# THE NATIONAL.

☞Obituaries longer than five lines must be paid for at the rate of TEN per line. All Safety resolutions whatever communications puffing candidates for office, MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE, at the rate FIFTEEN cents per line, or can't be published.☜


## LOCAL NEWS.

GIRARD'S SECRET.—I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED ADVERTISING LIBERALLY AND LONG TO BE THE GREAT MEDIUM OF SUCCESS IN BUSINESS, AND THE PRELUDE TO WEALTH; AND I HAVE MADE IT AN INVARIABLE RULE TO ADVERTISE IN THE DULLEST TIMES, AS WELL AT THE BUSIEST; LONG EXPERIENCE HAVING TAUGHT ME THAT MONEY THUS SPENT IS WELL LAID OUT.

SEND to T. M. Christie, Lock Haven, Pa., for the Mason & Hamlin Organ Circular, announcing new improvements and reduction in prices, and compare them with the price lists of other organs.

THE Mason & Hamlin Organ Company, winners of the Paris Exposition Medal, and seventy-five others. They are the improved Vox Humana or fan tremolo. Circulars sent free, by T. M. Christie, Lock Haven, Pa.

REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION.—A meeting of the members of the Republican Reading Room Club, will be held this (Friday) evening, for the transaction of important business. Let every member be present. By order of the Committee on Regulations.

EVERY family should have a bottle of Green's Vegetable Pain Killer.

IF you have brash, dry and wiry hair which you wish to have changed to soft and glossy locks. If you have gray hair which you wish restored to its natural color; use COMA RESTITUTOR, the great hair restorer. For sale at Green's Drug Store, and by dealers and druggists generally.

LAWYERS—You are requested to call and examine the large and varied stock of legal envelopes just received at this office. They will be sold in lots to suit the purchaser. With card printed on, they will be sold about twenty-five per cent. below the Government price.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—As Christmas is drawing nigh, it behooves every one to repair without delay to Zimmerman, Bros. & Co., and secure at least one of the many useful and fancy articles suitable for presents, that are there exposed for sale cheap for cash. A fine lot of ladies' furs, at reduced prices. Come one, come all, and buy some useful article as a gift for some friend's Christmas memory.

RYNDER, of Lock Haven, is agent for all the best Pianos manufactures.

THE SOROSIS.—This literary association recently organized, we are happy to learn, is succeeding admirably. The attendance last evening was large, the audience attentive and the reading all that could be desired. This occurs to us as the correct way in which to spend an evening, both pleasantly and profitably. May success attend the movement.

MR. GEORGE ECKERT announces to his pupils, and those desiring to become such, that he will be in Bellefonte again on Tuesday, 29th inst. The ladies will meet at the room engaged as the dance hall, in the new Bush building, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The gentlemen will assemble at the same place in the evening.—Spectators will not find it necessary to be present in either case.

PATENT Medicines of all kinds for sale at Green's.

WE make it a point to speak occasionally of our successful business men. This we do in justice to them, and as well, that others may be encouraged to put forth like effort, and if possible attain a similar success. The well known firm of Loeb, May and Loeb, whose advertisement appears in another column, is to-day a verification of the oft-quoted maxim, that "diligence ensures success." They combine with a sterling honesty, a close attention to business, are prompt, efficient, and reliable. Having by long practice established their reputation, it only remains for them to reap the reward of its continuance.

SANFORD the inimitable, will be with us once again. He comes on Monday next, and through sheer kindness to our people will remain during the week. What a world of merriment this announcement fortells. Poe never said anything like this. Poe was melancholy; in all probability was dyspeptic; certain it is he died young.—The fact is he never saw Sanford's Opera Troupe, or he would have been living today. His whole nature would have undergone a change. Instead of being morose, he would have became jocose; his melancholy would have been exchanged for joyousness, and his "Black Cat" story would never have been written. Let us say to all who wish to enjoy a hearty laugh, who desire to store up pleasant reminiscences, and ensure a long life, go to see Sanford.

OUR BAND.—We have a band now, and no mistake. If we may believe what was told us, of its performance about 11 o'clock the other night, the fabled "music of the spheres" was nowhere. Music is a big thing, and requires a big heart to appreciate it properly. Just here we must indulge in an extremely original expression to the effect that "he who has no music in his soul, is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils," or words to that effect. Heretofore the band was composed of married gentlemen whose domestic cares precluded their absence from home at night; consequently, no time was had for practice; and after an enfeebled existence, the affair became prostrated, and finally tuckered out. The present members, however, are young men who are not distracted with sublunary cares; whose aim is to excel; and who will we are assured throw their souls into the work. Go in boys and win.

