

The Wyoming Fire Insurance Company, of Wilkesbarre, has appointed a Receiver to wind up their business.

At a farmer's sale in Alsace township, Berks county, recently, a horse twenty-eight years old was sold for \$220.

The value of all the real estate within the limits of Titusville is put down on the assessor's book as \$1,584,189. Cheap town.

Last year a man lost a terrier dog in Paris and a few days ago found the animal in New York. How the dog crossed the Atlantic is a mystery.

The Philadelphia doctors are so absorbed in the dissection of the Siamese twins that they neglect other business, and patients are getting well all around them.

Issue Kile, of Badmister, Bucks county, may be set down as the champion crow killer. He knocked sixty-two over by one shot from the two barrels of his gun, one day last week, and on the day following killed twenty with one blast from his smoothbore.

A couple of Iowa blacksmiths, formerly in partnership, have a curious law suit. One sues the other for labor performed and money paid out, and the other presents a counter claim for twelve months' checker playing indulged in by the plaintiff when he should have been at work.

Business Activity.

Business seems to be improving throughout the country, especially throughout the Eastern States. Cotton and woolen mills and shoe factories have in a measure, recovered from the panic, and are running on full time. We trust these favorable signs of activity in our business centers are the prelude to general prosperity.

A few days ago, says the Pottstown Ledger, the remains of Daniel K. Trayer, a soldier who died in 1864 of wounds received in front of Petersburg, was taken up from the churchyard of the Old Brick Church in Pottstown, and removed to the new Mt. Zion Cemetery. In doing this it was found that the body was completely petrified—turned to stone—and the features had assumed the appearance of plaster of Paris.

Since the demise as a Democratic journal of the Age, Philadelphia has been without a recognized organ. To meet this want, the establishment of a paper with the extraordinary title of *The Real Thing* is proposed, with Dick Vaux and Sam Josephs as general managers. It will be run on red-hot Democratic principles if it be run at all, and will advocate the claims of Vaux for the United States Senate and Josephs for Governor.

Two freight trains, consisting of seven ten cars loaded with tea and silk worm eggs, arrived at Baltimore Friday night, over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, direct from San Francisco, which place they left on the 13th, making the run to Baltimore in fourteen days. The consignments immediately left for New York. This is the first California through freight ever brought over the Baltimore and Ohio road.

In many portions of the State Justices of the Peace have neglected or refused to take the oath prescribed by the new Constitution within thirty days after the adoption of that instrument, and elections are being held to supply the presumed vacancies caused by their neglect. The law does not recognize a vacancy in such cases, and the incumbent holds office until his term expires. The Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth will refuse to issue commission to persons elected under the mistaken idea that they are to fill such presumed vacancies.

To Whom America is Indebted for the Tomato.

Joseph Harrod, formerly of Portland, Me., now of New York state, claims to have introduced the tomato into America. The spot where he made his first tomato hills is now covered by spacious stores and is opposite the new marble post office in Portland. The story runs thus: In 1816 Mr. Harrod had a store in Portland, with house and garden attached. In June, a friend, who was a shipowner, gave him some tomato ("golden" or "love" apple) seeds, which were brought in a vessel from Cuba. They were planted in the expectation of seeing a beautiful flowering plant. Three years afterward, he sent some seeds to his father and others in Haverhill, Mass. Two years later still, one of these friends, Sheriff Bartlett, wrote him saying that the tomato was good for a salad, if cut up and dressed like a cucumber.

Twins Among the Fish.

The Mount Joy, Pa., Star says: A few days ago, while visiting the fish propagating establishment, erected by the State, at the Donegal Springs, we were shown a specimen of fish that reminded us forcibly of the Siamese twins. Among the baby trout there were several of this variety. One tail was joined to two heads—in fact forming a perfect fish, with two well developed heads and bodies, but about one third of their length, towards the tail, they were perfectly joined together—thus having but one tail. They could swim, but not as well as perfect fish. The manager (who by the way, is exceedingly courteous in showing strangers the curiosities of the place) says that these specimens are not uncommon, but that they do not live long. Those were about five weeks old and about one inch in length. They are breeding but three varieties of fish at present: The California salmon, lake trout and our common speckled brook trout. We fondly hope that this far-fetched effort of the State to fill our streams with this wholesome and delicious article of food may be eminently successful, as it has been in so many other places. The State has invested considerable money in the enterprise.

