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First Monday of June.
Second Monday of November.

Our *Special* column is decidedly interesting in a local point of view, and profitable reading to outsiders who want to save money.

Tuesday, May 30th, will be Decoration Day.

Williamsport has just dedicated a Home for the Friendless.

Rain, hail, thunder and lightning visited this region Monday afternoon.

Go around and take a look at Ernest Beck's Green-House, on First street. It is a sight worth seeing.

Rev. J. F. Anderson will preach in the West Clearfield M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Sheriff McPherson advertises a number of sales in this issue of the REPUBLICAN, in addition to those published last week.

A GOOD HAUL.—The Sheriff of Blair county started west, one day last week, in company with twelve prisoners for the penitentiary.

An advertisement in this issue indicates that the Supervisors of Woodward township want to give somebody a job to make a new road in that township.

The porters of the Leonard House and Mansion House, in this place, are now dressed in red, white and blue—white jacket, red velvet vest and blue pants.

Two men, Augustus Hyde and James Pfouts, have been arrested and imprisoned at Williamsport for causing the recent great fire in the Lumber Yards of that city.

Messrs. R. Newton Shaw and F. M. Cardon started east on Thursday morning with a drove of thirteen as fine looking horses as ever were taken out of Clearfield.

Rev. Wm. H. Dill, of Clearfield, says the Williamsport *Sun*, of last week, preached on Sunday morning and evening, very acceptably, in the Pine street M. E. Church of Williamsport.

An exchange says that there is on exhibition at the Centennial a huge machine known as "The Smith Crusher." We hope the Smith family will be careful how they go fooling around it.

At 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., the bells of the Court House, Churches and School Houses, in this borough, were rung in honor of the opening of the Centennial Exposition.

From the efforts made throughout the country, it is evident that the approaching Fourth of July, aside from the Centennial, will be the greatest celebration day ever witnessed in this country.

The old "Jew Store," on the lot between the residences of H. Bridge and Dr. E. M. Schearer has been torn down. It has been unoccupied for some time, and was an eye-sore to the people in that neighborhood.

The conductors, brakemen and baggage-masters on the passenger trains of the Tyrone & Clearfield branch, Pa. Central Railroad, donned their new uniforms on Wednesday of last week. The suits are of Navy blue cloth, with brass buttons. The conductors wear frock coats, and the brakemen and baggage-masters have sack coats.

Williamsport had another board fire on Saturday night, but the incendiary was so closely watched that before the fire had made any headway it was put out and the party arrested, who proved to be a crazy fellow, named Con. Carter, who had been turned out of the Danville Insane Asylum a short time ago.

A. G. Kramer & Co. have on hand a splendid stock of glass and queensware, to which they invite the attention of their patrons. Everything in the queensware line can be found in their store, and if they do not happen to have any article you may want, they will order it for you. Give them a call before purchasing.

The first Sabbath-School Convention of the Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Synod, will be held in Altoona, from May 23d to 25th, in 1876. Each school connected with the Synod will elect two delegates, male and female, besides the pastor, to represent them in the Convention. Delegates will inform Rev. Henry Baker, in due time, of their intention to be present.

FIRE AT LEWISBURG.—Two boys wanted to boil some eggs. They went into Henry Heistman's stable (owned by Dr. William Marr), built a fire and put on the pan of eggs. They boiled, and Dr. Marr mourns the loss of his barn, so does Thomas Church, so does Geddes, March & Co., so does Ira Catherman, and so does John Kaler, making five stables it took to boil those eggs, at a cost of $3,000.

Mitchell's New Primary Geography and Mitchell's New Intermediate Geography, Pennsylvania edition, the new matter by Dr. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, are valuable editions of standard works on geography, from the publishing house of E. H. Butler & Co., Philadelphia. The matter is well arranged and admirably adapted to the use of new beginners, and also of interest to older students.

Mr. John Dougherty, late of the Mansion House, Clearfield, has leased the City Hotel, in this place, and took charge of it on Monday. It is said that Mr. Dougherty knows how to keep a hotel.—*Tyrone Herald.*

Well, "you bet!" If our jolly old friend does not know how to keep a hotel and render men happy, nobody else does. Mr. Dougherty still controls the Mansion House, in this place.

OUR PROSPERITY.—Reader, remember that during the first week of May last year, we shipped 11,433 tons of coal over the Tyrone & Clearfield Railroad. The amount sent forward during the same time this year was 24,915 tons—over 100 per cent. of an increase! What other branch of trade, or what individual, can show prosperity of this kind in his business these dull times.

