

Town, County, and Variety.

Seven days and—Spring.
Birlington's Wash Day—to-morrow.
Mr. Rodney Jewell lies dangerously ill, at his residence, in this borough.
The "Band of Hope" meet every Saturday P. M. at Temperance Hall.
Woman's Temperance Prayer meeting will be held at Temperance Hall on Thursday at 8, P. M.
The Fire Department turned out at 6 P. M. Saturday, on an alarm of fire caused by a chimney burning in the house of Barney Carcy in the rear of Odd Fellows Hall.
You can always tell whether a buzz saw is going or not by simply feeling of it, but it generally takes about as long to find the ends of your fingers as it would to have gone and asked the foreman of the shop if the thing was in motion.
There had been a discussion about the cost of a dress, and she was wrathful. "It's all very well," she pointed, "for you to expect a woman to be an angel; but I'd have you to know, sir, that I wouldn't be even an angel, unless my wings could be cut going. There, now."
As economy is the order of the day allow us to suggest a very good substitute for potatoes (which are excessively dear this winter) and that is samp, which is cracked Indian corn. Ten pounds of this nutritious food may be bought for thirty-five cents, and will afford more nourishment than a bushel of potatoes. Samp should be steeped in cold water for five or six hours before boiling, and when eaten with meat and gravy is very palatable.
The notable days yet to come this year are as follows: Washington's Birth Day, to-morrow; February 22; Inauguration day, Monday, March 5; St. Patrick's day, Saturday, March 17; Good Friday, March 30; Easter Sunday and Monday, April 1 and 2; Ascension day, Thursday, May 10; White Sunday and Monday, 20 and 21; Independence day, Wednesday, July 4; Christmas, Tuesday, December 25.
Don't forget the Reception to be given to-morrow night by the gallant members of Fire Co. No. 2. The day—Washington's Birth Day, should receive some public recognition, at any rate, and we hope our citizens will gladly accept the opportunity offered of celebrating it, and at the same time aiding a worthy cause. Ample preparations have been made to entertain all who may go.
A contemporary in a neighboring town thinks that it is all right for church choirs to serenade newly-married couples, but there are more appropriate hymns for such occasions than "What Shall the Harvest be?" "Ninety-and-Nine" isn't just the exact thing; it is too many. "Where are the nine?" seems to be more appropriate, but that is too numerous, also. We suggest that the choirs sing only "Precious Promise and then retire.—Carbondale Leader.
The Honesdale Herald relates a ludicrous incident as having occurred in Carbondale a few days since. A child was born to well-to-do parents and taken to the Catholic Church to be baptised, and was given the name of Thomas. Afterwards Thomas turned out to be a girl. The priest was seen, but only to learn that the sacrament of baptism could only be administered once to the same person, and therefore to change the name would be impossible. The child is still called Thomas, and the otherwise happy parents are sorely perplexed as to what they shall do in the case.
The party of men consisting of W. I. Weed of Vestal, Hiram Sanders O. F. Ronk, and Arius Olds, of Binghamton, Clay Balch of Vestal, Geo. W. Weed, of New Milford, and A. J. White, of Uptonville, Pa., who left Binghamton last October, for the gold regions of Honduras, have been heard from. They have arrived safe and sound at the port of Truxillo which was about 200 miles from their destination. They immediately made arrangements for a team of twenty mules to take them into the interior, but as it could not be got for several days, they put in their time hunting and fishing in a climate which would seem like a June morning at home.—Binghamton Leader.
Mr. H. L. Sutphin, of Summerville, died at his residence in that place last Thursday, aged 73 years. Mr. Sutphin was an early settler in this vicinity, and a man honored among men. He owned a store at that place for a number of years, which he was obliged to leave on account of poor health. He dealt largely in lumber, and gave many men employment in this business. Mr. Sutphin was noted for his many acts of kindness to the poor, and many a family could tell of kindness administered to them by his generous hand. His word was always to be relied on, and his note was never needed. He leaves a wife and one child.—Re publican.
Chatham island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the South Pacific ocean, is particularly situated, as it is one of the habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just in the line of demarcation between dates. There high twelve on Sunday or noon begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side, and becomes Monday by the time it passes out the western door. A man sits down to his noon-day dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it.
There Saturday is Sunday, and Sunday is Monday, and Monday becomes transferred into Tuesday. It is a good place for people who have lost much time, for by taking an early start they can always get a day ahead on Chatham island. It took philosophers and geographers a long time to settle the puzzle of where Sunday noon ceased and Monday noon began, a man or with a man traveling West fifteen degrees an hour, or with the sun. It is to be hoped that the next English Arctic expedition will settle the other mooted question, "Where will one stop who travels northwest continually?"

