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PROVIDENCE INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

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From the Far West.

IDAHO, HER SCHOOLS, BOUNDARIES, RAINS, IRRIGATION, TIMBER, MINING, INDIANS, &c., &c., &c.

Friend Moser.—I will this time give your readers a sketch of Idaho, &c. The last six months since my stay here, this Territory has been blessed with general health and prosperity. Agriculture has been remunerative, mining has developed with remarkable success in various sections of Idaho, and many thousands have been added to our population. Schools are encouraged and general health has prevailed throughout the Territory. In the administration of justice, and the management of Public Schools, great advances have been made, and the interest of the Territory is well cared for, with improving economy and fidelity. With the advent of Rail Roads and the improvement of Highways now in progress and in prospect, a large immigration may be looked for. The mild climate of Idaho, its rich resources, its healthfulness, its soil—capable of such rich returns, will in time under favorable Legislation, make it the home of a vigorous and enlightened people.

BOUNDARIES.

The Territory of Idaho from its southern base upon Nevada and Utah, at latitude 42° north to the British Possessions at 49°, covers a length of about 410 miles in width it is 257 miles at its southern and 60 miles at its northern limit. It is separated from Oregon and the Territory of Washington on the west by a direct meridian line, broken by the course of Snake River, which forms its western boundary for about 150 miles. On the east its base lies against the Territory of Wyoming, while the Bitter Root, an almost impassable range of mountains forming a natural boundary, separates it from Montana. This peculiarity of conformation accounts for the inconvenient shape of Idaho Territory. Idaho has been reduced in square miles, until it only at the present time has 86,294 square miles equal to 55,228,160 acres. About one-fourth of all the soil can be farmed without irrigation, two-tenths with irrigation, and the rest is grazing and mining districts. About one-sixth of the whole is in lava beds and deserts, and land that a mountain goat could not live on for rocks, &c.

RAINS.

There is not sufficient surface in middle and southern Idaho, nor on its eastern and northern sides to furnish by solar evaporation rains to make its rich soil productive by reason of wind currents, &c. There are many valleys in Idaho that are fed by the melting snow all the year round, but on account of the altitude being so high they are apt to have frosts and snow on the 4th day of July as any month in the summer season. There is at present no snow here, and twenty miles distant the snow is four feet deep, and on Camas prairie the snow is seven feet on the level and the only way that people can get along on snow shoes.

IRRIGATION.

The numerous rivers of Idaho rise in the ranges of mountains on the east and flow westward and north into the Columbia River. The melting snows which supply them remain unexhausted throughout the year. Their descent is rapid through deep and rocky gorges and broken by cataracts of great magnitude remarkable for grandeur of scenery. Navigation is of course impossible save for short distances on the Lower Snake River.

INDIANS.

The condition of the Indians is very good at present, but few depredations have been committed, and these by small detached parties, fragments of reduced bands not recognized at the agencies nor under control of known chiefs, consequently the disturbances of 1877 and '78. The people cherish a very bitter feeling against all Indians. Many have been killed by men of this kind.

TIMBER.

In the northern part of the Territory the rainfall promotes the growth of timber equal to the wants of dense populations. Most of the mountain ranges have also a supply. The plains are destitute of everything but Sage brush.

IRRIGATION MUST REMAIN A BLANK.

Trees are the growth of an age not of a year. One generation can destroy, and this generation is wantonly destroying the supply of the future mining process. The reduction of ores requires a large consumption of timber as new mines are opened and the valleys occupied the demand will increase, whereby the forests in this vicinity will in a few years disappear. This must be met by transportation of fuel from abroad at ruinous cost. For example the supply of Boise City, the capital of the Territory of Idaho, consisting of pine and fir is brought from the mountains, a distance of twelve miles away at an average cost of \$8 per cord. Quantities are also floated down the river at high water. Lumber for fencing, building and other domestic uses is drawn from the same source. Wood choppers naturally select the best trees for cutting as these furnish greater quantities and are prepared for use with less labor; as it is the public dominion bears the loss, the ordinary motive to economy is wanting and the thrift of saving unthought of; the government is to easy with those people but now the people must use from public lands or abandon the country. Adding to the growth of consumption for domestic uses, is the prevalence of fires during the summer and autumn of each year. The hunter's chance shot, the embers of an abandoned camp-fire does the work and often times burns thousands and thousands of acres. We traveled for days last summer and came through a burnt surface supposed to have been set on fire in the way previous spoken.

