

Weymouth Village Record.

Thursday, February 29, 1874.

Dr. Joseph H. Schneck, the well-known inventor of Mandrake pills, Sea-weed Tonic, etc., died in Philadelphia on Wednesday morning a week.

It takes over four acres of ground at Germantown, Pa., and costs over \$500,000 to winter Forpaugh's circus and menagerie.

An immense number of counterfeit \$2 and \$5 notes on National Banks of New York are in circulation. Look out for them.

H. Bucher Swopes, Esq., United States District Attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania, and editor of the Pittsburgh Evening Telegraph, died on 16th inst.

Mr. D. D. Williams, cashier of the First National Bank of Conneautville, Pa., which was robbed recently, has been arrested on suspicion. There is no evidence against him except slight discrepancies in the books.

It would seem that the health of the Pope is really precarious, and that he anticipates early departure. A circular letter has been issued to all the bishops inviting them to come to Rome and see him before he dies.

The autopsy upon the bodies of the Siamese twins was completed at Philadelphia last week. The public are informed that the twins could not have lived apart. Eng whose death it was thought was from fright, it has been discovered died from blood poisoning.

Upwards of a hundred flags of the defunct Confederacy were, it is said, displayed in Macon, Georgia, on the recent anniversary of the birthday of Robert E. Lee, but there was not a solitary "starspangled banner" amongst them.

Taylor's Pantechnicon and Furniture Repository in Belgravia, London, covering an acre of ground, was burned on Friday evening a week. The total loss, including the contents of the burned structure, consisting of pictures, mirrors, 500 carriages, and a vast amount of other goods of various kinds, is estimated at \$15,000,000.

A despatch from Omaha says that nothing of interest has been heard from General Sheridan and Ord, who, with a portion of their staffs, have gone to investigate the Indian troubles. It is the general opinion that there will be no further hostilities, as all the Indians who committed depredations have gone north to Tongue river, which is nearly one thousand miles from Omaha.

President Grant has recently purchased a lot of ground containing nearly 15,000 square feet, and which fronts the circle at the intersection of P and Thirtieth streets and Vermont and Rhode Island avenues, and extends 133 feet along the latter and 143 feet along the former avenue. The price paid was \$1,50 per square foot, amounting to \$22,315.50. On this lot the President proposes to erect a fine residence in which to make his home when he retires from the Presidency.

A curious incident occurred at Al-sip's new saw mill, in Bedford county, a short time ago. As a large cucumber log was being sawed through the center of the saw struck a small chain that was in the heart of the log. The chain was four or five inches long and had a staple attached to it. The log was about eighteen feet long and twenty-five or thirty inches in diameter. It was cut on the farm of Mr. Nathan Lee, of Bedford township. The saw was considerably damaged.

The praying campaign against King Alcohol still goes on. In Mount Vernon Ohio, a weekly paper has been converted into a daily for the purpose of satisfying the public demand for the latest and fullest news "from the front." Dayton is not a large city, but it boasts five hundred and twenty drinking places. The pious women propose to move upon them as soon as the proper organization of their forces is effected, and to keep on praying until the last one is closed. There are rumors that a like movement is soon to be inaugurated in Philadelphia, and the saloon keepers are so much alarmed that they have called a meeting to form a protective union.

In Illinois, some time ago, the Legislature in the interest of the "granges," enacted a law to prevent railroads from making undue or extortionate transportation charges. The first suit for violating this statute has been brought by the Attorney General of Illinois against the Chicago and Alton Railroad. Several specific charges are made where the company exacted more than the legal rates, and damages are asked for in accordance with the penal provisions of the statute. No decision has yet been reached, but the case attracts great interest in the West, and the suit is expected to be hotly contested by the railway.

The local option bill has been defeated in the New Jersey Legislature.

The women's war against liquor has been begun in New York State.

Local News.

- The nights are shorter.
Feed the partridges.
Moving time is approaching.
Colds in the head are prevalent.
Blue birds and bees were about last week. Snow birds this week.

