

TERMS.

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Transient advertisements inserted at 50 cents per line for each insertion.

Transient business notices in local columns 12 cents per line for each insertion.

Deductions will be made to those desiring to advertise by the year, half or quarter year.

As exchange briefly gives rulings of the Post-Office Department as follows:

Pocket knives are unavailable.

It is the duty of a mail carrier to receive mail matter properly prepaid and enclosed in United States stamped envelopes, when one mile or more from a post-office.

A mark calling attention to some particular paragraph in a newspaper should not subject it to additional postage.

Crayon drawings are subject to letter rates of postage, the same as any other matter produced by pen or pencil.

The postal laws prohibit the exchange of postage stamps of one denomination for those of other denominations for those of other denominations.

Some part of the publication must be printed in the country wherein the channel office of publication is located to enable the same to be sent free to subscribers residing in said country.

There is no law excluding postal cards from the mails because of printed or written thereon, but no indecent language, terms or epithets will be allowed in such notice.

All letters having one full rate prepaid must be sent, although not fully prepaid.

The postal law forbids the renting of boxes in post-offices to two families or firms.

A printed business card may be mailed at third class rates, providing it has no writing upon it other than the address.

Regular newspapers cannot be admitted to the mails at pound rates when a handbill or circular is enclosed.

The department rules that no post-office shall be kept in a bar-room or a room directly connected therewith, nor must any mail be opened or delivered in any such room.

Letters passing through the mails cannot lawfully be opened by any officers of the law for the purpose of detecting criminals.

The post-office department is not responsible for matter lost in the mails.

The Lewistown Sentinel published the following last week: Quite a melancholy affair occurred near Falls City, Nebraska, on Sunday, February 23rd, by which Mrs. Rhoda Ann Heikes, lost her life. The circumstances, in short, are about as follows:

From a lesson may be learned, never to let a dog accompany any one when going among cows that have young calves—This unfortunate woman went to a neighbor's house on the day above named to make a call. Finding the neighbors absent, excepting the children, she spent some time with them. During this time she accompanied the neighbor's children to the barn to see the calves.

She was, also, followed by her little dog. While at the barn the cows came up, and seeing the dog attacked him. The dog ran to the woman to escape the fury of the cows. The latter thereupon attacked the woman, threw her to the ground and vented their mad fury on her person. She received injuries from which she died on the following Saturday.

She remained speechless and unconscious from the time she received her injuries until she died. Her husband, Frederick Heikes, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Daniel Gross, of this place. Her age was 49 years, 4 months and 12 days.

RULES for the avoidance of lead colic, useful to painters, are given in Hall's Journal of Health as follows: Keep finger nails trimmed closely, so as to prevent particles of lead from collecting under them and transferring to bread in eating it.

Wash the hands well with soap and water, and rinse the mouth before eating. Drink half a pint of sweet milk at each meal to antagonize the influence of any particles of lead which may find their way into the stomach.

It has been found in thousands of cases that an habitual attention to these things secures an entire exemption from lead colic. Total exemption from this distressing complaint is promised if these rules be observed.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued the fifth call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1865, interest of 1867. The principal and interest will be paid at the Treasury on and after the first of July next, and the interest will cease on that day. The following are the descriptions of the bonds:

dated July 1, 1867.

\$50—No. 123,001 to No. 128,833, both inclusive.

\$100—No. 234,001 to No. 245,000, both inclusive.

\$500—No. 115,001 to No. 118,500, both inclusive.

\$1000—No. 215,001 to No. 227,429, both inclusive.

REGISTERED BONDS.

"redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after the 1st of July, 1872."

\$50—No. 3,251 to No. 3,279, both inclusive.

\$100—No. 23,701 to No. 23,829, both inclusive.

\$500—No. 11,561 to No. 11,683, both inclusive.

\$1000—No. 41,601 to No. 44,732, both inclusive.

\$5000—No. 1,101 to No. 1,216, both inclusive.

\$10000—No. 1 to 2,615, both inclusive.

The bonds outstanding and represented by the above-mentioned numbers constitute the residue of those issued under the act of March 3, 1865, consols of 1867.

