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Communion Service, first Sabbath of every month, at 10½ A. M.

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St. Francis' Church—Catholic—Rev. P J. Sheridan.—Divine service at 10½ A. M., on the first, third and fourth Sundays of each month; Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 o'clock, P. M.—Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Third Monday of March.
First Monday of June.
Fourth Monday of September.

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First Monday of June.
Second Monday of November.

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

YES, OF COURSE!

"Will you take wheat, oats or corn for subscription?" We are often inquired of in this way by letter from patrons who reside at a distance from Clearfield. We again say yes. The receipts of a responsible merchant or mill owner in the vicinity, will answer us just as well as the cash. To illustrate: If any of our patrons will deliver us a bag of grain at the mill of Joseph H. Beath, in Chest township, Horace Patchin, in Burnside, Thomas H. Forcey, in Graham, Wm. Porter or Shaw's, in Lawrence, or Brown & Sepler's, at Rockton, Union township, and forward their receipts for the amount, we will credit them on their account for the same. In this way all may soon pay what they owe, if they will pursue this course. tf.

Have you become expert at writing "1880" yet?

Vacation has ended, and our schools opened again on Monday morning.

A number of rafts from up the river, properly manned, passed this place on Friday last.

The rains and thaws of last week caused a large flood in the river, and also some rafts of timber to go adrift.

Mr. Richards, who was injured so seriously a few weeks ago by falling from one of the buildings at the new tannery, is recovering.

Rial & Draper's troupe played eight times a week—six evenings and two matinees—for eight weeks in Pittsburgh, with a crowded house each evening.

A pleasant leap year party was held at the residence of Frank Fielding, Esq., on New Year's evening, participated in by young folks from home and abroad.

The Citizens' Cornet Band visited the County Prison on Christmas day and treated the inmates thereof to some elegant music. The prisoners seemed to enjoy it hugely.

The New Washington M. E. Congregation held a Festival on Christmas eve and night, and cleared about $110, which will be used in purchasing a new library for the Sunday school.

Mrs. Dr. Hartswick slipped and fell, while descending a pair of icy stairs at her home one day week before last, and fractured several of her ribs. She is now rapidly recovering from her injuries.

The firm of Leavy, Mitchell & Co., engaged in the lumbering business, has been dissolved, Messrs. James and John Mitchell retiring. The name of the firm is now James L. Leavy & Co.

Ex-Sheriff Pentz now occupies the western half of the brick residence on Pine street, adjoining that portion occupied by D. W. McCardy, Esq. Sheriff Mahaffey has moved into the jail building.

The Episcopal and Lutheran Sabbath Schools were the only ones in this place that treated their scholars on Christmas. The former had a tree and the church decorated on Christmas eve, and the latter held their festivities on Christmas morning.

Robt. B. Larimer, a compositor in the *Centre Democrat* office at Bellefonte, sojourned in the vicinity of Clearfield during the holidays, and called to see us. He was hunting *deer*, so our devil says. He saw one too; but as to whether he succeeded in capturing it or not we are not posted.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, now possesses accumulated assets, securely invested, amounting to thirty-six millions of dollars. The Equitable is prompt and reliable, and its policies are incontestable after three years. R. M. McNeally, Clearfield, Pa., is County Agent.

The Supervisor of Census in each district will receive pay not exceeding $300 with $100 additional for clerk hire. The Supervisor will have power to appoint one enumerator of the census for every four thousand inhabitants, whose pay will be $4 a day for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Gone, Too!—That venerable old citizen of Penn township, Richard Dauver, Sr., passed beyond the reach of human events one day last week, in his 83d year. A large assemblage followed his remains to the tomb on the day of his burial. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn over his demise.

Mr. Joe Chenet, a gentleman of the first magnitude and well known in this vicinity, having visited Clearfield in connection with the Jennie Carroll troupe at the opening of Pie's Opera House, and several times since, is now agent for Rial & Draper's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. Joe always travels with good troupes.

Bish. L. Wallace, of Princeton College; W. Irvin Shaw, of Lafayette College; Miss Lizzie Hartswick, of the Hollidaysburg Seminary; Miss Kate McMurray, Miss Maggie McCullough, Miss Carrie Test, of the Williamsport Seminary, and Miss Blanche Flegal, of the Pittsburgh Female College, spent the vacation during the holidays at their respective homes in this vicinity.