Said a reformed nebrute: "Behind a simple glass of ale that sparkles and foams with such a delicious, inviting look, I see innumerable other glasses not so delicious, but still inviting, containing rum, gin, whiskey, benzine, and all the innumerable devilish concoctions that lead to poverty and wretched misery. Often have I stumbled over the first glass with temperate desire, and thereby kindled a fire that refused to be quenched until all behind it was consumed, and utter exhaustion compelled cessation. Bitter experience has given me wisdom, and I now can see the old serpent coiled beneath the foaming ale, and have sense enough to avoid its stings by turning my back upon the tempter."
On Friday evening Feb. 16, 1877. In Hopbottom at the Hotel de Wilmarth, there was a masquerade party, in which a large number took part. G. W. Rees and wife were taking part in the enjoyment, when between 11 and 12 P.M. the alarm came to their ears that some malicious person had set fire to his Block of buildings in which he has all, combined in a body consisting of store and store house, wood shed and barn, all standing in the center of the town. Fire was built in the rear part of his buildings under a platform in a large box that was standing under it. Fire was discovered by H. B. Wood, who gave the alarm at once, thereby saving the buildings. G. W. Rees being a self made business man, he thinks some one must envy his position or they would not resort to such desperate means to annihilate him, as burning his property. He thinks no man can be safe where such men are at large. T.
DONATION.—The friends of Rev. W. G. Woodruff, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Jackson Valley, Susq county Pa., met at his residence on the evening of Jan. 2d. Among them were recognized the genial countenances of Daniel Rile and John Bexton, whose earnest efforts to aid the company in enjoying themselves, and also to help raise funds for the benefit of the pastor, were duly appreciated. The amount donated was \$102.20. May the Lord reward the donors an hundred fold in this life, and in the world to come, life everlasting.
KEYSTONE ACADEMY.—The Board of Trustees of the Keystone Academy held their annual meeting at Factoryville, Wyoming county on the 6th inst. Rev. J. T. Cole was re-elected President; A. C. Sisson, Secretary, and J. Frear, Treasurer. The report of the Principal showed a good state of things in the school, alike as to instruction, discipline, and moral influence. The report of the Treasurer shows the amount paid out, and due and unpaid, during the year, as \$4,082.71. Amount received and due on tuition, \$3,732.12, leaving a deficiency of \$350.59. The summer term of the Academy commences April 7th.
LENT.—With Wednesday of last week the six weeks' spring fast, of certain branches of the Christian church began. The rapid growth of the Roman Catholic church in this country, and the extension of the Protestant Episcopal church into many parts of the country where it scarcely existed a generation ago, have made this principal fast of the Christian year an important occurrence, where its coming formerly was scarcely noticed. When so large a part of the population as that which these two churches include, think it to be a matter of religious duty to fast more or less rigorously, to abstain from all forms of festivity, to absent themselves from theatres, balls and concerts, and to postpone all weddings, during six weeks, the fact must of necessity make an impression upon the whole community in one way or another.
The origin of this observance is a matter in dispute. The Roman Catholic, the orthodox Greek, and most of the Anglican churchmen maintain that the fast was instituted by Apostolic authority, while the great body of Protestants assert that it had its original later, and there is no authority other than an ecclesiastical one for its observance.
In like manner, the persons who keep the fast differ among themselves with respect to the manner of keeping it. With many of them especially among the ignorant classes, its observance is purely perfunctory, and consists simply in abstinence from certain forbidden things, the loss of which they try to make up by extra indulgence in things not forbidden. Among the Russian peasants, whose notions of religion are that it is a series of magic rites, closely akin to incantation, alcoholic stimulants take the place of prohibited food, and a recent writer who has lived for years in a rural Russian district, tells us that drunkenness is extremely common there at this season. With men and women of higher intelligence, of course, the fast is observed more rationally, and with greater attention to the spirit and less to the letter of the law which imposes the observances upon them.
THE TRUE LENT.
Is this a fast, to keep
The larder lean
And clean
From fat of beeves and sheep?
Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?
Is it to fast an hour,
Or ragged go,
Or show?
A downcast look or sour?
No! 'Tis a fast to dole
The sheaf of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul.
It is to fast from strife,
From old debate
And hate;
To circumscribe thy life;
To show a heart grief-rent
To starve thy sin—
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent!
—Robert Herrick, (1647.)

