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

TIME OF HOLDING COMMON PLEAS.
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 as just as well as the cash. To illustrate: If any of our patrons will deliver to a bag of grain at the mill of Joseph H. Breth, in Chest township, Horace Potchin, in Burnside, Thomas H. Forrey, in Graham, Wm. Porter or Shaw's, in Lawrence, or Brown & Sayler'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.

Advertisers and others will bear in mind that all articles intended for publication in this paper must be handed in, not later than Tuesday, at 9 A. M. Don't forget it!

The holiday trade is beginning to "boom."

Read Capt. Gaulin's holiday proclamation in this issue.

Two new moons this month—one the 1st and one the 31st.

Sheriff Mahaffey publishes some additional sales this week.

Read the communication on the "Bridge Question" on the opposite page of this paper.

George Weaver & Co. give notice that their store will be closed on Christmas, the coming day.

CLEARFIELD, PA.
Office in Pie's Opera House, second floor. 9:20:74

Eli Perkins, the humorist, will lecture in Picker's Hall, Philipsburg, on Tuesday evening, December 21st.

The pupils of our borough schools will soon enjoy a two weeks vacation—from December 17th until January 3d.

Fleck & Co. will make their holiday announcement next week. Their goods are now ready for inspection at the store.

Tom. W. Moore, of this place, killed a panther one on Laurel Run, in Huston township, on Tuesday of last week.

Squire Kerr, of this place, and Squire Campbell, of Osceola, were both attending Court at Bellefonte last week.

Mr. Jason Kirk, one of the oldest citizens of our county, died at his home in Lumber City borough, on Saturday, November 27th, in the 84th year of his age.

Hiram T. King killed his first deer out on the mountain one day last week. He was out with "Jerry" Snyder, Ash Thorn, James McLaughlin, Al. Walters, Harvey Ate, and others.

Daniel W. McCurdy, Esq., has been appointed Auditor to report distribution of the balance of moneys in the hands of the Administrator of Christian Neff, late of New Washington borough, deceased. See notice.

Only one week remains for the lawful killing of deer, and hence every one who can muster a rifle or a shot-gun is out now or will start to the mountains this week. The time expires on the 15th instant.

James Dougherty, residing on the "Ridges," about five or six miles south of this borough, in Lawrence township, killed a wild turkey one day last week in the vicinity of his farm. The gobbler weighed over twenty pounds.

Mr. T. H. Ormes, of Altoona, killed a cub bear in the woods about ten miles northeast of Phillipsburg on Tuesday or last week. Young Bruin weighed about 80 pounds. Mr. Ormes was accompanied by three other hunters, who managed to get a fine deer the same afternoon.

Remember that Wallace Bruce is no old story to us. While his style is somewhat different from that of Col. Faulkner, his eloquence captivates the audience to such an extent as to gain the attention and favor of all. Whenever he has lectured before, the people are anxious to hear him again.

The survey of the route for a rail road from Curwensville up the river to Cherry tree has been completed, and seems to be satisfactory. All that is wanted now is the citizens in the up river country to take hold and help the movement along and they will soon have the iron horse whistling along their valleys.

Wild turkeys are making their appearance in our county, a flock of five having been seen on the "Ridges," in Lawrence township, a few days since. John W. Howe and James Dougherty had several shots at them. Some fine sport might be afforded our hunters if this species of game was left unmolested for a year or two.

Diphtheria is raging fearfully in Bradford township, in the vicinity of the village of Woodasgrove. By reference to the notices of deaths in another place, the extent of its work will be seen, and a correspondent informs us that there is at the present time over twenty cases in that neighborhood. All of G. W. Wilson's family are sick; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and one daughter are recovering. Three of the children are not yet out of danger. There are three sick in C. J. Rosine's family, but not considered dangerous. There in H. B. Wilson's family are convalescing. Four in Henry Trump's family are convalescing. One or two cases were developed on Sunday last.

Go to H. Lehman & Co. in the Opera House for your holiday goods.

For History, Poetry and Fiction, or books of any kind— GO TO GAULIN'S.

We call attention to the advertisement of the "West End Drug Store," in this paper.

H. A. Kratzer invites the attention of cash buyers to his large stock of Winter Dry Goods.

We return thanks to County Superintendent McQuown for course tickets to the evening lectures of Belleaf, Bruce and Sandford, during Institute week.