The absence of the "Educational Column" this week is attributed to Superintendent McQuown's absence from the county. We might add in this connection that family sickness—a matter over which he has no control—may prevent his reaching the schools as promptly as he would otherwise have done. Directors and teachers, however, will understand that it is no neglect of duty on his part.

The DuBois *Courier* says that Wm. Corley, of that place, fell week before last and broke his wrist.

We learn that Dan Doherty, of this borough, whose fox hound strayed away a few weeks ago, has recovered his property, it having been found over along the Low Grade Railroad, between Penfield and Winterburn. Dan now rejoices thereat and is happy.

The snow fell rapidly during the greater part of the day on Christmas, and the pedestrians abroad that day were not numerous. On New Year's day the sun shone bright all day, and the weather could not have been more delightful. The Orpheus boys were on the street and played several pieces of their choice music.

The following named persons have been selected to serve as officers of the Clearfield Presbyterian Sabbath School for the year 1880:

Superintendent—Cyrus Gordon.
Assistant—W. A. Barr.
Secretary—George C. Moore.
Librarian—Howard B. Hartswick.
Treasurer—J. Frank Powell.

We have received a circular and catalogue of the Normal Musical Institute at Curwensville. The third term of this institution will commence on the first of March next. The Institute was first organized at Emlenton, Venango county, but the location has been changed to Curwensville, it being more suitably and beautifully situated. Prof. McDonald is an excellent and competent instructor and deserves a liberal share of public patronage.

Our Humanity.—A week ago a contemporary remarked: "Just now when the country minister is invited out at an evening he imagines it is the intention of his parishioners to surreptitiously take possession of the parsonage and when he returns home he confidently expects to find the house crammed with flour, cakes, sausage and all sorts of toothsome provisions. The key turns easily in the lock and the house is—as empty as a granary after wheat has struck two dollars a bushel! Then is it that but slight occasion is needed to incite the good man to lay the youngest member of the family over the paternal knee and administer some pious correction. The aching heart thus seeks consolation in the misery of another."

New Mechanical Journal.—We have before us the first number of the *Blacksmith and Wheelwright*, a new illustrated paper devoted to the interests of Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights, Carriage and Wagon Makers, Machinists, etc. In size and general appearance it resembles somewhat the *Scientific American*, being handsomely printed on fine paper and filled with engravings illustrating the different subjects treated. We notice articles on "Tempering Steel Springs," "Heating Steel," "Scientific Horseshoeing," "Letter from Robert Bonner," "King Solomon and the Blacksmiths," "Welding Compounds," "Ohio Horse-Shoers' Convention," "Growth of Carriage-Building," "Seasoning Timber, and much other valuable matter of a practical character. A prominent feature is a Veterinary Department, in which the subscribers will receive advice concerning the treatment of sick horses and cattle free of charge. The terms of subscription have been fixed at the low rate of $1.00 a year, and the publisher announces that the paper will be sent on *trial* for three months for 25 cents in postage stamps. Address *The Blacksmith and Wheelwright*, No. 89 Beekman street, New York.

Col. Sanford's Lectures.—The evening lectures during the week of the Teachers' Institute were the best that has ever been delivered in Clearfield. Especially do the lectures of that famous traveller and humorist, Col. J. P. Sanford, deserve notice. Why! as a traveler, he has visited every land and clime on the Globe, and he has, what few people possess, the combined power of description, eloquence, wisdom, wit and humor, to tell what he has experienced and seen in such a manner as to captivate the audience and receive hearty expressions of their appreciation throughout the entire hour and a half or two hours that he may speak. No one tires while listening to him. In his lecture "The Old Times and The New," on Tuesday evening, he gave such a vivid description of the ancients and their work that nothing seemed to be left that those living in these modern times could claim as the work of their own invention; but after making his comparisons with modern times, it makes one proud to be an American. "Wanderings in Sunny Lands," delivered on Wednesday evening, was a masterpiece. This restless gentleman has been traveling for thirty years, and there is probably no man living that has seen more of the world than Col. Sanford.

JURY COMMISSIONER BLUNDERS.

