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27 Goth West, the Way Passenger leaves Harris
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28 Goth East, the Atlantic Express leaves Altoona
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Removal .- We are now located in our new brick building, in the rear of Clark's tin shop. We think we have one of the best offices in this part of the State, and will be glad to have our friends call and see us.

Brief Items.

See Sheriff's Sales on 6th page.

See Schwartz's advertisement on 8th page.

Any person finding a Band Book be-tween Duncaunon and Bloomfield will please send it to THE TIMES Office.

Another arrival of New Goods at Mortimer's this week. Some great bar-gains to be had.

An out-kitchen belonging to Mr. George Kipple in Rye township was recently burned during the night with all its contents. How it took fire is not

A wagon loaded with coal, belonging to Mr. George Elecker of Landisburg, broke down while passing through this town on Saturday. The trouble was remedied by placing the load on another wagon.

James McCrea, of the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been made Superintendent of the New York Division, and S. M. Prevost has been made Superintendent of the Middle Division.

Last winter Julius Gersky had his feet badly frozen. They troubled him so much this summer that Doctor Ard found it necessary to amputate one of his toes, and now Mr. G. is rapidly recovering

A Republican meeting will be held in the Court House, in Bloomfield, on Tuesday evening, October 29th, to be addressed by Gen. A. M. Hancock, of Maryland, and John B. McPherson, Esq., of Harrisburg.

An interesting communication from Rev. Solomon Bigham upon the sub-ject of hunting for water by the divin-ing rod will be found in another column. In one case at least there is no doubt regarding the success of the water

The farmers in the northern part of Chester county are beginning to suffer severely for want of rain. The springs are all drying up. A pump that has been standing in front of the Pughtown Hotel for the last hundred years, has now for the first time in that period,

The Arieview Literary Society will onvene at Arieview school house, on convene at Arieview school house, on Friday evening, October 25th. A free discussion of the question, "What are the causes of the hard times," will be a part of the first evening's programme, in which all debaters are invited to par-ticipate. All who will conduct them-selves properly are cordially invited to attend their meetings during the coming season.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. John Shearer, of Centre township, began to go very lame just as he reached town on Saturday evening. Upon looking for the cause, a piece of iron was noticed to be sticking up in the frog. It was only by strong pulling with a pair of pincers that it was got out when it proved to be a piece of axle clip over two inches in length. two inches in length.

The following are the teachers of Carroll twp.: Windy Hill school, J. Mc-Caskey; Pleasant Grove, N. Beam; Lackey's, N. Garman; Sandy Hollow, Mollie Lackey; Wolf's, Annie Smiley; Brownawell's, Kate Kinerd; Pine Hill, J. McGonigle; Huston's, B. F. Buckwalter; Narrows, J. Garman; Fox Hollow, Mr. Deron; Shermansdale, S. Smith.

Olurers.—F. B. CLOUSER will furnish Boarding and Lodging for 75 cents per day during Court.

Festival.-A Festival will be held in the Bloomfield M. E. Church, commencing on Monday the 28th inst. Fresh Baltimore Oysters, Ice Cream, Candies, Coffee, &c., &c., will be found on the tables. Proceeds to be devoted to the Sunday School and Church.

A Home in the City. - Persons visiting Philadelphia and wanting a stopping place with all the comforts of a home and all the luxuries of a first-class hotel should go to the St. Elmo, 317 and 319 Arch street.

This house, though it has reduced its price to \$2 per day, has deducted nothing from the comforts furnished to the guests. If you have not stopped with them, do so and you will thank us for this notice.

Jacob, son of Mr. Marsh Grubb, who lives on Mr. Charles K. Smith's farm, in Oliver twp., climbed a chestnut tree, for the purpose, if we mistake not, of shaking off the nuts that hung in the open burrs. Through some misfortune or other, he fell to the ground, sustaining a broken bone in the wrist, and dislocating his elbow, both in one arm the left-while scratches about his face and a slight concussion of the brain, from which he experienced temporary unconsciousness, were further fruits of the painful mishap. Dr. Stites rendered medical assistance, and the injured boy isgetting along all right.-News.

