

There are now about 34,000 post offices in the United States.

Governor Hartranft has issued his proclamation announcing that the New Constitution is now the law of the State.

Brigham Young has ordered all his missionaries in Europe to send over no more old maids, as they are unprofitable converts.

Henry Clews & Co., of New York, resumed their banking business last week, announcing the fact with a circular in which they warmly thank their creditors for their forbearance, and declare their readiness to pay all obligations in full.

Mr. James Marshall, of Hagerstown, Washington county, Md., who claims to be 70 years old, was presented with a Christmas gift in the shape of twins by his wife, who is about 60 years of age.

Since the death of John Hopkins, the honor of being called the wealthiest man in Baltimore is believed to rest between Ross Winans, Thomas Winans and A. S. Abell, proprietor of the Sun, the separate and individual wealth of each being estimated at from eight to ten millions of dollars.

The Rev. J. M. Drake and wife of Lima, Ohio, have just died from poisoning. They were preparing to paper a room in their house, and in tearing down the old paper, which was of a deep green color, a dust was created which was inhaled by them, and they were poisoned by it. They died within a short time of each other, and were hurried on the same day.

James Raymond, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was bitten in the hand by a cat six months ago. No serious effects followed the wound until a few days ago, when symptoms of hydrophobia began to manifest themselves. Notwithstanding the treatment of several physicians the symptoms continued to grow worse until the young man finally died while suffering all the agonies of the disease.

Attorney General Williams has written a letter to the President, withdrawing his name for the nomination of chief justice. Since his recommendation for the office by the President, he says that the flood-gates of calumny in all directions have been opened against him, and as public opinion has been created against him, he asked to be withdrawn. The President has acceded to his wishes. On Friday he nominated Caleb Cushing. This occasioned some surprise, Cushing only recently having been appointed Sickles' successor as Minister to Madrid.

The Scientific American publishes a full description of the proposed great tower to be erected in Philadelphia at the Centennial. As to height, any thing of previous device sinks into insignificance beside it. The tower of Babel was a common affair, in all probability, and the St. Peter's at Rome, St. Paul's in London, and the Pyramids of Egypt, will "look like pigmies." The tower is to be one thousand feet in the air, of circular iron; one hundred and fifty feet at the base, and thirty at the top, with a spiral stair case for the use of any one who is foolish enough to attempt to walk up, and an elevator for those who are willing to risk a ride.

The rascality of the Post Office Department is exposed by the Postmaster-General in his report. He says:

"During the year, 302 persons were arrested for various offenses against laws and regulations. Of these, 93 have been convicted, and, of course, sent for longer or shorter periods to state prisons and penitentiaries, and have thus had their characters among men ruined, and all their prospects blighted. Twenty have been acquitted, 198 are awaiting trial, 65 have been discharged for want of proof sufficient to insure conviction." The number of missing letters for the past year is 6,145, of which 3,980 were unregistered, 2,185 registered. The former contained bonds currency, etc., to the amount of \$309,123.50. The latter, \$70,421.90.—Thus about four hundred thousand dollars were lost in letters.

An applicant for a tavern license in York county sent Judge Fisher a fine large bronze turkey, as a Christmas gift. The York papers have procured a copy of the judge's answer, omitting the name of the donor. Perhaps it may be well for the public to know the views of the writer on the subject of receiving gifts.

YORK, Dec. 17, 1873. Sir: I understand that last evening a remarkably fine bronze turkey was left at my house by your order as a Christmas gift. As I was sick in my chamber, I knew nothing about it, or I would not have allowed it to be left. I consider it highly improper for a Judge to receive presents from any person, although they be of the smallest value, and particularly if the party has a suit in court or is an applicant for license. The court cannot be prejudiced by their good favor obtained for such purpose by such means. I request you to send for the turkey immediately, and if not sent for I will direct it to be given to the Orphan's Home for their benefit.

Yours respectfully, ROBERT J. FISHER.