CORPUS BONDS.

dated July 1, 1868.

\$50—No. 1 to 15,992, both inclusive.

\$100—No. 1 to 15,979, both inclusive.

\$500—No. 1 to 13,111, both inclusive.

\$1000—No. 1 to 2,455, both inclusive.

REGISTERED BONDS.

redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after the 1st of July, 1872.

\$50—No. 1 to 2,615, both inclusive.

\$100—No. 1 to 2,615, both inclusive.

\$500—No. 1 to 2,615, both inclusive.

\$1000—No. 1 to 2,615, both inclusive.

The bonds included in the above-mentioned numbers constitute the entire amount outstanding of those issued under the act of March 3, 1865, known as consols of 1868, and are the last of the United States 5-20 bonds.

SHORT LOCALS.

Lent is over.

Moving is over.

Garden making.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

Rye epidemic afflict children in Harrisburg.

George W. Smith, in this borough, has a remedy for eye epistaxis.

Slack-water navigation talk has ceased for the present.

The new constables were sworn into office on Monday.

The Huntingdon Presbytery met at Altoona on Tuesday.

The town boys like to play for these moonlight evenings.

Soldiers, send in your names for enrollment on the records.

The Legislature is after the Spitz dog, "Hiss, get out, dog."

It is said that the cultivation of the bee is a profitable business.

An organ-grinder put in an appearance in town on Tuesday morning.

Be virtuous, temperate in eating and drinking, and you'll be happy.

A snow fell, the sun shone, and the wind blew, all in one day last Thursday.

It is said by an exchange that horse radish will relieve a cold immediately.

Sunbury is setting herself in order for a grand celebration next 4th of July.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. Dec. 4, 1878-ly.

The School Department of the State is over a million of dollars behind with its payments.

The water was let into the canal on Saturday, and now the foot of the boatman's horn is heard.

A carfish twenty inches long, weighing five pounds was recently caught in the river at Lewistown.

James McAuley and Andrew Bashore, each have added several heads of Kentucky stock to their herds of horned cattle.

The Lewistown Sentinel asks that when the canal is abandoned, that the company that bought it renounce all right and title to it.

They have a nice kettle of fish up in Wilkesbarre, in investigating the issue of one hundred thousand dollars of fraudulent city bonds.

The Commissioner of Agriculture last year put the number of horses in the United States at 10,229,700, and valued at an average, per head, of \$58.16.

The finding of the court of inquiry in the case of Fitz John Porter recommends him for restoration to his old rank of Major-General, and back pay.

Rev. E. E. Berry has become a real estate agent, and Mr. Henry Cramer having bought a forty-acre farm in Milford township. Struck a bonanza!

The case of the theft of the ballots of the February election will come up for further consideration before Judge London, on Friday at 10 o'clock A. M.

We extend the time for the payment of back subscription at \$1.50 per annum, to the April term of court, after which time the full price as advertised will be charged.

A new time table was set for Philadelphia Express east, on the 6th inst. Time here 11:12 A. M., with a few changes, which we in corrected table elsewhere in this paper.

The young men who go to Union Cemetery to play cards will be attended to by legal process, by the management of the Association, if the card playing is repeated.

Last Sabbath was Palm Sunday, as called from the palms that the populace of Jerusalem carried when they went forth to meet Jesus Christ, on his last entry to Jerusalem.

Easter is near at hand; it is the time to learn how many chickens eat, with a goose egg on top, one can eat, and how many visits it will take from a doctor to get one through the case.

A few nights ago an attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Central railroad, a short distance from Highgate. Two large stones had been placed on the track. An arrest has been made.

The house occupied by Mr. Warner, at Grahamville, caught fire from a defective flue, last Wednesday morning, and burned to the ground. There was no insurance. The house was owned by the Grahams.

Mrs. P. A. Crawford lost a pocket-book containing \$75.00, last Thursday evening, on the pavement somewhere between Dr. Atkinson's residence, on Main street, and her place of residence on Third street.

Governor is issuing ten dollar 4 percent bonds. It is a good chance to pay a little money at any time unexpectedly that can realize on the bond; anybody will take them.

