

The Old and The New.

All of the newly elected county officers were qualified and took charge of their several offices on Monday of this week. At the Prothonotary's office Mr. Shawkey steps down and out making room for Mr. Arner, and in doing so deprives Forest county of one of the most efficient officials it has ever had; in fact we doubt if his superior in that capacity could be found in the State, and the void he leaves in his office will be hard to fill. Yet his successor Mr. Arner, enters upon his duties with an honest, hearty endeavor to give the people a first class administration of the office, and in his principal Deputy, Mr. Jas. D. Davis, he has a very efficient assistant, who can be relied upon to keep the records of the office in a superior manner, both creditable to himself and acceptable to the people. For both the new and the retiring official we bespeak success in the future.

George W. Sawyer takes charge of the keys, bracelets, ball-and-chain, and other paraphernalia of the Sheriff's office, relieving Mr. Leonard Agnew. For the latter gentleman we can say, with the belief that we reflect the sentiments of four-fifths of the county's citizens,—that his administration of the Sheriff's office has been among the cleanest and most satisfactory in the history of the county. Uniformly courteous and gentlemanly, he has made a host of friends during his term, and yet always did his whole duty unflinchingly. His successor, Mr. Sawyer, was shown by the vote he received, is a popular man, and we predict that he will lose none of that popularity during his term of office, which we further predict will be conducted in a business-like manner, and with fairness to everyone. Future success and prosperity to both of them.

In the Commissioners' office two good officers retire to make room for two other good men. Messrs. Chadwick and Byerly have labored zealously to discharge their duties with fairness and to the very best interests of the taxpayers of the county, in which efforts they have been successful in a high degree. They are a pair that could not and would not be influenced in the discharge of their duty by impure motives, and showed throughout that they had the backbone to stand up for what they knew to be right, and they now step down and out with the good opinions of every fair minded citizen. Messrs. Ledebur and Parsons, who take their places, are likewise level headed, cool business men, and possessed of the proper material for the faithful guardians of the people.

In this particular they were ably assisted by Commissioner Shields whose course was so handsomely endorsed by the people at the recent election. His three years' experience in the office will lighten the work materially for the new board. They organized Monday by retaining all the old appointees. They are as follows: Clerk, Jas. T. Brennan; Counsel, E. L. Davis; Janitor, S. J. Campbell. Good luck to the retiring as well as the new board, and may they have smooth sailing throughout.

The new board of county Auditors, like the old, are a set of good business men, who will see that all the other officers "attend to their business up to the hilt," as it were. They have already begun the work of overhauling last year's accounts, with District Attorney Clark as their clerk, and will undoubtedly find things in apple-pie order. The new board is composed of Messrs. Jones, Gillespie and Blum.

Messrs. Davis and Walters, who have for the past three years pulled the names of jurymen from the wheel with a firm and fair hand, give way to Messrs. Church and Cooper who will hereafter perform that important office with the same uniform fairness, and without fear or favor.

Extending the compliments of the season to the Old and the New, we wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

SENATOR RANSOM and Representatives Henderson and Cowles, of North Carolina, called on the President recently, and in the course of their conversation intimated that they could not support a bill framed on the provisions of his message, as the people of their state were a unit on certain features of the internal revenue repeal, which sentiment they were compelled to respect.

GOVERNOR BEAVER has issued a proclamation announcing that the total amount of the State debt canceled for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887, was \$1,418,511. At the close of the same year the total debt amounted to \$16,840,471.28, and the assets of the sinking fund to \$10,684,362.43. This leaves Pennsylvania with a debt of \$6,156,108.85.

The W. C. T. U. meets the 2d and 4th Tuesday of each month, at 3 p. m. President—Mrs. Eli Holeman. Vice Presidents—Mrs. J. G. Dale, M. S. W. J. Roberts.

Recording Sec'y—Mrs. L. A. Howe. Cor. Sec. & Treas.—Mrs. S. P. Irwin.

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also.—Hab. 11, 15.

The wicked worketh a deceitful work; but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.—Rev. 11, 18.

DRUNK ON CIDER.