Pire.—On last Thursday afternoon the farm house of John Jones, in Carroll twp., was consumed by fire. They succeeded in saving all the household goods with the exception of one bed and a nine plate stove. Fortunately the wind blew the flames away from the barn, which was only about thirty yards from the house thus saving Mr. Jones from a much greater loss. The cause of the fire is supposed to be a defective flue.

A Good Move .- The District Attorney of Cumberland county has made a move towards curtailing the number of immaterial witnesses. Justices of the peace are requested to inquire of persons who make complaint the names of their witnesses and exercise proper discretion as to whether or not they are material. He says: "I make this demand because of the fearful abuse that has grown out of placing subpoenas in blank in the hands of prosecutors, who drag innumerable immaterial witnesses to every court of quarter sessions."

A Dauphin County Man's Bad Luck .-The Philadelphia Press of Tuesday says: John Lutz came to this city from Dauphin county on August 14th last to enter into business with two men. He visited the saloon 921 Vine street to make the necessary arrangements, and the bartender vouched for the reliability of the men in question. When the visitor produced his cash one of the intended partners grabbed it and fled. Lutz then went home, but his creditors, discrediting his story, had him arrested. Yesterday Charles Buford, the bartender, was arrested on the charge of larceny and conspiracy.

A Bad Joke .- Shelly Miller, night operator on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad at this city, had his jaw fractured recently, while endeavoring to play a practical joke on the "night caller," in the office corner of Reiley street and Pennsylvania railroad. When Miller went to the office he thought the "caller" was asleep, and lighting a piece of paper, held it close to the "caller's" face, shouting "fire."
The "caller" sprang to his feet, and drawing his blackjack aimed a blow at Miller, which the latter tried to dodge, but received it on his jaw, fracturing it. He has since been confined to the house .-Harrisburg Patriot.

S. S. Convention .- The convention of the Sunday Schools of the Reformed Churches in Perry county, is to be held in St. Peter's church, of the Landisburg rge, November 11, 1878, at 6: Topics for discussion are as follows:

Monday evening. The duties of the Consistory and Congregation to the Sunday School, by Rev. F. S. Linda-

Tuesday morning. The Hymns and Music most appropriate for the Sunday School, by Rev. W. H. Herbert.

Tuesday afternoon. Childrens' meeting. The status of Baptized children, and the nurture the Sunday School owes them, by Rev. J. Kretzing.

Tuesday evening. The Necessity for, and the true idea of a sound S. S. Literature, by Rev. U. H. Hellman.

Horse Stolen.-A horse was stolen from Hunter and Springer's stables at Franklin Furnace, on Tuesday night last, and has not yet been recovered.

The horse is a dark bay, weighing about 1,100 pounds; is in fine condition; six years old, and has a small white star on her forehead. A government saddle seat lined on top with leather, wooden stirrups, covered, was also stolen and used on horse. The thief was seen going through Little Cove at about 9 o'clock A. M., on the 9th, towards Millstone point or Hancock, and is described as wearing old, dirt-colored clothes, with a black, seedy slouch hat, and was about 51 feet high, of a slim, thin nature, light, seedy, Burnside whiskers. A reward of \$25 will be given for any information that will lead to the arrest of the thief and recovery of the horse. - Franklin Repository.

