NOTICE.

Hereafter the Post Office will be closed every evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday it will be kept open from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M. Mail Closed at 6 L. LUTHER, P. M.

The following Cable telegram has just been forwarded from New York, to Messrs, Sumner & Co., of this city. Panis. June 27, 1867 .- At the Paris Exposition, the Wheeler & Wil. son Sewing Machine has been awarded the only Gold Medal for superiority as a Sewing Machine for general purpoecs, over eighty-two competitors. Howe, received a Gold Medal as an inventor, not for machines. The sewing machine interest was fully represented at Paris, every machine of any prominence before the world being on exhibition, making this the greatest triumph ever achieved by any sewing machine, and certainly entitles the Wheeler & Wilson to the enviable position it has so long held, the best sewing machine in the world .- Pittsburgh Chronicle.

J. K. Whitmore, Fsq , of this place, is the agent for the sale of the above machines in this county. His card is published in another column.

Bo The Annual Report of the Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company will be found in our columns to-day. It will be seen that the capital of the company has been materially increased during the past year, it now reaching the large sum of \$3,368,019 49. The number of polices in force June 10th, was 16,012, and the total amount of property insured \$30,439,460 47. The total amount of losses paid the past year was \$191,603 50, the whole amount paid for losses since the organization of the company \$1,818,750 61.

The Lycoming Mutual is now one of the strongest, most reliable, and best conducted companies in the State, and is constantly increasing in strength and usefulness .- Muncy Luminary.

James Blakely, Esq., of St. Mary's is the agent for this county. Give him a call it you wish to be insured in a reliable Company.

DR. J. SAGER, Dentist, of Warren, requests us to announce that he will-be at the Hyde House, in this place, on Monday, the 5th of August next, (Court week.) Those having work to do should not fail to give him a call on that day.

CATAMOUNTS, ATTENTION !- There will be a meeting of the Catamount B. B. Club held at their grounds on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Play to commence one hour thereafter. It is hoped that every member will make it a point to be on hand punctually at the hour specified, as business of importance | ty. Give us a call, we'll prove it. will be transacted. By order.

J. F. MOORE, Secretary.

BASE BALL IN ELK COUNTY .-Quite a number of B. B. Clubs have been organized in cur sounty the present reason. We learn there are two Clubs at Hellen and vicinity. One was organized at Centreville about a week ago, and we have no doubt but it will make its mark sometime during the coming fall. The Alpines of St. Mary's will play a match game with the second nine of the Renovo Club at Emporium on the 25th inst. The Alpines have won two match games the present season, and we predict that they will also win the coming one. Success to them. The Catamounts, since their defeat with the Atpines have been lying dormant We learn, however, they have determined to make a new start, and yet win the title of champion in Elk county, which we hope will prove true.

Ber The Columbia Herald is the title of a paper lately started at Columbia, Pa. Lits mechanical appearance is neat and tasteful, but better than that, it is a firm and ardent supporter of the principles of genuine Democracy.

The Emporium Independent came to us a couple of weeks since much improved in typographical appearance.-The Independent is a neutral paper, and if it would come out as a Democratic organ, could very materially enlighten the people of that section politically. Come out, Hackett, be wh'te or blackfish or flesh.

MARRIED.—On the morning of July 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, in New Bethlehem, Clarion county, Pa, by the Rev. Mr. Engle, Mr. D. C. Oyster, of Hellen, Pa., to Miss Mary E. Mohney.

-A good way to celebrate the nation's birthday, we take it. May the married life of the happy couple be a perpetual honeymoon is the ardent wish of the printer.

Ben Several intesesting articles appear on our outside this week.

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The Board of Supervisors appointed by the above Corporation to carry out the ob-jects of the act of incorporation, respect-fully announce to the public that the Legis-lature of Pennsylvania has authorized the raising of funds for the erection, establishment, and maintenances of an Asylum for Invalid Soldiers of the late war, to be built on the Battle Field of Gettysburg, and as an inducement to patriotic citizens to con-tribute to this benevolent object, have empowered the Corporation to distribute a-monst the subscribers such articles of value and interest, from association with the late war, or any moneys, effects, property, or estate, real or personal, whatever, in this State or elsewhere, at such time or upon such terms, and in such way and menner whatsoever, as to them shall seem fit, any laws of this Commonwealth to the contrary

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The site for the institution (thirty acres) has already been purchased, and t is hoped that the good work may commence before midsummer. Subscriptions will be received at the

office of the association, No. 1126, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, on and after Monday, the 6th day of May, 1867. For each subscription of five dollars a certificate will be issued, which will ontitle the holder to such article of value

as may be awarded to its number. The first distribution of awards will be made immediately upon the receipt of 80,000 subscriptions of \$5 cach.

The distribution will be public, and under the direct supervision of the Corporators.

Persons at a distance are requested to remit their subscriptions (when practicable) by Post office money order, or registered letter, to insure prompt de-

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The following is a schedule of the awards to be made under the first distribution. The items of diamonds and other precious stones were purchased from citizens of the South during the war, and their genuineness is certified to by Messrs. Henle & Bros., the most extensive diamond importers in the country, and by J. Hermann, diamond setter, New York.

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of the Incorpora-tion of the "Elk of Elk County. County Railroad and No. 11, Aug. T. Notice is hereby given that the cer. Mining Gazette."

tificate of the Corporators of the " Elk as shall be just. County R. ilroad and Mining Gazette " has been fied in my office, and if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, decree of 'acorporation will be made at the next term of the Court.

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Adam Kemmerer vs M'Cauley et. al. James W Brown vs H Woodward S S May va J Elliott Rhines' administrators vs J N Breedin et al

Joseph Wilhelm vs James Shelvy Alfred Coxe et al vs England & Brown J C Chapin's heirs vs Bryant & Euwer John Tudor vs H Woodward et al Andrew Brehm vs Benzinger Coal & Iron co T Jackson et al vs C Waimright Charles Bell vs James Warner et al

COURT PROCLAMATION .-() Whereas the Honorable Thomas W. Williams, President and Hon. E. C. Schultze and Hon. Jesse Kyler, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offences in the county of Elk, by their precepts to me directed. have ordered the aforesaid named courts to be holden at Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk, on the first MONDAY IN AUGUST it being the 5th DAY of the month, and to continue one week .-Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the county of Elk, that they are by these precepts commanded to be then and there in their prober persons, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all the recognizances entered into before them, to the Clerk of the Court as per Act of Assembly, passed May 4, 1834. And those who are bound by their recognizences to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them

J. A. MALONE. May 30, 1867. Sheriff.

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