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Legal Notices.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—*To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting:* KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. ALEXANDER KING, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 16th District, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and G. W. GUMP, and WILLIAM G. EICHOLTZ, Judges of the same Court in the same County of Bedford, You and each of you, are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other Remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the peace therein to be holden for the county of Bedford, aforesaid, *on the 3rd Monday of Nov., (being the 16th day,)* 1868, *at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day*, there and then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

Given under my hand and seal the 23rd day of Oct., in the year of our Lord, 1868.

ROBERT STECKMAN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Bedford, Oct. 23, 1868. } w4

LIST OF CAUSES, put down for trial, at Nov. Term, 1868, 16th day.

Cath. Dannaker's Ex'rs	vs.	Christ. A. Dannaker
A C Vaughan	"	R. M. Trout, et al
Mich'l Ritchey	"	S S Fluck
P J Shoemaker's Ex'rs	"	Jonathan Bowser
Joseph M'Cormick	"	Gates & Dasher
Wills & Hogue	"	Thos Johns
Mich'l Ritchey	"	Homer Neice
Mary Ann Hammond	"	Wm. Koontz
B W Garretson	"	O E Shannon
Wm. Snell et al	"	Geo. Gump

Certified Oct. 19, 1868. O. E SHANNON, Prothonotary. oct23w4

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—All persons interested, are hereby notified that the following accountants have filed their accounts in the Register's Office of Bedford county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, in and for said county, on Tuesday, the 17th day of Nov., next, at the Court House, in Bedford, for confirmation:

The administration account of Francis Donahoe, Adm'r. c. t. a. of the estate of Valentine Weirick, late of Cumb. Valley township, Bedford county, deceased.

The administration account of Francis Donahoe, Executor of the last Will, &c., of Samuel Robasson, late of Southampton township, Bedford county, deceased.

The account of Daniel H. Cornell and Gideon Williams, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Cornell, late of Monroe township, Bedford county, deceased.

The first and final account of John S. Imler, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Margaret Imler, late of Bedford twp., dec'd.

The first administration account of Daniel Cyphers, Executor of the last Will, &c., of Jacob Cyphers, late of Liberty township, Bedford county, dec'd.

The administration account of Joseph Imler, administrator of the goods and chattels of Martin Imler, late of Union township, Bedford county, deceased. O. E. SHANNON, Reg'r. oct23w4*

TAVERN LICENSE.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have made application for Tavern and Restaurant license, at Nov. Sessions, 1868:

Barnhart & McMullen — Restaurant.

oct23w4* O E. SHANNON, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Exponas to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Bedford, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of Nov., A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, viz:

One tract of land containing 321 acres, more or less, with about 12 acres cleared and partly under fence, with a tan house 56 feet long and 20 feet wide, adjoining lands of the defendant on the East, Josiah Miller and Levi Carpenter on the West, Solomon Brown on the South, and Barclay's heirs on the North, situate in Harrison township, Bedford county, and taken in Execution as the property of John H. Wertz.

ALSO—All the defendant's interest in and to a tract of land containing 128 acres, more or less, 60 acres, more or less, cleared and under fence, with two small log houses, blacksmith shop and orchard thereupon, adjoining lands of Martin Coldren, Wm. Hendrickson and Thomas Leasure, situate in Cumberland Valley township, and taken in execution as the property of Jacob Boor. ROBERT STECKMAN, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's office, oct23'68,w4

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, Executor of the last Will, &c., of Thomas J. Blackburn, late of Napier Township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, in Napier Township, on Monday, the 23 day of November, next, the real estate of which said deceased died seized, to wit: The Mansion Farm, adjoining lands of Wm. Rock, Robert Blackburn, Thomas P. Studebaker and Andrew Hiner, containing sixty-six acres, about fifty acres under cultivation, with two dwelling houses, bank barn and other out buildings thereon erected. There is a well and springs and two apple orchards of choice fruit thereon; also, 8 or 10 acres of meadow and more can be made; also, a small sugar camp thereon.