The sales are well attended this spring. Stock especially command good prices.

PUBLIC SALE.—Attention is called to the sale of valuable personal property by Mr. George Barkdoll (of Jos.) of Ringgold, Md., advertised in to-day's paper.

A Connecticut girl has gone insane from the effects of being kissed in the dark. Waynesboro' girls are not quite so easily frightened.

Thomas Curtis, aged 85 years, and Martin Rickenbaugh, 81 years of age, old residents of Hagerstown, Washington county, died on Sunday a week.

A new counterfeit \$10 National Bank note is out. The public are cautioned to examine well their X's. As soon as we get an X we'll examine it.

We purpose looking up all delinquents to this office before the first of April. We trust not many will make it necessary for us to send a collector after them.

TEMPERANCE.—A Mr. J. Lorton is canvassing this county lecturing on Temperance. He lectured in this place yesterday evening and this evening will be in Quincy.

On and after the first of March next the fare on the railroad from Green-castle to Chambersburg and Hagerstown will be reduced to 35 cents. So the Echo announces.

The robbers were singing quite merrily for several days previous to snow storm of Wednesday. In this instance their instinct has certainly been at fault and many of the sweet songsters will doubtless perish from cold and hunger.

FOUND.—The lost boy, son of Mr. Henry Besore, about whom there were considerable anxiety and excitement for several days, turned up on Monday morning last at Greencastle, not much the worse of his wanderings.

EPIZOOTIC.—The horse disease known as epizootic has again made its appearance in this region. One of our farmers says all his horses has it, and several of them the second time, they having had it in the fall of '72.

PREDICTION.—One of our most noted "weather prophets" ventures the prediction that the weather during March will prove the severest experienced for many years. He ignores in toto the ground hog theory.

NOVEL INVENTION.—Messrs. H. G. Bonbrake and C. H. Stoner, of this place, are agents for the sale of a novel but simple contrivance for attaching carpet rags without a needle, thread, scissors or thumb. It answers the purpose most admirably and is sold for the trifling sum of 25 cents.

ADVERTISE.—The man who refuses to advertise a public sale of valuable personal property through the newspaper, on the ground of economy, is like one who allows a house which he has to let remain unoccupied rather than spend a couple dollars to let the public know that he wants a tenant. Both are "penny wise and pound foolish."

SHERIFFALTY.—A number of the most prominent citizens of Quincy township announce in the last Repository their preference for Mr. Hiram E. Wertz as the next Republican candidate for Sheriff of this county. Mr. W. is a gentleman who would command a generous support at the polls, and if elected would make an efficient officer.

THE WEATHER.—A sudden change occurred in the weather on Tuesday morning, from a temperature sufficiently mild for the month of May during Saturday, Sunday and Monday, to that of mid-winter. At this writing—Wednesday morning—a snow storm prevails with threatening appearances for a heavy fall. Ploughing, garden-making, etc. have thus been brought to a sudden suspension.

A most remarkable revival has just closed in Rohrer'sville says the Boonsboro' Odd Fellow. It was under the pastoral charge of Rev. Lukinbill, of the Church of God, carried on in a school house in the village, continuing through many weeks, and resulting in the conversion of over 70 seekers.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature to change the Act of Assembly of 1849, exempting \$300,00 worth of property, real or personal, from levy and sale upon execution and making the amount \$600,00. There is also a clause inserted making it a criminal offence for any one to waive this exemption.

The first section of the new license bill repeals all existing Local Option laws; the second places a uniform license fee throughout the State, in three classes—first \$50, the second \$150, and the third \$300; the fourth section repeals all existing house licenses.

