

Local and Personal.

The List of Jurors drawn for the next (April) Term of court will be found in our paper to-day.

Remember the grand Musical Convention Concerts at Scranton, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Crowded—Our columns have been crowded for the past three or four weeks, in order to give place to the County Statement. More room for general news next week.

Venture—S. S. DeKay, will sell at Vendue, at his residence, in Clinton Tp., Friday, March 12th, at 10 o'clock, one yoke oxen, 2 cows, 2 hogs, some farming utensils, household furniture, &c., &c.

Skating.—The rain and sleet of Monday night, which fell on it, made a fine field for skating yesterday morning. The boys used the side walks and other smooth places about town, to display their skill in this healthful and vigorous exercise.

The Rumor that there was a case of small-pox in town near the jail is positively asserted by Mr. Martin, whose wife was said to be the victim, to be false. As there has been little if any care taken to prevent the spread of the disease, it did really occur, and as no one else has yet taken it, we presume the disease was something only resembling that terrible scourge, or it may have been the varioloid—a modified form of that disease.

Kicked by a Horse.—A young man named Glenroy Wallace, son of George Wallace, of Lamont, Pa., a few days since while driving a team, had his skull fractured by a kick from one of the horses. He was found by his father some time after, lying on his face, in an insensible condition. On examination a portion of the skull bone was found to be broken out. He remained unconscious for several days, but when last heard from was rapidly recovering from the effects of this terrible kick.

The Hufford House.—Among the many changes and improvements effected in the external appearance, and the interior arrangement of the Hufford House, by "Harry"—its enterprising and enterprising proprietor, none is more marked than those made in and about the bar and office. The first of corner room, instead of being the drinking room, is now used as an office, or room for the reception of guests, who, if they choose, may not enter the bar or room where the drinkers meet to congregate. This arrangement is more in accordance with that now adopted in all the modern hotels. The mirrors, decanters, &c., in the bar are said to be very attractive. We suspect, however, that there are other objects of attraction there, as we have seen persons who had not sought to take much pains, nor spend much time in looking at the reflection of their noses from a looking glass, but, it is said, it takes all kinds of men to make up a world. This is probably true with regard to noses. The person who is the most unfortunate in this thing of a nose, is he who knows nothing.

Addition to the Court House.—The necessity for a fire-proof or some building suitable for the public records, title papers, &c., now deposited at the Court House, in this place, has been felt. The attention of Grand Jurors has been repeatedly called to their present insecure condition by the Court. The Grand Jury at the January Term of Court, recommended the building of proper fire-proof. We understand that our County Commissioners have proposed to erect a building, and instead of erecting a separate building, have decided upon putting these fire-proofs in the wings of a proposed addition to the Court House, by which its capacity and general convenience will be greatly increased.

It is estimated that the present rate of taxes if continued for two years will afford a sum sufficient for these contemplated improvements.

The importance to all those owning real estate, or obligations secured by liens on it, of perfect security against fire or theft of their property, is a matter of course, and one that is estimated. It is to be hoped that commenced at an early part of the season so as to have the danger averted by the close of the year.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, Shrubs, and plants can be procured directly from the nurseries by those wishing them, at prices as low or lower, than from the traveling agents who occasionally go about the County taking orders for them. By ordering direct from a first class established house, fruit growers will be morally certain of getting the best plants of the kind and quality desired. Many of these traveling agents buy up large quantities of trees of inferior size and quality, on a speculation, and then go around among the farmers, pretending to be the representatives of some well known nursery, in order to dispose of them. The result is that many people have found, when too late, that they were cheated.

The late A. K. Peckham, and others who had been defrauded in this way, had learned by experience to order directly from their favorite nurseries.

By looking over the advertisements in the agricultural and local papers, you can readily ascertain the names of the kind and quality desired. Send for a catalogue and price list. Select the trees and plants desired. Direct when and how they shall be sent, and in nine cases out of ten you will be better satisfied than if you had bought of some smooth-tongued agent who made an exhibit of a specimen book, gossiped up perhaps, for some French or German nursery.

In connection with all attention to the advertisement in our paper, of C. W. Seelye & Co., an old and established house of Rochester, N. Y. There is abundant time left yet for those wishing to get trees for the spring setting, to send for a catalogue, make out their orders and have them filled.—T. V. H.