In the United States Senate on Monday, memorials were presented asking the passage of the Civil Rights bill and for a modification of the Bankrupt Act. Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony handed in, through Mr. Sargent, their petition that the women should have the same rights with colored men. Mr. West presented the resolutions of the Louisiana Legislature, certifying to the good character of Pinchback, the colored Senator, and asking for his immediate admission. Mr. Cameron submitted a memorial from forty thousand Russian Mennonites, who ask as a condition of their settlement in this country that they shall not be interfered with upon any public lands that they may take up. The Senate then took up the Salary bill, and after wrestling with it for the remainder of the day, finally passed a total repeal of the grab act of March last. All salaries, compensations and allowances are reduced to precisely the figures they were previous to March, except the salaries of the President and Judges of the Supreme Court, which remain as then increased. It is also provided that no mileage shall be paid for this session of Congress, and that all of the increased back pay that has not been drawn or that has been returned by members shall be covered in the Treasury.—The bill now goes back to the House, where it will probably have a hard struggle for its life.

A SPIRITUAL SENSATION IN WESTERN NEW YORK.—The spiritual excitement or revival in the neighborhood of Rochester, N. Y., seem to have culminated in the case of Miss Eleanor Bonney, an adopted daughter of Mr. Preston, living in or near the village of Avon. The story in regard to this young woman is that she had, since the beginning of last Autumn, constantly asserted that she would soon leave her body and be absent several weeks, returning finally to communicate such news of the spiritual world as had never yet been given to man. This prediction was renewed and dwelt upon until her friends grew weary of the subject. Finally, on the 11th of November, she informed them the time had now come and after some preparations with great cheerfulness and composure, lay calmly down, her breath growing shorter and fainter until at 2 A. M., she appeared entirely extinct.

Six weeks have passed since then, and still the body lies in Mr. Preston's house, guarded and watched over by the little circle of believers who still wait for the re-animating spirit to return. In spite of their care, the matter has now become public, the coroner has been called, and physicians have insisted on inspecting the body. The ghastly description given would seem conclusive as to its being really a corpse, but still in deference to the intense desires of the friends, further proceeding have been postponed, and they are still watching for the re-animating body to rise again. Finally the Coroner ordered a medical post mortem examination, which after some opposition on the part of the friends, was completed, revealing the internal organs far gone into decomposition, but leaving the cause of death still a mystery. Since then a spiritualist medium has published a communication, purporting to come from the deceased girl, stating that at any time during the six weeks she could have returned to the body, but delaying to a longer time, she found herself unable to re-animate the decaying frame. With this explanation the believers appear to be satisfied. Dear, dear!

MURDER IN PHILADELPHIA.—God-fried Kuhule, a German baker of Philadelphia, was murdered on Wednesday morning of last week, in the bake-house, by a German in his employ. The murderer robbed the house of fifty-five dollars and attempted to kill Kuhule's wife in her bed. He then fled, but has since been captured by the police in a neighboring lager beer saloon. The murderer was an apprentice, known only as Fritz. Kuhule was killed with a blow of a shovel while engaged in leaning into a barrel of flour, causing his death instantly. Fritz then went into the room of his wife and attempted to strangle her, but she awoke and a struggle ensued. He beat and bit her, and after overpowering her pushed her under the bed, believing her to be unconscious. He then robbed the bureau of all the money it contained, and changed his clothes in an upper room. The murderer, who was captured calls himself Frederick Heidenblut, and confesses the crime. The money was found on him.

LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of this State was organized on Tuesday a week, with Butler B. Strang as Speaker of the Senate, Russell Errett Chief Clerk, and Messrs. McAfee and Cochran Assistant Clerks. Henry H. McCormick, of Allegheny, was elected Speaker of the House, and Wm. C. Shurlock, Chief Clerk. The Governor's Message was delivered on Wednesday. It is an able state paper, but our limited space does not admit of its publication.

In reference to the recent panic the Gov. says he will co-operate in any measure in which the legislature may attempt to alleviate the troubles of the working men. He reports the public State debt to be \$25,798,821.94 on the first of November, and the receipts for 1873 \$8,559,178.81.

Local Items.

The days are lengthening perceptibly.