Wm. S. Bradley, Esq., who lately took charge of the Allegheny Hotel, in this place, is transforming it into a desirable stopping place. He has had the interior newly papered, painted and furnished, making the rooms look neat and inviting. Mr. B. has had a large experience in the hotel business, and flatters himself that he can make his guests feel at home. Give him a call when you come to town.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending May 15th, 1876:

Beyer, Michael	Lowery, Robt.
Chamberlin, G. W.	Meehin, Owen
Elder, Samuel H.	Reed, John N.
Fowler, Eph. T.	Robinson, Miss Anna
Finnigan, Mrs. Jas. E.	Shrieve, Miss Rosa
Getty, Miss Anna	Stuart, Wilson L.
Longle, W. S.	Watchman, William

P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

Wm. Reed, Room No. 2, Pie's Opera House, was at the Centennial opening in Philadelphia, last week, and during his stay in the city he purchased an immense stock of goods, which are now on exhibition at his store. Every day brings him boxes and bundles of goods, all of the newest and latest styles, shades and patterns, and to be sold at lower prices than have ever before been offered in this region. If you don't believe it, call at his store and price them.

On Sunday morning last, as Mr. F. O'L. Bush opened his office door, in the old Western Hotel building, he was almost stifled by the dense smoke which filled the room, and looking for the cause, he found the carpet and straw beneath it slowly burning, or smouldering. It is supposed to have been caused by a lighted cigar being dropped upon the floor the evening previous. The carpet, about a foot in width from one side of the room to the other, was badly scorched. What a miraculous escape! This is the second time that the Western has had a narrow escape from destruction. Last Fall a fire was discovered in the attic, but was extinguished without doing any damage.

THE COAL TIDE.—Those of our readers who are still somewhat skeptic upon the superiority of our coal over that of the Broad Top product, will please put their eye upon the following figures:

During the first week in May last year, the shipments of coal from the Broad Top region was 9,830 tons, against 5,625 tons this year; loss, 4,205 tons. Total amount shipped to date, 69,091 tons; same time last year, 85,611 tons; loss, 16,520 tons.

The shipments from the Clearfield region for the same time were as follows:

COAL.	TONS.
For the week	24,919
Same time last year	11,443
Increase	13,476
Previously during year	369,772
Same time last year	256,445
Increase	103,327
Total in 1876	394,691
Same time last year	277,878
Increase	116,813

The loss to the former is 16,520 tons, and the gain to the latter 116,813 tons. This state of things is brought about, because this region furnishes the best quality of coal; and just as soon as this fact is practically brought to the notice of consumers, orders will multiply, new openings must follow, and railroads will be built along our streams. There is no better prospect anywhere than in our own county. The coal, without taking any other mineral into consideration, will yield more profit in the next twenty years than all the timber and farm products of the county have during the past sixty years.

We are not working upon our imagination. The "black diamonds" of the very best quality are to be found everywhere throughout the county, and a revival of business, which must come soon, will develop it all in a short time.

AN AWFUL DEATH.—In the Osceola *World*, of last week we find the following: On Sunday last, Mary Waldron, about seven years of age, and daughter of Patrick Waldron, who lives a short distance from town, met with a terrible death from the careless—we should say criminal—use of kerosene oil. The child was standing in the doorway, and her sister, a little girl a year or two older, having been told to make a fire in the stove, was attempting to do so by pouring kerosene oil on the "kindlers," from a half-gallon oil can. At this moment, the unfortunate little girl ran toward the stove, which produced a sudden rush of air, causing the oil to ignite. An explosion, sounding like the report of a pistol, instantly followed, and the flames communicating with the younger child's clothing, she ran out into the street, where she was taken up and carried to a house on the opposite side. There being no available means at hand for smothering the girl's burning clothes, she was plunged into a tub of water, which, of course, extinguished the fire, but must have produced the most intense pain. This happened a short time after 1 o'clock, while the parents and some neighbors were out at the stable attending to a sick cow, and the injuries sustained by the little girl were of such a shocking character, that after lingering about nine hours, she was relieved by death, from her sufferings. The sister who was instrumental in causing the accident, was too young to know anything about the explosive nature of kerosene, but she evidently had seen her mother, or other members of the family, use the oil for the same purpose, or she would never have thought of kindling the fire in that way. She fortunately escaped without injury, but the flour was set on fire, and the house would have been destroyed while the parents were attending to their suffering child, had not some of the neighbors exerted themselves in extinguishing the flames.