Borough Vote.—At the election held on the 17th inst., the vote for Borough officers resulted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes Jos. W. Miller (197), David Hahn (81), John F. Johnston (106), Thos. S. Cunningham (133), Daniel Hoover (124), Oliver J. Besore (129), E. Elden (96), W. F. Horner (121), E. W. Washabaugh (116), W. A. Price (108), Jason Bell (105), Samuel Rider (118), Jacob Row (88), Jacob Adams (84), Geo. Boerner (107), Geo. Stover (113), Samuel Hoefflich (121), J. F. Reininger (116), David Rider (128), G. W. McGinley (119), John H. Miller (110).

The editor of the Bedford Inquirer—the author of several marvelous "spook" stories—gets off the following in his last issue:

"A reader of the Inquirer says he has ascertained from a reliable source that in a certain house situated on what is known as the 'Pape-worm' road is a room which is continually filled with smoke, so dense that it is impossible to see the ceiling. Since the exit of the last tenant three neighbors determined to investigate the matter and visited this remarkable room and corroborated the above statement, notwithstanding there has been no fire in the house for several months. Our informant declares his intention of 'going to see' and invites us to pay it a visit."

A gentleman related in our presence a short time since his adventures in a house in this section reported to be haunted. Among other curious things cited he stated that he had retired for the night on the first floor and in the morning woke up, as he retired, on the second floor. The next night he retired on the second floor and in the morning found himself ensconced on the first or lower floor. He averred that this occurred with him repeatedly. The fact that the gentleman referred to weighs over two hundred pounds, entitles Washington township to the credit of having a pretty stout "spook." Bedford county is therefore not the only place in which supernatural visitants abound.

SEXUAL SCIENCE.—An anonymous scribbler, over the signature of "A Friend or Morality," takes us to task for noticing favorably the work entitled "Sexual Science," by Prof. G. S. Fowler, for the sale of which D. D. Fahmy is agent in this place. It is styled an unchaste, nefarious work, etc., and altogether unworthy a place in any family. We have not the communication at hand, but this is the import of the writer's meaning. Although we have not had an opportunity to critically examine the work, we know gentlemen of the best standing, religiously, morally, intellectually, who have, and who express just the opposite view of its contents, but perhaps they are not so overly fastidious as to what constitutes "pure literature" as "A Friend of Morality." What seems singular too, is that nobody else, so far as our knowledge goes, has made the same discovery, that it is an unchaste and immoral work.

For every person who reads a sale bill posted in a country store, tavern or blacksmith shop, a hundred will read the same thing if printed in the newspapers. In advertising the newspaper possesses all the advantages. It goes into every family and is read in comfort and at leisure. The hand-bill is stuck up where it receives at best a passing notice, and the majority who see it do not read it at all. The newspaper is printed by thousands and everybody reads it. Of the hand-bill twenty-five or thirty at most are printed and stuck up. The newspaper is the cheapest and best advertising medium. Sales of personal property are best made known by hand-bills and newspapers both.—Ex.

QUINCY ELECTION.—The following ticket (Democratic) was elected in Quincy township at the late election: Judge, John Thompson; Inspector, J. A. Tarman; Constable, John R. Smith; Auditor, R. A. McCleary; Assessor, H. M. Small; Supervisors, John Rock, Jno. Toms; School Directors, James A. Cook, William Hayman; Clerk, G. W. McCleary; Treasurer, Levi C. Rowe.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Rev. Geo. B. Russell will preach for St. Paul's Reformed congregation on Sunday morning and evening next. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The relation of Baptism to the deliverance from sin," 1st Corinthians x. 1. The evening discourse will be on the "Despised Birthright."

Miss Margaretta Chambers, daughter of the Hon. George Chambers, dec'd, died in Chambersburg on Saturday last of paralysis.

A Bill has been introduced into the Legislature, fixing the salary of a President Judge at \$5,000.

Learn to say no, at the right time, in the right place, and in the right manner.

