Local and Personal.

See Prospectus of the Scientific American in to-day's paper.

For Sale.—A. J. Gerrittson, of the *Montrose Democrat* offers that Office and paper for sale.

"Devil Brigade" is the title given to those who range themselves in line before church doors on Sunday evenings.

Afflicted.—We 'ave dod a gold ad, id is zeidled id our 'ead, ad our node id stobbed ub, so thad we gan ardly beak blain. We dode dhink we oud do be egsdegded to ride indeligibly uder sudz zirgumnances.

Donation.—The friends of Elder Wm. Frear of Eaton, will give him a donation visit, at his residence, on Wednesday the 23d of Dec.—day and evening.

The public are invited to attend. COM.

The Sleighing for the past week, in this part of the vineyard, has been as good if not better than ever seen at this season of the year, But, as everybody is predicting a break-up—we say there'll be a smash-up, too. Look out for the break-up.

Donation.—There will be a donation at the M. E. Parsonage, in Meshoppen, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec 24th, for the benefit of Rev. L. Peck. It being Christmas eve, there will be a Christmas tree in the M. E. Church free for all to put presents on for their friends.

Organization.—The Northmoreland Horse thief detecting and Insurance Company, will hold an early meeting, and organize under their charter. These organizations where they have been put in operation and efficiently officered and controlled, are productive of much good—success to the company.

Every Family Needs It.—The Eureka Washer and Butler dispenses with labor and wear of clothes. Use it, try it, buy it. Manufactured by Wm. H. Boyd & Co., Montrose. I have the sole right of Susquehanna County, Pa.

GEO C HILL.

Change of Time on the R. R. The express passenger train which left this place for N. York and Phila. at 12.05 P. M., and arrived at 10.15 P. M. will hereafter be withdrawn from the Tunkhannock end of the road, and will for the rest of the winter run only to the L. & B. Junction, at Pittston, at which place it will make its connection with trains for Scranton and other points, as heretofore.

Toys for the Holidays.—Mrs. *Lease*, in making arrangements for the coming holiday season, has fairly beaten old Santa Claus himself. Those who doubt this may satisfy themselves by a call and examination.

The ladies will also find at this place, all the little unmentionable knick-knacks and articles of the toilette, which they most prize. Of course they will drop in and see them.

Tin Wedding.—One of these most pleasant and interesting affairs came off last evening, at Mr. & Mrs. John Stemples, of this place, who celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding day.—A large company of friends were together on the occasion, and were most sumptiously entertained by the happy couple. The presents of wood and tin were numerous;—many of them valuable and all of them 'handy in a family." A noticeable feature of the occasion was the richness and elegance of toilettes of the ladies present. We have only time and space to say in conclusion, that everything passed off in the most satisfactory and agreeable manner.

A Musical Convention will be held in Tunkhannock Borough, commencing on Monday Dec 28th., to continue three days.

Two concerts will be given at the close of the Convention—the 31st. Dec., and on New Year's evening—At which Bradbury's beautiful CANTATA of ESTHER, together with choruses, anthems, glees &c. will be performed.

The Convention and Concerts will be under the direction of Prof. Louis Prætorious, of Wilkesbarre.

A general invitation is extended to singers in the County and vicinity to whom the Convention will be *free*.

Tickets to the Concert 50cts. children under 12 half price.

The proceeds will be applied to the purchase of an organ for the New Presbyterian Church at Tunkhannock.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Tunkhannock Dec. 15th 1868.

The Organ.—The Presbyterian people here, have procured for use in their Church a very beautiful and fine—toned organ—One of the Smith manufacture, we believe. This instrument was purchased of Prof. Louis Prætorious, who has established himself at Wilkes Barre, as a dealer in Pianos, Organs and Musical instruments of all kind Sheet Music, Musical Books, &c.

The Professor having been for many years, connected with the Wyoming Seminary, as a Teacher of Music and the modern Languages, is so well known to the numerous patrons of that Institution, in this County, that it is unnecessary that we should say anything of his honorable method of dealing or of his skill as a musician. These qualities, without commendation from us, will no doubt, secure for him a large share of the trade of this line, from this region.

By reference to another notice in to-day's paper, it will be seen that the Professor proposes to spend a few days at the close of the month with his old pupils and other musical friends here, in conducting a convention for their benefit, and, by giving two concerts at the close, to aid in purchasing of the organ.

Survivor of the Wyoming Massacre.—The following is going the rounds of our exchanges:

There is living in Westchester, Mass. the "last survivor of the Wyoming massacre" Mr. Amos Adams, born in the Wyoming settlement, near Old Kingston, August 16th, 1772. He was not quite five years old at the time of the massacre, which occurred in July, 1778. The lives of those in the fort where his family was were spared; but they were stripped of clothes and food and turned into the wilderness. The Adams family consisted of five members—the father, mother, and three children, Amos five years, one three, and the other one year old. The mother carried the babe, the father the next, and the eldest had to walk the journey of one hundred and fifty miles, and he scarce five years old, in constant dread of the Indians, to Fishkill, New York, on the North river. They lived on roots and berries. He is now very active and is a hard worker; his sight, hearing, and general health are excellent; he is now a widower, having had two wives and ten children.

MASONIC.—The election for officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M. held at the Hall, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday last, resulted as follows:

R. W. Grand Master, Richard Vaux.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, R. A. Lamberton.
R. W. G. Senior Warden, Samuel C. Perkins.
R. W. G. Junior Warden, Alfred B. Potter.
R. W. G. Treasurer, Peter Williamson.
R. W. G. Secretery, John Thomson.
Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund—Joseph S. Riley, Jacob Loudenslager, Geo. Griscom, John Wilson Sr. Daniel Brittain.
Trustees of the Girard Bequest—Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Samuel H. Perkins, James Hutchinson, Charle M. Provost, George Thomson.

