

The Potter Journal AND NEWS ITEM.

COUDERSPORT, PA., August 13, 1873.

No subscription shall be allowed to run over one year in arrears. Due notice will be given of expiration and if not paid the paper will be stopped.

Coudersport Market. Wheat No. 1 white, per bush. \$1.80. Red winter, " 1.60 @ 1.75. No. 1 spring, " 1.50 @ 1.60.

Home. Hon. J. S. Mann arrived at home last Saturday night. The Constitutional Convention re-assembles on the 16th of September.

Picnic. The people of Coudersport and vicinity went picnicking to the Allegheny bridge on the Forest House road last Thursday. The weather was favorable, the company sociable, and all concur in saying that it was a very enjoyable affair.

Rustling. We hear from several parts of the County that the oats are rusting badly. The weather for the last two or three weeks has been unfavorable to the ripening of this crop in good condition.

Remember. That the County Fair is on the 8th, 9th and 10th of October. And don't forget that it is for the interest of all concerned, and especially the farmers, to have a "big time."

Toga Convention. The Republicans of Toga vote, at the primary election, under the Crawford county system next Saturday, the 16th. The County Convention meets at Blossburg on Tuesday, the 19th.

In addition to the choice of candidates to be taken on the 16th whether the party in that county will continue to make nominations by the Crawford county system or return to the delegate system.

Recent. During the month of May last, a party of gentlemen from Pittsburgh, consisting of O. Phillips, John O. Phillips, C. Bakewell and John C. Matern, spent a couple of weeks in our village, stopping with Brown & Kelley at the Baker House.

That Woodchuck. A young gentleman of sporting propensities, who is stopping not a thousand miles from here, recently made the acquaintance of a certain woodchuck, in manner following: Passing along the road he espied a specimen of that species cozily perched on the roof of a pine stump not far away.

Arrived. W. S. Davison, Chief Engineer of the U. S. P. C. & B. R. W., arrived in town last Saturday. He is stopping at the Coudersport Hotel.

Broke Down. The bridge across the Allegheny, on the Coudersport and Shippen state road, gave way last Saturday night. A. Roush, one of the Commissioners of the road, was looking after it on Monday.

Fair at Wellsboro. The people of Toga are to have a fair, antelope and trotting match at Wellsboro on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of September. Purses amounting to \$4000 are offered for the races.

Blackberries. We begin to make their appearance. This berry has been a natural product of our County, where it formerly grew in a very large size. We have picked many a basketful of them that were one and a half inches long and three-fourths of an inch in diameter.

Killed by Lightning. During the thunder storm Monday afternoon Mr. Edgar Hall, of Homer, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning. About six o'clock in the evening, he was standing in an outside door of his house, a charge of lightning struck a stove-pipe that went up through the roof and part running along the ridge-pole of the roof to the gable and descending struck Hall, singeing his left breast, burning the inside of his legs, searing the flesh of one heel and setting the lower part of his pants and his socks on fire. He fell to the floor, probably dead, without a struggle.

What poor short-sided worms we be. With any degree of candor, we can calculate, however, with reasonable certainty on getting Better Lumber Wagons, Better Carriages of all descriptions, Better Sleighs, Better Cutters, Better Trimming, Better Painting, Better Horse-shoeing, and Better Repairing of all kinds. At COLE'S Shop than any other place in Coudersport or in the County.

charge that followed down the stove-pipe divided on the stove, going down one of the legs on either side. One part entered a groove in the floor that extended under the lounge on which Mrs. Hall sat, and tearing a wide aperture passed into the ground down a door-post of the cellar. This current shocked Mrs. Hall so that she fell partly over on the lounge, but hearing her husband fall she roused herself by an effort and seeing him lying on the floor with his clothes on fire, she procured a pail of water, extinguished the flames and then went to a neighbor's for assistance.

Mistake. What came near being a fatal case of poisoning by accident occurred last Friday evening in this place. It appears that Mr. Albert Goodsell had been a little unwell for a few days and had been taking a mixture of rhubarb and soda, which was prepared in a teacup. During this time a daughter of Mr. Goodsell's, while picking berries, was stung by a wasp on the hand, which caused the hand to swell badly, and a very strong wash of sugar of lead and opium had been prepared for it. After using the wash she accidentally set it in one corner of the cupboard near the medicine for her father. When Mr. Goodsell was preparing to retire for the night he went to the cupboard, took the cup containing the poison and drank nearly all its contents before stopping.