Also, one other tract of ten asres, timber land, adjoining John B. Blackburn, Edmund Blackburn and others; lies convenient to mansion farm. This property lies in a pleasant neighborhood, convenient to roads, schools and churches, about three miles north east from Schellsburg. Terms:—One-third purchase money in hand, balance in two equal annual payments thereafter without interest. Posssession will be given on the first day of April next, when first payment must be made, and notes or bonds and mortgage for the remaining payments be delivered, when also deed will be delivered. JNO W. HULL, Executor. oct23w4

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the last will and testament of Joseph Riddle, late of Union tp., Bedford county, dec'd., the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises in said township, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November next, the following Real Estate, viz:—One tract of land, being the mansion place of said dec'd., containing about 116 acres, nett measure, of patented limestone land, about ninety-six acres of which are cleared and under fence, and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a two-story log dwelling house, log barn and other out buildings, with a well of good water under the kitchen porch, the water from which during part of the year, runs through the cellar. There is also a good apple orchard on the place, and between four and five acres of good meadow. The land not cleared is well timbered. This farm lies on both sides of the road leading from Bedford to Hollidaysburg, and is about a mile north of Akes' Mill. It adjoins lands of Joseph S. Riddle, Ab'm Moses and others. ALSO. The undivided half part of the farm now occupied by Josiah Sill, known as the creek farm, situate on Bobb's Creek, adjoining Frederick Oster, Jacob Acker and others. This farm is all bottom land, contains about ninety-one acres nett measure, and is all cleared and in cultivation but about eight acres. The improvements are a good two story log and plank dwelling house, barn and other out buildings, with a good well of water before the door. This place is about a mile from St. Clairsville and is in sight of Henderson's Mill. The terms will be for each place, one-third of the purchase money at the time possession is given and title deltvered, April next, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter without interest, to be secured by judgment or mortgage. All grain in the ground reserved. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the Mansion farm.

WILLIAM BERKHEIMER, Executor. oct23w3

600 ACRES OF EXCELLENT FARM LAND FOR SALE.—ONE TRACT containing 282 ACRES, with good log house and barn thereon; also a good SAW-MILL, worth a rental of $200 per annum. About half of this tract is excellent bottom and the balance upland. About 100 ACRES CLEARED, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. Balance well timbered. The whole tract is well watered, and is situate on Dunning's creek, in St Clair tp., adjoining lands of John Alstadt, Jacob Andrews and Jacob Beckley. The mill and farm will be sold separately, or together, to suit purchasers.

ALSO, one tract containing 183 acres, having a good log house and barn and out buildings thereon. About 65 acres cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; balance covered with an excellent growth of valuable timber—well watered and situate near Pleasantville, in St. Clair Township, adjoining lands of John Alstadt, Jacob Bowser, Jacob Beckley and Joseph Smith.

ALSO, one tract containing 157 acres, about 20 acres cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; balance covered with an excellent growth of valuable timber; well watered and situate in St. Clair Township, adjoining lands of Jacob Beckley, Joseph Smith and Christian Mock.

These lands formerly belonged to the estate of Nicholas Lyons, deceased, and are in a neighborhood well supplied with schools, churches, stores, &c.

Each of these tracts will be sold as a whole or in parts, to suit purchasers, and will be offered at private sale until SATURDAY, the 14th of Nov. next, when, if not disposed of, they will be sold to the highest and best bidder at public sale, of which timely notice will be given.

For further particulars, address personally, or by letter, J. W. DICKERSON, Attorney-at-Law, Bedford, Pa. july3tf

Hoofland's Column.

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HAVE HEARD OF

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

Prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia.

Their introduction into this country from Germany occurred in

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And will cure you and your children. They are entirely different from the many preparations now in the country called Bitters or Tonics. They are no tavern preparation, or any thing like one; but good, honest, reliable medicines. They are

The greatest known remedies for

Liver Complaint, DYSPEPSIA, Nervous Debility, JAUNDICE, Diseases of the Kidneys, ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, stomach, or

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate diseases of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

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is entirely vegetable and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific Chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with PURE Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in case where some pure alcoholic stimulus is required. You will bear in mind that these remedies are entirely different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named, these being scientific preparations of medicinal extracts, while the others are mere decoctions of rum in some form. The TONIC is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. Its taste is exquisite. It is a pleasure to take it, while its life-giving, exhilarating, and medicinal qualities have caused it to be known as the greatest of all tonics.

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FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is not an intoxicating beverage, but is a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours Truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES TAOMPSON.