A Farmer Swindled .- The Harrisburg Patriot of Friday last says: A Minnesota farmer, of German extraction, was swindled yesterday on the Pacific express east out of \$800 by two confidence men. The farmer had sold his farm in the west and with his wife and three children had made arrangements to return to the old country. On the train

an individual who said he was going to England formed the unsophisticated farmer's accquaintance and made himself very agreeable by his admirable social qualities. Between Harrisburg and Mifflin the farmer's companion was approached by a man who claimed to be an express agent, whose business it was to collect money due for the trans-portation of goods. The third party informed the farmer's friend that he was indebted to the company of which he was the agent \$800. The individual addressed appeared surprised and declared that it would be impossible for him to furnish the money but that he had drafts vastly in excess of the amount demanded. The bogus express agent said that drafts would not answer and that if the freight bill were not paid he would detain the goods in this city. With this the passenger turned to the farmer and asked him if he would loan him \$800 until they reached New York, when the drafts would be cashed and the money returned. The unsuspecting farmer walked into the trap set for him, and the money was paid to the bogus express agent. In return the lender was given spurious drafts representing from \$1,500 to \$2,000 as security. The man who got the money soon after disappeared. As the train approached Marysville the man of drafts also separated from the farmer, and for the first time the latter's suspicions became aroused, and inquiring of a colored man on the train as to the whereabouts of his companion he was informed that he had jumped off the train. On arriving at the Pennsylvania depot he told Detective Abram Roat of his adventure. and the latter, with Detective Anderson, left for Marysville, where the "go-between" was found in an insensible condition, the result of jumping off the train while it was running from twentyfive to thirty miles an hour. The man was brought to this city in theafternoon and placed in the Harrisburg hospital, where his various wounds are being treated. Although he had not spoken at a late hour last night his injuries are not believed to be dangerous.

On the person of the injured man were found two drafts for \$250 each, one on the Bank of Russellville, Kentucky, payable to the order of George F. Marshall and signed by F. A. Frazier, "cashler," and the other on the First National bank, Stillwater, Minnesota, payable to the order of E. P. Williams and signed with the name of James W. Samuels. Seven bogus coins, in imitation of twenty dollar gold pieces, commonly called "spiel money," and a two dollar greenback, were also found in his possession.

The German who was fleeced out of of \$800 went through to Philadelphia, but was expected to return to this city last night, Detective Roat having informed him of the arrest of one of his swindlers.

Fire in New Buffalo .- A correspondent of THE TIMES from New Buffalo sends the following:

the following:

About 8 o'clock last evening fire was discovered on the top of some hay in the stable belonging to the heirs of Elizabeth Krick, deceased, and occupied by Brant Free. The flames gained headway very rapidly and soon spread to the large frame stable and out-buildings belonging to Mrs. Susan Lesher, all were soon enveloped in flames, and together with hay, corn fodder, corn, lumber, one sleigh, one pair bob sleds, &c., were entirely consumed.— A strong wind was blowing from the South and the buildings to the North of those on fire were in great danger from sparks, burning sbingles, &c., carried by the wind in showers. The dwelling of J. Waite, Esj., being nearest on the North to the burning buildings, and in direct line with the fiery shower, was at one time thought to be doomed, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts of the family and the citizens present that it was saved from dethe citizens present that it was saved from de-struction. Several other buildings were on fire, but being some distance from the burning ones, the fiames were easily controlled. That this is the work of an incendiary there is scarcely any room to doubt. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000. No insurance. J.

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

A steer was stolen from the farm of Henry Genger, in Frankford township, last week.

'Squire Megaw, of Hampden town-ship, has been a Justice of the Peace for 21 successive years, and during that period he has had but two of his decisions reversed. A clean record.

While a young school girl named Hays was being teased in Mechanicsburg a short time since, in a fit of passion she drew a pen knife and cut her tormentor, a lad named Morrett, in the left arm, inflicting an ugly and painful wound.— Moral—let the girls alone.

A well known citizen of Wormleysburg, this county, named John Bruce, ruptured a blood vessel, while offering a prayer in church on Sunday evening. He left the church immediately for his home and unpurposeling his points. home, and upon reaching his residence fell upon the porch, expiring almost instantly.

At a sale the other day the auctioneer was busily engaged in crying an article of furniture, when a lady, who thought he was offering a sofa, bid and had it knocked down to her. What was her surprise to find that she had purchased, not a sofa, but that other article of fur-niture so necessary to the peace and comfort of a well regulated household a cradle.