A PHILIPSBURG FIRE.—The citizens of our town were considerably exercised on Monday morning by a rumor that two squares of buildings were burned during the night in our neighboring borough. The report was that all on the north side of First street, between Allport's drug store west to and including the Lloyd Hotel, were in ashes. The facts are that it was Taylor's Hotel and McCausland's splendid new brick dwellings adjacent to the drug store, which were burned. Dr. Pierce's fine residence, across the street from the Hotel, is badly blistered and scorched, and the large plate-glass in the windows on the east side are cracked into millions of pieces. The escape from a wholesale conflagration was truly miraculous. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary. An out-house, adjoining Taylor's Hotel, and a stable owned by Dr. Houpe, were completely saturated with coal oil. The stable was saved, but the oil was plainly visible on some boards on the carriage-room floor. A new wooden bucket was also found in a lot, saturated with oil, but no mate or pattern for it could be found in the town. It was of oak imitation, with blue hoops, and may yet lead to the detection of the offender.

Mr. McCausland's loss is very heavy, but is pretty well covered by insurance. Mr. Taylor was not so fortunate, having only $1,200 of insurance, besides losing a valuable gold watch and about $85 in money which were in his vest pockets, and left hanging on the bed-post when the alarm was sounded, about 1 o'clock, A. M. Up to Monday evening, he had no clue to either watch or money, nor had any one been arrested for causing the fire, although several parties were being "shadowed" by detectives who were on the look-out.

Several attempts were made to fire buildings in Houtsdale, in this county, on Sunday night, coal oil having been freely used, but the other arrangements were not perfected for a conflagration.

A LAMB-THIEF CAPTURED.—A number of farmers residing along the river, below this place, were losing a lamb or two every now and then, but were unable to account for their loss until Friday last, when the thief was caught in the act. Mr. Ephraim F. Staw, residing in Lawrence township, a short distance north of this borough, lost five lambs, and, upon searching the field where he kept his sheep, found the lambs with their throats cut and their hams eaten off. He purchased some strychnine, salted the dead lambs with it, and set a watch. Soon after, a large bird came sailing over the field, and when near the dead lambs, darted down like an arrow on one of the carcasses and commenced its meal. After a few bites, the bird began to stretch its neck, as if choking, and spreading its pinions, very awkwardly succeeded in perching itself on a tree some distance off. It had scarcely settled on the tree when it pitched forward, but hung to the limb, back downward, which broke off and both came to the ground. The bird proved to be a white-headed, or royal bald eagle, measuring six feet and ten inches from tip to tip of wings, and otherwise seemed powerful enough to bear off a sheep, or a child. Since this enormous bird has been captured, the down-river farmers know very well what became of their lambs this Spring, from the fact that they frequently saw this monstrous bird in the air, but never suspected it to be a lamb-thief.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Reynoldsville *Herald* says: On Tuesday morning, the 2d inst., an accident occurred at the Centennial Colliery, near DuBois, owned by Jones Bros., which resulted in the death of a young man named John Hendricks. It appears a blast had been put in the mine the day before but did not knock down the coal, and the miner becoming incensed at his ill-luck left the premises. The morning following, Mr. Hendricks, together with a young man named Johnston, went into the mine and discovered that the blast had shattered the coal badly and only a small amount of labor would be required to bring it down. Mr. Hendricks took a pick and proceeded to loosen a portion, while Johnston prepared to drill for a small blast, when of a sudden the entire block gave way, crushing Hendricks, who had not time to escape. Mr. Johnston, fortunately, was not within reach, he having gone for his drilling tools. This occurred at about 8 A. M., and he lived until noon of that day. He had only moved to DuBois the day preceding his death. Mr. Hendricks was well known to many of our citizens, having resided in this vicinity for a number of years. He was 24 years of age, and had been married but a short time. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his tragic fate.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH FOURTH.—The universal question just now in and around the town seems to be, "Will there be a celebration in Clearfield on the Fourth of July?" We volunteer to say, of course, and the biggest one that has happened within the last one hundred years. We have no direct authority for stating this fact, only we think it ought to be so. We understand that the Grangers are going to have a full turn-out at this place from every section of the county where they have an organization. Besides this, there will be hundreds of volunteers just as soon as a movement is made by the Burgess and Town Council, or the citizens, or both. We have not had a Fourth of July in this place for fifteen years. Let us have an old old-fashioned one this Centennial year.

