

Local and Personal.

Doll on... Friends of Rev. Inas Austin, will give him a donation visit at Mill City Hotel...

No paper next week... The reason for the printers holiday having come round, no paper will be issued from this office next week.

The Jury Commission... Henry Roberts and James G. Fassett, attended to the duty of filling with the names of persons for jurors for the coming year...

R. R. Little, Esq. has withdrawn from the law practice in the Courts of this County, except as to unfinished business...

The mail on the L. V. R. R.--We learn by the Pittston Gazette that the mails will be brought to this place on the L. V. R. R. on and after January 1st, 1898.

A Musical Convention will be held in Tunkhannock, commencing on Monday, Dec 29th, and continuing three days.

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

Tickets to the Concert 50c. Children under 12 half price. The proceeds will be applied to the purchase of an organ for the New Presbyterian Church at Tunkhannock.

Blanks: Blanks!! Blanks!!! We keep on hand, for sale, at this office, Blanks as follows: Ledgers, Inventories, Teachers' Contracts, Warrants, School Col's Bonds, Subpoenas, School Treas' Bonds, Summons.

Executions, Constable's Returns, Townships Officers' Bonds, J.P.'s Attachments, Guardian's Petitions, and Interrogatories, Justice and Constable's Fee-Bills, Sheep Damages, License Petitions, and Collector's Letters, Ac., Ac.

Talk about Improvements in Tunkhannock. As the year is about closing, we propose to take a tramp about town, and make a note of what our townsmen have been doing for the past few months.

Now my good reader, you who have been absent from our little town for a year past, and whose contemptuous remark on returning, was that "Tunkhannock has improved very little since I left." Starting with you from our office door, and confining our examination to what has been done in or near town, we will test the truth of your assertion.

You point in confirmation, do you, to the old corner building across the way, with its ten or fifteen smaller houses and shops surrounding it. This is known as the property of the "Nicholson Heirs"--A square acre of dilapidated, unpainted, shabby looking buildings, occupied by tradesmen and dealers of various kinds, who pay ground-rent to the owners of the soil for the land upon which their buildings stand.

The Hulford House too, has undergone such a thorough overhauling and painting, inside and out, as making it one of the most splendid places in town. We can claim two as well kept Hotels, as can be found in Northern Pennsylvania.

We have endeavored to explain the reason why the Northwest Corner, in the center of our town, presents such an unfavorable appearance, to the stranger, and to the non-resident on visiting it. It will not take me long to explain, and I will make my fifteen years non-improvement remark, at the outset. By a hasty run about town we have proved, by ocular demonstration, that Tunkhannock has improved, and rapidly too, within the past few months.

Twenty of the houses that we have called your attention to, are small and unpretending ones--and a few of them are yet unfinished. But all, furnish homes to their builders. With but two or three exceptions the occupants and builders are the owners--this fact is one of the very best evidences of a substantial progress and improvement of the town.

Several other buildings are now under way, and will be ready for occupancy by the coming April--Among which you will find a hotel, one by Thos. D. Senior, one by S. D. Bacon and one by H. W. Banister. The completion of the new three story brick bank building, was prevented by the early setting in of winter.

On the right, you may notice that R. R. Little Esq. has made additions to his dwelling, and other very decided improvements in the appearance of that corner.

Turning up Warren St., toward the court house, in the right and near at the corner of the square, in the new railroad and furniture store of Messrs. Stansbury, Haas & Peckham. Opposite and on the corner of the square, is the new building of J. W. Little, Esq. and the various kinds of labor-saving machines used in the manufacture of their...

On Monday last week Michael Pryor, of Branchville, Schuylkill County, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder of Alexander W. Hess. Donohoe and Duffy were remanded to the Pottsville jail at the hearing. Important developments have been made, which it is believed will lead to the arrest and conviction of all the parties concerned in this matter.--Schuylkill Herald.

Not insane. Some of the rivals of Dr. H. T. Helmbold, the leading Druggist of the country, have reported him insane. Of course there is no truth in the report. A man that knows enough to advertise his business like Dr Helmbold has more good sound sense than the whole pack of his rivals who are barking at him. The doctor has one of the most magnificent stores in New York, and his wares would be surprised at his opponent should they call and see it.

Elizabeth Fisher, a widow, has been arrested at Allentown, for murdering her infant child. The victim was a young girl named Anna, who was found dead in a well-todo gentleman's house.

(COMMUNICATED.) The Situation in Nicholson.

NICHOLSON, Dec. 19, 1868. Political excitement having subsided since the elections, and all having come to the conclusion that the radicals are to rule the next four years, let the consequence be what they may...

With the exception of a small branch of the "Freedman's Bureau," located a little out of town, one would hardly know that our wise Congress had ever created a Department or ever appropriated one dollar for the expense thereof.

It is not really known who is Chief of the Nicholson Branch; notwithstanding, we have a Sherman, a Black, and a Chase, all residing near the building used for the purpose, yet it is not seriously thought that they fully represent the Freedmen.

Our Churches-going people are not severally crowded in their seats, from the fact that one of the buildings might accommodate all. But we are like most other people, supposing that we live in a free country...

Not, however, thinking this place an exception to other small towns, although it is thought that if the necessary arrangements in dress could be appropriated towards the expense of building churches, the debts now hanging over them would be much less, if not entirely cancelled.

We have an extensive Tannery, under the firm name of "Childs Brothers," lately Pratt Brothers--An extensive Merchant Flour and Feed mill, and a very fine mill for a good business--From statistics and estimates there is not less than \$300,000 worth of goods sold here annually.

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Growing old--the year. Like an old man of three score years and ten, it totters and trembles, with staff and pallid hand. In a little time the year will be dead and gathered to past decades, as to his fathers. But the idea is best expressed in these lines, copied from an exchange:

The year begins to tremble and decay, Like an old man who leans upon a staff. And in the graveyard reads the epitaph Of all his low-downs who have passed away; But yet soft smiles from his thin lips leak, Starting his wisdom with a joyful laugh.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed here by the Court, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa. ON SATURDAY, JAN. 16, '99, at 10 o'clock P. M. All that certain piece of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Greengarden, and containing 32.25 acres of land, more or less, as the same is more fully described as follows:

And now, to wit: Nov. 19, 1868, on motion, the Court grant a rule upon the heirs of said decedent, and all persons claiming in or through him, to appear in and to be heard by the Court on the 18th day of January next, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in said County, to show cause why the same shall not be sold. Certified from the Court, Dec. 9, 1888. J. E. KEENEY, Clerk, O. C.

Whereas application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Nicholson for the granting of a Charter of Incorporation to the Lovell Cemetery Association, of the North Branch of Nicholson Township, and the same having been filed in the Office of Prothonotary of said County, Notice is hereby given, that if no sufficient reason be shown to the Court, at the sale of the said Charter, 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 and for the County of Nicholson, make such other directions as the case may require. Tunkhannock Dec. 9th, 1888. J. E. KEENEY, Prothy.

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