

JOHN ROACH'S boat, "The Dolphin," made the run from Newport to Cape Henry in twenty-five hours, which is considered very good time.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S sweeping denunciation of all American newspapers as purveyors of lies can not be construed as including the New York Evening Post, except by resorting to the arts of the pettifogger or the technical hair-splitting of the special pleader.

DIVIDED on the tariff, divided on the coinage problem, divided on the bankruptcy bill, divided on the civil service question, divided on every great subject likely to arise before the present Congress, the Democracy presents the unique spectacle of a great political party united in nothing but a common greed for spoils.

JENKS TOWNSHIP

Celebrates Christmas and Reports Progress.

On Christmas Eve Jenks Township scored a point, or rather three points. Marienville, Byrom's, and Frost's, all planted Christmas trees that bore abundant and marvelous fruits for young and old. Come to think of it our geography "is off." Frost's is just over the line in Howe twp., but they are so near and neighborly that we never think of them not belonging to "our own set," as it were.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1886, make application to the governing authorities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter of incorporation for the "People's Gas Company," the purpose of the intended corporation being the supplying of natural gas to the public, for heating and lighting purposes, in the counties of McKean, Elk, Fore, Warren, Venango, Crawford and Erie, in said Commonwealth, and for the rights and privileges conferred by the act of assembly passed May 29, 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulating of natural gas companies."

be until the Monday after Institute week, 11th of January, 1886.

There are rigs for test wells being built on the Byrom and Eldridge lands. The Byrom test being headed by Cleminger of Kane well fame. The Eldridge by Windsor of Titusville and owner of the small wells on the Crabtree lot.

Perhaps as good a test of the well-doing of a section is in the amount of goods brought in and sold. We have Curll, Campbell & Co., in the S. W., at Gilfoyle; Amsler Bros. & Co., T. P. Reyner, M. C. Carringer, (and the drug store) at Marienville; Jackson, Matson & Co., at Recks; Walter Byrom & Co., at Byrom; and W. H. Frost, at Pigeon. All these have full, and most of them, very complete stocks of general merchandise, and any one of them does as much or more than the ordinary country store.

Socially the township is moving along nicely. The M. E. Church has regular services and a resident pastor. The Presbyterian church is plastered and will soon be finished. The I. O. O. F. grows quietly and well. The E. A. U. at Byrom's and Marienville keep on doing good and providing against future trouble.

D. S. Drury has so far recovered the use of his broken ankle as to hobble around and go driving. Walter Byrom's smashed leg is strong enough to permit occasional use of crutches. Generally speaking the township is flourishing considering the times and a Democratic administration. By-the-way has it struck the pate of our Republican editor that it is really funny to read Sec'y Bayard's remarks about "caste" in the Keiley-Austrian affair? When one thinks of the native American citizen who has to take a backseat on account of "caste," it looks "funny,"—that's the word, I guess—especially when one thinks of the same Secretary and Senator Bruce. However, fair play is fair play, and we must confess that President Cleveland is a better man than his party ever dreamed he was.

To get back to the woods again: Amid the general prosperity of this section we have our regrets that some things happen. It is a matter of regret to see strong, good-hearted young men working hard for \$1.40 to \$1.50 a day and then spend most of it on a spree. It is to be more than regretted to see men without employment getting gallons of whiskey c. o. d. when their family need the money. It is tough to see men who are really ashamed of the habit, getting in their "bug juice" under cover of some one's name who is not ashamed or past it. Of all the cute ways of getting a drink that we have heard in some time, the following from Clarion Co. takes the chromo, and is commended to the prayerful attention of Bro. Patrick of the Rep-Gaz: An old soaker who was past even the drug store limit of the law, got a jug and put half a gallon of water in it; he then went to a druggist and told him he had got half a gallon of alcohol from another druggist to make a patent dryer; that he must have a gallon, and druggist number one only had the half. Druggist number two puts a half gallon of alcohol in the jug. The o. s. then says he is sorry but he has no money; druggist number two damns him a few, takes the jug and pours back half a gallon into the keg, leaving, of course, the o. s. with half a gallon of alcohol and water. Is there any habit on this fair earth that develops so much cuteness, shrewdness, cunning, meanness, devilry and hell generally as that of drinking intoxicating liquors? If there is this deponent don't know it, and he has kept his eyes open as he went along in the world too. Christmas time is a good time to moralize and perhaps that accounts for it in this report.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County, acting as a Board of Revision, will, on the 21st day of January, 1886, finally determine whether any of the Valuations of the Assessors as returned above have been made above or below a just rate according to our understanding of the meaning and intention of the law.

TABULAR STATEMENT

Showing the aggregate Assessments of the several Districts of Forest County as made and returned to the Commissioners' Office by the Assessors for the year 1885:

Table with columns for Township, Acres, Valuation, and various categories like Horses & Mules, Oxen, Cows, etc.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, for the incorporation of a company to be known as "Northwestern Natural Gas Company," whose character and object shall be the producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas in the Counties of Venango, Crawford, Erie, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, Butler, Armstrong, Jefferson, Clarion, Forest, Warren, McKean, Elk, Potter and Cameron, in the State of Pennsylvania. The places where the business of the said corporation in its various branches is to be conducted are Oil City, Franklin, Meadville, Titusville, Erie, Cory, Mercer, Greenville, Sharon, New Castle, Beaver, Butler, Kittanning, Clarion, Edenburg, Brookville, Reynoldsville, Tionesta, Warren, Tidoute, Bradford, Fort Albany, Conduitsport, the places in Ritzing and other towns, villages and places in the counties above mentioned. The principal office or place of business of said corporation will be at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.

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Divorce Notice. In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, No. 51 September Term, 1885, Mary E. Moon, by her next friend, S. C. Johnson, Libellant, vs. James L. Moon, Respondent, Alias Subpoena in Divorce, Forest County, ss.

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