—Since the foregoing was put in type, we learn that proper steps have been taken in the direction indicated. A county meeting has been called to meet in the Opera House, in this borough, this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to adopt such measures as will insure a becoming celebration of our Centennial day.

The pay car of the Pennsylvania Railroad passed over the Tyrone & Clearfield branch on Monday last.

ALTOONA DISTRICT—CENTRAL M. E. CONFERENCE.

BY REV. WM. H. DILL.

[*Concluded from last week.*]

From the records of Logan's Valley circuit, we find that the first sermon was preached at Logan's church by Mr. Larkins, in 1817. Rev. Jacob Bromwell was his colleague. The same Fall a class was formed, all the members of which have gone to their reward in Heaven, except one, Margaret Ake, who is 86 years old, and in good health. Next to Mother Ake, Jacob, George, and Daniel Smith are the oldest members at Asbury. There was a society formed, and regular preaching established some years earlier at Lemuel Root's, on Bell's creek, near what is now the village of Bell's Mills. About three miles from where the village of Tipton now stands, in Sinking Valley, the first sermon was preached at the house of Brother David Beyer. The name of the preacher is unknown. In 1833, David Beyer moved from Sinking Valley to a farm near Tipton. There was no church of any kind at that time in Logan's Valley. There was one old man, by the name of Samuel Eakes, who had formerly been a member, had seen John Wesley, and heard him preach in Ireland. In 1836, Rev. Josiah Forest formed a class, David Beyer leader. In 1841 the society built Mt. Zion church; Rev. Simpson Guyer preached the first sermon in it. Rev. James Sanks was present, and the next day preached the funeral sermon of David Beyer. Soon after, a remarkable revival occurred under the ministry of Rev. Henry S. Bill and Rev. James Brain. About 60 members were added.

A class was formed in the village of Curwensville in 1835, under the leadership of Charles Mallack. Up to the year 1839, this class consisted of six members. The first revival occurred in 1839, under the ministry of Rev. Joseph Lee and J. A. Ross. Among the converts at this time brought into the church were J. Harvey Fleming, John Dale and wife, Jackson Robinson, Josiah Evans, Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. I. B. Segner, and Hon. John Patton. At this meeting, Mrs. Susan Patton, mother of Gen. Patton, after years of earnest seeking, was brought into the life and peace of the gospel. This venerable and beloved woman, now 84 years old, still lives in the enjoyment of the Saviour's presence, and with a bright hope of immortality. Her husband, Judge Patton, united at the same time with the church, on probation, as a seeker of religion. Years before this, in 1830, their house was the first one opened in the town as an itinerant's home. December 12th, 1840, a committee was appointed to estimate the cost and fix on a site for a new church at Curwensville. In due course of time this was erected, and continued to serve the people as a place of worship for a number of years. In 1855, a comfortable and convenient parsonage and two valuable lots, for a new church edifice, the gift of Judge Patton of the old one, were presented to the church by Hon. John Patton. In 1859 and 1860, Rev. W. L. Spotswood was pastor. In each year his ministry was blessed by gracious revivals. In the last year a new church, worth $10,000, the best at that time of any denomination in the county, was erected, among the converts of this memorable year, is to be mentioned the names of Dr. H. B. Thompson and wife, and Mrs. Jane Irwin. The latter for seven years past had been a great sufferer. Her services in the church, when she was able to take an active part, were invaluable, and she has been by no means idle, even while confined to her bed a helpless invalid. Curwensville was made a station in the Spring of 1869. The first full pastoral term was filled by Rev. W. G. Ferguson. About 100 were taken into the church during the gracious revivals that attended his labors. In the Winter of 1875 and 1876, under the labors of Rev. Jesse D. Young, A. M., a most devoted and efficient man of God, a blessed revival season was enjoyed, in which about 50 made a profession of religion, and the church was greatly quickened.