The editor of the Wilkes Barre *Leader* appropriately alludes to the carelessness of those whose duty it is to take care of the Jury wheel in this way: "It seems to have become the fashion for a lawyer who has a client charged with some serious offense, and against whom the evidence is formidable, to devote his whole attention to investigating the manner in which the jury wheel was filled, or the panel drawn, or the bill found by the grand jury. And almost every time he hits an irregularity somewhere. The case of the Kemble gang is only one of a dozen of the kind that have lately come under our notice. Sometimes the jury wheel is not locked and sealed. Then the Jury Commissioners open the wheel in the absence of the Sheriff. Then the key has not been at all times and uninterruptedly in custody of the Sheriff. Then the Commissioners have failed to secure the jury wheel by sealing the same with their seals. The grand jurors were not properly sworn. *There was an extra one in the jury room.* The jurors have been importuned by outsiders. Or something of this kind has transpired. It seems to us that this is all wrong. If these irregularities, when proven, are sufficient to warrant the dissolving of a Court or the quashing of an indictment—and we don't dispute it—then a good deal more care should be taken by those in authority to see that they are provided against. Every official having anything to do with the filling of the jury wheels, the drawing of juries, the direction or custody of jurors, or having anything whatever to do with juries, grand or petit, should be minutely instructed as to their duties, and given to understand that if they fail to perform those duties to the letter, they will have to pay some sort of a penalty. The result of their carelessness is costly to the taxpayers. That's bad. The delays it occurs to criminals sometimes affords them an opportunity for a final escape from the clutches of the law. That's worse."

ANOTHER NEW RAILROAD.

We see it announced that a charter for a railroad has been granted, to be called the Susquehanna & Clearfield Railroad Company, starting at Keating Station on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, at the mouth of Sinnemahoning creek; thence up the Susquehanna river, to the mouth of Mechannon creek, thence up that stream about ten miles to intersect the Lock Haven & Clearfield Railroad recently chartered. This latter road starts at Beech creek, on the Bald Eagle Valley; thence up Beech creek, through Snow Shoe region to the Moshannon; thence up the Moshannon to Philipsburg, Centre county. The capital stock of the Susquehanna & Clearfield Railroad is $700,000, $175,000 of which has been subscribed by Thos. A. Scott, for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This proposed road will pass through the Moshannon, Karthaus and Keating coal and iron regions, the richest in mineral wealth in the State. Iron was manufactured at Karthaus as early as 1817, by Peter A. Karthaus, after whom the Township was named, and again in 1837-8 by Peter Ritner, a brother of Ex-Governor Ritner. The coal, ore and limestone used in the making of iron was all mined in sight of the furnace, and could have been run to the furnace by the force of gravity. The furnace was finally abandoned for the want of proper transportation for the iron. The only remains of the improvements made in building this Furnace is the stone dwelling on the bank of the river, at the mouth of Moquito creek, and once occupied by Mr. Karthaus. The bridge across the river at this point is still standing and in a tolerable good condition, being kept in repair by the counties of Centre and Clearfield. The Karthaus estate in Clearfield county consists of over 6,000 acres of land, which is rich in coal, ore and limestone, as well as having on it yet a large amount of pine, oak and hemlock timber. Moquito creek, an excellent water power, runs through the centre of the estate, and it has every facility for the manufacture of iron, as well as lumber. A large portion of the land is well suited for farming, and the country around is well improved, having good roads, school houses and churches in close proximity. This estate fronts on the proposed new railroad and in the event of the railroad being built, of which there is no doubt, it will be the centre of a large trade in coal, iron, and lumber.

From the movements now going on in our county in the shape of railroad projects, coal and timber interests there is, to our mind, no fatter field for capital, brains and muscular enterprise to be found anywhere on this Continent. Within a year after the roads indicated are built our coal shipments will run up to 200,000 tons per week, yielding more labor and producing more cash per week then the current products of any two counties of medium sized population in the State.

A Busy Time.—This month will be a lively period with us here. The Auditors, Treasurer and the Commissioners, are engaged in making the Annual Settlement, and a three weeks Court on hand, besides the equalization of Assessments, which devolves on the Commissioners.

