it on the back of a o note．
－Square piceses of hue glass weigliing six pounds each，m，
ter of toni cats．
thougand dollur bills for advertising－too
$\cdots$
from December 18th to February 10th，a period of fifty fuur days．
new building，an the foundation of Mr．Posi＇s is progressing finely．
Flour thrown on burning oil will quench the flames instanter
your lamp explodes．
The law stasing executions，in cortain
cases，has been signed by the Governor and cases，has been signed；
takes effect immediately：
other damong，war ar arrespondence received the words，plainls penned．
Through the kindness on Mr．M．S．Des．
sauer the walks on Ridge Street were shoveled out，during the recent snow storms．
－T The pasting of printed slips on the back or a postal card，obliges the recipient to pay
adaitional postage．This fact is not generally known： The patents on sewing machines having
recenily expired，a decline of fitty per cent kas be looked for．－Ex，
－＂Can animals communicate ideas ？＂ask cats whomake a terrific
every night for nothing．
We learn that the dwelling of Mr．Sam Fiummerfeldt of Rush was destroyed by fire
last Saturday．No particulars as to the orign bat Saturday．No particulars
of the fire or the ampunt of loss．
Examnations for Teachers will be held Thursday，Apal， 12 th ．See full list next week
－The Postmaster－General has ordered change of the name of the Post Office at Mon retention of Wm ．H．Tiffany as postmaster．
Mr．T．ss an obliging．person for the position．
Miss Maggie Van Tuyle，of Doolittle＇ several large pictures of the late Ralph B．B．Lit． tle．Miss Vin Tayle is an artist of no little
merit，as the work on these paintings attest． The Wilkesbarre Daly，is the title of a spicy little sheet which comes to us from
Wilkesbarre，but by whom，pubished we hav no means of telling，as it shows no name at its
mast－head．Surely the venture is worthy of a paternity．
out of your yard．Scrape up the the ash heap ort．of your yard．Scrape up the broken bits o
dishes，rake up the scattered straw and chips clear out all the debris of a hard winter，put a coat of whitewash on your fences，and then，as you loik out of your back door at the budding
products of spring，life will seem like a new －At a trial of a suit before one of our jus lowed bis choler to get the better of his judg
ment to such an extent that he threatentd to ment to such，an extent that he thireatent to to
＂tate it out or his opponent，Mr．Mlakeslee．，of
Moutrose Lest this should deter others from
 We warn the Prosecuting．Attorney of Wyoming，that to his legalattainments，＂Blakes
lee of Montrose＂adds a thorongh knowledge of Materia Medica，and on that account we of Materia Medica，and on that
judge wonld be a bad customer
Bions with，in a personal quarrel．
Cambria county，have got themselives into a peck of troable，throigh their own negligence
It seems，says the Johnstown Trbune，that their failure to comply with the law requiring receipts and expenditures of that district has
fnduced some of the taxpayers to enter suit gainst them，and the chances are that the fin mposed．It is rather rough on the auditon y，and then there will be no risk of this kind． here are several boroughs and townships in
this county where the taw is a nullity as far making ununal statements public，are concern别 ike ordeal．
practice of sendong obituary notlces for pub cation，and thetelyy strikes the nail very squar y on the hiead，
＂Itis an imposition to ask，and sheer no ense to expect，the publisher to cheerfully pu－
ish，free of charge，a lengthy obituary：notic We believe it was a Diblin editor who qualifi
ed ais sentiment by adiang that te slould al ed this sentiment by adding that he glould a ways be pleased to anaunce ne death of mery notice，of the deceased，or the grict of the sur swing relatives interest＇buta very small circh of reiders，sadd should be paid tor like any ad veritor to give room for such matters，merely to gratify the feelings on the vantly of a feve per， gons，nri viluout any benefit to Lis paper，his sons，and williout，any benefit to：
reader geverally or cean himself？
gad Calamity in haiford． nd Family retired to rest as usuni．About two clock one of the girls heard a cractling noise aicharrested her attention．She lef her bed oon found it was oll on fire．She gave an
alarm．The family were soon sately out of the burning house．As soon ns the fire broke out
of the building the light was seen in the tillage （about liff a mile distant）when a cry of＂fire＂ was sent ringing through the air．Many men
lastened to the spot and gave all possibe as
sistance in removing furniture trom the burn ing building．
Mr ．Hin，in Mr ．Hill，in his ansiety to save his property
trom the devourint element，ventured occe to from the devouring element，ventured oce
many times unto the，hurning building． chimney falling upon him he was buried in the
fre，Energetic and determined men ：abore to get the lifeless rewaing from the burning
pile which they suiceeded in doing atter an hour of superhuman effirt．Thas in two hours
the wite was left a widow，with five children fatherless and homeless in a terrible cold and blustering night．Syinpathizing friends have
done all that is possible for their＇immediate comfort，but a terrible blow has fallen upon
that famply．＂We know not what an lout that famuly．
may bring to


