

Local Matters.

WAYNESBURG:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1866.

To our Friends.—SEND US YOUR LIST OF INVESTIGATIONS, AND WE WILL PUBLISH THEM FOR YOU.

THE FAIR.—Somebody and a generous somebody who ever it is made us a present of the largest head of cabbage it has ever been our fortune to see. It weighs 25 pounds and measures 4 feet, 4 inches in circumference. Be it a "Woolly-head" or "Copperhead" or "dead-head" that grew it, it is undoubtedly a big head and would have taken a premium at any of our fairs.

STEWART's champion Silve for sale at the Drug Stores and Stores throughout the country.

BALTIMORE Oysters, the best, at Town, Bradley's.

The fair at Jefferson, on Thursday and Friday last, was held in what resulted in a very inopportune and disagreeable time. The storm continued from Tuesday night previous until the close. It was cold, raw in a horrible state, and not only this, but the mental depression of a majority of our citizens since the election would not allow them to expose themselves during the inclement season. But few were in attendance and little on exhibition.

Grimm sells cheap Flannel.

The lowest price of the season at Hedges & Son's.

A MARSH.—About 8 o'clock Saturday evening last, a phenomenon of the above mentioned character blazed along our north eastern sky, burst into innumerable globules of fire and faded from our view. Although dark at the time and no moon, for the space of two seconds there was light sufficient to distinguish the minutest particle on the ground. The noise made was similar to the rush of a strong wind through the forest trees.

GENUINE CHESAPEAKE OYSTERS at Bradley's.

FOR SALE!—Ten Thousand Dollars worth of New Goods at J. Grimes'.

Boys, Girls, Gaffes, of every description for man, woman, or child, at Hedges & Son's.

SIR JOHN GRIMES desires that those "Photo's" of distinguished Indians posted upon his house on the hill be taken away. He suggests the propriety of using them for bed room papering "Port" your better goods and get them!

Good Bargains being daily received at Hedges & Son's.

BEAUTIFUL.—Autumn, with her long and dreamy day, steals in upon us like fairy breezes, ripening, rains and suns, hazy skies, and golden-tinted verdure. The trees hanging laden with their ripe and luscious fruit, and the low hum of the thrashing strokes on the leafless ear. The fat of the land is being garnered from the elements, contentment and happiness reigns supreme. But that happiness is only brought to perfection when you buy your Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes of J. Grimes.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, at Edinboro, is undoubtedly the best place for teachers to attend school; the State assists those who are preparing to teach.

Men's Fine French Calf Boots at Hedges & Son's.

If you want to know the Market go to Grimm.

For the regulation CARMICHAEL'S FAIR.

The Greene Co. Agricultural Society has become almost a necessary institution of the times. Their Exhibition held annually, on the Society grounds in the lower end of the Co., came off last week under the most favorable circumstances if I may make a few exceptions. The meager limits of the Fair grounds—and the condensing and jamming of every variety of manufacture in such small compass as to allow exhibitors but a limited chance of displaying goods to advantage. The amount of live stock competing on the first day was unusually large and good. It was conclusive evidence that, our farmers are fully alive to the advantage of having good breeders and also, half alive to the advantage of exhibiting good animals to the public, as was shown by removing them just as soon as a committee passes judgment upon their merits. It is to many a profit or advantage to have good stock, why not let the people who pay their money to raise your prize fund have some benefit of that for which they pay. And not have animals removed just as soon as committees pass around and before the Fair is half over, and any of the people (in comparison) have a chance to see what good stock is.

The Agricultural Horticultural and Floral Departments were substantially, and neatly but not fully represented. They are not, certainly, to be taken as

the measure of industrial cultivation in the Monongahela Valley. Why not have more of the substantial and ornamental productions to grace our places of public resort? Artistically, there were some solitary exhibitions of the outcroppings of genius, which like an oasis in the desert, served to remind us that there was still some "green sunny aisle" where the intellectual genius finds food for feeding even in Greene Co.

Manufactured articles were the most profuse part of the exhibition and served to while away the tedious of a jam through the Hall. Speaking of jam, we noticed some in that line which showed that the palate was not forgotten, for surely our mouth (I speak for the crowd) watered to have a "slip in" when we passed around. Who would not be a committee on such jam? A cabinet of fine geological specimens was the centre of attraction among which were some very good specimens, of mineral wealth in this Co.

The most exciting part, was the ring exercises. The circle enlarged gave ample room for the fine display of the many excellent riding and driving animals. There was some animating trials of speed in which the turf was better represented than we ever recollect of seeing before. The time made was said to be the best ever made to that ring.

