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Brief Items.

A Literary Society has been formed at

The Cove Forge Furnace has gone into operation again after a long rest.

The Excelsior Literary Society of Elliottsburg has began its winter ses-

Mr. Wm. McCiure, of Greenpark, has sold the farm on which he lives to Mr. John Dum; 80 acres at \$100 per acre. Mr. J. Ensminger and wife of Carroll

township, recently celebrated their golden wedding.

A Township Teacher's Institute will be organized this winter in Carroll township. J. C. Smith formerly in the Mercantile business at Shermansdale has gone into

the same business at Doubling Gap.

William Matthews, of Saville town-ship, killed a hog a few days ago that weighed 496lbs. XA lime stone quarry has been found on Mr. Beard's farm in Centre town-ship, in which the stone looks exactly

like rock candy. Miss Wilhelm an old lady residing in Path Valley, Franklin county, was burned to death a few nights ago, her clothes taking fire while reading.

The farm of James Irvine, of Saville township, was sold on Wednesday last by the assignee to John Rouse, for a

trifie over \$10,000. One woman can forgive another for having better clothes, but she can't for-give her for putting out a better display on the Monday wash line.

How doth the big and hearty tramp improve each shining minute? By "going through" your house at night, and stealing all that's in it.

The Moore property in this borough was sold by the executor at public sale on Friday last, to Mr. A. L. Lane, for

The horse disease is working havor among the horses in this county. Sev-eral farmers have already lost one or

more of their animals. In a note on the game law last week we overlooked the changes made by the law of 1876. By that law, partridges and rabbits are legal game only from October 15th to December 15th.

A correspondent says petty thieves badly trouble the Spring township peo-ple and ask "why can't these pests be caught?" As we are not good at guessing conundrams we give it up.

On Saturday as Rev. J. W. Cleaver was riding through the upper corner of Juniata twp., he saw seven dead tur-keys within a distance of fifteen rods. How they came there is the question.

The house of Mrs. M'Clean, situated in Letterkenny twp., about half a mile from Strasburg, Franklin county, was destroyed by fire on the 21st ult. The fire originated in an attempt to "burn att". a foul chimney. The loss is estimated at \$600.

The Calathumpian serenaders got more than they asked for at Mr. Rice's the other night. He distributed with great impartiality a bucket of slop which marked some of their clothing in a style more positive than agreeable.

Mr. Stine of Wild Cat Valley, killed a hog a few days since, and the next day the pork could not be found on the premises, but the tracks of the thief were there to show in what manner it

There will be no preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday as Rev. Cleaver commences a protracted meeting at Mount Glead. Preaching and sacrament there at 102 A. M., also preaching at 61

Some person was heard a few nights since in trying to force an entrance in the cellar of John Frymoire, of Ryc township, Mrs. F. hearing the noise looked for the cause and scared the chap off after he had drawn out the staple from the door.

Rev. W. W. Downey was installed as pastor of the Dungannon Presbyterian church on last Friday evening at seven o'clock. W. A. West, of Harrisburg, preached the sermon instead of Rev. Mr. Paxton on account of sickness in family of latter, Rev. W. H. Logan, of Millers town, cave charge to Pastor and Rev. J. Edgar charge to people. A large audience filled the church, and the young pastor is evidently received with much favor. He is to receive \$800 a year and free use of parsonage, and the church trustees report the charge in better financial condition than at any previous time.

Found Dead .- On Sunday morning Johnny Miller of the Juniata Pottery was found dead in his bed. He had been III, but had so far recovered as to be around again. The cause of his death we did not learn.

Another Sudden Death .- On Saturday evening a little before nine o'clock, Mr. Wm. W. Baker, oldest son of Judge Baker, of this place, while sitting in a chair at home died very suddenly. He had just returned from church, and was accompanied to the house by Mr. Wm. Willis, who was at the time conversing with him. Mr. W. noticing the young man fall forward a little in his chair, went to his assistance, but in a moment he was insensible. Medical aid was at once procured, but the physician said death had come almost instantaneously. For some time deceased had been suffering from heart disease, but on the day of his death had felt unusually well .-We have been called upon to record many sudden deaths recently, but in no case has the task been so sad as it is this time, Mr. Baker being not only a near neighbor, but an esteemed friend, and a young man of much promise.

Though the parents and friends cannot help mourning over their bereavement, they have the satisfaction of feeling that what is their loss is Willlam's gain.

