

Huntingdon Journal.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

WESTWARD HO!—Scores of families are removing from this county to Kansas.

VISIT.—Dr. J. B. Luden and lady, start for a tour through Europe sometime in May.

SICK.—There was no preaching in the Ger. Ref. Church on last Sabbath, owing to the illness of Rev. Read.

DEPARTURE OF WINTER.—Winter couldn't leave without giving Spring a little something to remember him by.

HOUSES.—Why don't some enterprising man who has more money than he knows what to do with, and would like to invest profitably, build about twenty houses for rent?

ON FILE.—We have on file a neat little original article from friend "Lizzie," which we shall present to our readers perhaps in our next issue.

Also, we shall publish next week a piece of original poetry to "My Mother," by "G. T. T." Also, a report of a Committee of the Temperance Alliance.

STATE TAX.—We have received from Mr. Mullin, of the Senate, a statement of the valuation of property in the several counties of Pennsylvania, subject to State Tax, from which we make the following extract of our county:

Table with 2 columns: Property subject to 3 mill tax, \$5,905,006 00; do. do. 1 per cent tax, 28,965 00; do. do. 2 do. do., 600 00.

TRY IT ON.—A correspondent who signs herself "Lula," sends us the following, which she pronounces an infallible cure for a cough:

"Take the yolks of two fresh laid eggs, beat them well up in a basin, then add a quarter of a pound of moist sugar, and beat them together in another vessel mix a wine glassful of white wine vinegar, and the juice of two large lemons stir all these ingredients up mix them and put the whole in a bottle and cork it close. It is fit for use immediately, take a tablespoonful when the cough is troublesome."

Alexandria, March 14, 1857. Lula.

CHINESE SUGAR CASE.—We received the following communication from an intelligent lady of this borough:

Messrs. Editors.—An intelligent farmer of Cumberland county, N. J., sums up his experience as the producer of one acre of Chinese Sugar Cane, last year:

Cane, 42,368 lbs. Juice, 1,694 gal. Good thick Syrup, 322 gal. Fodder, 1,936 lbs. Seed, 90 bus. Weight, 49 pounds to the bus.

A correspondent of the Scientific American, estimates the yield at 640 gallons to the acre.

The secretary was obtained at Drost's 117 Chestnut St., Phila., 25 cts. worth for an acre, or a whole paper for 10 cts.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—We understand from a friend, that the school under charge of Mr. James Fay, at Stonerstown, had a very fine exhibition on the evening of the 13th inst.

The audience before the exercises commenced, with excellent vocal music, which was duly appreciated. The exhibition was a brilliant affair, conferring great credit upon both pupils and teacher.

THE WEATHER.—A gentleman who has been paying some attention to the weather lately, sends us the following, as the result of his calculation:—The present warm term commenced on Friday, the 15th inst., between 7 and 8 a. m., and will continue if it don't get colder.

On referring to our record, for sixty nine consecutive years, we find that Valentine's Day has always fallen upon the 14th of February, Washington's Birthday on the 22nd of the same month, Christmas Day on the 25th of December, and New Year's Day on the 1st of January.

Three years ago, the last mentioned day fell on the 2nd of January, as the 1st was Sunday this I mention as an extraordinary and undeniable fact.

MR. WM. LEWIS.—

As I want to substantiate the charges made against you by such evidence as cannot be objected to, and am informed that depositions of witnesses are not considered good evidence unless the opposing party has notice of the time and place they are taken. I desire that we should agree upon the notice that shall be given, and other preliminary matters. Therefore I propose to you that affidavits of witnesses taken before an Alderman or Justice of the peace be read as evidence before the Committee—also that letters from the Post office department at Washington, may be read as evidence of the construction of laws relating to Post office matters. I propose this because we have no way to compel witnesses to attend, and there are witnesses living at a distance whose testimony I need. You will say whether or not you accept this offer, and if you have any objections, suggest something that you consider more fair and reasonable for my consideration.

