

JOHN H. & W. C. NEBLEY, PROPRIETORS. SUBSCRIPTION RATES—POSTAGE PREPAID: ONE YEAR \$1.00, SIX MONTHS .75, THREE MONTHS .50.

The Court last Monday granted 17 out of 38 applications for license in this county. Among the seventeen are 5 for Butler, all hotels.

A Heavy Bond Required Before Pipes are Laid in the Borough. BEAVER, April 2.—A very quiet but quite interesting hearing occurred in the private office of Judge Wickham here to-day.

W. C. T. U. RESOLUTIONS. On the Action of the Court Granting License in this County. At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Tuesday April 5th, 1887, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Court of Quarter Sessions of Butler County, in the matter pertaining to the granting of license to sell intoxicating liquors, has seen fit in its decision to utterly disregard and ignore the wishes and testimony of a large majority of the best citizens of this county; and in the face of the improved condition of affairs during the past year, and in avowed contempt for the dictum of the Supreme Court, in the exercise of a purely arbitrary discretion, and in many cases in spite of the clearest evidence as to the unfitness of the applicant, has granted to seventeen men the authority to sell intoxicating drinks, without assigning a reason, Therefore be it

Harrisville Items. Mr. Thompson Kyle of Harrisville, is very ill of pneumonia. The Presbyterian church had a very quiet meeting on the 30th ult., at which Revs. Williams and Marshall were present.

Clearfield county boasts that whereas at one time it had eleven toll bridges now it has none, the county having bought them all and made them free.

ALBANY, March 31.—John Godfrey Saxe, LL. D., the poet, died here to-day. The burial will take place in the Greenwood family lot in Brooklyn.

De Saxe, whose humorous writings gave him an international reputation, was a native of Highgate, Vt., and was nearly seventy-one years old, having passed his three score and ten last June.

A proposition is before the Legislature to amend the orthography of spelling used in the printing of public documents.

MR. CLEVELAND has reconsidered and will take a second term. The people may also reconsider the question and won't give it to him.

THE weather here comes in "great variety," and cannot be said to be "without variability or shadow of turning."

THERE is a great deal of talk these days about Mr. Cleveland's health. The President is all right, but his party is very sick—of him.

RANDALL'S district is to be saved for him. From this we judge that certain of our leaders think a poor Democrat is better than a good Republican.

THE Coercion bill in the British Parliament abolishes trials by jury for the Irish tenants, and provides for a change to England for trial of offences committed in Ireland.

THE Billingsley bill should pass the Legislature, if for no other reason than to curb the Standard Oil Company, and teach it that the people through its Representatives, are its master.

A CITIZEN whose duties require him to be out through this town during the night states that since license has been granted he notices a visible increase of drunken men on the streets.

GIVING up a railroad pass is truly a real hardship. Only imagine the expense and trouble members of the Legislature and all others will have now in buying tickets. They will likely travel less.

THE easy-going Illinois supreme court will render its decision in the Anarchist cases about next September. This will give the sentimentalists a chance to pile up sympathy mountains high.

PRESIDENT ROTH, of Thiel College, preached in the English Lutheran Church of this place on Sunday morning last. He was on his way to Prospect to attend the funeral of Mr. B. F. Lepley.

IN New York it costs less when a railroad company kills a man than when it only cripples him, as has recently been demonstrated. The wife of the dead man received \$5,000; one who had his leg cut off was awarded \$15,000.

THE low average newspaper man in Texas is not a happy one. A reporter who too freely criticized the doings of the legislature has been locked up. If this principle was applied to such things in Pennsylvania, there would be mighty few newspaper men at liberty.

ELECTIONS were held in several western cities this week with varied results. In Chicago the Republicans elected their Mayor by near 29,000, over the Socialist and Labor candidate. In Cleveland the Democrats succeeded, and in Keokuk, Iowa, the Labor candidates were elected.

THE high license bill under consideration at Harrisburg was last week amended by fixing the rate in the cities of the first, second and third classes (including Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Allegheny, the three largest cities in the State), at \$500; in other cities, \$300; boroughs, \$150; and townships \$75. The vote in favor of the amendment was yeas 118, nays 61. The bill will probably pass in this shape.

THE people of Saxenburg, this county, may experience the fate of the frogs in the fable. The frogs petitioned for a King, and when one was sent them, in the person of a stork, that monarch set about to eat them up. The people of the village of Saxenburg petitioned the Court to grant them licenses for three hotels, and the Court took them at their word and granted them. Now the fear is that they may be eaten up and consumed, as were the discontented frogs who wished for new rulers. But we hope not.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.—June 4. The Republican County Committee, at its meeting on Monday last, fixed Saturday, June 4, as the date for holding the Republican Primary Election in this county. The date fixed is the usual one and gives general satisfaction to the candidates and their friends.

Blaine's Trip. The Hon. James G. Blaine is now on a western trip, as far west as Fort Wichita, Indian Territory. A daughter, Mrs. Lieut. Col. Coppinger, of the U. S. Army, resides there with her husband and she had been promised a visit from her father for some time back. On his way he stopped at St. Louis and was accorded a royal reception. But he resolutely refuses to talk politics or make any speeches, and declines all attempts to engage him in conversation about the Presidential election of 1888. The trip will occupy about twenty days.

Work at Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, PA., April 5. In the House this morning among the Senate bills reported from committees affirmatively were: To provide for the submission of civil cases, by agreement of the parties, to a referee learned in law, and authorizing the trial of civil cases before a referee by jury.

For the draining of swamp lands. Authorizing appeals from assessments in this State to the Courts of Common Pleas.

An act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention.

To confer additional chancery power upon the Courts of Common Pleas.

Authorizing corporations to purchase real estate at judicial sales upon which such corporations hold liens.

To provide for the allowance of credits of counties for uncollectable State taxes.

Authorizing corporations doing business in this State to make allowances of pensions to old employees for continued services.

A large number of petitions were presented, praying for the passage of the Billingsley Pipe Line bill.

The considerations of bills on final passage was then taken up. Among those passed finally was one to secure to laborers a lien for their work and labor done in and about the cutting, peeling, skidding, hauling, sliding, bucking, riving and running of sawlogs, squared timber, pop timber, hoop-poles, railroad ties, bark and other timber and lumber.

While the excitement centering around the Reboloid oil field is something abating, yet nothing has happened to indicate that the limits of the field have been found. Wells have been planted south-west and also along and further down the Connoqueung, and it will take a few weeks yet to ascertain in what direction the oil rock runs from the good wells now on the field, Merkle and Binkley farms.

Advanced some little during this week and on Thursday evening, opened here at 64 1/2 per barrel and at noon stood at 64.

A New Haven paper boasts of a cat that sits up like a kangaroo. Kangaroos must sit up all night, then.

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