A small annual payment made to the Equitable Life Assurance Society will keep in force a Tontine Policy, which will entitle you to receive a large sum of money in each 10 years hence, if living; or the amount of the insurance, be it $1,000, or $5,000, will be paid to your legal representatives in case of your death at any time, even if it occur but one day after insuring. R. M. McNeally, Clearfield, Pa., is County Agent for this popular Company. Call at his office in Shaw's Row and get circulars containing full information.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the teachers of Clearfield county, which commenced in Pie's Opera House, in this borough, on Monday, December 22d, and closed Friday, December 26th, was well attended by teachers and friends of education, and in point of interest and numbers, surpassed anything of the kind ever held in the county. The officers presiding were as follows:

President—M. L. McQuown.
Vice Presidents—W. S. Luther, Matt. Savage.
Secretaries—Sadie Morgan, Maggie Forcey.
Recording Secretary—A. H. Rosencrans, *vice* J. A. Gregory, resigned.

The day sessions of the Institute consisted of lectures, discussions, class drills, hearing reports of the various schools and committees, etc., which exercises were interspersed with music by a choir of singers.

Miss Harriet B. Swineford, of Sunbury, an elocutionist of excellent merit, read a number of selections at the entertainment on Monday evening, and also at the sessions of the Institute throughout the week. Everybody seemed pleased with her reading, she possessing the graceful ease of manner and all the qualifications that are required of a first-class elocutionist.

Besides Rev. W. H. Dill and Rev. H. S. Butler, of Clearfield, Prof. A. N. Raub, of the Lock Haven Normal School, County Superintendent Baker, of Huntingdon county, Col. Sanford, and Rev. Dr. Hays, delivered lectures before the Institute during the day sessions, and otherwise contributed to make the sessions interesting and profitable.

The lectures of Col. James P. Sanford on "The Old Times and The New," on Tuesday evening, and "Wanderings in Sunny Lands," on Wednesday evening, as well as that of Dr. George P. Hays, President of the Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., were real intellectual treats.

The subject of Dr. Hays' lecture was "Character and Manners." It was highly enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience present. Along with the practical hits and good sense, there was humor enough throughout the lecture to make it enjoyable to all who listened to it. It was pronounced good.

Take the Institute through from Monday till the close, on Friday, it was a grand success, abounding with interest and profit to all in attendance. The personal appearance of the teachers in attendance, and the interest manifested in the progress of educational affairs, betokens better things in the future for the instruction of the youth of Clearfield county. We hope for it, and will anxiously await the result. County Superintendent McQuown is deserving of much credit for the energy displayed in getting a good turnout of the teachers. The number of teachers present, actually engaged, was two hundred and ten, besides some fifteen ex-teachers, making a total of two hundred and twenty-five. All the teachers in the county were present, except about thirteen, three of whom were detained at home on account of illness.

Thirty directors of the county were in attendance at the sessions of the Institute at different times.

The meeting of directors in the Court House on Thursday afternoon was sparsely attended.

The Joint Committee appointed one year ago to examine text-books, held a meeting on Wednesday evening. Only one director, however, was present to represent the views of that portion of the Committee. The Committee was composed of twelve persons originally—seven teachers and five directors—and at their last meeting we understand that but seven members were present. Three of this number are not now engaged in the school work of the county. It was found that the number of directors present directors' day did not exceed fifteen, which, with the disorganized state of the Committee when it made the report, was the plausible reason for the Superintendent asking that no definite action be taken at that time. Had it been pushed through to gratify the book agents and their friends, the meagre representation of directors would have given it an endorsement that agents would have used in making every person believe that such action made the report binding. The Superintendent's position against a radical and hasty change in the school text-books of the county is right and proper, and will receive the approval of a number of the members of the Committee, as well as the tax-payers of the county.

The choir from Curwensville under the direction of Prof. McDonald, consisting of Mrs. McDonald, Miss Leidy, Miss McCloskey, R. H. Brainard and John Smith, furnished good music during each evening's entertainment.

RESOLUTIONS.

G. W. Weaver, of DuBois, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

The teachers of Clearfield county, in annual Institute assembled, do resolve—

First. That we fully appreciate the efforts of our Superintendent to render the Institute interesting and instructive, and that the sympathy of the teachers is with him in the work.

Second. That we endorse his course in procuring the services of gentlemen of great ability as lecturers and instructors.

Third. That the thanks of the Institute are due those who furnished the excellent music for the evening sessions, and also to those who led the singing during the day sessions.

Fourth. That credit is due those teachers who came to the Institute well-prepared on the subjects assigned them.

Fifth. That we believe the Institute Fair to have been a success; that credit is due to those who took an active part in it, and that such Fairs should be made a leading factor in educational work.

Sixth. That our thanks are due Col. J. P. Sanford, Dr. Geo. P. Hays, and Co. Sup't. Baker, of Huntingdon, for their educational talks before the Institute.