The Millerstown Sensation .- Prof. Silas Wright desires us to publish the following in answer to the rumors and reports published, and circulated in relation to the sudden disappearance of his sister Emeline, who was lately married against his wish and that of her family to Mr. H. Booze, of Nebraska:

1st. He is prepared to prove by two or more reliable witnesses besides him-self, that he did not speak to his sister Emeline until she came to his house in Millerstown, and announced her inten-

Millerstown, and announced her intention to break off her engagement with
Mr. H. Booze, and go to her aunt's in
Montgomery county, Pa.
2nd. That he did not attempt to rescue her from the excited people on the
bridge, but he did attempt, unsuccessfully however, to tell her that she was
free to do and go where she pleased, and
could not be legally detained by the constables who brought her to the railroad
station, believing that she had been arstation, believing that she had been ar-rested, under and by virtue of the search warrant issued by Esquire

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3rd. That he did not pay or offer to pay any one to take her away.
4th. That he did not object to her

some the first and first object to her marriage because of her money — about \$600 invested and managed by him for her, and on which the interest was paid up until 27th of July, 1877 — would go out of his hands.

November Weather Report .- B. McIntire, Esq., hands us the following report of the weather for the month of November, 1877. Average of Thermometer at 8 o'clock, A. M., 39 degrees, and 34 minutes and of Barometer 30 inches minus 6 tenths. Average of greatest heat 47 degrees and 30 minutes, and of lowest of cold 28 degrees and 46 minutes. There fell 8 inches and 6-tenths of rain. Saturday the 3rd was the warmest day, the Thermometer running up to 56, and Friday the 30th the coldest, the mercury sinking to 23. The average of the Thermometer was lower by 7 degrees than November 1876.

Doings in the Register's Office. - The following business of public interest was done in the Register's Office since our

* Letters of Administration have been granted to Joseph Hibbs, of Juniata twp., on the estate of C. S. Toomey; to Joseph Lebkecher, of Liverpool, on the estate of Isaac Fwuteman, of Greenwood twp.; to W. A. Sponsler, Esq., as Administrator de bonus non, on the estate of Dr. James Galbraith; and to Mary Hammaker, of Watts twp., on the estate

of John Hammaker.

An unusual number of assignments were also put up record as follows: Aissignor & Residence. Alsolonor & Residence.

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A New Came, - Seven of 'em all very dry sat waiting for some one to ask them to "take something," when another erony came in and said, "I've tearned a new game." All brightened up when the speaker continued, "all who want to try it step up and place your thumb on the edge of the bar.

Seven thumbs were soon in a row when the chap proceeded to explain that the game was, "that the first man to lift his thumb had to treat the crowd." A more sorry looking group you could not find, and when our informant left, each man was still hoping that some one

would soon give in.

A Thieving Tramp.-A few days ago a chap giving his name as Frank Herndon, stopped at Mr. R. K. Tregor's in Saville twp., and requested to be kept, saying he was out of money. As he seemed a quiet sort of a man, he was allowed to stop and the next day being rainy he was permitted to stay and work for his board till the weather got better. On Wednesday during Mr. Tregor's absence the chap left, taking a good pair of Mr. T.'s boots. Upon his return he

followed the fellow, and stopped at

Rice's mill to ask if he had been seen to

pass that way. "Yes," replied the miller, " he was here a little while ago and I paid him for the wheat he brought." This was the first intimation that he had stolen anything but the boots. Mr. T. followed in the direction he had taken and overtook him near Bealetown. He recovered his boots and all the money he had received for the wheat except a few cents he had spent.

Sunday School Convention. - The First District Union Sunday School Convention of Perry county, composed of the Sunday schools in Saville, Tuscarora and Juniata townships, will meet in the church at Markelville, on Saturday, December 15th, at 101 o'clock A. M. All the schools in the District are requested to send delegates, with reports of their schools. The convention will meet on Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night

J. D. BAKER, Sec.

Results of Careless Shooting.-Suit for damages has been commenced against Henry Crull, Esq., charged with causing the death of Levi Swartz, near Mansville, the particulars of which sad affair were given in THE TIMES several weeks since. A criminal charge has also been made, and the defendant was held to answer, ball being furnished by John Burd, James English, Darius Long, and Wm. Rice, in the sum of \$800 each.

Rather Strange.-Last week Mr. John Frymoire, of Rye twp., upon going to the stable in the morning found a mule, that had been apparently well the night before, dead. What is very strange is that upon opening the mule corn chop was found in the stomach, though Mr. F. had fed no chop or corn in any shape. He can in no way account for the death of his mule.

Buffalo Township Items .- A correspondent from New Buffalo says:

The thieves have given our neighborhood a visit again. They have taken about fifteen bushels buckwheat from Wm. Livingston. They also tried the granaries of Mrs. Briner by boring holes from the outside but were not successful.

