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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Lecture-To-morrow Evening.

Col. Hoy, who has a great reputation as a lecturer on the subject of up the testimony and the registry lists Temperance, will lecture in the Court and adjourned until Monday week, House, to-morrow, (Thursday) even- the 26th inst., when regular Court ing, 15th inst. Col. Hoy lectured in will comence. Then, oh! then, we Warren recently, in the Presbyterian shall hear who's who, and who isn't. shanty under guard to get some Church, and on his last appearance. This has been a tedious case, and clothes. About midnight the prisonhundreds were turned away for want everybody will draw a long breath er arose, dressed himself, took down of room. He will deliver a first-class when it is finally disposed of. lecture, and we hope to see him greeted with a large audience. Admission

Primary.

The citizens of Tionesta Township are requested to meet in the Arbitration Room, Court House, on Saturday, the 17th inst., for the purpose of making neminations for Township Offi-ELI HOLMAN, Twp. Clerk. Feb. 7, 1877.

-Regular services at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next. Rev. Allen will occupy the pulpit.

-A fire occurred at Emleuton on Monday evening last, which burned down the Crawford House and two other buildings. Lass \$17,000.

this year, according to the decision of of which there are upwards of 30 enthe Attorney General, the present as umerated varieties, or "a mean worthsessors holding over until April, 1878. less fellow, a wretch," that he means? ny,-Ep.]

-Mr. G. G. Butterfield, of Liver: -Forest Press. mere Westmoreland Co., Pa., formerly of this place is in town on a visit, looking and feeling well.

-Mr. Wm Dale, of Prescott, Wis., formerly of this section, is now in the neighborhood visiting his relatives and friends. His Western life seems to agree well with him.

-Moody and Sankey have commented their meetings in Boston. The meetings in Chicago are being kept up by the ministers of that city, and the attendance is undiminished.

-Morris Einstein is getting homesick, and is talking of paying the Fatherland a visit shortly. There is nothing certain about it, but he is turning the thing over in his own mind.

-We have received the "Public Ledger Almanac," from Geo. W Childs, of Philadelphia, the publisher. It is a valuable and useful work, and is presented only to patrons of the "Lodger." Much obliged.

-Our "se-and-so" correspondents are giving us a racket this week which occupies so much of our space that we fear we shall have to omit the the interesting letter of our "so-andso" correspondent from Wisconsin.

-Mary, daughter of Aquila Mong, aged about 16 years, died on Wednesday last, of diphtheria, and was burried at Tylersburg, on Friday. This is the second daughter Mr. Mong lost within two weeks, of the same malady. We understand he has another child quite sick of dipatheria.

-Washington's Birthday will be appropriately celebrated by a pleasant Hop at Partridge's Hall, on the 21st inst., (next Wednesday evening.) All those who have received invitations will please come as early as posaible.

held on next Tuesday, and yet we treated previous to shipment. This of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.50. Heading belts notice no stir, nor do we hear of any treating process consists chiefly of heat- 22 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 person or persons who are willing to ing the oil by steam, which frees it of ft., \$4.00. Heading bolts must be attempt to induce the ex-Solicitor to setserve their country in a borough offi- sand and all other ingredients which made from timber at least 20 inches the." ce. In all probability there will be a are injurious to it for lubricating pur- in diameter. Office at Lawrence caucus next Saturday evening -such pases -- as this oil is used for lubricating. House. J. H. Denickson & Co. has been the practice in years past,

-There are three new cases of diphtheria in town; a daughter of Geo. Sawyer, a son of Alex. Henage and a daughter of Leonard Agnew. These are the first cases we have had for several weeks, and we had begun to believe we were through with it. It is fervently hoped that the contagion will not spread.

-If you meet anybody to-day looking as though there was murder in their souls, don't be scared. This is St. Valuntine's day, and they have received one of those highly colored valentines which tells them what kind of a hair-pin they are. They will feel better about it in a few days, particularly as they will probably never find out who sent it to them.

-The present 3-cent stamp will go out of use about the middle of May next. The objection to it is, that the green color is the fastest color known, and has proved a bonanza for stampwashers, who take off the oily cancellation without acid or alkali; and set the stamp affoat again. There is no telling what the next stamp will look charge of selling liquors, &c., without for them, and he went away. In the after-

-The arguments in the contested election case were heard on Monday last, and yesterday the Court packed

-A grand party will be given at the Lawrence House on Wednesday of Washington's birth-day. Coleman's celebrated string band, of Titusville, left for Tionesta," will furnish the music. This will be the last party Mr. McCray will give before vacating the Hotel, and he extends a general invation to all. No grandest party he has yet given.

