

GENERAL NEWS.

Stewart Pierce is the new postmaster at Scotland. Washington county's majority against license is 1,002. A Philharmonic Society has just been organized at Sharpville. New Castle claims to be the only city in the State without license. Pottsville, in this State, has the largest rolling mill in the world. Spotted fever is prevalent in Centre county, and in most cases fatal. David Tidball, Esq., has been reappointed postmaster of New Castle. There are 45,000 tons of pig iron on hand in the Shenango and Mahoning Valley. The Oil City municipal election takes place next week. A lively time is anticipated. The Kittanning Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course, just closed, netted that association \$95.55. Connant township, Crawford county, is to have a new cheese factory of two hundred cow power. Last Wednesday the exercises commenced at Westminster College, in New Wilmington, Lawrence county. A marriage took place in Butler county last week, and the following morning the bridegroom was found dead in bed. The Susquehanna Rolling Mill, at Columbia, has resumed operations. The strikers acquiesced, and everything is going on smoothly again. During a severe thunder storm at Carlisle, Pa., a large warehouse was struck by lightning, and the building and contents destroyed by fire. The gale of Saturday night was very severe in Philadelphia. Trees and fences were blown down and great injury done to buildings in progress of erection. The Farragut claims for prize money for the destruction of rebel vessels in forcing a passage to New Orleans, amounting to \$388,000, has been paid. Permits have already been issued for one hundred and sixty-three buildings in the burned district of Boston since the fire. When the building acts are amended this number will be doubled. A man named Mike Golden, formerly in the employ of the Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad at Oil City, was run over and instantly killed about twelve o'clock Saturday night by the cars. At Canton, Mississippi, on Saturday, there was a track of a hurricane about one hundred yards wide, and fifty houses destroyed. Loss \$100,000. Only one life lost, a negro woman. About fifteen persons injured, none seriously. A jury in Venango county has awarded Miss Harriet Swartz \$295 damages for a breach of promise to marry on the part of Sophronius B. Sbafor. Mercer county gives 800 majority against license: Crawford county, 300; Chester county, 1,000; Erie county, 600; Lawrence county, 1,000. McHenry is the name of the latest oil town. It is located on the Mahoning farm, a mile back of Triangle City, and consists of one building, more or less. The Presbyterian congregation of Sharon have determined to build a new church, to cost \$30,000. The Methodists of the same place also talk of a new edifice. The New Castle Journal says: "Reports come to us from all sections of the county that the peach and cherry buds were all killed during the past winter." Richard Jenkins, an old and wealthy citizen of Carbonade, is among the mysteriously disappeared. It is supposed that he was foully dealt for his money. It is not probable that the woman Myers, or Armstrong, will be arraigned for the murder of Goodrich, in Brooklyn. She will only be held as a witness, and for the present will not be released on bail, nor allowed to see the counsel who have been retained on her behalf. A box containing extensive forger's materials and metal die similes for operations on the funds of several National Banks and other corporations has been found in the river at the Wall street (N. Y.) ferry house. It had evidently been abandoned recently. It is understood that an order has been issued from the Treasury directing the retention of the whole amount of the earnings of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads for mail and transportation, in order to carry out a recent law of Congress on the subject. An accident occurred on Saturday night, on the Rutland and Washington Division of the Rutland and Saratoga Railroad, near Shushan station, and Fred Downs, a conductor, and Patrick Monahan, fireman, were instantly killed. The locomotive went over an embankment, and turned completely over. The Assistant Treasurer at New York has been instructed to purchase \$30,000 of bonds, on Wednesday, April 24, each, and sell \$1,500,000 in gold each Thursday during the month of April, thus purchasing in all one million of bonds and selling six millions of gold. The following parties at Circleville, Ohio, made assignments on Saturday: Morris Stierly & Co., distillers—Linnuel Stealy, Ezekiel Morris, John P. Stuby and Wm. Morris. Total liabilities reported about \$200,000; assets about \$300,000. These failures create almost a panic among farmers and business men, and more suspensions are probable. WASHINGTON, D. C. March 27, 1873. EDITOR RADICAL—I see by your excellent paper that in the issue between "horse or no horse," the ticket favoring the horse succeeded. Now, I hope, Mr. Editor, the fact of those uniting that noble animal, having succeeded in the selection of officers for the next year, they will, because of offence to those having more admiration for cattle and stock of other kinds, or may be, for the manufacturing or mechanical products, as all should unite, vie with each other in seeing who can add the most interest to the annual agricultural gatherings of our old country, for the mutual benefit of all. With your permission I would like to make a suggestion to those having the matter in charge. I found last year, by intermingling with the people of the country, considerable dissatisfaction as to the premiums given, and think, justly, too. What encouragement is there, Mr. Editor, to a farmer living, say in Frankfort, McGuire, Hopewell, Economy, North Sewickly, Big Beaver, &c., to drive a fine bull or milk cow, a flock of sheep, sows and pigs, or fine horse, when he would draw as a premium on his bull, say five dollars, other animals named, in the same proportion. Let the premiums be, for best horse \$30, second \$20, third \$15, for best bull \$20, second \$15, third \$10; best milk cow \$15, &c., proportionately for all stock, as they must be kept at the Fair three or

four days; then \$10 for best wheat; \$5 for best corn; \$5 for best potatoes; \$15 for best side of upper or sole leather; \$20 best stove. Then don't forget the ladies; \$10 for best quilt; \$10 best needle work; \$5 for best butter, preserves, &c., &c. Let inducements be given to all, and see if you do not have the finest exhibition ever held in the county. And it will pay, and two to one will be there, and let the horses go, all interest cared for, and every person will be satisfied. Gentlemen, try it for once, get up an interest with our farmers, and see what an impression will be made on our agricultural societies; if not, then change the name, and call it a "Horse Fair." Respectfully, S. B. W.

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