Seventh. That we endorse the methods of instruction presented by Prof. Raub and others.

Eighth. That it would be beneficial to the cause of education for the teachers, scholars and patrons of each school district to hold a re-union at the close of the school term.

Ninth. That credit is due those directors who have allowed teachers their time while attending Institute, and to those directors who have shown their interest by being present with us.

Tenth. That Civil Government should be taught in every school in the county.

Eleventh. That the value to teachers of the "Educational Column" in the Republican, the *Journal* and the Osceola *Breeze* render it worthy of our hearty support, and that the thanks of the Institute are due to Superintendent McQuown and W. A. Ambrose, for maintaining the same, and to the publishers of the above papers for so kindly giving a portion of their space to educational items.

On motion the resolutions were taken up one by one and adopted.

The election of officers for next year resulted in the selection of the following named persons, as reported by the tellers:

Vice President—G. W. Weaver, of DuBois, and a tie vote between A. H. Rosencrans, of Huston, and S. P. Fisher, of Karthaus.

Secretaries—Elma Reed, of Lawrence, and Ellen Ardery, of Morris.

Recording Secretary—W. S. Luther, of Brady.

Assistant Rec. Secretary—W. R. McCloskey, of Lawrence.

George W. Weaver, from the Committee on Local Institutes, reported that an application had been received for a Local Institute to be held at DuBois City, in Sandy township. On motion, it was agreed to hold an Institute at that place the present Winter, and the following Committee was appointed to make arrangements for the same, viz: G. W. Weaver, G. W. Nelson, Rose Butler, of Sandy, W. S. Luther, of Brady, and Allen H. Rosencrans, of Huston.

The Committee also reported an application for a Local Institute to be held at Glen Hope, in Beccaria township. On motion, the application was granted and a Committee appointed.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following minute was made in memory to the teachers who died during the past year:

Whereas, on the eve of the adjournment of our Institute the sad intelligence of the death of our fellow-teacher, J. F. Spackman, of Graham township, has reached us, therefore

Resolved, That in his death, we have lost an efficient teacher, a zealous worker, and a beloved friend. Our sympathies are with his parents and relatives in their sad affliction; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his friends and recorded in the minutes of the Institute.

Resolved, That in the deaths of Miss Maggie McGee, of Chest creek, and Charles E Fenwick, of Lumber City, which occurred during the year of 1879, the teachers' profession has sustained a great loss, and we feel that a void has been created in our ranks. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased.

The proceedings of the Institute will be published in pamphlet form, and therefore our readers will have to be content with this abstract of the doings of our educators.

Our January Term of Court will commence next Monday, to continue for three consecutive weeks.

The Gettysburg *Compiler* commences the new year with a suit of nine new type. The subscribers are evidently paying up the old score.

The Newport *Ledger* of last week contained twenty-three marriage notices, twelve of which were dated on Christmas. Hurrah for Perry county!

In and Out.—Sheriff Pentz abandoned the prison on Monday last, and Sheriff-elect Mahaffey took possession of the happy family contained in the cells, and he will, no doubt, *see that* justice is done to all of them—ten in number.

Another Gone.—Karthaus township has lost one of its most enterprising and upright citizens in the death of Lorenz Hertline, who expired at his home on Sunday last, aged some seventy odd years.

A CARD.

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 25, 1879.

Mr. Editor:—Whereas, we have seen with extreme regret the discourtesy extended to our able instructor, Prof. Raub, by the *Daily Citizen*, we enter our protest against this conduct, for it does not gain the favor of Teachers.

Still Open.—The County Commissioners have made no Cabinet appointments for this year, except that of Mr. John Owens, of Pike township, for Mercantile Appraiser. This is a good selection. Mr. Owens is honest, competent and worthy of this mark of confidence imposed in him by his party friends. He is a Democrat without gall.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending January 5, 1880:—

Charles Anderson, Mrs. Lizzie Bloom, Lewis H. Bogner, David Brown, Thomas Campbell, James A. Garns, J. G. Jones, James Johnson, William MaAlarney, Mrs. Sallie Pool (2), L. W. Stall, L. W. Shoaf. P. A. Gaulin, P. M.

