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RATES OF ADVERTISING. Table with columns for ad type and duration, and rows for different rates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF JUNIATA, for the 4th year of 1870, to the 1st day of January, 1871, inclusive.

1871. D. WATTS, Treas. To amount of outstanding taxes on the 1st of Jan. 1870, \$14970.96.

STATEMENT OF Outstanding Taxes in the hands of the several Collectors, Jan. 1, 1871.

Table listing collectors and their outstanding tax amounts for 1870.

STATEMENT OF Outstanding Millage Tax in the hands of the several Collectors, Jan. 1, 1871.

Table listing collectors and their outstanding millage tax amounts for 1870.

STATEMENT OF the Disbursement of the County Treasurer to January 1st, 1871, for the year 1870.

Table listing various disbursements from the county treasury for 1870.

Miscellaneous.

Table listing miscellaneous items and their costs.

Constable and Justice Fees in Commonwealth Cases.

Table listing fees for constables and justices in commonwealth cases.

Commonwealth Witnesses.

Table listing fees for commonwealth witnesses.

County Debt.

Table listing county debts and amounts.

Courts and Jurors Pay.

Table listing payments for courts and jurors.

Road and Bridge Damages.

Table listing damages for roads and bridges.

Assessor's Fees.

Table listing assessor's fees.

Expenses under Registry Law.

Table listing expenses under the registry law.

Constable's Returns and Tip Slaves.

Table listing constable's returns and tip slaves.

Wild Cat, Mink and Fox Skins.

Table listing skins of wild cats, minks, and foxes.

Poor House.

Table listing expenses for the poor house.

Eastern Penitentiary.

Table listing expenses for the eastern penitentiary.

County Debt.

Table listing county debts and amounts.

County Prison.

Table listing expenses for the county prison.

Public Printing.

Table listing public printing expenses.

Stationery, &c.

Table listing stationery and other office supplies.

Bridges.

Table listing bridge repair and construction costs.

Commissioner's Office and Court House.

Table listing expenses for the commissioner's office and court house.

Poor House.

Table listing expenses for the poor house.

Eastern Penitentiary.

Table listing expenses for the eastern penitentiary.

State Lunatic Asylum.

Table listing expenses for the state lunatic asylum.

Jury Commissioners and Clerks.

Table listing jury commissioners and clerks.

General and Spring Elections.

Table listing expenses for general and spring elections.

Recapitulation.

Table summarizing various expenses.

Not's Corner.

LOVE SONG. By W. L. SHOEMAKER. 'Do I still love you?' Ask the bee...

Miscellaneous Reading.

New York Moral-Bigamy in High Life. The N. Y. Post last week has an editorial article telling this strange story...

CLEVERLY TRICKED.

'What did that fellow I met on the stairs just now want here, Charley?' I asked of my partner, one morning, on entering our newly established store on Broadway.

'I guess not, Martin; this fellow's honest—I could read it in his eyes. It's pretty rough to be down on a square man because of some slight resemblance he may bear to a rascal; besides, look at his credentials,' said Ranken.

'All fair and apparently genuine,' I said, 'though from people at a distance. I should be very sorry to misjudge any man, but I seldom forget faces I have once seen. I tell you what I'll do, if you like to prove him after an idea of my own,' I said.

'What's your idea?' asked Charley. 'A very simple one: he's coming to see you to-morrow; place \$2500 on your desk, in not too conspicuous a position, but where he cannot fail to see it; leave him alone in the room for a few minutes; come back, and, without looking around send him away under some pretext. I will wait at the door down stairs. If the notes are all safe, on his departure, strike that hand-bell once, and I will let him pass out; if they are not, ring twice, and I will arrest him. There will be no risk and it is a fair trial,' I said.

'Agreed!' cried Charley. The next morning everything was arranged as I had proposed; the notes were laid on the table, the bell placed near to hand, and, on the would-be book-keeper's advent, I went below and stationed myself at the entrance.

Soon afterwards the bell rang once, and on the stranger's descending I allowed him free exit, though I was more than ever convinced, as he hurried past, that he was the man of Chicago notoriety—I watched him into the street, but he took a sharp turn and was lost to view; then I went up stairs.

'You see the stamps have never been touched,' said Charley, pointing to the package of bills on the desk, as I entered his room. I walked towards where they lay and lifted them up. 'Look here, Ranken,' I said.

He then took them from my hand and examined them. 'We're dead beat!' he exclaimed; 'all these notes except the top one, are counterfeit.' 'Say you are sold, old man; don't include me. I warned you,' I answered. 'The man of course never returned to occupy the position he had accepted.'

