

For the Village Record.
The Miramar Railroad.
Mr. Editor.—The Miramar Railroad enterprise to which you referred so encouragingly in your last issue, and for the success of which all should feel a lively interest, is about to encounter, I regret to say, what may prove a formidable obstacle, so far at least as our section is concerned.

The South Mountain Iron Company proposes building a Branch Road from Pine Grove, in Cumberland county to this place. The proposition has been favorably received by some of our citizens and public sentiment is already divided between the two propositions, and as we are not able to secure two roads in the same direction at one time, the danger is that we may fail in getting a road at all.

The principle points made by the opponents of the Miramar, as far as I am informed, are these:—
1. The Miramar Company are not able to build their road to Waynesboro even with our assistance.
2. If they do it will only be at excessive nominal cost and by a large issue of bonds.

I propose, here, to reply briefly to these points, and shall heretofore try to your satisfaction what I now state:
1. The first point is frivolous, since we have every personal guarantee that if we subscribe a certain sum of money the road shall be built. If anybody doubts the security, he is at liberty to satisfy himself on that point.

The company is not a combination of capitalists, solicitors rather for their own gain than the good of the people.—It is simply, at present, composed of eight hundred citizens of Cumberland county, who, needing a railroad, have combined together to build it. When built they will own and control it, and its funds will be spent in their midst and not transferred to Philadelphia.

If the people of Franklin desire an extension of the same road through this county and subscribe in like proportion, the 800 will be swelled to 1200. These and these only will compose the company and through directors chosen by themselves will manage its affairs. These directors, are, at present, all citizens of Cumberland county, except one, McLellan. They are men of property, of good repute, and to be trusted, if anybody can, with the interests of their constituents. Provision has been made for a proper representation, in the Board, of the stock to be subscribed by this county.

It is the intention of the company to build the road as cheaply as possible, and to make no further issue of bonds than shall be sufficient for the purpose. Their engineer has estimated that, through Cumberland county, the road can be built for \$25,000 per mile and they do not propose to pay more than that sum. The survey through this county shows a somewhat more expensive line, but can, the engineer thinks, be modified so as not to exceed in cost that through Cumberland. Now this is less by \$10,000 per mile than the general average of cost of roads in the State, and in the Eastern States, generally, including those built in late times. At that cost, twice that cost the road will pay handsomely as anybody can demonstrate who knows anything of the business present and prospective of this valley. It is difficult to see therefore where the "swindle" comes in.

3. If our people prefer bonds to stock, they can have them, though it would be better for them as well as for the company to take stock.
First, because that company is soundest and best able to meet its engagements (especially in the first year or two of its existence) which has a relatively large proportion of stock to bonds.
Second, because in a few years if not immediately the stock will pay better dividends than bonds, and consequently rise above its par value.
Third, because the stockholders have a voice in the affairs of the company, while the bondholders do not. In the former case you have an interest in the property and can control its affairs for the benefit of the community, in the latter you have no voice and are powerless to help yourselves if it oppresses you.

In common with other citizens I am anxious that we should have the long sought for benefits of railroad communication with the business world without. In this instance, without concentration and unity of action another failure is inevitable.
A CITIZEN.

DEATH OF AN OLD MAN.—In 1814, when Pittsburg was but a village, an old man named Jacob Fournais, then aged about seventy years, came there from Canada, and after a brief sojourn, he proceeded to New Orleans in a keel-boat. That old man died last Saturday in Kansas City, at the age of one hundred and thirty-four years. Fournais was probably the oldest man living. He was a Canadian Frenchman by birth, but for half a century was a hunter and a trapper in the French voyageurs, as they were called.—He was never sick, and only a few minutes before he died was walking about the room. He said to his family in the morning that he would "never see the sun go down again," and just before sunset the machine stopped, and the old man was dead. His age was entered on the census roll last year as 134 years, which is as near as, from the best evidence, it could be fixed.