A District Institute has been organized in Goshen township, and the teachers of Girard, Lawrence and Bradford townships, are requested to attend and take part. The first meeting will be held in West Goshen school house next Saturday, December 11th.

Teachers, while attending the County Institute, don't forget to visit the Post-Office Bookstore to secure any supplies in your line—such as stationery, pens and pencils, writing tablets, school apparatus, books, rewards of merit &c. &c. Call and examine goods. [48 2t.

Do not buy cheap medicines on the score of economy. The best are none too good for the sick, and are the cheapest. Such are the Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, and other standard remedies of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. They are worth all they cost, and should be in every house.

The music for the night sessions of the Teachers' Institute promises to be excellent. The choir meets almost every evening to practice for the occasion. They expect to introduce many new and attractive selections which cannot help but add greatly to the enjoyment of the evening exercises. Miss Kate Weaver will preside at the piano.

A Sore Bereavement.—Mr. C. M. Hunter, Baggage Master on the Mail train running between this place and Tyrone, and who resides at the latter place, has been bereaved of all his children, four in number, by diphtheria, within one week. The first one, aged 3 years, died last Friday a week ago, and the oldest and youngest were buried last Friday. They were aged respectively about 1, 3, 4 and 6 years. The mother of this stricken household was attacked with the same disease, but is reported convalescing.

Girl Lost.—Sarah Jane Young, who is a 14-year old girl former'y residing in Osceola, Clearfield county, departed from there last January. Her mother received a letter from her in July, stating that she was living in Hollidaysburg. Her mother has recently been to Hollidaysburg, but can get no information regarding her lost daughter. Any one knowing of her whereabouts will confer a favor by communicating that intelligence to Pat Gallagher, Osceola, Clearfield county, and will receive the thanks of all those who are solicitous for her welfare.

A Model Renter.—A landlord the other day, exhibited to us a bill for a quarter's rent for a dwelling, occupied by a tenant. Charges for repairing line fence, hen coop, etc., were shown, and among the rest a charge of *seventy five cents "for trimming grape vine!"* Now, if the owner of that lot will give us the privilege next Spring to dig up that vine, we will pay him twenty-five cents, and he will therefore be the gainer of one dollar on account of rent next year, and we will eat the grapes without any charge to him.

A Good Paper.—We recommend the Harrisburg *Patriot* to our readers as a good Democratic newspaper, and one that all will like. The weekly edition is only $1 a year, and the *Daily Patriot*, the only morning paper published at our State Capital, will be furnished during the sessions of Congress or the Legislature at the rate of 50 cents per month, or one year by mail, postage paid, for $7. The *Patriot* contains a large variety of the latest telegraphic news from all parts of our own land, as well as Europe. Politically it is sound to the core, and is growing in favor with the Democrats in this section every day.

Fire at Mann's Ax Works.—Tuesday night of last week a fire broke out in the carpenting room at Mann's ax works, near Lewistown, and before it could be arrested the finishing shop, bitt shop, tempering shop and blacksmith shop were totally destroyed, together with all their contents. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove, but how no one knows. The loss on the building, machinery and stock is heavy, and perhaps will reach $50,000 or $60,000, which, rumor says, is fully covered by insurance. The buildings will be rebuilt at once, and Mr. Mann has arranged the work so that his employes will not lose any time.

In the Same Grave.—That aged and venerable couple, Moses Robeson and Susannah, his wife, of Gulich township, were consigned to their last place of rest on Sunday by relatives and neighbors. Mrs Robeson died on the 1st inst., in the 69th year of her age, and it was visible to all that the husband would soon follow. He died on Saturday, the 4th inst., in his 84th year. They were buried in the same grave. They had resided on Muddy run, nearly midway between Janesville and Pattersville, for over thirty-five years. Gulich township has lost two of its ideal and most respected citizens, who leave a large circle of relatives as mourners.

Worldly Waggings.—A citizen of our town went to one of our merchants for a bag of potatoes and a roll of nice butter. The merchant sent his boy around with the articles indicated, when the thermometer was about five degrees below zero. The boy arrived at the residence of the customer, and rang the door bell, but no one appeared. Finally he tried the kitchen door. It was open. He carried the butter in and put it beside the cook stove, and the potatoes he shelved on the speech where they were discovered three hours after baked as hard as brick bats. The reader can draw the moral. Every man has been a boy, whether this is true or false.