In 1826, Osceola and Lumber City charges were formed. The former numbering 322, and the latter 272 members. In 1827 a new charge was made out of Half Moon circuit, called Pine Grove. The first Methodist preaching in this country was done in a small dwelling house near to where Meek's church now stands. Bishop McKendree preached one or two sermons in the neighborhood in the year 1811, with great power and effect. The first class leader was Gearhart, of Bloomsburg was the first appointment in order of time, established about 20 years later. In this place the first church was built in the year 1835, and yet stands. In this church, still occupied by us, Jacob Gruber preached, also others of like precious reputation, such as Sakly, Iliff, and Christleyman. The oldest members of the church now living, are Brothers Geo. W. Meek and George Jack. Both have borne the burden and heat of the day, and in zeal for the cause of the Master have expended their best energies.

East Tyrone Chapel was projected by Rev. Thomas Barnhart, and built in 1871 at a cost of $1,600. Dedicated by Rev. John W. Langley, a class of 15 members was formed, and Jane B. Grey was appointed leader. The preacher in charge of Tyrone station supplied the pulpit for two years. In 1873 and 1874, Rev. George Guyer was the pastor. In 1875 it was made a separate charge, Rev. T. H. Swisher appointed pastor. During this year an extensive revival of religion has occurred, and the charge bids fair to become vigorous in all the enterprises of the church.

On the 23d of June, 1872, at the urgent request of Henry Albert, Esq., Rev. W. H. Dill preached in a school house at the Woodland Fire Brick Company's works, near Woodland, in Bradford township, Clearfield county, Pa. Soon after he was solicited to preach again, which he did, in about four weeks from the date of the first appointment. A few days after that Mr. Albert repeated his invitation for him to visit their community and dispense the gospel among them. He presented an earnest, pleading list of reasons and engagements as a reason for not complying with the request; but added, "If I thought by my coming to Woodland I might be instrumental in your conversion to God, and joining the M. E. Church, I would gladly go." He then had a very interesting conversation with him, in which he distinctly avred that for some time he had been a converted man. He promised to go out, preach regularly, and stand by him in his place for church-work in Woodland. Rev. J. S. McMurray, then Presiding Elder of the Altoona district, gave him authority to organize a Methodist Episcopal Church. This was done on January 12th, 1873, in the school house mentioned above. On this occasion he preached from Colossians, 1st chapter and 28th verse, and stated his purpose and authority to organize an M. E. Church, and gave an opportunity for persons to join the new church. Two came forward, Joseph F. Anderson, a full member, who was received by certificate, and Henry Albert, who was taken on probation. The next day Brother Albert formed a subscription-book, and started the enterprise of building a new M. E. Church. It was decided to build it on a site convenient to the people of both sections of Woodland. He placed his own name at the head of the list with a liberal subscription, and in a very short time the affair had assumed such proportions that its success was reasonably assumed. The new building, 40x60 feet, was begun in early Spring of 1873, and, superintended by Brother Albert, who gave much of his time and attention to it, it proceeded steadily and surely to completion. On Sunday, November 24, 1873, it was dedicated in solemn form as "Dill's Chapel, M. E. Church," to the worship of Almighty God. The services on this interesting occasion were conducted by Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, who preached in the morning; and Rev. Chaplain C. C. McCabe, who occupied the pulpit in the evening. Their ministrations will long be remembered by the entire community, for their earnest presentation of the gospel of Christ. The church has had a career of combined prosperity. Revivals of religion have attended the labors of preachers and people, until Woodland may now be considered one of the substantial appointments of the Conference.

In 1875, Snow Hill circuit was divided, and a new circuit (Congress Hill) was formed. The first sermon was preached at Congress Hill by Rev. Wm. McDowell, in Mrs. Murray's house, in 1827 or 1828 (text from Matthew viii, 2. It was the same year that the first preaching in Clearfield county was held, about a mile from Philipsburg, which is supposed to have been in 1827 or 1828. Rev. M. Pearce was the Presiding Elder. Rev. John Anderson was supposed to have been the first Methodist preacher at Karthaus. The exact date of the first class at Karthaus cannot be ascertained. A class existed about 1836, and was led by Mrs. Hurxthal, a sister of old Mrs. Karthaus. She was the first class leader there. She had come from Baltimore, and being a Methodist, she wrote to Conference and a preacher was sent. Richard Colburn, father of Revs. N. W. Colburn and R. H. Colburn, of the Central Pa. Conference, moved there in 1838, and was made class leader, and has held that office nearly all the time since. At Karthaus Hill a church was built about 1840. Rev. C. Graham commenced his ministry in the bounds of the circuit. Sister Sarah Michaels, wife of Wm. Michaels, was a member of the first class at Karthaus about 36 years ago, and walked about seven miles to class, carrying a child in her arms. Sister Isabella Murray, wife of Alexander Murray, was for years the only Methodist about Congress Hill.

