# The Forest Republican. W. R. DUNN - - - - EDITOR. WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 29, 1873.

-The following items are taken from the Clarion Democrat;

The town of Antwerp, this county, from all accounts, will soon be num-bered among the things that were and nre not. Antwarp City has not, as the newspapers say risen Phonix like, from the ashes of her unfortunate conplaces. Petersbug, Foxburg, Dogtown, Modoc and other towns are receiving the former residents of Antwerp city. A correspondent says, "within one week Antwerp will be pretty well cleaned out and only the marks and ruins of business will be left to tell the story of by-gone days.

A most brutal and fiendish act was perpetrated in Elk township last Thursday night. Thomas M. Kahl had some parties arrested a few days before for malicious mischief, stealing chestnuts etc. They were fined by the justice, and at the time made some threats. On Friday morning Mr. Kahl found one of his horses, a valuable young young animal, with the tongue cut out, and so brutally was the work done that the horse had to be killed. Such inhuman and outrageous conduct should be severely pun-ished, and all good citizens should unite to bring to justice the guilty parties, that court may inflict on them proper punishment. There seems to be a number of persons in that locality who neither regard the laws of God or man. Some time ago a young man was shot dead, while with others out hunting on Sunday. Shortly after-ward a boy shot and severely wounded his little sister, while handling a gun on Sunday. Horses have been stolen, tf buildings burned, and other acts of lawlessness perpetrated. And now this crowning act of infamy should stir up the good citizens to make common cause against the law breakers.

> +00+ Titusville Tragedy.

A fearful warning to those who make a practice of carelessly handling firearms comes from Titusville. At 81 North Frauklin street, lives John Wheaton and his family, composed of his wife, (formerly Mrs. Annie M. Newton,) and four children by her first husband, Chester, Addie, John and Ella Newton. On Saturday morning Mrs. Wheaton arose and prepared breakfast, calling the children when the preparations were finished. Before any of them appeared she heard the report of a gun and a shriek from Johnny that he had shot his sister. It seems that Johnny had been in the habit of taking his father's shot gun, which stood in his chamber, and proceeding to the room of his sister Ella, and frightening her with playful threats of shooting her. This morn-ing he went as he had often done before. His sister was partially dressed, being in the act of lacing her corsets. On hearing her brother's usual threat, she replied, "you think you're smart, dou't you," feeling that she had no cause for fear as the gun was never loasied. Johnny raised the hammer and pulled the trigger when, to his dismay, in explosion followed, which proved the gun was loaded. The young lady fell back on the bed, speechless. The family were summoned by the cries of Johnny, and three physicians were soon in the room. It was found, however, that medical skill was of no avail, the entire charge having entered her brain, a portion of that member protruding and life almost extinct. An inquest was held and the evidence showed that the shooting was purely accidental, the brother having no cause to believe the gun loaded. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Ella V. Newton came to her death by accidental shooting at the hands of her brother, John Newton. She was aged about seventeen, and was respected by every one. Her death is a terrible warning both against the uscless freedom with guns and pistols, in which young and old frequently indulge, and the leaving of any kind of firearms within the reach of children .--Meadville Republican.

-A little boy of West Lytle's about fogr years old, was drowned in the mill race near old Mrs. Stonacher's house last Thursday, Some children had gone over the race in a boat and the little boy wanted to go along. So after they were over it is supposed he waded in. The body was found two or three hours after in the pond. Dr. Stewart was called but of course too late. -- Warren Mait.

-James S. McCray, of this city, sold on Friday last twelve thousand barrels of oil from his tanks on the McCray from at \$1.25 per barrel. This oil has been in tank over three years, and Mr. McCray has considerable yet flagration, but citizens are speedily leaving her domains, and the stores and hotels are being removed to other this lot was a part. The purchasers belong in this city. They will double their money by the transaction.—.Spectator.

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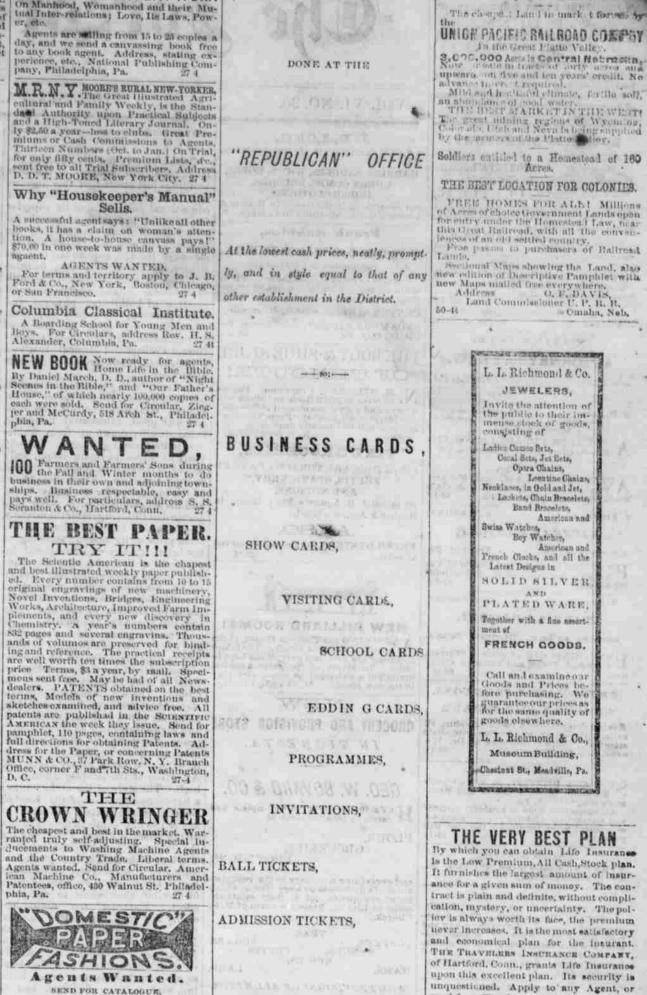
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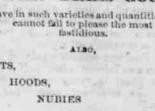
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-Assistant Detective W. P. Black and Constable W. S. Barr, on Wednes-day last, arrested Bethia Vanhorn and John Johnson, at Sligo, Clarion county, on a charge of passing counterfeit money. They were brought before U. S. Commissioner J. P. Coulter, of this city, the same evening, and on information of S. B. Benson, detective of Pittsburgh, had a hearing : Three lif-ty cent pieces were produced, two of which were passed by Johnson on a daughter of Mr. John Thomas, and the other by Vanhorn on Mr. McWillfams, both of this city. McWilliams failed to appear, and Vanhorn was placed under \$1,000 bail to appear again on Saturday. Johnson was re-quired to enter \$1,500 bail for his appearance at the next term of the U.S. Court. The money passed is poorly executed and in some instances does not agree with the genning fifty cent pieces in the wording. We await fur-ther developments before making any comments .- Oilman's Journal, Oct. 17, 1 the art.



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