Respectfully, &c., WM. BREWSTER.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—Pursuant to the call issued by the Chairman of the Republican County Committee, J. G. Miles, Esq., for a Convention to appoint delegates to attend the Republican State Convention shortly to assemble in Harrisburg, to place in nomination a State Ticket, the delegates elected from the several townships and boroughs of Huntingdon County, met in the Court House in this borough, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of Thursday the 12th inst. John Baker, Esq., of Mt. Union, was elected President, and Abraham Reaner, Esq., of Petersburg Borough, Secretary of the Convention.

After the meeting was fully organized, the President stated the object of the same; which was the appointing of delegates to represent the county in the Republican Convention shortly to convene in Harrisburg, pursuant to the call issued by the Chairman of the State Committee.

The Convention then proceeded to elect a Representative delegate, when Gen. John C. Watson, of Mill Creek, was unanimously chosen. The following resolutions appointing senatorial conferees, were then presented, and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That Col. J. A. Doyle, Erk. H. Miles, Esq., and Dr. M. Orady, be appointed Senatorial Conferees, to meet similar conferees of Cambria and Blair counties, at Altoona, on Saturday, March 21st, to appoint a Senatorial Delegate to the Republican State Convention; and in case the other counties fail to elect such conferees, then said conferees to meet and appoint said delegate in the above named counties."

"Resolved, That should either of the above named conferees be unable to attend, they are empowered to appoint a substitute."

The following resolution was then presented, and amid the prolonged and hearty outbursts of gratification, adopted with enthusiasm:

"Resolved, That our delegates to Harrisburg be instructed to support John G. Miles, Esq., as our first choice for Supreme Judge."

After a brief discussion of the propriety of a union with the other elements of the Opposition to the Sham Democracy, Dr. McCulloch, presented the following resolution, which was agreed to without a dissenting voice:

"Resolved, That we are in favor of a union of all the elements in opposition to the present Locofoco candidates; and that our delegates to Harrisburg be instructed to go in for union; provided it can be formed on honorable principles."

There being no other business before the Convention, on motion Adjourned.

We were pleased to see the men of sterling worth and patriotism who composed this body, manifest the deepest interest in the perpetuation and final success of the Republican principles in our country. They were men of principle, integrity and unspotted honesty.

Such men as meet together not to devise ways and means to defraud the people and advance their own interests, but to fully, impartially, and without reserve carry out the wishes and advance the interests of their constituents. Such men composed this Convention. The great Republican cause, which is simply the cause of God and Humanity, can never be "crushed out" so long as such patriotic, self-denying men battle under its banners.

Among the delegates, we noticed Dr. M. Orady, of Walker tp., who heretofore acted with and was a prominent member of the so-called Democratic party, of this county; but with thousands of his fellow-democrats, could not give up his honest convictions of right; and since the party he once adhered to has lowered its standard to the despotic slave oligarchy, he is throwing his influence on the side of freedom and freedom's party.

WHITE HALL, Porter Township, Feb. 26. MESSRS. EDITORS.—A number of teachers and friends of Education assembled in the "Loop School House," in this township, on Friday evening, the 20th inst., for the purpose of holding a Teacher's Institute.

The meeting was organized by choosing the President of Board of School Directors, Lewis Knode, Esq., Chairman, and G. P. Eldridge, Secretary.

The subject for the evening's discussion was the importance and utility of Teachers' Institutes. The Secretary opened, and was followed in their advocacy by Messrs. Tussey, B. F. Brown, and Speer. The President then made a few remarks, strongly approving of meetings such as the one over which he was presiding, and expressing his conviction of the superiority of the present School System over the old; after which the Institute adjourned until Saturday morning.

On Saturday, in the absence of Mr. Eldridge, Mr. H. S. Johnson was chosen Secretary. The morning session was occupied in discussing the advantages of, and the best method of teaching Geography and Grammar. Messrs. Johnson, Tussey and Speer severally illustrated their mode of instruction in those branches. The propriety of introducing Composition and Declaration was made the special order of the afternoon. The discussion on this subject was quite animated and interesting. An awakened feeling was now manifest among the many citizens who were present. The Convention adjourned at 5 o'clock, P. M., to meet at 7. In the evening the number in attendance was very much increased. Fathers with their sons, and mothers with their daughters, had left the quiet home circle, and came to listen to the discussion of a theme, alike dear to all—the education of their own children. The reciprocal duties of teachers, parents and scholars was the subject for the evening. It was very ably opened by Mr. Tussey, who was succeeded by Messrs. J. D. Brown, B. F. Brown, Johnson and Speer, all urging the absolute necessity of the cooperation of directors and parents, in order to secure success to the school-room. J. Tussey, Esq., made some very timely suggestions, for which he is well qualified by his long experience in teaching. The President then expressed the pleasure he had felt in attending the Institute and also his willingness to acquiesce in every measure tending to further the cause of Education. On motion, it was then Resolved, That the directors and citizens of Porter township feel a deep interest in the Common School System, and will withhold no exertions to promote the success of the same.

