

Local News.

Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to buy one million of bonds and to sell one million of coin each week during the month of January.

Ice houses are filling up. SLIPPERY—Our sidewalks, decidedly. FARM FOR RENT—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. John Q. A. Barnes.

Senator Sumner's health is again reported as being very precarious. His physicians visit him twice a day, and he has given up all occupation except reading for a few hours each day.

Rabbit hunters will bear in mind that all shooting of cotton tails, must cease according to law, after the first of January.

Something like the "epizootic" has been going the rounds among the families in this vicinity. Bad colds are the rule and not the exception.

In the country towns of Nova Scotia the small-pox is terribly prevalent. In Yarmouth it is so bad the churches, schools and places of public resort have been closed.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Franklin County Medical Society, will be held in Chambersburg, on Tuesday, January 7th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Notwithstanding sleighing has been fine since our last issue and very generally indulged in, we are without an accident to report.

Readers of newspapers will observe that an unusual number of fires are now occurring all over the country. More fire being used in winter necessarily increases the chances of conflagration.

A terrible accident occurred on the railroad near, Cory, Pa., on the 24th ult. at midnight. The train was thrown off the track on the trestle work, the passenger and baggage cars falling a distance of sixty feet, killing about thirty persons and wounding forty.

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APALING SCENE—Barnum's great circus and menagerie was destroyed by fire in New York city on the morning of the 24th ult., with several other buildings, including Grace Chapel or Church of the Redemption.

CHURCH SOCIABLE—On Monday evening last the first "church sociable" in our town, was held in the M. E. Church. The assembly was not overly large but a very sociably one.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL—A very interesting festival by the Sabbath School connected with Trinity Reformed congregation was held in the church on the evening of Christmas day.

The building was two stories in height, and composed nearly altogether of corrugated iron and wood, which, with that portion of the building used as a circus, was totally destroyed—the whole building burning as though it were a tinder box.

THE POOR.—We appeal for the poor—the deservingly needy—the old and infirm, who are unable to help themselves. The weather is terrible—the cold tells with a fierce effect on the robust and healthy.

R. R. SOLD.—The Southern Pennsylvania Railroad was disposed of at public outcry in the city of Philadelphia on the 14th ult., Mr. John Rice becoming the purchaser for the sum of \$305,000.

It appears that Barnum's insurance on the building and contents is in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

THE BREEDING OF FISH is just as important as the breeding of horses and cows. The Susquehanna River is to be stocked with salmon from the Columbia River on the North Pacific Coast.

For the Village Record. The Backwoods Grumbler. BACKWOODS, MIDWINTER, December 27, 1872.

A ray of light from the Temperanceville Correspondent has reached this benighted and lonely backwoods through the Record. Thank heavens the Record still comes to this "wooly land" where things are still "new" and "novel."

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Where the sound of the school going bell Those valleys and rocks never heard. Never sighed at the sound of a knell, Or omitted when the school day appeared.

GRUMBLER CONGRATULATES CORRESPONDENT for his success in buying a bell—thou hast done nobly. The Directors will make these chairman of the building committee enter into the honors of the Board.

THE CURFEW TOLLS the knell of parting day. The Board hasn't been far enough from their "native clime" to purchase a bell, so in steps elder correspondent and is put on the bell committee.

GRUMBLER'S WINTER THOUGHTS.—Winter awakens more and profounder emotions, we think, than any other season. What can be more impressive than a wide landscape covered with snow on a winter morning?

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CALENDAR FOR 1873.

Calendar for 1873 showing months from January to December with days of the week and numbers 1-31.

FARM FOR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for rent, the Royal Farm near the Rolling Mill. The farm contains about 100 acres of improved land.

FOR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for rent the property belonging to the heirs of Josiah Besore, dec'd, situated at the West end of Waynesboro, consisting of a Brick Dwelling House, Tenant House and other necessary buildings.

Last Notice—Save Costs.

PERSONS indebted to the subscribers, are requested to make settlement by the first of March, 1873, without fail.

FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers for rent his Ice House, which is in good repair.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that John C. Martin, by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate to the undersigned.

TANNERY FOR SALE!

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale his Tan-yard, situated in the village of Quincy, Franklin county, Pa.

FINISHING SHOP.

With spring of water running through it—the buildings have all been newly roofed within the past two years.

15-Horse Engine.

With good Bark Mill and Leather Roller. The location is a very desirable one for the tanning business.

DWELLING HOUSE.

Also a well of water and good Stabling. From 50 to 75 cords of bark will be left on the first of April next.

ESTRAYS.

COME to the premises of the subscriber about the first of December last, 3 o'clock. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—A lap blanket was lost in Minter's Hotel Yard in Waynesboro, on Christmas Day.

MARKETS.

WAYNESBORO MARKET. (CORRECTED WEEKLY.) BACON.....7c HAMS.....10 BUTTER.....12 EGGS.....18 LARD.....7 POTATOES.....55 APPLES—DRIED.....40 APPLES—GREEN.....40 HARD SOAP.....5

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