A Liberal Offer from the Appletons.—Free Foundations for Libraries everywhere.—The establishment of libraries by charitable endowment, or the cooperation of intelligent public-spirited citizens is a subject that should receive general attention. As a further of morals, a means of popular education, a relief of crowded prisons and almshouses, a direct promoter of the peace, happiness, and wealth of communities, the public library ranks with the church and the school. It appears, from signs cropping out here and there, especially in the West, as if the times were propitious for the furtherance of this great work. Such, at least, is the conviction entertained by D. Appleton & Co., who have received, recently, many inquiries from different States, asking to be informed as to the best method of founding libraries, and selecting books. In response to the wide-spread feeling thus shown to exist upon the subject, and to give it a powerful impulse, they have determined to offer a direct and substantial encouragement for the formation of public libraries in all parts of the United States. The plan which they propose is, in scope, liberality, and the practical adaptation to the beneficent end sought to be accomplished, unparalleled in the history of public enterprises. It is as follows:

The Appletons offer to give free, what may be called the foundation for libraries everywhere. They will present to each club of persons, desirous of forming a public library a complete set, of 16 volumes, of their standard New American Cyclopaedia. This great national work, the only publication of the kind, to one which organizes usually buy first of all books, because it is the one most often consulted by persons of all classes and vocations, in search of reliable information on all kinds of topics. These large octavo volumes, containing many thousand pages of the most valuable reading matter, for the purchase of which they would ordinarily spend their money, they therefore receive for nothing. In one sense, the Cyclopaedia is in itself a library, so that from the start, the Clubs will have the better part of what they wanted for nothing. They return asked by the donors for their consent, and the Club shall proceed to raise and expend not less than five hundred dollars to buy other books. In other words, that the Club shall build the superstructure on the foundation laid by the Appletons. In the selection of suitable books by hands experienced for many years in the making of libraries, the Appletons will render all the assistance necessary, and supply the books, with a small discount.—The Cyclopaedia thus becomes literally a gift.

This extraordinary plan, so far as it has been submitted to the judgment of individuals, meets with unanimous approval. When it comes to be generally known, it cannot fail to elicit prompt recognition and thankful acceptance from the inhabitants of hundreds of cities, towns and villages, in the United States. For full particulars of plan, address D. APPLETON & CO., New York.

The Rev. Mr. Coombe, whose Lecture at this place some ten days since, gave the temperance man such general distinction, from reports received from Meekopolis, where he also Lectured, rather "put his foot into it," at that place. A religious revival was in progress there, which had excited much serious reflection. The people without regard to creed, party, or nativity, were seriously seeking divine truths. The tone and sentiment in which the Rev. Mr. Coombe delivered, was such, as to entirely destroy the christian-like and conciliatory spirit, which the ministers at that place had labored long and earnestly to instill into the hearts of the people.—Even the most zealous friends of temperance declare that the cause of temperance, morality, and religion, in that place, has suffered greatly at the hands of this pretended apostle.—His sweeping charges against the Germans as a race of drunkards, gave umbrage to many of the descendants of that sober, industrious, and worthy portion of our people. His gross personal slanders, coarse jokes, and intemperate political declamations, did not tend to break down the good feeling existing, and destroying the work of reformation which had been commenced under the most auspicious circumstances, and with the most cheering results.

Since writing the above we have received the following communication which explains itself.

Editor Wyoming Democrat. DEAR SIR:—The enclosed preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Meekopolis Lodge, F. O. G. T. at their regular meeting, Friday evening, Feb. 19, 1869, and ordered to be printed in the Wyoming Democrat, and Independent Republican.

Will you please give the same a place in the columns of the Democrat? Whereas, the recent Temperance Lecture delivered in this place, by the Rev. Mr. Coombe, with the belief that our order is a "political organization," seeking the disunion of the public mind, and more dangerous than when it advocates laboring independent of all political parties, solely for the benefit of the unfortunate victims of intemperance, and deeming it our first duty, as Good Templars, to repudiate all political parties, and prevent others from falling under the influence of the giant monster.

Resolved, That henceforth we will labor more earnestly for the objects for which we are banded together, and to repudiate all political parties, and prevent others from falling under the influence of the giant monster. Assented, That we will discontinue all and every attempt, from whatever source, to stir up party or sectional strife among us, and that in future as in the past, we will yield a hearty support to the officers of our Lodge and to all the laws and rules of the same.