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect, JAMES THOMPSON.

FROM REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D. D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes. Yours, very respectfully, J. H. KENNARD, Eigth, below Coates Street.

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Monday October 12—Morning Session.

Pursuant to a call of the County Supt. the Institute met in Union School Hall and was called to order by Prest. Session was opened with music by Prof. R. A. McClure. The County Supt. then delivered an address of welcome to the teachers.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted, after which a number of teachers became members of the Institute.

An election of officers was held which resulted as follows;—Vice Pres., W. S. Lee; Sec. A. Stayer; Treas., G. C. Long;—Cor. Sec., Miss Amanda Leany; Bus. Com., Messrs. H. B. Zimmerman, F. B. Berkheimer and Miss Maggie Mower.

Afternoon Session.

Institute met and was called to order by the Prest., minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Instruction was given in Vocal Music by R. A. McClure. An essay was read by Miss Maggie Mower, Subject:—"*Duties of the Teacher.*" Exercise in Orthography by County Supt. Class drill in Reading by Miss F. M. Haley. Institute adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Evening Session.

Convention was called to order by County Supt., minutes read and adopted. Business Committee reported a programme for the next session which was received. The exercises of the evening consisted of Lecture on Astronomy by Professor H. B. Zimmerman. On motion the Institute tendered the Lecturer a vote of thanks and adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday.

Tuesday.—Morning Session.

Institute met, County Supt. in the chair. Exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. Q. McAtee, Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. An essay entitled "*Sacrifice*" was read by S. D. Middleton. A class drill in Grammar was conducted by H. B. Zimmerman after which a lecture on Elocution was given by Miss F. M. Haley.

An essay entitled "*Teaching*" was read by Miss Ettie Irving. Class drill in Vocal Music was continued by R. A. McClure. Report of Business Committee was received, and Institute adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

County Supt. called the convention to order, minutes of previous session read and adopted. An essay was read by W. S. Lee, Subject:—*The Education of the Heart.*" An exercise in Vocal music was continued by R. A. McClure. The Institute was then favored with a lecture upon "The Cultivation of the mind" by D. St. George Frazer, who afterwards received the thanks of the Convention. Orthography was continued by H. W. Fisher. Business Committee reported, and Institute adjourned to meet on Wednesday at 9 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday.—Morning Session.

Convention was called to order by County Supt. Exercises opened with prayer by Rev. H. Rizer, Minutes read and adopted. Class drill in Vocel music by R. A. McClure. An essay entitled "*Common Schools*" was read by J. W. Deitrich. Class drill in Mental Arithmetic was conducted by J. M. Reynolds. Miss F. M. Haley then gave a lecture upon the methods of Teaching Reading. An essay upon "*Novel Reading,*" was read by Miss Annie Arnold. The discussion of the essay was postponed till afternoon Session. Convention adjourned till 1½ o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Convention was called to order by Vice President, minutes read and approved. On motion the Vice President and Secretary were appointed a Committee to revise the list of Honorary Members, and report only those who were friends of education. The essay read at the morning session was taken up and discussed by H. W. Fisher and J. M. Reynolds. R. A. McClure continued the class drill in vocal music, after which an essay was read by Miss Maggie McCleery, Subject:—"*Friendship.*" A class drill in Mental Arithmetic was continued from morning session by J. M. Reynolds. Professor Stevens, of Pittsburgh, was then introduced and briefly addressed the convention. Report of business Committee was received, and Institute adjourned to meet in the Court House at 7½ P. M.

Evening Session.

Convention met in Court Room and was called to order by the President. Preliminary business having been disposed of, D. St. Geo. Frazer was introduced and delivered an interesting lecture upon "Poetry and the Drama." The thanks of the Convention were tendered the lecturer and on motion adjourned to meet on Thursday at 9 o'clock A. M.

Thursday.—Morning Session.

Institute was called to order by County Superintendent. Exercises opened with prayer by Rev. B. G. W. Reid. Minutes of previous session read and adopted. An essay upon the "*Beauties of Nature*" was read by J. G. Ake. A lecture upon the methods of teaching the elements of vocal music was given by R. A. McClure. Class drill in Arithmetic was continued from previous session by J. M. Reynolds. A lecture on Elocution was given by Miss F. M. Haley. The morning exercises were concluded with instruction in Penmanship, by Professor Stevens. Report of business committee was received, and Institute adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock P. M.

