

STATE LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Wednesday, Jan. 6. The Governor's message was delivered to the Legislature to-day. He speaks of the prosperous condition of the State...

The joint Republican caucus met this afternoon and immediately nominated John Scott of Huntingdon, for United States Senator, and R. W. Mackey, of Pittsburg, for State Treasurer.

EUROPE.

Advices from Constantinople contain information to the effect that the insurgents in Crete have submitted to Turkish authority, and that the Sultan has established a Provisional Government over them.

There was recently a public demonstration at Seville, Spain, in opposition to the Provisional Government. A body of troops were sent to quiet the disturbance.

A dispatch received in London announces the murder of fifty European families in New Zealand by the Maories.

Another colliery explosion is reported to have taken place yesterday in the Haydock Colliery, in England. Twenty-two dead bodies have been taken out of the mine, and it is not known how many more there may be left.

AN IOWA COLORED MAN REFUSES TO ACT AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—The Dubuque Times says the Democrats of Winterset, Iowa, by way of a joke, voted for Toby Edwards, a colored citizen for justice of the peace.

To the Democratic party of Madison County Iowa: GENTLEMEN:—I am compelled to decline accepting the trust which you have by your votes desired me to receive.

A proper regard for my own character prevents me from becoming an officeholder in the Democratic party. I am a poor man, my reputation is all I possess, and I cannot afford to fling it away by accepting an official position at your hands.

My education is also defective, and although I will probably be able to read and write sooner than the majority of the Democracy, still, as ignorance is the only Democratic qualification for office which I possess, I cannot think it quite fair to give me the only place at your disposal, to the exclusion of so many members of the party who possess that qualification to a greater extent than I do myself.

Again, the unfortunate color of my skin will prevent me from acquiring a Democratic nose, and thus prevent all hope of a re-nomination.

Add to the above my natural repugnance to associating with low white trash, and you have the causes which compel me to exclaim in the language of the late Horatio Seymour, "Your candidate I cannot be."

Toby Edwards.

LEMONS FOR FEVER.—Says that walking cyclopedia of health knowledge, Dr. Hall: When persons are feverish and thirsty beyond what is natural, indicated in some cases by a metallic taste in the mouth, especially after drinking water, or by a whitish appearance of a greater part of the surface of the tongue, one of the best "coolers," internal or external, is to take a lemon cut off the top, sprinkle over it some loaf sugar, working it downward into the lemon with a spoon, and then suck it slowly, squeezing the lemon and adding more sugar as the acidity increases from being brought up from a lower point.

REGRET not the golden age that is behind. There is one before and it beckons you. Its rewards are not for the idle, but for the brave hearts disciplined to toil.

The boy who was caught locking into the future, has been arrested for trying to see the show without paying.

NEWS ITEMS.

—There have been three hundred bankrupt cases in Virginia to date.

—An agent of the Virginia Express Company was knocked down at Norfolk, Va., on Thursday, and robbed of \$12,000.

—The Legislature of Dakota has passed a memorial asking Gen. Grant to appoint W. W. Brockings the next Governor of the Territory.

—The office of the Providence Press, at Providence, R. I., was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Twenty-five printers were obliged to escape by the rope in the hoistway. The loss on the entire building is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

—A St. Louis dispatch reports that it is rumored that a prominent Government official is a defaulter to the Government to the amount of \$60,000. The dispatch states that the rumor comes from the United States District-Attorney's Office.

—Within the past week about twenty boys, mostly under 15 years of age, have been before the courts of Worcester, Mass., charged with petty larceny. The developments thus far indicate that these little fellows have worked in gangs and reduced their thieving to a system.

—Another battle occurred recently between our troops and hostile Indians in the Wichita Mountains. A large number of Indians are reported killed, and Santana and little Raven are counted among the prisoners. Particulars of the fight are not given, the messenger having lost his official reports while crossing the Arkansas River.

—Reports from Augusta, Ark., represent that affairs in certain portions of the State are yet very much unsettled, and that there is no security for either life or property. The Kuklux Klans still continue to drive out the Northerners. Among those recently notified to leave was a Mr. Rutter, of New York, who had come to Augusta with the intention of entering into business.