There is a single field of 525 acres of growing corn on the farm belonging to the estate of Jacob Strawn, Sr., located some ten miles east of Jacksonville, Ill., every acre of which promises a yield of 60 to 65 bushels.

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Town and Country.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—We are requested to announce that a meeting of the railroad Committee will be held at the office of J. Douglas, Esq., on Saturday evening next at 6 o'clock. A Full attendance is desired.

Our old correspondent "Ralph" will receive attention next week.

Water melons and cantelopes received at Reid's on Friday afternoon.

Fred'k Bryan, a prominent and wealthy citizen died at his residence in Hagerstown on Wednesday of last week.

DEAD.—Mr. Benj. Willhide a well known citizen of the Mechanicstown (Md.) District, died on the 22d ult. in the 69th year of his age.

The people of Sabillasville propose celebrating the opening up of the W. M. Railroad to that point by a Barbecue.—It is said the cars will reach that place in a few days.

FEMALE SEMINARY.—We call special attention to the advt. of the Hagerstown Female Seminary in another column.—It commences its seventeenth Scholastic year on the 4th of September.

Prof. John Wise, the distinguished aeronaut, ascended from Chambersburg on Saturday last in his balloon, the "Gambetta." At an altitude of five to six thousand feet he passed through a snow storm.

NEW STORE.—It will be seen by reference to their advertisement that Messrs. Caldwell & Co. of Hagerstown, have leased the room and will open out a stock of goods on the Northeast corner of the Diamond on Saturday next.

WOODS MEETING.—We are authorized to announce that, Providence permitting, a Woods Meeting will be held by the Church of God, near Germantown, on the land of W. Johnson, commencing on Saturday the 12th day of August, which will be continued eight or ten days.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.—The Democratic County Convention on Tuesday nominated the following ticket:
Assembly, A. J. North, Mercersburg; Treasurer, J. L. Kennedy, Chambersburg; Sheriff, Abram Hafer, Hamilton township; District Attorney, Joseph Douglas, Esq., Waynesboro; Commissioner, John Croft, St. Thomas; Director of the poor, Jacob J. Miller, Washington township.

REAL ESTATE.—Now that the season for selling real estate is drawing near, we would remind persons having any place in the market, that the RECORD is one of the very best advertising mediums in the county, and that from its wide-spread and rapidly increasing circulation it is to their interest to patronize its columns.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Wednesday night of last week an altercation took place between two young men in this place, Geo. Warner and Sideman Pilkington. In the melee the former discharged seven shots from a revolver, three of which took effect, two in the face and one in the side. The balls were removed by Dr. J. M. Ripple, and the wounds fortunately found to not be dangerous. This was certainly a most miraculous escape from instant death on the part of Pilkington. No arrests have thus far been made.

SCHOOL BUILDING.—Mr. ELIAS ROTH of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa. has been awarded the contract for building the new School House in this place, for the sum of \$13,479.00. The building is to be put under roof this fall and completed by the first of June next. The site selected for the purpose is the Western School House lot.

As there seems to be great dissatisfaction in reference to the selection of the old ground as a site for the new building, we take the liberty of calling the attention of our Board of Directors to a lot of ground at South end of Church street owned by John Phillips, Esq., which we regard as a more central and very desirable location. We further learn that the lot can be had on favorable terms.

FIRE RAINS.—On Friday evening last this section was visited with two refreshing showers, the most copious of the season. A couple of miles Northeast of town we learn the storm was more severe and that hail fell in considerable quantities, damaging to some extent cornfields on the farms of Aaron Funk, Isaac Shockey, Esq., Morrow Burns, Jos. M. Hess, and others. To these several fine showers have since been added. The corn, potatoes and pastures fields in consequence have been much revived. Should reasonable weather be continued the fall crops must yield much more abundantly than what was anticipated a couple of weeks ago.

