

ODD ITEMS.

It is discovered that the dwarf who is to marry Mrs. General Tom Thumb...

Senator Hayward is famous among the scholars of the National Capital for his skill in preparing terrapin for the table.

Newspaper reporters are known to be the most truthful of men. Their calling teaches them accuracy, and they could not be otherwise.

Malbourne, Ark. with a population of 250, has four churches, any one of which will hold the entire population.

The Junior Carlton club is being entertained at the Carlton Hotel in London.

For seven years a New Hampshire mechanic made a circuit of half a mile twice per day rather than pass a powder house.

Since the birth of the first Prince of Wales in 1284, more than six centuries ago, the title has been borne by seventeen persons...

"No," said a Vermont deacon, "I don't approve of horse racing, but when another member of the church becomes so godless as to try to pass me on the road..."

Considerable commotion was caused among the clerks in the Post Office at Vinona, Ind., recently over a peculiar noise issuing from a mail bag...

A white man and a colored man, both smoking cigarettes and both appearing to be wealthy and independent...

A French writer ascribes to Sarah Bernhardt much of the demoralization now existing in France...

A man in Lewiston, Me., recently bought a cow of a local cattle dealer. Some one jokingly asked him if he knew that the cow was so old...

A marriage was arranged some time ago between two persons of royal rank. Unfortunately, the male party to the contract was not handsome...

Diamond Cutting. The form into which a diamond is cut has great influence on its beauty and fire.

The brilliant is the most valuable form. It may be considered as formed of two pyramids, connected together at their bases.

A young Eastonian, while sitting in a restaurant, was seized with a violent attack of hiccoughs...

The diamond cutter has to perform a most difficult undertaking, namely: to give about sixty symmetrical and regular facets to stones...

An exchange truly remarkable that the Governor Cleveland will find it impossible to please the Republican editors.

For sheep losing their wool, bathing with saltpeter water, one ounce to the quart, is recommended.

Preparing Land for Grass. A correspondent of the Country Gentleman writes: "Where land is intended to be seeded..."

Ask James H. Mercer about Acker's Blood Elixir, the only preparation guaranteed to cleanse the blood and remove all chronic diseases.

Words of Warning and Comfort. If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a hospital, take these words to heart...

If you are a minister, and have overtaxed yourself with your pastoral duties, or a man of business or labor, weakened by the strain of your everyday duties...

If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indigestion or flatulency, or are getting too fat, fastidious, or are getting thin...

If you are in the workshop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning, or stimulating, without intoxicating, or any other injury to you or others...

If you are sick with that terrible disease, Nervousness, you will find "Balm in Gilead" in Hop Bitters.

If you are a frequenter, or a resident, of a malarious district, or are afflicted with intermittent fevers by the use of Hop Bitters...

If you have rough, pimply, or scabby skin, or have itching eruptions of the scalp, face, neck, chest, or back, Hop Bitters will give you a clear, healthy, and glowing complexion.

A LADY'S WISH. "Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours. I have tried so many remedies, but none have done me any good."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary in the estate of John Keck, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned...

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY. Letters testamentary in the estate of Frederick White, late of Jackson township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted...

RISE ELECTION. An election for officers of the Catawissa Bridge Company, late of Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa., was held on the 15th of January...

THE COLUMBIAN. \$15.00 A YEAR. STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY FINANCES. From January 1st, 1884, to January 31st, 1885.

Table showing County Finances with columns for RECEIPTS, EXPENSES, and BALANCE. Includes various categories like Taxes, Fees, and Bonds.

AMOUNT DUE FOR YEARS PREVIOUS TO 1885. Amounts due for various years and taxes, including interest.

AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED PRIOR TO 1885. Amounts due for various years and taxes, including interest.

AMOUNT ON HAND AT LAST SETTLEMENT. Amounts on hand at the end of the year, including taxes and other funds.

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Win Erickson jury fees 41 50. Redemption money on Abraham Ross 10 00. Redemption money on K Schweppes 10 00.

Table of County Finances: RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FROM 1884. Includes detailed breakdown of income and expenditures.

By total commission. Total commissions and returns, including various fees and charges.

A. M. JOHNSON IN ACCOUNT WITH SHERIFF. Amounts due for various services and expenses.

CR 1884. Districts, Com. Ex. Districts, Com. Ex. for the year 1884.

By commission to collectors. Amounts due to various collectors and agents.

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COMMISSIONER'S EXPENSES FOR WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON THE TREASURER. List of expenses for the county treasurer.

MICELANEOUS EXPENSES. Various small expenses not covered by other categories.

COURT'S JUDGES PAY AND CONSTABLES. Payments made to judges and constables.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWERS AND SURVEYORS. Payments to road and bridge viewers.

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William Schuler jury fees 1 00. Redemption money on Abraham Ross 10 00. Redemption money on K Schweppes 10 00.

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Penitentiary and asylum 677 00. Amusement party 200 00. Fox and wild cat traps 10 00.

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Advertisement for M. C. Sloan & Bro., manufacturers of carriage buggies, phaetons, and sledges.

Advertisement for H. G. Esheleman, printer and gas fitter, with address and services offered.

Advertisement for Pennsylvania Railroad, detailing routes and schedules to Philadelphia and New York.

Advertisement for FAY'S MANILLA ROPE, highlighting its strength and uses.

Advertisement for a 10% reduction on all winter goods, with a list of items.

Advertisement for The Place to buy a nice Overcoat, featuring a variety of styles.

Advertisement for The Place to buy a Fine Suit, showcasing high-quality tailoring.

Advertisement for The Place to buy Boys' Suits, offering stylish and affordable clothing.

Advertisement for The Place to buy Overcoats, featuring the latest trends in outerwear.

Advertisement for The Stock is Complete, and Prices Low, for popular clothing.

Advertisement for AT THE Popular Clothing Store, emphasizing value and variety.

Advertisement for DAVID LOWENBERG, a clothing store with a wide selection.

Advertisement for J. Saltzer, a tailor, with address and contact information.

Advertisement for C. B. Robbins, a dealer in foreign and domestic wines and liquors.