BEING general agent for the instruments he sells, Ryndor, of Lock Haven can sell musical instruments a lower figures than any other establishment in Central Penna'.

LECTURE.—Prof. Wm. Howard Day who entertained our people on Tuesday evening last, by a delivery of his celebrated lecture entitled "The March of Freedom around the world" is deserving the thanks of this community. The audience was large and attentive; and the lecturer in consequence was in a comfortable frame of mind. His delivery was all that could be desired; while the subject matter of his lecture was full of noble thoughts, expressed in most beautiful language. Those who had the good fortune to hear it, felt that their estimate of humanity was enlarged; and they who for years, have been influenced by a prejudice against color as dangerous as it is unreasonable, felt the ground work of their ancient superstition fast gliding from under them. They felt that there was a nobility connected with manhood, that it was in fact inherent with it, and not dependent upon the various shades of color. Take it all in all, we believe we take from no one that which is due, when we say, that beauty of expression, for manly thoughts, and ennobling sentiment this effort excelled any similar one in our place.

MISHLER'S Herb, Red Label, and Green Label Bitters for sale at Green's.

WHEN Col. Miller was ordered by Gen. Scott, at the battle of Lundy's Lane, to capture a British battery which was dealing death and destruction on all sides, his reply was "*I'll try.*" He succeeded, and his reply became as famous as his achievement. This occurrence suggested itself to us the other day, while we were thinking of the great success which attends the business efforts of the firm of Sternberg and Brandeis. There must be incorporated in their rules of action some such expression as that attributed to Col. Miller; for certain it is that they never fail to please in their business transactions. We strongly suspect, however, that not a little of their success, is the result of the shrewdness they display in the selection of their assistants. Mr. Levi A. Miller, so long and favorably known as a clerk in that establishment, possesses in an eminent degree, that certain something which men call popularity. His unobtrusive manner, strict attention to business, his aptness for anticipating the wants of his customers; and his uniform gentlemanly deportment, have won for him a friendship which is not confined to mere business transactions. We make this special reference to him for the reason that we dont belive merit should go unnoticed.

HON. THOS. BURROWS was in town a few days ago, on business connected with the College. This institution under his management, is about starting in a career of prosperity heretofore unprecedented in its history.

WE noticed on Sunday last between one and two o'clock, some imitator of Andrew Johnson, trying manfully to bear up under an almost overwhelming load of the 'ardent." He seemed quite joyous under the circumstances, and yet we could'nt refrain from saying "poor fellow, pity he drinks."

IT will be seen by reference to another column that Mr. T. M. Christie, of Lock Haven, is the agent for the justly celebrated Mason and Hamlin Organs; and that he is now selling at greatly reduced prices. Parties desiring one of these instruments would do well to call on Mr. Christie, or send their orders. Catalogues of prices will be furnished when requested.

THE best Christmas presents in the country are to be found at Rynders Music Store.

RUNNING FIGHT.—We are in receipt by the overland express, of the particulars of a fight a *mile long*, or in other words extending from the Old Fort to Early's Town. No scalps were taken; and the wounded picked himself up after every discharge. It seems to have been rather a sociable fight than otherwise, as one of the parties made no resistance whatever.

THE SINGING PILGRIM, by which name Philip Phillips, the world renowned singer is known "across the water," has been engaged for this place on the twenty-second of January next. We have in our possession many eloquent laudations showered upon him by the London *Times*, Belfast *Journal*, Manchester *Guardian*, and a great many other leading journals, both in Europe and America, which we may give our readers at another time.

OUR SHRUB.—We are not a little pleased when we see in our exchanges, commendatory notices of any of our fellow citizens. Some writer in the Lewisburg *Chronicle*, in speaking of a Mr. Schwarz, of that place, who seems to be building for himself a very enviable reputation, while improving his own town, takes occasion to say,—"Williamsport has her Herdic; Bellefonte her Bush, and Lewisburg her Schwarz." Go in Mr. Schwarz; take Bush for your model and you can't do otherwise than well. We Bellefonters think Bush is considerable of a twig.

MR. J. MILES KEPHART, connected with the well known hat house of Barnes, Osterhout, Herron and Co., of Philadelphia, has been in town for the past few days. Miles as we familiarly call him, is as handsome as ever; and yet we are persuaded that he has not relied entirely upon his good looks, in the building up for his house a more extensive trade than is enjoyed by any similar establishment in the country. His extensive acquaintance has made him a valuable acquisition to the firm, which, as we have said on a former occasion should esteem themselves particularly fortunate, in having secured his services.

