

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. H. Christy, Holt post-office, will receive all kinds of produce in exchange for goods, and will pay the highest prices of the market.

The thermometer, on Thursday, indicated nineteen degrees below zero.

J. H. Christy, of Racoon township, has on hand and is constantly receiving a good assortment of goods, consisting of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, etc., which he will sell at the very lowest rates. Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

A Beautiful Handwriting.—There are but few of our readers who would not like to acquire a rapid and beautiful handwriting, for there is no one accomplishment so highly prized as this. The business colleges of the country have afforded the best instruction in this branch and have succeeded in producing the most accomplished penmen. The best penman in America to-day is Prof. Gaskell, President of the Bryant & Stratton College of Manchester, N. H. There are few lovers of the beautiful art of penmanship who have not heard of this wonderful penman and many have seen specimens of his skill. His large specimens have attracted great attention in New York City and throughout the country where they have been placed on exhibition.

He is now engaged day and night sending out Copies for self-instruction, which he writes himself expressly for applicants, so that any one can learn to write at the home fireside. These contain full printed instructions, and are put up in large heavy envelopes and sent by mail prepaid for \$1.00 per package. They are all numbered and so fully explained that no one can fail to learn rapidly from them. They have been ordered by thousands—not by poor writers alone, but by the leading teachers of penmanship throughout the United States and Canada. Our readers would do well to write for a package, as nothing so complete, beautiful and useful for self-instruction will ever again be offered them.

Another car load of Chinese arrived at Beaver Falls last Monday, who are to be introduced, we understand, into the shovel and other factories. In regard to the experiment of Chinese cheap-labor thus far, the Pittsburgh Evening Chronicle says:

"The experiment now being made at the Beaver Falls Cutlery Works of substituting Chinese labor for the American workmen formerly employed, does not promise to be a success. The hostility at first exhibited to the project by the people of Beaver Falls is not abating by any means, and while there seems to be a disposition to discountenance any unlawful measures, there is a determined and deep rooted opposition to the scheme. How far this conservative element may be able to control matters, in the event of further importations of cheap labor, cannot be stated; but those who are anxious to avert violence, hope that the Company will be convinced that they have made a very serious mistake in the matter. It is alleged that even now they are experiencing difficulty, because consumers are averse to encouraging the employment of Chinese labor. If this statement is correct, the company will soon be compelled to acknowledge that their experiment is a failure.

"We copied from THE BEAVER RADICAL of last week an item stating that a committee of workmen from the cutlery works had visited Economy with a view of interviewing Mr. Lenz, who was reported to be opposed to the employment of the Chinese. The gentleman was not at home, and the committee was accordingly disappointed. A day or two since Mr. Lenz went down to Beaver Falls, and interviewed the workmen. He stated that the Economists, as a Society, were not aware of the project until the Chinamen had arrived. He also states that he was opposed to the movement, and expressed the opinion it would prove more expensive than if the old workmen had been retained. It is claimed, by persons owning property at Beaver Falls, that the value has been decreased fully one-half, and they contend that the experiment has entailed upon them more damage than if the workmen had been removed away from the town entirely.

"It would seem that the Chinamen are not so tractable as the Company would desire, and every few weeks some new trouble is foisted among them. One Chinaman seems to have caused so much trouble that it was found necessary, in order to maintain harmony, to discharge him and pay his way back to California. It seems that 'Tom Sharp,' had learned to speak the English language with considerable fluency, and being of an inquiring turn of mind, had been on a tour of investigation among the stores of the town with a view of ascertaining whether the goods furnished by Ah Chuck's agent were as cheap as they could be procured elsewhere. It is said that his investigations revealed a condition of things decidedly unsatisfactory to him. For instance, he objected to paying five dollars for a pair of three dollar shoes, or ten dollars for a pound of opium, when the same could be purchased for seven or eight dollars. He informed his fellow Mongolians of his discoveries, and as he refused to keep quiet, he was promptly discharged. After his discharge he remained absent for several days, and his influence seemed to be more powerful for evil than while in the employ of the company. He refused to leave the place unless his return passage to California was paid, and finally, accompanied by a lawyer, he visited the office of the Justice of the Peace with a view of enforcing that provision in his contract with Ah Chuck. Anxious to get rid of a troublesome customer, the Company agreed to pay his way back to California, and 'Tom Sharp' departed for the Pacific coast on Friday last. A few such characters among the imported laborers would soon make the company sick of the experiment, if they have not already reached that condition."

