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REMOVAL.

The office of the Daily Record has been removed to the building situated four doors below the late location, directly opposite the McClintock House, and next door to Odd Fellows Hall. Our friends are invited to call and see us.

New Year's night was fruitful of rows and fights, the result of too much celebrating by imbibing too freely of benzine whiskey.

The old year went out and the new year came in, peacefully and happily to the majority, but sorrowfully to that portion of community who indulged in riotousness and got their heads punched as a consequence.

Dennis Bajne was a citizen of this character and realized the full force of the above remarks just about the time a whiskey bottle struck him full in the face. Seventeen stitches by a physician repaired the damages.

"Mickey Mike," a rolicking chap from Parker's Landing, under the influence of the ruby wine, grossly insulted Charles Roth, a respectable citizen. He realized a solemn truth—that was the enemy of man. His head resembled a uak of raw beef.

Hans Von Schruppe, an American citizen of German birth, paid Bridget O'Halloran, a XVth Amendment of Irish birth, who resides on Stevenson Hill a friendly New Year's call. Hans professed great friendship for Bridget and to prove his assertions sent to the nearest tavern for some whiskey and oysters. Under the influence of the refreshments Hans changed his tune from friendship to love. He made earnest protestations of love and constancy to Bridget who, contrary to that lovable disposition generally ascribed to woman, did not reciprocate his tender passion. Whiskey and oysters between times, and "anon the fun grew fast and furious," ending by Hans demonstrating his love by tearing Bridget's dress off and then hitting her a friendly tap in the nose, knocking her over the stove and creating a lively "ruction" for a short time. Hans loaned the township \$12.50 and costs.

Our townsman, Mr. A. J. Hawley, long and favorably known as the Superintendent of the Coldwater Oil Co.'s property, Central Petroleum Farm, purchased their interest in the same a day or two since, the consideration being \$8,000. There are three wells on the lease, engines, rigs, machinery, &c. We trust our friend has made a lucky venture.

On Sunday night, a man known as "Cheyenne Jim," who was watching the ice at the time it started to go out, pulled his revolver out to give the signal, in doing which it accidentally became entangled in his pocket and went off, the ball passing through the fore finger of the left hand breaking the bone and badly mutilating the flesh. The finger will probably be saved.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby preached a very interesting Christmas sermon at North East, on Christmas day.

Zoe.—This popular actress will appear at Sobel's Opera House on Monday evening of next week in a new play, or at least one new in this locality. The following notice, clipped from a recent issue of the Harrisburgh Patriot, indicates that the play is one of great interest:

"To say that Brant's hall was crowded last evening would not commence to give an idea of the immense jam we observed on dropping in for a short time. Every seat was filled long before the time announced, and soon after, the aisles' gallery, and every particle of standing room was occupied. To form an idea of the attendance, we would state that the sale of tickets at Ward's which was the largest ever known in our city, reached four hundred and twenty, which is a great compliment to the management as well as to the star of the combination, M'lie Zoe, the Cuban Sybil, who enacted the principal role. We do not think we ever saw her act so superbly as she did in the character of "Bertha," and know from the tremendous applause which greeted her entrance, that our amusement going citizens held her in high esteem. Her delineations were perfect in every respect, her enunciation clear and distinct, her movements graceful, and her wardrobe excellent. The play was dramatized by Charles Foster, from the story entitled "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," published in the New York Weekly, and with her quick appreciation of its worth, M'lie Zoe has secured the sole right to produce it in this State.

D. Kelly as Jack Ryerson, rendered the character to perfection, while J. Sanford as Joe Tigwater, the oil boy, deserves great praise, and kept the audience in the best of humor through the entire evening. All the male characters in fact were well sustained by the company, while the part of the Sewing Machine Girl was well rendered. Miss Nelly Sanford, as Lizzatt Graham, Mrs. Mortimer, as Miss Pomer, also Miss Blanche Mortimer, as Ester Smith, displayed great dramatic talent for one so young as she is.

The other characters were well sustained by the other members of the company. During the whole evening the performers carried with the feeling and attention of the entire audience.

Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75.