S. P. C. A.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at No. 1310 Chestnut street, last evening. Dr. A. L. Elwyn presiding.

The secretary reported receipts for the month, \$1124.50; membership subscriptions collected, \$1055; life membership, \$100; donations, \$230; fines, \$39.50; expenditures, salaries, rewards and other expenses incident to the enforcement of the laws, \$426.41; office expenses, \$26.35; publication, 141.36; number of complaints registered at the office, 117; arrested and fined, 4; acquitted, 3; held to answer, 1; new members, 15.

A drawing of a patent horseshoe for icy weather, with caulks to be screwed in or out, was exhibited.

The secretary reported the forwarding of documents to Richmond, Ind., with a view to organizing a State society.

Numerous letters were received in opposition to the proposed extension of time for the confinement of cattle in transit.

Reports having been made of the use of iron clamps or fetters on cattle which are driven to market, the secretary issued a warning against the practice.

Some steps have been taken toward organizing a branch society in Luzerne county.

The increasing number of articles in the Sunday school papers on the humane treatment of animals was referred to as an encouraging evidence of the increasing influence of the society.

The annual report, which has been distributed to members and others, gives a list of 61 honorary vice presidents and 157 representatives in various portions of the State.

The annual report of the Quebec S. P. C. A. was received.

A protest was received from the Brandywine Farmers' Club against the practice of bleeding calves before slaughtering, accompanied by a recommendation to refuse to sell calves to butchers who pursue the objectionable practice.

A BOY FOR A DOG

A Funny but Sad "Swap" in Milwaukee.

One of the funniest—and yet in some respects the saddest—of "swaps" is recorded in the Milwaukee papers as having occurred in that city last week. A German woman had a bright little son of eight years old, whom she made drag a small wagon loaded with her wares around the streets. The boy was scarcely strong enough for the work, and his mother coveted a big dog. Now another woman in the house had a big dog and no little boy, so the German proposed to sell her son for the dog, and ten dollars, eventually coming down to the dog and five dollars, at which the swap was made. But the dog was a hungry dog, and when kept on short allowance was not so quiet and patient as little Heinrich, but became obstreperous and savage. Then the German mother was filled with affection for her little son on the next flat and clamored to trade back. She wanted her dear little Heinrich, who didn't eat so much as the big brute of a dog and didn't bite and tear around and break things when he was whipped. But the other party to the trade insisted that a bargain is a bargain, and that anyhow she was well content with her part of it. Little Heinrich, too, had no desire to be re-swapped for a dog. His new owner liked him, fed him well and petted him; things to which he had been wholly unaccustomed. The German mother made a dire for Heinrich. Tether woman made a dire for the German mother. Little Heinrich and the dog slipped out into the street together, and when a passing policeman stepped in to investigate matters he found the two women so mixed up on the floor that it was difficult to distinguish what was German mother and what was brevet mother. At latest advices nothing had been accomplished in the way of trading back, and for little Heinrich's sake it is to be hoped the swap will stick.

Matrimonial Facts.

There has been a great deal of trouble in trying to discover the sentiments of the Scranton girls, on the vexed matrimonial question; but after careful examination and hard study we have at last discovered how the single population of our city girls stand upon the marriage question. We have 225 single ladies between the ages of 15 and 40 of whom there are 180 in search of a man with money; 4 are anxious to marry a doctor; 2 will take a lawyer or fiddler—they don't care which; 6 are 'los to los' and express their preference for lightning rod peddlers or sewing machine agents; 10 want dry goods clerks; 2 are after crockery dealers; 4 desire drummers or insurance agents; 2 would be willing to take an artist or a horse doctor. And there was one who wanted a local editor but her friends sent her to a lunatic asylum where she ought to have been twenty five years ago; but 14 remaining who know not what to do and would take any thing in shape of a man, 'Oh Lord!'

