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In the Thirteenth ward, Philadelphia, two ladies are running for the office of school director.

The Ashtantee war is reported as at an end. The English get \$1,000,000 as indemnity, and the delivering of all the white prisoners.

The Southern people are advancing in civilization, as is illustrated by the refusal of their chief representative, Jefferson Davis, to fight a duel.

The National Game of Hasbany was in session at St. Louis last week. All the States were represented except Delaware and Maine.

A FRIEND gave Frank Cowan a bottle of pole-eat fat for rheumatism. Since then Cowan can disperse a crowd wherever he goes.

A PHILADELPHIA paper of the 6th inst., speaks of the bringing of the bodies of the "Siamese Twins" to Philadelphia, as follows:

Dr. William H. Bancroft, of the Jefferson Medical College; Dr. Harris Allen, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. T. H. Andrews, also of the first named institution, who, in company with a few other gentlemen of the medical profession, composed the representatives of the commission of Philadelphia physicians to make an autopsy of the bodies of the deceased Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, and who journeyed to their late residence Mount Airy, North Carolina, returned home yesterday afternoon.

A consultation was held with the doctors announced that for want of sufficient accommodations, and the forward state of decomposition of the bodies, it was impossible to make the desired examination, and that to make a thorough autopsy it became necessary to subject them to the process of embalming.

A consultation was held with the widows of the twins and their consent obtained to allow the bodies to be brought to this city for the purpose of solving the mystery of that link which held these two beings so closely.

The bodies of Chang and Eng arrived in this city late last night, and were conveyed to the College of Physicians, at Thirteenth and Locust streets. They will remain there for a few days, until the embalming fluids have permeated the veins of the bodies, and rendered decomposition almost impossible.

The Everett Press (Bedford county) of the 5th inst. says: From street rumors told by persons who had been in Bedford and reported by others, we get the following particulars of the most daring robbery ever perpetrated in this county.

They had satstels and deposited everything of value that they could find in them. In the struggle Mr. Wertz saw that they were white men with only their faces and hands blackened. After they left the house, Miss Wertz, managed to get loose and at once loosened her brother, and both started for a neighbor's house, but were taken and again bound.

The Wilmington Commercial relates the following beautiful and singular incident as having occurred at the funeral of Mrs. Richard Venn in that city a few days ago. The funeral services were held at the residence of her father, in the presence of many sorrowing friends, and as they sat around the coffin in which the lifeless mother was holding her bosom her lifeless infant, while a rose bud was clasped in one hand, it was noticed that the bud began to burst, its petals slowly unfolded, and just before the coffin was finally closed it had expanded into a full blown rose.

NEWS DISPATCHES.

A Wilkesbarre despatch of the 8rd inst. says: A fire in the Empire coal mine broke out yesterday in the main-way, where the men were working, and where it was thought to have been subdued, and drove all the men out. Eighteen men were brought to the surface insensible from the effects of gas and sulphur, but recovered after being properly attended by physicians.

A despatch from Santa Fe to Denver City gives the following: The New Mexican of Monday night says the sheriff and clerk of Lincoln county arrived to see the Governor on the subject of the troubles in that county.

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A sad calamity is narrated by an Evansville, Indiana, despatch under date of Feb. 6th, as follows: At three o'clock this morning fire was discovered issuing from the grocery of Chris. Mehr, corner of Heidebach avenue and John street, and in a few moments the building was enveloped in flames.

The details show the sufferings of the victims to have been horrible. There were, when the fire broke out, about ten persons in the house. Mrs. Mehr seized two children and rushed through the flames, and a boarder seized another of the children. Mr. Mehr rushed out, and seeing that some of his children were missing, again ran into the house, and was not again seen alive.

On Thursday last, about ten o'clock, the employees of the Huntington Car Works ran a truck containing a huge oil tank into the shop for the purpose of repairing the tank. Mr. Luden Long, of this borough, got into the tank for the purpose of repairing it. A lad ran and handed him a red-hot rivet, which ignited the gas in the tank, when an explosion took place, knocking him back into the tank, and carrying away a large portion of the roof of the car shop.

The Pope has officially announced to his faithful subjects that all Catholics who are members of the Masonic fraternity shall, on and after a certain date, be eternally damned if they do not immediately pay up their dues and tender their resignations. The time fixed for the demanding is a year after the date of the Holy Father's letter. He does not fix the exact day of grace, so that the merry Masons have still a year left in which to revel in the delights of Masonic bacchanals.