A New Jersey man who has contracted a habit of turning his family out of doors when he was "barmy," attempted to indulge in his usual diversion one evening recently, but his family having lost their appreciation of his favorite joke on account of the depression of the mercury, laid him on the floor with care and kept him strapped down until he saw and confessed the error of his peculiar way.

A school class at Johnstown, Wisconsin, is in a condition of uncertainty regarding the component parts of chalk. At an examination last week, one of them thought it was made of snow; another was of the opinion that the ingredients were milk and water, while a third insisted that it was nothing else than petrified dutch cheese. Number three was sent to the head of the class. The class takes up astronomy next term.

The Pleasantville burnt district is rapidly rebuilding, and in a short time few or no visible traces will be left of the great conflagration.

The Herald, a new paper at Shenandoah, has for its objects, as stated in its motto, "To fear God, tell the Truth, and make Money."

Mrs. Jennie A. Crane, landlady of the private boarding house in Wild Cat Hollow, desires us to return her thanks to her boarders, for a handsome and valuable New Year's present of a Silver Ice Pitcher, upon which was engraved in elegant style her name. Also for the gift of several other handsome presents from her friends and acquaintances. These tokens of regard and friendship she will ever keep, and though years should elapse will ever cherish the kind friends who presented them. "May they live long and prosper" is her best wish.

We acknowledge the kindness of those friends who were associated with the gift of two pair of well filled Gloves, presented at the M. E. Parsonage on New Year's evening. May their generous kindness be returned upon them an hundred fold.

P. W. SCOFIELD,
J. W. SCOFIELD.

A man by the name of Hatfield from Lottsville, was arrested here on Thursday by Chief of Police Webb, for a murder committed in Buffalo some time ago. He was tried once on the same charge and acquitted, but some new facts having come to light recently, he was re-arrested yesterday, and taken to Warren.—[Tidoute Journal]

Among the contents of the last number of the Ledger will be found original contributions from Alfred Tompkins, the poet laureate of England, Rev. James McCosh, D. D. LL. D., President of Princeton College, Rev. John Hall, D. D., of New York, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Hon. Horace Greeley, Hon. John G. Saxe, and other very distinguished writers.

Small bills (especially those of provision dealers and grocers) are plenty this time of year. Many are received but few receipted.

One thousand saddles of venison are waiting at St. Cloud, Minn., for some one to stirrup the transportation companies.

In Western Virginia a plan has been introduced for pumping and drilling a large number of wells with one engine, by means of wire ropes. It is stated to have been put into practice operation by Mr. W. C. Style, Jr., on his lease near Volcano, West Virginia. A forty horse power engine stands in the center of his property, and lines of wire rope can be run out at any angle, and in any direction. There are two lines three hundred and sixty feet long now running, and three additional lines will soon be at work from the same station. The method is stated to be peculiarly adapted to pumping small wells by heads, where a number of them are clustered together. The motion can be instantly turned off or on, by means of a lever and clutch.

Dead letters contained \$3,000,000 last year.

One California vineyard yielded 70 gallons this season.

The city debt of Richmond is \$3,000,000 in round numbers.

Isn't it absurd to expect to "wet your whistle" by using dry wines.

At least one-third of the inhabitants of Massachusetts are Roman Catholics.

One dollar and a half to regular customers is the latest quotation of wedding fees in Indiana.

A French geologist says the earth will not be consumed by fire, but will break from intense cold.

Tiger Tail, a son of the famous Seminole chief of the same name, peddles pumpkins at Key West.

The Japanese are said to make a strong string of paper, but it is not equal to a good sort of wood.

In Hill County, Texas, the market price of beef is six cents a pound and pork five and six cents.

A sea captain explained to an inquisitive lady that they used shrouds aboard ships to bury dead calms at sea.

A woman calling herself "Madame Brigham Young" has been editing Paris with "Utah Caneau."

One Oregon editor alludes to the purchase of a mule by a brother journalist as a remarkable case of self-possession.

Amount of Lubricating Oil produced in the West Virginia district, for the week ending December 14, 1871:

V O & C Co	520
L F O & C Co	62
New Dominion	20
Mount Farm Co	142
E L Gate	200
West Va O & O L Co	100
Jackson tract	23
Total	2,998

An Artesian well at Lansing, Mich., has been abandoned at the depth of 700 feet, leaving \$1,800 in the bottom.

