

The Apportionment.

An apportionment of the State was agreed upon and the bill passed on Friday of last week. We are apportioned with Clarion county for a Representative District, and with Clarion, Jefferson and Armstrong for a Senatorial District. We are therefore no better off, that we can see, than we were before. We need never hope for a Representative who will represent this county, politically, while we are manacled to Clarion, a county which has always given an immense Democratic majority, and probably always will until a prohibitory liquor law is enforced, and missionaries sent to convert the political heathens of that benighted county. One thing we have gained: No matter how mean a Democrat represents us in the Senate, W. A. Wallace is not now in our district, and will have to come his coffee-pot games on some other people. Our little majority here, seems destined to be sacrificed to Democracy, as far as State Representation is concerned, but as far as our county offices are concerned, we think we can hereafter keep them pure and undefiled from the taint of Democracy. When the next apportionment takes place, we hope that Forest county may have justice.

The Duty of School Boards.

On the first of June the present school year expires. For the information of Directors, we copy the following extract from the school law:

It shall be the duty of the board of directors to publish an annual statement of the amount of moneys received and expended, and the amount due from collectors, and setting forth all the financial operations of the district, by one or more publications in one or more newspapers of the county in which they reside. If there is an amount of tax not collected, or any amount due to the district, it is to be stated as "amount of—yet due," at the foot of receipts, and so carried out; and if there is an amount of debt yet due by the district, it is to be stated as "amount yet due for—," and so carried out at the foot of expenditures; in order, in both cases, to balance the account in accordance with the facts. If there was a building tax and a house or houses erected during the year, the amount of the building tax, and of the portion of it expended in the year for this purpose, it to be stated in the same way, with the balance on hand, or the debt for this purpose, if any, under proper heads "Receipts," and "Expenditures of Building," as in case of ordinary school tax and expenditure.

Let us Have Peace.

For a week past, until yesterday, we have had among us an agent of the American Peace Society. The object of this society is, we believe, to do away with war and rumors of war, and create "peace on earth and good will to man," have all differences of opinion between nations decided by a confederated congress of nations, or a high court, composed of eminent peace men of all climes and tongues. The business of the agent is, as we understand it, to collect from all who feel disposed to contribute, from \$2 to \$20 for the furtherance of peace principles, and such; the donor to receive a certificate of membership to the society and the Peace Advocate. Pursuing the calling to which he has been appointed, the venerable agent strayed into the place of business of one of our most active, biggest, and fiercest looking Democrats. The peace man went on to say his piece, and state his object. He hadn't got more than fairly into the merits of the case, when the Democrat arose, pale with passion, and looking like anything rather than a peace man. "Peace!" said he, "Peace! why I have been a peace man all my life, and during the late war in our country the indignant people set several times to hang me, because of my peace principles! Peace! No sir, I'm for war! War to the bitter end! War to the knife! Get out of this!" and he moved toward the man of peace, who folded his papers and glode. He wasn't in any hurry, but he simply went. He didn't have any time to waste in adieux, however.

On last Thursday afternoon, Thomas Haven, just about fifteen years of age residing near the A. V. R. R. Depot, was thrown from a wagon loaded with hay over an embankment, about half a mile below town, and had his arm broken above the wrist. Dr. Snowden set the arm, and he is now in a fair way of recovery.

Boiler Explosion—One Man Killed.

About four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the boiler in use at the new drilling well on the Collum lease, Woods farm, exploded with terrific force, tearing the engine-house to fragments, and instantly killing Mr. John Consider, the engineer. The boiler was thrown over 350 feet by the force of the explosion, striking three times before it finally landed. The workmen were engaged in sand-pumping at the time, and Mr. C. had been notified that steam was running up fast in the boiler, and from the appearance of the body it is supposed to have been looking into the fire-box under the boiler. The body was thrown nearly seventy-five feet, and the back of the head crushed in, which was the cause of his death, as no other bruises or scalds were discovered on any portion of the body. An examination shows that the boiler gave way on the right hand side, directly over the fire box, and it went out a little to the left of the derrick, instead of going straight, as is usually the case when the crown-sheet gives way. The boiler is known as a Washington, manufactured at Newburg, N. Y., and is said to have been unusually well made. The cause of the explosion was undoubtedly a too high pressure of steam. Well informed parties are of the opinion that the pressure was at least 140 pounds to the square inch. The usual amount carried is 50 lbs., and not over 80 lbs. Had not the boiler went through the derrick the driller would also have been killed, as he was standing directly in a line with it.