The new Court House in Hagerstown is finished, or so nearly so that it is occupied.

Thomas McAtee, of Mercersburg, recently shot a wild turkey that weighed 28 pounds.

Auction.—Mrs. K. G. Stover will have auction on Friday evening, the 23d inst., at 6 o'clock.

SLEIGHING.—A light fall of snow on Monday night afforded tolerable good sleighing on Tuesday morning, the first of the season.

PARADE.—We understand the novel spectacle of a Calico Parade is to be witnessed in our town this (Thursday) evening. The Police should be on duty.

The "champion hog" of the State is claimed for Lancaster county. It was slaughtered by a Mr. Moyer, and dressed 900 pounds.

The new Constitution makes women eligible for the office of school director. We should have at least two in our board for the next year. Whom shall we run?

The Walker & Mill Store House, in Hagerstown was sold by the Trustees on Tuesday a week to Dr. J. F. Smith for the sum of \$9,300.

A CALL.—Rev. Dr. Keiffer, of Green-castle, has received a call to the churches of the Reformed charge at Gettysburg, Pa.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.—We are requested to announce that this religious body will convene in this place on Monday the 26th inst., and continue its sessions for several days.

BROOM FACTORY.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. D. B. Resh. Mr. R. has acquired quite a reputation for the style of brooms he manufactures.

WESTERN SUBSCRIBERS.—We have some very prompt paying Western subscribers as well as some that are not so prompt. Checks or P. O. Orders from the latter would prove very acceptable just now.

Those patrons who had the courage to risk a settlement of their accounts during the past couple of weeks, are entitled to our special thanks. May we not hope that others may become equally courageous and dare to perform similar feats.

FINE FURNITURE.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Mr. Jos. H. Crebs of this place has made large additions to his furniture rooms.—He claims to have the largest stock of furniture ever before exhibited in our town, embracing all styles and prices.—The public is invited to call and examine his stock.

CALLED AWAY.—We failed to notice last week that Mr. David Patterson had been called to Pittston on account of business engagements, and that his son Wm. Patterson, had taken his place. The latter will continue during the absence of his father to pay the highest market price for wheat. When not at the Mill he can be found at the Bowden House.

THE WEATHER.—The spring-like weather noticed in our last issue suddenly changed on Monday. Snow now covers the ground to the depth of several inches; the creeks and smaller channels are ice-bound, and the angry howl of old Boreas is heard without. This state of things is calculated to shaken faith in all prophecies favoring an open winter. Weather prophets will have look to their laurels.

BANK DIRECTORS.—At an election held on last Tuesday the following persons were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year, viz: Daniel Mickle, sen., Alex. Hamilton, John Phillips, William Hammett, Jas. H. Clayton, Daniel Trille, Joseph Price, Henry Good and Daniel Hollinger.

DEBATE.—The Grange question was debated by the Pikesville Literary Society on Monday evening last. The question was—"Resolved that Patrons of Husbandry should be encouraged." The question was decided in the negative.—This is supposed to have settled the question, so far at least as that section is concerned.

OUT OF DEBT.—We understand the entire indebtedness on Trinity Reformed Church of this place was last week canceled by the congregation. We further learn that the builder, Mr. Elias Rothe, of New Oxford, Adams county, on final settlement, made a reduction on his contract of over \$400. Such acts of generosity are not often met with among contractors.

COURT.—The following is a list of the Jurors from Washington and Quincy townships for Court, commencing on Monday next:

Grand Jurors—Sol. Hertman, Lewis Lecron, Frederick Spick. Traverse Jurors—John Brumbaugh, David S. Lesh, Jacob Munn, Wm. A. Reid, Henry Walter, Clayton Frey, David Gilbert, Alex. Johnston, James Knepfer, J. A. Nicodemus, Geo. W. Stephy, Henry Fitz, J. H. Gordon, Wm. Harshman, Samuel Hoeflich, Calvin J. Krome, D. F. Rha, H. M. Sibbet.