IT may not be generally known that our Jail does'nt at present contain a single prisoner. Its grated windows no longer serve as lookouts for unwilling inmates; nor do the walls of its empty cells re-echo the plaintive song of the captive. The sad stories of its occupants now form matter of tradition, while the harsh clanking of manacles, has yielded to the music of the wind which rushes along its deserted corridors &c., &c. The fact is, we have a new jail, and the above remarks are specially adapted to the old one.

SKATING.—Those of our people who have an insane fondness for getting their feet cold; who persist in running all the risks attendant upon innumerable falls, (which falls be it understood, are always intentional, for who ever knew one to acknowledge that a fall while skating was the result of his own awkwardness,) and who in short insist that it is right good fun to get a right good chill while skating, have had splendid opportunities to indulge in their favorite amusement for some time past. The skating club of this place completed an organization lother evening; and proper committees were appointed to "raise the wind," for the purpose of sweeping the snow off the ice. We shiver when we think of the fun in store for us.

WE are no longer in doubt as to what constitutes a "pea nut bummer." He, (we say he, because ladies, to our certain knowledge, never do anything reprehensible,) belongs to a numerous class of bipeds which infest public places of entertainment, for the express purpose of munching peanuts in a frantic manner, and to the great disgust of all within ear-shot of them. We say their purpose in attending these places is the destruction of pea nuts; of course we can only judge of their motive by the earnestness with which they do their work. This practice, it is true, is not confined to Bellefonte. We have in city theatres and lecture rooms, detected its prevalence by the crunching and snuffing sounds emanating from the upper tiers, and particularly from what is distinctly known as the pea nut gallery, which, as is well known, is occupied by the less enterprising class of boot blacks. *It is said* also that this habit constitutes one of the luxuries peculiar to very low concert saloons. During Prof. Day's lecture, on last Tuesday evening, those who were so unfortunate as to occupy seats furthest from the stage were annoyed in no small degree by these pea nut epicures. Our police would do a commendable thing by the suppression of this nuisance.

RYNDERS' stock of musial, instruments, in Lock Haven, are unsurpassed,

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—On Friday last Benjamin Housel, had his hand badly mangled in a threshing machine, at McKean's, near Zion.—While we were in Tyrone, on Saturday last, an unfortunate occurrence took place, by which Mr. Geary lost his life. We believe he was engaged in work at the Round House in that place, and while attempting to cross the track in front of an engine in motion, was knocked down by it, and his body completely severed. Mr. Geary had a wife and six children on their way from Germany who will learn of their loss when they are least able to bear it.

Policeman Mullen whose prompt and fearless conduct has justly made him the terror of evil doers in our midst, was severely bruised about the head by a pistol in the hands of Fred Stanley whose arrest he was attempting to affect for outrageous conduct on Monday evening last. Mr. Mullen is getting along quite comfortably, while Stanley is now in jail meditating doubtless upon human depravity, and the inconveniences to which it subjects one.—We have not yet learned whether he is a lineal descendent of the "On, Stanley, on" of whom we read in Scott's Marmion.

On Tuesday morning last, Christian Schweiler, engaged on the early freight train which leaves about 6 o'clock, met with a horrible death, while attending to the coupling of some cars. He fell through the false bottom of one of the coal dumps connected with the train, and the cars passed over him, mutilating him in such a manner, as must have rendered recognition impossible had the accident not been observed by others. His arm was torn from his shoulder and carried a hundred yards or more from where the body lay a shapless mass. He resided at Roopsburg, and has left a wife and two children.

ON Tuesday evening last as we sat in our sanctum cogitating upon the final disposition which we should make of the various European Powers, and occasionally indulging in a thought more immediately concerning our own national affairs, when the door opened and some half dozen ladies entered, who came to see the new office. Unfortunately the stairway leading down to the press room was without a railing. This is to be accounted for by the fact that the carpenters having in charge the completion of the room, were so occupied as to find it inconvenient to attend to this matter, although we were in daily expectation of having it done. Mrs. James Furey, who was with the party, immediately upon entering the door way, and before we could notify her of her danger, stepped aside to make room for others coming after, when she fell down the stairway, bruising herself most painfully. We were extremely sorry for this occurrence, and took steps the next morning, (too late, we regret to say, in this case,) to prevent a similar accident. Mrs. Furey, we are happy to learn, is getting along as comfortably as is possible under the circumstances; still we shall never forgive ourselves for being connected, although unintentionally, with this unfortunate circumstance.