Fatal Mining Accident.—On Thursday morning, November 25th, as we learn from the DuBois *Courier*, a man named William Murray, aged 75 years, lost his life in the Hildrup Mines, near DuBois, under the following circumstances: "He made a 'bearing in' and shot down the coal, leaving the top coal still hanging. To get down the top coal he 'sheared in' but without success. A wagon then coming in to be loaded, his mate, Charles Burch, went to shoveling on the coal and Murray again here in for another shot. In so doing he was obliged to lie on his right side, working near the floor. While in that position the top coal loosened and a piece of about 400 pounds weight fell, crushing his head and resulting in death in a few minutes. He leaves a mother, brother and sister in DuBois, who have the sympathy of the community in their severe loss. An inquest was held by Squire Taylor and a verdict given in accordance with the narrative above."

Important to Odd Fellows.—At the last session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, the work of the Order was completely revised. The amended work is changed in certain matters, and other reforms introduced that will make the initiatory and degree work less cumbersome. We may be permitted to outline those changes, which are ordered to go into effect in all lodges on the 1st day of January next. In the subordinate lodges there will be three instead of five degrees. Those who now have the first and second will rank as first-degree members; those who have the third and fourth will rank as second-degree members; the fifth degree of old work will rank as third degree in the new. There is one degree in Rebekah, and three Encampment degrees. The officers of the Grand Lodge will visit Altoona and Huntingdon, on Friday, December 17th, to give instructions in the revised work of the Order. They will be at Altoona 12:30 o'clock P. M., and Huntingdon at 7 P. M.

Runaways.—Wm. E. Wallace was driving his team, hitched to a sleigh, last Wednesday morning, and when near the residence of D. L. Krebs, Esq., on First street, they became unmanageable, threw Mr. Wallace out and ran off with the sleigh. They ran along the pavement from the Presbyterian parsonage to Dr. VanValzah's corner, thence to the second street bridge, circumlocuted around the Leonard House, back to second street, and up Second street toward Reedville. They got in contact with an ice wagon near the residence of Mrs. Merrell, where both horses fell and were caught. The only damage done was breaking the tongues of the sleigh and cutting the horses some about the legs.

M. S. Gantz and Miller Bloom were thrown out of a sleigh on Friday evening, and the horses ran away. Both men were bruised about the head considerable. Their horse was frightened by a passing buggy running against the sleigh.

On Saturday forenoon a team belonging to Mr. Reed, near the residence of Mr. Mossop, Mr. Reed was attending services at the Presbyterian Church, and the team started from the lot in the rear, where they were hitched. We did not learn the extent of the damage done, except that one of the horses was very badly cut on the leg by the rock of a sleigh.

H. Lehman & Co. have just opened a lot of fancy goods, suitable for holiday presents.

For Fine Stationery of all kinds—
[Sept 4-] GO TO GAULIN'S.

Ladies, don't fail to go to H. Lehman & Co., for your hats and bonnets. Dec. 8-2t

For Sale!—George Thorn has a pair of twin-sleds for sale, good as new, which he will sell cheap. Dec. 1-3t.

H. A. Kratzer is manufacturer of ladies' coats, dolman, circulars, skirts and gentlemen's underwear.

If you want a fine Mason & Hamlin Organ for a Christmas present—
GO TO GAULIN'S.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post-Office at Clearfield, Pa., for the week ending December 6th, 1880:
J. T. Craig, Martin Dunlap, Michael Markovice, Peter Schoonmaker, Chauncy Soupp, E. L. Stunk, Joshua Sheets, David W. Spellman, James Whitworth. P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

Concert To-night!—The Excelsior Cornet Band, of DuBois, assisted by the Clearfield, Curwensville, and other brass bands, will give a Concert in Pie's Opera House this (Wednesday) evening, for the benefit of sufferers by the late DuBois fire. There will also be a choir of singers, with piano accompaniment. Admission 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.

Moving Along.—We notice by the Lock Haven *Democrat*, that Ex-Mayor Bridgens, who has connected with him a Mr. Snyder, has a contract for grading, six miles of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, in Penn's Valley, from the Pennsylvania Furnace onward. This, when completed, only leaves eight miles of the road to grade. The completion of this road will prove a great convenience in a local way, to the people of Clearfield, Centre, Union and Northumberland counties.