Weather cold and sleighs running.—The "ground hog" is a rascally old fraud.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.—A MAN SHOT BY A POLICE OFFICER.—We regret to state that a disturbance took place alleged to have been raised by a crowd of disorderly young men, on Saturday night last, in Lyceum Hall, where the ladies of the Trinity Lutheran Congregation are holding a fair, which unfortunately resulted in the shooting of Jacob Fry, a young man of this town, who is said to have heretofore bore a peaceable character, by Police officer Dusing, who was called to suppress the disturbance. It is stated that Fry and others beat the officer when the latter fired the shot, the ball of which entered the stomach of Fry and passed into his intestines, inflicting, as is generally apprehended, a mortal wound. Surgical aid was rendered by Drs. Boyle and Ragan, but the ball could not be extracted.—Herald.

ANOTHER MYSTERY IN HAGERSTOWN.—Mr. Edward Brining a resident of Sharpsburg and a married man visited this place on Tuesday last, since which nothing has been heard of him. He was last seen in an intoxicated or drugged state in the vicinity of the jail on that day. As he was generally regarded as a sober man and was known to be in possession of a considerable sum of money, his disappearance has created suspicion of foul play. The Police officers have a clue and are working up the case with great zeal and with a prospect of developing that and other mysterious occurrences in our place.

The missing man is a son of Mr. Jno. C. Brining, of Boonsboro, and his occupation that of a cabinet maker. Those who can afford any information in regard to him will in the interest of Justice and for the relief of his family and friends communicated with the States Attorney or any subordinate officers of the law. The missing man is about 5 feet nine inches in height of rather stout build and has light hair and mustache.—Free Press.

BOY KILLED.—A son of Mr. Samuel Mell, about twelve years old, living with Mr. John Myers, on the road leading from Newville to the pike, was instantly killed on Saturday last, by being thrown from a horse. It appears that the boy had been to Newville, and on his return rode up to his father's residence on the pike, and on going back to Mr. Myers' the horse started to run and the boy was unable to control him. On reaching the lane leading to Myers' house the horse turned suddenly to enter it, throwing the boy into the snow at the side of the road. Mrs. Myers saw the boy fall and hastened at once to his assistance, but on pulling him out of the snow, she discovered that he was dead, his skull being crushed.—Enterprise.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.—A bill is pending before the legislature to the effect, that any person who shall knowingly trespass upon any lands for the purpose of hunting, shooting or fishing, after public notice by the owner, or occupant thereof, as provided in the following section, shall be deemed guilty of trespass, and, in addition to damages recoverable by law, shall be liable to the owner, lessee or occupant, in a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. The notice referred to in the preceding section shall be given by erecting and maintaining signboards at least one foot square in at least two conspicuous places on the premises, such notices to have appended thereto the name of the owner occupant, and any person who shall tear down, or in any way deface or injure any such signboard, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars.

POOR GIRLS.—The poorest girls in the world are those who have never been brought up to work. Rich parents have petted them, they have been taught to despise labor, and to depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. If misfortune comes upon their friends, as it often does, their case is hopeless. The most forlorn and miserable women on earth belong to this class. It belongs to parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition. They do them great wrong, if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this training. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly round—the rich. Skill to labor is no disadvantage to the rich, and is indispensable to the poor. Well-to-do parents must educate their daughters to work; no reform is more imperative than this.

In Chicago on Saturday a Mrs. David Thompson was found insensible in her house by some neighbors, who went to visit her, the woman having been recently confined. Two of her four children were found dead, and two of them dangerously ill. It is supposed that the family was poisoned. To effect an entrance into their residence the door had to be broken open.

A New Hampshire fighting cock has been sold for \$2,000.

Vermont gold mines yield from \$5 to \$10 per day to each workman.

Three women were elected school directors in Philadelphia.

