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RAILROAD SCHEDULE. Express Train East arrives 6:30 A.M. West " " 8:35 A.M. East " " 10:30 A.M.

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS. Monday Lodge, A. O. U. M., No. 251, meets on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Judges of the County—Davidson, Holl, George Taylor. Associate, J. Penn Jones.

ALTOONA BOROUG OFFICERS. Judges of the Peace—Jacob Good, J. M. Cherry. Police—E. M. Jones.

LIQUORS—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the store of LOGAN HOES.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN North East corner, nearly opposite McCrum & Debn's store, in North Ward.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC. Also Chromes, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, Dry Colors, &c.

Select Poetry.

DAD IS GROWING OLD, JOHN!

By J. G. A. Wood. Ah, Dad is growing old John, His eyes are growing dim, And years are on his shoulders laid, A heavy weight for him;

Select Miscellany.

THE DRUNKARD'S CURE.

The homœopaths say 'like cures like.' It may be so occasionally. At any rate, doctors cure drunkenness in the military hospitals of Prussia by means of brandy.

once to do without strong drinks. He kept his resolve; but he was ill. He resolved a second time; and again kept it; but he hadn't any money.

Earl Flader, to whom the words Rheinwein and brandy schnapps were suggestive began to feel as if he wanted some.

Earl was awkward at first—all recruits are. He stooped, he stumbled, he didn't turn out his toes.

Earl went to bed; and in the morning when he awoke, he began to reflect what the consequences of his indiscretion might be.

you will have brandy schnapps to your heart's content, and all for nothing. 'You don't say so?' 'I do though.'

Earl meditated, and scratched his ear; but the case was so mysterious that he made no reply.

Earl wondered what they were going to do with him, and what would come next. He did not wonder long; for the door opened, and in came an orderly with breakfast rations.

Earl ate his victuals, and he thought they were not so bad after all. 'If you please,' said Earl, when he had eaten all he could.

'We don't keep such a thing,' said the orderly. 'No water?' 'None.'

'Then could I have some brandy-and-water?' asked Earl. 'Yes, I'll bring some mixed in the proportion the doctor thinks right.'

The teachers in the Allegheny schools, in order to prevent the boys from playing truant, require them to state the reason of their absence, immediately upon returning to school.

Volunteer 1st.—'Jim, how come you to volunteer?' Volunteer 2d.—'Why, Bob, you see I have no wife to care a red cent for me, and so I volunteered; and besides, I like war!'

Thoughts for Thinkers.

Sound travels at the rate of 1,142 feet per second in the air; 4,960 in water; 14,000 in cast iron; 17,000 in steel; 18,000 in glass, and from 4,688 to 17,900 in wood.

To Young Men.

Some fifty years since, a poor boy, born of poor parents, and fatherless, who had no where to look for elevation or maintenance in life, but to his own diligent exertions, chanced to be in the Navy Yard, at Brooklyn, and the thought struck him that he would like to enter the Navy.

A Good Anecdote.

The following conversation was overheard among 'the Volunteers of the Bio Grande.' Scene, night. Two volunteers wrapped in blankets, and half buried in mud.

Tough Stories.

One editor, a friend of our elbow, says that there is a piece of road, not two miles from here, so narrow that when two teams meet, they have both to get over the fence before either can pass.

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