

The new postal law which went into effect on the 1st inst., contains one unjust and unpopular feature. It is very evident that the repeal of the act for the free circulation of newspapers in the county...

The franking privilege has been, it is true, greatly abused, and a majority of the people have favored its repeal, but we are morally certain that few favored the repeal of the law allowing papers to pass free in the counties where published.

We give below a synopsis of the rates of postage under the present law: The charges hereafter will be: For letters to all parts of the United States...

Newspapers and circulars dropped into the office for local delivery must be prepaid at the rate of one cent for two ounces, and an additional rate for every additional two ounces or fraction thereof.

CAPITAL AND CORPORATIONS. Our friend Worth, of the Lebanon County, gets off many good things. Among them the following on capital and corporations...

THE PRESIDENT'S FATHER. A telegram, special from Cincinnati, under date of last past ten o'clock Sunday night, the 29th instant, reports the death of President Grant's father, Mr. Jesse R. Grant...

ONE FRANCIS DWYER of Albany, New York, makes affidavit that for two years past he has been a member of a secret, oath-bound association of Democrats, the object of which is to control the organization and nominations of the party...

THE Republicans of Union county have nominated the following ticket: Attorney-James E. Harr, Treasurer-James F. Albright, Auditor-Samuel A. Reed.

THE CHOLERA.

Useful Hints for its Prevention and Treatment.

Among the many suggestions now being published in regard to the causes, character, prevention and treatment of cholera, we have seen none better adapted to the wants of the people generally than the following: This was first published by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York...

SYMPTOMS OF AN ATTACK. Cholera in the majority of cases, begins with a premonitory diarrhoea. This is a disease fully established medicine has not so much control over it, but in the beginning it is easily subdued.

TREATMENT. There has been much diversity of opinion on this head, but fortunately the medical profession are now agreed that the best method of meeting the first advances of this dread disorder, is to send for a physician at once, for whatever remedies are used, whatever their value, the practical eye and judgment of an experienced physician are needed...

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railway Company was held yesterday at the Wyoming house in this city...

THE BALTIMORE TUNNEL—FIRST TRIP THROUGH THE NEW IMPROVEMENT. The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad tunnel was laid, thus completing the through connection with the tracks of the Northern Central Railway.

THE VIRGINIA EARTHQUAKE. The violence of the earthquake yesterday morning was concentrated in the country north of Venice...

WYOMING. A FIGHT WITH THE UTE INDIANS—TEN OR TWELVE KILLED.—Laramie City, July 30.—The Laramie Sentinel has the following: Several parties of Utes, for some time back, have been at and about Rawlins Springs, 140 miles west of here...

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A Bloody Record.

[From the Lock Haven Republican.]

The people of Spring Mills have been agitated for some time past by the story of two murders and a suicide in their quiet neighborhood. In April last, it will be remembered that we published an account of the suicide of one Mr. Young, under circumstances that afforded no satisfactory explanation.

He was a young man highly respected, with fair prospects and good health. But one day he went into the woods, cut open an artery in his arm, and by holding it open with his hand, succeeded in putting an end to his life. It is known that just before the suicide Young was sent for by a young friend named Kenley, and a private interview took place, but the object of the conference or what was not known and was not supposed to have any connection with the fatal result.

But some after his death, Kenley, who had become convinced that he could not recover, sent for Dr. Van Valzrah, of Spring Mills and made a most startling confession of two murders, in which he named Kenley and two other men of the place as participants. The first murder was committed last fall, the victim being a contractor on the Pennsylvania railroad, whose name we have not learned.

He appeared in the place with about \$2,000, and these four young men, including him, went to a restaurant kept on his farm, and making him stupid with drink, knocked out his brains with an axe and took his life. They then sunk his body in a deep sink hole in Spring creek. The second murder was committed in March or April last, a short time before the confession. The victim in this instance was a gentleman from Westmoreland county, who had previously purchased Moan's Mill in Penn's valley.

The particulars of this murder are not given. The man was traced by his friends to a restaurant kept on his farm, and he intended to use in making a payment upon the property. Since their respective murders are said to have been committed, neither of these men have been heard from.

Since the above was put in type, the Lock Haven Chronicle states that there is no truth in the story put forth by the Lock Haven papers, that A. J. Young committed suicide because of remorse on account of having participated in the murder of a railroad contractor and a farmer from Westmoreland county.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30, 1873. Friend Wheeler: How I enjoy the exclamation of every one that the all absorbing topic of conversation on every side seems to be the weather phenomenon. We've had some days of intense heat, Saturday and Sunday being the greatest. Before that we had a week of singularly cool weather, preceded by three or four of intense dryness and some few very warm days.

Last week we had the first of the "Free excursions" to the Park, and it proved a most successful one. Still the good as great as it is, is only temporary. To our philanthropic citizen Geo. W. Childs, of the "Public Ledger," is the credit due more than to any one, of having originated this public benefit.

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County Treasurer.

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County Treasurer. HAVING received the nomination of numerous friends throughout the county, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the county convention.

For County Commissioner. At the solicitation of many friends, I consented to be a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

MONUMENTAL SHAVING PARLOR and BATH ROOMS. HAIR DRESSED BY MACHINERY.

WADIES' HAIR. Work made to order either out of combings or straight hair. All orders left at the residence of A. P. Walters, corner of 4th st. and Shamokin avenue, will receive prompt attention.

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Advertisement.

A Most Beautiful Chromo, a perfect copy of an Original \$400 Painting, by B. F. Reinhart, entitled "The World's Fair."

The above most attractive gift is being supplied to subscribers as their names are received. It is printed in 16 colors, which give the shading of the original painting so perfectly that it is just as good for all practical purposes...

Teachers Wanted. SIX MALE and FOUR FEMALE Teachers. Liberal salaries to successful teachers. Applications will be received by the Secretary of the Sunbury School District until Saturday, the 5th day of July...

SHERIFF'S NOTICE for the enforcement of the Fish Law. UNDER the Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed at the session of 1871, for the prohibition of the catching of fish...

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