VILLAGE RECORD.

WAYNESBORO':

Friday, December 29, 1865.

OUR TERMS!

☞ The following are our terms for subscription, advertising and job work, to which we will strictly adhere whilst the present "war prices" continue:

SUBSCRIPTION.

Per Annum, if paid within the year,	$2.00
" " " after the year,	2.50

ADVERTISING.

For Square of ten lines, three times,	$1.50
" " each subsequent insertion,	35
administrator's and Executor's notices, 6w,	2.50

A liberal deduction made to yearly advertisers.

JOB WORK.

Quarter-Sheet Hand-Bills, (25 to 30)	$2.00
Half " " " "	2.50
Whole " " " "	6.50

☞ For all job work and local advertising terms invariably cash.

W. BLAIR,
Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE!—The circulation of the RECORD in this region, including the townships of Washington and Quincy, largely exceeds that of any other paper published in the county. It is therefore the best advertising medium.

☞ If, then, you are a Lawyer, Doctor or other professional man, advertise.

☞ If you want to sell goods, advertise.

☞ If you want to buy a farm, advertise.

☞ If you want to sell a farm, advertise.

☞ If you want employment, advertise.

☞ If you want to employ help, advertise.

☞ If you want to buy a house, advertise.

☞ If you want to buy or sell a lot, advertise.

☞ If you want to buy or sell cattle, advertise.

☞ If you want to buy or sell grain, advertise

☞ If you want to advance your interests generally, ADVERTISE!

☞ It seems incredible that men who have fought four years to destroy the Government should now have the audacity to claim the highest rights of American citizenship—the right to vote But it is not so strange that rebles should claim this right, as that loyal men should concede it.

☞ Politicians and party organizations, looking to the spoils of office, may try to postpone or prevent the discussoin of the questions growing out of the rebellion; conservatives so-called, may cry out against agitation, but the discussion will go on in defiance of all efforts to stop it. Three hundred thousand graves of loyal men in the South, and one hundred thousand maimed and disabled soldiers at home call for measures that will prevent another.

DIRECT VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.—The proposition so to amend the Constitution as to secure the election of President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people, will certainly pass both Houses of Congress, and come before the people for ratification. The qualification demanded is that the voter must be a citizen of the United States, of twenty-one years of age, not under conviction for infamous crimes, who can read and write, and who shall have resided for one year in the State, and six months in the district where such qualified persons shall offer to vote. Making intelligence a basis on which to rest a qualification as a voter, has long been demanded in this country, not that the ignorant have in any way controlled the elections, but that all possible danger of such ever being the case should be guarded against. In a land of free schools and a comparatively free press, no man unable to read is rationally entitled to the exercise of the elective franchise. By a direct vote of the people for President and Vice President, too, we shall get rid of the last direct influence of the dead carcass of slavery on the body politic. It will be conceding, in reality, the proper power to the governing masses—giving only to such as represent, in their own intelligence and virtue, the dignity and force of the government, the right of choosing those who are to wield its authority.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

A NEW VOLUME.—*The Illustrated Phrenological Journal* commences its 43d Vol. with the present January Number—which contains Rufus Choate, John Marshall, Sir Mathew Hale, John Bright, Flat-headed Indians, etc., with Portraits. The Two Paths—8 Portraits. Chacacter in Shaking Hands, illustrated. Influence of Mind on Body.—Love and Lovers. Fore-seeing and Foreknowing. Ghosts and Prophets. Heads and Hats. Dress and Disease. Engineering as a pursuit. New York City, with engraved view. Advice to a student. The Wolf and the Lamb. The Lion and the Mouse. The Ass and his driver. The Dog in the Manger, etc.; with upwards of 30 illustrations. A Pictorial double Number, 20 cents, or a year for $2. Address Messrs. FOWLER & WELLS, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ On Monday a fire occurred at Shaefferstown, Lancaster county, Pa., destroying ten stores and four hotels, and a large proportion of all the buildings in the town.