Wedd $x$ th tro above but for the reason that some of our par
ticular friends so desire it：We have never re ceived fair treatment from the opposite press， this coanty，and we had no reason to expect it
now．So far as anything that has appeared ince E．B．Hawley has been in the Legislature has given him but little concern，for he has
had the consciousness that hee could not b more base．y misrepresented in the future，than he bas been in the past，and，as beretofore，al sucli will on

GOOD FRIDAY．
Last Friday was Good Friday，the anniver nost countries in Europe，it is a legal holiday In the United States it is usually made so by
the Governors of States proclaiming it a fas day．N．W．Worlil says；It bas had variou
The
names－＂Long Friday＂＂trom its long religiou services and its rigorous fasting；＂Holy Fri day，＂＂Stiller Freitag＂by the Germans，be
cause the bells and organs are silant on tha day，and sometimics＂Char Freitag＂from an
old word meaning penitence．The Greets an others in the East call it＂the sorrqwiul pasch．＂
In the đays of the first Curistian emperors all but the worst criminals．were released on this
day and exiles recalled．Before the Reforma， toon in Enyland several religious ceremonie
were performed on this day．Amony othe was one in which a figure ot Carist was mount
ed on a crucfixx and borne round the altar by two priests who chauted doleful chants．Then
laying the figure on the ground they kissed its other priests present doing the like．Then
came the people to worship the nssumedy dead Sayior，each bringing some litlly gift，whicli
the priests alterwards collected．Another cere－ mony was thist of blessing the rings by the
King．A crucifix was laid on a cushion and King．A cruciax was laid on a custion and a
carpet before il．The King crept along the
carpet as a token of his bumility and blessed a carpet as a token of his bumility and blessed a
number of rings in a silver bagivin．：Then the Queen and her ladies did the sine．These rings．
were supposed to be a certain cure for the were supposed to be a certain cure for the
cramp，just as the touch of the King＇s hand
竍 was supposed to cure a disease called＂the
King evil．＂In 1518 Lord Berners，the transla－
io tor of Froissart，＂wrote to Cardinal Wolsey
asking bim to reserve a few＂cramp－rings tor asking him to reserve a few＂cramp－rings tor
him．＂．The custoin of baking breud ou Good
Friday is of old origin．It used to be supposed that bread so baked was a specifis for any ail－ hent，but particularly tor diarribee when roken into small pieces and soaked it brand and the superstition has remained in a much
moderated torm in the custom of baking hot cross buns．In Liondon on Gcod Friday may

One a pennyy pans．
Hot cross buns．a penny，
One figenious writer has connected hot cros the Queen of Heaven with cakes，a custom
the
prevalent in ancient Mexico，China and othe prevalent in ancient Mexico，China and other
places，In Rome the services on Good Frida re particularly solem．It is strict tast－dy
The reics of the Pussion a ase slown at the baslicy of the Empress Helena，，Anta Croce．
Gerusalemme．At $9.50^{\circ} A$ as there is a Papa
mass at St：Peters，with the chants and chort of Avila；and the Procurer General of the the cross，duriug which are chanted the cel brated Inproperic of Palestrina，The Pop
firs adores the cross，after bim the Cardina nod the rest of chess；clergy in order．The truat
cross is exposed in a supert reliquary of rock
crystal mounted in silver gitt，chiselled bs Cellini：At several of the Romann charched are celebrated the Tre Ore，or＂Three Efurs of the
A gony of the Saviour，＂a a sernop interriupt ed with chauts．The office of the Tenebre
celebrated at St．Peter＇s at 3.30 ． the frrat lamentation being by Allegri．
pi ar a sermon is delivered in the vast the Colisenum with the ciaia crusis．At the Con
seryatory of the Arcadians the day closes with celcbrations in prose and verse of the passio aid death of our Lord．