"It is rather un-Christian to kick a dog that snaps at you."-Forest Re-

As from the context to the above paragraph, it seems to be applied to us, will Mr. Dunn please tell us, (that is if we are really the party he calls a dog,) what kind of a dog he means? . - No assessors are to be elected Is it a quadruped of the genus Canis,

-A very interesting and delightful number is Ballou's Magazine for March. It opens with an elaborate illustrated article on Japan, and then follows several other engravings, and then comes the stories, just what will charm a household; for all of them are good, and many of them superior to anything published in this country. There are charming love stories, some nice adventures, one capital sea yarn, father, W. J. More, left for the woods at \$1.50 per year, postpaid.

### West Hickory Oil Farm.

WEST HICKORY, PA., Feb. 10, 1877. Ed. Republican: -

DEAR SIR, -- "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," and so will "Veracity," although the advent of his appearance will not be heralded by any great influx of intellectual intelligence.

Oil operations are still going on at this place and with a viger that shows a determination to overcome all difficulties. It is impossible for one not knowing the "ropes" to estimate the production, but it is thought that the four wells, which are now being pumped, produce in the aggregate between 5 and 10 barrels per day. This, however, is only a "rough" guess, as the actual production is carefully kept a secret by those who have charge of the wells. But judging from the fact that other rigs are being put up and arrangements made for the shipment of oil it seems to indicate that the iuvestment "was not and shall not be a failure."

Two large iron pans were received | ing prices: -Our Spring elections are to be last week, in which the oil is to be

From Brookston.

BROOKSTON FOREST CO., PA., ) Feby. 7, 1877. ED. FOREST REPUBLICAN: -

urday morning Feb. 3, as Mr. F. W. te his office, he found on the steps, and my relatives and friends, to explain, leading to his house the following 'Mally Maguire :"

"February the 2nd 1877 dent Leave i will fix you for a Cofes licitor.

you mind what this sais" hood of the Brookston Tannery, who having received. tice Reid at Brookston, who, after exfault of \$500 bail, to appear before the Court of Quarter Sessions to an-

Stone was intrusted for safe keeping in the hands of three deputy constables to be held until this (Wednesday) morning when he was to have been conveyed to the Tionesta jail.

With the consent of the constable he (Stone) was allowed to go to his his rifle. Here the stories conflict, one party saying he went out to discharge the gun, and the other party evening, 21st inst., in commemoration say he said "He guessed he would go out and take a little hunt before he

> At any rate when he reached the road he found what is familiarly call-

We understand a reward of 875 pains will be spared to make this the has been offered for his capture and return to Mr. Allen, Constable of Howe Township.

"ELECTRO." [Stone was captured again near Brookston, and was brought to this place and lodged in jail on Friday last. There being no juries at next Court, we presume he will have to remain in jail until May Court, when, if the charges are sustained, he stands a chance of taking a trip to Alleghe-

BROOKSTON, PA., Feb. 7, 1877. We had the pleasure of seeing Edward D. Stone depart from here this morning to take his residence along with Sheriff Shawkey, at Tionesta. It seems during Thursday P. M., Mr. Frank W. More, clerk in Mr. Graham's Store got a clue as to Stone's whereabouts, but wisely kept a close mouth, and after dark, he with his and poetry well worth reading. For quietly, and in due course of time only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents single arrived in Brookston with Stone in copy, an immense amount of reading their possession, and handed him over can be obtained. Published by Thomes to the custody of Constable Allen. & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, They found him about two miles from here, at a hunter's shanty (gun and all), and Frank made a spring and caught him. You probably know he is in Tionesta Jail.

"ELECTRO."

-A week from Sunday the 25th inst., communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church in this place. On next Wednesday evening, when I went to Erie, it was found by the services will be conducted by Rev. Elliot, and on a week from Friday, the 23d inst., preparatory service will be held in that church.

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An Explanation.

TIONESTA, PA., Feb. 12, 1877.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: DEAR STR. - I have made it a rule of my life never to boil over On Sat- with personal explanations. But I have been arraigned before the world charged was in a letter from my father, on Nov. 7, Brooks was coming from his residence with embezzlement of funds from the city of Krie, and I doem it my duty to myself

When I left the city of Erle last March. us and the city were adjusted, so far as I

But last summer Leander Dobbins, who

against Mrs. V. M. Thompson. I received amination, held the said Stone in de- one of two statements of the warrantstheir numbers and amounts-from Mr. Gunnison at the time, and, after comparing it with the warrants and the duplicate swer the above charge, and also the statement which he retained, I receipted noon of the same day, I went into the City another place on other business, and was accompanied by a younger brother. I found the Treasurer in consultation with Hon. M. B. Lowry, I said to the Treasurer that I had some warrants for him. There was quite a bundle of them, and he said he was very busy just then, that it would take some time to compare the warrants with my statement, and asked me to call again. The warrants had a paper around them labeled with the figures \$661.19. I had perfect confidence in the Treasurer, and laid the warrants on his desk, saying that I would leave them, and call again when he had leisure, and could compare and receipt. But I took the precaution then and there to make in pencil on my statement the following memoran-

"May 9, 1874.—Paid these warrants in presence of Fred. (my brother) to L. Dob-bins, City Treas. W. E. LATRY."

