

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.—On Friday night last, the school house in Benner township, known as Hoy's school house, was entirely consumed by fire. The fire was attributed to putting hot ashes in a barrel.

ADVICE.—The person who carried away from this office a new axe, will please return the same immediately, or the value of it, and save himself from a disagreeable imputation.

FURS.—If any of our lady friends wish to purchase a good article of furs to keep them comfortable through the winter, they could not do better than call on George M. Kepler, Pine Grove Mills, and he will supply them with an article as cheap and good as can be purchased in New York.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—The Postmaster General has established a new mail route from Karlsruhe to St. Mary's Elk county, and Messrs. Cummings & Graham have placed a line of excellent stages on the route. Passengers to Elk county can now go through from Lewistown by way of Bellefonte to Elk county in good stages and more expeditiously than any other route.

AMBIGUITIES AND DANGEROUSNESSES.—In the success of Mr. J. B. Barnhart, in the picture business, is co-equal with his capacity to get up a first class political advertisement, we predict that ere long his name will stand prominent among such as George Law, Stephen Girard and John Jacob Astor. We respectfully call the attention of our readers, both to the advertisement, and the great perfection of this most interesting art under his control.

SCARLET AFFAIR.—On Monday last an affair occurred in Milesburg in which it is feared Mr. George Ridor, a blacksmith, received his death wound. He was stabbed by a colored man, who had a barber shop in the Borough, under the shoulder blade, and the physician says the wound extends to his lungs. We have not yet become acquainted with the circumstances of the case, but as far as we have been able to learn the sad transaction occurred through the influence of intemperance. The negro has not yet been arrested.

HAVING FREQUENTLY spoken of our friend J. D. Wingate, we would again call the attention of our readers to his card. We had an opportunity of witnessing a number of his operations, and saw some very beautiful specimens from a few of his lady patients, for extracting without pain. We have also seen a number of his fillings; these look like solid gold incorporated into the tooth that were it not for the color and brilliancy of the gold the tooth would be reinstated as it was, before being decayed. His Mechanical Dentistry readily speaks for itself—scarcely ever failing to bring others who wish their teeth replaced.

COMMUNICATED.—MR. EDITOR.—I see by a late paper, that the Fairview Female Seminary at Jacksonville has changed promoters. The institution is now in a flourishing condition, under the care of the Rev. Jas. Campbell, formerly of Shade Gap, Huntingdon county, Pa. Mr. C. comes well recommended. Any person forming his acquaintance, will at once see that he is well calculated for the duties of teaching. With the gentlemanly appearance, his mode of teaching, and his pleasing manner of school government, no one can find fault, unless they oppose education. To the good citizens of Centre and adjoining counties, we say, if you desire your daughters' interest secured, at once, to Fairview Female Seminary, under the care of the Rev. James Campbell.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Sunday night last, between eleven and twelve o'clock, our neighbors on the hill above the Methodist church, were thrown into alarm by the cry of fire, raised in a house belonging to Mr. Hoover, and which is occupied by a family named Zeck. The fire was found to be in the garret, close about the base of the gable. A large amount of soot having accumulated there, caught sparks. The end of one of the studding had burned entirely off, the sparks were falling down between the lathing, and in a few minutes more the entire building would have been in a blaze. There being no supply of water in the vicinity, everything as dry as powder, and a brisk wind blowing of course none of the adjoining buildings could have been saved. We take this opportunity to caution our citizens, and to invite them to be extremely careful with regard to fire. Have your flues and stove pipes well protected and above all, never allow ashes to stand in a wooden vessel. We have no means to contend with the raging and destructive element, and the only means we can use to save our homes from conflagration, are preventative means. Every owner of property, whether real or personal, should have it insured, and then he can lie down to repose at night with a feeling of comparative safety, knowing that if the flames should wrap all his owns in ruins he will receive remuneration, and not be cast destitute upon the world. Ira O. Mitchell, Esq., is agent for the West Branch Insurance Company, located at Lock Haven, and will be happy to attend on all who call on him.

A CONCLUSIVE REASON.—The best and most conclusive reason for an effect that we have ever remembered to have heard, writes a Westcott correspondent, was given by a "one idea" Dutchman, in reply to a friend who remarked, "Why, Hans, you have the most beautiful coat of countenance I ever over saw." "Oh, waw," was the reply, "I know the reason for dat—my mother was a woman."

THE BAKER TRIAL.—The jury in the case of Lewis Baker, charged with the murder of Bill Ford, have been discharged, being unable to agree upon a verdict. The jury stood six for conviction of manslaughter in the third degree, and six for acquittal.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR FORGERY.—Virgil McCormick, of Detroit, convicted of forging affidavits to procure county land and pension papers, was sentenced on Friday to twenty-five years imprisonment.