AN IMPOSITION.—There is perhaps no religious society in our county more imposed upon by "tramps" or vagrants, than the Seventh-day Baptists, near this place. In a conversation the other day with Mr. Samuel Snowberger, Manager of the Society, he informed us that they had lodged and furnished meals during twenty-nine days of December and January to sixty-eight persons of this character. The two days which would make out the month he thought would increase the number to upwards of seventy. These people are noted for their hospitality, the rules of the society, we believe, not allowing them to turn off any person who may apply to them for lodging or meals. This seems to be very generally understood among the class to which we refer. Consequently they are repeatedly called upon to entertain the most unwelcome visitors who are not at all worthy of charity.

SPRING ELECTIONS IN FEBRUARY.—Spring elections have heretofore been held in March. Under the new Constitution they will be held on the third Tuesday of February. Every male citizen twenty one years of age or over shall be entitled to vote at elections if he possesses the following qualifications:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, previously having been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-one years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.—That sprightly little sheet, the "Hagerstown Daily," published by Mr. M. W. Boyd, appears now with the title of "Daily Free Press." An improvement, so far as appearance and contents are concerned, are also noticeable. The young publisher has our best wishes for the future success of his enterprise.

The "Star of the Valley," published by J. B. Morrow, Esq., at Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa., one of our most valued exchanges, also made its appearance last week enlarged to an eight page paper and otherwise improved in appearance. The times considered, we regard the outlay thus incurred as quite a venture on the part of our cotemporary.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John S. Harper, the popular Manager of the "Mansion House Hotel," Baltimore, spent a couple days among his friends in this place last week. Persons from this section visiting the city will find Mr. H. a clever gentleman and the Mansion House Hotel a pleasant stopping place. Don't forget Harper. Mr. Abram Shockey, son of Isaac Shockey, Esq. of this vicinity, arrived on Saturday evening from Elkhart City, Ill., after an absence of about five years, two years of which time he passed in California. Mr. S. gave us quite an interesting account of his adventures in the Golden State.

We have added the Waynesboro' Village Record to our exchange list and give it most fraternal welcome. The Record is published at Waynesboro' Franklin Co., Pa., and under the management of our old friend Blair, is one of the spiciest weeklies in Pennsylvania.

We give place to the above more than merited "complimentary" from the Shenandoah Democrat, published at Woodstock, Va., of which a young friend, Mr. W. G. Campbell, eldest son of Rev. J. F. Campbell, is Local Editor. Mr. C. will be remembered as one of the school boys of our town some eleven or twelve years ago. Judging from the local department of the Democrat this interval of time in his case has not been misapplied.

Waynesboro' boasts some of the prettiest ladies in the county, marriageable years ago. Why this continued state of "single blessedness"? Are young men and "sprit bachelors" too timid to venture so simple a proposition as that of matrimony? In view of this state of things which is not confined to any particular locality, a tax on all bachelors over thirty years of age, the funds to be applied for the relief of indigent old maids, would certainly not be out of place. The effect would be, we think, to diminish in number this selfish class of society in all communities. At best, they are only half-way members of society. Let the deficiency then be made up through taxation.

ELECTION.—On Tuesday last an election was held for Directors of the Waynesboro' Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were chosen:

Simon Lecron, Jacob Hoover, David R. Miller, Samuel Frantz, Geo. J. Balslev, Jacob J. Miller, B. F. Winger, F. B. Saverly, Jos. Douglas, A. H. Strickler, Samuel Hoeflich, J. W. Miller. A statement of the operations of the company will shortly appear showing it to be in a highly prosperous condition.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—The first lecture, for the benefit of Trinity Reformed Church, will be delivered by the popular and eloquent Rev. Thos. L. Poulson, of Baltimore, Md., on the 27th inst. We are sure the course will be high-toned in style. Rev. Poulson is an orator and instructive. He lately lectured in Washington city. It is to be hoped he will have a large and appreciative audience. Single tickets 35 cents. Family tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, 50 cents. His subject will be announced next week.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Daniel W. Stouffer, one of the most respected citizens in the neighborhood of Mt. Pleasant, died very suddenly of heart disease on the 31st ult. He was standing near his house watching a team of horses that his son had hitched up, and, apparently, in his usual health. In an instant, without a moments warning of the danger, he fell dead, without making, as we are informed, the least motion of a limb. His funeral took place on Sunday last.—Boonsboro' Odd Fellow.