—Delegations from several tribes of the Cherokee Nation have arrived in Washington to ask an investigation into Gen. Custard's recent fight, in which they declare many of their own people were killed. They presented a memorial to the Commissioner of the Indian Bureau yesterday, setting forth their grievances. All the peaceful tribes of Indians, numbering about forty thousand, have, through their Chief, forwarded a memorial to be presented to Congress, protesting against the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

—Several months ago the firm of Marsh & Bates of Troy brought suit against Hugh R. Cowan and Wm. A. Russell, of Salem, Washington County, for the recovery of the sum of \$15,000, which they claim was due them for filing the quotas of several towns in Washington County in the Summer and Fall of 1864. The case was referred to Hon. John Morgan, of Troy, and he has just rendered his decision in favor of Marsh & Bates. It is understood that the defendants have appealed from the referee's decision.

—Charles N. Dendy, and a negro named Ben Thompson, have been arrested by order of the Chief Constable of South Carolina, at Abbeville Court House, on the charge of complicity in the murder, a few months ago of James Martin, member of the South Carolina Legislature. J. Fletcher Hodges, a son of Gen. George Hodges, has also been arrested for complicity in the murder of B. F. Randolph, a negro member of the Legislature.

From the Trenton (N. J.) Gazette, Dec 31st.

What we Eat and Drink.

There is certainly no subject of graver importance or one which more nearly affects our whole temporal well being than as individuals and as a nation, than that which heads this article. We are made of what enters our mouths, and it is this unfit for muscle and nerve and blood making, our bodies must suffer the consequences. The New York World has recently been doing good service to the citizens of New York city, by an exhaustive and impartial exposition of the adulterations and short weights practiced by the grocers of that city.

That enterprising sheet sent agents around to a large number of grocery stores of all kinds; from the dingy corner Dutch grocery, to the magnificent establishments up the avenues. The samples thus procured were subjected to a careful and thorough analysis by a practical chemist, and each parcel weighed on a pair of standard scales. The result, viewed in the light of what we are accustomed to hear of the wholesale adulteration of our food, and the innate rascality of New York grocers, is not so bad as might be expected, although when looked at from the standpoint of strict honesty and the natural abilities of our stomachs, it is horrible enough.

The first-class stores the variations from the true weight were very slight, and in many cases none whatever was discovered. The articles which showed a small variation were such as could have lost a little by evaporation, while teas, &c., were, in nearly all cases, of full weight. The article most adulterated was coffee, while sugar is never adulterated, and tea but very seldom. At the small mean stores, the adulterations were on a more extended and fearful scale. The effect of this crusade has been to make grocers more careful, and to point out to the public where they can purchase goods without being cheated either in weight or quality. We wish its beneficial effects could be extended to this city, and we don't know but we will make a similar investigation and publish the result. But the World meeting with such success in its exposure of the groceries, has been sending its agents around to the bars of the leading hotels for samples of the liquor sold by these institutions, and nobody will be surprised to learn that most of its proves to be badly adulterated. A chemical analysis prepared by Professor John C. Draper shows that in most instances both brandy and whiskey are proved to contain large proportions of fusel-oil, a dangerous poison with powerfully intoxicating qualities; while there was not a single case where the liquor had not been largely diluted with water.

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AGRICULTURAL.



HOME MADE GUANO.—Collect a barrel of bones, crush them; mix with a barrel of hickory ashes; moisten with soap-suds, apply a quart or two at a time. Use as a special fertilizer on melons, squashes, early corn, and cucumbers; allowing a gill to a hill.

USES OF CORN HUSKS.—In this country the chief industrial use of corn-husks is to stuff mattresses. Sometimes for this purpose they are torn into shreds by hand with a hetchel, but for large manufactories they are prepared by a machinery invented for the purpose. The Germans are far ahead of the Yankees in utilizing this material. By means of processes invented in Austria some five or six years ago, about twenty per cent. of the weight of corn-husks may be made into stout paper, twenty-five per cent. may be brought into a fibrous condition and woven into cloth and fifteen per cent. may be separated as a kind of starchy substance, which has been made into biscuit for the soldiers in the Austrian army.