DEATH OF DR. M. JACOBS.—Rev. Dr. Michael Jacobs, for more than 40 years a citizen of Gettysburg, died at his residence on Saturday morning last aged 63 years 6 months and 4 days. The deceased came to this place in April, 1820, and assisted his brother in the "Gettysburg Gymnasium" for one year. His brother dying he had charge of the school until 1833, when the college was established. He was then elected Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science, which position he filled with ability and zealous devotion. In 1865 the professorship was divided and he occupied the chair of mathematics until 1866 when failing health compelled him to relinquish his labors. He was then made Professor Emeritus, in which he was retained to the time of his death. Since 1866 he has been in very feeble health, scarcely able to get out at all.

The services took place in Christ Church on Tuesday morning last, the church being draped in mourning.

Thus has passed away one of the oldest and most faithful of those who have labored in Pennsylvania College. His devotion to her was shown in his zeal for her interests. Those who were well acquainted with the deceased knew him to be a man of great modesty, and regretted his hesitancy in showing the real extent of his learning. Those who were under his instructions cannot but attest his fidelity as a teacher, accomplishing his work without the means for instruction now afforded.

As a minister of the gospel Dr. Jacobs had a wide influence, and his genuine piety made him esteemed by all. As a citizen he was looked to with profound respect, both for his learning and kindly disposition.

It may be mentioned as a singular coincidence, that his old colleague, Dr. Stever, died just one year, to the day and hour, before Dr. Jacobs.—Compiler.

(Communicated.)
The New School House is a topic discussed by many of our citizens. Leaving men think that "we are not building for a day." They think that the school house and grounds should be convenient and beautiful. The thousands of dollars expended should serve the wants of children for years to come. An ex-director on a visit here, says that the play grounds should be divided into four apartments—for the different schools. A thousand dollars additional expenditures, in the purchase of more play ground surface—is well invested. A splendid School House crammed into a small space is almost as good as none.—It will be an object that disgusts parents and teachers. Give children plenty of room for healthful plays, and they will learn much more than when deprived of it. All are interested in this great work.

CORRECTION.—Some time since we stated that Prof. Budd, whom we designated as a Reverend, had gone over to the Church of Rome. We have been informed that the gentleman never was an ordained minister in the Reformed Church, but was simply a Professor in Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster. He persistently refused to attend divine worship, and was dismissed from the College by Dr. Nevin as unfit, in a religious point of view, to associate with the faculty and students of the College, whence the erroneous report was circulated that Rev. Dr. Budd had fused with the Romish Church. We understand the Professor belongs to a denomination called the Hicksites. We hope our co-temporaries who first originated the story of the Professor being a minister will correct it.—Valley Echo.

THE NEW YORK STATE CIRCUS, comprising an army of the most celebrated performers in the equestrian and gymnastic lists, is now on its usual Summer tour, and will give an entertainment in this town on Saturday, the 12th of August. These entertainments are pronounced by the press of the leading cities the New York Circus has visited, as novel, diversified and attractive, entitling the Company to the distinction of being one of the finest organizations of the kind now travelling. Among the artists are the following celebrities: Mad. Marie Robinson, Mlle DeRosa, Miss Annie Robinson, Millie Francis, Mlle Oceana, Miss Ida Lewis, The Victorelli Ballet Troupe, James Robinson, Billy Worrell, John H. Grenory, Mast. Alex. Robinson, Clarence Burton, Prof. A. Showers, Hiram Day, Mast. Tommy, Famous Man Monkey, Martin & Sons, Wm. Leonard, Thomas Martin.—Come one come all and see this one of the grandest and most complete circuses of modern times.

Miss Mary W. Dickey, a well known resident of Greenacres, died at that place, on Wednesday of last week, in the 55th year of her age. In her Will she made the following bequests to the Church: To the Board of Church Extension, \$500; to the Board of Domestic Missions, \$500; to the Presbyterian Church of Greenacres, for support of ministers, \$1000.

Mr. John Noble, an old and prominent citizen of Carlisle died on Thursday of last week at the age of seventy-six years.

The Rev. T. C. Billheimer, of Shipensburg, Pa., has been unanimously elected to the pastorate of the Trinity Lutheran Church, at Hagerstown, Md.

