

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. GLENN W. SCOTFIELD will be a candidate for Congress...

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

HENRY SOUTHER, of this county will be a candidate for President Judge...

We are authorized to announce the name of S. E. Woodward, as a candidate for President Judge...

ABOUT LITTLE LAMBS.—Two prominent papers in Erie county take the position that because a candidate for office happens to reside in a county smaller than Erie...

"The Corry Blade supports Mr. Woodruff for President Judge, ridiculing the claims of Warren county, and 'going for' Elk in this wise: 'Elk presents her candidate, Mr. Souther. How is it with Elk? Must she butt us with her traditional antlers, or will she come into the fold under one shepherd and be a little lamb?'"

It is all very well to talk about "little lambs" in the spring time, but in the fall they get woolly, wool makes a good protection sometimes; they also become mutton, mutton is good and healthy food; sometimes they become a strong animal and wear horns, which are not styled "traditional antlers." Then lambs sometimes follow and annoy people to some extent. "Mary" had one once "with fleece as white as snow," and it used to follow her everywhere she went, and at school it made the children "laugh and play" and annoyed the teacher very much, and the good teacher turned it out, but it kept lingering about till "Mary did appear;" and the lamb re-nounced "Mary" any pain, not even as slight as one as can be produced in Corry. This true, lambs often yield to the blade of the butcher, but they never torture them wantonly, and nobody but a very bad boy will kick a little lamb, and give it pain. The helplessness of the little lamb is its best protection. Dogs sometimes kill them, but people shoot the dogs for it. Don't be hard on the lambs, they are sometimes very useful and profitable.

"S. E. Woodward, of Erie county, and Henry Souther, of Elk county, are candidates for President Judge in the Sixth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Erie, Crawford and Warren, and Souther is to be imported from Elk county as a candidate, according to an arrangement between high contracting parties, which gives Scottfield a show for another nomination to Congress. The people are expected to ratify the little arrangement."

The above is from the Morning Patriot. Won't one of the Erie papers correct the name of the gentleman "of Erie county?" We correct it by saying that the 6th Judicial district is composed of the counties of Erie, Warren, and Elk. So there is no tariff upon the importation above referred to, it comes in free. Scottfield's "show" for Congress is considered good in the District, without any bargains, and he makes a very good show for the District always when he is there. As news, the above ought to be copy-righted.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE ASSOCIATION.—This well known organization held its annual meeting at Lock Haven on Tuesday, 24 ult., and as usual was well attended. Gen. Meade presided, and Col. William B. Mann delivered the oration. A telegram was received from Minister Curtin, dated St. Petersburg, in which he said, "My spirit is with you, brave and faithful friends."

The election for officers resulted in Hon. A. G. Curtin being re-elected president. The other officers elected were General's McCandless and Barnes, vice presidents; Anthony T. Laws, recording secretary; and Colonel Taylor, treasurer.

Philadelphia was selected as the place for the next meeting, and Gen. Wellington H. Ent received the high honor of being elected orator for the occasion.

A banquet was held in the evening at the Fallon House, at which speeches were made by General Meade, the orator of the day, and others in response to toasts which were giving.

Chicken cholera is still playing havoc among the poultry

A Pretty Temperance Story.

The bystanders in the vicinity of a well known drinking saloon a few days ago, noticed a man considerably intoxicated, who was accompanied by a handsome English coach dog. The man pursued his devious course, closely followed by his four footed companion, until at length he approached the door of the saloon referred to, and was about to enter, when, to the surprise of all who witnessed the affair, the dog jumped up and catching the skirts of the man's coat, sought to prevent him from going in.

The inebriated biped spoke in angry tones to the beast, but without avail until at length a more than ordinarily severe command induced him to relinquish his hold, and the man hastened inside, followed by his faithful companion and would be protector. Actuated simply by curiosity, we in company with several others, went in, and as we gained a position near the bar, we saw in close proximity thereto the beast and his master, the latter striving to reach the bar, and the former standing on his hind legs, with his fore paws placed against the man's breast, vainly endeavoring, even at the eleventh hour, to prevent him from indulging in the intoxicating cup.

To the credit of the bar tender be it stated, that he refused to furnish the man with any more liquor, and tears were drawn from eyes that had long been unused to the melting mood, as at each refusal the undoubtedly heart stricken canine would bestow a look of intense gratitude upon the dispenser of cocktails, "slings" and "tods," and then turning, would, with a most imploring look, mutely beseech his liquor loving master to abstain from "pressing his peppermint."