50,000 copies of Fowler's Sexual Science sold in a very short time. If heeded its instructions will send blessings to many families, and save many from ruin. It contains 930 pages.—The instruction on a few pages are worth the price of the book," says a prominent gentleman in business in Waynesboro'. Leading men subscribe for this work. D. D. Fahrney, Teacher, is the regular and sole authorized agent for Antrim, Guilford, Washington and Quincy townships.

"EUROPE VIEWED THROUGH AMERICAN SPECTACLES."—Mr. C. C. Fulton, Editor of the Baltimore American, will accept our thanks for a beautiful bound volume of his travels through Europe, entitled, "Europe viewed through American Spectacles." It is one of the most entertaining books of the kind we have ever read. The price is only \$1.75 bound, and \$1.25 in paper. It deserves to have a large circulation, and is getting it. Address C. C. Fulton, Baltimore, Md.

On Monday last, says the Opinion, Samuel Knisley retired as Treasurer of the county, and H. M. White, Esq., his successor, was duly installed and entered upon the duties of the office. Mr. Knisley filled the office with great credit to himself. He was a capable, upright and accommodating officer. The finances of the county could have been placed in no safer hands. He goes out of office with the good opinion of all who had intercourse with him, and the consciousness of having served the county well.

The First Series of the Gettysburg Building Association will close with next Saturday night's payment of dues, being exactly six years and eight months from the time of starting. Annual profits about thirteen per cent., the entire membership having an equal share in them. The Second Series will run about six years and ten months. So says the Compiler.

THE SEITZ STEER.—A gentleman of our acquaintance has been to see the big steer owned by Tobias Seitz, near Newville, and gives us the following dimensions: length, 10 feet, 6 inches; height, 6 feet, girth of front shoulder, 9 feet 6 inches. The animal is six years old, and has not been moved from his stable for over two years and when this takes place a portion of the building will have to be removed. The steer is valued at \$800. The owner has refused \$700. One hundred and ten persons called on his bovineship on Christmas Day.—News.

FIRE IN THE COUNTY JAIL.—A fire broke out in the jail on Tuesday night of last week which originated from a defective flue. When discovered some of the partitions were burning, but with the prompt arrival of the engines on the ground, the flames were soon extinguished. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.—Repository.

Oleomargarine is the name of the artificial butter which, having had such an extensive sale in London and Paris, is now becoming popular in New York and Boston. There are two of these oleomargarine factories in New York, one in Fifth-sixth street and one in Twenty-ninth street. They produce daily nineteen thousand pounds, which, with the product of other factories in the vicinity of the metropolis, makes the yield more than twenty-three tons per day. The butter is made from the yellow, tasteless and colorless oil that is obtained from beef suet. This oil is placed in churns, with one-fifth its weight of sour milk, and churned until an emulsion is formed, anatto being added to give it the required color. It is then cooled and worked and salted like common butter. It is estimated that four thousand tons (eight million pounds) of this artificial butter have been consumed in this country during the last eight months.

HARRISBURG, January 9.—The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, closed its session to-day to meet at Williamsport a year hence. In the business transacted was the adoption of a new constitution, in which was defined those eligible to membership. A number of additional deputies were appointed to constitute subordinate granges, and resolution were adopted calculated to organize them in every farming community in the Commonwealth.