The Washington *Star* reports a riot in Alexandria on Christmas between whites and blacks. It is said several of both complexion were killed.

A petition is circulating in New York and other States in favor of extending the right of suffrage to women. It is to be presented.

The Legislature will assemble at Harrisburg on Tuesday next.

GRADUATED.

At Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh:
Melancthon Keyser, Bellair, Ohio.
Wm. H. Foulke, Harrisville, Ohio.
James D Forrester, Allegheny city, Pa.
A. S. Bonebrake, Waynesboro', Pa.
James McGuire, Johnstown, Pa.
Joseph Oliver, Allegheny city, Pa.
Fred. Borman, Pittsburg.
Alex. B. F. Wilson, Allegheny city, Pa.
Martin Boting, Allegheny city, Pa.
A. S. Church, Ontario, Ohio.
O. P. Blair, Turtle Creek, Pa.
John W. Langfit, Taylorstown, Pa.
A. A. Mulligan, Sunny Side, Pa.
J. W. Allen, Sunny Side, Pa.
Wm. J. McKee, Pittsburg.
John G. Doty, Indiana county, Pa.
T. G. Duncan, Wellsville, Ohio.
John B. Evetsole, North Berne, Ohio.
P. I McDonald, Sewickley Pa.
H. A. Mattox, Iowa Hill, California.
James H. Reed, Elizabethtown, Pa.
James Butler, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Daniel H. McAbee, Pittsburgh.

All of whom passed the usual searching examinations of the College satisfactorily, and who will, no doubt, hereafter distinguish themselves by an honorable proficiency in business. Each graduate was awarded the beautiful diploma of the College as a credential of his proficiency, of his industry, and of his exemplary deportment during his course of study.

SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.—Two Pittsburg burglers, named Howser and Bowser, have been tried in the Cambria county court, for the murder of Misses Paul and Munday (which occurred on the 7th of June last,) and sentenced to be hung.

The weapons used by the murderers in their work of death, were carefully made clubs, with which the brains of their victims were beaten out, and as the murderers were seen by a young lady, emerging from the house, it was positively certain that a brace of villains were engaged in the horrible act.—The motive of the deed was robbery, and how much booty the fiends obtained is a matter of surmise, but it is thought to have been a large sum, as Miss Paul was generally considered to have hoarded a handsome amount of money, and but forty dollars were found in the house after the discovery of the murder.

Singular Circumstance.—After Howser and Bowser were lodged in jail, upon their arrest, Mrs Munday, the aged mother of the young girl who was murdered, had a dream. She dreamp't that she saw her daughter struggling with her murderer, and heard her call for "help" and "mother." The dream made such an impression upon the old lady that she determined to visit the jail to see if she could find the merderer of her child (judging from her dream) among the prisoners. She visited the jail and was shown the inmates, who were all placed together in a row. She closely scrutinized every one of them, and when she caught sight of Bowser, she started back and exclaimed, "You are the murderer of my child." The circumstance of the dream was singular, to say the least, as the old lady had not been in the town since the murder, and the public had singled out Ream and Riddle, as the murderers.

☞ The Knoxville *Whig* puts the whole thing in a nut shell, when is says the following:—

"Six millions of white people, without a shadow of a pretext, engaged in a struggle to overthrow a Government, and with it twenty millions of whites and four millions of blacks. They waged a terrible war, characterized by a fiendish barbarism never equaled before since the beginning of time. They caused an expense of *four thousand millions of money* to the nation.—They murdered fifty thousand of the soldiers of the Government by starvation and cold, denying them fire by winter and shelter in the summer. They burned cities and spread pestilence; they assassinated the ruler of the country; filled the country with widows and orphans; demoralized the Churches, and blasphemed the name of God, and now *ask to vote*, and *rule the country*, as they had formerly done!"

