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## pecial to the Repubucas.

Mr. Edrtok.-An article appearpurporting to correct some statepurporting to correct some state-
ments of the Forksville correspondent of that journal on the road question. Now while it is generor attempt to "refute a sneer" yet article referred to and signed "Tax Payer" needs correcting. It is
stated that the distance saved by the new road along the Loyalsock is only 3 and $\frac{1}{8}$ miles. Now the
distance from Forksville to Little's distance from Forksville to Little's
corner is 7 miles and from there to EaglesMere 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ miles and from there to Laporte it is said to be
miles; while the new road by measurement is 9 and $\frac{1}{4}$ miles. By what the diference in these distances is tortured into any less than 5 miles it is utterly beyond our comprehention. Again it is stated that the townships of Fox and Elkland ed by a road over Jordan Hill \&c. The distance from Millview by either road is about the same while
the one must necessarily make an elevation of over 1000 feet and portion of the people can just as
easy come to Forksville as Millview and save nearly two miles and
an excellent grade all the way. It is also stated that a road along Double Run is impracticable co.
Now it is positively stated by those thoroughly acquainted with the locality that a good graded road of said run making the distance from Forksville to EaolesMere only seem that a candid and unprejudiced aequainted with the topography of in determining the proper location of ern iownships to the county seat.
In our long experience in building In our long experience in building
railronds and public roads "on railronds and publie roads "is important and necessary to be
very accurate or you are liable to be laughed at for your pains. And
whoever fails to observe these rules will find his career and notoriety as a newspaper contributor exceeding-
ly short.
Forksville Pa. Dec. 30h, ' 89.

## $\begin{aligned} & \text { Terrible Crime of a Farmer Who } \\ & \text { sianghtered Rin Fambly and Then } \\ & \text { Sutcided. }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rochester, Mich., Dec. }\end{aligned}$ 29.-A

 cold-blooded triple murder was Mount Vernon Friday night by William Major, who killed his wife, Major is about 50 years old and a well-\&o-do farmer. His daughter, Mrs. Joseph Depew, of erandin, the house. The people were bui fairly asleep when Major arose and began the work of slaughter. He she lay asleep, putting two bullets into her body and mortally wounding her.Springing into the apartment oocupid by his daughter and the child, Depew, and when it failed to kill her he procured an axe and knocked his little granddaughter from beeath the bed clothing and wer one blow of the axe split her head open, killing her instantly. Major nohed into the room where his little slept and grouped about the bed der the bed for safety. As he heard his father searching the room he said: "Are you going to kill me, the murderer; "do not be afraid." Major's body was yesterday fou.d suivide by hanging.

was a fratl, 8-year-old lad named W. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hospital, } \\ & \text { case sinc } \\ & \text { ertif }\end{aligned}$
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Co who attended the lad on Thursday cover any symptoms of the influenza He said: "The boy was, in my
opinion, suffering with tonsilitis. He was quite bad Thursday nigh and he was unable to swallow any
thing but liquids. I did not dis thing but liquids. I did not dis
cover that he had chills, or that sneezed, or that he had any of t
other symptoms of 'LaGrippe." other symptoms of "LaGrippe.
do not think he had it at all." do not think he had it at all."
Dr. Naylor, when seen
Thespitul last night, said:
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being a genuine case of influenza He was taken with a severe chil
Hery delicate and frai early in the week. This was fol pain in the back and wateriag of the
eyes. The child's physical dition was favorablo to a complica tion and the cold settled on hi
lungs, resulting in pneumonis The little fellow died about 1 o'cloc this afternoon
There are
There are two other cases of in-
fluenza in the same house, but they are not serious. The victims are a
brother and sister of the little fellow who died. 'I hey have heen suffer ing for several days and have bee
in bed for two days. In addition t these cases there are three more
next door. This with what the ents door. This with what the par convinces me that the boy is the first one to be ca
in this city by La Grippe.
Black then introduced Prof. San ford of Syracuse N. Y., who spok Teaching." Intermission. Singing Supt. M. F. Cass, of Tioga Co., wa nest introduced and gave valuable
instruction in "Primary Reading." The teachers were glad to next wel come Ex-supt. B. E. Janes, of year's instructors and a very prom inent Institute worker. He pre
sented the subject of "School
Re ports."
Roll call. Singing-Sup't. Cas snoke upon the heat light, venilla tion, decoration and eleanliness of
school rooms. Prot. James spoke upon the question of "School Gov ernment."
Lack of
Lack of space prevents a fuller report at this time. The lectur Tuesday evening was highly en
joyed by the large audience that completely filled the court room.
The instructors are all men of repuThe instructors are all men of repu-
tation and ability, and the Institute promises to be the most successfu
yet held. All of the teachers but


$\qquad$ so many cases that he has had
call in an assistant. Dr. Wake
says he has never been so busy.
He ter He starts out on his round at
oclock in tie morning and scarcel
finds time to finds time to cat his meals. Similar
stories are told by other physicians
and even some of their own numbe are down with it. Dr. C. T. Potter
and Dr. Downs have severe attacks
and have not been able to attend to their professional duties for two
days. At the Germantown Hospital there are three patients suffering
with the grip.

| Veilizing NBagarn. <br> New plans for utilizing the water power of Niagara are being proposed every little while. According to the Chicago Nevs, a Chicago man, Mr. M. Maginn, a mechanical engineer, has been awarded a gold medal by the Buffalo International Fair Ass socintion for his device for utilizing the power of Niagara Falls. <br> Mr. Maginn purposes to have ex. cavated a cavity or drift at the foot of the falls, in front of which the flow of water will be continuous and of sufficient depth to carry over all flow of ice without striking the device. In this recess, upon stone toundations, will be a stationary iron truss frame, upon which, on wheels, will be a traveling truss frame sufficiently heavy to carry the waterwheel and other paraphernalia, this consisting of an overshot wheel sixty feet in diameter, several dynamos, and the gearing necessery to work them. <br> The traveling frame will be moved by hydranlic pressure to engage or disengage the water wheel with the falling water. This is said to be entirely feasible, hydratlic pressure being used to move the heaviest ordnance and other great weights. Such a machine is calculated to develop over 16,000 horse power, and the electricity generated might be transmitted to considerable distances for use in running machinery and lighting. |
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