By order, H. H. FERNAN, W. S. R.

TOOTHACHE.—It may not be generally known to many of our readers that pulverized alum and salt, in equal quantities, placed on a piece of cotton and put in the tooth is an infallible remedy for toothache.

STICKS.—It is a good sign to do an act of charity; a bad sign to hear it boasted of. It's a good sign to see a man wipe the perspiration from his brow—bad to see him wipe his lips coming out of a cellar.

GOOD ADVICE.—A neighbor says that we all abound in good advice—for other people. For instance, almost everybody commends with enthusiasm water as a beverage, and as soon as possible goes to swallowing coffee, tea, wine or something still a little stronger.

VELOCIPEDIANA.—The velocipede mania has fairly taken root in several of the cities of the country. It is all the talk, and all ready have schools been opened wherein to learn the knack of propelling and riding the curious but simple article.

MAPLE SUGAR.—It will be remembered that the annual product of maple sugar in the United States has been, in year past, worth upward of seven millions of dollars! How shall it be in the year 1869? Now is the time to get the sap-bushes ready, the troughs, buckets, kettles, gutters, spiles, yokes, &c. There will be a heavy crop, and it begins to thaw. Make us a cake.

TANTALIZING.—A story is current in our village of a young man who, while "winding" his way home one day, was taken with severe retching, and in his agony he rested against a lamp-post in order to relieve himself. A philanthropic gentleman passing noticed him with, "What's the matter my dear fellow, are you sick?" "Si-lic-hi, si-lic-hi, I should say so; what do you make me for? Do you think I'm puking for fun?"

REPUTATION.—Some of the old fervor of Massachusetts, against the sin of adultery, seems to survive in the following decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, according to the last volume of its reports, published, has decided that the United States statute of 1866, which provides that no paper required by law to be stamped, shall be used as evidence in any court, until the requisite stamp shall have been affixed, does not apply to the courts of the several States.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—The milliners are wondering just now what will be the fashions for spring. If little hats continue in vogue, their profits will be beautifully small. The sisterhood two years past, have had so hard a time of it, that a great many have taken to dress-making, or to the sale of fancy merchandise. Any lady of ordinary ingenuity, from the "pieces," left after making a silk or a tulle dress, has been able to make with her own hands a bonnet that, with the aid of a few shillings' worth of trimmings, has enabled her to make as good an appearance as to her correspondent.

FRIENDS THAT CAN BE DEPENDED UPON.—"Prosperity makes friends and adversity tries them." The prosperous man needs not friends and yet he has plenty of them; while the poor devil, without a cent in his pocket, rarely receives a helping hand when in need. There was "level" when he sang, "There is no friend so true as a dollar or two," and every day proves the correctness of the remark. The dollar is man's steadfast friend, and we should all take heed that it does not slip too readily through the fingers. Live, then, so that when the evil days come you may feel that you have a dollar in need in "a dollar or two." You will feel a spirit of independence. Now-a-days, one must "pony up" or "peg out."

WORDS FOR THE BOYS TO REMEMBER.—At a Christmas dinner, given by George W. Childs to the one hundred and thirty news-boys of Philadelphia, the following maxims were printed on the bills of fare.—They should be committed to memory by every boy in the land: "Liberty is the right to do whatever you wish, without interfering with the rights of others." "Save your money, and you will find it one of the most useful friends." "Never give trouble to your father or mother." "Take care of your pennies and they will grow to be dollars." "Intemperance is the cause of nearly all the trouble in this world; beware of strong drink." "The poorest boy, if he be industrious, honest, and saving, may reach the highest honors in the land." "Never be cruel to a dumb animal; remember that it has no power to tell how much it suffers." "Honesty is always the best policy."

LAZY PEOPLE.—There is an old proverb that "the lame and the lazy are always provided for." There is more truth in this proverb than in any other, especially with regard to the latter class. All of us must have seen instances of this kind, which have come across us with a most disheartening effect, just at some period, perhaps, when we were conscious of having made industrious and persistent effort for daily bread and butter without hope of success. And yet, after all the least spur of true manhood or self-respect would be kindled into a brighter flame at the very thought of changing places with a person so wholly devoid of these qualities as to live at ease under such obligations.—A more pitiable creature could hardly be imagined, though all many seem to go well with him for the time. A day will come to such, when the retrospect will be ashes and wormwood; it will come, too, when their steps are past retracing, and nothing is left but a dishonored old age.