Resolved, That R. Milton Speer prepare a notice of the Institute for publication. The Institute then adjourned.

It is but just to add that the people of this township are now seeing the too-long neglected fact, that with the Education of our youth, rests the future destiny of our country. And under the liberal supervision of its present Board of Directors, aided by the intelligence of its citizens, Porter township will, ere long, have schools well worthy of itself and of the present age. Her schools now rank among the first in the county, commanding alike the pride of their patrons and the admiration of all.

The last Holidays Register publishes an interesting letter from our friend Lieut. D. McM. Gregg, now in California.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANTIPHOLOGISTIC SALT. A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE. For the Lancet, Leeches and Blisters! OF ITS INTRINSIC VALUE THE ENLIGHTENED COMMUNITY AND NOT THE DISCOVERER MUST BE THE JUDGE!

MANY medicines offered for sale are accompanied by doubtful certificates (their chief value) and claim to be universal remedies, curing all maladies—a barlesque on common sense. As the discoverer of this Salt solemnly protests against having it placed on the category of frauds and impositions, he has resolved that it shall go forth to the world like the pure gold value, with no other passport than its own gold value. If the public find it genuine they will receive it—if spurious they will reject and condemn it. Instead of its being a panacea for all ills it has control over but one ill—has but one aim and accomplishes but one thing, to wit; subdues inflammatory diseases—whatever be their form or locality, whether in the head, throat, chest, abdomen, extremities or skin.

When the discoverer, after a long series of laborious and costly experiments, became fully confirmed in his conviction that the Antiphlogistic Salt, which he now has the happiness to present to the American public, was a PERFECT SUBSTITUTE

for Bleeding, Leeches and Blisters, his mind was so agitated that he could not sleep for many nights. The cause of his agitation was the striking fact that the manner of its operation, like that of the virus in vaccination, could not be explained on any known principle.

How, if what says, is so essentially subdues inflammatory diseases and no others, was at first wholly inexplicable; but on further experiment it was proved that by its power over the veins, arteries and glands, it equalizes the fluids of the body, the want of an equilibrium in which is the sole cause of inflammation. It exerts like the vaccine matter, an extraordinary influence over the circulation—resulting in a gradual decline of inflammation as indicated by the pulse which soon resumes its natural state, as the pain and heat disappear. Such is its potency, that like the virus just mentioned, it requires merely what adheres to the point of a quill dipped in a solution of it to affect the entire system—but must be instantly used to prevent its absorption, and seen in its full virulence.

Three quills in acute, and two in chronic disease every 24 hours, till the heat and fever have subsided and a perfect cure is effected.—When it takes the place of leeches, stimulating ointments and blisters in local inflammation, as Brain Fever, Croup, Toothache, Pleurisy, &c., its mode of administration is two-fold. (See Directions for dissolving, &c.)

This Salt greatly alleviates the inflammatory pains peculiar to married ladies (before and at the time of confinement) and many Female Complaints; and is very efficacious in Fevers, Ague, Wounds, Nervous and Spinal affections, and any other forms of (mark this) inflammatory disease, attended with heat or febrile symptoms.

Persons who have a tendency of blood to the head and heart, and who lead inactive lives, or breathe the impure air of manufactories and the poisonous fumes of metals and minerals, or live in unhealthy climates are exposed to a peculiar vitiation of the fluids of the body, which one dose, without interfering with diet or business, once in three months, would invariably prevent. It is believed to afford protection against infectious diseases; and therefore, it is recommended to travellers, sailors and soldiers.

