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Local Affairs.

LAYING OF A CORNER STONE.—The corner stone of the German Reformed and Lutheran church near Reed's Station, in Shamokin township, will be laid on Sunday, May 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FREE LECTURE.—Mr. Eberts has just delivered a free lecture on Thursday evening next, April 22nd, in Masonic Hall, Sunbury. Subject, "Woman's Rights." A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and hear this subject discussed from a new standpoint.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—Fred Douglass' lecture on "Composite Nationality," in the Masonic Hall, has been postponed until next Friday evening, April 29th, on account of Mr. Douglass being unable to reach here in time to fill the appointment stated in our last issue.

A LOCK-UP IS MUCH NEEDED IN THIS TOWN. We have heard of a number of complaints lately—degradations being committed at night by part under the influence of "beezies." If we had lock-up many of these characters could be placed behind keys and many of the annoyances now existing, prevented.

EASTER.—Last Sunday (Easter) was observed in this place, by appropriate sermons in all the churches. Although the weather being pleasant and rainy during most of the day, churches were well filled.

DAVID FRY, Esq., who purchased the old Presbyterian church, at this place, paid the balance of the purchase money over to the Trustees, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Fry intends to improve the lecture room for his business immediately.

We are requested to state that no Special Court will be held on the first Monday in May next, as was announced. Jurors who have been drawn for that week need not attend.

Messrs. GIBSON & FURMAN are making a display at their Boot and Shoe Store on Market street. Their stock is large and the assortment of the best quality. They are young men serving of success. The public are invited call and see their stock.

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The following bill relating to certain counties of the western judicial district of Pennsylvania, and of some importance to the citizens thereof, was introduced into the House of Representatives at Washington, on the 13th inst., by Representative, Hon. Wm. H. Armstrong, and was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

It enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all process, in all actions and prosecutions, and all judicial proceedings at law or in equity, which shall have been served, and in which the defendant or defendants shall reside in any of the following counties of the western district of Pennsylvania, viz: Wyoming, Union, Northumberland, Montour, Bradford, Tioga, Lycoming, Snyder, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Cameron and Potter, shall be issued from and returnable to the courts of said district, to be holden at Williamsport, and together with all suits, prosecutions, or business before begun, pending and undetermined, arising from any of the said counties, shall be heard and tried only; unless with the consent of parties, the court shall direct the same to be heard or tried at the courts to be holden at Pittsburg or Erie, in said district.

THE WHEELER TROUPE.—This troupe exhibited at this place, some six weeks ago, but it being an inclement evening, they have consented to give two of their parlor entertainments in the Masonic Hall, on this Saturday and Monday evening next. Their performance will be highly spoken of by our exchanges. The Pottsville Mirror's Journal says of them:

We do not feel inclined to notice favorably the majority of traveling troupes, for they are too often trashy and vulgar. But in the case of the Wheeler Troupe, our first impressions are entirely changed. We must say that it is one of the most pleasing parlor entertainments we ever witnessed, cheap and amusing. Nothing is so desirable that would offend the most fastidious. We would commend it as one which every family can attend and trust that the troupe will have a fine audience to-night.

A WORD IN YOUR EAR.—Only a Whistler.—We suppose there is scarcely a country newspaper in the land that has not a few subscribers who devour each weekly issue with as much interest as they do their daily food and yet who are devoid of principle as to allow themselves to run years behind in the payment of their subscription, paying not the slightest attention to the bill they receive unless it be to antagonize the printer for his impudence in asking for his own. We have a few such subscribers, whose names have been carried forward from year to year under the (we fear) name that in some moments of honesty they would pay. But we intend no longer to indulge in such dreams, but will try if publishing their names in our columns will have any effect, as we know that it deters some persons to have their names in print under such circumstances. So kind but forgetful friends pardon us, say ten or a dozen of you, if we give you a prominence you do not deserve. If your paper is not worth the paltry sum of two dollars a year, pay what you owe and we will cheerfully discount to deliver it to you, as our policy is to give you the best for the least. We do not require dummies to give us a chance to boost our circulation.—Middletown.

The above is our case precisely, and we shall act upon the same principle, neighbor.

FABRICAL AND HOLOGRAPHIC SOCIETY. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, APRIL 12, 1870. The American Fabrics and Holographic Association met, and was called to order by the president.