☞ A Washington correspondent says that the French Minister desired President Johnson, whilst he was preparing his message, not to use any language in that document relative to Mexico which would make it impossible for Napoleon to recede from his Mexican scheme without humiliation. He also assured Secretary Seward that the French troops would soon be withdrawn from Mexico, and asked for patience on the part of the United States. Gen. Logan, our Minister to that country, it is asserted, says the Republic of Mexico will soon be peacefully reinstated.

☞ During the month of November the Postmaster General ordered two hundred and fifty post offices in the Southern States to be re opened. Fifty-four female postmasters were appointed.

☞ Benjamin F. Hancock, Esq, of Norristown, the father of Major-General Hancock, has been appointed by the President, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District embracing the counties of Montgomery and Lehigh, to succeed David Newport, Esq.

☞ The Louisville *Journal* thinks that when the devil is pardoned it will be time enough to think of pardoning Quantrell, the wretch who burned Lawrence, Kansas, and butchered its inhabitants.

☞ A lot of handsome furniture, 21 pieces in all, arrived in Richmond recently for Mrs. Gen. R. E. Lee—a gift from some secesh women of Baltimore. ☞ Baltimore secesh are still true to their rebel instincts.

The cattle disease is still increasing in England.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FOR RENT—Two houses on Main Street. Enquire at this office.

RECEIVED.—We acknowledge the receipt of $5 from A. Jones, Iowa City, Iowa, for subscription to Record.

CHRISTMAS.—The origin of this festival it is not our purpose to trace; its observance is general among all christian nations. There are some who regard it in the light of a religious festival, while with the many in our country it is the season for sportive glee and the enjoyment of "good things." The little folks anxiously wait for it, counting the very days for some weeks previous. They think

"Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it does it brings good cheer."

Being firm believers in Santa Claus they hang their stockings by the chimney the night before, and find them filled in the morning with candies, cake, and other nice things. Their patron saint is a good jolly old fellow, and never fails to make his annual visit in his "minature sleigh, with eight tiny reindeer."

Monday was ushered in by the merry jingling of sleigh bells, for as if Nature wished us to enjoy the day, the sun shone out brightand beautiful, while the earth was arrayed in a mantle of white. As the day wore on apace we witnessed more sleighs, and per consequence, more light-hearted, warm-hearted, elated and joyous sleighers, who cared aught else save that they had fast horses, loud tinkling bells in front and a good stout "cutter" underneath. We think there has never been an occasion when there was more sleighing hereabouts in one day. From early morning until the "wee sma'" hours of Tuesday our public houses were full to overflowing of guests and merry christmas makers.

The day was observed by some in another and a religious way. At 5 o'clock A. M. Prayer Meeting was held in the M. E Church, in commemoration of our Saviour's nativity. In the morning appropriate services were held in the German Reformed Church. The church was handsomely decorated with laurel and evergreen.

We trust our readers have all enjoyed the day in an appropriate and rational manner, thankful that the war clouds no longer hover over our land, and that there is among us, "Peace on earth, and good will to men."—We hope they may witness many a recurrence of the same festival, and in conclusion we wish them all—A HAPPY NEWYEAR.

THE WEATHER.—On Sunday morning last our citizens were surprised to find the streets covered with snow to the depth of at least six inches, some having retired as late as 12 o'clock with a clear sky and the stars shining brightly from above. To many it was an agreeable surprise, judging from the amount of sleighing done during Sunday and Monday; but the weather moderating on Monday ended the sport by evening. A warm rain on Tuesday and Tuesday night entirely divested Mother Earth of her white mantle, and we are now enjoying a season of almost May mildness. The streams in our vicinity are in consequence much swolen, and the roads in anything but an agreeable state for comers and goers.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—We direct the attention of young men, espicially, to the card of A. M. Trimmer, Principal of "Dickinson Commercial College," at Carlisle, Pa., to be found in to-days paper. Those desiring a thorough business education, would doubtless do well by becoming students in this institution.

MURDERED.—We understand an altercation occurred on Saturday last at the Graffenburg House, in Adams county, between the proprietor, Mr. Hostetter and a returned soldier named Hamilton. Hamilton it appears was charged with taking the bar key and a quarrel ensued. He was finally ejected from the house when he threw a stone into the bar-room. The proprietor then ordered his son to shoot, which he did The deceased walked a few steps down the road and fell dead.