At this juncture we left the scene, and while quietly weaving our way officewards, could not help reflecting what a powerful argument in favor of prohibition could be drawn from the above incident.—Boston Times.

Victoria's Rumored Marriage.

A London correspondent says:—One cannot approach so delicate a subject without hesitation—but the rumor, lately revived in London, is supported upon authority that it cannot quite be dismissed as mere idle gossip. It is reported that Queen Victoria is about to bestow her hand on a Prince of the House of Schleswig-Holstein. A near relative of Prince Christian is mentioned as the favored suitor. The Queen's partiality to Prince Christian is well known. Indeed, it is said that it was the hand of her Majesty, and not her daughter whom Prince Christian sought, and the Queen in refusing him, bade him transfer his affections to her favorite daughter. Be it remembered that Prince Christian's years were far more suited to a union with the mother. At all events, the Queen overwhelmed the Prince with marks of distinction, and greatly excited her English subjects by conferring upon him the title of "Royal Highness," and further roused their indignation by placing him in a position of equality with the highest officers of the English army, where the English think the German Prince has no right to any footing whatever. But to return to her Majesty's prospective marriage. We have not yet heard the name of the mysterious individual who solicits, and is, they say, likely to win, the soft white hand of Queen Victoria; but there is little doubt that England would rejoice over any event which drew her from her long and persistent seclusion.

A FATAL OMISSION.—A select party started this week from Boston by rail for San Francisco. The married men have their wives, as a precautionary matter, as the party intend to prospect the Salt Lake settlement of the salient Brigham Young. The young gentlemen, we presume, will have their sweethearts, and thus, we hope, the male portion of the party will be kept within proper bounds, as becometh the citizens of Boston and the descendants of the Plymouth Rockers. The party is prepared for almost any emergency. They have secured the services of a chaplain and a physician. This is not enough. There should have been at least two doctors, and that would have given the patient a chance to recover while they were in consultation. One chaplain may be enough, and, perhaps, too much for such a small company of select sinners. But these Yankee cousins of ours have not shown their usual shrewdness in forgetting to take along a coffin piece, an undertaker and a lawyer. They may get into divers and sundry scrapes on their journey, and may need the services of a shrewd lawyer; but it may be they have none such in Boston, and hence the omission. Rut a dull lawyer may be of service in drawing a will left at home. Their friends at home ought immediately to send by an express train a lawyer and an undertaker with coffins after the party.—Topic.

General Sherman has ordered that all Indians who participate in railroad raids shall be "hunted to death." If white men disguised as Indians, he says they are "not entitled to mercy."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

It will cost thirty dollars to refuse to answer the questions of the census taker. The Indiana County Court refused to grant any tavern licenses. Poor place for whiskey smokers.

A man may be said to be literally "armed to the teeth" when he has a false set that are well plated.

Ladies are wearing small Swiss muslin aprons, richly embroidered, and trimmed with lace, for full house dress.

In Boston the price of lager is said to be going down, but it is the article itself that is going down.

Ohio has 394 lodges of Odd Fellows, with a general fund of \$115,886, and a widows' and orphans' of \$800,018.

An Indiana farmer lately accidentally upset a hive of bees, and was so badly stung by the furious insects that he narrowly escaped death.

To get rid of the smell of oil paint, plunge a handful of clay into a pailful of water, and let it stand in the room newly painted.

Humboldt Muller, a brother of the popular historical novelist, Loniza Muhlbach (Mrs. Mundt) is making a tour of the United States.

The heaviest internal tax, and a very distressing one, paid on ardent spirits, is paid every morning by those who drink the stuff at night.

Thirty thousand tons of railroad iron are to be shipped from Johnstown, Pa., to be used in the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

A young lady's letter to a friend closed: "But I must stop, for here comes a soph, who parts his hair in the middle, and wears a mousiache that pricks dreadful."

Six brass 12-pounder guns have been selected at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, by order of the Secretary of War, for the soldiers' monument in Newark.

In London it is proposed to paint the cabs of different colors. Cabs at sixpence per mile are to be painted yellow, those at ninepence scarlet, and those at a shilling blue. They are also to have colored lamps.

Fears are expressed by some of the warm personal friends of Chief Justice Chase, that his health is so rapidly breaking down that he will not much longer be able to sit on the bench.

A colored boy named James Jones, aged about fifteen years, while watching a game of base ball on the outskirts of Chicago, on Sunday afternoon, was struck by a batted ball and instantly killed.

