

VILLAGE RECORD.

WAYNESBORO.

Friday, December 3, 1899.

Gold closed on Saturday at 127 with a prospect of further reduction.

The year 1870 begins and ends on Saturday.

Members of Congress are beginning to arrive in Washington. Congress will meet on Monday next.

The Legislature will meet at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, January 4. The inauguration of Gov. Geary will take place on the 15th.

A notorious character was recently lynched in Fremont county, Iowa, charged with murder. Subsequently his supposed victim appeared, alive and well.

The injunction against the Western Maryland Railroad has been sustained by the Court of Appeals. This virtually lays the enterprise on the shelf for some time to come.

Col. G. W. Z. Black, the enterprising publisher of the Frederick (Md.) Republican, has commenced the publication of a daily paper in that city, called the Daily Republican and Advertiser.

Jenny Lind is again upon the stage, in London. Her scape-grace husband, it is said, squandered the earnings of her professional career, and necessity, not choice, is the reason of her return to the stage.

The decision of the Court of Appeals sustaining the injunction in the case of the Western Maryland Railroad, says the Frederick Republican, has cast a gloom over the people of the upper end of Frederick county.

The elections in Mississippi and Texas took place on Tuesday on the question of a new constitution and a readmission to the Union. General Alcorn heads the republicans and Judge Dent the conservatives in Mississippi, and General E. J. Davis the republicans and A. J. Hamilton the conservatives in Texas.

Iowa is larger than New York or Pennsylvania—larger than New England without Maine—and more productive than all of them put together. She has thirty-five millions acres of rich, black mould, and to day a clean furrow can be turned over thirty millions of these acres. Although less than five millions are under cultivation, they produced last year eighty five million bushels of grain.

The latest wickedness of the women is shown by the women of Cairo, Illinois. They have united to lock their doors at ten o'clock each night, whether their husbands are in or not. The question is, can they hold out faithful to the end?

The General Synod of the German Reformed Church met in Philadelphia on Wednesday last. It is the biggest body in the Church and meets every three years. It was organized by electing Dr. E. Y. Gerhart, Professor of Theology in the Seminary at Mercersburg, President, Dr. George Willard, of Tiffin, Ohio and Rev. J. H. Klein, Vice Presidents; Rev. J. Q. Miller, of York, Corresponding Secretary, and Elder W. D. Gross, of Philadelphia, Treasurer. The Synod is still in session.

A law suit, growing out of the whipping of a desperado, which was on trial at the Court in Palaski county, Kentucky, on Saturday, was turned into a pitched battle between the opposing parties and their friends. Over a hundred shots were fired on each side; two men were killed and one mortally wounded, and the interruption to judicial proceedings continued until both sides were out of ammunition.

The Census.—The great decennial census of the United States will occur next year. Persons will be appointed for every locality in the States and townships to gather statistics of the inhabitants, and of all the agricultural productions, manufactures, etc.—Each cultivator will be asked for a concise, accurate statement of land occupied by him, the number of acres, and the amount of each crop raised during the year ending June 30th next. Those who were called on before will doubtless remember the difficulty in making up an accurate account of various crops. As these reports will be called for in June, it will be necessary to give in the crops gathered this fall, and the suggestion we would now make, is that cultivators write down, while fresh in mind, the number of acres of each kind, the amount per acre, and the gross amount. The milk product, also, and the amount of pork, beef, etc., will be asked for, as well as all kinds of fruit, etc.

The Day Fixed.—Governor Geary has refused to issue a pardon to Dr. Paul Schupp, of Carlisle, now under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Maria Steinbock.

He was fixed on the 22nd day of December as the time for the execution of Schupp and Adam Titus, who was convicted in the Cumberland County Court for the murder of Henry Steinhilber, by chopping off his head with an axe.

On Monday evening week the Catholic priest at Bellefontaine, Ohio, the Rev. Father John Conway, was shot on his own house by a man named John Powers, and killed. The shot went into the priest's head and killed him instantly. Powers gave himself into the hands of the police.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Look out for burglars.

Our collector will be about next week.

The "paper man" has been down on us for \$100.

CLOVES WANTED.—At the store of J. Elden, in Waynesboro.

Dr. Schupp is to hang next Wednesday.

