

LOCAL NEWS.

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CITIZENSHIP.—Don't forget the benefit of the "Button" at Brant's Hall to-night, all ye lovers of fun.

POSTMASTERS.—The Tyrone Star says that there are sixteen applicants for the Post Office in that place. Salary \$500, and a big fight expected.

SNOW.—Travelers from the west informed us yesterday that the peaks of the Allegheny Mountain are covered with snow.

AN IMPROVER.—Happening in a regar store on Wednesday, a small man entered and asked for money enough to take him across the bridge, as he was on his way to Carlisle. As we understood him to say that he was accompanied by his wife and child, four of us made him up a little contribution, and sent him, as we thought, on his way rejoicing. Yesterday morning he turned up in the lock-up, where he had sought lodging on the plea that he had no money. How many half dimes he succeeded in collecting to pay his toll, we have no means of knowing, as few would resist such an appeal, but we do know that it is ever made to us by the same scamp who shall give him an application of boot leather.

THE PIANO-FORTE.—We have evidence that the piano-forte was known in England about 1767, as it was introduced that year on the stage of Covent Garden Theatre, as a "new instrument." Backers, a German, is supposed to have been the first who manufactured the piano-forte to any considerable extent in England, and the name-brand of a piano imported, "American Backers, Factor of Inventor, Jeremy street, London, 1776," is still in existence. The manufacture was early taken up by Tebaldi, Stodart, Kirkman, Zumpf, and others, and such was the rapidity of its progress, that within the short space of ten or fifteen years the harpsichord ceased entirely to be made. A suitable style of music and school of players were not long wanting. Muzi Clementi founded both. What a contrast there would be between one of the 1767 machines and the grand action Chickering & Son pianos on sale at their Agency, at the music store of William Knoche, in Market street.

BAPTISM OF THE REV. H. G. GUINNESS.—It will be an interesting item of intelligence to his friends and admirers in this country to learn that since leaving our shores, this celebrated Irish evangelist having become convinced of the propriety of the rite of immersion, has been baptized in Somerset-place chapel, Bath, England, by a peer of the realm—Lord Congleton. When here, it is well known that if he had any decided denominational proclivities, they were not expressed; nor are we informed that by his recent immersion he has become any more of a denominationalist than he then was. On the occasion of his baptism Mr. Guinness, it is said, made an address to a large and interested audience. He stated that for five years the subject had occupied his attention, and that he had come at length to the conclusion that only believers in the Lord should be baptized. During his public ministry he had been repeatedly asked to baptize infants and adults, but had declined the former, because he considered it to be unscriptural, and the latter because he had not himself been baptized on a profession of faith. After reading to his audience the various portions of Scripture which refer to the mode, the subject, the design and obligation of baptism, he strongly urged believers in Christ not to permit ignorance of this important matter, nor to lead indifference, or prejudice, or pride, to keep them from the delightful privilege of being buried with Him in baptism.

THE POST OFFICE.—We understand that there are an immense number of applicants already in the field for the Post Office in this city. We have heard the names of the following persons mentioned in connection with the appointment, viz: C. A. Snyder, Capt. Eyster, A. J. Jones, Theophilus Fenn, John Wallower, Abraham Frensch, Col. F. K. Rose, B. Hartshorne, J. J. Shoemaker, Peter Meyer, Geo. Bergner, Judge Dock and Dr. Barr.

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COUNCIL MEETING.—A special meeting of Council was held last evening, at the Council Chamber, President Gross in the Chair. Present—Messrs. Bailey, Bell, Black, Garverich, Verbeke, Martin, Brooke, Metzgar, Colder, Hamilton, Haehlein and Mayer.

President stated the object of the meeting was in reference to a resolution passed on the 15th of October, which authorized a uniform grade of Third street, from North street to Hammond's lane. Mr. Verbeke made a statement that a uniform grade interferes with the rights of private property. Dr. Bailey moved the resolution of the 15th of October be rescinded, which was agreed to—yeas 10, nays 3.

Mr. Colder moved that the City Regulators be requested to get a proper grade for Third street.

Mr. Verbeke moved to amend that the Regulators furnish a uniform grade, and the original grade. Passed. The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Garverich moved that Council visit Third street, between North and Hammond's lane, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock p. m. Agreed to.

On motion, Council proceeded to the election of an engineer for the water house, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joshua Fackler.

Messrs. Clark, Whitler, Davis and Patton were nominated.

On the first ballot Clark had 4 votes, Whitler 2, Davis 3, and Patton 2.

On the second ballot Clark had 5 votes, Whitler 1, Davis 3, and Patton 4.

On the third ballot Mr. Clark had 10 votes, Davis 2, and Patton 1.

Mr. Clark was thereupon declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Verbeke, the Water Committee was authorized to continue Mr. Davis as engineer until the end of the month.

Mr. Haehlein moved that the salary of the engineer be fixed at \$600 per annum, which was agreed to.