LECTURE.—Rev. J. W. Wightman, will deliver his lecture in the Union Church, in this place, on Monday evening next, on "Prison Life among the Rebels in 1862."—This lecture is highly spoken of, and we would advise the public generally to be in attendance.

ITEMS.—Local occurrences reported to us from Leitersburg, Ringgold, Quincy, and the neighborhood generally, will be thankfully received. The person sending such items from time to time will charge us with the postage, etc., and receive regularly a copy of the RECORD.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We learn that Mr. Solomon Stamy, a well-known citizen of Quincy township, was taken suddenly sick on Saturday last and in the course of a few minutes was a corpse.

HOG CHOLERA.—This disease is prevailing among the swine in the neighborhood of New Oxford, Adams County. Many hogs have died of the disease.

FOUND.—A watch was found near this place on Wednesday. The owner by applying to us and paying for this notice will be informed of its whereabouts.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.—On Monday next our carrier will present the patrons of the RECORD, in town, with his annual address. We bespeak for the "imp" a liberal compensation for past services.

FOR SALE.—See advertisement of valuable town lots for sale in another column by Mr. Miller.

SOLD.—We understand Mr. A. S. Monn a few days since disposed of the Quincy Hotel property, now occupied by Mr. H. M. Jones, to Andrew Shank, of Funkstown, for the sum of $4400.

IN TOWN—The man with the "white hat" was in town on Christmas day. It was minus the usual "brick" however.

REVIVAL.—An interesting revival of religion is still progressing in the M. E. Church of his place.

RAILROAD CASE.—Mr Coyle, of Carlisle, recently recovered $1.500 off of the Hanover Branch Railroad for damages sustained by the cars coming in collision with his pedlar wagon, in December, 1864.

THE WAY IT WORKED.—At the recent session of the Methodist Conference in Washington, Bishop Simpson sent a colored preacher, the Rev. Mr. Lawson, to Staunton, Va, to preach to the blacks there. He preached one half day in the Methodist church vestry to a black audience. The next day the white clergymen of Staunton met and voted that hereafter no colored man should preach in that place, but that once in four weeks one of their number should preach exclusively to the blacks The black members of the Methodist Church, three hundred in number, and paying nearly all the parish expenses, thereupon seceded, leaving that church to its eighteen white members, and organized a flourishing church of their own in spacious rooms of a carriage manufactory. The Baptist clergyman, seeing the ruin of the Methodist Church, and conscious of the inability of its own white flock to sustain him, immediately sent an offer of his vestry to a colored Baptist clergyman. The offer was accepted, and ever since that day the two most flourishing churches in Staunton are the Black Methodist and the White and Black Baptist.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT BROOKSVILLE, MISS.—The Mobile *Advertiser*, of December 6th, says:

"From a gentleman who came down on the train yesterday from Mississippi, we learn that a terrible tragedy occurred near Brooksville, in that State, on Sunday morning last, which involved the death of nearly a whole family. It seems that a young man named James Thompson had a misunderstanding with his father, T K Thompson, about the title to some property held by the latter, and that he went to the house, Sunday morning about daylight, and killed his mother, his two sisters, Jennie and Margaret, and his brother Clay, and attempted to take the life of his remaining sister, wounding her severely. He then went to the river, where his father was at the time, and attempted to kill him also, snapping both barrels of a shot-gun at him, and then wounded him with a pistol

"The murderer was arrested and taken to Brooksville on Monday, where he was taken and hanged by the citizens.

"The story is confirmed by a letter from a friend in that section, who says the murder was the most fiendish and diabolical act ever perpetrated, and that the murderer richly deserved the punishment he received."