And I find that I also made a memoranlum on my diary at that date of the same fact. As many another person has done to his sorrow, I neglected to call again for the receipt, feeling safe, because I had faith in the Treasurer, and because I had two wit nesses to the payment.

Now the Treasurer denies the payment; Mr. Lowry is in an insane asylum, and my brother says he remembers of going into the Treasurer's office with me more By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in than once, but cannot remember this particular circumstance.

It has suited the city officials to prosecute me criminally for the embezzlement of this money, instead of seeking to recover from the Treasurer's bail on the strength of my testimony and the corroborating proof, and, if I should stand trial, it would avail me nothing, as my mouth would be sealed, and my memorandums would be unexplained-without my testimony, So hat by my neglect, and my misfortune, caused by the lack of memory of one, and the mental condition of the other of my witnesses, I am compelled to repay this money; and not only that, but, because I am poor, I must pay it in settlement of a criminal prosecution, with its attendant crushing humiliation and disgrace.

I cannot discover in the Eric City Treasurer's office when these particular warrants were received and cancelled by the Treasurer, there being no record there of the dates, but I find that they were all received and cancelled in the same year, which is-a significant ercumstance in my favor, from the fact that they were endorsed, bearing interest, and that in that year, and prior and subsequent thereto, monied men in Erie were buying such warrants at discounts of ten and tifteen per cent, and laying them away by hundreds and thousands of dollars' worth, until they would increase in value, and because in that year (1874) the City had to borrow money to pay current expenses and the interest of her bonded indebtedness, and was only receiving her warrants in satisfaction of debt due the city,

I was also charged, in the warrant against me, with the embezzlement of \$184.85 of moneys alleged to have been colected on a municipal lien against Mrs. A. W. Vantassel, but, upon investigation City Comptroller that the embezzlement in that transaction was the sum of \$43, instead of \$184.85, and that I had paid costs for the City in a case against Mrs. Mary A. J. Mc-Spanon, amounting to \$42.85, for which I had not received credit, which left fifteen cents due the city from me, independent of

the Thompson attair. To show how the present City Solicitors now look upon this transaction, I quote from the Eric Gazette of February 3d, a part of an article which they inserted, as

"The present Solicitors inform us that they consider that Mr. Lathy's error was not so much of a criminal nature as neglectfulness, and for that reason they so an opportunity to have the matter settled, and have succeeded."

No insignificant part of the charge against me, as published in the Eric Dally Disputch on January 20th, 1877, and copied from that into other papers, is, to use the language of the article published, that "May or Hammond wrote several letters to the defaulting solicitor, and his father also wrote, beseeching him to come back and settle up his accounts, but no heed was paid to their letters, no answers returned. The Mayor during the past three months has exhausted all his energies in the vain

When I was in Eric, the Mayor said to me that he never used that language nor the substance of it, to any one, and never House, nor will any be kept at the Penwrete to me in his life, and that he was body.

very sorry he had not done so before proceeding to extreme measures. The present City Solicitors also told me that they blamed themselves for not writing me a

letter explaining my danger. The fact is that the first notice I ever reecived of what the City claimed off me, 1876. I immediately wrote back to him for a statement of it. He sent me the statement, and I answered his letter, telling him I had paid the Thompson matter to my father and I had been City Solicitors | the Treasurer, asked him to see the Treasfor three years, and all accounts between uror, and stated that I did not believe lie payment would be denied; and in answer Mr. Brookes I will give you SO was concerned, and so far as I know about to that I received a letter from father, days to Leave this place, then if you them, and my father continued to be So- dated Nov. 23, 1876, in which he said, "I intend to get the Mayor to go with mo to see Dobbins," and at the end of the same had been City Treasurer for several years, letter, "It may be necessary for you to be By Monday evening last the write was found to be a defaulter in a large here before we can manage this matter ing and uttering of the above was amount, and, amongst other things, had satisfactorily. I will write to you after I traced to one Edward D. Stone, an no record on the Treasurer's books of an see Dobbins," From that day until the item of \$061.19, which I claimed to have day I was arrested, on January 18, 1877, I illicit whiskey dealer in the neighbor paid to him, but which he denies ever never received a line from my father or any one else, either beseeching me to go was accordingly arrested early Tues. On May 9, 1874, I received \$661,19 in city to Erie, or giving me any warning whatday morning, and brought before Just Warrants, from Frank Gunnison, Esq., of says he had no intimation that such a step was to be taken. If I had received any

> the public believe. This is the explanation I have to make, It satisfies my own conscience. If it does not satisfy other people, I cannot help lt. thank my friends for their words of cheer and comfort, and you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness and consideration in this hour of my greatest trial, and will try in the future to merit your confidence and the confidence of those who have proved to be my friends. Yours Truly, W. E. LATHY.

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such a consummate jackass as to pay no

attention to it, as the Dispaich would have

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