Married.

VAN TUYLE-ROBERTS.—In Falls Tp., Wyoming Co. Feb. 17th 1869, by the Rev. C. R. Lane, George Franklin Van Tyle, of Kansas City, Mo., and Alice O. Roberts, daughter of Hon. Henry Roberts.

SHIELLY-SUTTON.—On the 20th Inst., at the M. E. Parsonage Newton, by the Rev. Isaac Smith, Mr. John A. Shelly and Miss Ann J. Sutton, both of Newton, Luz. Co., Pa.

Selling Out!

The Subscriber having rented his store building to A. W. REXHAAR, of Scranton, for a term of years, wishes to dispose of his entire Stock of GOODS at Retail, between this and the 15th of March. Those wishing to purchase STONE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, WOODEN WARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, LUXE STUFFS, LAMPS & FIXTURES, WINDOW & WALL PAPER, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS of all kinds.

Together with the endless variety of smaller articles, the Subscriber will find it to his opportunity to buy. Also for sale a large lot of empty FLOUR, PORK, MOLASSES, FISH and other barrels, very low. GEO. LEIGHTON.

P. S. Those having book account with the Subscriber, will find it to their interest to settle with him personally, as after the 15th of March unsettled Bills will be left in other hands for collection. G. L. Tunk. Feb. 10th 1869 75023-27.

FOUTZ'S CELEBRATED Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low spirited horses, and restore to the system the vitality of the stomach and intestines. It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, RHEUMATISM, DISTEMPERS, FEVERS, FOUNDER, INFLUENZA, COLIC, &c. It increases the appetite and vital energy, gives the system a vigor and strength, and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine looking and spirited horse.

To keep of cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, HOLLOW Horn, &c. It has been proved by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent, and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, &c., this article is equally efficacious. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of willow sawdust, the disease will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure of the Hog Cholera.

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PATENT MEDICINES on hand. We are Agents for "Bur-rad's Patent Iron CORN SHELLER," the best Iron hand sheller made. Orders from Merchants solicited.—The Agents for the Celebrated Grover and Baker Sewing Machine. Please call and see for yourselves. W. H. BARNES & SON, Meekopolis, Jan. 8, '69.—v6n23-ly.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF WYOMING COUNTY, 1868.

County Duplicates.

Table with columns: Year, COLLECTORS' NAMES, TOWNSHIPS, AMOUNT, EXCESS, COM'N, PAID, DEF.

*Settlement since Statement made.

Expenditures.

Table with columns: AUDITORS, COMMISSIONERS, SHERIFF, and various expenditure items with amounts.

We hereby certify, that the above is a true and correct statement of the expenditures of Wyoming County, for the year, ending January 4th, A. D. 1869.

G. W. SHERWOOD, WM. F. CARR, WM. R. OVERFIELD, Commissioners.

Treasurer's Account.

Table with columns: DR. (To amount of Taxes outstanding, County tax assessed, etc.) and CR. (By amount of tax uncollected, etc.)

Sheep Fund.

Table with columns: DR. (To amount of tax outstanding, for 1867 and previous years, etc.) and CR. (By balance of Dog tax uncollected, etc.)

Prothonotary's Account.

Table with columns: DR. (To Jury fees received, Balance due Prothonotary, etc.) and CR. (By Bill rendered and allowed, etc.)

Sheriff's Account.

Table with columns: DR. (To Jury fees received, To fines received, etc.) and CR. (By Bills rendered and allowed by Court and County Auditors, etc.)

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Wyoming County, being met at the Commissioners' Office in said County, do certify that upon examination of the accounts of the Treasurer, Commissioners, Prothonotary and Sheriff, and find them correct, as set forth in the foregoing Statement, and the expenditures of said County are fully and correctly set forth in said Statement, as rendered to us by the Commissioners of said County. Witness our hands this 8th day of January, A. D. 1869.

Miscellaneous. THE NEW YORK WORLD. DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, & WEEKLY. TERMS BY MAIL. Weekly World. One Copy, one year \$2 00

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For sale! The undersigned offers for sale, on his valuable farm to the purchaser, his entire stock of HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, CUTTERS, and ROBES. used in his Livery. Also, a pair of fine, black, stallions, and most of the valuable horse, but not fully worn. Tunk. Feb. 4, 1869. v6n23-ly