

Adams County Mutual FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated March 18, 1851. President—George Swope. Vice President—S. Russell. Secretary—D. A. Bechler. Treasurer—David McCreary.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF ADAMS COUNTY. This institution receives deposits for which it pays interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Fall & Winter Goods. J. L. SCHICK would avail himself of this medium of announcing to the community and public in general, that he has received from the cities the largest and most complete stock of DRY GOODS.

Cheap Clothing. GEORGE ARNOLD & Co. have now on hand, at their Clothing Emporium, a large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING.

New Goods. BAINSTOCK BROTHERS, have just received their usual large supply of Fall and Winter Goods, to which they invite the attention of the public.

Winged, White & Swope, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, CAPS, & STRAW GOODS. ALSO, IN FASHIONABLE MACKIN, Silk, Felt and Fur Hats.

New Goods. C. O. ARNOLD & Co. have just received a large stock of New Goods, among which are Ladies' Dress Goods in great variety.

Sheriff's Sale. IN pursuance of a writ of Vendition Expona, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1858, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 17 acres, more or less, situate in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jacob Myers, Jesse Chromator, and others, which are enclosed by a stone wall.

Personal Property. A PUBLIC SALE.—The subscribers, Administrators of the estate of Joseph Casazza, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Freedom township, Adams county, half a mile from Weikert's Store, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January next, the following property of said deceased, viz: HORSES, Cows and Young Cattle, &c.

Real Estate. A PUBLIC SALE.—In pursuance of a pluries Order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Saturday, the 10th day of January next, the Real Estate of Adam Scovanz, late of Liberty township, Adams county, deceased, consisting of A TRACT OF LAND, situate in said township, containing 7 Acres and 21 Perches, more or less, adjoining lands of H. G. McCreary, Michael Kelly, Emanuel Brough, and others.

Orphan's Court Sale. IN pursuance of three several Orders of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, will be offered at Public Sale, upon the premises, on Saturday, the 10th day of January next, (to-wit: D. J.) several and respective interests of Jacob Bell Galbraith, deceased, consisting of Ann Galbraith, in A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Butler township, Adams county, adjoining lands of William Galbraith, heirs of John Galbraith, deceased, George Weaver and a lot of land bounded by the 106 Acres, more or less. The land is all under good fence; about two and a half acres are in meadow, and about thirty or thirty-five acres are covered with Timber.

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What is New Year's Day? Shall We Have an Indian State? Making Letter Envelopes. Small Pox and Vaccination.

New Year's Day is an institution, as a feast, or day of rejoicing, and is the oldest of the kind upon authentic record, transmitted down to our own times and still observed. The first was instituted by Numa, and was dedicated to Janus (who presided over the New Year), January 1st, 713 B. C.

Shall We Have an Indian State? We are indebted to Mr. Buchanan for a new idea in his message—an idea in which poetic justice is mingled with practical philanthropy and possible, nay actual, progression. The Indian, decade after decade driven farther towards the setting sun, and melting away like mist upon the mountains before the fierce blaze of civilization, has at length been surrounded, and finds the circle of fire approaching him from the west as well from the east.

Making Letter Envelopes. There are six factories in the United States engaged in the manufacture of letter envelopes; one in Worcester, one in Philadelphia, and four in New York. The process of manufacture may be thus briefly described.—A ream of paper is placed under a knife, of a shape corresponding to the envelope when opened, which is forced down by a powerful screw press. The flap is afterwards stamped by a similar process.

Small Pox and Vaccination.—Important Suggestions.—Hall's Journal of Health has the following:—From extended and close observation, the following general deductions seem to be warranted: 1. Infantile vaccination is an almost perfect safeguard against the fourteenth year.

The Cost of Launching the Leithan. The London Times, in an article upon the difficulties encountered in committing the monster steamship to the water, and the immense expense already incurred in the endeavor, states that the "struggle with hydraulic power" in the launch has already cost the enormous sum of £70,000, or, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars!

Church and State.—The good people of Putnam county, Tennessee, are contemplating a practical union of Church and State, as announced in the following item in the Knoxville Times: "We are pleased to learn that an arrangement is made to complete the new Methodist Church in this place, so far as to be able to hold the ensuing session of the Circuit Court in it. This is very important for the interests of our country."

Brutal Murder by a Woman.—A letter in the Petersburg Express states that on Christmas morning, at Sussex C. H., Va., a man named Freeman was murdered by his wife, who first shot him, then beat him over the head with the gun, and then cut his throat. She is in prison.

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