MINING.

Gold and silver was first found here in the year 1862. In 1861, '62, '63 rich and numerous deposits were found, inducing a sudden rush of adventurers and leading to a Territorial organization in 1863. The first comers having little thought of permanent settlement, agriculture was neglected and the occupation of the country for permanent homes received little or no attention. For some time placers diggings were continued then quartz mining came to be the leading mode, requiring large capital, heavy and complicated machinery, and scientific appliances. All this machinery had to be hauled or packed by mules. The gold and silver product of Idaho is set down in carefully prepared tables at \$63,200,000. Fourteen years beginning with \$500,000 in 1863, and ending with \$1,700,000 for 1876. The heaviest yield being \$8,000,000 in 1866. Counting all the bullion carried out of the country by private hands, Idaho has already produced \$74,000,000 in pure bullion; the first minerals were worked out by hard labor, the deposits being separated from earthy minerals with the aid of such rude appliances as were most convenient. Soon heavy machinery was introduced for carrying water down from mountain streams upon bodies of earth and generally containing minerals which was separated by washing, aided by scientific means. The processes necessary to excavate these solid bodies and reduce them in stamping mills and of eliminating the metals they contain, demand very heavy expenditures.

The quartz is generally found in the mountain ranges from 4,000 to 7,000 feet altitude, transportation and work is interrupted for nearly half the year, diminishing the amount of labor and increasing the cost of doing it.

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A. J. GAUMER, Boise City, Idaho.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

An Oxford graduate was showing his sister over his rooms in college, when some one knocked at the door. Supposing that it was one of his friends, and not wishing to be chaffed, he hid her behind the curtain, and admitted an elderly gentleman who apologized profusely for his intrusion, and excused himself by saying that it was many years since he had been at Oxford, and could not leave without paying a visit to his dear old college and the room he occupied as a student.

'Ah!' cried the old gentleman, looking around, 'the same old sofa! yes, and the same old carpet—everything the same!'

Then, walking into the bedroom he remarked, 'Yes, and the same old bed! and the same washstand! Yes, everything the same.'

Presently he stepped towards the

curtains, and remarked, 'Ah! and the same old curtains!' Looking round he beheld the young lady, and turning round said: 'Ah, you young dog, and the same old game!'

'But,' hastily replied the undergraduate, 'that young lady is my sister.' To which the reply came, 'Yes, I know, and the same old story.'

ESSAY ON WOMEN.

After man came woman. And she has been after him ever since.

She is a person of free extraction, being made of man's rib.

I don't know why Adam wanted to fool away his ribs in that way, but I suppose he was not accountable for all he did.

It costs more to keep a woman than three dogs and a shot-gun.

But she pays you back with interest—by giving you a household of children to keep you awake all night and smear molasses candy over your Sunday coat. Besides, a wife is a very convenient article to keep around the house.

She is handy to swear at you when ever you cut yourself with a razor, and don't feel like blaming yourself.

Woman is a superior being in Massachusetts.

There are about sixty thousand more of her sex than males in that State.

This accounts for the terrified, hunted-down expression of the single man who has emigrated from the east.

Woman is not created perfect.

She has her faults—such as false hair, false complexion, and so on.

But she is a great deal better than her neighbor, and she knows it.

Eve was a woman.

She must have been a model wife, too, for it cost Adam nothing to keep her in clothes.

Still, I don't think she was happy.

She couldn't go to sewing circles and air her information about everybody she knew, nor excite the envy of other ladies by wearing her new winter bonnet to church.

Neither could she hang over the back fence and talk with her near neighbor.

All these blessed privileges were denied her.

Poor Eve! she's dead.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

PLODDING JIM.

'Jim Dunn, do you know your lesson yet?'

The question, uttered in an irritated tone, came from a young man who had been reading a newspaper, waiting for the tardy boy of his class.

'No, no, sir; I don't believe I do, quite, was the hesitating reply.

'Are you aware what time it is?'

'One o'clock, sir,' said young Dunn.

He knew that well enough. Had not his eyes lingered on the tardy hands of the old noon-faced clock, and thence gone roving out through the window to where the fields were sleeping in the noon day haze? And then he was so hungry!

'Jim, come here. I can't understand what makes you so stupid?' said the master; and taking the book, he proceeded to hastily review point after point.

