

ALL feels' day comes on Saturday.

MARCH commenced on Embor day.

COUNTERFEIT \$10 notes on the First National bank of Poughkeepsie are in circulation.

The longest railroad in the world is the Pacific, which is over three thousand miles in length.

ALL United States special taxes, (licenses), except on liquor and tobacco, will cease after the 1st of May next.

It is said that timber cut in February will last three times longer than that cut in the summer months.

The Republican State Central Committee have postponed the meeting of the State Convention until May 17.

LAST Saturday and Sunday there was a good rafting stage in Elk creek and the Clarion. We noticed a number of rats going down the river.

BUTTERMILK is said to be a remedy for dyspepsia. It should be drunk at meals in lieu of coffee and tea. The acidity of buttermilk is due to the presence of lactic acid, and as this acid assists the digestion of any food taken with it, it is hence recommended to those who are troubled with indigestion.

The total product of anthracite pig-iron in the United States has grown from 519,211 tons in 1860 to 371,150 tons 1869. The products of bituminous coal-furnaces have increased with equal rapidity. It amounted to 553,341 tons in 1869, which was an increase of 74 per cent. over the product of 1868.

SCHUYLKILL county has been allowed an additional Law Judge, and Hon. Henry Souther of Elk county has been appointed by Governor Geary till the next election. The appointment is one eminently fit to be made. Judge Souther is a good lawyer, a sound Republican and an exemplary citizen, who will do honor to the place and hang a man so pleasantly that he will feel no pain after the first fifteen minutes.

[Venango Citizen.]

The ninth census has been completed by the bureau at Washington, and gives a total population by the enumeration of 1870 of 38,538,180, an increase in ten years of 7,074,789, or about 20 per cent. Maine and New Hampshire show a decrease, while all the other States have increased. The Western States gained largely; the Middle and Southern States are almost at a stand still.

DISINFECTANTS.—The best and most simple disinfecting agent known is chloride of zinc. It is easily made by dissolving zinc in muriatic acid, and can be applied in a diluted state to cess-pools, fuel and offensive drains, etc.

Sulphate of zinc is also an excellent disinfectant, and can be purchased at almost any drug store in the form of salt. A half pound dissolved in a pail of warm water and thrown into a cess-pool not remarkably offensive will deodorize it at once.

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SILENCE.

To silence many things are wrought;
Silently builded, though on thought,
Truth's temple greets the sky,
And like a citadel with towers,
The soul, with her subversive powers,
Is strengthened silently.

Soundless as chariots on the snow,
The saplins of the forest grow
To trees of mighty girth:
Each mighty star in silence burns,
And every day in silence turns
The axes of the earth.

The silent frost, with mighty hand,
Feters the rivers of the land
With universal chain;
And smitten by the silent sun,
The chains is loosed, the rivers run,
The lands are free again.

The evening star Jupiter is now very bright, and may be seen in the western heavens any pleasant evening, shortly after sunset.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILROAD CARS.—It is commonly believed that iron and steel become brittle by exposure to frost, and accidents on railroads in cold weather are often attributed to this cause. Recent experiments in England go to show that the idea is not well-founded, and that there be any difference in elasticity in metals at high and at low temperatures, it is in favor of the latter. One investigator, Mr. Spence, subjected some cast-iron bars to a trial of strength at 60 degrees and at zero, and found that the reduction of temperature, other things being equal, increased their power of resistance. It is urged, too, that quite as many breakings of axles and rails occur in summer as in winter, and that the true cause of them is bad workmanship or methods of manufacture.