New Daily Stage Line.—James L. Leavy has succeeded in having a daily mail established between Clearfield and Penfield, and will hereafter run a daily stage between these two points. His contract began with April 1st, and the stage will leave Clearfield every morning (except Sunday) at 8 o'clock, making connections with all trains on the Lock Haven Railroad at Penfield, returning after the last train the same evening. Passengers and freight will be carried at low rates. Orders left at any of the hotels will be attended to. 18apr79-tf

A Break up.—The rain and thaw on Saturday night and Sunday produced a hard break-up in our streams. To the surprise of everybody in this place, on Monday morning the river was bank full. Square timber, sawlogs, driftwood and ice, all mixed up together, continued running for hours, drifting toward the lower market. The ice came from the mouth of Chest creek, and where it has lodged below this place we have not learned, but from Clearfield above, between forty and fifty rafts went adrift. Clearfield creek was high, too, but we have no information as to the extent of the damage done by this sudden freak up, which was as unexpected as the freeze-up.

Farming for Profit.—It is conceded that this large and comprehensive book, advertised in another column by J. C. McCurdy & Co., of Philadelphia, the well-known publishers of Standard works, is not only the newest and handsomest, but altogether the BEST work of the kind which has ever been published. Thoroughly treating the great subjects of general Agriculture, Live-stock, Fruit-Growing, Business Principles, and Home Life; telling just what the farmer and the farmer's boys want to know, combining Science and Practice, stimulating thought awakening inquiry, and interesting every member of the family, this book must exert a mighty influence for good. It is highly recommended by the best agricultural writers and the leading papers, and is destined to have an extensive sale. Agents are wanted everywhere.

Thirteen on a Jury.—The case of Carson vs. Spring, tried in the Lycoming County Court, week before last, to recover the value of a horse, worth about $120, had a curious and laborious termination by reason of thirteen men being on the jury. George F. Fagan was called as a juror in the case, but was challenged, and when the jury was sworn left the box and took a seat by the side of the Constable in charge and was locked up with the others to settle upon a verdict. The usual animated discussions pro and con occurred in the jury room, and number thirteen came to the front with the rest. The jurors noticed nothing wrong until a ballot was taken showing thirteen votes. Then everybody fell to counting, and then, as every man insisted he was rightly there the mystery grew broader, deeper and more ridiculous. No one could explain the mystery until they had a general consultation, and then said "There are the man," but Mr. Fagan had nothing to say. It is rare that anything has occurred in that Court room to create such an amount of genuine and irrepressible sport and still it was tinged with sympathy for the unfortunate parties who had be in put to unravelling explore and trouble. The Court discharged the jury and ordered a mistrial. We don't think a case like the above has ever occurred in this State before.

EX-SHERIFF FIE'S PURCHASE IN McKEAN COUNTY.

[From the Osceola Reveille, Nov. 27th, 1880.]

A trip to the northern counties of Pennsylvania will satisfy any observing man, that the lumbering industry of this State must soon drift its headquarters to the virgin forests of McKean county. With Potter on the east, Warren on the west, York state on the north, Elk and Cameron on the south, the boundaries of McKean shows out one of the largest bodies of timber in this section of the United States. Part of the country has been cleared out by Swede settlers, who have brought their farms up to a high state of cultivation; but these honest tillers of the soil give no attention to lumbering.

Going up Wilson run on the Philadelphia and Erie road, about five miles from Wilcox and four miles from Kane, is a large body of timber land, recently purchased by ex-Sheriff J. J. Pie, of Osceola, proprietor of the Osceola Foundry and Machine Shop, and owner of the Clearfield Opera House. The purchase contains 3,000 acres, well covered with white pine, hemlock, cherry, birch, beech, bird eye maple, and other kinds of timber usually found in the northern forests. Associated with Mr. Pie, is a friend of his, Mr. Garmer, of Frenchville. The lands were purchased from H. J. Clay, Esq., Wm. Hacker, et al, of Philadelphia, trustees of the Kane Land & Improvement Company.

The central portion of this immense forest is a vast table land dipping gently toward the south. The surface is remarkably smooth and even, and the trees are so tall that many at the bodies run eighty feet logs without a limb.

The new owners, under the firm of Pie & Garmer, have already commenced building a large steam saw mill, the main building of which will be 32x128 feet. The engine is now being built in Pie's Foundry and Machine Shop, at Osceola, and will be forty one hundred horse power. The mill will gang and circular saws, is estimated will cut from 50,000 to 60,000 feet of lumber per day, or about sixteen million feet per year. One of the principal advantages of this location is, that the mill will be immediately on the railroad, with a gentle down grade to stock the timber.