Not Posted.—The organ that put Sheriff-elect Mahaffey in prison and on duty last week was not posted. The *first day* is not the time, as the Constitution makes it the first Monday of January after their election. The first day of the year might come on Sunday, and hence the Constitution makers adopted the *first Monday* to put county officers-elect in place.

Dropsy and Rheumatism.—Dropsical and Rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and the Wine Bitters, of an incalculable benefit. Their purity and valuable properties have given them a wide reputation among physicians throughout this country and Europe. This wine took the highest premium at the late Centennial. For sale by E. W. Graham, druggist, Clearfield, Pa.

Grange Meeting.—We have been requested to state that the Clearfield Pomona Grange will meet in Clearfield, on Tuesday, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock, P. M. All Fourth Degree members are requested to attend. A number of questions will be submitted for debate; such as the Philosophy of Agriculture, Co-operation, &c. These are subjects in which all are interested, and should take part.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."—Messrs. Rial & Draper's dramatic troupe, which has been greeted with large and appreciative audiences wherever they have appeared, will play in Pie's Opera House, Clearfield, two nights next week—Monday and Tuesday, January 12th and 13th. They make a specialty of "Uncle Tom's Cabin; or, Life Among the Lowly," from Mrs. Stowe's famous novel. They have a lot of genuine negroes from the Southern plantations to take part in the play, and all who can do so should witness their singing and the other attractive features of this company.

DuBois' New Dam.—The DuBois *Courier* says that a party consisting of members of the Coal Exchange and Chamber of Commerce of the city of Pittsburgh, members of the City Councils, members of Congress, United States Engineers, and others, to the number of over twenty arrived at DuBois on the afternoon of Dec. 23d, and decided the day to be examination of the DuBois dam. After a thorough examination they met at the residence of John DuBois, and after a number of short speeches, adopted resolutions approving the manner of its construction, and recommended that dams like it be constructed in the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

A Mark of Merit.—A very pleasant affair occurred at the residence of our townsman, W. W. Betts, on New Years Eve, upon which occasion Cyrus Gordon, Esq., was presented with a handsome and substantially bound Bible, from the teachers and adult members of the Clearfield Presbyterian Sabbath school, as a token of their appreciation of his services as Superintendent, he having served faithfully and well in that capacity for five years, and has been reelected to serve the ensuing year. The Bible is the Oxford S. S. teachers' edition, neatly bound in flexible covers, and is inscribed in gilt letters as follows: "Cyrus Gordon; From his Sabbath School Friends. December 25th, 1879." Rev. H. S. Butler made the presentation speech.

This week has been appointed by the Evangelical Alliance as the week of prayer. It is being observed in this place by holding union services every evening during the week. On Sunday and Monday evenings services were held in the M. E. Church, and the programme for the remainder of the week has been determined as follows:

Tuesday—Baptist church. Subject: Confession of Sins.
Wednesday—Baptist church. Subject: The Church of Christ; May it be Revived.
Thursday—Lutheran church. Subject: Christian Education—Families and Schools.
Friday—Lutheran church. Subject: Nations and Rulers; Peace and Religious Liberty.
Saturday — Presbyterian church. Subject: Home and Foreign Missions; The Universal Outpourings of the Holy Spirit.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the meeting of the Town Council, Jan. 5th, 1880, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That the Town Council of the Borough of Clearfield esteem it as due to the late deceased Thomas Reilly, that they should express their regard for the many merits of his character, as an honorable and efficient member among them. For many years a citizen of the borough, he has earned for himself and left to his family the name of an upright and useful man. To his family, we offer our sincere condolence, and assure them that the loss is not only their's, but that a host of friends will miss the pleasant, jovial face of Thos. Reilly.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the books of the Council, published in the papers of the borough, and a copy sent the the family of the deceased.

A. B. Shaw,
H. B. Van Valzah,
T. J. Boyer,
Jas. McLaughlin,
George Thorn,
George W. Reese,
Council.

Attest:
J. Frank Powell, Clerk.

LETTER FROM HUSTON.

Mr. Editor: Have your correspondents exhausted their subjects, and relegated the people of the county also, that we have no more letters in your paper?

The business pulse of Huston is beating healthfully. Messrs. Geo. E. Williams, J. E. Putnam & Co., W. L. Parker, Harley & Dean, John Ardell, Michael Sullivan and Hiram Woodward are logging extensively on Laurel run and Mountain run. The Woodward saw-mill near this place, operated by Joseph Wilhelm of St. Marys, Elk county, is sawing constantly. F. C. Bowman has established a new shingle mill on Laurel run, and is now shipping shingles from the depot in this place. The mill of Craig & Son, and the Blanchard mill, at Winterburn, have stopped for the Winter; but the men employed by these firms have work in the woods.