A negro was killed in Louisville, Ky. last Sunday, by a white boy, about sixteen years old, one of a party of boys who threw stones at several negroes who were quitely going to church The deceased turned back to expostulate with them for such conduct, when one of them, named Kluik, deliberately drew a pistol and shot him on the spot. The *Journal* tells us that the deed was witnessed by no one but the parties, except a little girl five years old; and as negroes cannot testify in Kentucky, the murderer is likely to go free.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is yet a young man. He was born in the city of New York in 1824, and in early life removed to Indiana. At the age of twenty-one he became the editor and proprietor of the South Bend *Register*, and continued with that journal until 1864. In the year 1845 he was a delegate to the Indiana Constitutional Convention — In 1852 he was again a delegate to the Whig National Convention and was chosen its Secretary In 1854 he was first elected to Congress, and was re-elected in 1856, '58, '60, '62 and '64. He has merited all the success that has crowned his career, and there are still higher honors awaiting him in the future.

☞ The House Select Committee of one from each State, to report upon the proper recognition of the memory of ex-President Lincoln, met on Thursday and agreed that the twelfth day of February, the birthday of Mr. Lincoln, should be set apart for appropriate ceremonies in the House, and that Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, be invited to pronounce a eulogy on his life and character, at the National Capital, in the presence of both Houses of Congress, and that the President and Cabinet, the Supreme Court and the foreign legations be invited to be present.

THE BODY OF WIRZ.—The Richmond *Inquirer*, of Tuesday, has the following:—"The body of Captain Henry Wirz, who was executed in Washington some time ago, arrived in this city by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad yesterday afternoon, on its way South."

Jeff. Davis, says a Fortress Monroe correspondent, has recently been visited in his casemate prison at that place by his old spiritual advisor, the pastor of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, who passed an entire day with the reble ex-President in religious reading, conversation and other exercises, and administered to him the sacrament.

FROM MEXICO.

NEW YOYK, Dec. 24.—The *Herald's* Brownsville correspondent of December 7th, says; "All well-informed people in Mexico think there are now not over 15,000 troops in the country. The Liberals had evacuated Monterey, in consequence of the return of the French troops from Saltillo. The Liberal army was encampted near Camargo on the 1st of December. A large amount of money and goods were taken from the merchants and other citizens there, and many Liberal troops were deserting on account of a lack of clothing and other necessaries.—Some further correspondence has occured between Generals Weitzel and Mejia.

Weitzel alleges that Mejia has on mere suspicion imprisoned innocent American citizens, and informs him, by direction of Gen Sheridan, that if such outrages are repeated no apologies for these will be accepted, and that Mejia will not be permitted to commit acts against the United States which are no accidents, and that the Government will not accept his personal apologies for bad faith.

General Mejia claims that the persons imprisoned were found in arms against the Imperial cause.

A Richmond journal's Washington correspondent says that the Congressional test oath "is one of the immutable institutions of the land, so far as this Congress is concerned. No man who fomented rebellion; no man who had borne arms against the United States; in short, no man who comes within the interdiction of the oath will be allowed a voice in the National legislation. This much all parties agree in, and nothing is more absolutely certain."

A terrible case of suffocation from gas occurred at the Bremen Hotel, 137 Lake street, Chicago, Saturday night, resulting in the death of five men and perhaps six. The victims all slept in the same room, and it is supposed that after retiring the cap of the gas-pipe, which was merely stuck on with wax, fell off, allowing the gas, under full pressure, to enter the room. Five of the men were found dead Sunday morning. Another was still alive the same evening, but insensible

CONSCIENCE MONEY.—The Secretary of the Treasury recently received $60, accompanied by the following note:"

"Place the enclosed $60 to the credit of the Government. It is from a person who believes that God will punish in another world those who keep that which does not belong to them."

Coroner Wagner, of Chicago, has reported to the city authorities that there is positively no place in that city for the poor to bury their dead, and for some time past those who were unable to buy a lot in a fashionable cemetery have been compelled to bury their deceased friends in the open prairie, or in the sand heaps along the lake shore?