The lumber now standing in the forest would be estimated at not less than 60,000,000 feet, with about 30,000 cords of tan-bark when peeled. There being a large tannery at Wilcox, Messrs. Pie & Garmer will have no trouble in finding a market for all the bark on their lands, and it is estimated that the profit on the bark alone, will much more than pay for the land, timber and all pertaining to it. The proprietors expect to have their mill ready to run by the first of July next, and when they once get into operation, the natives of this prime old forest will be wonderfully surprised to see them get away with the tall, magnificent trees—giants of the wilderness—that now stand thicker together than torches in a campaign procession.

The location of the mill is fifteen miles from Ridgway and about fifty-two miles from Clearfield, on a portion of the northwestern oil belt. As a curiosity, it is worthy of note, that the mill seat is only about sixty rods from the far famed burning gas well, which has been burning like an active volcano for several years. A brilliant flame reaches out its fiery tongue to the height of eighty feet, and after night, makes a splendid illumination, which can be seen from a distance of twenty miles. At intervals, a rumbling noise is heard at the mouth of the well, and jets of water are thrown up to a great height in the air.

As a natural and artificial curiosity, this burning well may be regarded as one of the greatest wonders of the world.

Taking into consideration all the advantages and the magnitude of their purchase, Sheriff Pie and his partner have been most fortunate in becoming owners of this immensely valuable property, and it is really remarkable that somebody else didn't get in there ahead of them. With the Sheriff's characteristic enterprise, there is nothing to prevent him and his partner from realizing an immense fortune from their new departure in the vast timber fields of McKean.

A DEAD MAN'S BODY FOUND!

Mr. Samuel Shank, of West Clearfield, and Moses B. Cowdrick, of this borough, were out on the mountains northwest of this borough on Friday last, hunting for deer. Mr. Cowdrick was watching a crossing, and Shank was doing the driving. In the afternoon of Friday, while on the drive, Shank came across the body of a man, covered with snow and ice, lying on his breast, with the head resting on the right arm and the left hand over his heart. The body was badly decomposed and gave evidence of having lain there for several months. The head, or skull, had become detached from the trunk, and was devoid of either flesh or hair. Without disturbing the body, other than to examine the breast pocket of his coat, where they found a few pennies, but nothing to identify who he was, they came to town, and notified the County Coroner, James A. Moore.

On Saturday morning the Coroner, with a jury of six men, proceeded to the place to hold an inquest. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen, viz: C. Howe, foreman, Philip Dotts, Daniel W. Moore, Robert A. Green, Joseph Shaw, James McLaughlin.

The spot where the body was found is some four or five miles northwest of town, in Lawrence township, about a half mile east of the Penfield road and Moose creek, in one of the wildest and most secluded places in Clearfield county. It is known to some old hunters as "John Shaw's thicket," lying immediately west of Mr. Shaw's farm. Upon examination they found in the pockets of deceased, an open-faced gold watch, without chain, and an old leather pocket-book containing a roll of money, amounting to $220, in bills of the following denominations: Three $100 bills, six 50s, thirteen 20s, and six 10s. This dispelled all doubt of the man being decoyed there to be murdered and robbed. No papers were found to give any clue as to who he was or where he came from. The remains were placed in a rough box and brought to the undertaking establishment of James L. Leavy, in this place, and the examination of the body was resumed in the rear of the building, where it was thawed and washed. During this proceeding, something resembling bullet holes was discovered in his clothing on the left side of the breast, penetrating the coat, vest, suspender, shirt and body. From this it seemed possible that he might have committed suicide or else been shot by a stray bullet from the gun of a hunter.

On Sunday several parties visited the place again where the body was found, and after searching around a short time, they picked up a revolver about ten feet in the rear of where the body lay. It was a five shooter, and just now it contained one cartridge and four empty shells, indicating that four shots had been discharged, but whether into his body or not is not known. The marks mentioned above were all that were discovered.