Mr. Consider has been on the Creek for nearly six years, and was always regarded as a thorough and competent workman. During his long residence in the oil region, by his genial and friendly disposition, he had formed a large circle of acquaintances who will sincerely mourn his death. He was 26 years old and unmarried. The remains were taken in charge by his brother and brother-in-law, and left on the morning train for Cochranton, about six miles from Meadville, Crawford county, his former residence where he will be buried.—Pottsville Centre Record.

The following from the Cor y Republic:

BURIED ALIVE.—The sand bank, back of the Union School Building, on Washington street, was again Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock, the scene of an accident which resulted in burying a man alive. David Johnson and Harvey Cowles were at work digging and drawing away sand. Johnson was digging under the projecting embankment, and Cowles was loading the sand into a wagon, when the bank suddenly gave way and buried Johnson completely out of sight. Cowles was far enough away to escape without injury. He immediately called for assistance, and commenced the work of digging out his companion. Within a few moments a number were on the spot and worked with a wife to release Johnson from his premature tomb. A short time sufficed to remove the sand sufficiently to get him out of his imprisonment. He was found in a standing posture, and was completely buried, there being about a foot of sand above the top of his head. When first released he was insensible, but soon recovered on exposure to the open air. Beyond a few bruises he was not injured to any extent.

The following complimentary notice of the Meadville Republican office we clip from the Grenville Argus.

It is a well-deserved tribute: The Republican printing office in Meadville is one of the best in the country. Col. Risinger has recently added to his machinery one of Riggle's latest improved job presses, which is the most complete piece of printing machinery made. The Colonel has also increased his variety of job types by the addition some forty new fonts of the latest styles of faces. The book-binding of Mr. Noble has also been consolidated with that of the Republican which makes it a very extensive concern, and enables the proprietors to do all kinds of book-binding and blank-book work as nicely and as cheaply as it can be done in the larger cities.

The following from the Titusville Herald:

A new well on Church Run, near Titusville, is attracting the attention of operators. It is reported to be pumping 200 barrels per day. This marvelous development, in a quarter so unexpected, has had the effect to stimulate investments thereabout, and all day Monday witnessed speculative investments which a week before would have excited ridicule. While some regard it as a phenomenon, and not to be depended on as indicative of future successful operations, many old operators predict that it is the discovery of an unprecedentedly productive oil field.

Mr. Orange S. Winans, of Dunkirk, the shameless apostate who perjured himself and betrayed his party in the New York Assembly, has been favored by the Republicans of his county with a package containing a Bible and a rope. The following message accompanies the package: ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Albany, N. Y., Member from the 2d District, Chautauque County. "O. S. WINANS—We send you a copy of the Bible and a strong rope. Ask your friends (if you have any) to assist you. Should you return to Dunkirk, we will try and have you served from the standpoint you deserve." "REPUBLICANS OF WESTERN N. Y."

We clip the following from the Venango Spectator:

A few days ago Mrs. Bridget Frewen, while walking on Elk street above Thirteenth, fell and received severe injuries. The fall was wholly caused by the bad condition of the sidewalk. Mrs. Frewen has commenced suit against the city authorities for heavy damages. We have frequently spoken of the dangerous condition of some of the sidewalks in this city, and the consequent possibility of such accidents and suits as that of Mrs. Frewen's. It will be well for owners of property to recollect that they, as well as the city authorities, are liable for damages caused by their bad walks, and that should the city be compelled to pay damages it can recover from property owners.

ANOTHER 100 BARREL WELL ON CHURCH RUN.

