

Local and General.

Court convenes next week.

We are entirely out of Wood—have a thousand and one promises but as yet have not discovered how to burn them.

New Music at Ellison's & Thomson's, just received. Call and examine. Also a new lot of School Books.

A large and finely selected Stock of Goods just received at the popular Corner Store of P. A. Stebbins & Co. Call in before it is too late.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of A. Stewart Stillman, of Wellsville, who this week advertises one of the finest selections of Books and Fancy Notions to be found in the Southern Tier.

There will be a Colition Party at the Germania Hotel on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—and one at the Condersport Hotel on Christmas night. Those who love to trip the light fantastic toe, will have two fine opportunities.

Rev. Wm. S. Tuttle, Presiding Elder of the Ocean District of the Methodist Church, will deliver a Temperance Lecture in the M. E. Church in this place on Friday evening, the 21st of Dec. (Court week).

As a Christmas gift nothing can be more appropriate than one of Shaw & Clark's Sewing Machines. A new supply of the improved Under-feed Machines just received by Mrs. V. C. Dyke. Inquire at the Journal Office.

Horace Greeley by his foolish "Amnesty Letter" has very much endangered his election to the United States Senate from New York, and indeed many of his friends think there is no possible chance of his succeeding.

We give most of our space to the President's Message, not because we think it deserves it, but to satisfy the curiosity of the people. He is wondrously tame, considering his bullish hollowings during the summer. Guess he must have heard from the Fall Elections.

The Pittsburg Gazette says that the majority of the Allegheny and Pittsburg members favor the election of Gen. Cameron to the United States Senate. That neither Curtin nor Cameron will have a majority on the first ballot, and that the outside-candidates will not have the balance of power and cannot elect one of their number, but that the choice will finally be between Cameron and Curtin.

By the Agiator we find that the Wellsboro Academy has just closed with an exhibition.—Mr. Sucklin's Chair Factory was destroyed by fire Nov. 29, loss about \$2,600; insured \$1,800. As usual some people acted the sensible part and what was not burned was broken. A certain class in every community should be tied to their beds when fires occur, and kept there.—A fire in Shippen township destroyed the Grist Mill of Deroey Herrington.

The Emporium Press says that quite a large number of new buildings will be erected during the coming season at that place.—The editor asked for a turkey for Thanksgiving and didn't get it. Lucky turkey but unlucky editor. We got a big fat one.—C. M. Dickinson has resigned the Commissioner's Clerkship, and the editor recommends Capt. J. C. Johnson for the place. We hope Capt. J. will get it. He wants it.—Somebody stole a barber's pole and two young men "got sowed" about the same lady and a "window shade" over the eye was almost the result. Neither the cause nor the consequences were serious.—Some generous creature gave the editor a dish of oysters and feels like a boy with a tin-whistle about it.

Court Proceedings.—Although our new "Steam" Judge worked the Attorneys like dry horses, night and day, this seems to have been by far the pleasantest, and most profitable week's Court ever held in Cameron. It was convened on Monday afternoon which day was devoted to motions, and changing the grand jury. The first case was tried on Tuesday morning, and from that time until ten o'clock Saturday evening, every day and night, it was one busy scene of sweating jurors and witnesses, arguments of counsel, and charges of the judge. One case was rattled off, and another on, with a rapidity that must have astonished even the judge himself, and all through compelled to work hard, we heard no complaints from the Attorneys, but only a universal expression of admiration of Judge Williams, whose quiet and rapid discharge of business, brief and impartial charges to the jurors, quick and correct decisions of legal questions, has made him the favorite, not only of the bar, but of the whole county.—Cameron Press.

About the first of last August a man going by the name of P. W. Smith, came into this county, and since then has traveled from one place to another, stopping with the farmers generally and making himself quite agreeable during the long evenings. One of the places he had sometimes visited was George Ayers' on Ayers Hill. On the night of Dec. 1st, (Saturday) he came to the house of Mr. Ayers from Sinnemahoning, and took four silver table spoons, eight silver tea-spoons, several yards of factory coat lining and satin, with which he made tracks down the Sinnemahoning. As soon as the loss was discovered he was followed by Alfred Ayres and others, and were coming down the Kettle Creek. They took charge of him and the stolen articles, with the exception of a few which he had disposed of, and started across the mountain for home, when in passing through a laurel thicket Smith escaped, since when nothing has been heard of him. Smith is a man of medium height, slender and rather stooping, with dark hair and eyes and a heavy dark moustache, and altogether of a pious cast of countenance. Mr. Smith reads "Young's Night Thoughts," "Milton's Paradise Lost," &c., before breakfast. Our country friends will please take warning as they may receive a call from Mr. Smith or some of his friends. A sketch of Smith was attached in the hands of the Jersey Shore stage driver, in which was found a large silk dress, a full suit of clothes, some coin silver, &c.