The President reported that the roof of the City Engine House was in bad condition. Referred to Fire Committee.

On motion, adjourned.

MIDDLEBURY AFFAIRS.—We clip the following items of news from the Dauphin Journal of yesterday:

The River.—The late rains caused a considerable rise in the Susquehanna river last week. It rose about five feet on Sunday, and a Switzer also commenced to rise rapidly on Saturday, and on Sunday morning threatened destruction to the timber in the stream. One raft belonging to Messrs. Zimmerman & Lesure was swept away. It was, however, caught before it got to the river, and safely tied up. Several loose logs were washed into the river, all of which were landed a short distance below. Both streams are now falling fast.

Aqueduct Bridge.—The bridge at the aqueduct is now being pushed to completion as fast as possible, and will be finished in a short time.

Concert.—The sacred concert given by the M. E. Choir, of Harrisburg, in this borough, on last Thursday evening, was well attended, and gave entire satisfaction. All we have heard express their opinions of the singing speak in the highest terms of it. The choir has been under the instruction of one of the very best teachers, Mr. Tarbutton, under whose masterly hand, they have acquired a proficiency in vocal music reached by few choirs in the State.

The proceeds of the concert amounted to some fifty dollars, which—deducting the expenses—will be applied to the liquidation of the debts on the church. Rev. Gregg, the present pastor, has diminished the debt some \$700, since he has had charge of the congregation; reducing the debt to \$200, which is very gratifying to the church as well as a credit to the pastor. Mr. G. is a faithful and able minister, and draws large congregations.

The "Enterprise."—This is the title of a new literary society that has recently been organized by the young men of the lower part of our borough. We are gratified to learn that it is well attended, and gives the most encouraging promises of success. The following officers have been elected: President, E. Oliver Whitman; Vice President, Jackson Cole; Secretary, R. H. Fairman; Treasurer, John H. Shaeffer; Protector, C. Mann. We have now two literary societies in our borough—"The Middletown Lyceum" and "The Enterprise," both of which meet weekly, and we would be pleased if each would send us a weekly report.

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WORTH KNOWING.—That Brownold & Sam, corner of Market and Second streets, sell linen handkerchiefs at 61, worth 121 cents; Chenil scarfs at 25 cents, worth double; gent's pure linen handkerchiefs, 25 cents, worth 50 cents; splendid levy call-coats at 10 cents; hemp carpet, 20 cts., worth 31; half wool carpet at 25, worth 37; all wool, 50c, worth 62; and 75 cents; a great assortment of gloves and Hosiery; floor oil cloth at 37, worth 50c 25 cts. Blonds, Nabias, children's hoods, muslins, &c., &c., &c.; and, besides, all double Broche shawls at only \$7.00, worth \$14.00. All these and many other bargains to be had at Brownold's cheap corner, Market and Second streets, Wyeth's building, opposite Jones House. no6-42w7

New Goods! New Goods!—Having returned from New York, I have received now a large lot of goods, all of which I bought at auction. One hundred pieces of beautiful Self Flower De Laines, the best quality, which generally sell for 25 cents, at 20 cents; 10 pieces Unbleached Muslin, the best in town, at 10 cents; 150 pieces of Cassinetta, Satinets and Cassimeres, from 25 cents up to \$1.25 a yard; 25 pieces of White Flannel, cotton mixed, at 15 cents; 25 dozen of White Merino Stockings at 15 cents; 50 dozen of Gent's Wool Socks, 20 cents a pair; 10 dozen Gent's All-Linear Pocket Handkerchiefs with Colored Borders, very fine, 31 cents; good Merino Undershirts and Drawers, at 65 cents; and 75 cents a piece. A lot of beautiful Traveling Baskets. Best Calicoes, 10 cents, warranted fast colors. Please call at Levy's, at the old stand of John Rhoads, Esq., deceased. no6-42w7

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE JAPANESE, THE PRINCE OF WALES, H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, DE JOINTVILLE, PORTER, Belmont, Ala., Prof. W. D. WILSON, D. D., Geneva, N. Y., Rev. W. H. CURRY, A. M., Geneva, N. Y., Rev. J. TURNBULL BACOCK, D. D., Schenectady, Rev. W. CHIDLAW, A. M., Cincinnati, Ohio, Rev. W. PERKINS, Cincinnati, Ohio, Rev. J. McBRIDE, D. D., Gambier, Ohio, Rev. ENSTEIN MORROGH, Cambridge City, Ind., Rev. JOSEPH ELDRIDGE, Norfolk, Conn., Rev. OSWALD C. BAKER, Bishop of M. E. Church, Concord, N. H.

405 Broadway, New York; 18 Summer Street, Boston; 730 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; 131 Baltimore Street, Baltimore; 249 King Street, Charleston; 11 Camp Street, New Orleans; 100 North Second Street, St. Louis; 88 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati; 171 Superior Street, Cleveland; and all the principal cities and towns in the United States. sep23-d4w1

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