MASKED ROBBERS.—A robbery of most daring and extraordinary character was committed Tuesday night of last week, at the house of Mr. Wm. K. Soutter, in West New Brighton, near Gallors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island. Mr. Soutter is a banker of New York city, and his house, which is very handsomely furnished, had been left for the winter in charge of servants, much valuable property, including silver ware, having been left on the premises. The New York Sun says:

"The house was broken into on Tuesday night, the servants bound and gagged, and everything carried away. A party of masked men entered the house and after binding the servants, including the waiting man, three girls in the service of Mr. Soutter, and two others employed by Commodore Osborne, who were spending the evening with their friends, they ransacked the house, and being unable to open the iron safe in which the silver ware was kept, blew it open with gunpowder. The stable was also visited and the silver mountings removed from the harness. They then took the gold heads of two walking canes in the hall wantonly destroyed much property too cumbersome to be removed, and quit the house cautioning the servants not to make any attempt to stir before daylight. Mr. Soutter carefully estimated the total loss, which he said is upwards of \$12,000.—The police could give no clue, for the servants could not describe the burglars, and were uncertain as to the number; some say there were eleven, others twelve.

We were pleased to see, not long since, in one of our exchanges, some pretty severe remarks addressed to several persons who, during an interesting lecture by Rev. Jno. S. C. Abbott, kept up a continuous coughing, which prevented many from hearing. People who cannot refrain from coughing, had better stay away from such places, or else take a bottle of Johnston's Anodyne Liniment with them.

The importance of giving Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder to horses thus have been out in the cold rain, stood in cold, or drank cold water, cannot be over estimated; no man should be without them who owns a horse.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LADIES' WEAR.—Jacob Snider, Oellig Building, Public Square, is selling Ladies' Shoe Wear at Panic Prices. Call and see for yourselves. Jan 8-3t

\$5.50.—Course home-made boots are sold for \$5.50 at Snider's Store, Oellig Building, Public Square. Jan 8-3t

ON HAND.—A full stock of boys Boots and Shoes at Snider's Store. Jan 8-3t

MENDING.—Boot and Shoe Mending done promptly and cheaply at Snider's Store, Oellig Building.

THE PLACE.—If you want a pair of fine home-made boots for \$6.50 go to the cheap Boot and Shoe Store of J. Snider, Oellig Building, N. E. Cor. Public Square. Jan 8-3t

POSITIVELY THE LAST NOTICE.—All Taxes remaining in my hands, if not paid without delay will be collected with costs, as further indulgence cannot be given. Pay up and save costs. I mean what I say. Jan 1-3t W. F. HORNER, COL.

STOVER & WOLFF,

REMOVED

TO THEIR NEW STORE ROOM,

ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.

Call and examine their stock before buying elsewhere.

FOR RENT, in a good neighborhood, Saw Mill and Grist Mill. One of the best water powers on the Antietam. No opposition within three miles. A good hand with small capital can make money. For particulars call at this office. Dec. 25-3v

LOOK! LOOK! AND WONDER.—Price & Hoeflich call the attention of the trade to their immense stock of new goods. Bought at Panic Prices, and to be sold at special low figures, within the next sixty days. Dec 13-4t

CHAPPED HANDS, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum and other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JUNIPER TAR SYRUP, made by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York. Be certain to get the Juniper Tar Soap, as there are many imitations made with common tar which are worthless. Dec 4-4w

Make Money fast and honorably \$12.50 per day, or \$75 per week by at once applying for a territorial right, which are given free to agents, to sell the best, strongest, most useful, and rapid selling Sewing Machine, and Patent Button Hole Worker ever used or recommended by families, or buy one for your own use, it is only \$5. Sent free by express. Address for particulars Jerome B. Hudson & Co., Corner Greenwich & Cortlandt Sts., New York.

DEATHS.

Near Green-castle, on the 10th inst. Mrs. ELIZABETH, wife of Mr. Samuel Speck, and daughter of Mr. Henry Jacobs of Washington township, dec'd, aged 33 years, 10 months and 9 days.

On the 3rd inst., near Mercersburg, MARRIA, wife Robt. S. Robinson, aged 69 years, 10 months and 9 days. DANIEL HELLER, aged 94 years, 3 months and 9 days. In Blair's Valley, Washington Co., Md., December 31st, CHRISTIAN HAUBECK, aged 70 years, 6 months and 14 days.

WILLIE'S BIRTHDAY.

"Wee, winsome Willie," as this is your birthday, I send you my love and a kiss; And "many happy returns" I would wish you, If such a bright day as this.

