in any locality to the west, northwest, or north of the railroad, and as this basin is the practical frontier one, it necessarily has advantages over all others in nearness to market. The only coals now being mined and seeking a market are those of St. Mary's which are the lowest coals of the measures, and are distant 129 miles from Erie. The Dagucahonda coals, in the same basin as last named, will have to be carried 131 miles before reaching Erie, and the Shawmut mines (in Little Toby basin) are still further, being 136 miles from a market on the Lake. The only point in the 6th basin, where coal has been mined to any extent, along the line of this railway, is at Johnsonsburg. We have no Geo-

logical report concerning this immediate locality, or, of the balance of the 6th basin through which this road runs, other than has already been presented, and will at this time merely add that active mining operations were begun at Johnsonsburg shortly after the date of the report from which we have just been quoting. The coal was reported to be of good quality, and was readily sold, but after mining some 4000 tons the operators became financially embarrassed, and suspended shipments. Until quite recently nothing further was done with these mines; but we learn they are now about to be re-opened under a different management. August Oil Operations. Bradford is still the scene of activity, while in the lower country, so far as fresh operations are concerned, nothing whatever is being done. In Bradford 142 wells were finished in August, with aggregate daily yield of 2,305 barrels. Three dry holes were found. In Clarion county but eight wells were completed during the month, with a production of 71 barrels. In the Venango, Crawford and Warren districts, twenty-five wells were finished—production seventy-eight barrels; dry holes three. Butler and Armstrong completed but thirteen wells, aggregate production 179 barrels, and two dry holes. The total production of the new wells completed in August is 2,632 barrels. The number of wells drilling on September first in the districts named, are as follows: Bradford, 132; Clarion, 16; Venango, Crawford and Warren, 17; Butler and Armstrong, 18, making a total of 183. In the same fields 241 rigs were up and building. Taken as a whole the exhibit shows but a slight change in operations from those of July. Ten dry holes are reported, being a decrease of sixteen from the July number. The greatest activity in the northern region is observable along Knapp's and Indian Creek and tributary streams. The production for the entire region remains at about 40,000 barrels a day. The production outside of the region is as follows: Green county, 54 barrels of heavy oil; Smith's Ferry, 245 barrels; various districts in Ohio, 213 barrels. West Virginia, 830 barrels; Barren county, Kentucky, 175 barrels.—Derrick. A New Mail Law. There is a ruling of the postoffice department which will come into force on the first of October, which is not generally known, but which is very interesting. After that date third class matter can be registered at the same rates as that charged for registering letters, viz: ten cents. Third class matter comprises all articles of wearing apparel, &c., and the rate for carrying is one cent for each ounce, in packages whose weight is limited to four pounds. You can order a dozen shirts in San Francisco, and have them registered, thus insuring against loss, and the total cost of transportation will not exceed from twenty-five to thirty-five cents. There is another grade of third class matter, such as books, pamphlets, &c., for which the charge is one cent for every two ounces. This also can be registered. The public will find this new system to be wonderfully convenient, and will make use of the mails in sending thousands of packages which are now carried at high prices by the various express companies. The latter will undoubtedly object to this interference with their business, but the only result will be an immense increase in the bulk of the mails and the employment of additional forces in the department to handle it. You can send just as many packages as you please and register each of them, the only restriction being that each must weigh but four pounds. All who are familiar with the workings of our courts are aware that a vast amount of useless litigation is the result of a free-and-easy way of conducting business. Nothing is easier than for men to honestly differ regarding a matter of which they have no record. The following well-timed paragraph from the Potter Enterprise should be headed: "Business carried on verbally sometimes answers every purpose, but in many cases it is inexpedient and frequently results in trouble and litigation. Put all contracts in writing and take receipts for all monies put out, however trifling the amount may be. Many misunderstandings result from the loose way in which important business matters are talked over, and after each party has put his or her own construction on the contract, the matter is dropped with the expression of 'all right' from each. In many cases it proves 'all wrong' and affords a little job for lawyers, juries and courts. If persons persisted in putting their agreements in writing, much litigation would be avoided." Howe Sewing Machines. Among the great variety of goods of every description for sale at POWELL & KIME'S Will be found an assortment of the celebrated Elias Howe, Jr., Improved Sewing Machines—the best machine now manufactured—they having been appointed sole agents for Elk county. They will keep on hand Tuckers, Corders, Hemmers, Braiders and Rufflers, Needles, Sewing-machine Oil, Thread, &c., &c. Will also furnish at any time detached parts for said machine. All at greatly reduced prices, and will be sold on accommodating terms with approved security. RIDGWAY, Aug. 29, '78. ff. -All kinds of job work, as cards, tags and envelopes, neatly printed at this office. Wedding cards too neat for anything.