They also broke the locks off the gran-aries of Mr. P. W. Miller, on the night of the 24th and carried away some oats. It is supposed they were after his wheat but fortunately he had it in the house.

On the night of the 23rd they broke into the granaries of Mr. J. C. Stewart, and carried away 6 bushels of clover-seed, and 10 bushels of wheat.

The river is in good rafting order and still on the size.

still on the rise.

Horse Stolen and Recovered .- On Thursday morning information reached this place that during Wednesday night a bay driving mare had been stolen from Mr. A. Foster Mullin's stable, in Mt. Holly. The news was at once sent in all directions, and searchers were on the alert. On Friday morning Mr. Thumma, residing on the Wagner's Gap road, about five miles from this place, brought a horse, answering the description of Mr. Mullin's animal to the Mansion House, in this place, and persons there at once recognized it as the animal wanted. Careful inquiry concerning the matter developed the following version, which is doubtless in main correct. Ed. Wert is a young man who is a native of this place, has led a wayward youth and was last week released from the Bloomfield jail, where he had been held on a charge of stealing a horse from his brother David, of this place. He at once returned to this county, and on Thursday morning early two young men of this place saw him riding a large bay mare up one of our streets. Suspecting that something was wrong, they questioned him closely, he asserting, in answer that the horse belonged to his father; half-doubting the story they followed him and he tied the horse at the stable and disappeared. Supposing everything was as Edward asserted, they left. Subsequently the horse disappeared and during the morning Wert appeared with it at Mr. Thumma's residence, asking if he could warm himself and get some breakfast, to which an affirmative answer was given. During the conversation Mr. Thumma said he thought he recognized Wert, who answered that such a thing was probable, that he was a stock dealer and had frequently passed that way, adding that he had traded for twenty head of sheep and some young cattle that the seller was to deliver there, and, as the latter had not put in an apperance he would walk up the road to meet him, to which his host, suspecting nothing, made no objection. Edward accordingly went, leaving the mare, and has not yet been heard from .- Carlisle Mirror.

A Nest of Thieves .- A Chambersburg Exchange says: For several months past a number of petty robberies have occurred in this vicinity, which despite the vigilance of our police force have, until recently, remained a mystery as to whom the parties were. By a seemingly trifling circumstance, a clue was given which has resulted in the arrest of one of the gang, a knowledge as to the others and the recovery of a lot of the stolen goods.

A few days ago a man by the name of

Frederick Gerner, whose residence was in the neighborhood of Wolfstown, left. at A. V. Reineman's Jewelry Store a watch to be repaired. While at work, on it Mr. Reineman discovered the name of John H. Brechbill. Suspecting something wrong he went to Mr. Brechbill's residence, in an adjoining township, and there learned that the watch had been stolen from him about the middle of October. The Chief of Police was notified and Gerner arrested, and committed to jail. Here he was visited by Esquire Jeffries and the police, and after some talk, made a clean breast of his evil doings, and implicated as his confederates in crime three others, whom he called Charles Brown, - Snyder, and August September. These the police are on the lookout for and it is to be hoped they will soon be in the clutches of the law.

Search warrants were issued and placed in the hands of Charles Croft and J. A. Cramer, who succeeded in finding a lot of goods in the possession of Gerner and Brown, and which are now at 'Squire Jeffries' office awaiting ownership.

Juniata County .- We copy the following from the Juniata county papers of

On Tuesday morning Charlie Panne-baker, son of Daniel Pannebaker, of this borough, fell off the out door step of the school house, and fractured and dislocated the left elbow joint. Dr. Banks ren-dered the medical and surgical attention necessary in the case

On Monday night the store of Mr. Wm. Van Sweringon at Bealetown was burglariously entered by thieves, and an overcoat, a suit of clothes, a pair of boots, and other articles were carried away. An entrance was effected through a window at the east end of the store.

On Tuesday night last Mr. A. J. Feron Tuesday night last Mr. A. J. Ferguson and wife, residing in East Water-ford, were nearly suffocated by coal gas that had escaped from the stove in the room near bedchamber. Had not their situation been discovered for an hour later, there is no doubt but that they would both have been suffocated.

The saw-mill of Mr. David Beale, situate near Bealetown, was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week. The mill was ignited from the sparks of a fire which was built on the outside of the mill by the young man who was engaged in sawing lumber, who used it for warming himself, and who neglected to put it out when he left the mill.

Cumberland County .- We copy the following from the Cumberland county papers of last week:

One day last week, Mr. Jacob Bricker, of Hampden township, butchered two fine hogs during the afternoon and hung them up in his out kitchen, intending to dissect them the next morning, but during the night some unsonscionable pilferer stole the pork.

