

EUROPE.

The latest dispatches regarding the Eastern question represent the Greek Government as being more disposed to listen to the protests of the other European Powers than heretofore.

The election of members of the Cortes began Saturday in the incorporated cities of Spain. It is reported that a large majority of those far elected are in favor of a monarchical form of Government.

The Columbus Crisis, a leading Democratic paper in Ohio, has an article laying down the basis for the reconstruction of the Democratic party. It is to cancel the bonds, abolish the legal tenders, abolish the banks, abolish the tariff, abolish all internal revenue duties, and support the government by a direct tax levied on the property of the country.

FOWLS IN THE HORSE STABLE.—Fowls should never be permitted to have access to the horse stable, nor the feed room, nor the hay-mow.

- Definitions of Bible Terms. A day's journey was thirty-three and one fifth miles. A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.

TELL YOUR MOTHER.—I wonder how many girls tell their mothers everything. Not those "young ladies" who, going to and from school, smile, bow and exchange notes and cart de visites with young men, who make fun of them and their pictures, speaking in a way that would make their cheeks burn with shame if they heard it.

"ARE you a skillful mechanic?" "Yes, sir." "What can you make?" "Oh, almost anything in my line." "Can you make a devil?" "Certainly; just put up your foot, and I will split it in three seconds. I never saw a chap in my life that required less alteration."

FACETIE.

Good plot for play—A grass plot. A desirable domestic bird—A duck of a wife. Plain enjoyment—Sheridan's waggon of passing the Indian Summer.

When are Parsons bound in honor not to abuse theatres? When they take orders. When is a lane dangerous to walk in? When the hedges are shooting and the bulrushes out.

A western paper states that the Iowa Agricultural College has two "lady" students. It probably means lady.

A QUEER HYMN BOOK.—A good joke is told of a preacher in Nebraska, who had dined with a friend just before afternoon services.

THE POOR BOY.—Don't be ashamed, my lad, if you have a patch on your elbow; it is no mark of disgrace.

THE SOUL OF THE PARIS POLICE is a comparatively young man, named Andre Bernard, who used to be chief of the French detectives and spies in London.

A RESIDENT OF Elmira reached home the other night just in time to prevent his wife from roasting the baby, she having the stove ready heated and expressing her intention to "have one good meal out of that child."

FRIGHAM AGAIN.—Brigham Young has, according to all accounts, a heavy burden resting upon his shoulders. His time has been so much taken up lately, that he is unable to find enough young masculines to marry his first installment of thirty six daughters.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT.—Here is a consoling paragraph for some Democrat who feels that General Grant is with "their party."

THE colony of Van Diemen's Land was a few years ago a flourishing community. Favored by nature with abundant resources, it was a land of great promise.

A RUNAWAY ENGINE.—On Monday evening last, something about the machinery of the shifting engine, "Comanche," got out of order, so that the engineer, Mr. John Boyd, found it impossible to shut off steam or stop her.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—The sea is the largest of all cemeteries, and its slumberers sleep without monuments. All other graveyards, in all other lands, show some distinction between the great and small, the rich and poor.

THE old Wilnot District gave Grant a majority of 9,318. Though dead he yet speaks, says the Tioga Agitator. This is nearly equal to the Republican majority in the State in October, which isn't a bad account of counties formerly all strongly Democratic.

By mistake the minister took the friend's overcoat for his own on his departure, and, walking into the pulpit, began the exercises without doffing the garment, it being rather chilly in the room.

Looking very ministerially over his congregation from behind his spectacles, he began drawing from his pocket, as he supposed, his hymn book, with the introductory remark that the congregation would sing from a particular page which he had selected before hand.

THE situation was realized in a moment, but alas! too late.

His reverence was dumfounded, the audience giggled, and the whole scene was made ludicrous by a fellow in the back part of the congregation, not altogether too sober, who drawled out:

It has been distinctly and officially notified to Queen Isabella that she cannot be received at the French Court with royal honors. If she chooses to reside in Paris, her ex-majesty must understand that she can only do so as Madame Isabella de Bourbon, and in fact be considered a private individual.

LICENSES.

- Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their applications for Licenses in my office in Jan. Sessions 1868 as required by the act of 31st March 1855. 1. Grove G. Messenger, Store, Ridgway.

Geo. A. RATHBUN, Clerk. List of Causes set down for trial at January Term 1869, commencing Monday, January 11th, 1869.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned in Jay Township in July last, ONE YEARLING BULL, black, with white face and feet.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE at the Court House in Ridgway on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1869, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All that message or tenement, being a two story brick house and four lots in the Borough of St. Marys in the county of Elk, situate on Centre Street containing a front on said Centre Street one hundred feet by two hundred feet at right angles and being number forty (40) on Centre Street in the map or plan of the Borough of St. Marys.

ALSO.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in St. Marys and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on St. Michael Street twenty four feet north westerly from the North west corner of Michael Gerg's House, said corner being the north west corner of Fendler's lot, and the south west corner of the lot whose boundaries are now being described, thence north thirty four degrees thirty minutes east (N 34° 30' E) ninety four feet and three tenths of a foot (94.3 ft) to a post.

ALSO.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of St. Marys, County of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad and St. Michael Street being the south west corner of the lot, thence north fifty five and one half degrees (55 1/2°) west one hundred and nine and two tenths (109 2/10) feet.

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JAMES A. MALONE, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RIDGWAY, PA., December 11th, 1868.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President Judge and Hon. E. C. Schultze and Jesse Kyler, Associates, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenses in the county of Elk, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered the arrest named Court to be holden at Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk, on the Second Monday of January, it being the 11th day of the month, and to continue one week.

JAMES A. MALONE, Sheriff. Ridgway, Dec. 18, 1868.

List of Jurors.

- Drawn for January Term, 1869. GRAND JURORS. Benzinger—Adam Geyer, F. X. Erig, Foltan, Joseph S. Hyde, Clark A. Wilcox, A. Sparks, James Phelan, Patrick Riley, Jr., Jay—William N. Webb, Oliver Dodge, Josiah B. Morey, Anson B. Robinson, Thomas Tozier, Leroy E. Leggett.

- TRAYERS JURORS. Benzette—William E. Johnson, Reuben Winslow, Jr., John Emery, Benzinger—Anton Bille, Jacob Vollmer, Joseph Bessel, William Gross, Adam Kopp, Fox—Fred Schoening, Matthew Hayes Michael Sharraw, Thomas Malone, Jeremiah Sullivan, Thomas A. Gross, William Taylor, Sr., James McCloskey, Reeseman Meredith, William H. Meredith.

Spring Creek—Martin Perrin, John S. George. NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of the Orphan's Court of Elk county for confirmation. Final account of Adam Jesberger Executor of Jos Erig, deceased.

Geo. A. RATHBUN, Register. Dec. 11th, '68 5541.

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TIN WARE AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ROOFING AND SPOUTING, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, TOYS, BIRD CAGES, PUMPS, PIPING.

Ridgway Nov. 12, 1868, v101f.

DR. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-66-ly.]

Special Notices.

A NEW REMEDY IN CONSUMPTION.—A Physician who had long practiced for several years, with frequent bleedings of the lungs, cured himself with medicine unknown to the profession, when his case appeared hopeless.

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