A Washington correspondent writes; Horace Maynard being asked what he thought of the prospects of the Tennessee delegation since the last action of the House, said he thought "Thad Stevens had the whole Southern Confederacy in his breeches pocket, and meant to keep it there a good while.

The people near Yazoo are afraid of a negro insurrection, and are flying to the towns for protection. They say the colored troops are about to espouse the cause of the negroes.

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—it is reported that O'Mahony has received despatches from Head-Centre Stephens, calling for prompt and decisive action by the Fenians. The crisis is said to be near at hand.

Lt. Kief, who killed Dr. George Martin, in Nelson county, Va., last October, has been convicted by a military commission, and sentenced to be dismissed, the service, with the loss of all pay due him, and be confined in the penitentiary for twenty years.

The convicted traitor, Benjamin G. Harris, of the 6th District of Maryland, appeared in the House of Representatives on Monday last and resumed his seat, after taking the test oath.

In Maine there are two hundred and seventy-three Baptist churches, with nineteen thousand six hundred and seventy-seven members.

Two young men got into a quarrel on Christmas night in Baltimore, in which a lady was concerned, when one of them drew a razor and cut the other's throat, killing him instantly.

In the township of Raleigh, C. W., on Saturday morning last, the dwelling house of Mr. Richard Cross was destroyed by fire, and four small children, who were alone in the house, were burned to death.

O'Leary, one of the Fenian Chiefs has been tried in Ireland, found guilty, and sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude.

It is estimated that the public debt will be reduced this month twenty million dollars.

Hog cholera is very prevalent in Cumberland county, Pa.

The old Bank of Pittsburg has declared its 101st annual dividend.

Hon. John Bell has joined the Presbyterian church.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ DECHERT'S Hat, Cap and Fur Store is on North Second St., near the Washington House Chambersburg, Penna.

☞ FURS! FURS! FURS!—Sable, Squirrel, Fitch and Mink Furs for the ladies, selling at lower rates than last season, at

DECHERT'S,
North Second St. Chambersburg Pa.

☞ DELMONICO! Dasher! Faust! Sheridan! and all the late styles of Hats at

DECHERT'S,
North Second St. Chambersburg Pa.

☞ THE CAP that "capped the climax" or any other kind of cap can be bought at

DECHERT'S,
North Second St. Chambersburg Pa.
Nov. 17—2m]

☞ LADIES' FURS! LADIES' FURS! Our FALL Stock of Ladies' FURS comprising all kinds, qualities and shapes for Ladies and Children are now open for inspection, in addition to our large stock of FURS, we have FUR TRIMMINGS, MUFF TASSELS, ENDS, CORDS, BUTTONS, &c, &c.

UPDEGRAFF'S
Glove Factory and Fur Store,
Opposite Washington House.

☞ *FALL FASHIONS*, 1865. Fall styles of *HATS* and *CAPS* for Men, Boys, and Children, are now ready comprising every thing popular in the way of "Head Gear" together with a nice assortment of *CANES, UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, PORT MONIES, LADIES' CABAS*, Traveling *BAGS*, Ladies' *FURS*, &c., &c.

UPDEGRAFF'S
Hat Manufactory,
Opposite Washington House.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!
SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!
Wheaton's Ointment
Will Cure the Itch in 48 Hours.

Also cures SALT RHEUM, ULCERS, CHILBLAINS, and all ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists

By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 170 Washington street, Boston, Mass., it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States.

Sept. 22—6m.

THE ALTAR.

On the 21st inst., in the Presbyterian Church, in Mercersburg, by the Rev. Thos. Creigh, D. D., Capt. ALBERT M. HUNTER, of Gettersburg, to Miss ANNIE M., daughter of Col James H. Boyd, of this county.

At the same time and in the same place, by the same, Mr. JAMES AGNEW, of Williamstown, Lancaster county, to Miss LIZZIE H. daughter of Mr. Jno. L. Rhea, of this county.