Wednesday morning, Mr. B. Frank Irvin came to Shippensburg with two horses in his earriage, and stopping in front of Altrick's drug store a man passed along the pavement carrying a turkey which commenced to flutter, and frightened the horses. They broke loose and ran down Main street at a fearful pace; running in Pague & Hockersmith store they frightened the horse belonging to that firm, causing him to run also. Mr. Irvin's carriage was completely demol-ished. The animals were all captured before doing any injury to themselves.

The Shippensburg Chronicle says: A great excitement was raised in town.Sat. urday evening, when the banks of the creek which crosses this borough, overflowed and delayed the whole territory between Fayette street and H. C. Angle's residence. The amount of damage, bowever, was trifling. Long and Johnson had quite a quantity of coal swept away from their yard at the Company warehouse; the foot bridge at the tannery was carried down the stream, while the pavement in front of the old C. V. engine house was entirely washed out; cellgine house was entirely washed out; cel-lars were inundated and in many instances the contents destroyed. Following on down the stream no serious damage was done until at Middle Spring, where the paper mill dam and a portion of the mill itself was forn away. The loss to Mr. Shryock will amount to over one thousand dollars. We have not heard of other damage having been done, but feel confident that nearly every bridge over the small streams throughout the county has been swept away.

Church Notices,

Preaching in the Latheran Church nextSunday at 10 at A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. At M ville at 2‡ P. M. on the same day.

Preaching in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Presbyterian preaching next Sunday at 11 A. M., and 6 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M. Church next Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M.

Teachers' Institute. — The Twenty-Eighth Session of the Perry County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House in Bloomfield, the week commencing December 24th.

Boarding for the time will be \$2 50. A general turnout of teachers and friends of education is expected. Dec. 4, 1877.]

Public Sales .- We call attention to the following public sales:

Thursday, December 6th, Singleton Sheaffer, near Mansville, will sell borses, cows, young

cattle, and farming implements. Saturday, December 22ad, Jacob Long, the Assignee of David Fry, will self a tract of land, situate in Carcoll twp., Pa.

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MARRIAGES.

BENTZEL-RICE.—At the Lutheran pursonage in its place, by Rev. P. Sheeder, on the 20th uit., ir. Samuel Bentzel to Miss Clara Rice, both of learning

Bloomield,
GARLIN-ONTER.—On the 24th ult., by the Rev.
J. W. Cleaver, Mr. Daulel Garlin, to Miss Dorothy Oxter, all of this place.
KANE-DUM.—In Landisburg, on the 25th, ult.,
Mr. David Kane, of Spring twp., to Miss Susie,
daughter of John Dum, Esq.

DEATES.

BIGHTER—On the 23rd uit, in East Newport, John Stighter, aged 48 years and 4 days.
Fissel.—In Duncannon, on the 25th ult., Margaret A. Fissel, aged 17 years, 5 months and 3 days.
McClure—At her residence, 3129 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Matlida S., formerly of Juniata county, Pa., wife of Hop. A. K. McClure, Editor of the Philadelphia Times, aged 41 years.
McClure.—On the 17th ult. in New York, of Bright's Kidney disease, Col. John W. M'Clure, in the 47th year of his age. His remains were taken to Youngstown, Ohio, and interred in the cemetery there, at which place his father and mother are buried. He had been a former resident of this county.

Baker—In this borough, on the 1st inst., Wm.

Baker - In this borough, on the 1st inst., Wm. W., son of Judge Baker, aged 22 years, 7 months and 7 days.

In Memorium.

The Young Men's Christlan Association, of New Bloomfield, having met with a deeply affecting loss in the death of Wm. W. Baker, who was an earnest and most worthy member of the wocatay, desire by these words to record briefly, field testlmony to the piety and zenlous christian character of their departed brother. We sympathize with the afflicted family and friends in their loss. Their comfort and ours is that the loved son and brother rests with Jeans. This was more shall long remain a sweet fragrance with the little band he was so prominent in organizing and we trust his example as a laborer in Carlet, and his firm faith in a precious Saviour, may encourage us to continued effort in the cause of the Master with whom he now dwells.

WM. H. SMITH, WM. ECRN, Committee,

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Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bistine, and Susanna his wife, of Wheatheld twp... Perry co... Pa., have assigned their property to the undersigned, residing in the same township, for the benefit of creditors.

All persons therefore indebted to said Jacob Ristine and wife, are requested to make payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement without delay. without delay.

November 13, 1877. Assigne Luwis Porter, Attorney.

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