

The Globe.

HUNTINGDON, PA.

Wednesday morning, April 29, 1868.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—Some of the castles built in the air are coming down "to a dead level."

—Hon. L. W. Hall and wife have arrived home safely from their European trip.

—Numerous: the quantity of "sells" now going the rounds. We protest, as they are of a very bad quality.

—It is said that blue coats with brass buttons are again coming into fashion. Get out your "revolutionaries."

—Johnstown has a Division of the Sons of Temperance numbering one hundred and twenty-five members.

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—The contract for carrying the U. S. mail from Centre Hall to Spruce Creek, was awarded to M. Buoy, of Lewistown.

—A white striped naming Irvin Peachy was married to a colored girl named Ellen Edison, in McVeytown, Mifflin county. Whew, peach-blossoms!

—Query: Does a man understand thoroughly all about ichthyology because he catches a string of fish and gives them to an editor?

—West Juniata District, I. O. of G. T.'s, will hold its next quarterly convention at Bloody Run, commencing Tuesday next, May 5th.

—The pottery manufacturing establishment of Mr. A. J. Haws of Johnstown, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, Loss \$12,000; insurance \$400.

—Self-teachers: the Babylonian Penmanship, far in advance of all other systems. For sale at Lewis' Book Store.

—The Europa Ice Cream Garden on Church street is now open for the season. For a saucer of ya luxury don't fail to call at the Europa.

—The farm house about a mile below town, occupied by Mr. Wm. Richardson, was destroyed by fire about one o'clock this morning. We have not learned particulars.

—Hard winters, with large snowfalls, have often been followed by summers remarkably productive. This summer will likely be no exception, even if the spring is somewhat late.

—W. M. Williamson, Esq., of the law firm of Woods & Williamson, of this place, has been appointed a Notary Public, by Governor Guaré. A good appointment.

—Refreshing: the sparkling nectar drawn from the splendid soda fountain at D. Afric's Confectionery. It will be a great institution on a warm day.

—A cow owned by Mr. Wm. Morningstar was killed on the Broad Top Railroad, on Saturday. Also, one owned by Mr. John Nash had her leg broken.

—A man named John B. Davis, while working in a mine at Johnstown, was killed almost instantly by a quantity of coal and slate falling upon him.

—Just think of it: weather prophets predict that we will have the deepest snow of the season some time in May next. Tell us, ye winged winds, if we are going to have no paws or fangs?

—If there are any persons who like to read their neighbor's *Globe*, we advise them to stop and think whether they would feel better if they should subscribe and pay for their own.

—The elephant Romeo, of which we have heard so much, passed through the principal street of our town on Friday last, without stopping to even notice any body.

—Agents wanted to secure subscribers for a book, "The War between the States," its causes, character, conduct and results." by Hon. Alexander H. Stephens. See advertisement.

—Mrs. Maria Montgomery, a vagrant colored woman of this place, was indicted for malicious mischief at the last term of court. She was ordered to be taken to the Poor House.

—We call special attention to advertisement of Rev. John Hewitt, who has taken the Huntingdon Academy and will open it for scholars on the 29th inst. Mr. H. comes amongst us highly recommended.

—A young lady who was being taken to the insane asylum at Philadelphia, recently walked off the fast line while it was in motion, near Bell's Mills, and singular to state she escaped any serious injury.

—The Sons of Temperance will meet in the Court House on Saturday evening, for the purpose of transacting important business. All the members, and persons wishing to become members, are requested to attend.

—A large number of one hundred coal cars drawn by engine No. 94 recently passed up the Broad Top railroad. It was nearly a mile long. The cars are to be filled with coal, orders for which are rapidly increasing.

—We overheard a man at the Circus, while beholding the elephant Romeo, express himself thus: "They say I've got a pretty big nose, but I believe Romeo's is bigger." What a consolation.

—The "gloos" of the Altoona Tribune has had a "gathering," so he calls it; and in consideration thereof he gave it a forty-line "puff" in his paper. Such "gatherings" must be expensive luxuries, reckoning at 10 cents a line.

—Rector's hall, in Oneida Township, is under roof. A street is being opened by Mr. Bryan, near the hall, and the land will soon be sold in lots. An effort, we understand, is being made to include this land in the borough. It had better be done now than again.

—A Young Men's Christian Association is being established in Johnstown. The committee has had some difficulty in the adoption of a constitution. This was the main difficulty with the one in this place, but which, we are happy to state, was timely overcome.

—The forty-ninth anniversary of

Old Fellowship was celebrated in this place on Sunday last. Rev. R. E. Wilson delivered a sermon in their behalf in the Methodist church in the morning, which received by his hearers.

—Daniel Webster once said, and he said wisely: "Small is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper and amply rewarded is its patron. It is impossible to fill a sheet with printed matter without putting something in it that is worth the price of subscription."

—We received the first number of the Altoona *Advertiser*, published by James F. Campbell & Son. The paper is Democratic in politics, and looks as if it had already stormed through several years of an existence. As its heading would indicate it is a "fast line" paper, nevertheless.

—We call attention to the advertisement of S. B. McCarthy & Bro. in today's issue. They are prepared to insure life, property and live stock, and to negotiate for the purchase and sale of real estate. The policy of insuring commands itself to every one, and we recommend this firm to the consideration of the public.

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—Mr. A. E. Bradley, of New York, delivered a lecture on Temperance in the Court House on Thursday evening last. He gave every evidence of a pleasing speaker, and his remarks were devoid of anything that could offend any one. Such speakers accomplish permanent good, and should be kept in the service.

—The frame dwelling opposite the *Globe* office, occupied by Mr. Levi Westbrook, was sold on Thursday last to Mr. John H. Westbrook for \$3,000. "Boss" has been a resident of "ye ancient borough" for fifty-five years, and he now leaves for the town of Alliance, Ohio, to engage in the boot and shoe business. We wish him success.

—Many of our citizens were out yesterday after "shovel mud" last week. This is a game getting popular now-days, and it can be played in the street or in the garden. This amusement is different from others, because it always adds to the comfort of the players, and good players are in demand.

—A public meeting for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the Stone Creek Railroad Company will be held at McCleavy's Fort on Saturday, the 16th of May.

—Resolved, That the citizens of Franklin and Fulton counties be respectfully requested to meet in convention at such time and place they may select, to appoint delegates to meet similar delegates appointed at this convention, to form a company to carry into effect a bill passed by the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania it will be the best interest of the persons interested under which to raise subscriptions to the capital stock thereof and proceed to organize a company to build the Louden division of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

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