Fishermen are not in a high state of delight over their catch of trout since the season has come in. They nearly all say that the banks of the streams bear evidence that the waters were troubled by hook and line before the season began.

The timely discovery of a fire in the chimney of Snyder's chair shop last Thursday saved the west end of town from a great excitement, and probably from a great conflagration. The wind was high at the time the chimney was on fire.

At a sale of short-horned Kentucky cattle in Mifflintown, a few days ago, Andrew Bashore and James McAuley bought a better pair two years old, named Battle Butler, for \$113.00, and a bull, sixteen months old, named Prince of Harris, for \$125.00.

A fire broke out in some clothing that were hung too near a stove in a room in Wills' hotel last Thursday. The fire was out before it got out of the room. The day was a windy one, and if the fire had got a good start it might have done great damage to property.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that when a drunken and unruly passenger is put off a railroad train, and is then run over by another train the railroad company is not liable. It was the duty of the conductor to protect other passengers against him by ejecting him, and if he was too drunk to take care of himself after that it was his own fault. Similar decisions have been made in other States.—Exchange

A few days ago a horse, driven by Samuel Clark, of Walker township, frightened at a Grey wagon, near Daniel Sieber's, in Fermanagh township. The horse turned suddenly around, upset the buggy, threw Samuel Clark and his father out on the road, and in turn collided with a buggy, which Commissioner Wilson was seated, driving, and nearly upset his vehicle. The collision brought Clark's horse to a halt. No damage was done, which is quite a wonder, considering how lively an occasion it was.

A Highland preacher, who found his congregation going to sleep on Sunday, before he had fairly begun, suddenly stopped and exclaimed: "Brethren, it's nae fair. Gie a man half a chance. Wait till I get along, and then, if I'm nae worth listening to, gang to sleep. But don't gang before I get convinced. Gie a man a chance!"

The Williamsport Banner fathers the following: A Missus, Pa., minister, while marrying a couple recently, is reported to have been rather disconcerted on asking the bridegroom if he was willing to take the young lady for his wedded wife, by scratching his head and saying: "Yes, I'm willing, but I'd much sight rather have her sister."

The weather in this part of the world fluctuates so much that common changes are not talked of, but the changes in the thermometer, that the fluctuations of that day were the standing topic to talk of, but by night-fall it had settled down to a mid-winter cold.

A dangerous disease in eyes of horses has manifested itself in different counties of the State. To a limited extent it has appeared in this county. Mr. George Smith in this borough, has a horse, the eyes of which were affected. Mr. Smith, however, has a cure, which it would be well for horsemen to look to. In the eastern part of the State many horses are going blind. The disease is called the eye epistaxis.

Anna Dougherty, in Altoona, concluded to marry a man against her father's will, but while she was on her way to get married, an officer of the law arrested her and took her to her father's house. She did not, however, give up the match, but vowed, "I'll marry that man if it is forty years from now." And, by the way, it may be said that the report prevails that the daughter of the Governor of Connecticut, who ran away to get married a few weeks ago, is waiting on an invitation to come back.

The Perry county Freeman last week said: Some scoundrel struck Mr. H. J. Eppler, of Marysville, on the head with a piece of timber, while he was closing the window shutters of his store on Thursday evening last. It is thought that the villain intended to rifle the store of its contents, but as his blow did not knock Eppler senseless and only caused him to give an alarm, the assailing party sought safety in flight.

A Washington paper tells, as follows, how a sister stopped a marriage: Captain Norman Crane, on his death-bed at Meyer's Hotel, in Washington, last Sunday night, expressed his willingness to be married to a woman with whom he had lived for five years, and who had all along been known as Mrs. Mary Crane, his wife. The idea in going through the marriage ceremony was that Mrs. Crane should get her part of the \$20,000 of earthly goods about to be left by him. Rev. Dr. James G. Addison was sent for. According to his own statement, when he asked the rapidly-sinking Crane, if he was willing to marry this woman, "Gee, he was unable to identify them, but he was learned afterwards that they had exchanged hands. The conductor was obliged to release them. They turned a subsequent arrival, and when the train reached Harrisburg they leaped off at a crossing before arriving at the depot and fled. The awestruck traveler had no money to purchase goods and he remained at Harrisburg.