DIED.

In Stroudsburg, March 3, 1874. Charles S. Wyckoff, son of Daniel H. Wyckoff, aged 17 years, 7 months and 5 days. Services at the M. E. Church, in this borough, (to-day) Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock P. M. The friends will meet at the residence of the deceased's father, at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Cemetery.

FOR SALE.

At private sale, one large Black Mare, one Sewing Machine Wagon, one top Buggy, one Sleigh, Harness, Buffalo Robes, &c. Also three new and two second-hand Sewing Machines, all to be sold at a sacrifice. Inquire at Brown & Keller's old stand. (Feb. 7-11)

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Two Thousand beautiful large paper Window Shades, very cheap, at Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

THIRTY leather and oil-cloth Satchels, for ladies and gentlemen from 65 cents up, splendid, less than half price, at Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

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BIG lot of Ladies', Misses and Childrens Hose for 12 cents, worth 16, at Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

WIDE Silk Ribbons, blue, pink and scarlet, only 25 cents per yard, worth 35 in some stores, at Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

OVERALLS, first quality, fancy overshirts and undershirts for winter and spring, very cheap, at Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

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THE cheap goods that DECKER has just received in from the broken merchants, Diggs, Cunningham & Co., of Broadway, N. Y., and are sold at a great sacrifice. (mar 5-4)

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislature for the repeal of an act entitled an act, "For the protection of Sheep and taxing of Dogs in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Monroe." Approved on the 23 day of April, 1873.

HAMILTON, February 23, 1873. J. H. FETHERMAN, C. BITTENBENDER, GEORGE SNYDER, JACOB CRESSMAN.

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MONROE COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1873.

Table with columns: RECEIVED, EXPENDED, RECEIVED, EXPENDED. Rows include admission fees, charter, printing, stationery, secretary, solicitor, and summary of members received and present.

M. A. DE VAN HORN, Sec'y. We, the undersigned, having been appointed Auditors of the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Monroe County Co-Operative Life Insurance Company, for the year 1873, do certify that we have examined the above accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and compared them with vouchers, and find them correct, as above stated.

SIMPSON FETHERMAN, THEODORE SCHOCH, Auditors. Feb. 7, '73.—St.

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STATEMENT OF CHESTNUTHILL TOWNSHIP.

Account of Charles Sansenbach and William Serfass, Overseers of the Poor for the year 1872. DR.

Table with columns: Amount of Duplicate, Added, By percentage, For necessities and keeping paupers of said township, S.S. Levering, medical service, Balance due Township.

George W. Altimoso, Treasurer of Bounty Funds of Chestnuthill tp., for the year 1872. DR.

Table with columns: Balance due from 1872, Rec'd from Francis Kresge, collector, Rec'd from Kindarius Shupp, collector, Received of James Kresge, paupers of said township, "Geo. Ziegenfuss, "Charles Eberle, Percentage in full, Balance due the Township.

Joseph Kresge, one of the Supervisors DR. Duplicate for the year 1872, Received on Unsettled Lands, cash.

Table with columns: Amount of work done by Jos. Kresge, for the year 1873, Percentage, For asking hands, Exonerations, Attending settlement, Balance due from 1872, For laying tax, Balance due Joseph Kresge.

E. R. Everitt, supervisor the year 1872. DR. Amount of Duplicate, Percentage, For asking hands, Balance of Joel Everitt, For attending settlement, Nails bought, Cash paid.

C. H. Haney, supervisor for 1872, DR. Amount of Duplicate, Percentage, For asking hands, Attending settlement, Exonerations, R. Gross, By cash, Settled and allowed by J. M. ALTEMOSE, GEO. MILLER, ABLE STORM.

Frederick Siglin, supervisor for 1872, DR. Amount of Duplicate, Percentage, For asking hands, Attending settlement, Exonerations, R. Gross, By cash, Settled and allowed by J. M. ALTEMOSE, GEO. MILLER, ABLE STORM.

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