COMPARATIVE RICHNESS OF MILK.—It is stated that the last half pint of milk drawn from a cow's udder has sixteen times the quantity of cream in it than the first one. This is one reason why the cow-milking machines are not more extensively approved. Although they may milk very fast, they do not "strip" clean, and farmers cannot afford to lose the last half pint of milk from each cow twice a day.

GLYCERINE.—Glycerine is the sweet, syrupy substance obtained by subjecting lard and tallow to the action of superheated steam, or, in other words, of steam heated in a tight vessel to a high temperature. The steam causes the fatty acids to separate from the glycerine. This last, besides being used in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine, which is as poisonous as it is explosive, may be applied to many valuable purposes. Some of these are very simple, and apparently trivial, but still worth knowing; for instance, glycerine is one of the best remedies for chapped hands and cracked lips. It is also, when diluted with water, a suitable dressing for the hair, being something like the "bandoline" made from a solution of Iceland moss, and often used for keeping the hair in place. Glycerine will also soothe the bites of the mosquito, and the sting of bees and wasps.

WHEAT-BRAN FOR MILCH COWS.—Cows that give milk require feed that abounds in albuminous matter, in order to be able to maintain a satisfactory flow of milk. Buckwheat-bran will produce about as large a quantity of milk as wheat-bran. But the milk made by feeding buckwheat-bran will be thin and poor, and much inferior to the milk which a cow gives when her feed is composed largely of wheat-bran, which contains a large amount of albuminous matter. But wheat-bran undergoes a great improvement by being cooked before it is fed. Agricultural chemists tell us that bran contains more than fourteen per cent. of albumen, which is an excellent feed for making rich milk. Besides this, wheat-bran contains about three per cent. of phosphoric acid, which is an excellent article in the line of fertilizing materials for producing bountiful crops of any kind of grain or vegetables. Where a person has only one or two milch cows, it will always be profitable to scald the bran before feeding to the cows. Let a few quarts be put in a tub and boiling-hot water turned in and mingled with it until the mass is as thin as gruel; then allow it to stand overnight, or during the day, covered closely. A good cow, fed with such a mess and prime hay, will roll out the rich milk almost as abundantly as if she were fed on grass, provided she have a comfortable shed, or stable, in cold weather.

Prints on Apples and Pears.

A friend, who has lately been on a visit to the "Hub of the Universe," writes us this: "I have just seen a very pretty and fanciful idea developed on pears and apples in the orchard of a friend at West Roxbury, Mass. As you ramble among the trees you are ever and anon saluted by an inscription upon the fruit, done as it were by the hands of nature herself. Here you meet with the familiar name of Mary, or Alice, or a date (1863) in brief everything that may suggest itself to your taste or fancy, and all done in the skin of the fruit without abrasion or foreign impression. The discovery was made by the Hon. Arthur W. Austin, of West Roxbury, in 1851-52. He observed, during the former year, that apples did not ripen in that part of the fruit where a leaf happened to lie upon it. In 1852 he cut out letters from newspapers, and when the apples were yet green, he pasted them upon them with paste such as the apothecaries use, made of Gum Tragacanth. The apples would ripen in all parts not covered by the pasted letters. When the fruit had ripened to perfection the letters were removed, and they would appear permanently outlined in green. So, again, when he pasted on the apple a paper in which the letters were cut out, the parts covered by the paper would be green, and the letters would appear, distinctly turned in red, the green ground surrounding them. The experiment is a very pretty one, and produces a happy effect. Let our fruit-growers try it. How much sweeter must be the relish of apple or pear, if the name of a favorite should thus appear on it, as if written by the hand of nature. What a price such fruit, so inscribed, would command in market, and what a pretty present it would be to any lady at a feast."—Charleston Courier.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas and Levarie Facias issued 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—A 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 west from the North west corner of Michael Gerg's House, said corner being the north west corner of Pendergast lot, and the south west corner of the lots 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. Thence north eighty-three degrees east (N 83° E) forty-one feet eight tenths of a foot (41.8 ft) to a post on Lafayette Street. Thence North ten degrees fifteen minutes west (N 10° 15' W) along Lafayette street to a post thirty feet (30 ft). Thence south seventy-five degrees ten minutes west (S 75° 10' W) seventy-seven feet (77 ft) to a post. Thence south thirty-four degrees thirty minutes west (S 34° 30' W) eighty-four feet and eight tenths of a foot (84.8 ft) to Michael Street. Thence south fifty-five degrees thirty minutes east (S 55° 30' E) forty feet (40 ft) to the place of beginning. Containing five thousand one hundred and forty four square feet (5144 sq ft) be the same more or less. Also erected thereon the two story house 20x30 feet with stone basement also erected thereon. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. P. Hinteuch and Geo. Inhof.