WE were grieved to learn, just before going to press, of the sudden death of Mr. James Gordon, of Walker township, who it seems fell dead while getting into his sleigh to come to town. Mr. Gordon has been long and favorable known to the citizens of our county; and his loss will be deeply regretted.

SOME of our subscribers it seems have been laboring under a mistake, concerning the mark at the head of our editorial page. This is to be found on every paper we issue, and its object is to call attention to the fact that the subscription of those who find *in connection with their names*, will expire within two weeks next succeeding appearance of this mark.

It was rumored last week, that Mr. Wilkins, Superintendent of the T. and C. R. R. entertained serious thoughts of resigning his position. This movement is deprecated by his many friends. During his connection with the roads he has won the esteem of all who have had official relations with him.

J. D. MILLER, the book store man, is duly authorized to receive, and receipt for subscriptions to the NATIONAL. While our friends are leaving their subscriptions there, they would do well to examine his select stock of goods. He has still on hand a few of those elegantly bound copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, one of which, at least should be in the hands of every man who desires to enjoy good health His stock is complete, and prices moderate. Try him.

MORE ENTERPRISE.—We understand that some parties in town are showing their appraciation of the good things of this life, by prospecting in the various cellars round about. Strange that they should prefer the darkness of night rather than the light of day, for these explorations. But perhaps they don't wish to disturb the inmates of the house. This we believe is the correct theory. The same, or some other parties, we don't wish to be positive you know, feloniously, surreptitiously, and as it is sometimes put "unbeknownst" to Mr. Henry Harris, "took and carried away" his coal, or so much thereof as they could conveniently. The demoniacal *attache* of this office dark-ly hints that somebody will steal our coal next. We hope not. Good Mr. Thief we'll tell you where there is "slathers" of coal if you will only spare ours.

IT is said that the people of New England, generally, when they die, go to Boston; while the residents of Boston proper, upon their demise, go to Paris. Now this, as we once heard a minister say, only once mark you, "brings us to notice in the first place" that those of our people, who wish to attain a ripe old age; and who moreover are desirous of extracting from life as they go along, as much luxury, juicy comfort, or solid enjoyment, as is possible, go straight to the Gem Restaurant, corner of Race and High streets, where Messrs. Maliphant and Pile accomplish wonders in the way of assuaging the appetite. They have a regular bill of fare, including all the good things imaginable; and as we said in a former issue, they have a ladies' dining room in connection with their establishment, which is a models of comfort and convenience. On Wednesday evening last, he fed and clothed internally "all connected with or in anywise appertaining to the new Bush Building. Turkey and "sich" prevailed.

DANCING.—Solomon is charged with saying many apparently wise things which he never uttered. Indeed very good men and ministers, who should know better, in the excess of their admiration for his character, attribute sayings to him of which he would have been ashamed. They deliver themselves of what occurs to them, as a very sage remark, and follow it up closely with "as the wise man hath said." They don't stop to consider that "the wise man" in all probability never thought of such a thing; and that they themselves are guilty of downright lying. This we say softly.—But Solomon, or some other man did say amongst other things that "there is a time to dance." Now it strikes us that the proper time to dance, is when one can conveniently; and not after the decrepitude of age has wilted one's energies. To paraphrase our friend Patrick Henry, shall we acquire grace and activity "by irresolution and inaction." In a voice of whispered thunder, we say *no, certainly not.* Mr. George Eckert, of Northumberland, who comes to us well recommended, and who is favorably known to many of our citizens, has opened a school for dancing in the Bush building. He will have several classes. There is no lack of gentlemen who are anxious to improve their ways; but as yet there has been a dearth of ladies. We are accustomed to speak of the ladies as the embodiment of all earthly grace and beauty, and perhaps it will be wrong to intimate that their style might be improved; still we would like to have the light of their countenances to shine upon this movement. Let us hope that they will think favorably of it.

WINTER EVENINGS.—The York *True Democrat* in its issue of Tuesday last, makes some very pertinent and well deserved remarks, on the impropriety, to use no harsher expression, of some of its exchanges appropriating its locals without giving due credit therefor. This practice of pilfering the result of others' cogitations, is one indulged in by many only too frequently, and is deserving of the strongest censure. The "local" of the *Democrat* "spread" himself some weeks ago, upon an article with the above caption, and when felicitating himself, as he had good reason to do, upon the pleasant reflections to which it would give rise, had the mortification of seeing it appear in all its pristine beauty, in twenty-seven of his exchanges whereupon he justly grows indignant, and gives vent to his feelings, as we have intimated, and in the same connection proceeds to express the following beautiful thoughts:

