

Down and County.

We are having some fine sleighing now, and business is beginning to look up a little hereabouts, after a long sleep caused by the recent financial crisis.

We ask all our readers to give the poem "On the Sidewalk," a careful perusal. It is an excellent production. There is considerable merit in the poems of Gail Hamilton, and the editors of the *National Era*, deserve much credit for securing his valued pen to their columns.

Profanity is the mark of a Fool.—*E. E.* Verily that is true; but then a great many men have been branded in mistake. The world might be regarded as peopled with fools if we accepted the above maxim literally, for there are none who are not in some manner profane.

Killed by the Falling of a Tree.—*W.* We learn that a young man named John Ulrich, was killed near Germania, in Abbott township, on the 28th ultimo, by a tree falling upon him while chopping in the woods. He was a young man, a German we believe, and had no relations in this country.

The Roads.—The knit hoods now worn by young ladies are very pretty and much warmer we should think than the present style of bonnets or apologies for bonnets. They have more to recommend them than beauty; they are cheap, and that in these tight times is something. They should be generally adopted.

We have received the December and January numbers of *Harper's Magazine*. The January number is particularly well filled with interesting reading and illustrations. It has an illustrated article on "Idlewild" the home of N. P. Willis, and which that fine poet pronounces in the *Home Journal* to be a true picture, both in spirit and letter.

Venison.—J. M. Judd & Co. of this place, have already shipped, since the middle of October, to Philadelphia and New York, 118 saddles of venison, and expect to ship as much more. Others have also been shipping. We state this to show our contemporaries in other parts of the State that if we have not done any bragging, it was not because we have lacked the material. Three whole carcases of bears have also been shipped.

In Leeds, England, a young man of 21 fell down stairs and was killed, while attempting to snatch a kiss from an unwilling girl. An awful warning.—*E. E.*

That girl ought to be tried before a jury of "willing girls," on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. The sentence should be one thousand kisses from "unwilling" young men. The crime is not the killing of the man, but being unwilling to receive the proffered homage to her sweet lips—which is a violation of the "Code of Nature."

A Bank in Potter County.—Some one has "come it" on Drexel & Co., the correctors of Peterson's Counterfeit Detector—or they have manufactured a "wild cat" for this county out of whole cloth. In their list of Pennsylvania Banks we find the following set down and marked doubtful: "Bank of Shamokin, Shamokin Dam, Potter Co." We wish it distinctly understood that Potter County has not the honor of either a Bank or a Shamokin Dam within its Territory—and we are more desirous to have this understanding with the world now when banks, as a general thing, are not worth a damn. We hope the publishers of the *Detector* will set us right in this matter, as we are loth to have a false reputation in such a delicate matter as "wild cat"ing. The Legislature, through suborned Philadelphia influence, refused us a real Bank last winter—and we are not willing now to take a fictitious one from her.

Little Girl Shot by Her Playmate.—We are informed that a very distressing accident occurred in Bingham Township, in this county, Saturday last, by which the life of a very interesting little girl named Elizabeth Warner, was taken. Her and a little boy named Volney Sackett, were playing together, and the boy, by some means getting his father's gun into his hands, pointed it at a dog and snapped it, but there being no cap on it, it did not go off. He then went into the house and getting a cap put it on the tube. On coming out, he pointed the gun at the little girl saying, "I'll shoot you," pulled the gun off, and the girl was almost instantly a corpse. We have not learned all the particulars of the case, but we are informed that the boy seems to be utterly indifferent as to the deed, without realizing the great crime he has accidentally committed. Will some of our friends in

Bingham be kind enough to furnish us with the particulars. We would be glad to have our friends in the various sections of the county furnish us with brief accounts of all occurrences of local interest.

Good Cheer for Lumbermen.—There is very little reason for our Sinemahoning lumbermen to suspend operations this winter on account of hard times—on the contrary they have every reason for active operations. We hope there will be a general accommodation among business men in order that this county may realize some of the benefits to be derived from the following good-cheer given by the *Middletown (Pa) Journal*:

"We have made it our business to sound our lumbermen in regard to the amount of lumber on hand, and find that they have pretty generally sold off, and that they intend to lay in a heavy supply in the Spring, which they say will be necessary to meet the demand. Our Saw Mills are running every day, and the entire stock now on hand will be run through about the holidays. From this it is evident that the demand for lumber at our market will be as great if not greater than at any former time. The cry of hard times has but little effect on our lumber merchants."

An extension of credit now will doubtless aid in bringing considerable money into the county by the lumbermen in the spring.

THE POTTER COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—Will hold its first regular meeting, at the School House in Lewisville, on Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th inst. Original resolutions will be delivered, by Messrs. Orlando J. Rees and George W. Grigsby, and Messrs. Misses Sarah L. Lyman and Ellen L. Bieh. A Committee has been appointed to report to the Association, questions for discussion, and arrange its order of business. Their report will be presented, on the morning of the first day. Let the principle of punctuality be carried out, by the Teachers. All the Friends of Education are earnestly associated to attend, and become members of the Association. *W. M. A. MORRIS, Sec.*

MARRIED.—*BENSON—STEBBINS.*—At the residence of the bride's father, in this village, on Thursday morning, 31st ultimo, by Rev. C. M. Birke, Esq. Rev. Esp. Member of Assembly from Lewis County, Miss Letitia Benson, only daughter of P. A. Stebbins, Esq., all of this place.

[Again the Bachelor Club are called upon to chant the requiem of one of their brotherhood—this time the chiefest of them all—and we to shout the anthems of a new-made Benedict. Joy go with the happy couple, and may their days of happiness number many years. Mr. Benson and his excellent wife will spend their honeymoon at Harrisburg, where he returns to represent the good people of "Little Potter" in the State Council.—*E. E. JOURNAL.*]

WATERS—WHELAN.—At Otisville, January 1, 1858, by David M. Hilly, Mr. ALON WATERS, of Clinton Co., to Miss AGNES WHELAN, of Abbott Township, in this county.

[Matrimony seems to have broken out in this county—we learn of several additional cases to those above. We hope it will confine its ravages to those who can appreciate the Printer, as in these cases.—*E. E. JOURNAL.*]

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