## business are rent open．At Mond Monaco now so celebrated for its yaming tatie，but once a plac

 celebrated for its yaming table，but once a placof much poitical importance－-it was the cus－ tom to perform a mystery play on Good Friday similar to those which in our day are some－
times performed in Germany．In theee the several scenes of the trinl and crucifixion of
curist were represented Christ were represenied．Ot was playt of the
members of a bitherhood，the part of
Christ being taken by several persons－one Chriat being taken by several persons－one
whio drank the vibegar，another who was scourged，and ansther who bore the cross：
Each was represented by an old man with what was represented by an old
wair and beard clothed in scariet robes， a crown of thorns，ard the brenst painted with
vermillion to initatedrops of blood．The four doctors of the law wore black robes and advo－ cates＇＇caps，and from time to time consulted to
gether over，large toks；and by their gestures gether over，a large wou，and by
showed that the text of the iaw was decisivive
and and that there was 10 option but to condem
Jesus．Pontius Pilite．was near them，and a Roman prefect dressed as a judge of the Asize Court．Behite this persoale a sented to the Goverior，who pronouncea
words，＂I wash my hands of it．＂King Herod was also present．The＂Colonel of Pontius
Pilate＇s army＂was represented，as was Peter carrying the cock thit crowed the，and
whose part was to trow himself into his mas
and hose part was kiss him．In defiance of all
ter＇s arms and

cronolugical propiety，Adam and Eve were there，dressed in the costom of houis XV．，and | eating apples whichthey pickec trom an orange |
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| tree．All the sereal scenes were presented | city of Treves the athedral professes to posses the coat ol Christ tor which lots were cast．I is without seam or embloidery，and it will be

remembered that is exhibition in 1844 ，with the great pilgrimige of that year，led to the
movement of the＂Young Catholiss，＂heade movement of the＂Young Catholics，＂heade
by Johannes Ranje．In Southern Italy ther
are Lenten processbns of penitents，who wear are Lenten processbns of penitents，who wear a
long whte
gown covering the body，and a high pointed hood over the bead．Holes ar
cat in this for the sght，but none for breating A crown of thorn is placed on this and a ro round the peniten＇s．neck．and in this guise
they walk throuth，the city．In the present day，Good Friday services often alde by side
they the humbler classs who make this day a ho day．In London Uhe youtthtul cockney whose
resources permit，价ights to make this a day resources permit，felights to make this a day
for fishing，and thebrystal Palace at Sydenkian is always crowded on this day，for which
grand sacred concet is usually arranged． THE PASSOVER
The Jewish feast of the Passoyer began at
zundown last Weadnday evening，ard continues sundown last Wedngday evening，ard continues
until o night．Orignally this event was cele－ terly a plainer mote hias been adopted．．A present the Passovei feast has the Jews，Atter
a hallowed family fest anong the
solemn services lea in all the synasugues，the solemn services ye，in all the synagugues，th
head of eacc fanily palheza all ot its members under his soot topartike of the Passover fcas
A ta ble is spreft，in the centre of which is dish containg sind dols in commemoration
he institution of the feast and of the Jews Egypt．The figt on these are the yatasos or learing Egyt mhen they took up their dough being bound up in their，clothes upon their shoulders．A bone，commemorates the sacrifice
of the Passover lamb．An egg，is to teach be，to rumember how poor their fathers were Bitter．herbs are alky to remind then
sufferings of theitppople in Egypt．$A$ kind o dough or paste pade of apples and other in
gredients is to ranind them of the labors o che Isracites in suilditg tor Puaran the the
ure cities，Pbithom and Rasmes．＊Beiore th feast the family edgage in prayers and hymns
and the head of due fimily repeats the entire tory of the exodus．

## POLACOT ITEMS

Daniel Hoal a

## Daniel Hand

Michael Hefferon，our hampion horseman
wns one six－year－od that weighs 1470 lb
stewart Currier bai rened the Cooper farm
ormerly owned by his broter，deceased．
Timothy Butler recently furchased the farm \＄3，000．
Joseph Beebe，formerly of ytte Meadowb，
coing to work，his father＇s tam，in this toin going to work
this season．
One of our Curk Hill boys drives a pair
matched blacks to Clioconut deasionally，b
ing attracted there by a nice yopg lady．
D．J．Cronin of this place bas taken to hin
sell a helpmate，in the person of fiss－Flely Shoconut ：the marriage carcingy took pla
Marcer Lally．
CKNOWLEDGEMETT
The second year＇s pastoral reation，with
Firdale charge has been so hleasant the
 bat we desire in
ations for needed improvements on parsonage Y bestowed all itronong the year were fuily ap
reciated．But the donation visits we would prew notice．
Faircale ied off and early in the ，winter the
hurch was the scene of a gathering－to all leasant，－to us profitable Next Fair Hill
 Here was evinced a warn interest sucially＇and sibstantintly：
Findly，Forest Lake filed a clam，and in ac cepting the gratuitous offer made by the gentle
manly proprietors of the New Grange Hall in manly proprietors of te New Grago pallin Here our friends of that and adjacent congre ody received refresluments，for by consent o he friends，mucli music，both vocal and instr
meutal，and a iterary treat was furnished： was unanimously pronounced a friendly an nancal घuccess．，The receipts of＂these thre visits，＂with sone personal presents received，
pet the haudsome sum of two hundred dollars． To all donors do we render heart－felt thanke
sidan assurance of prayertul remembrance．
Tair mill and Forest Lake would gratify man inquirers，To the honer and praise ot ot the
Saviour，we state that eighty fix penten Saviour，we state that eighty rix peniten
presented themselves at the allar，and a goodly proportion of them protessed saving tait
Praise God from whom all blessings flow？