The Tariff bill being postponed, the public will hereafter miss their usual Daily Congressional treat of debates on pig iron, railway frogs, old type, rata bugs sugar of lead, ipecacuanha, cudbear and divi divi.

Stephen A. Douglas, Jr., who for the past year has been residing with his cousin, Judge Settle of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was made Secretary of the recent Republican State convention, and was also a member of the Committee on Resolutions.

'Manitoba,' the name selected for the rebellious Northwest Territory, which is proving such an elephant in the hands of the Dominion, is said to signify the god who speaks." It is also the name of a lake which forms the western boundary of the province.

Another case of kleptomania has been revealed in Elizabeth, New Jersey. A lady moving in the most fashionable circles was recently tried on eight different charges of shoplifting and found guilty of four of them, by a jury composed of the pastor and four of the elders of the church of which she was a member.

In Newark, N. J., about noon on Monday a week a young woman, twenty years of age, named Jane Reynolds, met with a shocking death. While endeavoring to accelerate the light of the fire she poured some kerosene oil on the wood. An explosion took place and she was fairly roasted alive. She lived only about five minutes.

The people of Richmond, Virginia, appeal to the benevolent people of the country for contributions of money for the relief of the suffering victims and the families of the killed by the recent disaster by the falling in of the court room floor. Sixty-five persons were killed or have since died, and many of the families of the dead and injured are now suffering for the necessities of life.

The rapid increase of crime in Philadelphia within the past three months, as developed in murderous assault, highway robberies and burglaries, has awakened the attention of citizens and become the subject of newspaper comment, and the recent extreme sentences by the Judges of the criminal courts of that city and county, are made with view to the suppression as well as punishment of crime there.

San Diego has a fire company. The "masheen" consists of a large hoghead filled with water and mounted upon a wheelbarrow. Each member carries a dipper in his belt, and on an alarm of fire being given the hoghead is rapidly wheeled to the scene of conflagration; the members then surround the wheelbarrow, and detaching their dippers proceed promptly to extinguish the flames.

Subscribe and pay for the Advocate.

A SUMMER DRINK.—Prepare a five-gallon keg (a ten gallon if you prefer, in proportion to the size of the family.) draw a piece of coarse bobinet, or very coarse book-muslin, over the end of the faucet that is inserted into the keg, to prevent its choking, a good tight bung, and near to that a gimlet hole, with a peg to fit in tight. For five gallons take one quart of sound corn and put into the keg with half a gallon of molasses; then fill with cold water to within two inches of the bung. Shake well, and in two or three days it will be fit for use. Bung tight. If you want spruce flavor, add one teaspoon of essence of spruce—lemon, if lemon is preferred—ginger, or any flavor you prefer. The corn will last to make five or six brewings; when it is exhausted renew it. When the beer passes from the vinous to the acetous fermentation it can be corrected by adding a little more molasses and water.

This is a simple, cheap beverage. After the beer becomes ripe it ought to be kept in a cool place, to prevent it from becoming sour before it is exhausted.—Ee.

COULD NOT SEE IT.—The worthy gentleman who rules the rising generation of boys in a certain town in Tennessee, had occasion recently to correct a little fellow named Johnny. Now Johnny got into a fit of what is called "sulks," because he was whipped; and in order to convince him that he was justly and necessarily punished, his teacher had recourse to the following argument: "Well, Johnny, suppose you were riding a horse to water, and had a keen switch in your hand, and all at once the horse were to stop and refuse to go any further, what would you do?"

Johnny stifled his sobs for a moment, and looking up through his tears, replied: "I'd cinck to him, sir."

"But, Johnny, suppose he wouldn't go for your cincking, what would you do then?" "I'd get down and lead him, sir."

"And what if he were obstinate and would not let you lead him?"

"Why, I'd take off his bridle and turn him loose, and walk home, sir."

"You may go and take your seat, Johnny."

Johnny could not be made to see the necessity of using the switch.

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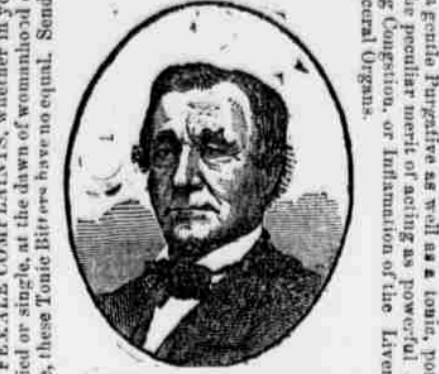
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