A CHEAP BLUE.—Washwomen's "blueing" is made simply by mixing a little "soluble blue" (one of the aniline colors) in water. It is bought at the druggists for ten cents an ounce, and an ounce will make a quart of the "blueing"—which is at the same time a superior writing ink.
BOROUGH ELECTION.—The election yesterday passed off quietly, but little interest being manifested. There was but two tickets in the field, the regular Republican and the Independent or Working Men's. The amount of scratching done was considerable and at the hour of our closing it is impossible to say who the successful candidates are.
INTEREST LAWS.—That our Senator, has not forgotten his promises to his constituents, the following from the doings of the Senate on Tuesday last, will bear witness:
Mr. Hawley offered the following resolution:
Whereas, Senate bill No. 52 "granting equal rights to all citizens of this State in the borrowing and lending of money," by its language if passed, would make it lawful "for any citizen to contract for, collect and recover any rate of interest for the loan, or use of money not in excess of the rate of interest allowed by law, to be taken, held or received for the loan or use of money by any bank, saving institution, or other corporation created by the laws of this Commonwealth and transacting business in the same city or county in which such contract shall be made," and,
Whereas, It is understood that certain saving banks and other institutions, in this Commonwealth, holding their charters under acts of incorporation, passed by the Legislature of this State, now possess special and extraordinary privileges and powers as to loaning money over those conferred by the general interest law of the State, on other institutions, or the people at large, said special privileges extending from per cent. up to that of the very extraordinary one of "any rate of interest agreed upon between the parties," and as this body cannot act intelligently upon bill No. 52 without knowing the full extent of these extraordinary powers already conferred and where said institutions are located, and as it is important that not only the people's representatives, but that the people themselves should know these important facts, therefore,
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to prepare, as soon as convenient, and furnish for the use of the Senate, a statement of all banks or institutions of any kind holding charters of incorporation, under authority of the State authorizing institutions to loan money at higher rates of interest than is allowed by the general law of the Commonwealth fixing the rate of interest, and embracing in said statement the name or title of each of such institutions, where located, when incorporated and the extent of its powers under the act of incorporation as to rates of interest. The resolution was adopted.
In the debate, following the introduction of the above, Mr. Hawley said: Mr. President, I desire to state in a few words my reasons for presenting this resolution. The Senator from Green [Mr. HAYS] presented one before, and it seems it was presented to the wrong office, where the information asked for could not be obtained. I believe it to be just and due to us who desire this information, that we should have it, and it seems to me that there is no reason why we should not have it.
The bill to which this resolution refers—bill No. 52, is one upon which we may be called to act, and it is very necessary that we should understand it, even were that bill not presented to the Senate.
I believe that these special privileges should be known, and if they are just, right, honest and proper, there is no reason why we should not understand them. There are perhaps not one-tenth part of the people of the State of Pennsylvania, who have the least knowledge of the privileges of these institutions, and I cannot see why, when we attempt to approach a special privilege of a corporate power in the State of Pennsylvania it should strike any of us dumb, either as senators upon this floor or as State officers. I believe the thing should be known, and as I stated before, if it is just and right that they should possess these powers they certainly should not be ashamed to let them be presented here, and let the people understand them.
I am earnest in this matter, because I have a desire to carry out the feelings of my constituents. I know what they think upon some of these things; and equal rights in this country is all that any person or corporation should possess in a republican form of government; and if there is anything wrong about these matters a bill should be introduced to rectify it. If they are right let them be sustained. Let us frankly and freely take these matters in hand, and not act in a manner that seems to be awed down by corporations and corporate influence. We have had sufficient of this, it seems to me, and I am in hopes that this resolution will pass unanimously, and that the desired information will be presented frankly and freely, as I have no doubt it will from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Our friend who favors us with items from their respective towns, should bear in mind, that their communications will not be published, unless the full name of the correspondent sending, accompanies the communication. This is expected not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the sender.
GRISON ITEMS.—The Methodists are holding a revival. There is great need of a revival in morals and in business also. There is a good prospect of a select school in town under the care of Mr. Whitney of Jackson after the present term expires. Mr. Whitney is a very exemplary young man and brings with him the best of testimonials where ever he has taught. May he meet with success. The graded school building is progressing finely under the supervision of Hon. U. Burrows. May he live to see it completed, and may the young minds that are trained for the cares of the world therein, remember with pleasure the venerable old gentleman who with his energy and boundless purse has contributed so largely to its completion. We are looking with great interest to the settlement of the Presidential question fully believing in the election of Tilden and that he will be inaugurated the 5th of March.
Feb. 13th, 1877. SAM TOOD.
WOOLEN WEEDING.—Messrs. Editors: There was a very pleasant and agreeable surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCollum's in East Bridgewater on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. The arrangements had been made with such profound secrecy that they had not the first intimation of such a celebration, until the arrival of two large sleigh loads of friends came rushing into the house. When allusion was made to celebrating that event he would not be satisfied without first examining their marriage certificate. Their surprise was very great upon seeing Mrs. Ely of Springville, sister of Mrs. McCollum, her husband and two daughters and their husbands Thomas and Smith. All the friends in the immediate vicinity were present and also from Binghamton. Invitations had been given to friends in Susquehanna, New Milford, Montrose and Dimock, but owing to the very bad condition of the roads they were not present though some of them have sent letters regretting very much their inability to be present. The time passed very pleasantly and delightfully in reviewing events and incidents within the last forty years, events which will ever be remembered by us as the most pleasing and interesting incidents in our whole lives. Supper being announced all most willingly repaired to the dining room, being led by Mr. and Mrs. McCollum. It was a splendid and well arranged one and did great credit to those who had it in charge and was appreciated by all present.
After the inner man had been satisfied the party were again invited to the dining room where the presents were to be made. The presentation was made by Mr. C. J. Curtis who alluded in a courteous and feeling manner to the many friends that had died in these forty years. They were very much affected by alluding to the death of their two noble boys who died when quite young. To which Mr. and Mrs. McCollum both responded briefly.
Mr. McCollum had a splendid shawl from Gaylord Curtis Esq. of Susquehanna with many other presents from kind friends, and Mrs. McCollum three nice dresses and other presents from sincere and sympathizing friends. The event was one of especial and peculiar interest and will long be remembered by all present. [Republican please copy.] Com.