"Our article on Winter Evenings was written in anticipation of the coming of that delightful period; for, at that time, the varied tints of Autumn were still here and the mellow beams of the Indian Summer shed their golden treasures upon the earth. Now those evenings are present with us, and while we write we feel the cheerful influences of a warm coal fire are diffusing their tributes around us. In our comfortable apartment, made even more comfortable by the smiles of an approving conscience, we would once more admonish our readers not to neglect any of the precious privileges which our winter evenings bring. They are treasures sent from heaven to mellow down the exciting interests and absorbing cares of life. They are not only a period of infinite repose and delight, but one of meditation and reflection, when the turmoil and anxieties of the world may be forgotten and we may lose sight of temporary ills and afflictions in that calm and undisturbed enjoyment which can only be had at the fireside and family altar. It is here that the miser will forget, for the time being, his heaps of gold, the man of business and enterprize his thoughts of gain and emolument, the laboring poor their struggles, the aspirant for fame his overreaching thirst for preferment, and it is here the sinner even will sometimes recognize the presence of his God. Those precious evenings are full of interest, admonition and instruction. When the storms rage and the elements contend for the mastery, the delights of home and the presence of our loved ones will come over us with all their cheering and consoling influences. Securely sheltered from the wintry blasts and blessed with peace and comfort, we can treasure in our hearts those emotions of gratitude for the providence and goodness of that God whose favor protects us now. Who would leave a circle like this for the shallow amusements of the outer world? Who would turn his back upon such a scene—a scene which is met with only once this side of heaven?"

### Blair County Items.

The dwelling of Mr. Stewart Cowan, of this place, was entered by burglars on last Friday night, who appropriated fifty-three dollars of Mr. Cowan's money to their own use, and then left. The entrance was effected by prying open one of the back windows with an axe.—*Tyrone Herald.*

The contract for building the new Presbyterian church in Hollidaysburg was awarded to Mr. Jonathan Rhule, for the sum of $32,557, the contractor to have all the material of the old building suitable for use in the construction of the new church.

Report says that the snow of Monday last crushed in the roof of J. S. Reed & Co's. Saw mill on the mountain, injuring some five or six persons in the fall. We have not learned the extent of the injuries, as medical aid had not arrived when our reporter heard of the accident.

Mr J. Boyer of the "Ward House" killed two hogs a few days since wieghing 1149 lbs., one weighing 620 lbs. and the other 520 lbs. Who can beat?

The Hollidaysburg papers announce that a son of John Shafer, or Gaysport, Blair county, aged, one year and eight month, died from hydrophobia on the 7th inst. He was bitten five weeks before, through the hand, by a mad dog. The wound healed up, like any other wound and no peculiar or constitutional effects were experienced till the beginning of last month.

On Friday night week, some persons "went through" Samuel Sprankle's store, at the head of Virginia street, and relived him of nearly his entire stock of boots and shoes, buckskin gloves woolen stockings, and notions, such as pencils, knives, spool cotton, silk thread, buttons, ect., a ladies fine shawl, a quantity of fine black alpaca, and likely other articles which have not been missed, together with a small quantity of change, and a shawl belonging to Mr. Cherry, a clerk in the store. Mr. Cherry usually sleeps in the store, but was absent on Friday night, and doubtless the depredators were aware of this fact. They made several ineffectual attempts to force the front and back doors, but both withstood the pressure. They piled up boxes at the front doore and cut two lights out of the transom, and through this opening gained access. The goods taken were also passed out through the opening, as the doors were found locked in the morning, with a chair standing against the front door, on the inside. Men engaged about the Company shops, and on the railroad, are passing by the store every hour of the night, and it would seem to be almost impossible to perform so much work without detection. We consider the robbery a very bold one, under the circumstances.—*Tribune.*

### Clearfield County Items.

Certainly the charge of heathenism will not apply to our town, if the church buildings are accepted as monuments of godliness. Within a period of three years, from $75,000 to $80,000 has been invested in church property in this borough. The Catholics were the first to move, by way of improvement, entirely remodeling their building at a heavy expense. Next the Episcopalians refitted theirs in a magnificent style. Then the Presbyterians and Methodists followed, by each erecting a grand building, not equaled in any town in the State of like population. The Baptists also repaired their hand-some brick structure during the past year and within the last few months the Lutherans have given their building a complete overhauling, until, externally and internally, it compares favorably with any of them. The painting and frescoeing inside leads one to believe that he has got into the wrong church, and adds much to its grandeur.

