

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REXFORD PIERCE, SON OF H. R. PIERCE of Carlisle, was run over by the cars, at Narrowsburg, a short time since, and received such injuries that he died about twenty-four hours.

GREAT MORTALITY.—A gentleman in New York, recently took the trouble to add up the number of rebels killed in the various engagements since the commencement of the war, as reported in a New York paper. The grand total amounted to 1,200,000 men.

On Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., the alarm of fire was again sounded through our streets. Fire was discovered in G. D. MONTAGUE'S law office, in the Union Block, but had not progressed so far but what the flames were easily arrested before much damage was done. The fire originated through a defective chimney.

ICR.—Many of our citizens have been engaged for the past week in filling their ice-houses.—The ice in the pool is in excellent condition—solid and clear as crystal, and from eight to ten inches in thickness. From the quantity that is daily stowed away, we are confident that our citizens intend to keep cool next summer.

We have had exhibited at our office a copy of the new State Map of Pennsylvania, which will be forthcoming to the public in the course of a few weeks in correctness and beauty it certainly does credit to the proprietors, who have spared neither pains nor expense in making it a valuable publication. We trust the public will give them a liberal patronage.

The "Zou Zou"—A short sack or jacket, made of seal skin, double-breasted, and with large and capable of holding the skates, is the fashionable skating garment of the season for young ladies, and is called the "Zou Zou." It is ornamented with large and small buttons, and is decidedly the "sensation" of the season, in New York city. They have not yet been introduced here.

"I Don't See It"—Lord NELSON was undoubtedly the author of this slang phrase. At the celebrated naval battle of Copenhagen, NELSON, who was determined to continue the fight, but whose attention had been called to a signal of the commanding officer to cease hostilities, placed his hand over his good eye, and proceeding to look with his blind one, said—"I don't see it," and at once ordered a quick renewal of the engagement.

To DETECT EXPLOSIVE COAL OIL.—Explosive disasters being already occasioned from the use of explosive coal oil, the following receipt for ascertaining whether or not the article is explosive, may not be out of place: Pour a small quantity into a saucer, and bring it to a boil. If it is explosive, the oil will flash and flash up almost like powder; if not explosive, it will burn at all. The latter is only safe for use.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT.—Another new counterfeit has been put in circulation. It purports to be the three dollar note of the Central Bank of Troy, N. Y. The note is described as follows: Figure "3" on the upper left and right hand corners. Krisa Kingle in the center; plain metal on the lower left corner; plain metal on the lower right corner, very poorly executed. These notes are entirely different from the genuine three dollar bank.

FOR THE WAR.—Capt. JAMES DEGAN, of Sullivan county, with about forty men started for Camp Curtin, last week. Others belonging to this company will follow from Sullivan county, in a few days. We learn a number of men have been recruited for the company below. Joseph CARLSON, of Muncy is 1st Lieut. of this company. JAS. CORCORAN of Sullivan county is said to be a cousin of the brave Col. CORCORAN, the memorable New York 6th, and now a prisoner at Andover, has been chosen 2d Lieutenant of the company.

The new tariff on Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Molasses went into effect on the 23rd of December. It has already caused quite an advance in the price of articles in this market. The duty on Tea is raised to 20 cents per pound without regard to quality; on Coffee 30 cents per pound; on brown Sugar, 50 cents per pound; on refined Sugar, 40 cents per pound; on Molasses to 6 cents per pound, and on Molasses to 6 cents per pound.

THEVES ABOUT.—During the present winter, many of our citizens have been greatly annoyed by the robbers in their clothes lines. We have heard of a number of instances of this kind of petty larceny, and it behooves citizens to take in their clothing, &c., at night to secure them from these nocturnal rangers.—It is hoped that the villains will be ferreted out and their connection with this connection we might also remark that our clothes lines are "beautifully less" more rapidly than they grow, and that, notwithstanding we make a pretense of shirking on account of the tightness of our clothes, this is a black crime and if persisted in will be obliged to print somebody's name in that connection. A word to the wise, &c.