Big watermelons are three cents a piece at Newbert, North Carolina.

GOOD ROADS.—Some writer, epitomizes the arguments in favor of good roads.—"Good roads benefit every one residing along their course. Good roads save horse flesh; they facilitate the transportation of produce to market; they lend attractiveness to the eye of the stranger; they increase the traffic and business of a town and its vitality in all the various branches of trade. Show us a town which receives a large country trade by means of fine roads leading to it, and we will show you a place that its lively, progressive and thrifty, with money circulating plentifully, and men in all its branches of business busy as beavers."

This week we surrender our space to railroad correspondents. It will be seen that there are no less than three roads in contemplation. Each being thus represented by forbare comments of our own for the present. If we are to succeed, however, in ever getting a road, there must be less falt-finding and more unity of purpose among our people. The old saying, that "it is not good to put too many irons in the fire at one time," will hold good, we think, in regard to railroads as well as other matters.

A good newspaper does more towards building up a town and country than any other public institution, and gets less for it.

Persons owing this office will specially favor us by calling and settling their accounts, at once. We have been at a heavy expense lately and must have money to meet our obligations.

The French Government has consented to the main features of the Poston scheme for the emigration of the Communistic prisoners to our Western Territory of Arizona. It divides the prisoners into three classes: First, the most violent persons and those found guilty of crimes, who are sentenced to hard labor for life; second, the dangerous persons, who are to be sent to a penal colony, to the third class a general amnesty is granted on condition of their voluntary emigration. The last are permitted to go to Arizona, the Government giving them transportation, agricultural and mining tools, tents, arms and subsistence for six months. The scheme has probably been originated and conducted by Charles D. Poston, formerly Delegate to Congress from Arizona.

On the 1st day of January, 1872, the United States will have no less than fifty thousand miles of railroads in operation and will be extending them at a rate of over five thousand miles per annum.—This probably exceeds the annual construction of railroads in all the rest of the world. We heard a successful and highly intellectual iron maker who, some ten or fifteen years ago, heritated to go into the business for the reason that about all the iron the railroads required for the traffic of the country was then made, and would last long enough to waste the capital of all who might then venture into the business of making iron for their renewal. How short-sighted as to the growth and prosperity of the country the most intelligent among us are.

Last week, near Southport, Indiana, a farmer was decapitated by a mowing machine on his premises. At the time of the accident the man was examining some portion of the machine which had got out of gear, when the horses at tached suddenly started, causing the blades to revolve, one of them striking the man on the back of the neck, severing the head from the body as though guillotined. A youthful son of the deceased witnessed the terrible accident, and, dumb with terror, grasped the head by the hair and ran with it into his mother's presence.

On the first of the present month, the United States army was reduced to a peace footing, in accordance with an act of Congress. It numbers about 30,000 men, occupying more than 300 military posts. It consists of some forty regiments, of which ten are cavalry and five artillery. The highest salary paid to an officer, that of Gen. Sherman, is \$13,500; the lowest, paid to second lieutenants, is \$1,400 a year.

The remains of Major Henry C. Wharton, son of Mrs. E. G. Wharton, now confined in the Baltimore City jail on the charge of poisoning, were disinterred at Norristown, Pa., on Saturday, by direction of the authorities of Baltimore. The stomach and intestines were removed, and taken to Baltimore to be analyzed by Professor Aiken.

The boiler of a Steam Island ferry boat exploded on Saturday while the vessel was lying at one of the New York docks and crowded with passengers. The details of the disaster are terrible. From thirty-five to forty persons met an instant death and nearly a hundred were wounded.

A will was recently filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Allegheny county, Md., in which the testator wills and bequeathes the sum of one hundred dollars to St. Peter's Catholic Church of the city of Cumberland; and leaves all the remainder of his property to the "Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ."

Those of our readers who desire their hair to take the same color as when young should use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Never buy or eat catfish in July or August.