Cider is the curse of New England. I have an uncle living near my father in a town of Massachusetts. His farm is valued at \$12,000. He is the father of ten children, and he is so cross that his sons can not live with him. Cider makes drunkards that are very hateful and disagreeable. One year when the apple trees were all in bloom, looking so beautiful, my aunt, the wife of this uncle, said, as we stood looking at them, that if it were in her power, she would blast every blossom, for she knew what they would bring forth the next winter.

My father is in his eightieth year. He has always made cider and drank it, but I never knew him to be drunk. For thirty-two years I have been married, and lived some twenty miles from the old homestead. As a matter of course, we visited there several times every year. Eight years ago this summer, I took my youngest boy, then ten years old, and we went to my father's to spend a week. We were to meet there my eldest son, who had been away from home six years, a part of the time doing business in Boston. One afternoon my two sons went with a number of other young men to a pond not far distant to bathe. Very soon my youngest boy came back, saying, "Mother, Herbert is drunk! He fell out of the boat, and he couldn't walk straight." And before the child finished telling me, the remainder of the party came in, and I had the mortification of seeing my first-born, then twenty-three years old, in the bloom of young manhood, drunk on cider! He had stolen into the cellar through the hatchway, after dinner, and helped himself!

I shall never forget the agony of that hour, nor the further shame of the next day, when he told me that he had been drunk a great many times at his grandfather's on cider. And my son was a drunkard! And it began at the cider barrel at my own father's. I plead with him, and prayed with him, and urged him to give up the drink for a longer time.

I need not tell you that he became besotted, and that he wasted, in the city of Boston, a handsome little fortune; that he nearly crushed his father's life out of him, and broke my heart.

Of course we did everything we could for him. For two years we had him at home with us, and oh, what years of trouble and sorrow were there! We are very glad now to be able to say that he has reformed, and we hope it will be enduring. But even that can not make us forget the years of anguish and trouble that have gone over us. It can not give him back to us pure and clean as if he never had sinned so fearfully. Nor can anything give him the reputation he might have won, nor restore to him all these wasted years of his young manhood, which instead of being years to which he can look back with pleasure, are clouded with the most painful memories. But while we can all rejoice that he is so far restored, yet so as by fire, there are thousands that have no such joy to brighten their darkness.

The grave has closed over their loved ones that have died as the fool dieth, and there was no hope in their death. And they were made fools by that simple, silly thing, rotten apple juice! Surely every mother's heart ought to curse the cider; nay, she ought to do more, and learn how to save her children from it. S. P. A.

TEMPERANCE ARITHMETIC.

The people of the U. S. pay \$80,000,000 yearly for the support of the public schools, and \$1,484,000,000 for the support of the saloons; how much more do the saloons cost than the schools?

The health department of the Vermont W. C. T. U. intends to issue a calendar for 1888, giving a bill of fare for each day in the year with recipes for preparing the food with sanitary rules and appropriate proverbs.

There is a professor of philosophy in Bale, Switzerland, in the medical college who is a thorough going abstainer, and is gaining students to his views. This seems a marvel, but the law of a clear brain is spreading far and wide.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unappetizing food, a coated tongue, and in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for lunch, but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this it is not a cure try Green's August Flower. It costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

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ELIZABETH WALSH vs. JAMES W. WARD, Vend. Ex. No. 2 February Term, 1888.—Agnew & Clark, Att'ys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, in, and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Jenks, and county of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, Beginning at a post; thence by land of S. B. and J. A. Reiner, south 106 10-100 perches to a post; thence by land of S. W. Ward, north 106 10-100 perches to a post; thence by the northern boundary line, south 88 1/2 degrees east 182 1/2 perches to the place of beginning; thence by the amount of twenty-eight and eight-tenths acres, more or less, and being part of Warrant No. 3322, and the same premises conveyed to the said James W. Ward by deed of S. M. Fox et ux., bearing date April 22, 1885, recorded in Forest County in Deed Book No. 2, page 452, &c., and having thereon erected one story frame dwelling house 18x28 feet, with 18x20 feet, one frame barn 24x40 feet, and about 100 fruit trees growing.

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*See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 4 and 6 and Smith's Forms, page 384.

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