In this place on the 25th inst, by Rev. A. Buhyman, Mr. PHILIP FUNUIRY, of Washington County Md., to Miss SUSANNA C. MONG, of this vicinity

On the 26th inst., by the same, Mr. ANDREW J DENTLER, to Miss S. C. McKEE, both of Franklin County, Pa.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM NEOTLING, of Bellville, St. Clair county, Ill., to Miss MARY C, SANDERS.

A one dollar "greenback" accompanied the above notice, for which the happy couple will accept our thanks. May their union prove an abiding one, and prosperity and happiness attend them through long years of matrimonial felicity, and a ripe and virtuous old age ultimately crown their wedded lives.

In the M. E. Church, in this place, on the 20th inst., by Rev. C. F. Thomas, Mr. JOHN B. HAMILTON, to Miss MARY R. CLAYTON, both of this place.

THE TOMB.

On the 15th inst., near Bridgeport, this county, Mr. JAMES ROBERTS, in the 64th year of his age.

On the 11th inst, at his residence, in Mahoning county, Ohio, of bone erysipelas, Mr. JOSEPH LESHER. formerly of this county, aged 49 years and 13 days.

Near this place, on the 15th inst., Miss MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ripple, aged 11 years and 9 months.

The subject of this notice was for several months previous to her death afflicted with Inflammatory Rheumatism which resulted in organic disease of the heart. Her suffering was indescribable, yet she bore it all with the most remarkable fortitude and expressed a willingness to die.

Sister, farewell! thou art hushed in peaceful sleep,
And fled forever from our wistful gaze;
In Jesus' bosom we know you're asleep,
Where cherubs love in hymns their God to praise.

Dear sister we lov'd thy tenderness,
For thy young heart that beat so kind and true,
Recalls the joys of the soul's cheerfulness,
And wakes the tender sympathy anew.

Thy mortal frame is now at rest
Beneath the mossy earth;
Thy soul now lives among the blest
With Him who gave it birth.

O weep not parents for Mary calls you
To a world more lovelier than this,
Whose beacon light leads over Jordan's sea,
To wishful lands where all is love and bliss.

O weep not sister and brothers for she is in heaven,
The place where such angelic creatures dwell,
And hope's celestial transports that are given
To fill the soul that in sweet praises swell

J.

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26—The Flour market is very quiet to-day, but prices remain about the same as last quoted; sales comprise 1,000 bbls, in lots to the retailers and bakers, at prices ranging from $7.50@8 for superfine; $8 50@9 for extra; $9@9.12 for Northwestern family; $10@10 50 for Pennsylvania and Ohio ditto, and $12@13 ℔ bbl for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour continues dull; small sales are making at $6@6.25 ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is also dull, and we hear of no sales to fix quotations.

GRAIN.—Prime Wheat is in fair demand at about former rates, with sales of 4,000 bushels at 215@235c for common to choice reds, mostly at 225@233c ℔ bushel, and white at 260@275c ℔ bushel, as to quality. Rye is quiet at 100@102c ℔ bushel for Pennsylvania. Corn is scarce and in demand; 3,000 bushels sold at 82c for new yellow, in the cars and in store, and old yellow at 90c ℔ bushel. Oats are rather quiet; 4,000 bushels sold at 50@51c ℔ bushel, in store and in the cars. Barley and Malt are without change.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 26—The arrivals and sales of Beef Cattle at the Avenue Drove Yard reach about 1,900 head this week. The market, as we have noticed for some time past, continues very dull, but prices are well maintained. First quality Penna and Western Steers are selling at from 16½@17½c—the latter rate for a few choice; 14@16c for fair to good, and 10@13½c for common, as to quality. The market closed very dull within the above range of prices. Cows continue dull; 175 head sold at from $35@80 ℔ head.

Sheep are more active; 5,000 head sold at 6@8c ℔ lb, gross, for good fat sheep.

Hogs are dull and lower; 4,800 head sold at the different yards at from $12@14 50 the 100 lbs, net.

WOOD! WOOD!

ONE hundred cords of wood on the ground, also all kinds of building lumber, for sale by

W. W. WALKER.