On Wednesday evening, the 5th of last September, a man stopped at the Mansion House in this place, and registered himself as "James McLaughlin, Jefferson county." He called for a room without any windows, and acted very peculiar. When told that it was customary for strangers who had no baggage to pay for their lodging in advance, he produced a $5 bill and paid Mr. Row, the landlord, who assigned him to Room No. 22. He remained about the hotel all the next day, and after supper disappeared. Mr. Row did not close the house until near midnight, and if McLaughlin intended stopping there, he would by that time have put in an appearance. Early the next morning, the stranger turned up, and when interrogated why he did not come around, he replied that when he reached the hotel he found the door locked and he did not like to disturb the inmates. It was afterwards ascertained that he had walked back and forth on the pavement in front of the hotel all night. He signified his intention of taking passage on the Penfield stage that morning (September 16th), but when the stage pulled up in appearance McLaughlin was not to be found, and word was left that if he came around within a reasonable time the stage would wait on him at the Second street bridge; but nothing more was ever seen or heard of him. He was a man about 40 years of age, wore a black frock coat, and had on tey hair.

A woman in the Paradise settlement, in Lawrence township, remembers a man in his stocking feet, who came across a field to her house sometime during the latter part of the Summer, and appeared to be frightened. He told her that there were some men after him.

A man, in his stocking feet, entered the store of Geo. C. & T. W. Moore, about September, and purchased a pair of boots, which he paid for, but acted strangely.

McLaughlin stopped at George N. Colburn's grocery, in West Clearfield, on Friday afternoon, September 16th, and purchased some pen-knives.

In accordance with circumstances mentioned above, which are corroborated by evidence before the inquest, it is no doubt but that the deceased and the man who stopped at the Mansion House are one and the same person. The prevailing opinion seems to be that McLaughlin was decoyed, and feared at the time that some one was after him to get his money. He evidently took to the woods to avoid meeting any person, which will account for him being in such a rough, wild place.

What the motive was for taking his own life no doubt will never be known; but that he did do it is not to be questioned.

Coroner Moore telegraphed to parties in Jefferson county, inquiring for his relatives, and late on Monday evening, Samuel McLaughlin, Marshal McLaughlin and John McLaughlin, the father and two brothers, arrived from Brockwayville, and stopped at the Mansion House. They described the clothes and wearing of the deceased, and their story of his leaving home corresponds to about the time that James McLaughlin stopped at the Mansion House in September. From his relatives it is learned that James has been demented for some fifteen years past, at least that was the time it was first noticed, and at one time was confined in an Insane Asylum. He worked on his father's farm, about four miles from Brockwayville, receiving money from time to time, which he saved and accumulated until it reached $800. This sum he had deposited in a bank, and some two or three years since, fearing the bank would break, he withdrew the amount and it is supposed he has carried it his pocket ever since. One of the brothers, who said he was at the bank when the deceased received the money, described the denominations of the bills. He was an unmarried man, and 38 years of age.

What brought the deceased McLaughlin to this part of the country is not known.

The Coroner's inquest adjourned from Saturday over until Monday evening, when they met in Squire Hoover's office. On Tuesday morning they concluded their labors, and returned a verdict in effect as follows:—

That the name of the deceased was James McLaughlin, and that his death was caused by shot fired from a revolver by his own hand.

The remains of the dead man were buried in the cemetery on Saturday evening, about 5 o'clock.

The Timber and Log Lock up.—We notice by the Lock Haven papers that Wm Barrows, and Elis and John Myers have contracted with the Lumbermen's Exchange, Williamsport, to haul out of the river all logs between that city and the mouth of McElhatten. Wolf & Huntley have contracted to take them out from Queen's Run to Glen Union and from Ritchie to Keating. Robison of the Corporation drive will do the hauling from Glen Union to Ritchie.

In Lock Haven dam, the owners there will haul out their own logs, and Quiggle, Smith & Magee will take out those owned by Williamsport parties.

Rankford & Blackburn are hauling boom square timber out of the river at the foot of the boom, and storing it in Simpson's mill yard.

The Hemlwood Mill Company, and Hopkins, Gest & Weymouth, are cutting their logs out of the ice in the river, and hauling them on the banks, at a cost, it is said, of about one dollar per thousand feet.