Go to Johnson, the gunsmith, to get knife blades inserted, butcher knives, scissors, &c. sharpened.

Leads will offer a fine job of clocks at auction on Monday evening next. These clocks are all warranted.

The season is upon us when the poor claim attention. Blessed is he that considers them.

Now is the time we can afford to appreciate promptness on the part of delinquents.

Messrs. Amerson, Benedict & Co. have just opened out a second supply of new goods.

Persons wanting pictures for holiday presents should call at the Diamond Gallery before the rush commences.

Mr. Reid, of the firm of Reid & Waynant, is now in the East making holiday selections.

Never pass C. N. Beaver's fine store of Hats, Shoes, Boots, &c., for the stock is perfect.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Trote, of this vicinity, was thrown from his buggy last Sabbath, fracturing a rib.

AUCTION.—Alex. Leeds will sell at public auction in this place on Monday evening next, his clocks, watches, jewelry, Spoons, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.—A lot of very superior frames for photographs and other pictures, at the Diamond Gallery of Mr. Brackbill.

JUST RECEIVED.—The finest and best assortment of hats ever in Waynesboro can be seen at the N. E. corner of the diamond.

NOTICE.—We make no charge whatever for notices of marriage and deaths. Parties furnishing such items will not only accommodate us but the entire reading public.

TAXES.—All taxes for Washington Township now due must be paid on or before the 15th inst. After that date costs will be added, without respect to persons.

H. A. FISHER, Collector.

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.—C. H. Diekel occupies the cellar under Bender's Clothing Store, on the corner of the Diamond. Persons calling there during the evening will be supplied with fresh butter, eggs and country produce.

IN ARREARS.—The Baltimore Postmaster returns the Record addressed to W. A. Rippy, with this inscription: "Not called for." Has Wm. departed this life, or vacated the city? Arrearages \$7.00. He will hear from us again unless we hear from him, and a dark picture for a "local" he will be.

JURORS.—The following Jurors for Special Court to be held at Chambersburg, commencing on the 13th inst., have been drawn from Washington and Quincy townships: Abram Besecker, Andrew Grilly, Henry C. Funk, John Heller, St. Samuel Hoeker-smith, John Johnston, John Kepner, Alfred Miley, Joseph Miller, Geo. W. Snyder, John Walter.

WATCH STOLEN.—The other day some straggling vagabond entered the dwelling house of Mr. John Harbaugh, near this place, and in the absence of the family, relieved Mr. H. of a valuable gold watch which was hanging alongside the wall. He was seen leaving the premises, was dressed in a gray suit of clothes, and sported a black mustache. A liberal reward will be paid for the arrest of the thief and the recovery of the watch.

On Wednesday we saw the American Button-hole, Overseaming and Sewing Machine operated at the Bowden House, by a young lady of Hagerstown, an expert at the business. All who witnessed the operation extol the merits of the machine. The accomplishment for working button-holes, eyelet holes, etc., of course gives it an advantage over other machines in use. This part it performs smoothly, with ease and rapidity. Mr. A. S. Adams, of this place, is agent for the sale of the machine in Franklin County.

ROBBERIES.—The Repository says, The shoe shop of Semple, Elder, in Fayetteville, was entered on Wednesday night of last week by robbers, who stole about \$100 worth of boots and shoes. On Thursday night the tailor shop of Mr. Chambers, in Scotland, was entered and clothing amounting to about \$50 taken.

GODD. YIELD.—Mr. Wm. Mott stepped and huffed, with Hollinger & Mover's Combined Clear Machine, 17 bundles of silver seed in three days, which was raised on 15 acres of land, belonging to John M. Hess, of this vicinity.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.

The scarcity of money is the burden of nearly every man who has money held on to. Under the present circumstances the best way to get along and make business better is to keep the money in circulation. Let every man who has a dollar keep it moving, and it will eventually come back to him. Money is of no account whatever unless it is kept in use; hoarded up it is a curse, kept in circulation it is a blessing. Let every man pay his debts as fast as he can, and money will be plentiful. Add advice all let our people avoid the too common practice of going away from home to purchase articles which can be had in our midst. Some people seem to have a kind of mania for this suicidal policy. In their opinion, a coat, a pair of pants, a dress pattern, a boot, a pair of yard of lace, well just buying at all, bought elsewhere, is better, and much cheaper than the same goods purchased here. Now this is all wrong, and has a tendency to cripple the business of every town where it is practiced. Buy your goods and chattels, whatever they may be, at home, patronize home institutions, spend your money in our midst, and you will have done much to make better times, encourage our business men, and contribute materially to the general welfare of the community.