The scarcest article is said to always be the greatest demand, and we can conceive nothing more just at present than local news. No body is killed, there are no cloppments—no horrible accidents—no fights—fact, no nothing. There has been nothing "horrible" since that unfortunate decayed man was removed from the chimney of a house on Third street, with the exception of the unfortunate accident happened to Mr. CURTIS, whose obituary appeared in the issue of the Argus. Everything is dull except the weather, and that is pretty sharp, so much so that it is pretty perceptible through the ventilated garments of our street-reporter as he wanders up and down the streets in search of a "local item." The local news articles have all "tripped up," and until there comes a gentleman who "local" will be scarce.

In Jail.—On Thursday evening last, a man named by the name of Elisha, from North Towanda, was committed to jail on a charge of larceny. He was found in a pair of boots from a single belonging to Mr. JAMES MONTAGUE, the same place, who was in town, and had taken the boots from the shop and placed them in a bag, with the intention of taking them home. Elisha was taken from the shop and taken to the jail, where he was committed to jail on a charge of larceny. He was found in a pair of boots from a single belonging to Mr. JAMES MONTAGUE, the same place, who was in town, and had taken the boots from the shop and placed them in a bag, with the intention of taking them home. Elisha was taken from the shop and taken to the jail, where he was committed to jail on a charge of larceny.

The following is the amount of butter produced from Waverly station during the year 1861:

Table with columns for names and amounts of butter produced.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute funds raised by sale of defendant's personal property, will attend to his appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda on SATURDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1862, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and all persons having claims upon said monies must present them, or else be forever debarred from the same.

Deducting 20 per cent tare leaves 748,960 pounds net, which at 18 cents per pound, makes the snug little sum of \$134,812 80.

Hard times and the war is the general topic of conversation, now-a-days, among all classes of people. Coming up town the other morning, we overheard the following conversation between two sons of the Emerald Isle:

"Arrah, Pat, and his hard times we have!" "Be it did it is," said Pat, "an' in meself that can hardly get the price of a drink in clean cash to pay for the 'crather'."

"And what do yeas think General Jackson would say if he was alive?" "Be it he'd say he's glad he's dead," replied Pat, "and they separated each, no doubt, much benefited by the others conversation."

Mr. J. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Post Master, Lime Hill, Bradford County, Pa.

Mr. EDWIN.—Having had the pleasant opportunity of attending one of Prof. J. G. TOWNSEN'S Conventions at the above named place, we thought it would not be amiss to write you of its success, seeing that Mr. TOWNSEN is one of the pioneer music teachers of your county.

Mr. TOWNSEN'S forte is in vocalizing, and teaching, as he does, Mr. BASSIN'S new system of cultivation of the voice. It is impossible for a lover of music to attend one of his Conventions, without feeling himself amply paid for his time, to make a sale, or to see him to recommend him to his friends, and the country, as the leader of Conventions, feeling, as we do, an interest in the improvement of those who sing in the choirs of the several churches of our county.

Mr. TOWNSEN, as a singer of solos, we think cannot be beat, at least that is the impression left with the people; and this alone we think sufficient to recommend him to all lovers of music.

AN AGE OF PROGRESS.—This is truly an age of progress, and one of the best evidences we have of the fact is the appearance in our midst of that healthy, pure, unadulterated article, Dr. B. De Land & Co.'s Chemical Saleratus. This article we can with confidence recommend to our patrons to be just the thing which it claims to be. Get a paper and prove it for yourselves.