Farmers, Look Here!—Lytle will give you highest market prices for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat, Butter, Eggs, Onions, Apples, dried fruits, and all kinds of produce. He has the largest and best selected stock of groceries, viz: coffees, molasses, spices, oil salt, sugar, queensware, tubs, buckets, baskets, churns, &c., in Clearfield county. He buys his goods in large quantities from manufacturers and first hands for cash, and takes the advantage of all discounts, and so he is enabled to sell at lowest prices. He gives cash prices for produce, and sells his goods at the lowest prices in the county. sept-24-79-tf

Coal In.—If any of our coal bank men feel like taking some of their product for a series of lectures of copies of the Clearfield Republican, we will gladly show them where to put two or three hundred bushels on account in that way. We have a ton at our residence and one at the office that will hold a load every now and then. A hint to the wise is a very sage remark, and should be sufficient. Nov. 10-2t

H. A. Kratzer is agent for the celebrated Jamestown Alpaca Mills. These are the best goods for the money, in the market.

H. A. Kratzer is agent for Richardson's Elastic boots, and Carlisle fine shoes for ladies and children.

H. A. Kratzer is agent for the Jamestown Woolen Mills. These cassimeres for gentlemen's wear are unsurpassed in quality. dec. 1-4t

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.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned wishes to inform the people generally that he has resumed the business of shoemaking in all its branches in the room above Cardons' meat market, where he can at all times be found ready and willing to wait on all of his old and as many new customers as may favor him with their patronage. He insures all his work and guarantees satisfaction, both in stock and workmanship. Come, give me a call and I will give you fits. Country produce taken in exchange for work. DAN CONNELLY.
Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 1st-tf.

Clearfield Coal Trade—Statement of Coal and other freights sent over the Tyrone & Clearfield Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, for the week ending November 27th, 1880, and the same time last year:—

COAL.	tons.
For the week	37,591
Same time last year	22,474
Increase	14,917
Previously during year	1,385,422
Same time last year	1,426,112
Increase	60,310
Total in 1880	1,542,8 3
Same time last year	1,448,586
Increase	94,227
OTHER FREIGHTS.	
Lumber	110 cars.
Miscellaneous freights	194 "

LETTER FROM GULICH.

McFarlane's Mill, Pa., Nov. 27, 1880.

Mr. Editor—Sir: we may lay claim to a small portion of your paper I shall try my hand at giving you a little account of this part of the country.

Something over a year ago several gentlemen purchased a tract of land from J. H. Hommer, near the Clearfield county line, about one mile and a half from Albemarle, in Gulich township. They built a steam saw mill and several houses, and employed quite a number of men. Mr. Jas. Metlen, the manager, was, I believe, formerly from Cush Cushion county; Mr Thomas Lee, who keeps the boarding house is from the same place. Sometime ago the Company decided to establish a lumber yard in Philadelphia, and Mr Metlen was to go and take charge of it. Before leaving he gave a grand and sumptuous dinner to all his employees, which was quite a nice affair. The good things were heartily enjoyed by the men, and after dinner a meeting was organized. Col McFarland, of Westmoreland, acted as chairman, and Capt. Jeffries, of the same place, as Secretary. Toasts were given, and voted of thanks, both to the Company for the good dinner, and to Mr. Lee's family, for their trouble. The employees expressed their regrets, that the kind and gentlemanly manager was to be seen in their midst no more.

Mr. Philip Metlen, father of Jas. Metlen, and also from Cush, has been staying here for some time taking advantage of the hunting season, and was quite successful.

Game seems to be rather plenty this Fall. One day four deer were brought into the mill, and to-day Mr. Lee's team brought in a bear and deer.

But, perhaps, my letter is already too long, so I will stop. D. H. K.

Married.

LORD—ALEXANDER.—Near Madera, on Thursday, November 18th, 1880, by Rev. Wm Gamble, Mr. Joseph Lord and Miss E. J. Alexander, all of Clearfield county.

BORDER—SHOOP.—At the residence of Jacob Bumgardner, Esq., in Osceola, on Wednesday, November 24th, 1880, by Rev. N. H. Miller, Mr. Joseph Border and Miss Maggie Shoop, all of Osceola, Clearfield county.

HAAG—FRANTZ.—At the residence of the officiating Justice, in Troutville, on Sunday, November 28th, 1880, by Lewis Schoch, Esq., Mr George Haag and Miss Barbara Frantz, all of Brady township, Clearfield county.

LABORDE—BILGER.—In Clearfield, on Monday, December 6th, 1880, by Rev. H. S. Butler, Mr Jeff. Laborde, of Rockton, Clearfield county, and Miss M. Vinnie Bilger, of Philipsburg, Centre county.

Died.