As a whole the society may be congratulated inasmuch with more than usual success in entering to the public taste—One feature I must not forget, was the reunion of the "National Brass Band." After four years of service in the different armies of the nation, they again met and dissolved stirring strains of melody to enliven the occasion. The managers this year began some excellent improvements, and of their successors the year to come complete them and add others, there will be ample patronage to sustain the movement.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

On Friday of last week a terribly distressing accident occurred at what is known as the Joint School House, on the Morris and East Finley line, four miles south of Prosperity. Several of the scholars were amusing themselves outside of the building about twelve o'clock, and while some of them were on a large, heavy log, a prop was removed, and the log rolled from its position, passing over a girl named Jane Nickerson, of East Finley, bruising and otherwise injuring her so badly that she died, about eleven o'clock on Friday night. One side of her face and head was severely bruised her breast terribly mangled, and several of her ribs broken. She was aged about seventeen years, and was a young lady of much promise.

The other day a little girl a daughter of Wm. Murphy, of North Springfield, met with a most terrible death. The child's mother was boiling soap in a large kettle, which was taken from the fire and set on the floor. The child was playing about and fell backwards into the boiling soap. The entire surface of the child's body was literally cooked before it could be taken out. Death relieved its sufferings in about five hours.

Mr. MURRAY, *Dear Sir.* In regard to the Chipping Piano, I can only regret the pains of all the educated minds who have used them. As a teacher in the Scrantonville Seminary, for many years, where they have been in constant use, I have had good opportunity to judge of their durability. A Piano that will withstand the constant use of boarding school Misses, as those do, will remain after five years, must be an instrument that has every necessary quality combined. Give them my unqualified commendation, and think them unequalled by any in America.

H. GRIMES,
P. F. MEAD, STEUBENVILLE, Penn. Son.
See advertisement in another column.

The latest style of Fall and Winter Hats and Caps at Hedges & Son's.

TIME FAIRS.—When in the course of human events it becomes necessary that the people lay by their summer goods and put on articles appropriate to the Fall and Winter, we trust they will remember J. Grimes, and call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

YOUNG.—Autumn, with her long and dreamy day, steals in upon us like fairy breezes, ripening, rains and suns, hazy skies, and golden-tinted verdure. The trees hanging laden with their ripe and luscious fruit, and the low hum of the thrashing strokes on the leafless ear. The fat of the land is being garnered from the elements, contentment and happiness reigns supreme. But that happiness is only brought to perfection when you buy your Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes of J. Grimes.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.—Since the invention and successful introduction of the Celebrated Duplex Elastic (or double) Skirt by Mr. J. W. Brady of New York, the ladies throughout the country have given up the idea of discarding the fashion of wearing hoop skirts on account of the peculiar and graceful manner in which the Duplex Skirts adapt themselves to every exigency and emergency. So generally acceptable have these Skirts become that the ladies regard them as a sure favorite in view of the superior flexibility, lightness and durability combined in their manufacture. They also consider them a great convenience and convenience Hoop Skirts that ever has or can be made for all crowded assemblies, for the promenade or house dress. Any lady after wearing one of these Skirts will never afterwards willingly dispense with them. Long experience in the management of these objections has proven to the proprietors of this invention that single-skirts will always retain that stiff, unyielding and bringing style which has ever characterized them whereas the double spring hoop of the Duplex Elastic, will be found free from these objections. Notwithstanding the ability of the manufacturers, Messrs. West & Brady & Cary, turn out over six thousand Skirts per day from their large manufactory in New York, they feel obliged to request all merchants ordering the Duplex Elastic Skirts, to send their orders a few days before they are wanted, if possible, as they are always most constantly overstocked some days ahead.

If you want Boots and Shoes go to Grimm.

Captain H. H. Oliphant, son of Hon. E. P. Oliphant, of Uniontown, died of cholera in Atchison, Kansas, on the 8th ult.

Grimm has benefited this county.

It is proposed in England to establish an asylum for disabled horses, where they may be judiciously coddled.

Grimm is a good buyer.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

New York, October 6.—The reports of the famine in India are confirmed, especially in the region around Calcutta. The correspondent of the London Times, writing from that city on the 11th of August, says the city was being so crowded with paupers and a pestilence was so imminent, that the municipal commission and one or two merchants organized a committee and on Monday last a public meeting of all classes was held in the Town Hall to raise subscriptions, and official reports were read giving statistics which, completed to date, show that at twenty-two places 17,475 poor are daily fed, in addition to the sick in the hospitals, and as this number is increasing by about 250 a day, it may be said that 20,000 starvelings are now subsisting on charity daily in Calcutta. Reports from Cuttack and Balazore are even more appalling, says the same authority. Think of nine hundred dead bodies being picked up in the streets of Balazore in one morning, and half the truth has not been told. The last return from Balazore shows seven hundred and three deaths in that one little station in the week ending July 21st, and if you triple that number for the many who become the food of the Jackal and the vulture of the lonely jungle or ditch, you will not go beyond the truth.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., May 23rd, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A Galveston Citizen, another day, on a boat, ate down raw oysters, and he survived.

SEE IAL NOTICES

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NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., Brooklyn, N.Y.

May 23rd, '66.

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