

Fire Crackers.—This dangerous and ill-timed practice has already been commented upon by boys and girls who might find better use for the money invested than in such miserable pastime. The great fire in Portland, Maine, which destroyed millions of property, had its origin in a fire cracker, and ought to be a warning to every city, town and village in the United States to prohibit the practice. Here the 4th of July has been yielded to it, but on all other days it is not only prohibited by ordinance, but by act of Assembly, which imposes a fine of five shillings for each offence, or two days' imprisonment, and not only makes it the duty, but requires it as a penalty of twenty dollars, to return the same. If we must have this nuisance at all, let it be on the 4th, and on that day only.

Middlecreek Railroad.—The amount of subscriptions yet required to the stock of the Middlecreek Railroad, is about forty or forty-five thousand dollars; but additional subscriptions are continually being made along the line, and the prospect is very good that the full amount will soon be realized. The work of finally locating the road commenced last week, and the engineer and his corps are now at work. The Selinsgrove Times says Major John Cummings has been at work for several days and secured in that town and vicinity an additional subscription of 111 shares or \$5,550, and 30 conditional shares of \$1,000—total 141 shares or \$7,050.

Red Men.—Mattawana Tribe, No. 71, was organized on Tuesday evening, June 26th, 1877, at McVeytown, by Great Sachem, J. F. Madeira, and Chief of Records, Andrew J. Baker, of Philadelphia. The Tribe was organized with quite a number of members, and the Great Officers were assisted by about 35 members of the Mattawana Tribe, No. 67, of Lewistown, and some 19 or 12 from Troquois Tribe, No. 42, of Millintown. The officers are: Sachem—Wm. B. Bratton; S. Sagamore—Joseph Botteicher; I. Sagamore—John Stewart; C. of R.—J. F. Rohrer; K. of W.—S. S. Moehamer.

Stolen Horse Recovered.—On Thursday week, a young man put up at the Mount Union Hotel, with a horse and buggy. He succeeded, says the Mt. Union Times, in trading the buggy to Wm. Bice, the livery man at the hotel, for a watch valued at \$10, and then disappeared, leaving the horse behind. Suspicion at once arose that the property was stolen, and Mr. Shaver advertised it as such. It was soon ascertained that a reward of fifty dollars was offered for the recovery of a horse and buggy answering the description of this, which had been hired from a Mr. Zinn, who keeps a livery stable in Newport, and which had not been returned. Mr. Zinn was accordingly notified, and on Monday he came there, identified the property, and paid the reward. The young man was unknown, and has flown to other climes, probably to repeat his rashly adventure. He said at the hotel that he was from Millintown.

"The Friends of Progress" will hold their next meeting on the evening of the 4th of July at Weller's School-house in Leno township. The exercises will consist of orations, essays, music, "Star of Literature," &c., &c. The public are requested to attend and celebrate the birthday of their political liberty. Exercises will begin at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Neighbors' Counties. Over one hundred petitions for liquor licenses were granted by the Cambria county.

Samuel Goodman, a brakeman, while engaged in coupling cars at Brantton, on Monday a week, had his thumb mashed so badly as to require amputation, which operation was successfully performed by Dr. D. Miller.

The barn, on the farm of Wm. S. eel, in Huntingdon county, was lately destroyed by fire. The fire was communicated to the building by some children who were engaged in burning a wasp-nest.

An infant five or six weeks old was left at a hotel in Mill Creek by a young woman who arrived in the cars and then disappeared. It was taken in charge by a family in the neighborhood.

The Johnstown Tribune says:—A beautiful boy of thirteen summers, named Foster, the only child of his parents, who resided in the First Ward, was killed near one of the Cambria Iron Co.'s ore mines, on Tuesday evening last, by falling between a couple of heavily laden cars when in motion. He was shockingly mangled, and died in a few hours. We have seldom recorded a more painful occurrence.

Everybody acknowledges that H. W. Junkin has now on hand one of the best assortments of goods in this section of the State. We were shown the other day at his establishment one of the prettiest jewelry sets—Breast-pin, Ear Rings and Sleeve Buttons—we have ever seen. For variety and good quality his stock of jewelry articles can't be beat.

Depredations on hencoops still continue. Last week Mr. Burk's roost was headed by two fine hens, whose heads he found in the alley not far from the coop. Suspicion attaches the theft to certain parties, who may be caught up if they follow chicken stealing as a business.

About half a dozen picnics have been held in the past three weeks. To-morrow the Mendocino Association go to Creighton's grove, at Yeagertown, to enjoy themselves for the day. Good singing in the open air is one of the delightful features of the picnics held by this body.

J. B. Stelheimer has erected an awning in front of his tin and hardware establishment in Market street, which will serve as a specimen for others. The posts are of iron, and the top of flooring boards covered with tin, making it neat in appearance, durable, and ornamental.

Instrumental music has an agreeable sound to most ears, but new beginners blowing all the notes of alto, flat, sharp and base for two or three mortal hours, is an evening, is rather whangmoodleish.

There is a great deal of complaint about the transmission of letters containing remittances going east. That there is a thief, perhaps two or three, either on the cars or else in one of the offices between this and Philadelphia, hardly admits of a doubt. The P. M. at Philadelphia we think would do well by looking after those who have access to the mail bags from this direction.

Quite a number of persons, black and white, were drunk on the streets on Saturday and Sunday night, and in the evening a regular fight took place in the western end. No arrests, so far as we can learn, were made in consequence of these outrages. The late law relative to drunkenness, under which the party can be made to tell where they got the liquor, and which also makes it the duty of officers to arrest such parties, is a good one, and a few examples would probably have the effect of essentially lessening the evil.