Now, if the membership of these respective churches embellish their walk and conversation as highly as they have their church property, they will be as readily distinguished from the worldlings as their churches are from saloons or the jail.—*Clearfield Republican.*

### Mifflin County.

A wolf has been killed in Licking Creek Valley, Mifflin Coudty. As Mr. George Rittenhouse and others were out hunting deer, the other day, they were chased by eight or ten wolves, of which number the hunters killed one which measured six feet from the nose to the tip of the tail. It had been feeding upon deer meat. This we learn from the Lewistown Democrat.

## OUR BOOK TABLE.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.—The January number of this Magazine is on our table, and contains "Beyond the Breakers, a story of the present day, with a full-page Illustration; Poems for a Golden Wedding, by R. H. Stoddard, Geo. H. Boker, and Bayard Taylor; Christmas Pantomimes; The Blue Cabinet; The Old Year and the New; The Secret Agent; Justice for Blue-Beard; Cross and Crown; Pearl of Great Price; The Parisian New Year's, by Geo. M. Towle; Neither Dead or Living; Spain a Republic, by Karl Blind; Golden Dreams, a Christmas Story, by Albert Fabre; Our Monthly Gossip; Literature of the Day. Subscription price, $4.00 per annum. Single numbers, 35 cents.

THE NEW ECLECTIC.—The first number of Vol. IV of this live magazine is on our table; and as usual replete with readable matter. The present number contains interesting articles from the pens of William Hoad Brown, Anthony Trollope, author of John Halifax. Editorals of interest, and choice selections from "The Fortnightly Review," "The Round Table," "The Saturday Review," "Once a Week," "N. Y. Tribune," "World," "Times" and other able publications both in this country and Europe. Published by Turnbull and Murdoch, 54 Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

## MARRIED.

On the 26th ult., at Snyder's Hotel, in Central City, by elder W. A. Ridge, Mr. Andrew C. Bowes to Miss Hannah Melissa Watts, all of Centre county, Pa.

On the same day, by the same, at Eagleville, Mr. George W. Walker to Miss Loretta Dehasse, all of Clinton county.

On the 8th inst., at the house of Mr. George Swartz, in Bellesburg, by the Rev. J. E. Long, Mr. Wm. S. Search, of Prairie City, Iowa, to Miss Elizabeth A. Rinkard, of Hublersburg, Centre county.

On the 26th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. D. Castleman, Mr. J. T. McCormick, to Miss Henrietta B. Cottill, both of Potters Mills, Pa.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. James Bouse to Miss Elizabeth G. Armstrong, both of Potters Mills Pa.

On the 17th., by the Rev. Alfred Yeomans, George M. Dibbons to Agnes A. Morrison. both of Bellefonte.

## DIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Sankey, Edmund Gibson, of lung disease, aged 18 years.

## BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 4, 1868.

### Grain and Flour Market.

| | |
|---|---|
| Flour per barrel | $11 00 |
| White wheat per bushel | 1,90 |
| Red wheat " " | 1,80 |
| Corn (new) " " | 1,00 |
| Oats " " | 55 |
| Rye per bushel | 1,25 |
| Buckwheat per bushel | 1,00 |
| Cloverseed " " | |

### Provision Market.

| | |
|---|---|
| Apples dried, per pound | $0 12 a 15 |
| Dried Peaches, per pound | a 18 |
| Dried Cherries " " | 22 a 25 |
| Beans per quart | 12 a 25 |
| Butter per pound | a 45 |
| Beefsteak per pound | 20 a 22 |
| Beef roasts | a 20 |
| Chickens each, live | 40 a 50 |
| Turkeys live, each | 1 00 a 2 00 |
| Cheese per pound | 22 a 25 |
| Hams per pound | 20 a 22 |
| Bacon | a 16 |
| Lard, per pound | 15 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 a 25 |
| Mutton and Lamb per pound | 10 a 20 |
| Veal cutlets per pound | a 20 |
| Potatoes per bushel | $1 25 |

### Coal by Shortlidge & Co.

Anthracite coal at yard.

| | |
|---|---|
| Shamokin Pea Coal | $4 00 per ton |
| Shamokin Nut | 7 00 per ton |
| Shamokin Stove | 8 00 per ton |
| Shamokin Egg | 8 00 per ton |
| Shamokin Broken | 7 80 per ton |
| Wilkesbarre Nut | 8 00 per ton |
| Wilkesbarre Stove | 8 80 per ton |
| Wilkesbarre Egg | 8 80 per ton |
| Wilkesbarre Broken | 8 80 per ton |

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

UPHAM'S Antidote for strong drink for sale at Green's.

MAGNOLIA WATER,—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the price.

PUBLIC attention is invited to "the Household Gas Machine advertised in another column by David Jones, of Philadelphia.