Aftornoon Session.

County Superintendent called the Convention to order. Minutes of previous session read and adopted. An essay was then read by Miss Jennie Baylor, Subject: *No success in teaching without Labor.*" The question; "Does the study of rules in arithmetic, have a tendency to make mechanical thinkers," was taken up and discussed by H. Winter, D. St. G. Frazer, H. W. Fisher, and J. M. Reynolds. Class drill in Penmanship was continued by Professor Stevens. An essay was then read by Miss Maggie Mower. Orthography was continued by county Supt. Convention adjourned to meet in the Court House at 6¾ P. M.

Evening Session.

Preliminary business having been disposed of, the exercises were opened with music by "Normal School Glee-club." Several selections consisting of Readings and Recitations, were given by Miss. F. M. Haley. The exercises were interposed with choice music by Prof. R. A. McClure. On motion Institute adjourned to meet on Friday at 9 A. M.

Friday Morning Session.

Institute met and was called to order by President. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. H. Heckererman. Minutes read and adopted. The following named persons were then elected a committee on *Permanent Certificates*: Misses Maggie Mower, Jennie Smith, Maggie McCleery, Messrs. S. D. Middleton and J. M. Reynolds. A lecture upon Elocution was given by F. M. Haley. Professor Stevens was then introduced and continued his lecture upon the subject of penmanship. County Superintendent then announced the following as the result of the contest in Orthography, 1st prize; Miss Jennie Baylor, 2d, S. D. Middleton, 3d Josiah Amos. The following were then appointed a committee to draft resolutions, J. M. Reynolds, D. St. G. Frazer and J. M. Deitrich. The election of Honorary Members was then taken up, and on motion the President of each School Board in the county, with other friends of education were elected. Institute adjourned to meet at 1½ P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Institute was called to order by President, minutes of morning session read and adopted. Instruction in the analysis of Letters was given by Prof. Stevens. The Institute elected the following named persons a committe on Convention, Miss Maggie Mower, Sallie Huzzard, Messrs. S. Burnes, J. S. Metzgar, and J. P. Smouse.

The chairman of Committee on Resolutions then offered the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Resolutions.

Believing the advancement of the interests of Common Schools of Bedford County and the elevation of the profession of teaching, demand that the school term should be lengthened and the Salary of teachers increased, Therefore, we

Resolve, 1st. That it is the duty of teachers and friends of education throughout the County to use all honorable means in their power, for the accomplishment of said object.

2d. That now separating from each other for the purpose of engaging in our school duties, we feel it incumbent upon us to acknowledge the great advantages and assistance we have derived from our attendance at the present session of the institute, and would earnestly recommend all teachers in the County whose names have not already been enrolled upon our books, that they become members thereof at its next meeting.

3d. That the teachers who absented themselves from the Convention without just cause merit and receive our censure.

4th That it is the duty of the teachers and directors of each School district to create a fund for the purpose of establishing a library for the use of the members of the Institute.

5th That we endorse the *Resolution* passed at the previous session of this Institute recommending the adoption of *Payson Dunton and Scribner's National Systew of Penmanship.*

6th That we are in favor of introducing Vocal Music into our schools, for the purpose of imparting life, energy, and reaction to the same.

7th. That we tender our thanks to Prof. Stevens for his instruction in Penmanship during the session.

8th. That we tendar our thanks to Miss Haley, Messrs. McClure, Winter, and Frazer for their services during the sitting of the Convention.

9th That the Directors of Bedford Borough and the County Commissioners accept our thanks for the use of the Union School and Court House.

10th That we tender onr thanks to Mr. Fisher for the manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, aud that we favor his re-election. On motion the Convention adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

J. M. Reynolds,
S. M. Barclay,
S. D. Middleton,
Com. on Publication.

The following named teachers were present during the session of the Institute.