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GENERAL NEWS.

An effort is being made in Philadelphia to form a Soldiers' Colony, to be located on one of the Pacific railroads. The membership at present numbers one hundred. On Saturday evening last, a mass meeting of honorably discharged soldiers, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Soldiers' Colony was held at Concert Hall, at which Col. Forney presided. Addresses were delivered by the President, ex-Governor Pollock, Maj. Calhoun, and others, all expressing confidence in the object of the organization. An association of this kind should be an extensive one, and there is no reason why it should not be prosperous.

Another tremendous newspaper syndicate is to be thrust upon the nation's quiet political arena. It is to consist of Marat Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial; Henry Waterson, Louisville Courier-Journal; Horace Walte, Chicago Tribune; Sam Bowles, Springfield Republican; and Whitlaw Reid, N. Y. Tribune; to meet in New York soon to discuss the political "Probabilities" from historical standpoints.

A destructive fire at Darlen, Ga., January 25, occurred in the Court House. Public records and other property were burned.

Steamer Nick King, bound to Florida, struck a snag and sunk near Darlen Friday night. The passengers and crew were saved.

A special from Raleigh, North Carolina, says: A bill has been introduced in the Legislature, granting amnesty and pardon to all offenders under the act punishing as a felony the going in disguise, under which the members of the Ku-Klux had been apprehended.

The funeral of Lord Lytton took place on Saturday. Among the distinguished persons present were Baron Selbourn, Gladstone, Justice Cockburn, Right Hon. Childers, Viscount Janesfield, Vernon Harcourt, Hopworth Dixon and Miss E. M. Brandon. Dean Stanley read the funeral services.

It is understood that during the recent interview between the Postmaster General and Representative Farnsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Postoffice and Exchanges, the former intimated that he would revoke his order requiring double postage in cases where partial postage only had been paid, provided he shall be satisfied by the Attorney General, whom he would consult on the subject. If, however, the Postmaster General shall not do so, the Committee will accomplish the object by the passage of the bill heretofore agreed upon.

Col. William J. Bolton, of the 15th Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Major General of the Second Division, vice Major General John P. Hartranft, elected Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

The interest on the bonded debt of Harrisburg is \$31,000.

The average pay for school teachers in Lebanon county is—Males, \$46.00, females, \$39.26. The average attendance to each school is thirty.

Senator Sumner is still quite feeble. It is doubtful if he will appear in his seat in the Senate again this session. His attending physician still visits him twice daily, his last call being at ten p. m., when he injects morphia into the Senator's arm to enable him to sleep.

In the House of Representatives, on Saturday, on motion of Mr. Bingham, the bill providing for the holding of a District Circuit Court of the United States at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., passed—yeas, ninety-eight; nays, fifty.

The status of the newspapers of Blair county on the "Local Option" question may be put down thus: The Radical and Register squarely against license; the Tribune slightly against; the Democrat, Standard and Echo non-committal; the Sun slightly for liquor.

The Pictyque, in an editorial on the political complications, says:

"For relief we look to the plain, palpable, unmistakable interests of the Radical party, and to avoid an issue before the country on the Louisiana outrage, to make Durrell shoulder the burden of his illegal intrigues, and thus to relieve General Grant and the party of responsibility—to set aside the injunction and withdraw the United States troops and allow the people of Louisiana to have their own government and to manage their own affairs under their own form of government."

The Pictyque was long since pronounced an indisputably Republican journal.

Dowager Empress Amelia, of Brazil, died in Lisbon last week, aged sixty-one. She was married to Emperor Peter I. of Brazil, in 1829.

Queen Victoria has subscribed eight hundred dollars to the fund in aid of the survivors of the Northfield disaster.

