

The systematic adulteration of petroleum is a constantly increasing evil, and one that demands immediate reform.

What can be done to prevent the dangerous adulteration of refined petroleum, a question of the utmost importance to us?

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DICKINSON COLLEGE. THE SECOND ANNUAL REUNION AND ASSOCIATION OF THE NEW YORK ALUMNI.

DEAR HERALD: The good people of Carlisle will, doubtless, be glad to hear that the sons and daughters of Old Dick.

What was the cause of the most noted of the Alumni of that venerable institution? Within the past year, two of the brightest scholars and preachers.

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Items About Home.

DAVEYIN CHIEF, has a disciple of "Curly" Harris, in the person of one John McCreary, of Lyons, Va.

THE Grand Circle of the Brotherhood of the Union will meet at Quakertown, Bucks county, next month.

A CASE of love and jealousy terminated tragically at Sing Sing, in New York.

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DAUNTONS COURT.—The Sheriff has issued his proclamation for an Adjourned Court to be held in Carlisle, commencing on Monday next.

LOCALS.—Two friends in every part of the county, send us all news of any importance transpiring in your neighborhood.

TEMPERANCE.—Rev. G. W. Norcross will preach a Temperance sermon before the Y. M. C. Association, and Union Prayer meeting of this place, on Sabbath afternoon (Feb. twenty-sixth) at 3 o'clock, in the Court House.

AMPHIBIOUS PERFORMANCE.—It will be remembered by many of our readers, that Harry Hiltner of this place, met with quite a serious accident at Gardner & Co's Machine Works some time since.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Dr. Willard, Superintendent of the Dresser Orphan Home, at Loyville, Perry county, among a large list of contributions, acknowledges the receipt of the following from societies in this place.

LEO BROOKS.—On Thursday afternoon last, a colored lad named White, while riding on the top of a load of wood, slipped and fell between the wheels of the kindling passing over his right leg, leaving a severe laceration.

THE AIR WE BREATHE.—This is the subject of the lecture to be delivered by Prof. C. F. Himes, Ph. D., at the Y. M. C. Hall, on Friday evening.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION.—We inadvertently omitted to notice the meeting of the County Commission, held in the Court House, on Saturday, February 11.

DEAR SIR.—The hunting case itemizing Geneva watch, manufactured by the Geneva Watch Co., which was seized from you, by express, on March 28, 1871, for repairs, is now awaiting your order.

IF you wish to procure handkerchiefs or bills, or any description of plain or ornamental job work, pay us a visit.

WE heard of a gentleman in Mechanicsburg, formerly a resident of this place, that received no less than thirty valentines last week.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURE.—Prof. C. F. Himes, Ph. D., will deliver one of his Scientific lectures in Rhoads' Hall, on Friday evening next, for the benefit of the Emory Methodist Sabbath School of this place.

COMPLETED.—The proceedings of the late Cumberland County Teachers' Institute, held in the Court House, in November last, have just been published in pamphlet form.

REGISTRATION OF SALES. Bills for the following sales have been printed at this office.

On Thursday, February 23, by John H. Riehm, No. 23 West Pomfret street, Carlisle, household furniture and two splendid melodeons.

On Thursday, February 23, by David Leffler, in Penn township, one mile west of Stone Tavern, 14 head of horses, of all ages, under ten years, size and colors to suit purchasers, harnessed cattle, grain, &c.

On Thursday, February 23, by John Kutz, in West Penn township, one mile north-east of Plainfield, horses, cows, young cattle, &c.

On Thursday, February 23, Chas. H. Beckwith, assignee of Michael Minnich, will sell, at public sale, at the Court House, in this borough, a large three-story brick dwelling house, together with a large barn-yard, the entire property containing 100 feet on East street, and 240 feet on Pomfret street.