CONSUMPTIVES TAKE NOTICE! Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show; but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck certifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured.
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BUTTER.
Pails, choicest fresh..... @ 25
" good to fine..... 22 @ 25
" common..... 15 @ 20
Firkins, selections..... 24 @ 26
" good to fine..... 20 @ 22
" common to good..... 15 @ 18
Tubs, selections..... 30 @ 32
" good to fine..... 22 @ 25
" common to good..... 15 @ 20
CHEESE.
Factory, fancy..... 15 @ 15 1/2
" good to fine..... 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Farm Dairy, prime..... 12 @ 13
" fair to good..... 12 @ 13
MISCELLANEOUS.
Eggs, fresh..... 23 @ 24
Apples (green) fine..... 1 75 @ 2 25
" dried per bushels..... 4 1/2 @ 5
" sliced..... 4 3/4 @ 5
Potatoes, per bushel..... 3 50 @ 4 00
Lard..... 11 @ 11 1/4
Tallow..... 8 @ 8 1/2
Turkeys dressed..... 11 @ 12
Chickens..... 10 @ 13
Ducks..... @
Beeswax..... 31 @ 31 1/2

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Susquehanna County, the undersigned, Executors of the estate of E. McGee, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises in Rich township, on Tuesday the 20th day of March, 1877, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot of land situate in the township of Rich, County of Susquehanna, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of A. Wood, on the east by lands of Seth Eddy and A. Carter, on the south by lands of Charles Bennett and on the west by the Bradford County line containing seventy nine acres or less, with the appurtenances, house, barn, and other outbuildings, and all improved. TERMS—\$300 on day of sale, \$500 on final confirmation. W. H. SHERWOOD, Executor. Montrose, Feb. 21, 1877. 865

MARRIAGES.

RUDKIN—RAMBLE.—At the M. E. parsonage, Salem, Pa., Feb. 12, 1877, by Rev. P. R. Tower, Mr. Harry Rudkin, of Leicestershire, England, to Miss Lizzie Rumble, of Lake, Wayne county, Pa.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER.—In New Milford, Jan. 29d, 1877, Ann Alexander, wife of David Alexander, aged 65 years.
DEAN.—In Auburn, Dec. 20th, John A. Dean, son of E. G. and Elizabeth Dean, aged 27 yrs.

HILLIS.—In Rush, on the 18th of January, Mrs. Mary A. Hillis, wife of D. Hillis, in the 66th year of her age, and in the full hope of eternal glory.

COLE.—At Summerville, Dec. 4, Willie L. Cole, son of Jeremiah R. and Jane Cole, aged 10 years, 6 months, and 28 days.
BOLLES.—In Jessup, Feb. 2, Mr. Nelson Bolles, aged 51 years.
"The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his Heavenly Kingdom; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

VANNOY.—In Forest Lake, Feb. 8, Anna M., daughter of James and Kate J. Vannoy, aged 18 years.

PAYNE.—In Lenoxville, Jan. 21st, Catharine Payne, widow of Daniel Payne, dec'd., aged 78 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

Yes dear mother, thou hast gone and left us, gone unto the spirit land, There where immortal spirits reign, we hope to meet again.

WE HAVE received the February number of LEISURE HOURS, a handsome mammoth 16 page (64 columns) family paper, filled with the choicest literature—serial and short stories, sketches, poetry, wit, humor, &c. &c. It is entertaining, amusing and instructive, and is one of the cheapest papers—the amount and kind of matter considered—that we have seen. The price is 1.20 per year, including as premium a unique fine-line steel engraving, called "The Mithereus Bairn," printed on 22x28 plate paper, which the publishers claim is superior in point of merit and attractiveness to any premium ever offered by any other paper in this country, and is alone worth the money asked for both.

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Our readers who avail themselves of this offer will, we feel certain, thank us for having called their attention to it. The publishers of LEISURE HOURS would like to employ some one in every place to canvass for this paper.

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