DICKENS' CHRISTMAS STORY

In Every Saturday. "Mfion Juvctrox" Dickens's Christmas Story for 1886, is published complete in the 50th number of EVERY SATURDAY. As Mr. Dickens's contribution to the story this year occupies a larger portion of the volume than usual, it is safe to predict that "Mfion Juvctrox" will prove even more popular than any of its predecessors. The first four tales in the collection are from the pen of the illustrious "Boz." These episodes are written in the author's happiest vein. Many of the characters introduced to the reader will at once take their places in literature besides such immortal creations as "Mr. Pickwick," "Little Nell," "The Marchioness," and "Oliver Twist." The sketch entitled "Barbox Brothers" is one of those delicious lessons which Dickens teaches so admirably. No one can read it without strengthening his belief in human goodness. "Young Jackson," "Phoebe," and "Lamp," with his periodical "rounders," become our personal friends immediately. "Little Polly" the lost child, whose name is not a trifle, is a conception as charming as anything in that marvelous series of novels which we are never weary of perusing. The whimsical description of the Refractory Room, with the state pastry, and poor Mr. Swift, will make "Mfion Juvctrox" a favorite stopping-place this year for many a delighted reader. This Story appears in EVERY SATURDAY seven days previous to its appearance in England. The Publishers evidently intend, by such enterprise, to give the readers of EVERY SATURDAY more promptly than they can obtain from any other source the best and most attractive of the good things in European Periodicals.

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Farmers who have large barns with their summer's crop in them, will do well to see that they are insured. No one who exercises common discretion will refuse to insure at this season of the year. Don't wait until it is too late, and then say: "I meant to be insured." Procrastination not only steals time, but very often both time and money.

Doctor SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS. A Substitute for Calomel. The Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or mercury, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.

In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of bilious affections in general.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cure SICK HEADACHE, and all disorders of the Liver induced by yellow skin, coated tongue, costiveness, drowsiness, and a general feeling of weariness and lassitude, showing that the liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition.

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COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Hon. Robert G. White President Judge, and the Hon. C. S. Jones and G. G. Quinn, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of Potter have issued their precept, bearing date the Twenty-third day of Sept. in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six, and to be directed for holding a Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas for the County of Potter, on MONDAY, the 17th day of December next, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, and Constables within the county, that they are to be present in their proper robes, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound by their recognizances to present against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of Potter, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be advised.

Dated at Condersport, November 1, 1866, and the 26th year of the Independence of the United States of America. W. W. BROWN, Sheriff.

If you want CLOTHING, GO TO P. A. Stebbins & Co's.

Divorce Notice. JOHN NESBITT, No. 61, Feb. Term, 1886, in the Common Pleas of Potter County, Libel in Divorce, To Sarah Jane A. Nesbitt; Respondent above named. Please take notice that a subpoena and alias subpoena having been issued and returned nihil, you are hereby required to appear on the first day of next Court, the 17th day of December next, to answer to the complaint made in this case.

Divorce Notice. ELIZABETH BARKER, No. 60, Feb. Term, 1886, in the Common Pleas of Potter County, Libel in Divorce, To Joseph E. Barker; Respondent above named. Please take notice that a subpoena and alias subpoena having been issued and returned nihil, you are hereby required to appear on the first day of next Court, the 17th day of December next, to answer to the complaint made in this case.

Divorce Notice. MARY SPENCER, No. 50, Feb. Term, 1866, in the Common Pleas of Potter County, Libel in Divorce, To Mary Spencer; Respondent above named. Please take notice that a subpoena and alias subpoena having been issued and returned nihil, you are hereby required to appear on the first day of next Court, the 17th day of December next, to answer to the complaint made in this case.

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