The London papers say that from a post mortem examination in the case of Napoleon, that while death was the result of the shock from the operation twice undergone, added to the severe suffering which followed on each occasion, and all acting upon a constitutional state already desperate, it was not due to any misadventure of the operation itself. The disease of the kidneys was pronounced to be of such a nature, and also so advanced, that it would any case have shortly terminated a fatal result. Death followed within twenty minutes from the time the Emperor was seized with the fatal symptoms, he having been unconscious throughout, and, of course, also insensible to pain, and expired from the pangs of death.

A Washington dispatch says: Messrs. McMillan and Rye, contestants for the Kellogg vacancy seat in the United States Senate, will act in their own behalf and for their respective parties. They will be assisted by outside counsel, but during the sessions of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections these two only will be allowed to make suggestions and examine witnesses. Lynch and Longstreet representing the Kellogg Returning Board, Mitchell and Southard, the McMillan Returning Board, arrived from New Orleans. The latter have brought with them three large trunks full of documents, supposed to be returns of the recent election called for by the Committee. Governor Warmoth stated that he had been in consultation with many of the leading Senators and Representatives, and expresses his belief that the Senate Committee on Elections will report a measure giving Louisiana full relief.

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STRAY THOUGHTS OF DEO MULLER'S LECTURE.

To our Capital City on the bill, One night I hid me away, To listen with attention to What Miller had to say.

With lofty high-toned eloquence, The lecture was most grand, Ideas were finely drawn, and he Of language had command.

To an intellectually circumscribed, And shallow mind like mine, There are some thoughts that did result From the lines he drew so fine.

That first creative power had planned, With funny tribes to all the deep, From ocean's depths to coral strand, Where groveling insects creep.

The whale, the sword-fish and the shark, With singular tribes together, And for a livelier, quoth nature, Just let them eat each other.

Now there's the forest we have made, To decorate the hill land, We'll fill with savage beasts of prey, Was nature's next command.

So animals of every grade, In dreary glen we find, And on the mountain tops they dwell, Of every name and kind.

With animals we'll fill the forest, And let them dwell together, And for a living they, also, May kill and eat each other.

To fit in air the fowls we'll make, Of every kind and hue, And give them wings that they may fly In the ethereal blue.

Some shall subsist on fruit and grain, Some shall their kind devour; We'll jansko some meek and innocent, And some with savage power;

Some, quadrupeds and worms shall slay, And some shall fishes eat; Thus with these living things 'twould seem Creation was complete.

But, not 't'woud do, troth old dame nature, Here's remnants left of every kind— Economy, our grandest law, Some use for these must find.

So a specious crucible was formed, By nature's magic hand, And into this the scraps were placed By her divine command.

Some scraps remained from beasts of prey— The lion, the tiger, and the bear, And many from the sheep and goose, And some from fishes rare.

So parts and particles from all, Created things were placed, In this mighty crucible, That naught should go to waste.

And by the hidden wand of Time, According to old Nature's plan, This heterogeneous mass was mixed For material to make man.

Again did nature's voice come forth: "Now, hark ye to my plan— In our own image let us form The superior being, man;

"And with these attributes divine, Mercy, Faith, Hope and Love, We'll mingle human nature here, That he may dwell above."

Thus from this conglomerated mass, Of substance created, Mankind are daily sent abroad, Through every land and nation.

Some spouting like the monster whale, Some roar like lions loud, Some like the eagle soar aloft, And anchor in the cloud.

Some prow like rats, round public cribs, While others fleece the sheep, Some, after glittering ruby gems, Plunge in the briny deep.

Some men, like cats, do growl and fight; Some, like the cur, with wiles, Around their victims sport and play, All masked in friendly smiles.

Dandies, we see, ape foreign styles; The Grecian bend will do, To make us think that some folks try To excel the kangaroo.

Some move majestically around, As does the graceful swan, And some are harmless as the dove, Some gentle as the fawn.

Many greedy men we find on earth, Who represent the hog; King Richard was born with teeth, they say, To snarl and act the dog.

And Miller adds, that Martin Van Looked like an old gray fox, With flashing eye and cunning look And well trimmed curly locks.