The Festival. Of the Baptist Society last Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly. Receipts \$26.40. Storm. A severe thunder storm, or series of showers, passed over this section Monday afternoon, commencing about five o'clock. A heavy body of water fell here, with a slight dash of hail. In several localities we hear of severe hail storms, and some damage to crops. On the head of Freeman Run it is said the hail fell so thick it could be scraped up in handfuls Tuesday morning.

Better than Gold. A certain amount of greenbacks, national or fractional currency invested with C. H. Simmons, the Regulator man for dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes.

ROYER WHEEL CO., 25 West Third St., CINCINNATI, O. Manufacturers of the celebrated Sarven Wheel, the Royer Combination and Old Style Wagons. Also Carriage and Wagon Woodwork of every description.

Great run on a well known Institution. The famous Regulator man, C. H. Simmons' Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Wellsboro, N. Y. has recently been subjected to an extraordinary pressure—the pressure of crowds of sufferers that have been in the habit of buying from small dealers and paying enormous prices. Money being scarce, they have seemingly all made a grand rush to the place where they get the greatest amount of goods for the smallest amount of money.

The people come more and more to C. H. Simmons' Regulator Stores for dry goods, clothing, groceries, boots and shoes and everything that families use. Their stock is large and also well suited to customers as to price. Come one, come all without delay and prove the truth of what we say.

TIME TABLE. BUFFALO, N. Y. & PHILADELPHIA RAILWAY COMPANY.—Time Table adopted Monday, June 30, 1873.

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Borough Ordinance.—At a meeting of the Burgess and Common Council of Lewisville Borough, held July 19, 1873, the following ordinance was unanimously passed:

A Change.—The August No. of the Bumble Bee is received and is the last one that will be issued from the old office—Albion, Ill. The publishers having removed to 123 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio. They propose to largely improve it at their new location and make it still more worthy of public confidence than heretofore.

WE offer for sale, at par and accrued interest, the bonds of the School District of Removo Borough.

Administrator's Notice. WHEREAS, letters of administration to the estate of REUBEN E. KENT, late of Pleasant Valley, Potter Co., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent to make known the same without delay to

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IN BANKRUPTCY. WESTERN DIST. OF PENNA., ss: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CHARLES SEARVEN, of Potter Co., Pa., in the County of Potter and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged bankrupt in his own petition in the District Court of said District, AUGUSTUS STREIBER, Assignee.

Real Estate. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Potter County, June 19, 1873, the undersigned administrator of said estate will, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at ten o'clock, a. m., expose to sale the following described lands:

Boots and Shoes! JOHN DENHOF, WOULD respectfully inform the citizens that he continues the manufacture of

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TWO DAILY LINES OF STAGES FROM Coudersport to Port Allegany.

The MAIL STAGE leaves Coudersport at 7 a. m. and arrives at Port Allegany in time for trains to Philadelphia. Leaves Port Allegany at 1 p. m., arriving at Coudersport at 4 p. m.

The EXPRESS STAGE leaves Coudersport at 8 a. m., arrives at Port Allegany at 4 o'clock, in season for trains to Philadelphia and New York at 10:41 a. m. of the same day.

In the matter of the Petition of Wm. D. ARMISTEAD for the Court of Orphans, No. 120, of William Atherton, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of the County of Potter to Wilhelm Mols, Chas. P. Moisa, Emma A. Sackmann and three minor children (names unknown) of John Otto Anderson, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE on the petition of the widow of said decedent, to show cause why the will of said decedent should not be ordered returned on the 15th day of September next, for the discharge of said decedent's estate at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place you may attend if you desire.

ANN A. KELLY, S. D. KELLY, Respondent above named, will please take notice that a subpoena and alias process have been issued and returned against you, and are therefore hereby required to appear on the first day of next Court, Sept. 15, 1873, to answer the complaint on said process.

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