Gentlemen—Ake J G, Amos Joslah, Akers James, Anderson J F, Berkheimer F B, Bowser N A, Burns S, Bittner S W, Barley N S, Burkett A L, Biddle J, Carpenter G S, Clouse W H, Cowan A, Diehl Adam, Diehl S F, Deitrich J M, Exline A, Findley J E, Feather M, Frazer D St G, Grazier W A, Grimes W W, Gillespie F J, Garber Aaron, Gates M., Huston O H, Harkle B F, Hoover J. E. Kagarise E L, Keith David, Keagy F M, Lee W S, Lee George, Long G C, Metzgar J S, Mullin J A, Middleton S D, Oster Frank Potts F B, Penrose W, rice Geo, Pepple James, Reily Chas, Reynolds J M, Rhodes Thomas, Smith W C, Smith John, Smith R F, Smouse J P, Stayer A, Snider Geo, Stuckey J, Stoler D W, Stouffer J W, Stoler J C, Sams D M, Tomlinson S, Topper Ambrose, Williams W, Williams O, Williams B A, Wade A F, Weisel A, Zook D. B. Zimmerman H B.

Ladies.—Arnold Annie, Arnold Julia, Allison Ella, Baylor Jennie, Bagley Annie, Bagley Margery, Connelly Lydia, Clark Mary, Devore Charity, Griffith M L, Hughes M A, Hoffman Allio, Huzzard Sallie, Irving Ettie, Irving Beckie, Leany Amanda, Louderbaugh D, McCleery M, McCleery D, Mower Maggia, Miller Emma, McGirr Rosa, Mock Mary, Naugle Sophia, Pierson Lizzie Pennell Annie, Ritchey M L, Robinson M, Replogle L, Sherman C, Schenebly E, Studebaker A C, Studebaker A, Steven S A, Sansom Amanda, Smith Loretta, Smith M J, Shaffer Annie, Tomlinson M J, Wills Josie.

INTERESTING FROM ALASKA.

HOW THEY LIVE—WHAT THEY DO.

A letter dated St. Paul's Harbor, Rodrack's Island, from an officer of the U. S. Revenue steamer Wayanda, says: We examined, on our way to this place, all the harbors of note on the coast; have found several places where coal could be mined at a profit on a small capital. In fact this country is full of coal, but a great deal of it of an inferior quality—the only good feature that I have seen so far in Alaska. Upon the whole, I think the Government has an elephant in this seven million purchase.

The Indians who inhabit this country are a most indolent race, particularly the southern tribes; but as we advance to the northward and westward their dispositions appear to change, owing, no doubt, to their intercourse with the Russians, as many of them have been converted to the Catholic faith. Far as we have gone the natives seem to be delighted by the change of Government; but I fear it will do them no good, as the traders are introducing "rum" among them, which has proved a curse to all men. During the winter months the natives are employed trapping the fur animals which abound in this country.

The natives live in a most miserable manner, their principal food being whale meat, seal and salmon; their houses are filthy, and they are filthy in person; their clothing consists principally of furs of the poorest quality, as they sell all the best skins to the traders. I find but very few old persons among them, most of them dying under forty, principally with consumption. It is constantly raining during the summer months and snowing during the winter.

At this place, on an island in the harbor, ice is collected to supply the San Francisco and China markets, the only business that pays in these regions. The weather, during the summer months, is anything but pleasant, raining most of the time, but very little wind; during the winter months it is very cold, and the winds are very severe, ice forming about three feet still water. I am told by parties living here it is hardly safe for a person to venture out during a gale.

We are now waiting the arrival of our coal, when we will proceed westward to Ounalaska, Bristol Bay, Northern Sound, and through Behring Straits to the most northern part of our possessions in the Arctic ocean. We are in hopes of getting South before the winter sets in, as it is fearful to think of spending a winter so near the north pole.

JERUSALEM.

Progress of the Excavations; Important Developments.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* writes from Jerusalem:

The discoveries made hitherto may be summed up briefly. The south wall of the sacred area, Heram El Shereef, within which stood the temple, has been explored to the very foundations. It is found that in one place the wall was not less than 180 feet high. At the lowest point of the wall, which is now determined to be also the lowest point of the Tyropæon Valley, he discovered a small passage which he explored for some 150 feet, of very ancient construction, and evidently intended to carry off superfluous water. Previously to this discovery it had been supposed that the lowest point was the southwest angle of the wall, where was the great arch, known as Robinson's Arch. Visitors to Jerusalem will remember the spring of the old arch, at the point. They will be gratified to learn that all the conjectures with reference to what formerly stood there have been abundantly verified. Not only was there a splendid arch crossing the Tyropæon Valley at lois point—the span of which was forty feet across—and the voussirs ruins of which now lie buried in the *debris*, but beneath this old arch, covered over with a pavement, built, presumably to cover these ruins, lie the stones of an arch older still, perhaps the arch built by Solomon himself. The complete investigation of this arch has been a long and a costly undertaking, but its importance is very great.