The business establishments of this place are doing a prosperous business.

The educational pulse of the township is at a stand still. The schools are having a vacation, the Graded School in this place having three weeks and the other schools two weeks. The Normal Literary Society, which is an adjunct of the High School in this place, has adjourned until the schools begin.

The social pulse of the community throbs warmly. The Christmas festivities passed off pleasantly. A Christmas tree was had in each of the two churches. The Methodist church held a Sociable on Saturday evenings, once in two weeks. The other Saturday evenings are occupied by the Presbyterian church with a Festival, held in Forsyth's Hall. The profits of these festivals have paid the debt of the Presbyterian church.

The moral pulse of the community beats feebly. Christmas was celebrated in part, by a free fight, in which one noted pugilist vanquished a half a dozen "small fry," one of the latter getting his nose cut loose at the bridge.

A protracted meeting is in progress in the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Hoover, and the morals of the community may be elevated thereby.

Two serious accidents have happened lately. Joseph E. Dougherty, while working on P. C. Bowman's shingle mill, cut his foot severely and has since been unable to work. James Colhahan, while superintending some work in the woods on Mountain run, was struck by a log which was running down the hill, and his leg was badly crushed. Dr. J. H. Kline, of this place, and Dr. W. A. Moore, of Jackson, were summoned, and it is hoped that the injured man's leg may be saved, though it is badly broken in two places.

Huston, Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 3, 1880. Harry.

"Sellers' Liver Pills" are working more real good in one year than all other proprietary medicines. Twenty-five cents per box.

At the Republican office is the place to get your job work done. We are fully prepared to do anything in the printing line, will do it well, and at the right kind of prices. tf.

Why is E. K. Thompson's Barosma considered the best known remedy for liver and kidney disease? Because he has thousands of testimonials from those who have been cured by taking it.

Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa., and for sale by all druggists in Clearfield, and Joseph Seyler & Son, Lutherburg. jan-7-2t.

A Fact.—An advertisement inserted in the Republican will reach more readers than if published in all the other papers in the county, and cost the advertiser less than one-half. In other words, an advertisement published in our journal is worth double the price of that charged by any other publisher in the county. "It is a fact." tf.

Removal.—Dr. T. J. Boyer has removed his medical office to the rooms recently occupied by Buck & Graham, in Graham's row. He makes CHRONIC DISEASES a specialty. CHARGES VERY LOW. The manufacturers having lowered prices, he is prepared to furnish STRICTLY PURE MEDICINES at greatly reduced rates. The afflicted will be benefited by giving him a call. july23, '79-tf.

A CARD.

Mr. Editor:—Let us, through your columns, express our kind appreciation and thanks to the donors of numerous gifts during the recent Christmas season. They were given in such a way that we could not know who gave them. But all who took part in the same will know that our gratitude is extended, and the gifts are appreciated. We are gratified, also, with the value of the gifts, being useful and filling an important place in any parson's family. Jno. F. Gaulin.
Lutherburg, Pa., Jan. 3d, 1880.

Exposition of 1876.—Wandering through the United States section of this truly wonderful Exhibition, hyper-ornamented and over-displayed as the most of it is, I came upon an elegant glass case, where modesty was the more conspicuous from its neighbors' finery, surmounted by the motto *Dieu's Premia* and displaying, in neat package, the medical preparations of the house of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

I was aware of the world-wide reputation of this eminent firm, for the character and quality of their goods, and remember well their agents in London, Messrs. Newbery, in St. Paul's Churchyard. Having a leisure hour, I determined to examine the contents of this case, myself, and I was surprised to see the delicate perfection to which they have brought their household remedies. I was chagrined at the reflection that, while we have at home the most skilful and, pre-eminently, the best physicians in the world, these Yankee doctors distance us so far in the line of popular medicines for family use. They have the sharpness to take advantage of the high scientific discoveries among us and make pills and potions as palatable as they are salutary. I was told by a leading druggist in Philadelphia, that Dr. Ayer's manufactory was the largest in America, giving employment to hundreds. I must go to Lowell and see it, on my way home.—*Correspondence of the London (Eng.) Telegraph.*

TWO YEARS AN INVALID—CURED.