BATTLES OF THE REVOLUTION.—A correspondent of the Norfolk Herald has taken the pains to compile the following table, showing the comparative losses of life sustained in the battles of the Revolution. He says that he may have made some trifling errors, but that the statistics are mainly correct. The table should be preserved for future reference:

Table with columns: Date, Location, British, American, Total. Rows include Lexington, April 19, 1775; Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775; Brandywine, Sept. 26, 1777; Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777; Red Bank, Dec. 19, 1777; Monmouth, June 28, 1778; Cloud Island, Aug. 27, 1778; Briar Creek, March 30, 1779; Stony Point, July 15, 1779; Camden, August 16, 1780; King's Mountain, Oct. 1, 1780; Cowpens, January 17, 1781; Guilford, C. H., Mar. 15, 1781; Guilford Hills, April 25, 1781; Yorktown, Sept. 17, 1781.

ALLEGED NEGRO PLOT IN TENNESSEE.—A plot for the rising of the negroes in this state has been detected, and caused a great excitement in Montgomery county, where it was first discovered.

IT IS ALLEGED that Christmas eve had been fixed upon for the rising, and the most extraordinary arrangements had been made to carry it out successfully.

ONE white man has been arrested, together with a great many negroes, including many of the generals, captains, and other officers of the proposed movement. Several of them have made full confessions.

A large collection of arms and ammunition has been seized. The church at Lodi Furnace had been undermined, and powder placed beneath it, ready to be blown up when filled with people.

The plot, it is believed, extends over a wide range of territory south and west. There is an extra patrol on duty every night at Clarksville, and every housekeeper is well armed and prepared for any emergency.

DEATH OF A GENIUS IN HUNTER TOWNSHIP.—Mr. George Troup Wells, of Union Forge, Scotland, who was born in 1774, died on the 24th ult. At the age of ten he entered upon the world as a farm servant. When about fifteen he took a strong desire for the study of astronomy, and often went into the fields at night to study the motion of the stars.

He made a globe for himself of clay, dried it in the sun, pasted it round with paper, and delineated thereon a map of the world. The meridian ring and horizon were of wood, made with his knife, and after having got it graduated, he was enabled, with great exactness, to calculate the eclipses of the sun and moon.

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WELLS OF SPRING IN MICHIGAN.—It is stated that a gas spring has been discovered on the border of Lake St. Clair, Michigan. Some workmen who were digging a well, and who had dug down seventy-five feet, had drawn up the auger to the place where they left off digging, and commenced boring, and there it is to go to dinner.

DRAPERY SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The schooner Fanny Crocker, from Brighton, bound for New York, was wrecked during the storm of Wednesday night, on Saybrook Bar, near New Haven, Conn. Four of the women were lost.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.—The Presidential electors chosen by the people on the 4th of November last, met at the capitals of the various States last Wednesday, to vote for a President and Vice-President.

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Benedict Yoder, of Conemaugh township, Somerset county, Pa., was found dead in one of his own fields a few days ago, with the entire upper part of his head blown off, and a double-barrel pistol, both barrels of which were discharged, lying beside him.

DEER HUNTING EXTRAORDINARY.—On Wednesday last a large buck was discovered on the track of the Calais and Baring (Me.) Railroad, after keeping along in the track about a mile, took to the river. The engineer stopped the train, followed and captured him among some logs, and dispatched him with his jaw-knife.

A NEW MATRIMONY FOR BIRD.—The leaves of the beach tree, collected in autumn, in dry weather, form an admirable article for beds. The small is plentiful and wholesome, and they do not harbor vermin, are very elastic, and may be replenished annually without cost.

THE SUCCESSOR OF REV. DUDLEY A. TYNG, (who was expelled from the Epiphany Church) in Philadelphia, for preaching politics, is Rev. Mr. Bean, of Harrisburg. He will assume the duties of the Rectorship on the 1st proximo.

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY IN PHILADELPHIA.—On Friday last there was sold at auction at the Merchants' Exchange, in Philadelphia, real estate, belonging to the City to amount of \$98,867.50.

A SPLENDID SPECULATION.—Mr. John Hamilton, of Rockbridge county, Virginia, has recently, it is said, refused \$70,000 for some lots in Chicago, Illinois, for which, a few years ago, he gave \$5,000.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, is now said to have a population of 10,000. In 1849 it did not contain five hundred. During the present season 28,000 persons stopped at the leading hotels.

EXECUTION.—Fitzgerald, convicted of murder in Natchez, Miss., was here executed on the 19th of December.

LINNAEUS, the botanist, had a floral clock, which measured time by flowers blooming at stated hours of the day.

ANOTHER KNOW-NOTHING PAPER DEAD.—The Glasgower has given up the ghost—dead and buried.

MARRIED.—On the 27th ult., in Henry, Clinton county, by Eldon N. J. Miller, Mr. Thomas M. Davis, of Lock Haven, to Miss Margaret Gage.

ON the 4th ult., by Mrs. M. A. W. Davis, of Danvers, Clinton county, and Miss Sarah Davis, of Branchburg, Clinton county.

ON the 27th ult., by Rev. A. Bridgman, Mr. James M. Donald and Miss Hannah Dillen, both of Hudson township, Centre county.

ON the 27th ult., in the presence of the Rev. Mr. John Kerner and Miss Catherine A. Frazier, both of Mill Hill, Clinton county.

HENKELS'S MEDICINE CONCENTRATED EXTRACT.—This is a preparation of the best and most active ingredients which can be made for the cure of all the diseases of the lungs, throat, and chest, and is a most valuable remedy.

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