Such is merely an outline sketch of what God has done in the bounds of this district through the instrumentality of the M. E. Church. Who can fully estimate the magnitude, the sacrificing labors of the noble itinerants who traversed these mountains and valleys; the multitudes converted to God in the gracious revivals of religion; the churches built; the Sunday-schools organized with their multiplied facilities for disseminating religious knowledge and leading out the minds of the youth of our land into a proper training? The noble membership of men and women raised up to labor valiantly for God, who received these toil-worn itinerants as messengers of peace, entertained them in their homes and urged them on with glorious encouragement to dare and suffer for Christ. Thoughts such as these come up as we review the past, and we say that Eternity alone can fully answer this momentous question.

As a matter of record I have penned a schedule of Altoona district for 1875, showing the aggregate of the numbers, and the amount of money expended for all purposes:

The number of full members, 6,655; probationers, 992; white number of churches, 61; value of church property, $833,300; number of parsonages, 21; value of the same, $47,900.

The total amount raised throughout the district for benevolent purposes in the year 1875, has been distributed as follows:

For Preachers' Aid Society	$ 9 00
" Children's Education Fund	33 33
" Conference Claimants	957 12
" Missions	4,094 98
" Woman's For. Missionary Society	251 30
" Board of Church Extension	502 76
" Tract Society	73 60
" Sunday School Union	73 60
" Freedmen's Aid Society	136 85
" Education	68 41
" Bible	46 01
Total	$6,271 22

With these brief sketches and imperfect annals, I close the history of Methodism in the Altoona district. They may be useful simply as a matter of record. Very interesting they cannot be, because necessity required important facts to be condensed. If, in 1976, some inquiring son takes up the pen to write the history of the preceding century, may this compilation make an easy starting point for the accomplishment of his purpose.

N. B.—The wife of Esther Caldwell, referred to in last week's issue, and page 152 of Conference Minutes, has since died.

Mr. S. B. Jordan, having lately removed to his farm, in Lawrence township, desires to call attention to the fact that he will supply chickens and eggs in all who wish anything of the kind. Send him word, and he will deliver them to your houses at the lowest market prices, for cash.

Last week, in speaking of the fire near Osceola, we made it "the saw-mill of J. M. Ellis & Son's," when it should have read the mill of Capt. John Elliott. We hope the editor of the *world* will suffer no inconvenience from our mistake.

Specials.

If you want to see good times and forget the panic, just go to Fleck & Co's store. Don't forget the place, opposite Mossop's store, Market street, Clearfield, Pa. may17, 76-tf.

William Reed is now visiting New York and Philadelphia, and by May 11th will receive a handsome stock of new Summer Dress Goods, which will be sold very cheap. my10-2t

BUGGIES FOR SALE.—R. Newton Shaw keeps a full supply of Fredonia Buggies and Platform Wagons for sale. To be seen at the Shaw House yard. Call on or address him at Clearfield Pennsylvania. may 12-tf.

A WORD OR TWO TO THE PUBLIC.—We have just received a new invoice of choice Dress Goods, the best 25 cent Dress Goods in town, Black Alpacas, Black Silks, mens' and boy's Cassimeres. We make a specialty of Mourning Goods, more Summer Millinery Goods, Hats and Bonnets, just received, Patronage solicited, every effort shall be taken to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their custom. my17-tf.

FRAZIER'S GUIDE BOOK TO PHILADELPHIA AND THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION. Price reduced to **TENCENTS.** Has the Map published, showing the location of 40 of the prominent places of interest on the Great Centennial Grounds. A better book than any of the 50-cent Guides published. Enclose price to John W. Frazier, 434 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and get copy by return mail.