On Thursday of last week a citizen of Mechanicsburg was arrested by United

States revenue detective Horton, on a charge of unlicensed dealing in tobacco and cigars, upon the cath of one Machlin, also a cigar manufacturer. The accused was taken before U. S. Commissioner M'Carrell, of Harrisburg, and on hearing dismissed for want of proof, and the costs, amounting to over fifty dollars, charged to government loss.

On Friday night some dastardly wretch On Friday night some dastardly wretch or wretches entered the large carriage manufactory of Mr. Schroeder, in Mechanicsburg, and smeared over a large number of elegant new sleighs with the filth from the bog yard. Not content with this they continued their diabolism by smearing over the work benches and tools with the same unsavory material. Mr. Palmer, one of the employees, and who first entered the factory, says that even the sleighs were clean compared with the consciences of men who would stoop to the perpetration of an act so stoop to the perpetration of an act so

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

Mr. Henry Smith, residing above McAlisterville was driving out with two young horses attached to a new spring wagon. He had passed through a gate and left the horses stand to shut it when they run off, smashing the wagon to peices and making a complete wreck. The horses received no serious injury.—Dem. & Register.

The farm belonging to the heirs of Ezra McLinn, deceased, was sold on last Saturday to Mr. Robinson, of Milford township, for the sum of \$2300. This is a valuable property, and I think Mr. McLinn paid \$3500 for it, besides putting an additional \$1000 in it in the way of improvements. The depreciation of real estate. This shows the

For The Bloomfield Times. Hunting For Water by a Rod.

MR. EDITOR: - Perhaps you and many of your readers do not believe in hunting for water by means of a rod. I am forced to believe in this theory by my experience as shown in the following statement :

About three years since I wanted water on my place badly. A young man who professed to tell where to obtain water was at my house. Going out with him be walked to a certain spot in my yard and said, "you can strike s small stream of water here in forty feet." 1 told him that it did not suit me to have a well there. We then next went near the corner of the house, when the young man again stopped, his rod turning in his hand and said :-" Oh, here is the place, for inside of thirty feet you will get plenty of water with but little rock. In 19 or 20 feet you will strike a wild stream, but don't stop there." This place did not exactly suit me, and so the young man went to other places, but though he said there were several places where water could be found, he advised me against digging there owing to the rock he said I would have to contend with. And so positive was he in regard to the corner of the house being the best place, that I declared to yield to his judgment, though by so doing I was compelled to move my grape arbor and a fruit tree.

This was in the spring of the year, but we did not commence digging till in June. We did not find the wild stream the young man mentioned, but we got plenty of water inside of the 30 feet, with only 40 cents expense for blasting. When we began walling the well in September there however came on a wet spell an d then the wild stream the young man spoke of made its appearance and flowed into the well quite freely. During every wet spell the wild stream makes its appearance, but at all times we have plenty of water. Even during this remarkably dry season when so many wells go dry mine gives us a plentiful supply for ourselves and pelghbors. I should perha os any that before depending upon his birch rod he asked me for some iron to see whether there was any mineral which would effect his rod, but finding there was none, he commenced his search for water.

Now I don't say that this is an infallible rule, but I make this statement that your readers may see that it is a fact that some persons can tell where water is by the use a rod. Yours Respectfully, SOLOMON BIGHAM.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for November is noticeable for the diversity of its contents, which include several articles of a light and entertaining character, with others that deserve attention for the information conveyed in them. The opening paper, on Long Island, or to use the Indian name by which the anthor calls it, "Seawanhaka, the Island of Shelis," calls it, "Seawannaka, the Island of Sacils," is descriptive and historical, with numerous illustrations by well-known artists, and beauti-fully engraved. Natural history is represented by a paper on "The Harvesting-Ants of Flori-da," whose curious habits and characteristics the author, Mrs. Mary Treat, has been the first to observe carefully and bring to the notice of the scientific world. George Kennam, author of "Tent Life in Liberia," concludes his interesting account of the "Unwritten Literature of the Caucasian Mountaineers." Literature of the Caucasian Mountaineers."
Henry T.Finck writes of "Music in America," and L. Dejeune give a lively and intelligent criticism of the pictures in the Paris Exposition "Rambling Talk about the Negro" is by Jennie Woodville, whose sketches of negro life in former numbers of Lippincott have been highly appreciated. "Docteur Alphege," by Annie Porter; "Deserted," by Edward Bellamy; and a humorous extravaganza entitled "The After-Dinner Speech of the Baroness Contaletto," with the two serials—"For Percival," now drawing to a conclusion, and "Through Winding Ways"—offer a choice of reading in the way of fiction, while an account of "Victor Hugo at Home," and other short papers in the "Monthly Gossip," should not be overlooked.