Mr．\＆Mrg M．E．Bramisili．
RHINEY CREEK ITEMS．
Messans．EDitons－It has been some time ince Old Rliney
M．Allen talks of going west．
Miss C．Fish has quite recorered Miss C：Fish has quite recovered．
Mrs．Anna Chalker is very teebie． Mrs．D．A．Worden is getting better．
Simon Knapp intends to Simon Knapp intends to go west next month．
Tressa Bellantine is going to teach our schoo is summer．

## C．Butts bas

Mrs．He work this coming year

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| S．R Pbbing |}

House，in Binghamton
H．P．Knapp is making
hoice stock ot dairy cows．
Wm．Wilber now drives a fine span of horse Mitead
Mravis is is drawing Milo Travis is drawing lumber to erect fo Success to Milo．
Mrs．Ann Allen
Mrs．An allen wrfe of Solomon Allen passe away to the spirit land after nearly a year：
suffering on a bed ot sickness． affering on a bed ot sickness
E．Cualker has returned
sence of six months，and W．Fish atter an at sence of turee months．
Ansel Roe has lost a fine cow and yearling
both dying very suddenly．Sicknes both dying very suddenly．Sic
quite an extent among cows．
J．Robbins is still confined to his room Where he has been for more than three months
with the typhoid fever and various other com－ E．Roe and J．Willur are the two hearies over 200 lbs：
D．A．Worden has taken 700 tons of burk to
peel and deliver，at the tannery of H ． C ．Knigh ofla．and expects soon to move bis tamily into Business is dull and some are talking ot ap．
Bual plying to the town
wolf trom the door：

KEYSTONE ACADEMY
Edriors Deroorat：－School closed at the Academy last Tuesday，for a vacation of six
days，and no doabt both students and teachers will relish the change，as the past term bas been the longest one of the year，having con－
tinued sixteen weeks．The examinations com－ menced last Friday，and continued Monday and
Tuesday，interspersed with declamations and music Friday evening a hiterary entertuinment was given at the church；consisting of original ora－
tions by the following young men $\ \mathrm{I}$ F．B．Bode， Snuth Eaton，D．A．Capwell，Factoryville，M． James Leighton，Humphreyville，George Oster hout，Tunkiannock，W．E．Osteriout，Tunk－
hannock，V．E．Prevost，Russell Hill，V．I． Prevost，Russell Hill，S．M．Reynolds，Factery
ville，Frank G．Smith，Waserly P Clifford
In these orations，the ablity to think clearly，
and speak well，were combined tn 4 degree and speak well，were combined
rarely seen in a class of studenta． Monday eventing a concert was given by th
cademy Glee Club． Academy Glee Club．It was conducted by
Prot．C．B．Derman，assisted by Mr．C．F Whittenore，of Scranton．An admission fee
of 25 cents was clarged for the benefit of the of 25 cents was charged for the bencit of the
Academy，and notwithstanding the weathe was unfavorable，a large unboer were in at
tendence．It was no less a success musically tendence．It w．
than financinlly．
Tuesday evening was set apart tor a contest
in reading between the young ladies．The fol owing are the names chose who participated Emeline Brown，Hopbottom，Irena Brown
Factoryville，Lille Brundage．Fleetvile．Nettie Capwell，Factoryville，Martha Decker，Dixon Lucy Gerould，Smithteld，Lizzie Honey well
Cold Water，Mich．；May Howe，La Plume，E Keeler，Keelersburg，Mary Letghton，Hum Lynn，Arabel Read，Factoryville，Minnie Rey oolds，Walisille，Josie Rivonburg，Cliford
Döra．Seamans，Factoryville，Nettie Sisson， Prime，Mraggie Stilzz，Brush Valley；Lottie Sion Friendsville，Nina streeter，White Haven，anc
Martha Wathina，Walliville．
people turned onit on this occasion in lar
people turned ont on this occasion in larger
pumbers than onany previous erentiog，and al－

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 SHE RESTS WELL




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