THE BINGOING SINGING SCHOOL.—From the pen of a fellow spirit who is sojourning in "the Village on the Cliff," we have received the following "fact" concerning it:—As a country singing school Mr. Senchrist's (at Ringgold) must rank among the best in the county. Its accomplished instructor is a gentleman thoroughly qualified to teach vocal music. He possesses very superior ability and a remarkable vivacity, which, at times, render his instructions peculiarly happy in effect.

For the very brief time that Mr. Senchrist has been teaching the class, it has progressed rapidly. The first session is about to end, but many members are in favor of having another. To the musical "fair ones" of W. we would whisper, confidentially, of course, that our maidens occasionally "get out of tune," but they get in tune again, and everything goes on "lovely as a marriage bell," only the class would be stronger, were our fascinating feminine friends just a little more in earnest when they sing. They are minus inspiration. Would not some of W.'s bearded youths come out sometimes and by the charm of their presence put a little spirit into the affair? We poor youths have hung up our horns, with the intention of never blowing another blast here. Who will punish the heartless beings who have wearied of our delightful and overhanging society? Tasteless beings!

RECEIPTS.—The following is a list of our receipts for subscription during November: John H. Neal, \$2.00; Samuel Eby, 6.00; M. Metcalf, 2.50; Christian B. Miller, 2.00; V. B. Kriber, 2.00; Jacob H. Hoover, 2.00; John Miller, (Ohio), 8.00; Geo. Keagy, 2.00; John M. Hess, 2.00; J. R. Smith, Esq., 2.00; D. E. Price, 2.00; Samuel King, 1.00; Bonj. Fridly, 2.00; John Lantz, 2.00; L. W. Wingert, 2.00; M. J. Barkett, (Ill), 2.00; John Row, Jr., 2.00; Henry Socks, 2.00; Bauj. Fick, 2.00; J. H. Zimmerman, 3.25; John H. Hess, (Mich), 2.00.

BARBER SHOP RULES.—The following is a code of regulations for the barber shop, which all who patronize these establishments should read. Of course all will read, if governed by them—except those whom they are intended to. In entering a shop, do so "with a rush," as this will startle the person on the chair and give him a lesson in surgery. If it's Saturday night and the shop is full, get your hair cut, your head shampooed, and your mustache colored. Those who are waiting will love you for this. When all this is accomplished ask the barber to brush your coat and hat, and then give him a bill in payment, that he will have to run over four blocks to get changed. Follow the above and you will be looked upon with affection by all the barbers and their customers.

The following is a copy of the acknowledgment the administrators of Abraham Barr gave the North America Life Insurance Company. Their gentlemanly agent, David Oaks, Esq., of Chambersburg, deserves much credit for the promptness with which he had this policy paid. He represents none but such substantial companies as the North America, and has the entire confidence of the public. Persons wishing to have their lives insured would do well by calling on Mr. Oaks.

Abraham Barr, whose life was insured by the North America Life Insurance Company, by Policy No. 13147, for the sum of \$5000, having deceased; This is to certify that the said North America Life Insurance Company have paid to Mrs. David M. Detrich, and Isaac N. Soyars, the administrators and lawful holders of said policy, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, in full satisfaction of said Policy; and all claims whatsoever pertaining thereto.

Dated at Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 17, 1899. DAVID M. DETRICH, ISAAC N. SNIYER.

ALLIANCE REMOVED AND PREVENTS DANDRUFF.