Dont fail to call at the Centennial Store, for all your goods, as we are determined to sell at the lowest prices in the county. Good White dress Goods for 10 cents per yard, worth 20 cents.—Good Calico fast colors for five cents per yard. Good Muslins yard wide for 5½ cents. Good Ginghams for six cents per yard. Good Dress Goods, ten cents per yard. Good Ticking ten cents per yard. A good Dress pattern for fifty cents. Ladies' Gloves for eight cents per pair. Goods in our line will always be sold at the lowest market prices. my17-tf.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

We refer to that remarkable compound which almost every one has tried, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, for Coughs, Colds, Blood-spitting, weak lungs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs or throat. Probably no similar preparation ever before so quickly found its way into public favor as this. Its sale in our community is simply enormous. Those who have been disappointed in other so-called remedies, are specially invited to try this. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There are imitations in market. Look out for them. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by C. D. Watson and Hartswick & Irwin, Clearfield, Pa. mch22eowly

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs? If so, go to your druggists, C. D. Watson, or Hartswick & Irwin, and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going with ears wide open, and druggists all over our country are writing us of its cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtues, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. apr5,76eowly

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe, extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it. For sale by C. D. Watson and Hartswick & Irwin, Clearfield, Pa. mch 22eowly.

WM. REED'S LOCALS.

All best prints, 6½ cents.

Dress Goods, cheaper than the cheapest.

Fifty dozen fancy hose, for ladies and children, three pairs for twenty-five cents, being one-third their value, at Reed's, in the Opera House.

Dec. 8, 1875-tf.

Married.

At St. Francis Catholic Church, in this borough, on Tuesday morning, May 9th, 1876, by Rev. Father Sheridan, Mr. Charles Berry, of Clearfield, Pa., and Miss Annie Lynch, of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa.

On Thursday, May 11th, 1876, by Rev. Wm. M. Burchfield, Mr. Samuel Addleman and Miss Caroline Bloom, both of Pike township, Clearfield county, Pa.

In Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, May 4th, 1876, of consumption, Mary, wife of Samuel Lender, aged 29 years, 2 months and 22 days.

She was a member of the Church of God, and she left the evidence of her acceptance with Him in glory.

At the residence of her son-in-law, in Bradford township, Clearfield county, Pa., on Thursday, May 11, 1876, Mrs. Catharine Barger, aged 77 years, 5 months and 17 days.

[Union county papers please copy.]

New Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of writs of *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1876, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain two-story frame dwelling house, together with land immediately adjacent thereto for ordinary use thereof, situate in the borough of Houtsdale, Clearfield Co., Pa., on lot No. 171, and bounded south by Mary street and running north 150 feet to Elk alley, being 50 feet front, and situate on corner of Mary street and Spencer alley, said house being 16x24 feet in size. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Michael Owens.

Also, a certain two story frame building situate in the village of Westover, bounded on the east by Chest creek and public road, south by lot of Adam Fitterington, west by land of Isaac Kerin, and north by lot of Jas. Stone, containing one-half of an acre more or less. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of W. J. Rothey.

Also, a two-story frame dwelling house, fifty-six by twenty-eight together with lot and curtilage appurtenant thereto, situate in the village of Kylertown, Clearfield county, Pa., on lot bounded and north by lands of William Sloppy, and John Overdorff, east by township road, and south and west by land of Henry Shaffer. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. C. Corley et al.

Also, all that certain tract of land situate in Boggs township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stone corner of Martin Flegal's purchase; thence along his line north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and sixteen perches to line of Jacob Goss; thence by his line south one and one-half degrees west one hundred and sixty-seven perches to the division line between the two surveys in the names of Benjamin F. West and Stephen Kingston; thence along said division line and Luke Miller's purchase south eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and sixteen perches to a stone corner; thence by John Gearhart north one and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirty-three perches more or less to the corner and line of Martin Flegal's purchase, which is the place of beginning, containing ninety-six acres more or less. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel H. Woolheater.

Also, all that certain tract of land situate in Beccaria township, Clearfield county, Pa., and being in the warrantee name of William Evans, containing one hundred and fifty-six acres with about forty acres cleared, and having erected thereon a small log house, log stable and other outbuildings, bounded on the east by James Hill, west by Margaret Whistler, south by Jno. Gschell, and north by George Gschell. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Sarah Ann Gschell and James Gschell, her husband.

Also, all those two certain lots of ground situate in Houtsdale borough, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the southwest corner of Brisbin and Elias streets, fronting on Brisbin street and running along Elias street one hundred and fifty feet to Spruce alley, said known in plan of said borough as lot No. 66, the other lot thereof situate on the west side of Brisbin street, fronting on Brisbin street fifty feet and extending one hundred and fifty feet to Maple alley, and known in plan of said borough as lot No. 61. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jas. Carter.