THE Knoxville (Tenn.) Chronicle of the 14th ult., tells of an adventure as thrilling and improbable as any that has ever adorned the pages of the most sensational story writer. A short time since a drover, stopping for the night at an inn in the mountains near the dividing line of Tennessee and North Carolina, had his suspicions aroused by the rough appearance of several ill-looking men who were about the premises. Therefore he carefully examined his room before retiring, and was horrified by finding concealed under his bed the body of a man, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

The friends of both were present; and nothing surprising occurred at the ceremony, save that all present remarked upon the appearance of the bridegroom. He was apparently so oppressed by some great sorrow or anxiety that he could not smile nor command a cheerful word.

The pair had spent but a few days together, when the husband, after an interview with his young wife, which left her almost crushed in mind, hastily called at his late bachelor rooms, which he had not yet given up, burned a large number of papers packed up a few precious articles, and suddenly disappeared; and no one of his friends now knows where he is to be found.

SHORT ITEMS.

Pennsylvania is 302 miles long and 175 wide. An Erie fanatic imagines he is Daniel Webster. The gay season is at its height in Washington. The Sheriff of Jersey county, Illinois, is only 22 years of age. The Princess of Prussia makes her own dresses and bonnets. It cost a Maine physician \$13,000 for bungling in setting a boy's broken leg. The mariner's compass has long been one of the most important needle-works in the world. Twenty-five cars loaded with teas and silks are on their way eastward from San Francisco. The new hammer at the Bessemer steel works at Harrisburg, weighs 35,000 pounds and cost \$92,000. A white weasel, an exceedingly rare animal, was recently shot near Pottstown, and has been stuffed for preservation. Bedford county will be one hundred years old on the 10th of March next.—A centennial celebration ought to be got up.

Grant isn't much of a smoker after all, in comparison with Von Peust, the Austrian minister, whose minimum is forty cigars a day. Among the 300 divorcees granted in Vermont this year, the wife acknowledged to having originated the difficulty in 211 of the cases. Potter county has no places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors for nineteen years, and as a consequence, is a model community of peace and good order. A medical journal estimates that the people of the United States pay one hundred and twenty-five million dollars yearly for physicians' services and for medicines. Freight cars of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad have been robbed almost nightly of goods for some months past at different stations along the line of the road. It is estimated that the cost of the present European war, for sixty days, would build another Pacific Railroad, and the metal in the munitions of war destroyed would yield iron enough for the rails. 'A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade, and such a man succeeds while his neighbor with just as good goods fails and drops out of ranks.'—Horse Cockey.

Hon. Alexander Caldwell, United States Senator elect from Kansas, was formerly a resident of Columbia, Lancaster county, and was for many years connected with the Columbia Bank. A Boston store keeper, the other day, stuck upon his door the laconic advertisement: 'A boy wanted.' The next morning, on opening his store, he found a little urchin in a basket, labeled 'Here he is.'

The strongest vegetable fibres known is the New Zealand flax. It has long, sword-like leaves, 10 or 12 feet in length. It is used by the settlers for binding their sheaves, fastening their gates, tying up their horses, and in almost every possible way. An old man, named George McLees, last week went to Wilmington, Del., to meet his daughter, and take her home to Chester county. He met her, and the words of greeting had scarcely been uttered when he suddenly tottered and fell dead at her feet.

An ingenious wife in Des Moines cured her husband of snoring thus: She had a gattaparcha tube with two cup-shaped ends; one she puts over his nose and mouth, and the other over his ear. He consumes his own noise, as a stove does its smoke, and wakes up.

The Warwick (N. J.) red marble, which it is proposed to use in ornamenting the colonnades, desks, and tables of the new Capitol at Albany, is a compact crystalline, enclosed in white line rock, and very difficult to work out in large masses, but when obtained, is the most beautiful and valuable marble for ornamental purposes in the known world.

Some fifteen years ago a steambark loaded with 800 barrels of whiskey and 500 barrels of highwines was sunk in the Mississippi river, near Parkville, Mo.—The wreck was recently found buried some fifteen feet in the sand, and it is said that there is but little doubt that the cargo can be got at. Parties operating have secured the title to the property, so that in the extent of success they will realize a handsome sum.

Among the latest divorce applicants in Indiana was a man who charged his wife with giving him a stew for dinner made out of the family Thomas cat.—His wife in reply stated that her husband was uproarious, took liberties with the chambermaid, and evinced a general tendency to claw things. The husband, however, won the case by proving that these symptoms all developed themselves subsequently to the objectionable meal.

A Providence widow protests in a newspaper communication against the erection of soldiers' monuments until after the paltry pension of \$06, annually paid to soldiers' widows, is increased.—She thinks the erection of a few good houses, leased at a small rental, would be a nobler monument than any marble shaft.

A Uica woman lost her waterfall in the street, and a dog picked it up, and after carrying it a block, sat down and tore it to pieces. The dog has been so full of fleas and things since that he is denied admission into the house. Served him right.