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The "Hyde House" in this place, on and after the 21st day of August, will be kept for one year, by Mr. M. V. Moore, of Oil City.

Mrs. E. O. Clements, who owns and has kept the house for some time back, will retire from public life for a short time.

GODEY FOR AUGUST.—This popular Magazine, for August is on our table. It would be useless for us to attempt to say any thing, by way of a "puff"...

Dr. J. W. Baily of St. Mary's Borough, this county, visited our place last week and stopped at the "Hyde House" for four or five days.

The Oil wells at Spring Creek are again "right side up" and the work progressing. Mr. Newbold informs us that the well in which the tools were stuck for some time past, and taken out on last Monday, shows the best indications of soon striking oil.

We learn that on Thursday last good "shows" of oil were discovered in one of the wells at Wilcox, at the depth of three hundred and sixty-five feet.

The Clarion last week was considerably above a good rafting stage; several of our lumbermen sustained quite a loss in saw logs &c.

The firm of Deuer & Burgess, Erie city, continue to keep their trade before the public. They advertise extensively, and well they may, for it is impossible to find a better stock of goods...

The Moss and Elm Cough Candy continues in demand. The wholesale price per gross has been reduced, giving the retailer a larger margin.

The Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Meadville, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of August.

ALARMING INDICATIONS.—The frequent recurrences of collisions between the blacks and whites in this vicinity, of which our local columns bear ample testimony, is an alarming indication.

There was a time, two or three weeks ago, when the conduct of the black soldiers was anything but what it should be.

But in their intercourse with the black residents they have intused such ideas and awakened such dissatisfaction at their condition among the latter, that the safety of the community is really in peril.

Major General Hunter was the orator of the negro celebration at Washington on the 4th.—E.C.

General Hunter ought to go to Utah and be married to about fifteen three hundred pound wenches, as a reward for his distinguished services.—Herald.

to conceal the fact longer. We are really slumbering on a volcano, the mutterings of which are already distinctly heard, and occasionally through some spot weaker than another, the flame breaks forth.

In Massachusetts every voter must, within two years, have paid a State or county tax, unless excused from taxation.

In Rhode Island a voter must own real estate of one hundred and thirty four dollars value, or of the clear yearly value of seven dollars over any ground rent.

A colored person is not allowed to vote in New York unless he has resided in the State three years, and is a freeholder in value of two hundred and fifty dollars, and paid taxes thereon.

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WALKED to London, leaving his wife and child at home.

SOME time after, a pedlar, who had often stayed all night at the house, drove up and asked permission to remain, but the father's wife declined, because it was doubtful if her husband returned that night, and she knew there was a large amount of money in the house.

SHE remarked to the pedlar that if her husband returned he would meet him. The pedlar drove on, met the farmer and returned. As they approached the house, the farmer observed a light in a room in which he usually kept his papers, and remarked to the pedlar that there were burglars in the house.

THE pedlar produced a pair of revolvers, and the two, stationed themselves at points where the burglars would probably attempt to escape, gave the alarm, and the three men rushed out. The pedlar killed two of them, when the third ran toward the farmer, who killed him. Upon entering the house, the farmer was horrified to find his wife and child murdered. When the bodies of the murderers were examined, it was discovered that they were the parties who had purchased the farm that day, one of them being brother-in-law to the farmer.—Dayton Journal.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS STATE LEGISLATURE. We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. C. R. Early, of Fox township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party, at the ensuing primary meeting, and also to the decision of the District Convention.

SHERIFF. TO THE DEMOCRATS OF ELK COUNTY: Fellow Citizens:—At the solicitation of many citizens, I hereby offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the coming October election, subject to your decision at the approaching county Convention.

P. W. BARRETT. We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. Chapin, of Ridgway township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic county Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Newton Lowmerry, of Spring Creek township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic county Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS DRUG STORE. DR. C. R. EARLEY & H. H. FESSLER, will constantly keep on hand at the old stand of Dr. C. R. Early, a full assortment of choice Drugs and Medicines, which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

PROFESSIONAL CALLS will be promptly attended to, by H. H. Fessler. All consultation to Office business, will be strictly attended to by Earley and Fessler. Kersy August 1st 1865.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership, heretofore existing between Theodore Palen of Wilcox, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and James Clark of Plainfield of the State of New Jersey, for the manufacture of leather at Wilcox Elk county Pa. said partnership being formed under the Act of Assembly of the 21st March 1836, entitled "An Act relative to limited partnerships" and its supplements, will be dissolved, fully and finally on Monday the 21st day of August A. D. 1865; the said partnership then ceasing and determining by the mutual consent of the parties.

THEO. PALEN, JAMES CLARK. Wilcox July 19th 1865.

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