On the east side of Hiram wall lies the Valley of the Hedron. Lieutenant Warren, by a series of shafts and borings, has ascertained that the present bed of the stream is no less than forty feet higher than the old bed—the bed having been raised by the enormous masses of debris and ruins that have been hurled over into the valley. By the last letter from Jerusalem we received a plan of the system of chambers discovered at "Wilson's Arch," higher up on the western wall, near the "Wailing Place" of the Jews.—Lieutenant Warren has discovered, at a depth of some fifty feet below the surface of the ground, a vast system of chambers and passages. These chambers, whose use has not been decided, are mostly about twelve feet square, vaulted and filled up with rubbish or with water. About eighteen have been opened, of which it is conjectured that two or three are of Saracenic origin and the rest of Jewish. They branch off right and left along a great passage. This has been followed up for a distance of 250 feet, its destination being yet uncertain, and its use problematical. Perhaps, however, it was a secret passage for troops. The discovery is intensely interesting, and may lead to singular and most important results.

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

THE Postmaster General has just awarded the contract for the supply of stamps to the department for the ensuing four years to the National Bank Note Company of New York. The new stamps will be somewhat smaller than those in use at present, but they are of a superior style and finish, with a novelty in design. The two cent stamp contains an engraving of a post boy on horseback in full speed. The three cent has a locomotive under full head of steam, the great carrier of our domestic service. The five cent stamp contains a head of Washington. The ten cent, the finest of all in design and execution, has a miniature engraving of the Declaration of Independence, executed with such delicacy and precision that the picture suffers nothing under a magnifying glass. The twelve cent stamp has an ocean steam ship, and the thirty cent has a finely executed engraving of the surrender of Burgoyne.—When it is considered that over a million stamps are issued daily, the importance of this contract is at once evident.

A GOOD CHARACTER.—A good character is to a young man what a firm foundation is to the artist who proposes to erect a building on it; he can well build with safety, and all who behold it will have confidence in its solidity—a helping hand will never be wanting; but let a singe part of this be defective and you go on a hazard, amid doubting and distrust, and ten to one it will crumble down at last, and mingle all that was ever built on its ruins. Without a good character, poverty is a curse—with it, scarcely an evil. Happiness cannot possibly exist where a good character is not—where it is not a frequent visitor. All that is bright in the hope of youth, all that is calm and blissful in the sober scenes of life, all that is soothing in the vale of years, centres in, and is derived from a good character. Therefore, acquire this as the first and most valuable good.

ONLY BELIEVE.—Let me entreat you to look to the word of God's testimony, and think not that anything else than a simple reception of these words, 'that the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin,' is necessary for the purpose of being cleansed from your sin. It is the idea that something more is necessary which obstructs this reception. It is the imagination of a great porsonal work to which you have hitherto sat down in listlessness and despair, that keeps you at a distance from God. He approaches you with tidings; and what yon have to do is to give cridit to them. This is doing the work of God, that you belteve on Him whom He hath sent; and could this transition be accomplished, then would you be translated into a habit of cheerful and progressive obedience, which in a war of legalism, or in the attempt to establish a righteousness of your own, you never can attain.—*Dr. Chalmers.*

A TOUGH STORY.—Miss Mary Hulburt, from whose body physicians have extracted during the past ten years at least one thousand needles and pins, was found dead in her bed, at Susquehanna, N. Y., last week. She would never give any account of the manner in which they were introduced, whether she swallowed them or thrust them directly into her flesh, nor did her friends, by watching her, ever find out. They were found at different times working on the surface of almost every part of her body, but chiefly on the limbs. A lady who refused to believe the stories about their removal, states that she went to satisfy herself, and saw a physician extract nearly fifty from one one arm. The girl seemed to be very little affected by the operation.