The territory at the head of Church Run bids fair to outstrip any of the large producing sections of the region which have preceded it. On Saturday a 20th well was struck on the Maguire farm, a few rods east of the Byron well. The owners are Messrs. Roy, Cronch & Crittenden. Yesterday morning another one hundred barrel well was struck on the northwestern portion of the Atlantic & Great Western property and southeast of the Byron well. Mr. R. S. Burris is the owner. This makes the third well over one hundred barrels within a few days.—Titusville Herald.

We learn that a well was struck last night on the Moran farm, on the south side of the river, just below this city. The vein was struck about eleven o'clock, and immediately commenced throwing a stream of oil the full size of the hole above the top of the derrick. The fire was put out and operations abandoned until this morning. One of the workmen states that the rock is the same as found on the Milton farm, and it is found at a depth of about five hundred feet below the surface. The well is situated back on the hill, and we would not be surprised if it opened up a large scope of territory.—Oil City Register.

BARREL FACTORY.—We learn that Mr. C. W. Hare has purchased of Isaac Colegrove three acres of land, on Main street just below the P. & E. R. crossing, for the purpose of erecting on it a barrel factory. The main building will be 30x60, and two stories in height. The intention is to give employment to about thirty workmen. A sliding will be built to the P. & E. track, and one important item of manufacture will be red oak staves for shipment to the West Indies to be used in the manufacture of sugar barrels and hogheads.

The following from the Clarion Democrat:

Philip Bashline, who has been confined in the county jail, on the charge of larceny, having been sick, and wanting a little fresh air, was allowed some out door privileges by sheriff Johnson, last week, when the old gentleman walked off, and was found in Beaver township, the next day, where he had come for a mess of sourkrot. The sheriff will not likely be quite so lenient hereafter.

There is a great deal in the power of habit. The habit of chewing gum for instance grows on a person who indulges in it as much as does that of drinking liquor, and the sudden breaking off of it is injudicious. A young girl in a neighboring town who has "chewed" regularly for years swore off last week, and since that time has had regular jim-jams, and has had to set up with every night. A young man sits up with her, however, and she don't mind it so much.—Warren Mail.

A correspondent of the Beaver Argus says: "The region round about Chestnut, Lawrence county, Pa., is becoming famous for its fecundity—note the following: Wife of Andrew Cole—twins—girls; wife of John Motherland—twins—girls; wife of William Park—twins—girls. A lady of Slabtown, near New Castle, has triplets—all boys—and her neighbor on the opposite side of the street has twins, sex not ascertained. Wife of Jerome Bonaparte Poole gave birth to twins, girls."

EAST SANDY OIL FIELD.—Canning well, No. 2, on East Sandy and Pottsville Rock Oil Company's tract, commenced pumping last Wednesday, and is yielding 25 barrels per day. Bronson well, on same tract, is ready for testing. Vandegriff & Foreman also about ready for testing.

Canning well No. 4, an Montgomery Oil company's tract, commenced pumping on last Friday, and is yielding 20 barrels per day.—Venango Citizen.

The Brookville Jeffersonian contains an account of the sad death of a young lad in a planing mill in that place. A young son of Mr. Hall, one of the proprietors of the mill, about sixteen years of age, who was engaged in keeping up the fire under the boilers, became entangled in a portion of the belting and was drawn around the pulleys several times, and so severely injured that he died that evening.

A homicide occurred in North Versailles township, near Uniontown, Fayette county, on Saturday afternoon last. It appears that a quarrel occurred between two farmers, named Cassidy and Hoar, about about a division fence, which grew warmer and warmer until Cassidy dealt Hoar a severe blow with his fist just under the right ear, killing him instantly. The murderer was arrested and is now in jail at Uniontown.—Beaver Radical.

Between forty and fifty students are at the Carrier Seminary the present session. The work of completing the new building is in progress. When finished several hundred students can be accommodated. It will be one of the largest and finest school buildings in the State.

The body of young Edinger who was drowned a couple of weeks ago, at Deloc's Eddy, in the Clarion river, was found on Thursday of last week, a short distance below Taylor's hotel. His body was sent to his late place of residence in Armstrong county.