THE RUSSIAN MENNONITE EMIGRATION.—We have already upon several occasions noted the movement which is being made for a large body of Mennonites residing in Russia, to emigrate to this country, on account of a law having been recently passed by the Russian Government, requiring them to give up their non-resistant principles and forcing them into the military service. These Mennonites are mostly farmers, and in general are in good circumstances, but it seems they have difficulty in disposing of their property, and hence many are rendered quite poor. The Mennonite Society in this country, to aid their oppressed brethren have therefor organized a Board of Guardians, whose duty it is to seek to furnish means to help those who may need aid to get to this country, where they can enjoy full religious freedom, without being molested by governmental authority. This Board of Guardians have issued a call which sets forth the reasons why help is asked for, and all who can render any assistance, either by gift or loan (a loan is preferred to a gift by the emigrants, as they are desirous of paying back again as soon as they are able whatever may be advanced to aid them), are urged to do so at once, as 1,000 families propose coming early this spring and many others are anxious to follow as soon as they are able. John F. Funk, of Elkhart, Ill., is Treasurer of the Board, and will acknowledge the receipt of all monies given to this aid, either as a free gift or loan.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.—The Cincinnati Commercial, speaking of the closing scenes in the administration of Governor Noyes, of Ohio, and of the inauguration of Governor Allen says:

Hundreds of guests had called, and scores were calling to say their good-bys to Governor Noyes. Among those who entered the chamber, however, was an old man, thin, wrinkled, pale, and gray-haired, and much bent by age and manifest suffering. He timidly asked to see the Governor, who stepped aside to a window with him. The old man said he would have called before, but had been sick. He came at that late hour to make an appeal for the pardon of an erring son who had been confined in the Penitentiary for seven years, and who had three more to serve.

"What is the name of your son?" asked the Governor. The old man gave it. Governor Noyes then, without making him any definite reply, requested him to step into his private room and wait till he was at leisure. The fact was, the pardon had been granted early that morning, and the old man's daughter had already gone to carry the pardon to her brother and accompany him from the Penitentiary to the Governor's office. In a few minutes the liberated man arrived with his sister, neither expecting to find the other there, and the father not dreaming that the pardon had already been granted. One can readily imagine the scene as the Governor conducted the two to his private room. The son flew to his father and embraced him, and then, flinging his arms around the Governor's neck, covered his face with kisses. The old man, overcome by the great happiness of the moment, sank into his chair sobbing like a child.

There were no dry eyes in that room, and those who, a few minutes later, were talking and chatting with the retiring Governor in the reception room, little imagined in what a touchingly pathetic scene he had been a participant. The liberated man has a wife, and child eight years old, a sister, and aged parents. It will be a pleasant reflection during his lifetime to General Noyes that it was one of the last acts of his executive power to fill one household with the sunshine of happiness, and restore the beloved one long separated from them, who had fearfully condoned for his crime.

THE MAN WHO CAN BE SPARED.—When trade becomes dull, and but little work is in the factory and not much prospect of more coming, employers ask themselves. Who can be most easily spared? One or more men must be discharged, and these most easily spared are the ones marked for a discharge, in the knowledge that those most easily spared are the very men who can be most easily replaced. The men we are most loth to discharge in dull times are those who have been long in our employ, who have always been attentive to our interests by a faithful discharge of duty, and toward whom we have learned, from long association, to entertain a feeling of interest and friendship. Such men will be retained under any and all circumstances, while the shiftless, eye-serving, afraid-of-doing-too-much class will be 'shipped' at the first opportunity they can be spared. The same result extends to all branches of trade, and he who would succeed in the battle of life must make himself master of his business.

Young men remember that the men who can be easily spared are not the ones sought after when responsible positions are to be filled.—Ex.

It won't be long until the women and hens will want to scratch in the gardens.

A Buffalo (N. Y.) jury indicted 132 milk dealers for selling impure milk.

Three Granges were organized last week in Perry county.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.—The famine in Bengal has not reached its crisis, but there is strong hope that the suffering will not be so great as was anticipated. The failure of the last year's crops and the want of rain to mature those that are now in the ground, awakened strong apprehensions that there would be immense suffering and great loss of life. A famine in the densely populated districts of India has in times past been attended with fearful destruction of life, the people dying by millions; but it is safe to say that under the present government of that country, and with the increased facilities of communication and transportation, such extensive calamities can scarcely occur.