The officers elect will be installed into their respective positions at the annual session, to be held on Monday, December 28th when the Grand Master, will make his appointments for the year.

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HARVEY—BULLOCK.—On Dec 10th, by Rev. E. F. Roberts, Luthur Harvey to Miss Lydia Bullock both of Washington Twp., Wyo. Co., Pa.

Died.

HAYDEN.—Dorcas Hayden, born in Wyoming Valley, March 19th 1792, died happy on Dec. 11th 1868.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

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Hides,	" "	07 "	08
Lard,	" "	15 "	18
Pork,	" "	09 "	10
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Oats,	" 32lb	75 "	75
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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Wyoming County, there will be exposed to Public Sale, in the Township of Forkston, in said County on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1869, at the house recently occupied by Thomas P. Hitchcock, at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described real estate, situate in Forkston Township, Wyoming County, Pa.: Bounded on the North by N. A. McKown, on the East by Hiram Hitchcock, on the South by Public Highway, and on the West by Caroline Summer; containing about one-half acre of land with a frame for a dwelling house thereon.

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NOTICE.

Wyoming County ss.

In the matter of the partition of the Real Estate of Solomon Whitcomb, late of Windham Township, Wyoming County, dec'd.

And now, to wit: Nov. 19, 1868, on motion, the Court grant a rule upon the heirs of said decedent, and all persons interested in the partition of said real estate, to come into Court on the 18th day of January next, and accept or refuse the said real estate at his valuation thereof, or show cause why the same shall not be sold.

Certified from the records, Dec. 9, 1868.

E. J. KEENEY, Clerk, O. C.

The heirs of Solomon Whitcomb dec'd., and all persons interested in said partition, are hereby notified to appear in obedience to the above mentioned rule, at an Orphan's Court to be held at Tunkhannock Borough in said County of Wyoming, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1869, and accept or refuse the said property at the appraisement thereof, or show cause, &c.

R. R. & W. E. LITTLE.
Attorneys for Petitions, &c.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Whereas application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Wyoming County for the granting of a Charter of Incorporation to the Lovelton Cemetary Association, of the North Branch of Meshoppany Creek; in said county the same having been Filed in the Office of Prothonotary of said Court. Notice is hereby given, that, if no sufficient reason to the contrary is shown, it shall be lawful for the said Court, at the next term thereof, to declare that the persons so associated, shall, according to the articles and conditions set forth in said Charter, become and be a corporation or body politic in law and in fact the Court will make such other directions as the case may require.

Tunkhannock Dec. 9th, 1868.
n20-4w. E. J. KEENEY, Prothy.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of C. L. Whitney, late of Windham Tp., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said deceased, will make known the same without delay. L. WHITNEY. Ex'r.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the following accounts and claims have been filed in the Register's Office, in and for the County of Wyoming, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court to be held at Tunkhannock in and for said County, on the 18th day of January next, for confirmation and allowance.

Widow's claim, in the estate of John F. Wintermute, late of Forkston Tp., dec'd.

Final account of W. O. Holmes, Administrator of the estate of Wm. E. Holmes, late of Falls Township, dec'd.

O. L. PARRISH, Register.

Register's Office, Tunk., Dec. 16th '68

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Respectfully &c.

A. G. BOLWIN,
Practical Painter.

Pierceville, Aug 28, 1868

O. L. HALLSTEAD Esq.—Dear Sir: I have tested the Wyoming Paint, by using it in my shop, and believe it to be superior to any other Metallic Paint in the market, has an excellent body, mixes readily, and requires only about half the usual amount of oil of other Paints. Respectfully &c.

CHAS L. JACKSON Cabinet Maker.

Pierceville, August 15. 1868

O. L. HALLSTEAD, Dear Sir; I gladly add my testimony in favor of the excellent qualities of the Wyoming Metallic Paint. From practical tests I believe it to be superior to any other mineral paint in use. It has a substantial body, mixes easily, requires but little oil and makes a handsome finish.

ISAAC D CORRY, Wagon Maker.

Later from Mayor Hill.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Scranton Pa. June 23d 1868.

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Tunkhannock, Dec. 9th., 1868.
n20-w4 E. J. KEENEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Wyoming County, ss.

Dana A. Ketcham, by her next friend, C. S. Ellsworth, vs. Abraham Ketchum. | In Common Pleas of said County, No. 229, Aug. Term, 1868. | Subpœna in Divorce.

TO ABRAHAM KETCHUM.

Take Notice:—That a Subpœna in Divorce A. V. M., and an alias subpœna therein, having been awarded against you by the said Court, at the suit of your wife by her said next friend, and that, after having made due search thereon, I have been unable to find you within my bailiwick.

You are therefore required to be and appear in the said Court of Common Pleas, at Tunkhannock, on the 3d Monday of January next, to answer said complaint. M. W. DEWITT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Tunk. Pa. Dec. 5, '68. n20

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 248, A. Y. M.

Notice is hereby given to the members of said Lodge, that the officers elected for the ensuing year, will be installed on Monday Eve. Dec., Dec. 21, 1868, at 6½ o'clock P. M. A full attendance of the members is requested.

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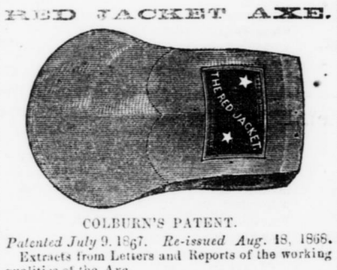

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