SUCCESSFUL, because of superior merit. Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved new style Hair restorer or dressing, in one bottle. Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

"WILL wonders never case?" is the uniform exclamation of the millions who constantly use Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative." One bottle will convince the most sceptical of its miraculous effect upon the human hair.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS and Catarrh treated with the utmost success by J. Isaacs, M. D. and Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, formerly of Leyden, Holland,] No. 505 Arch street, Philadelphia. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination. Dec 4 tf

"TIME may sear and blanch your brow,' but it cannot silver your hair, if you use that excellent renewer known as "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" to the absolute exclusion of all the vile compounds with which the market is flooded.—*Portsmouth Journal.*

TAKE Plantation Bitters, and with them a new lease of life. The old are made young again the middle-aged rejoice, and the young become doubly brilliant by using this splendid tonic. Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Liver Complaint, Headache, Pains in the side, "Crick in the back," and all symptoms of Stomachic Derangement, yield at once to the health giving influence of Plantation Bitters. They add strength to the system and buoyancy to the mind.

ALISMA.—Last week we called attention to the Constitution Bitters of Seward & Bently, and now we take pleasure in noticing their Alisma for the hair, which is said to be a very fine article for the toilet. We are of the opinion that the preparation of S. & B. are all good, for the reputation they sustain as Druggists is good evidence that they would not put any thing in the market of an ordinary character. F. P. Green has it for sale and we hope our friends will try it.

For all Bronchial affections, try Seward's Cough cure.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for Consuption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address,

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
165 South 2d St., Williamsburg, Kings Co. N. Y

WE wish to call particular attention to Seward & Bentley's Constitution Bitters, advertised in our paper this week. Their Bitters are said to be the finest tonic and most agreeable stimulant for the weak and delicate, of any bitters heretofore in use. They have been used in many localities with the most gratifying results, and are highly recommended by physicians for the preventing of Fevers, Fever and Ague, and all malarious diseases. They create a healthy appetite, and strengthen the whole system. We are glad to have them introduced in this section, and hope they will take the place of all the poisonous compounds heretofore palmed off on the invalid as Bitters. From what we have heard said of them by those who ought to know, we are satisfied that a fair trial will convince all that they are as represented—a superior medicinal preparation. They are sold by

For a Cough, use "Seward's Cough Cure."

THE DYSPEPTIC.—The trials and sufferings of the Dyspeptic can only be realized by those so unfortunate as to be afflicted by this disease, and yet how many of them suffer and continue to suffer? Why they do this so patiently it is impossible to tell. It may be from ignorance of any certain remedy, or it may be from prejudice against the use of a Patent Medicine. Hoofland's German Bitters has cured thousands of the worst cases of Dyspepsia, and each day adds new names to the record of its usefulness. Give the Bitters a trial. Hoofland's Bitters contains no Liquor in any form. Hoofland's German Tonic is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz rum, anise, orange, &c., making a preparation of rare medical value. The tonic is used for the same diseases as the bitters, in cases where some Alcoholic Stimulus is necessary. Principal Office, 631 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists and others, everywhere.

While we sympathize with our friends of Oak Hall in the loss of one of their firm, we appreciate the opportunity that is now for a few days offered to our readers to secure a bargain in clothing which will repay ten-fold a visit to the city. We, the editor of this paper, will certainly not lose the chance, but will either go or send for something from Wanamaker & Brown's. We advise you all to do the same thing, for sure as we that if you don't you will regret it all winter.

It will not be a bad idea for us to go "en masse" and get the whole county "dressed up" for once—cheap for cash, and if any cannot go let them send their orders along with us, and by getting such a big lot at once, no doubt our delegation could secure even better terms than will be current, Whether we go it singly or together, let us go at once, for first come is first served, and we all know what a rush there will be as soon as this announcement is made public.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10, 1868.

JACOB SHEETZ, Esq.—Some eight months ago when suffering from great nervous prostration, the result of exposure and overtasked energies, I was induced by you, (an old friend) to take as a tonic your celebrated Bitter Cordial; and so agreeably surprising have been its beneficial effects that I cannot refrain from thus bearing testimony in its favor. As a beverage, it is as pleasant and delightful as a glass of rich, dark, brown sherry; as an appetizer before meals, perfectly magical; and as a digester of food, the most potent compound I ever know. Altogether, I consider it one of the happiest combinations of medicinal herbs ever offered to the public as a curative. I most cheerfully and confidently recommend it to every sufferer from Debility, Dyspepsia and Rheumatism. As a substitute for the villainous alcoholic and vinous concections imbibed at so many of the public bars of the present day it must also prove a blessing.