The widow of Wm. T. Neill, killed at the falling of the wire bridge at Franklin last winter, will now come in possession of \$7,000, from a fourth interest, owned by her husband in the farm on which the one hundred barrel well was recently struck near Reno.—Oil City Times.

W. C. McCormick, the young man who had his leg amputated in consequence of being run over by the cars at Monroeville, Ohio, on the 6th of last February, was brought to his home in this city on last Monday. He has suffered intensely, but is now recovering very rapidly.

On Tuesday last the body of a young man was discovered in the Allegheny river, a few rods below the old ferry. It proves to be the body of George Gates, who was drowned at Thompson's Eddy, some weeks ago.—Titusville Journal.

Yesterday afternoon, a boy named Zimmerman had both legs crushed between the cars of the Union and Titusville Railroad, at the switch on Water street. This should be a warning to parents to prohibit their children from playing around the cars while in motion.

Yesterday afternoon while Dr. Moody was crossing Franklin street, in front of the Savings Bank, he was knocked down by a horseman who was riding a rapid gait, and turned sharply around the corner of Spring street. The Dr. was struck in the side and upon the knee by the animal, and though not seriously injured is likely to be confined several days from the effects of the accident.

Announcement.

The many friends of H. D. BISHOP, of Oil City, respectfully announce to the Republican voters of Venango County, that he is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages. Oil City, Pa. ch 16, 1871. 1-tf.

Applications for License

AT MAY TERM, 1871. John A. Proper, Hotel, Tionesta borough. J. C. Polley, Hotel, Fagundus City. Samuel Wright, Restaurant, Fagundus City. Nathan Kilnordinger, Wholesale Liquors, Tionesta borough. John Woodcock, Hotel, Millersburg, Harmony township. Daniel Buck, Hotel, Tionesta borough. Horace A. Bunce, Hotel, Trunkville, Harmony tp. J. B. AGNEW, 4-2t. Clerk.

Register's Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that John Sigis, executor of Jane Sigis deceased has filed in the Register's Office in and for the County of Forest, Tionesta, Pa., his final account as Executor. If the last will and testament of Jane Sigis deceased, late of Harmony Township, Forest County, Pa., and that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said County for confirmation, and allowance on the fourth Monday of May next, at the Court House at Tionesta, in the county aforesaid, Apr. 4, 1871. J. B. AGNEW, 4-2t. Recorder.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Common Pleas of Forest County, Charles Hays vs. The Ironsides Petroleum Company. And writ of cert. Dec. 24th, 1870, on motion of W. E. Lath, attorney for Sheriff, W. P. Merceill appointed auditor to distribute the funds arising from sale of real estate of defendant. Extract from the Record. (REAL.) J. B. AGNEW, Pro. To all whom it may concern: I will attend to the duties of my appointment, on Saturday, May 26th, 1871, between 3 and four o'clock p. m., at my office in Tionesta, where you may attend in person, if you see proper. W. P. MERCELLIOTT, 4-3t. Auditor.

TRIAL LIST.

FOR FOURTH MONDAY IN MAY. R. B. Roberts vs. Fetter & Trill. The man Morris vs. Wm. Slater et al. J. G. Green vs. Hickory Farm Oil Co. David Gill vs. James Green et al, administrators of Joseph Green dec'd. J. G. Dale vs. George Wilkins, et al. Daniel Black vs. David Richey et al. G. K. M. Crawford vs. Isaac N. Lacy, et al James Bryson vs. W. J. Roberts. T. S. Messer vs. Humanson Bros. Matthew B. Harris. T. N. Fuller vs. Bennett Dobbs. George K. Thayer vs. T. A. Nolan & Co. Frederick Hubbell for vs. James Green et al, administrators of Jos. Green dec'd. Abial Drake & H. Uhlman vs. A. J. Maze. Overseers of the Poor of Tionesta borough vs. Overseers of the Poor of Venango Tp., Better Co. M. E. Porter vs. Caroline Porter. 4-3t. J. B. AGNEW, Proth'y.

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