To protect the community from imposition by counterfeits, the proprietor will employ no Agent, and has made such arrangements that the remedy can be had in any quantity, by mail or express, to any part of the United States or foreign countries. Its price cost \$2 per drachm—and is put up in drachm packages for acute disease (with directions, &c.) at \$1; three drachms do, for chronic cases, \$5; and 3 drachms do, for families, \$8—a net profit of 25 per cent on each package.

While many nostrum makers victimize the good-natured and pill-ridden public by ordering from six to a dozen boxes or bottles to cure any malady, no matter what, the undersigned is happy in being able to state that the severest forms of recent inflammatory disease are overcome by one acute package, and the most obstinate and long standing cases by one chronic package. Although thirty days have not elapsed since this new medicinal agent became partially known to the citizens of Boston and neighboring towns, yet such have been the results of its trial that, during the past week, nearly 400 packages were sold in this city, and orders received by mail and express for 163 Packages, 247 Chronic, and 382 Acute packages. In one instance six persons clubbed together and wrote for six packages (of the "Little Giant," as they called it), to be forwarded to one address, thereby saving expense to themselves and the proprietor.

Letters from clubs or individuals with money (if over \$10) should be registered at the post office where mailed, as it costs but five cents, and will insure their safe arrival.

The discoverer now humbly submits his Perfect Substitute for the lancet, leeches and blisters, to the tribunal of an intelligent public, reiterating that it does just what it claims to do—no more, no less; subdues inflammatory diseases (no others) in its full form or locality by restoring the lost balance between the fluids and solids. Family packages \$8. Chronic \$5, and Acute \$2; to be had (free of expense) only by addressing him through Box 322, Boston, Mass., or at his Office, No. 3 Winter Street.

Cut out this advertisement and his communication in answer, cover it with the perusal of your neighbors and your own future use. F. COGGSWELL M. D., Discoverer and Proprietor.

Mar. 11, 57-6t.

DRS. MILLER & FRAZER, DENTISTS, HUNTINGDON, PA.

OFFICE removed to the rooms adjoining the residence of Dr. R. Allison Miller, near the Presbyterian Church. Jan. 14, 1857-4f.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAVING FUND OF THE NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY. Walnut Street, South-West corner of Third, PHILADELPHIA. Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania.

Money is received in any sum large or small at interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.

The Office is open every day, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening, and on Monday and Thursday evenings, till 9 o'clock in the evening.

All sums larger, small, are paid back in gold on demand without notice, or by amount. Hon HENRY L. BENNER, President, ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice President, Wm J REED, Secretary.

DIRECTORS. Henry L. Benner, Edward L. Carter, Robert Selfridge, Samuel K. Ashton, James H. Smith, Francis Lee, C. Landroth Munns, F. Carroll Brewster, Joseph B. Barry, Hen. L. Cluneham, Samuel K. Ashton, James H. Smith, Francis Lee.

This company confines its business entirely to the receiving of money on interest. The investments amounting to nearly ONE MILLION AND A HALF of dollars, as per published report of Assets, are made in conformity with the provisions of the charter, in Real Estate, Mortgages, Ground Rents, and such first-class securities, as will always insure perfect security to the depositors, and which cannot fail to give permanency and stability to this old and well-established Institution. Feb. 20, 1856. Mar. 157

AGENTS WANTED. BLAKE'S UNIVERSAL BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.—THE NEW EDITION of this valuable work, which has long been in preparation is now published. It forms one volume, imperial octavo, of 1356 pages,—and contains an account of the Lives of about thirteen thousand different Individuals, more than two thousand of whom were citizens of the United States.

The number of New Articles in the present volume exceed two thousand four hundred.

The publishers have strenuously endeavored to furnish the Work through the general Trade, but to sell it exclusively by agents.

The work is gotten up in superior style—and as no library will be complete without it—a most excellent opportunity is offered to any person who desires to engage in a pleasant, honorable and profitable business. Agents are wanted for all parts of the country. They will please address the publishers, H. COPPERTHWAIT & Co., 211 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. Feb. 25, 57-6m.

[Estate of Eathan Chilcott, Dec'd.] ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Eathan Chilcott, late of West township, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. JOSHUA GREENLAND, Administrator. Huntingdon, Feb. 25, 57-6t.

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