The report of the Phila. & Erie R. R. for 1870 shows that the earnings during the year were \$3,144,044, and the expenses \$2,577,723, leaving as the net proceeds \$566,310. The earnings in 1869 were \$3,186,097, showing a decrease in 1870 of \$42,352, which is attributed to the low rates compelled by the competition of the Erie road. The total tonnage in 1870 was 612,156 more than in 1869, and the total number of passengers shows an excess over the previous year of 15,149. Taking the interest of the funded debt, \$1,000,436, and the sum due on construction account, \$340,731, the road has fallen short by \$268,833 of paying expenses. Arrangements have been made which are expected to vastly increase the business of the road, and it is not to be doubted that in a few years it will yield a fair profit.

The following has been handed us for publication, by Rev. J. Breneman:

BEGINNINGS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA.—The first Lutheran settlers in America were Hollanders, who came to this country in 1621. The first Lutheran minister was Rev. Henrus Torkil, who arrived with the Swedish Lutheran Colonists, on the banks of the Delaware in 1643. The first German Lutheran settlers in America arrived in 1710, four thousand of whom took up their abode in the provinces of New York and Pennsylvania. A colony of Lutherans, from Suitzbarg, settled in Georgia in 1734. A settlement was also effected in Virginia in 1735.

The first Lutheran church in America was built by the Swedes, on the banks of the Delaware about 1639. The second on this side of the Atlantic, and the first in what is now the State of Pennsylvania, was that at Tinicum and consecrated on the 4th of September, 1646.

Public worship, in the Dutch, German, French, and Swedish languages, was conducted in the City of New York, by Lutheran pastors, in 1712. Lutheran churches began to form in Schuylkill and Lancaster counties, in 1714.

In America, as in Europe, the first Synod of Lutheran ministers, in America, was held in St. Nicholas' church, Philadelphia, in the month of August, 1748.

From these beginnings arose the Lutheran church in America, which now embraces about 2,100 ministers, and about 600,000 communicants.

TO NEBRASKA, CALIFORNIA, AND KANSAS, AND THE B. & M. R. R. LANDS.

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Dents Run, Benecetto tp.
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Hellen, Horton tp.
Kersey, Fox tp.
Ridgway, Ridgway tp.
St. Mary's, St. Mary's Boro.
Williamsville, Jones tp.
Wilmarrh, Ridgway tp.
Wileox, Jones tp.

Mrs. Lydia Studley, who, at the age of 70 years, was convicted of the murder by poison of her husband, has been pardoned out of the Rhode Island State Prison, of which she has been an inmate for about twelve years. Mr. Studley was not the only husband of whom the old lady has disposed of, for one Jones, who married her years ago, died from the effects of arsenic by her administration. There has been strong opposition to her receiving a pardon, but it has been overborne, as there is little probability that the old lady will marry again.

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Saturday, April 1st, 1871,

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Elkton Temple, No. 8, State on Third Street of each week, at the Grand Templars Lodge room, over C. V. Quinn's store.

H. A. PARSONS, W. R.

SAYER JACKSON is rapidly completing his new house, on Depot street.

YESTERDAY was a regular-built Spring day.

MUD is all over town and out four feet deep in the road. Crossings, when!

Rev. C. M. HEARD will preach in the Court House, next Sunday, morning and evening.

LAST chance to see what five dollars will do, can be seen, by reference to an advertisement in another column.

ATTENTION is called to the card of Dr. G. Whipple, Dental Surgeon, office in Walker's Building, Main street. He also visits Kane, Wilcox, and St. Mary's.

J. V. HOOVER, we understand, intends putting up a number of dwelling houses as soon as Spring opens, on Main street, West End.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Court House next Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev. C. M. Heard.

In another column will be found the card of T. S. Hartley, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. His office is in Walker's Building, Main street.

The Erie Gazette comes to hand this week with a change in its editorial management. Thos. Gliddon, the former publisher, having abdicated in favor of R. Lyle White. We wish the Gazette and its present publisher, the success that has always attended the former.

ELK county was erected April 18, 1843, and formed of a part of Jefferson, Clearfield and McKean counties, has 698 square miles, or 446,720 acres, of territory. Population in 1860, 5,915; in 1870, 8,488.

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