A New Story

GEORGE MACDONALD.

Littell's Living Age, in its issue for the week ending October 19th, begins the publication, from the author's advance sheets, of a new serial story by George MacDonald. The new story la entitled "Sir Gibble," and promises to be one of much interest.

Spring wagon for sale, cheap. The wagon is as good as new. Apply to S. H. BECK, New Bloomfield.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) A. M. Sunday School at 9 A.M. Also preaching at Mount Glead at 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) P. M., Landisburg 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) P. M. Preaching in the Lutheran Church next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. MAlso preaching at Markelville at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. M.
Preaching in the Presbyterian Church
next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 6‡ P. M.
Sunday School at 9‡ A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6‡ P. M.

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County Price Current.

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CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

WOODWARD & BOBB, CARLIBLE, Oct. 19, 1878. Family Flour, £5.00 Red Wheat,new..... Timothyseed.....

NEWPORT MARKETS. [Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.]

DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE.

NEWPORT, Oct. 19, 1878. Flour, Extra, Super. White Wheat W bush, (old)...... 93 a 95 Red Wheat 90 @ 90 Rye,.... 50 2050 4 90@4 00 Flax Seed,..... 100 Potatoes,....

Of all kinds always on hand and for sale at the Lowest Market Rates.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. Oct. 19, 1878. Filladelphia. Oct. 19, 1878.
Flour unsettled: extras \$4 (00% 50): Pennsylvania family, \$4.75 @ 5.00; Minnesota do., \$5.50@ \$7.50; patent and high grades, \$6@7.50.
Rye flour, \$3.26@3.50.
Cornical, \$2.66.
Wheat, red, 96 @ 98; amber, 98@100; white, 102@103.
Corn quiet and easy; yellow, 49@50c.; mixed.

rn quiet and easy; yellow, 49@50c.; mixed. 48@51c.
Oats quiet: Pennsylvania and western white.
28@2 c.: western mixed, 25@26.
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MARRIAGES.

SIMONTON-WEIRLY.—At lekesburg on the 1st inst., by Rev. J. W. Cleaver. Mr. John E. Simonton and Miss Mary II. Weibly, all of Ickesburg. YOUNG-HESS.—On the 15th inst., at the house of the bride's parenta, by Rev. U. H. Heilman, Mr. Amos D. Young to Miss H. Lizzle Hess, both of Dellyrile, Pa.

SHOEMAKEN-SHOPE.—On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. W. H. Herbert, Henry W. Shoemaker, pear Sandy Hill, to Miss Sarah T. Shope, hear Centre. Perry county.

SHEAFFER—THOMPSON.—On the 17th Inst. Rev. J. W. Cleaver, Chas. C. Sheaffer, and M. Clara S. Thompson, both of Carroll township.

Death notices not exceeding 5 lines inserted without charge. But 5 cents per line will invariably be charged for Tributes of Respect, Poetry, or other remarks.

DEATHS.

GERR.—On the 15th inst., in Carroll township. Sarah, wife of Jacob Gehr, in her 75th year. Hiss.—On the 12th inst., at Deffville, Clarence Nevin, child of Moses and Rebecca, J. Hess, aged 2 years, 16 months and 23 days.

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