Uncle Sam has 14,000,000 acres of land for sale, after his donations for the benefit of railroads, schools, colleges, etc.

A vigorous Indiana proclaimed herinalienable rights by killing, hanging and dressing three hogs unassisted.

This is too much, Mr. Thacker has gone and died in North Carolina at the age of one hundred and thirty-eight years.

An Illinoisan got drunk and beat his wife. On becoming sober he was so mortified a his action that he went and hung himself.

J. Fisk, in his letters to Josie, is only excelled in orthography by Sprague, who loved Manda Craig "better nor his genius."

Take Notice.

Now is the time to buy your Apples, as I am selling them off at prices that will astonish you, from one dollar a barrel and upwards, or anything else in the store, as Mr. Briggs is going to close out about the first of the month. Call and see for yourselves.

E. T. BRIGGS.

Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. dec21st.

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Just received at Messrs & Armstrong's Flour and Feed Store, 1,200 bushels extra WHITE OATS, which will be sold at lowest cash prices! c29-11.

Fresh Eggs and SUPERIOR BUTTER SCHEMERNOR & TEN EYCK'S cor. Washington & Second Streets. m23-11.

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NOTICE!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to T. McDonald will please call and settle by the 10th day January, 1872. dec27th T. McDONALD.

For Sale or Rent.

The building lately occupied by A. M. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store. Enquire of H. C. JARVIS. dec 9-1w

Petroleum Centre, Pa. New stock of Winter Clothing at ALDEN'S

Go to GAFFNEY'S for fine CIGARS and cheap for cash.

GAFFNEY keeps constantly on hand Scotch Ale and London Porter, especially for family use.

Apples! Apples! Just received one hundred barrels of these fine APPLES from the farm, and twenty barrels of our best CIDER—the best that ever came to this town. Call and see for yourselves. Nov 7th H. H. WARNER.

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SWEET POTATOES.

New SWEET POTATOES just received at nov 8th MEASE & ARMSTRONG'S.

Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration of the Estate of EDWIN VAUGHN, deceased, late of Petroleum Centre, have been granted to the Subscriber, all persons having claims are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted are requested to make settlements without delay.

Mrs. MARIA C. VAUGHN. nov. 24-6w. Pearson Farm.

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OPERA HOUSE!

Monday Eve'g. Jan. 8.

ZOE.

Unqualified success of the great sensation of the day, dramatized from Mr. Francis Smith's popular and exciting story, just finished in the New York Weekly, by permission of Messrs Street & Smith, proprietors, entitled

BERTHA!

The Sewing Machine Girl, or

Death at the Wheel!

By the talented author, Charles Foster, Esq. presenting the most wonderful incidents in the history of the Working Girls of New York.

Facts & Fiction

And the public confirm it by the crowds that nightly surround it by the most enthusiastic acclamations. This is the celebrated Drama that caused such a great excitement in Philadelphia circles, owing to the plotting of her parties. A personage, identification was granted by the United States' most distinguished scholar that M'lie ZOE shall have a right to play in a play brought to light by a writer, Alwood and J. C. Alwood, Esqs. Counsel for M'lie ZOE, and Messrs. Everett & Bowman for defendants.

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Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 12 1/2. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Jan 8th

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The undersigned Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Petroleum Centre, have the honor to announce the following list of Lectures for the coming season:

The Committee will supply the subjects and the dates, which they are not given below, as soon as they can be definitely ascertained.

PETROLEUM V. N. N. BY "The Mission of Skenevoh" Nov. 10th.

Rev. W. M. BULLOCK, Amherst, Pa. Nov. 17th.

JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec 23d, "Switzerland" March to the South.

JOSH BILLINGS, Dec 14

Hon. W. M. PARSONS

Correspondence is being held with HON. GREGORY WENDEN, L. PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.

By Order of Lects. a General tee. J. S. W. THOMPSON Chairman of Committee.

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Titusville, Dec 30, 1871-11.

A band of female counterfeiters has been broken up in Illinois.