A. W. BLACKBURN,
Fire Marshall.

☞Read Sheetz's standing advertisement in another column.

## NEW ALVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Archibald Dean, deed. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Josiah H. Brown, administrator of &c., to the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday, the 8th of January, 1869, at 10 o'clock, a. m. JNO. G. LOVE, Auditor.
dec11-ts

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Jacob Stover, dec'd. The undersigned, appointed by order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of B. O. Deininger, administrator to and amongst the persons entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1869, at 1 o'clock, p. m.
dec-11-ts JNO. G. LOVE, Auditor.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, will be exposed to public sale on the premises at Shingletown, near Boalsburg, Pa., ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate: A certain messuage, tenement, or tract of land, situate in Harris township, Centre county, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: On the east by Nicholas Strong, on the north by lands of Oliver Campbell, on the west by lands of Jacob Musser's heirs, and on the south by Nittany mountain, containing about seventeen acres, on which is erected a two-story frame house, frame stable and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third on confirmation of sale by the Court; one third in one year thereafter, with interest, and the balance at death, of the widow, with interest payable annually during her life, the last two tenements to be secured by Bond and mortgage.

GEO. W. SWARTZ,
Guardian of Anna Fox and Lawrence Fox.
10 30 3t

CENTRE COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—The annual County Institute will be held at Unionville, commencing on MONDAY, Dec. 28, and closing on Friday evening, Jan. 1. Teachers and others in attendance will be accommodated at 75 cents per day.

Free return tickets will be given to those who pay full fare in coming to the Institute.

The law instructs directors to allow teachers for the time they are in attendance at the Institute, and count it the same as teaching, but whether directors allow the time or not, it is the duty of all teachers to be present. (See Penn'a School Journal, May, 1867.) Directors, parents and friends of education generally, are invited to meet with us. By order of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
dec4-tf

PROPOSAL.—Proposals for the building of a STONE CHURCH for the Spring Creek Congregation, near the site of the present Spring Creek Presbyterian Church in Harris township, will be received up to the 15th inst. For plans and specifications, apply to

REV. MR. HAMILL,
dec5-3t* Chmn Building Committee.

ESTRAY.—Came to the residence of Jacob Eckley, in Houston township, about the first of August last, a Red Heifer, about one year old last spring, marked with slit in both ears. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. no27-3t

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Elizabeth Rockey, dec'd. The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, at the November term, 1868, to adjust the exceptions to the account of John Rockey, executor, &c. of Elizabeth Rockey, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, January 7, a. d., 1869, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at his office in Bellefonte, at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they see proper.
dec 11 td A. B. HENDERSON, Auditor.

NOTICE.

Henry Fleisher vs Sarah Fleisher } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. No. 35, Jan. T, 1868, Subpoena in Divorce. The undersigned, a Commissioner appointed by the said Court to take testimony in the above cause, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, January 12, 1869, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at his office in Bellefonte, at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they see proper.
dec11-td A. D. HENDERSON, Com.

TURNPIKE NOTICE.—An election for officers of the Bald Eagle and Nittany Valley Turnpike company, will be held at the office of Wm. P. Wilson, esq., in Bellefonte, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1868, for the election of President, Managers, Treasurer and Secretary, to serve for the ensuing year, or until others are chosen.
dec4-3t JNO. IRWIN, Pres't.

CAUTION.—Whereas my wife Harriet Williams has left my bed and board without cause, I hereby give notice to all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will not pay or be liable for any debts contracted by her.
WILSON WILLIAMS.
Milesburg, Dec. 4, 3t*

HARDWARE, STOVES, &c.

IRWIN & WILSON are constantly receiving new goods in their line.

HARDWARE

of every description at reduced prices—now being opened every day. mar29th

LAMPS OF EVERY VARIETY and kind at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

BAROMETERS and Thermometers at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

THE ANVIL STORE is now receiving a large and well assorted Stock of Hardware, Stoves, Nails, Horse Shoes, Saddlery, Glass, Paints, Sheet Iron, Bar and Hoop Iron, also Buggy and waggon Stock of every description.—Call and supply yourselves at the lowest possible rates.
nov9 IRWIN & WILSON.

SCALES, at Wholesale and Retail, cheap, by IRWIN & WILSON.
dec21'66.

FINE TABLE CUTLERY, including plated forks, spoons, &c., at IRWIN & WILSON'S.
mar2

POCKET CUTLERY—all makes and prices at IRWIN & WILSON'S.
mar2

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARREL fowling pieces at IRWIN & W