Under the internal revenue law, all property passing by law, or by the intestate laws of any State, to heirs or deceased persons, and to persons claiming by gift, or in any manner whatever, without adequate consideration from one person or corporation to another, is subject to a tax ranging from one to six per cent, and the law makes it the duty of the executor or administrator to make out and render to the assistant assessor having supervision of such business, a complete list of all legacies or distributive shares held by him, before the same shall be delivered or paid to the heirs, and of persons succeeding to real estate in any manner, as above stated, to make return therefor to the assistant assessor, in the manner prescribed by law. Any neglect on the part of a successor to make the return will subject the property to an increased assessment, and himself to a fine. It is also important to parties purchasing property belonging to the estate of a deceased person to see that the heirs or persons of whom the purchase is made have the collector's receipt for the payment of tax as the government has a lien upon such property for all taxes due.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The Christmas Number of this attractive monthly has two uncommonly beautiful steel engravings—companion pictures, "The Departure," and "The Return." More beautiful engravings than these are seldom seen in a magazine. It has also a gay and stylish plate of colored fashions, and a Christmas title-page, showing various modes of celebrating the day. The illustrations of Caps, Bonnets and Coiffures are tasteful, and so are the captivating costumes for little girls. Music—"The Angels are Waiting for Me." Amanda M. Douglas concludes her excellent story, "The Prize of Two Men's Lives"; and Mrs. Wood reveals the well kept secret of her novel of "Roland York," which made in the most satisfactory manner. There is a fine story from Mrs. Moulton, and one from Mrs. Berry, with the usual literary variety. The receipts are good, practical directions, such as ladies want for the holidays. The publishers offer great inducements to new subscribers, and we recommend our readers to inclose ten cents for a sample copy, to Dacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Price \$2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving). Four copies, \$8. Five copies, (and one gratis), \$8. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post" (and one engraving), \$4.00.

A HEAVY VERDICT.—On Thursday a verdict was rendered, at Harrisburg, in favor of the Commonwealth, for taxes, of \$407,583.89, against what is known as the "Credit Mobilier," a corporation operating under a charter granted by the legislature of Pennsylvania. This amount was assessed as the tax on the dividends of the corporation. The case was tried before Judge Pearson, who instructed the jury to find under the law that amount due the Commonwealth.

Piles of Gold.—The transfer of the sub-treasury at New York from General Butterfield to Senator Gould has necessitated the counting of the gold in the vaults. The reporters thus got a glimpse at the government strong-box and the piles of gold therein, and describe them as follows:—"The vaults of the sub-treasury are two in number, and situated on the main floor of the building. The sides and roof of each are eight feet of granite masonry and two feet of iron plates. Between the plates are musket balls laid in loose. The floor is thirty feet of masonry and two feet of iron plates. Between each vault is closed by four iron doors weighing two tons each, and fastened by two combination locks to each door. The three inner doors are locked without a key, while the locks on the outer ones are operated by means of an instrument about an inch long by half an inch wide, which may be carried in a vest pocket. Each vault is about twelve feet square. On the sides of each apartment are built one hundred and twenty chests of iron, each of the capacity of a quarter of a million in gold coin. Each chest when full is closed by an iron door, and fastened with a lock which is equal so that the door cannot be tampered with without breaking the seal.

A present there are about \$75,000,000 in gold coin and about \$40,000 in silver contained in about 150 of the 240 chests. The "loose cash" is in boxes, placed by the respective tellers in the vaults each night after the close of the day's business.

Many people are under the impression that the chests of coin is counted separately in these examinations, but a little reflection will convince them that this is an error. One man could scarcely count \$100,000 on an average in a day, and to examine at this rate would consume too much time, nor would it be necessary. Each denomination of gold is packed separately, and the bag labeled with a tag, showing the character of the coin and the amount. In the process of counting one of the sealed chests will be opened, the contents carried on trucks into the gold room, and then one bag will be counted, and the remainder of the same denomination weighed against it, in accurately adjusted scales. Should any perceptible difference in weight be noted, the contents of the deficient bag will be counted, and thus any error will be guarded against. Should nothing occur to prevent, the examination will progress at the rate of \$10,000,000 per day.

STABBING AFFAIR.—FALLSINGTON, Pa., Nov. 27.—At Bear tavern, in Addisville, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Newtown, Bucks county, on Wednesday evening last, a party was being held, when a Mr. Bennett, of the company, went into the bar room and inquired for a young gentleman, a Virginian, whom he expected was there, remarking that he had heard he had been in the place. He (Mr. F.) then went out and soon met the young man, whom he knocked down twice, and then challenged to fight again, when Bennett was instantly stabbed in the breast by the Virginian, and severely cut in the face, producing immediate death. Cause—jealousy, from both courting a young lady in the neighborhood.

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