JOHNSTON.—At Philipsburg, on Saturday, November 13th, 1880, Mrs E., wife of Thomas W. Johnston, aged 29 years, 7 months and 8 days.

SANDFORD.—At Osceola Mills, on Wednesday morning, December 1st, 1880, of scarlet fever, Charles F., only son of Wm H. and Ella Sandford, aged 22 months.

McMURRAY.—In Annville, on Saturday, August 14th, 1880, E. Melissa McMurray, wife of Mr. Charles D. McMurray, aged 29 years 6 months and 22 days.

ROBESON.—In Gulich township, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1880, Susannah, wife of Moses Robeson, aged 68 years, 9 months and 24 days.

RODESON.—In Gulich township on Saturday, December 4th, 1880, Moses Robeson, aged 84 years, 1 month and 7 days.

WILSON.—In Bradford township, on Saturday, November 27th, 1880, of diphtheria, Verdie, son of George W. and Emma Wilson, aged 7 years and 3 months.

WILLIAMS.—In Williamsgrove, on Thursday, December 2d, 1880, of diphtheria, Helen E., daughter of H. K. and Rea Williams, aged 8 years, 5 months and 17 days.

FORSYTHE.—In Williamsgrove, on Friday, November 26th, 1880, of diphtheria, Goodson W., son of James and Agnes Forsythe, aged 7 years, 7 months and 29 days.

FORSYTHE.—In Williamsgrove, on Monday, November 29th, 1880, of diphtheria, Sarah R., child of James and Agnes Forsythe aged 11 years and 3 months.

FORSYTHE.—In Williamsgrove, on Thursday, December 1st, 1880, of diphtheria, Rebecca M., daughter of James and Agnes Forsythe, aged 9 years, 6 months and 18 days.

ERHARD.—On Tuesday, November, 23d, 1880, Annetta Norris, daughter of Thos. and Mary J. Norris, of Ferguson township, and wife of Alfred Erhard, of Lawrence township, aged 18 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Curwensville, on Thanksgiving day, Rev. J. Cross, assisted by Rev. I. Edwards. We return our sincere thanks to the pastor and people of that place for their kindness during our affliction. Friends.

Spectacles.

One Hundred Per Cent. Discount on Old Prices!—Spectacles and eyeglasses can be purchased at Metzgar's tin and variety store, from $25 upwards. All kinds of sewing machines repaired on the shortest notice.
Clearfield, Pa., July 19, 1877.

Collector's Sales!—We have prepared a form, and have on hand a large quantity, of blank "Collector's Sales," which have been approved by the highest legal authority in the Courts of this county. At Twenty Cents per dozen we will mail any number to the Collector ordering them. A Collector, who neglected to advertise property, must put up not less than three notices in the most public places in his township. tf.

Wanted.—Delivered at our Rail Road, 100,000 5ft. inch shaved shingles.
100,000 24-inch sawed shingles.
100,000 feet of pine boards.
50,000 10-feet shaved hoops.
5,000 railroad ties.
50,000 feet of good hemlock boards.
For which I will pay the highest market price, delivered at Clearfield, or at any point on the Tyrone & Clearfield Railroad. J. F. Kramer.
Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 18, 1880 tf.

Just Received.

Just Received by ARNOLD, at CURWENSVILLE:—
Car Load Nova Scotia Plaster!
Car Load pure Corn, Rye and Oats Chop!
Car Load Deaken Salt!
Car Load of Choice Family Flour!
Car Load Dry Goods, Groceries, &c!!
Shingles, Bark, R. R. Ties and Grain will be taken in exchange.
Curwensville, May 1, 1878.

CLEARFIELD MARKETS.

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1880.

Flour, per cwt	$3 00
Buckwheat Flour per cwt	3 00
Corn Meal, per cwt	1 80
Chop, rye, per cwt	1 60
Chop, mixed, per cwt	1 45
Bran, per cwt	1 00
Wheat, per bushel	1 10
Rye, per bushel	65
Oats, per bushel	30
Corn, ear, per bushel	35
Buckwheat, per bushel	35
Clover seed	6 00
Timothy seed	3 75
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Apples, per bushel	40
Onions	2 00
Butter, per pound	15
Eggs, per dozen	15
Salt, per sack, large	2 00
Coal Oil, per gallon	20
Lard, per pound	10½
Dried Apples, per pound	7
Dried Peaches, per pound	15
Beans, per bushel	2 00

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