

The Haunts of Vice and duties of Constables.

It is seldom that we come across anything so directly applicable as the following extracts from a late charge of Judge Jones, to the Constables of Berks county. These remarks were intended as applicable only to the County of Berks; but every reader will see that there is much, very much, in the following extracts that are abundantly applicable to that portion of our civil police in every county in the State, and our own county not excepted.

Complaints of various kinds against the constabulary of this county are occasionally being made to the Judges of this Court. Sometimes these complaints are preferred personally—sometimes in writing over the proper signature of the writer—and not unfrequently they reach us anonymously.

But whilst our duty compels us to make this disposition of these complaints, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact, that the discontent among the people, with the manner in which a portion of their duties is discharged, must have some foundation in the conduct of the constables.

The complaints, that reach us, seem all to take one of the other of these directions—that in making your returns to this Court you do not take any pains to inform yourselves of the existence of disorderly housekeeping, of the sale of liquor by less measure than a quart, or breaches of the peace at elections, and of the condition of the public roads.

When you swear that you do not know of any drunkenness, gambling, or disorderly housekeeping in your district, you are very far from having done your duty so far as to qualify you to make a true return, if you suppose that you can only swear safely to what you have seen with your own eyes.

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from his own observation has reason to suspect a house or a person, and who takes no further action, waiting till he can see the offence with his own eyes, swears falsely when he comes to this bar and deposes that he does not know of any offences of the kind having been committed within his district.

You will also observe how the Taverners in your district are kept—for a Tavern, though licensed to sell liquor may do it in such a way as to become a disorderly house.

We particularly instruct you to attend the elections in your districts, and to be active in performing the duties prescribed by the general election law of 1839.

There is another matter, as to which you are required to make returns—and to which a very loose way of swearing has grown into fashion.

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NORTHERN ROUTE TO OREGON.

News from the Emigrating Company, Which started last Spring, from St. Paul to Oregon.

From the Minnesota Democrat, March 3. We have received the subjoined highly interesting letter from Henry Doolittle, Esq., who is favorably known to many of our citizens.

DEAR SIR:—Our little party arrived at Portland in this territory, the 18th of Nov. having been six months and sixteen days upon the route.

Very respectfully yours, &c., HENRY DOOLITTLE.

A SAD STORY OF SUFFERING. A case unparalleled in the annals of neglect and suffering, was communicated to us verbally a few days since by a gentleman in this neighborhood.

Some 14 or 15 years ago, a Mr. Watson came from Alexandria, and settled in King George county, as a merchant.

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the sick ones home with her, nursed them, and has since restored them to health. Truth, we are told, is stranger than fiction.

THE WRITER OF ROMANCE, who would sketch a scene like this, would be thought unworthy of the refined and christian age, in which we live.

THE COUNTRY for 300 miles west of the mountains is hilly and mountainous; then high and broken plains covered with brush sage, and very little grass.

Harris is at work on a saw mill near Portland, for \$50 per month and board. McCormick is in a blacksmith shop at Salem, working for \$3 per day and board.

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MEDICAL HOUSE.

ESTABLISHED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, BY DR. J. B. BROWN, North-West corner of Third and Union streets, between Spruce and Pine. PAID DELPHIA.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE and professional success in this city have rendered DR. B. the most successful of all the medical practitioners in the State.

YOUNG MEN who have failed in a certain practice induced in a habit frequently formed from ill habits of eating and drinking, and from the use of stimulants.

Estimate of Isaac Drucker, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Isaac Drucker, late of this county, died on the 10th day of May, 1851.

WM. NEWELL & SON, Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants, No. 3, South Water St., Phila.

ROBERT MANLEY, CABINET AND CHAIR MAKER. THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Clearfield county, that he has removed his business to Market street.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. CHARLES F. FREEMAN & CO., (LATE FREEMAN, HUGHES & CO.) IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, 144 Broadway, 1st door below Liberty St., NEW YORK.

MISS FORD & MISS HUNTER, RINGERS, Repairing, and Collaring Bonnets, Black, Making Dresses, Caps, &c., and may be found in the shop adjoining the residence of Wm. J. Hunt, on Front street.

PENN IRON FOUNDRY; Machine, Pattern and Blacksmith Shop, Clarion, Pa. THE undersigned would announce to the citizens of Clearfield and adjoining counties, that he has opened a foundry on Second street, in the town of Clarion.

Also, Made to Order. CRIST and SAW-MILL GEARING, has a decidedly superior stock of patterns of all descriptions.

List of Retailers of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise in Clearfield County, for the year 1852.

Table listing retailers in Bell Township, Burnside Township, Beccaria Township, Bradford Township, Boggs Township, Brady Township, Chest Township, Covington Township, Clearfield Borough, Curwensville Borough, Decatur Township, Ferguson Township, Girard Township, Karchaus Township, Lawrence Township, Morris Township, Penn Township, Pike Township, Union Township, Woodward Township, and Dr. Hardman P. Thompson.

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