Also—The following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situated in Jay Township Elk County, Pennsylvania warrant number five thousand and sixteen (5016) warranted in the name of Wilhelm Willink et al, containing nine hundred and ninety (990) acres more or less. Bounded on the north by warrant No. 5007 on the east by warrant No. 5015, on the south by warrant 5019 and on the west by warrant 5017 which said tract of land is unseated and unimproved.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of The Cherry and Trout Run Oil & Mining Company.

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. Thence north thirty-four and one half (34 1/2) degrees east eighty-three and three tenths (83 3/10) feet. Thence north eighty-three degrees (83°) east thirty-two and five tenths (32 5/10) feet. Thence south ten and one fourth (10 1/4) degrees east one hundred and twenty-six and six tenths (126 6/10) feet. Thence south fifty-two and one half degrees west (52 1/2) sixteen feet along said Railroad to the place of beginning. Containing seven thousand six hundred and ten (7610) square feet of land be the same more or less. On which is erected one two story frame tavern house about 50 feet by 20 feet, one two story frame building used as a drug store, one two story frame building fronting on Michael Street and the Philadelphia and Erie R. R. and one old barn 30 by 20 feet. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Coyne, and of Joseph Wilhelm Terre tenant.

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 respective oaths directed, have ordered the aforesaid named Courts to be held 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. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county, that they are by those presents commanded to be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M. of said day, with their rolls, oaths and nominations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all recognizances entered into before them, to the Clerk of the Court, as per act of Assembly of March 3d 1861. And those who are bound to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the county of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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

List of Jurors. Drawn for January Term, 1869. GRAND JURORS.

Druminger—Adan Geyer, F. X. Erig, Fort Lawrence, Madison, Jr., Enos Hayes, John Mohan, Henry Larzer, Peter Thompson, Uriah W. Rogers, C. W. H. Ekkie, Horton—Herkiah Horton, John Winklebach, Reilford Seigers. Jay—Jacob A. Spangler, A. E. Goff, Jones—Joseph Hetschuecker, John Palen, John Weidert. Ridgway—W. S. Service, A. H. Head, Isaac Horton, Jr. St. Marys—Leonard Whitman, Henry Fochtman, Frank Sosenheiser, Joseph Wilhelm.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Benzette—William E. Johnson, Reuben Wislow, Jr., John Emery. Benzinger—Anton Bill, Jacob Yollmer, Joseph Bressel, William Gross, Adam Kopp, Fox—Fred Schoening, Matthew Hayes, Michael Shartraw, Thomas Malone, Jeremiah Sullivan, Thomas A. Gross, William Taylor, Sr., James McCloskey, Reeseman Meredith, William H. Meredith. Horton—Joseph S. Hyde, Clark A. Wilcox, A. Sparks, James Phalen, Patrick Riley, Jr. Jay—William N. Webb, Oliver Dodge, Josiah R. Morey, Anson B. Robinson, Thomas Tozier, Leroy K. Leggett. Jones—Michael Weidert, Joseph Tambine, Erasmus Boringame. Ridgway—Nelson Gardner, Patrick Malone, J. H. Mayo, Edward Derby, Horace Warner, Miner Wilcox, C. W. Service, Homer Perry, M. V. Moore, Leonard Cook, Henry H. Thomas. St. Marys—John Foster, Frank Gerg, John B. Coryell. 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 Jeaberger Executor of Jos Erig, deceased. GEO A. RATHBUN, Register. Dec. 11th, '68 notd.

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