

ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT RIDGWAY, PA., AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes followed Mr. John G. Whittier in pleading inability to write poems to order.

On one occasion when Sir Walter Scott was in Ireland he came to a gate which he could not open.

Proofs of the new five cent Garfield postage stamp have been received at the Post Office Department.

Washington township, Lawrence county, challenges the world. Organized in 1786, it has passed through all the years since that time until the present without one of its citizens having ever held an office under the government.

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The Coming State Canvass.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Some of the machine managers have spoken concerning the next State Convention and ticket. It is time for the Republicans who breathe and speak the popular inspirations to make themselves felt on the same subject.

The Independent Republicans plant themselves upon the broad, impregnable platform of Popular Rule and Free Representation. They wage no war against individuals, but they do wage resolute and unflinching war against a corrupt, demoralizing, debasing system.

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Buried Alive

HORRIBLE DEATH OF JAMES COTTER.

A few minutes after two o'clock yesterday afternoon word reached the Journal office by telephone that two men were buried in the ditch being dug from Kistler's tannery to the river, through Fifth street.

The ditch at this place is sixteen feet deep, five feet wide at the top and about two feet and a half at the bottom. Towards the bottom was found a strata of gravel so fine that great difficulty has been experienced in keeping it from crumbling out.

So far as we can learn, the only man who was willing to venture into the treacherous ditch was Elmer O'Neill. The young man went down and instinctively began to assist the half-buried man in extricating himself.

The work of hunting for Cotter now commenced in earnest, although no hopes of finding him alive were entertained. The crowd was great, and there was much curiosity.

Deceased was a man about fifty years of age, and lived on Sugar Run. His wife is an inmate of the state hospital for the insane.

Legal Holidays.

It may be of service to know what the law in Pennsylvania is in regard to holidays: "The following days namely, the 1st of January, the 22nd day of February, the 4th day of July, the 25th day of December, and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of the state or the President of the United States as a day of fasting or for the general cessation of business, shall be regarded as a legal holiday, and shall for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as in the first day of the week commonly called Sunday."

Should be in Every Home.

Every one of our readers, whether in Village or Country, will find it greatly to his interest to secure for 1882, the 41st Volume of the American Agriculturist, which supplies, at very small cost, a wonderful amount of most valuable and important information of a thoroughly practical, and reliable character, with about a Thousand instructive and pleasing original Engravings.

"The Best Newspaper ever published in Pennsylvania." This is one of the many complimentary things said about the Philadelphia Press, by its contemporaries. It is indeed an enterprising and thoroughly readable newspaper, whose pages are never soiled by the unclean things which make so many journals of the day dangerous visitors in the family circle.

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A sure, positive sure for constiveness, Manalin.

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Pittsburgh Conservatory.

As many usually devote the winter after the holidays to the study of Music, and as broad and thorough culture is desired by the majority, we feel that we are doing them a good favor by calling their attention to the advantages offered by the Pittsburgh Conservatory.

No matter how often an abstract of the game laws is published it seems that the majority of amateur hunters always get muddled up as to the time the "season" will close.

List of Jurors.

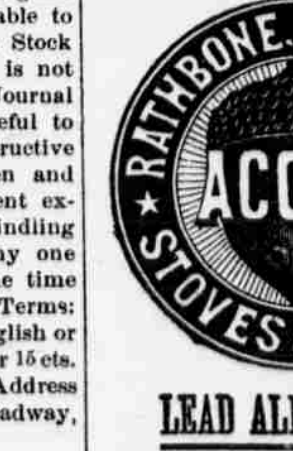
The following is the list of Jurors drawn for the January term of court, commencing on Monday, the 23d: GRAND JURORS. Benozette-Geo. Snyder, C. R. Sexton, Edward Fletcher.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of William Ezmett, late of Fox township, Elk county, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., have been granted to the undersigned upon the above named estate.

For piles, constipation and a torpid liver, never fail to take Manalin.

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ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of P. W. Hays, in Fox Township, Elk Co. Pa.

On or about the 4th day of October 1881, a black cow mixed with white and supposed to be about 12 years old.

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The Sun for 1882 will make its fifth annual revolution under the present management, shining, as always, for all big and little, mean and gracious, contented and unhappy, Republican and Democratic, depraved and virtuous, intelligent and obtuse.

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THE WEEKLY SUN gathers into eight pages the best matter of the seven daily issues. An Agricultural Department of unequalled merit, full market reports, and a liberal proportion of literary, scientific, and domestic intelligence complete THE WEEKLY SUN, and make it the best newspaper for the farmer's household that was ever printed.

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As a Dressing for Ladies' Hair, The VIGOR is incomparable. It is colorless, contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil white cambric. It imparts an agreeable and lasting perfume, and as an article for the toilet it is economical and unsurpassed in its excellence.

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