And with tenuous bull dog grip, Grant holds his ideas fine, And before he'll yield you point of his, He will fight it on that line.

That Henry Clay was like the eagle, With lofty, soaring mind, And 'twixt man and lower animals Resemblance thus we find.

Andy Johnson, Miller said— Reminds him of a donkey— I trembled in my boots with fear He'd make me out a monkey.

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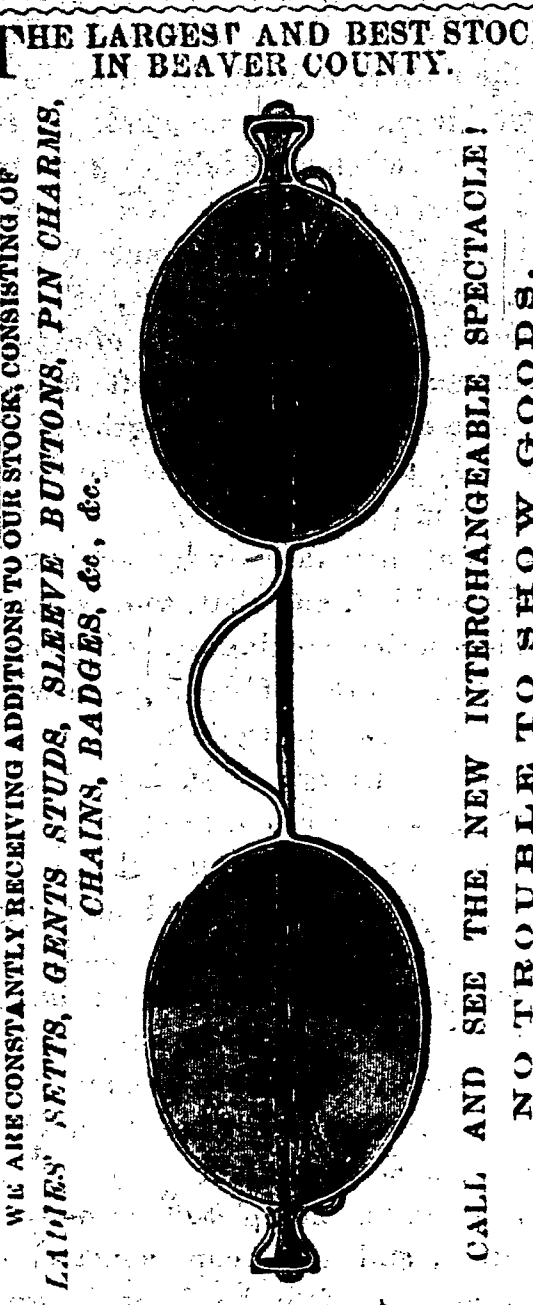
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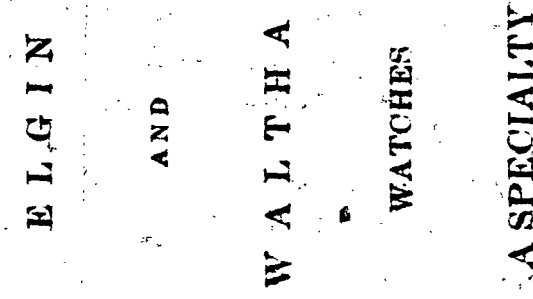
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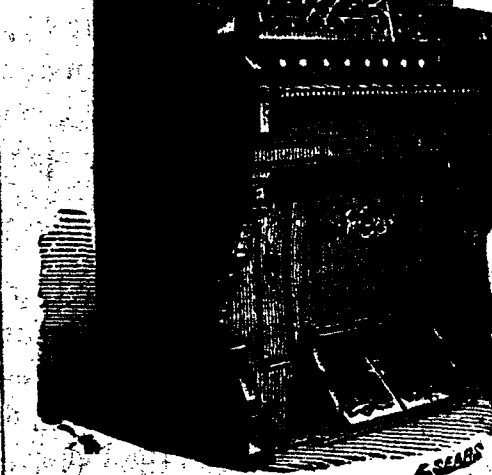
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