If a few civil words will render a man happy, he must be a wretch who will not give them to him. Let another man light his candle by yours, and yours loses none of its brilliancy by what his gains.

The Roman Catholics are building a $3,000,000 cathedral in Canton, China.

VARIETY COLUMN.

Seward has a free pass over the Erie Railroad, engraved on silver.

The London post office delivers one million seven hundred and thirty thousand letters per week.

Some of the jewelry of the unfortunate Empress Carlotta is for sale in Washington.

A man in Massachusetts has lost the sight of an eye from being bitten by a spider.

There is reported to be one missionary in China to every four million of people.

A rhetorical schoolmaster calls his pupils buds of promise on the branches of education.

The heart of a coquette, like the tail of a lizard, always grows again after she has lost it.

An Irishman remarked of a lady who had been very kind to him, "Bedads she's a perfect gintleman."

A cow in Nashville, the other day, ate a farmer's coat with $200 in greenbacks in the pocket.

A negro shot a New Orleans car-driver the other day, because the driver requested him not to smoke in the car.

A mountain of magnetic iron has been discovered in Lapland. It is sufficient to supply the world with magnets.

Minnesota expects a crop of about fifteen million bushels of wheat this season, worth twenty million dollars. The State is ten years old.

The gingerbread and peanut venders of New Orleans all congregrate before the Capitol and do big business among the colored legislators.

Olive Logan thinks that any woman who can protect herself in a horse car is qualified to vote, and exclaims, "now girls, be men!" Rather a difficult command to obey.

"You are at the very bottom of the hill," said a physician to a sick patient, "but I shall endeavor to get you up again. "I fear I shall be out of breath before I reach the top," was the reply.

"THERE are depths of love in Christ beyond what we have seen; therefore, dig deep, and labor, and take pains for Him and set by so much time in the day for Him as you can. *He will be won with labor.—Rutherford.*

IN Great Barrington, at a large party the other evening, while a young lady was playing the piano with a peculiar touch, a bystander remarked, "I'd give a world for her fingers." He was greatly taken aback by her prompt reply that he might have the whole hand—for his own. Three cheers for leap year.

It is a prevalent but mistaken idea in the Eastern States, that there are but few factories in the West. The fact is, that the cities and villages of the West are teeming with busy workshops. For instance, of the cities, St. Louis has over 300 factories and produces nearly $50,000,000 worth of goods annually, and of the villages, Moline, Ill., among other things, makes 50,000 plows of various kinds a year, and has $120,000 invested in shops where a log enters one end of the building and emerges from the other in the shape of tubs, pails, and churns.

WORDS FOR BOYS TO REMEMBER.—Liberty is the right to do whatever you wish, without interfering with the rights of others.

Save your money and you will find it one of the most useful friends.

Never give treuble to your father or mother.

Take care of your pennies and they will grow to dollars.

Intemperance is the cause of nearly all the trouble in this world; beware of strong drink.

The poorest boy, if he be industrious, honest and saving, may reach the highest honor in the land.

Never be cruel to a dumb animal; remember it has no power to tell how much it suffers.

Once a Week says: Here is a row of ordinary capital letters and figures: SSSSXXXXZZZZ33338888 They are such as are made up of two parts of equal shapes. Look carefully at these and you will perceive that the upper halves of the characters are a *very little* smaller than the lower halves—so little that an ordinary eye will declare them to be of equal size. Now turn the page upside down, and, without any careful looking you will see that the difference in size is very much exaggerated—that the real top half of the letter is very much smaller than the bottom half. It will be seen from this that there is a tendency in the eye to enlarge the upper part of an object upon which it looks. We might draw two circles of an unequal size, and so place them that they should appear equal.

A highly estemed German citizen of Charleston, S. C. while bathing a day or two since, overheard a discussion among some negroes in regard to naturlized citizens. One of the negroes said that it was a shame that these foreigners were "lowed to stay here and vote same as we what be born here and lib here all our libes." Another said: "Yes, dese Irishmen and Dutchmen and Frenchmen, dey don't know nothing, they can't even speak English; I don't tink dey ought to be allowed to stay yer, much less to vote, like we Americans." A third said: "Well, you jis wait till General Grant's lected, and he will fix dat for we; I bet you he don't let none vote 'cept dem what born yer."