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Jottings.—Now is the time to camphor burn. Mud is as plenty now as dust was just week. The trees are putting forth their tender leaves of hope. We saw a couple of men trying to force the season a few days ago by wearing straw hats. A few days more and grass butter will be in the market. Didn't the eggs suffer on Sunday? We think they did. Summer is coming on apace, and ice-cream, etc., will soon be in order. Lear being over, our town belles hurry from grave to grave. House cleaning is now the season, and our tidy housekeepers are busy at work. Brokers garters will show this summer, when brown or dark gray dresses are worn. Good as dumb bells and much more to be purchased—clean one's boots after such weather as we have had within the past few days. Every other boy you meet who has attained the advanced age of fifteen summers is endeavoring to raise a mousetrap. Juveniles anglers are employing themselves. The extent of their catch is generally a cold, and very often, when they go home, a good spanking. The grass is daily putting on a broader green, and one may say that the time of hank, blossoms, singing birds, and the general of vegetable life, has fairly come. Violent are in their glory now, clothed in purple, seated on thrones of emerald, and surrounded in an atmosphere of fragrance to whose exquisite sweetness no words can give expression. Democratic politicians are already buttonholing their friends for support at next fall's election. Plans are also being laid by the "Ring" to defeat some of the honest Democrats at the primary election, and have their own favorites placed upon the ticket. What a glorious time the "Ring" will have when they get all the offices in the county.

Business Notices. From the "Banner of Light" of April 16, 1870. "A Card Extraordinary." To the AMERICAN PEOPLE, GENTLEMEN: I am a native-born citizen of the United States, and I am a friendly interest in Woman's Suffrage. In order to complete this roll of honor, I hereby request every citizen, village or association, to sign this card, without waiting long enough to forget or neglect it, to take pen and ink, write the name and address legibly, and forward the same to me by mail postage paid, a trifling cost which you will not begrudge to a good cause. A copy of this card in this column. The purpose of this registration is to know to whom to send important documents. Friends of the cause are urged to respond so simultaneously that their letters shall fly like a snow storm. Sign at once, and the day will come when your children and children's children will be proud of the record. Respectfully, THOMPSON TITUS, Editor of the Independent, Box 257, New York City.

HOUSE AND BUGGY FOR SALE.—Any person wishing a good horse and buggy, will please call at the Drug Store of Dr. Moody, Market Square. MISCAL INSTRUMENTS.—H. B. Masser has just received a new supply of Violins, Accordions, Banjos, Tamborenes, musical boxes and musical instruments.

NEW CAMERA GLASSES just received and for sale by H. B. Masser. A Snow-bow Cabinet Organ for sale cheap, by H. B. Masser.

The best Piano made, and warranted for five years, will be sold by H. B. Masser twenty per cent. less than any piano of equal merit that can be had from any traveling agent.

A new assortment of Violin Strings, new style of Mouthpieces, &c., just received by H. B. Masser. CHROMES AND OTHER PAINTINGS.—A new lot just received from New York by H. B. Masser, at very reduced prices.

GARDEN SEEDS.—A general assortment of fresh Garden Seeds have just been opened at Dr. Moody's Drug Store, Market Square. All who wish good and reliable seeds will please call.

Terms will be a receipt of the Supply Steam Ferry and Towboat Company, in the office of River & Wolcott, Thursday evening next, 25th inst., for the election of permanent officers. A full attendance of members is requested. W. J. Wagoner, Sec'y, pro tem.

The subscriber offers for sale a limited quantity of No. 1 Strawberry Plants. All orders commencing to John Eckman & Co., Sunbury, Pa., will be promptly filled, with plants fresh from the ground. Price 25 cts. per dozen. D. W. BARNHART.

It is astonishing how an immense amount of beautiful Goods is being opened at the Dry Good and Grocery Store of Mare & Dissinger at such low prices. Boys.—Some good mothers still have their clothing made home. They do not know how cheap and better they could clothe their children at Oak Hall.

The Sunbury Lyceum offer a reward for the parties who turn down the De. on Monday last, announcing Fred. The lecture will be delivered on Friday, 25th inst. at 7 o'clock. The Executive Organs have been published for the Music Store of H. B. Masser, and will be sold at less than city prices, in excellent. Second hand organs taken in exchange. THE. been opened of gentlemen's Hats have been beautiful, Fanna's Mat store. They are ways on a large variety to select from at low prices.

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