A two-days' expedition to Licking Creek last week resulted in the capture of a number of fine trout. On our return home however we found the fourth stock freight, to which a passenger car is attached, one of the uncertain things, the third having smashed up five cars above Anderson's and thus prevented the train we were waiting on from making time by some hours. We accordingly footed it from Granville station and reached home about half past ten at night.

Another party, which was over the greater part of the week, also met with success, but from all accounts had a woe time in going, staying and coming, different ones having got lost and spent the night with little to eat in the woods away from camp.

H. M. Dumfire, Dentist, will begin Bellevue on Monday afternoon and Tuesday of the last week of this month, and in Allentown on Thursday of same week regularly each month. He will have the laughing gas along to extract teeth without pain.

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Clippings. Three workmen were suffocated to death in a well in Brooklyn on Saturday.

Peaches are selling in Jersey City at \$1.50 a piece.

The workshops of Nashville Penitentiary were burned on Saturday evening. Loss, \$80,000.

A lady in Michigan was stung in the ball of her eye by a honey bee, and died in ten minutes.

A train of over one hundred wagons, loaded with families for Colorado, left North Platte station one day last week.

The Ohio Penitentiary contains now 1002 prisoners, the highest number that ever was in the Penitentiary at one time.

Colored men were prohibited from entering the square where the statue of Henry Clay was inaugurated at Louisville.

News from the Plains show a continuance of Indian depredations. General Hancock has gone to Denver, Colorado. Gen. Thomas is at Omaha.

Gen. T. C. Hindman, of Arkansas, one of the prominent confederate generals, is active in support of the Reconstruction act of Congress.

Tickets from New York to Chicago are selling at \$7. Such competition may be the life of trade, but it's the death of railroads.

A respectable citizen of St. Louis, bought a lot in a grave yard, and on last Sunday went thither and blew out his brains.

The express train which left Cleveland for Cincinnati on Saturday morning ran over a wagon near Gallion Station, killing a man and woman and injuring three children.

Nine buildings were destroyed and twenty others damaged by fire in Chicago, on Friday evening. Loss, \$100,000.

A woman in one of the houses was burned to death while trying to save other persons.

A mail train fell through a trestle bridge at Peacock's Station, N. C., on Saturday night. Two men were killed and several others injured. The bridge had been weakened by rains.

When Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry will cure coughs, colds, bleeding at the nose, and arrest the fatal destroyer, Consumption, it does more than most physicians can do. The use of a single bottle, costing one dollar, will satisfy the incredulous. They need look no further for the required aid.

A person was recently drowned in the river at Knox, Ind., and when other means for the recovery of the body had been tried, the shirt of the drowned man was thrown into the river, and after drifting a short distance it disappeared. The grappling hooks were immediately used, and the body was drawn up at precisely the place where the shirt disappeared.

The English cattle plague the latest returns show that during the week ending June 22, 11 cases occurred, all in London. This is a decrease of 72 on previous week's return. Of the diseased animals, 9 were killed, and 2 died. There were 95 cattle slaughtered to prevent the spread of the disease. The total number of cattle reported to have been killed in Great Britain since the commencement of the plague is 278,689, and 56,797 healthy cattle have been slaughtered to prevent the spread of the disease.

Special Notices. GET A BARTLETT—The Bartlett Sewing Machine advertised in this paper, is a decided success. It is a low-price article, but does the work as well as the more expensive, and is in every respect equal to them. It can be seen at the Agricultural and Household Implement Agency of H. FRYNSINGER, who is sole agent for this part of the State, at \$25 for a good Family Sewing Machine—Surely everybody can now buy one.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! WHEATON'S OINTMENT WILL CURE THE ITCH IN 48 HOURS.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills ARE the most perfect purgative ever used, and, as we think, has never been so generally appreciated. Their effects have abundantly shown to the community how much they exceed the other medicines in use. They are safe and powerful, and powerful to cure. They purify the blood, and stimulate the vital activities of the system, and, by their action on the bowels, remove the cause of many diseases.

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CASSIMERES, Plain and Fancy, Common and Fine, Light and Heavy.

DOESKINS, OVERCOATINGS, TWEEDS, &c. FLANNELS, Plain and Barred, Heavy, Medium and Light, White, Gray and Colored.

JEANS, SATINETS, BLANKETS, &c., STOCKING YARNS, Germantown Zephyrs, &c. VENTRIAN CARPETS

THE OLD STAND AHEAD! Hamaker & Montgomery, HAVE associated together for the purpose of manufacturing Coaches, Buggies, Carriages, Spring Wagons, &c.

NEW GOODS. F. J. HOFFMAN has just received a large supply of new goods, which will be sold low, for cash.

ROOF SPOUTING! A GREAT IMPROVEMENT! A MOST desirable article of Solid Wood Spouting—the same finish as tin—costing only about half as much—and will not rust twice as long as tin. For sale by F. J. HOFFMAN.

SOLE LEATHER and Shoe Findings, at low prices. At F. J. Hoffman's you will find all kinds of Hardware and Farming Implements, at low prices.

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CHERRY SEEDERS. 20 dozen Cherry Seeders. These Seeders will Seed a Bushel of Cherries in 20 minutes. For sale to traders at Manufacturers' prices.

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THE STATE OF GEORGE SETTLE, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of GEORGE SETTLE, late of Bratton township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in same township.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, to distribute the balance in the hands of Elisha Bratton, surviving administrator of the estate of William Erwin, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, July 9th, 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office in Lewistown. All persons having claims will present them to a share of the fund.

GOOD CHEESE, Crackers, Groceries, &c. F. FELIX'S.

GOOD TEAS at reduced prices, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.80 cents per pound at A. FELIX'S.

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