CAUTION.—Run away from the subscriber, on the 20th day of December last, HENRY SIMPSON, aged about 12 years, and bound to me, he has a blue coat, and a red cap, and is a very good looking boy, and I hereby caution all persons against harboring or trusting him on my account, as I will be responsible for his debts contracted by him, or for any of his transactions whosoever.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Joseph Biddebeck, late of America twp., are hereby requested to make payment without delay, and all persons having demands against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, to me directed and delivered, I will sell to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Towanda, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of February 1862, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying in the Township of Wysox and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of Bertrand and Septimus Whitney's lot, thence north 12° east 81 1/2 feet to a post on the Warrantee line. Thence south 89° east to said Warrant line 118 9 10 feet, to a post to the north-west corner of a lot of Lyman Trumbull, thence south 1° west 111 feet, to a post the north-east corner of said Whitney's lot, thence north 89° west 118 9 10 feet, to the place of beginning. Containing 82 acres and 178 perches, being the same lot of land which was conveyed by Lyman Trumbull to A. J. Gorsline, by deed dated Dec. 6, 1860, who by deed subsequently conveyed the same to Charlotte Gorsline. About 40 acres improved—log house with framed addition, framed barn, and a corn crib, and a line of a road leading south from a saw mill owned in part by C. P. Irish, thence south 28° east 12 3 10 perches to a post, thence north 81° west 123 perches to a post and stones, thence north 81° west 154 perches to a post, thence north 99° east 155 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 124 acres, more or less, about 90 improved, 2 framed houses, one framed barn, saw mill, and orchard trees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—J. P. Kirby vs. & Co. Covertin. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 791, Sept. Term, 1861.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute funds raised by sale of defendant's personal property, will attend to his appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda on SATURDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1862, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and all persons having claims upon said monies must present them, or else be forever debarred from the same.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Expro, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, to me directed and delivered, I will sell to public sale on THURSDAY, the 30th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1862, at the Court House, in Towanda, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, lying in the Township of Wysox, the south-east corner of lot No. 35, thence north 14° east 113 rods to a corner; thence south 88° east 56 rods to a corner; thence north 81° west 113 rods to a corner; thence north 88° west 68 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being one half of lot No. 34, according to a survey or plat made by Wm. C. Adams, on the 25th day of August, 1850, one log house, log barn and a young orchard thereon.

LICENSES.—Notice is hereby given, that the following applications for Licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk, and the same will be presented to the Court at their next Sessions, on Monday, the 30th day of February next:

DECLARATION.—Whereas the Hon. J. M. MERCUR, President Judge of the 12th Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Bradford and Susquehanna, and Honorable Justices, JOSEPH P. LANE, Associate Judges, in and for said County of Bradford, do hereby direct and order, that the 10th day of Dec. A. D. 1861, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Sessions, in and for said County of Bradford, for the County of Bradford, on Monday, the 30th day of February next, to continue two weeks.

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LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY TERM, commencing Feb. 3, 1862.

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AUDITORS NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Jesse Hammond, In the Orphan's Court of Bradford county.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given, that the Register of Wills, in and for the County of Bradford, has received Administration upon the following estates, viz:

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM SOLOMON, late of Wysox twp., dec'd., are requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—Executors of Abraham Pierce vs. Don M. Bacon. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 43, February Term, 1859.

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WINTER GOODS! AT TRACY & MOORE'S, CONSISTING OF A LARGE STOCK OF Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, included in which are the latest styles of DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &C., Black, White and Fancy Plaid WOOL SHAWLS, CLOAKS, TURBANS, PLUMES, &C. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Crockery, Paints and Oils, GLASS AND SASH, Also, Fine, Coarse and Solar Salt.

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO MY DESIRABLE STOCK OF Fall and Winter Clothing! FOR MENS & BOYS WEAR, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, LEATHER, OF ALL KINDS, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear, In all colors and sizes, for the present season, which I am offering at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

M. E. SOLOMON, No. 4 Patton's Block, TOWANDA, PA.

W. A. ROCKWELL is again on hand with the first New Goods of the Season! DRESS GOODS, GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, BOOTS & SHOES, WOODEN WARE, HATS AND CAPS.

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