'Do you understand this?' he asked, 'and this and that?'

Jim's brow lightened. He was more pleased with himself that things looked clearer, and certain doubts vanished, and his hearty 'Oh, thank you, sir, made the teacher smile.

'You're very slow, Dunn, very slow. I don't think I ever saw a fellow just like you; but I guess what you learn you learn.'

That was just it. What Jim Dunn knew he knew thoroughly.

'Well, if here isn't Jim, just as dinner is done!' cried his sister Annie.

'And every bit of the pudding is gone,' said Oscar, the next oldest brother. 'I made sure you'd stay all day.'

'Poor boy!' sighed his mother: 'he always seems to be behind in everything. Ever since he was a baby he has been slow.'

Jim sat down, however, and ate the scraps. Nobody seemed to think that Tom would care.

'I don't know what we shall do with that boy,' Dr. Dunn often said, when talking over the prospects of their children. 'Charley inclines to the law, and Oscar will be a doctor; but what ability has Jim for anything? He is so slow and plodding, so little ambitious, that I am discouraged when I think of his future.'

'Poor Jim!' said Mrs. Dunn, half sighing, half laughing, 'he is the black sheep of the family. When he was a little fellow, I used often to be start-

led by the owl like wisdom of his face. I never thought then it was dullness. He can't help it. His motions are slow, his mind is tardy; but I hope he will make his way in the world.'

Jim was the butt of all the family, but it did not seem to anger him at all. He knew he was slow. Charley could play brilliantly, sing a song with excellent effect, and play any game well.

Oscar, his youngest brother, was famous for his compositions and his power of elocution. All the rest excelled and outstripped him: yet he plodded on.

'Going to the theatre to-night?' asked a well-dressed young man of Jim, as they left the store together. This was four years later, and Jim was one of the clerks in Dolman & Dolman's great establishment, and so slow and undemonstrative that the other clerks were always chaffing him. He thought for a moment, rattled some loose coins that were in his pocket, and said:

'No.'

'Have you ever been?' quizzed the other.

'Jim looked at him in his usual deliberate way, and replied:

'No.'

'Then you don't know anything of life.'

'Then I don't want to,' responded Jim.

'By the way, where are you boarding?' asked his friend, pulling on a pair of very tight gloves. Jim never wore gloves.

'At Glen's, in Holbrook street,' said Jim.

'Oh, you slow. Why that's way down town.'

'That's why I board there,' said Jim. 'I only pay four dollars a week. Good evening.'

'The meanest fellow I ever saw,' muttered Dick Dalton, as he planted his fancy cane as heavily as its fragility would permit, on the sidewalk.

Jim gained his boarding house, a tall, rusty looking tenement, in the fourth story of which was his room. It was a very desolate looking apartment; for, save in the coldest weather, Jim never had a fire.

There were three shelves, full of excellent books; and at a table at the side of the room, stood something that looked like a wooden arm chair. Bits of pine, a few tools, and a paper filled with saw dust, kept them company.

Of course Jim got frugal meals in this place. A widow and her daughter kept the house, letting nearly all the rooms to lodgers; but Jim's quiet ways and pleasant face had won an entrance to their hearts, and they took him to their table for a small consideration.

Jim ran up stairs as soon as he reached the house. He never ran up stairs in any other place; but there was an attraction there which was better than the amusements to which his fellow clerks devoted themselves.

No sooner had he seated himself at the table and taken up a screw than some one knocked at the door. At the low 'come in,' his eldest brother presented himself, dressed in the height of the fashion, handsome, and even imposing in appearance.

'Well, Jim, so these are your lodgings, my boy,' said the young man.

'Not much style, I must say.'

'Not much,' said Jim cheerfully. 'Have you just come from home?'

'Yes; and everything is going on about the same. Father is mightily pleased that I have got my shingle up.'

'And are you prospering?' asked Jim, with a sidelong glance upon the ivory cane, the kid gloves, and the gold chain.

'Oh, so so. Of course it takes a good deal of money to furnish my office.'

'I thought father advanced you five hundred dollars,' said Jim.

'So he did. The old gentleman was very good to mortgage his property—for I supposed you are informed of the fact—but things are so horribly expensive.'

'What things?' asked Jim, dryly.

'Everything—all things. To get business now-a-days, a fellow must make a show.'