Not many miles from Boston a certain farmer owned a contrary horse.—While driving home with a load of hay some time since, the horse concluded not to move any further; whereupon the farmer pulled out a quantity of the hay placed it under the horse and set fire to it.—The fire had the desired effect, for it obliged the horse to move. He started forward just enough to clear the flames and the entire load, with the wagon, was destroyed, the farmer having as much as he could do to clear the horse from the wagon in season to save his life.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Best quality family flour at \$5.50 per barrel. Call at Fairview Mill.

Now is the time to get first-class photographs taken, as Brackbill has a full set of New Instruments. Call and examine his specimens.

The best quality of family flour is now sold at the Fairview Mill of David Patterson at \$5.50 per barrel, and mill stuffs of all kinds at correspondingly low prices.

A fine lot of stereoscopes and views at the Diamond Gallery. Also a fine lot of Chromos. Persons wishing to make their rooms attractive, should call and purchase Chromos.

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Drawers, Stockings, Suspensers, Kerchiefs, Hand Trunks, Travelling Bags and pocket Books at Updegraff's Hat, Glove and Fur Factory, Hagerstown. June 28,—4t.

Straw Hats, Silk Hats, Felt Hats, Wool Hats, Cloth hats and Cassinere Hats, of all styles, colors sizes and prices at Updegraff's Hat and Glove Factory, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, June 29,—4t.

The most simple durable and easiest running machine that sews with two spools is the McLean & Hooper. It saves time and trouble by sewing directly from the spools. Warranted.

Can be seen at the Millinery Store of Misses Stickle & Gordon, or at the Telegraph office.

Buff Umbrellas, large and small, for Sun or Rain, Buggy and Carriage Spreads, Riding and driving Gloves and our own make of Buck Dog and Sheep Skin Gloves and Mitts, at Updegraff's Glove and Fur Factory, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown. June 28,—4t.

If you want a first class Sewing machine that is easily learned, and will do all kind of light and heavy sewing without investing much money, buy the Wilson Under-feed.

Has the very latest improvements. Every wearing part is Case-hardened and will last a lifetime. Call at Boerker & Waynant's Clothing Store.

PAINTS.—Parties in need of house painting material will find a large and fresh stock at Bonebrake's drug store, Call and examine.

ICE.—Persons wanting ice can have it delivered at their doors regularly every morning, or otherwise, by applying to Bonebrake, druggist.

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm is offered for sale. For terms, &c apply to LEW. W. DELBERT, Attorney at Law, Waynesboro, Pa.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.
Is the best article ever known to RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL YOUTHFUL COLOR. It will prevent the Hair from falling out. Makes the Hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin as others.

OUR TREATISE ON THE HAIR. SENT FREE BY MAIL. R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H. PROPRIETORS. For sale by all druggists.

MARRIAGES.

In this place, on the 29th ult. by the Rev. C. L. Keady, Mr. HENRY DOWLIN, to Miss MOLLY STORM.

DEATHS.

Near this place on the 16th day of June, 1871, Mr. LEWIS S. WAMPLER, aged 28 years, 7 months and 28 days.

On the 28th ult. in Greenacres, of Consumption, Mrs. THEODORE KOONZ, in the 29th year of her age.

In Greenacres, on the 25th ult., FLORENCE A., infant daughter of J. N. & M. C. Dentler, aged 3 months and 4 days.

Go to thy rest my child, Go to thy dreamless bed Gentle and undefiled, With blessing on thy head. Fresh roses in thy hand, Buds on thy pillow laid, Haste from this fearful land, Where flowers so quickly fade. Because thy smiles were fair, Thy lips and eyes so bright, Because thy cradle-care Was such a fond delight. J. M. D.

MARKETS.