A TRUE LOVER'S FAREWELL.

Fare thee well—the word is spoken
Which rends asunder ties most dear;
Though my heart is nearly broken,
Yet for thee I'll shed no tear.

Fare thee well—we part forever,
Though that parting gives me pain;
Yes, it grieves my heart to sever,
Thine so dear—yet grief is vain.

Fare thee well—I'll never meet thee,
As we oft have met before;
I never as a friend will greet thee—
We are strangers evermore.

Fare thee well—thou hast deceived me,
Thy loved image I'll dispel;
By thy words thou'st oft grieved me,
Now forever, fare thee well.

S. L.

CAMPION MILK.—Dr. Oberholzer's Liment has been used by thousands, and has proved to be of the highest value to the community. It has effected many cures in Rheumatism, Sore Throats, Sprains and Frosted Feet, and many persons recommend it for Cuts, Galls and Swellings in horses. It costs 25 cents. Sold by Banks & Hamilton, Mifflintown, and Hamilton & Co., Patterson, Pa.

CAMPION MILK cures Headache and Neuralgia.

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PHOENIX PECTORAL will cure your Cough.

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FOR SALE.—A commodious Dwelling House, and two Store houses, in the borough of Mifflintown, Juniata county, Pa. This is a rare chance to acquire a dwelling house, and business place in Mifflintown; a chance, which if left pass, may not be equalled in many years. For particulars, call at, or address this office. [Jan 29-4f]

FOR RENT.—The Corner Store-room in the Bedford Building, now occupied by R. E. Parker, is for rent. Inquire of MARGARET BELFORD.

LUMBER.—All kinds, sizes and qualities, for sale at prices to suit the times. Call on or address JAS. C. SHILLINGSBROOK, near Mifflintown, Pa.

GREAT BARGAINS!

I will sell the following named Sewing Machines at Greatly Reduced Prices.

\$25 TO \$30 WILL BUY A

White, Remington, Howe, New American, West.

New machines sold in lots of four at wholesale prices.

All attachments furnished cheap. Also a full assortment of needles, and oil of the best quality.

By sending 50 cents you can have forwarded by return mail 12 assorted needles by J. B. M. TODD, Patterson, Pa.

Sept 24, 1877

MOTHER'S BOYS.

Yes, I know there are stains on my carpet—The traces of small, muddy boots; And I see your fair, glossy, glowing All spottled with blossoms and fruits!

And I know that my walls are disfigured With prints of small fingers and hands; And I see that your own household white—All fresh in its purity stands:

Yes, I know that my "black walnut" is battered, And decayed by many small heels; While your own polished stairway, all perfect, Its smooth, shining surface reveals?

And I know that my parlor is littered With many odd treasures and toys; While your own is in the daintiest order, Unharmed by the presence of boys!

And I know that all my room is invaded Quite boldly all hours of the day; While you sit in your own unmoistened, And dream the soft quiet away!

Yes, I know I have jackets that wear out, And buttons that never will stay; While you can embroider at leisure, And learn pretty arts of "crochet."

And I know there are lessons of spelling, Which I must be patient to hear; While you may sit down to your novel, Or turn the last magazine near!

Yes, I know there are four little bed-sides, Where I must stand watchful each night; While you may go out in your carriage, And dash in your dresses so bright!

Now I think I'm a great little woman; I like my house orderly, too; And I'm fond of all dainty belongings; Yet I would not change places with you!

No!—keep your fair home, with its order, Its freedom from trouble and noise; And keep your own fanciful leisure; But give me my four splendid boys!

—New York Observer.