State Notes.

-A man named Maynard was kicked to death at Renovo by a horse. -Thomas Callahan was fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast in Blair county. -In Philadelphia nearly \$70,000 have been contributed to the yellow fever relief fund—in Pittsburgh about \$18,000. -Alexander Campbell, one of the Molliers hung at Mauch Chunk last summer, is to have a tombstone seven feet high. -The Hyde Park central school building was touched off by an incendiary the other night, entailing on the city a loss of \$8,000. -"Refugees from the yellow fever districts" are making their appearance in different parts, and generally prove to be swindlers. -Contributions for the yellow fever sufferers in the South, sent from many parts of the State to Philadelphia, amount daily to about \$5,000. -A few days ago Charles Buxton, a mile and a half from East Conemaugh, Cambria county, fell from a precipice twenty-five feet high, and was killed. -The gold excitement in Bucks county has been revived. What is supposed to be gold dust has been discovered in a mine seven feet deep. -Judge Rowe, of Franklin county, has sentenced three tramps to the penitentiary for three years for an assault on a man, given an individual a two years' sentence for killing a man, and the Chambersburg Herald complains that this is not even-handed justice. -In the great council of the United States of the Independent Order of Red Men, at their annual session held in Baltimore, Morris H. Gorham, of Pennsylvania, was elected Grand Inchoone, which means the "biggest Injun." -The discovery of copper ore in veins ten feet in thickness on the South mountain in Franklin and the upper end of Cumberland counties is creating much interest to parties owning land in that vicinity. Specimens of the ore are exhibited, averaging 90 per cent. pure copper. -Miss Eleanor Paulhamus, daughter of Dr. Paulhamus, of Williamsburg, Blair county, was a few days ago bitten by a poisonous snake known as the "blowing viper." Every known antidote for poison was given her, all to no avail, as she died shortly after being bitten. -Altoona is infested with house robbers who go about at night chloroforming innocent sleepers and carrying off all valuables they can lay hands on. The latest victim is Mr. Charles Everson, who was robbed Wednesday night of money, silver spoons and clothing. -Jacob Sallade, Esq., of Williamsport, sued the editor of the Daily Banner for libel. The injurious publication consisted in a charge that Sallade's vote or influence had been purchased for \$5,000 in connection with some public improvement engineered by Peter Herdic. The jury acquitted the Banner man, and Sallade had to pay the costs. -The Board of Education of Allegheny city recommend the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures in the public schools of that city. The committee to whom the subject was referred states that all civilized countries with the exception of England and the United States, have adopted that system, and the last two named countries are preparing to adopt it, and our children should be made fully conversant with it as soon as possible. -While Miss Maggie Lewis, of Glendon, Lehigh county, was in the act of passing a cup of coffee to a person at the table, she felt a tickling sensation run the entire length of her arm, and suddenly the arm and hand became numb and perfectly dead, her hand closed, and the strongest man in Glendon is unable to open the fingers. The arm and hand are perfectly senseless. Miss Lewis is a robust and healthy woman of eighteen years of age. The case has excited a great deal of interest. -At Brushkill Falls, Pike county, while a number of visitors were viewing them a daughter of Mr. Compton, proprietor of the Branch cottage, slipped and fell from the top of the falls to the bottom, a height of not less than ninety feet. The young lady, who is sixteen years old, was standing upon the brink of the stream, the highest perpendicular point there, leaning her arms upon the railing, when her feet slipped from under her, passing under the railing, and she was precipitated in the yawning chasm. Hopes of the lady's recovery are entertained. -A very remarkable and interesting contest is about to take place before the Register of wills in Philadelphia. It illustrates again the lesson taught by the cases of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Alexander Stewart and others, still fresh in the public memory. On Aug. 24th last, Robert Whittaker, an elderly gentleman, and a very wealthy retired woolen manufacturer, was almost instantly killed by being struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Tacony, near Philadelphia, through the carelessness of his coachman, who was driving Mr. Whittaker in the family carriage at the time of the accident. Before his retirement from business Mr. Whittaker was one of the largest woolen manufacturers in this country. He was owner of Whittakerville, a suburb of that city, which grew up around the Whittaker mills, which was also his exclusive property. He left an estate valued at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. -Shipping tags with or without strings, printed or blank, for sale at this office.

Business Cards.

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