Dear little boy, how I wish I could guide you, Over life's dark thorny way, That never sorrow or care should betide you, And life be one long perfect day.

Dear little hands! how I wish I could lighten The load that you maybe must bear; Dear little heart! how I wish I could brighten Your way through this world of sad care.

May the Good Shepherd who loves little children, Bless little Willie to-day; Spare his young life to be useful and happy, For this we trust Him and pray.

And when to manhood's estate he has grown, May he be honored and wise, Be a bright star in the pathway to glory That glory that leads to the skies.

Or, if the shepherd in mercy should call him Ere the rough road has been trod, Then we would know that our Willie, was happy With the good angels and God. AUNTIE. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4th, 1874.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 31st ult., by Elder Andrew Cost, Mr. B. F. FOLTZ, to Miss SAVILLA K. FAHLENEY, of Washington county, Md. At the residence of his sister, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. H. Baker, Mr. JACOB O. FLEET, of Altoona, Pa., to Miss MARGA E. MOYER, of Roaring Springs, Blair county, Pa. A one dollar "greenback" accompanied the above notice, for which we make special acknowledgment, and wish our young friend and his fair bride a full complement of matrimonial felicity; and may temporal blessings otherwise crown their wedded lives.

MARKETS.

WAYNESBORO' MARKET. (CORRECTED WEEKLY.) BACON.....66 BUTTER.....10 EGGS.....18 LARD.....6 POTATOES.....35 APPLES—DRIED.....05 APPLES—GREEN.....70 HARD SOAP.....5

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12, 1874. FLOUR.—The market continues active and firm, with an upward tendency. Extra to \$8.65@8.90. Howard Street \$9.

WHEAT.—Western amber at 180 cents, do. good Pennsylvania red at 182 cents, do. Maryland white at 180@187 cents for fair to prime; do. amber at 190@192 cents.

CORN.—White at 83 cents for damp and 88 cents for dry, and do. yellow at 70 cents for blue-eyed, 82 for damp and 85 cents for dry.

OATS.—58 to 60 cents.

RYE.—Market firm at 98@100 cents per bushel.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 12.—Cattle moderately active and firm; sales 7@7 1/2 cents for extra State and Western Steers; 6@6 1/2 for cents for fair to good; 3 1/2@3 3/4 cents for common. Sheep in fair demand; sales 5@7 cents. Hogs firmly held; sales \$8@8.37 1/2.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

LARGE STOCK!

THE subscriber informs his customers and the public generally that he has greatly enlarged his business and has at present the largest stock of FURNITURE ever offered for sale in Waynesboro'. His stock consists of Dressing Bureaus, of every description, with or without marble tops; Wash and Parlor Stands with marble tops, Plint, Topsy, single and double Drawer Stands, Extension Tables, ranging from six to fourteen ft. in length; six-leg Dining and four-leg Bedsteads; and Between Tables; French Bedsteads, full and half; Jennie Lind, do., Cottage Bedsteads of various kinds and a large stock of common Poplar Bedsteads; Wardrobes, Walnut and Poplar Sinks, different styles and prices, Sinks, Hat Racks, Brackets, Hanging Hat Racks, different kinds, Chests, Doughtrays, Etc.

PARLOR FURNITURE: Full Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Lounges, Mattresses, &c., &c. CHAIRS, & C.

Case Arm Rocker, Case-back Arm Rocker, Large Case-back Rocker, Ladies' Dining Chair, Bent Rim Dining Chair, Bent Rim Office Chair, Douglas' Arm Chair, English Parlor Case Arm Chair, Walnut and Imitation Marble-top, Cottage Tables and Stands, Round-Corner French, do., Parlor Chairs & Tea-tables, COFFINS:

The Casket and Pittsburg Coffins always on hand, besides a large stock of his own manufacture. Prompt attention will be given to this particular branch of his business.

He returns thanks to the public for their past liberal patronage, invites one and all to call and examine his stock and learn his prices. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. JOSEPH H. CREBS, West Main Street, Waynesboro', Pa.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, Hay by the ton and Apples by the bushel. Jan 1-4f ALEX. HAMILTON.