THE Lancaster Examiner of last week tells the following: This morning two children were got aboard the Philadelphia Express at Duncannon. There was a passenger on board from Pittsburgh who was on his way to New York to purchase goods. Soon after the three-card-moon men were on the train; one of them began to shake the cards, and the other acting as "croupier," was letting lively until the Pittsburgh man was taken in and he began to bet. At the Rockville bridge, about five miles above Harrisburg, the Pittsburgher staked his money and before Harrisburg was reached had lost \$225, of which \$275 was in cash and for the balance he gave a check for \$50. The check was very soon secreted in a car attached in the rear of the train. The victim then complained to the conductor about his misfortune, and the latter and a brakeman took in custody two men whom they suspected. When taken before the Pittsburgh man, the Captain's sister, put her hand on the dying man's mouth, and thus prevented the consummation of the marriage. Upon the death of the man the sister seized the property.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT HELD BY THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1879.

Division of Rachel and James Green, minor children of Alexander Green, deceased, for the appointment of guardian. A. J. Ferguson was appointed guardian.—Patterson.

Petition of A. J. Ferguson, guardian of James and Rachel Green, minor children of Alexander Green, deceased, for an injunction in partition. Inquest granted as prayed for. Returnable June 17, 1879.—Patterson.

Decree of distribution in the estate of Philip Hanks, deceased.—Altoona.

Bond of Caleb Paine as Justice of the Peace approved and filed.

TO THE SABBATH-SCHOOL WORKERS IN JUNIATA COUNTY.—Dear Brethren: The time of year has now arrived when all our schools should be open and at work. Now, at the commencement of a new year, it is a good time to start in for the summer. Will you not be so kind as to go to work at once and organize. And when you have organized, will you please send me the following items, that I may be able to make a full report to the next Convention:

1. Name and address of all your officers and teachers.

2. Whole number of scholars.

3. Number of scholars in Primary Department, or using Primary Lesson Leaf.

Please cut this out, preserve and send me this report by the 1st of May, if possible. Respectfully, THOMAS A. ELDEN, Sec'y Juniata Co. S. S. Association.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Mifflintown Post Office, April 1, 1879. Persons applying for letters in this list, will please say they are letters in this list.

Headed W. W. Keely Barbara.

Brown Miss Maggie.

Basson A. M. Myers Miss Kate.

Diffenderfer George. Patterson Henry.

Reid James Miss Kate.

Ford Miss Sidney.

Greenland Miss Esther. Wise W. A. Hill Maggie.

SOLOMON BOOKS, P. M.

VETERAN SOLDIERS.—Soldiers who enlisted from and were accredited to the borough of Mifflintown, during the war of the Rebellion, will please report, as soon as possible, their names, place and date of enlistment, company and Regiment, with the date of discharge, and present place of residence, to enable them to complete their Roll of Veterans Soldiers of Juniata county, Pa. J. C. MOORE, J. Com. H. H. WILSON, J. Com.

April 9, 1879.

THE Lewistown Sentinel says: Isaac Quay, aged about 21 years, son of I. J. Quay, on Saturday a week, had the pupil of his left eye knocked out by being struck with the points of a pair of scissors, which he was trying to get off a nail with the aid of a poker.

A chestnut tree cut recently on the premises of Charles Heaton, Jr., in Bratton township, made 85 rails.

TAKING THE OATH.

"Do you," said Fanny, "O'er that, In earnest love me as you say?" Or are these tender words a pious Alibi to fifty girls beside?" "Dear, cruel girl," cried I, "forbear! For by those eyes, those lips, I swear!" She stopped me, as the oath I took, And cried, "You've sworn—now kiss the book."

—Turner's Felt Reporter.

"In Warren county a clever rural farmer has been playing a new dodge on farmers. He pays each farmer a dollar for chickens, writing them a receipt in pencil, which would invariably break off just before reaching the signature. Then he would produce a fountain pen from his pocket and have the farmer sign in ink. Soon after he erased the pencil writing and wrote 'promissory note for \$100 and \$150 and sold \$990 of notes for a bank.'"

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" 1867..... 104 1/2

" 1868..... 104 1/2

" 10-40's..... 104 1/2

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" Silver, 4's and 5's..... 104 1/2

" (Golds and Silvers)..... 104 1/2

CLOSING PRICES.

DE HAVEN & TOWNSEND, BANKERS.

No. 40 South Third Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks Bought and Sold either for Cash or on Margin.

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