New Bethlehem, Pa., July 12, 1875.

Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:—About two years ago I had an eruption of the skin and swelling of my upper lip and both legs. I could not wear a boot for nine months. I also had a bad cough for fifteen years. I began the use of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic with your Salt Rheum Ointment and Cough Honey in February last. I improved so fast that I commenced work the first of March. The cure is complete, no trace either of the cough, eruption or swelling remains.

Yours truly, J. M. Seyler.
Jan-7-3t

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "The conquering hero" of the times. It is the medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it for it regulates and restores the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, Fever and Ague, Spleen Enlargements, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and all skin Eruptions and Blood Disorders; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour. Try a sample bottle at ten cents.

Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Tooth-ache, Neuralgia, Colic or Headache in five to thirty minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhœa, etc.

Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific. One bottle always cures.

For sale by Hartswick & Irvin, Druggists, Clearfield, Pa. aug-27-tf.

SHOW THIS TO YOUR DOCTOR.

Cleveland, November 1, 1879.

Editor "Washington Erie," Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentleman:—Allow me, as an old reader of your valued journal, herewith to send you a few lines, which please insert in your next issue. I will vouch for their truth, and know by their publication a great deal of good will be accomplished. Having been a reader of your paper for many years, I hope you will kindly grant my request.

For twelve years I had suffered, from time to time, terribly with Rheumatism, to such an extent that I was unable to move about and lost the use of my limbs. I tried everything recommended to effect a cure, consulted some of the most prominent physicians, and expended large sums of money, hoping for relief, but without any success. Glancing over the columns of the many cures this remedy had effected, having been disappointed so many times, I lost all faith in any remedy, the St. Jacob's Oil included, until I saw one day that it had cured a well-known citizen with whom I am acquainted. Other parties fully endorsed the value and wonderful power of the Oil, telling me that it had cured them of different ailments in a very short time. This brought me to a conclusion. I said to myself, "Schweizer, fifty cents won't break you;" so I went to my druggist, Mr. Bock, bought a bottle of the Oil, and must now confess that the result was truly wonderful. I used it every two hours, and found relief immediately upon the first application, and the pain ceased entirely after a few more applications. Fearing a new attack, I remained in bed and continued to use the remedy every three hours. All pain having left me, I arose from bed and walked down stairs without any trouble.

Since that time I have been able to follow my occupation and feel no pains or inconvenience, however disagreeable the changes of the weather may be. Having thoroughly tested the St. Jacobs Oil, I can conscientiously recommend it to all afflicted with Rheumatism. Fifty cents is a small expense when the services for so trifling an outlay are considered. If I was one thousand miles away from all human habitation, I should, nevertheless, procure this remedy and keep it always in my house. Louis Schweizer,
Cor. Mervin and Centre Sts., Cleveland, O.

LETTER FROM CHEST TOWNSHIP.

Newburg, Dec. 29, 1879.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me a small space in the columns of your valuable paper, in which to tell the people of our county how things are progressing in the upper end.

The times are brightening up. The people are hauling their timber as fast as possible. Everybody is at work, for we allow no loafing in our town. It is nothing like it used to be. If we have good hauling, there will be more timber put into Chest creek at this point than ever before. Good prospects for good times.

The boys are all lively. The town was awakened recently from its slumber at the sound of somebody's trumpet (not Gabriel's) pealing forth the notes that a great ball was to be held across Wilson run on Christmas night. They had a wonderful turnout. There would have been six couple from down the creek and six from up the creek and stars from New Washington if they had come; but they failed. So we had to get the old stock gathered up—and they are good enough when we can't do better. The old fiddler was on his high horse that night. He is a very moral man.

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Take warning, old man! and don't lead your family astray.

Our old merchant has a good stock on hand and is doing a good business, selling cheaper than ever. Call and examine.

Our young merchant has a good supply also. He has one shelf full, and plenty of room for more.

Now, that the ball is over. It was only a dollar a couple. There being four couples, of course, the receipts were four dollars. Fifty cents went to the fiddler, leaving three dollars and fifty cents clear. Good enough! We will have another ball soon, but we will get a better manager. Let——speak. We will. Zack go on, and Peter Thomas go in, and we will have a good time. I can get four couple down from New Washington. I don't