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MIFFLIN COUNTY, AS PER LEWISTOWN PAPERS.

M. Nicce and Rev. Sykes have both received anonymous letters, recently threatening to burn their other McNeystown property. The object of the writer of these letters cannot be divined; but he should know that for even writing them he is liable to prosecution.

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Here is the twaddle of a Free Lover in this county. If he understands what he has written, he does more than other people can do. The fellow confounds religious love with carnal love: I confess myself a child born of God - born of the incorruptible seed of the eternal Word of God - a follower of the meek and lowly Saviour; of Jesus Christ, who is the life and the light of the world.

These hints will have to suffice. If I had a personal interview with you I could give him more satisfactory evidence why we should be free. Yours in love.

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A schoolmaster in Montgomery county always keeps the big girls in at internation and bars the door against the smaller portion, who will always intrude where they are not wanted. He became so much interested in the larger ones a day or two ago that he forgot to call the smaller ones in until three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Disolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Laird and William Bell, trading under the firm name of Laird & Bell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Administrators Notice. Estate of Martha C. Lukens, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Martha C. Lukens, late of Walker township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

Normal School. THE County Normal School will re-open at Thompsonstown, Pa., April 20, 1874. There will be Spelling and all Sessions. Special attention will be paid to the preparation of Teachers. Terms reasonable.

To the Public. A meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held the 10th day of January, 1874, and it being represented to the Board that roads are neglected by the citizens of the county that the County Commissioners may be induced to sell County Bonds at a discount.

Public Notice. IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in order to raise money to aid in the construction of a new Court House in Mifflintown, the undersigned, Commissioners of the county of Mifflin, do hereby give notice.

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned offers to public sale, on the premises in Beale township, Juniata county, about a half mile from Academics, at O. C. M., on

MERCHANT TAILOR, in room in rear of Crystal Palace Building, on Water Street, Mifflintown, Pa. FASHIONABLE GOODS always on hand.

NEW BOOK & SHOE STORE MAIN STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, Nearly opposite Doty, Parker & Co.'s Bank.

ALFRED J. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA CO., PA. All business promptly attended to.

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has removed his Book and Shoe Store to the building on Main Street, nearly opposite Doty, Parker & Co.'s Bank, where he keeps on hand a large and well selected stock of

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

of the County of Juniata from the 1st day of January, 1874, up to the 31st day of December, 1873, inclusive:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Total. Includes items like 'To balance due county last settlement', 'Amount of state and county tax outstanding January 6, 1873', 'Amount of militia tax outstanding January 6, 1873', 'Amount of state and county tax levied for 1873', etc.

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Countable Returns

Robert Pollock and others constables Wild Cat, Fox and Mink Scalps. Harrison Barner and others. Road Damages.

New Building for County Office and Material for Court House. J. B. M. Todd, for brick for new court house. Hetrick & Fischer, for lumber for new court house.

Counting and Dockets. David Watts and others, stationery. Wm. Mann, for docket for Prothonotary office. Wm. Mann, for stationery, docket, etc.

New Bridges. King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Co. for bridge at Thompsonstown. J. E. Jamison and others, for stone work at bridge at Thompsonstown.

Public Offices. R. McEwen, District Prothonotary's fees. R. McEwen, ex-Prothonotary's fees. J. A. Christy, Auditor to examine docket.

Election Officers. E. J. Nangle, Corneliuss Bartley, John FitzgeralD, County Judges. Statement of Orders drawn by the Commissioners of the County of Juniata on the Treasurer thereof, from the 1st day of January, 1874, to the 31st day of December, 1873, inclusive.

Miscellaneous. D. P. Sulouff & Co., and others, coal and lumber. Jonathan McCoy, attending public groups.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEAD QUARTERS! IN Bridge Street. THIRD ARRIVAL Of New Goods this Season!

EMIL SCHOTT. BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY! CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! IS THE CRY! MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits!"

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE. We have opened out in Jacob Thomas' parlor, one door north of the Janata Hotel, the largest and best stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GAITERS.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, Queensware, Hardware, &c., all of which will be sold as low, if not a little lower than elsewhere.

RESUMPTION. JOHN DIEHL hereby announces to his old customers and the public generally, that he has again resumed business at his old stand, on

THE PUBLIC Are also hereby informed that I regularly, every week, run a case to and from Philadelphia, going to the city on Tuesday and returning to Patterson on Thursday.