There has been a slight improvement in the crops, owing to timely, though insufficient rains; and the Home Government and the Anglo-Indian Government are co-operating to mitigate, if they cannot wholly prevent, the calamity. Orders have been issued for the immediate commencement of relief works on the most extensive scale, it being "the wish of the Government of India," to quote from their published resolution, "that work shall be everywhere offered to the population as soon as the grant of relief of this kind is thought by the local authorities to be necessary." The 1st of March was looked forward to as the period when the greatest distress would commence, and we hope that through the blessing of God the measures for averting it may be fully carried out and be successful. But we still look with great apprehension for the intelligence that may come from that far away land. May God in his bounteous mercy preserve the teeming millions of Bengal.—Ex.

PAVED ROADS.—Parson Lafferty of the Lexington, Va., Gazette, discourses as follows on the subject of good roads: "It seems difficult to make some understand that it saves money to spend it on roads. Over a paved pike two horses are equal to four on our mud roads. Every farmer saves the feed of two horses. Then time is saved and worry. Who can resist the devil" when a wagon mires and there is no one near to help him out—or hear him cuss? Mended roads are great moral agencies. Paving a pike does more good than preaching, sometimes. Breaking rock for our roads will soften more wagoners' hearts than all the pounding of pulpits for a year. The McAdamsizer is a Missionary."

SALE REGISTRY.—The public sales advertised through the Record will take place in the following order: Isaac H. Durborow, 2 miles East of Leistersburg, on Saturday February 28. Geo. W. Sarbaugh, on the farm of Henry Besore, one mile west of the turnpike leading from Waynesboro' to Greencastle, Tuesday March 3d. I. Harbaugh, one mile from the Marsh Store, on Monday the 2d day of March. Noah Myers, 3 miles from Strady Grove and 1 mile from New Guilford, on Tuesday March 10th. Jacob Price, two and a half miles from Waynesboro', on Tuesday March 10th. John Henninger, near Quincy, on Saturday the 14th of March. George Barkdoll, (of Jos.) Ringgold, Md., on Wednesday, March 18.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

JUST RECEIVED.—Fresh Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Nicknacks and English Imperial Water Crackers at Feb 26-27 M. GEISER'S STORE.

FOR SALE.—One New Cart and a Four-horse Power with Jack, (Geiser's patent) good as new. E. S. BAER. Feb 26-27

ICE! ICE!—Families wishing Ice during the Summer season can have a pure article delivered to their residences without extra charge, by making due application to the subscriber. C. H. COOK. Feb 26-27

LATEST NOVELTY.—An improved carpet looper, for attaching carpet rags without needles, scissors, thread, timbles or spectacles. One of the most useful inventions of the day. Cheap and durable. Will last a lifetime. Price only 25 cents.—H. G. BONEBRAKE, C. H. STONER, Agents. Feb 26-27

Picked cucumbers can be had at Feb 19-20 M. GEISER'S STORE.

Fresh Fish! Fresh Fish! expected this evening (Thursday) at Feb 19-20 M. GEISER'S STORE.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.—Large stock of seeds from SHAKERS and BUCKS & BAO. A choice selection of flower seeds from JAMES VICK. Call on Feb 19 W. A. REID.

STOVER & WOLFF, REMOVED TO THEIR NEW STORE ROOM, ODD FELLOWS BUILDING.

Call and examine their stock before buying elsewhere.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!—The finest oysters the market affords are served at the Bowden House Restaurant, and also sold by the pint, quart or gallon, and when desired delivered to families on short notice. Jan 29th

MARRIAGES.

On the 19th inst. by the Rev. A. H. Sherts, Mr. H. E. SLAUGHENHA OP, to Miss MARY E. SMETZER, of Quincy.

DEATHS.

On the 18th inst. near Monterey Springs this county, Mr. HENRY FITZ, aged 68 years, 4 months and 25 days.