Also, the following real estate situate in Bradford township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of land of David Forney; thence south 1½ perches more or less; thence still by land of David Forney west 124 perches more or less; thence north 137¾ perches more or less to corner of purport No. 1 in the division of the estate of Thomas Holt, deceased; thence east along purport No. 1, 124 perches more or less to the place of beginning, containing 105 acres and 89 perches. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. S. Goodrich, with notice to William Porter, Esq.

TERMS OF SALE.—The price or sum at which the property shall be struck off must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will be immediately put up and sold again at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the Deed be presented in Court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff. W. R. McPHERSON,

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Sheriff.
Clearfield, Pa., May 10, 1876.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of writs of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1876, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All Defendants' interest in all and singular that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Osceola borough, Clearfield county, Pa., described as follows: Commencing on corner of Curtin street and Hardman Phillips' line; thence along said line 363 feet; thence north 82 degrees west 270 feet; thence south 28 degrees west 329 feet to Curtin street, and thence along said street 100 feet to place of beginning, containing about one acre of ground more or less, having erected thereon two frame houses and a small shanty. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Michael Sanford.

Also, the following property situate in the borough of New Washington: One lot 80x200 feet, with two-story frame house 18x30 feet, well finished, bounded as follows: East by an alley, south by lot of J. P. Feath, Esq. and J. R. McMurray, west by Main street, and north by lot of D. Rummel. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Barclay & Hall.

Also, the following realty situate in Houtsdale borough, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lot No. 52 in plot of said borough, south by Bliss street, on the east by Good street, on the west by Pine alley, and known in plot of said borough as lot No. 50, having thereon erected a large two-story frame house and other necessary outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Garity.

Also, Defendant's interest in all that certain tract of land situate in Bradford township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by P. Dailey, on the east by Thomas Rafferty, on the south by Hoys land, and on the west by James Dailey, containing about one hundred and forty acres more or less, with about eighty acres cleared, having a log house and barn, and a small orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James B. Clark and Wm. Clark.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Decatur township, Clearfield Co., Pa., bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Robert Hudson, on the south by lands formerly owned by John Shimel, on the west by lands of Jacob Gearhart, east by Moshannon creek and lands of J. F. Stiner, containing sixty acres more or less, twelve acres cleared and under good cultivation, and the balance in woodland with no improvements. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. B. Gearhart.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Burnside township, Clearfield Co., Pa., one lot of ground, being a two-story frame house, 18x30 feet, with wareroom attached, being on lot of ground No. 135, 80x160 feet in plan of said borough, bounded as follows: On the east by Horace Patchin, on the west by Main street, north by Horace Patchin, and south by lot of Samuel Reed. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mahaffey & Reed.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Decatur township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on north side of the Erie turnpike road in the line of R. F. Lloyd & Co's land; thence by said land south sixty-three degrees east seventy perches to a hawthorn corner of said land; thence by land of H. Philips north twenty-six and one half degrees west sixty-two perches to a post; thence by the same north 58 degrees east twelve perches to a quaking asp corner of Jacob Gearhart survey; thence by lands of Jacob Gearhart north fifty-five degrees west one hundred and nine perches to hemlock corner of Jacob Gearhart survey; thence by lands of Jacob Gearhart south twenty-five degrees west twenty-seven perches to a post by side of turnpike road; thence along said road south forty degrees east twenty south forty-four east thirty-two south twenty-six east forty-eight east twenty-eight to place of beginning, containing seventy-three acres and fifty-four perches strict measure, with about thirty-five acres cleared, and a two-story house, good barn, wagon shed, and other outbuildings thereon erected.

Also, in same township, bounded on the south by the Bellefonte and Curwensville turnpike, west by township road, north by land of M. Owens, and east by Wallace, Graham, and others, containing forty acres more or less, having a large frame house, frame barn, wagon shed, and other outbuildings thereon, also, a large steam mill, one-fourth interest in same being the property of Defendant, capable of cutting two millions of feet of lumber yearly, and a shingle mill attached. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of D. F. Cupolin.

Also, a certain lot of land situate in Osceola borough, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Fronting fifty feet on Curtin street, west by W. C. Christ, east by alley, and north by alley, having erected thereon a large two-story frame house and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas H. Leffler.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Chest township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by lands of Jacob Gearhart, east by Moshannon creek and lands of J. F. Stiner, containing sixty acres more or less, twelve acres cleared and under good cultivation, and the balance in woodland with no improvements. Seized