WAYNESBORO MARKET. (CORRECTED WEEKLY.)
BACON.....c10
HAMS.....20
BUTTER.....14
EGGS.....16
LARD.....10
POTATOES.....90
APPLES—DRIED.....75
APPLES—GREEN.....60
HARD SOAP.....31

including superfine at 475@512, extras at \$5.00@5.50, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at \$6.50@7.25, Ohio and other western winter wheat do. at \$6.75@7.25, and fancy white do. at \$7.50@8.50. No change in rye flour or corn meal; small sales of the former at \$5.25@5.50 per barrel.

GRAIN.—The offerings of new wheat are liberal and the demand limited, with small sales of western at \$1.33@1.35 and amber at \$1.40@ per bushel. Rye is steady at 75c. Corn comes in freely and the market is dull; Sales of 4,000 bushels at 70@72c for yellow and 67@68c for western mixed. Oats are dull, but about 4,000 bushels were sold at 52@57c for new southern and Pennsylvania, and 70c for old white western.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted by note or account to the estate of Henry Besore, are hereby notified by the undersigned, to pay without delay to the undersigned and save costs. D. B. RUSSELL, OLIVER BESORE, Assignees. Aug 3—3t

HAGERSTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY.

Will commence its Seventeenth Scholastic Year on Monday, September 4th. It will continue to offer superior educational advantages, with watchful and earnest care for the health and comfort of its pupils. It is widely known for its rare beauty and salubrity of air. About forty fruit trees on the lot, apricots, peaches and pears. The whole is enclosed with stone and paling fence. If not sold before Saturday the 26th day of August, it will be offered at public sale on that day at 1 o'clock, P. M. SAMUEL BAKER, Aug 3—4t

PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber offers at Private Sale his House and Lot of ground, situated on the road leading from Antietam Junction to the Union School House, adjoining land of David R. Miller, Simon Leonard and others.—The lot contains about one acre. The improvements are a one-story Log House, new Fram Stable, good Cistern, Hog Pen, new Bake Oven. About forty fruit trees on the lot, apricots, peaches and pears. The whole is enclosed with stone and paling fence. If not sold before Saturday the 26th day of August, it will be offered at public sale on that day at 1 o'clock, P. M. SAMUEL BAKER, Aug 3—4t

NEW YORK CIRCUS.

This Celebrated Metropolitan Troupe is now on its usual summer excursion with A PROGRAMME of PERFORMERS unequalled in all the world, an assertion which will be fully corroborated by every one who has had an opportunity of seeing the circuses of Paris and other European cities.



THE COMPANY.

Is led by the following Artists, each of whom is a widely celebrated star of profession: Mad. Marie Robinson, Mlle DeRosa, Miss Annie Robinson, Millie Francis, Mlle Oceana, Miss Ida Lewis. The Victorelli Ballet Troupe, James Robinson, Billy Worrell, John H. Grenory, Mast. Alex. Robinson, Clarence Burton, Prof. A. Showers, Hiram Day, Mast. Tommy. THE FAMOUS MAN MONKEY, Martin & Sons, Wm. Leonard, Thos. Martin, Sanford Hoggel, J. W. F. Bates, Martin Brothers, Chas. Nixon, H. H. Howe, Bob Smith, George Sands, The Dwarf, Nehamo, The most astonishing contortionist in the world.

THE ENTIRE GREAT COMPANY.

will appear, both afternoon and evening, in the grandest exhibition of the most daring BAREBACK RIDING.



All Holders of Athletee Skill ever witnessed in America, will never exhibitions of sagacity and training by a large collection of highly trained Performing Horses, Ponies, Dogs, and Mules, will add to the interest of the entertainment.

A Better Company of Dashing Bareback Riders, Gymnasts, Clowns, Acrobats, Contortionists and Voltigeurs, never exhibited outside the great cities.

The cavalcade entering town in grand procession will be preceded by the GREAT DRAGON CHARIOT, The most magnificent specimen of art and elaborate workmanship ever paraded before the public, splendidly caparisoned and driven by O. F. Hart, the champion whip, containing

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ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1871.

Admission.....50 cents, Children under 12 years.....25 cents. Doors open at 12 p. m. Performance 2 and 8 p. m. Remember the day and date. August 3.