'And so you smoke ten cent cigars, give a supper now and then, treat your companions, and frequent the theatre,' said Jim.

'Oh, hang it! Your blood's water Jim; and besides, your position is different from mine. Things are expected from me. I must go into society. By-and-by I shall get a case that will pay me richly for all those sacrifices.'

'Sacrifices!' repeated Jim, in a tone that made Charles' blood move faster, so that he said to himself, with the addition of an oath.

'The same old story, the same old story.'

more brains than an ox.'

'You are still at the machine, I see,' he said aloud, a moment after.

'Oh, yes it cost next to nothing, and if it never succeeds, it gives me something to think about.'

'You don't say that you ever think?' was the sarcastic response.

'Well, now and then,' was the slow rejoinder.

Charley arose, sauntered back and forth for a few months, and then stood still, his handsome face reddening.

'I say, Jim, can't you lend me two dollars? I'm absolutely out of cash.'

'I never lend,' said Jim.

Charley's breath grew short and quick. Some insulting speech was on the end of his tongue, for he both felt rage and contempt; but Jim, rising quietly went to a desk and lifted the lid.

'If five dollars will do you any good you are welcome to them,' he said.

'They are all I have by me.'

'Jim, you're a good fellow!' gasped Charley, his tongue yet hot with the words he had intended to say.

Jim went once or twice to his brother's office, and did not like it. 'Why should the young lawyer spend a hundred dollars in pictures?' he asked himself indignantly; and why does he keep the company of such men as I have met there?'

One day Jim received a letter from his brother Oscar:

DEAR OLD JIM.—I expect I shall have to leave college. Things are going wrong at home. I don't suppose any has told you. They seem to think you have all you can do to take care of yourself; and so you have, I suppose. Charley has been an awful weight on father, and this year the crops have all failed, and father is disabled from work by rheumatism. I don't care much about myself; I only studied medicine to please father, and should rather be almost anything else. I think I could write for newspapers. Can't you get me a place in some store? and I could write evenings and live with you. Think it over, for I'm sure father is going to lose all his property. Charley plays billiards and I'm afraid—cards. Write me as soon as you can what can be done for me.

Jim wrote in less than a week. His employer wanted an under salesman. Then he set himself to look carefully into his father's affairs.

Everything there was going to ruin. The farm was to be sold, his father and mother were nearly heart-broken, and no one thought for a moment of looking to him.

But nevertheless he had his plans. To pay the mortgage was quite impossible. He hired some comfortable rooms in the old house where he stayed, sold what he could from the stock of the farm, had the necessary furniture brought to town, and installed his father and mother in a comfortable house. The months passed. The old folks learned to depend upon him, and his sister found a situation as book-keeper.

One day a gentleman called upon Jim, and was invited to his room.

'You've been at work fifteen years on this machine, you say?' remarked the gentleman when he examined it.

The speaker was a business man, whose favor was almost equal to a fortune.

'Yes sir,' said Jim, quietly 'I was always a plodder.'

'Well, you've plodded to some purpose,' was the answer. 'I am very sure there's money enough in it to make you a rich man.'

Jim grew very red, and the room seemed to go around for a moment.

'Thank you,' he made reply. 'I should like to be rich for the sake of others.'

And so, eventually, plodding Jim won the race, and became the practical efficient, and prosperous man of the family.

Mr. John Fortune, of Fond du Lac Wis., recently became the father of two girls. When he first looked upon the new comers he smiled a sort of ghastly smile and remarked: 'Well, I suppose it is all right, for it is said Miss Fortunes never come singly.'

The earth in Siberia is frozen to the depth of several hundred feet, and very few Siberian women find the ground in condition to set out cabbage-plants on St. Patrick's day; and little onions are never scratched out of their little beds by neighbors' chickens.

Of innumerable rules to prevent hens from setting, but one is at all trustworthy. Buy a dozen eggs of some fancy strain, paying \$10 for them put them in the nest, and leave the rest to the hen. A bushel of corn wouldn't tempt her within a rod of

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E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1880

Subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly will please notify us of the same.

The Phoenixville Messenger talks to Kneule of the Register in last week's issue, in a manner that indicates a general and minute knowledge of the make up of a democrat—of the Register order. While the Messenger is an enlightened, and therefore an Independent Republican, it should remember that there are plenty of Republicans who would vote for the "devil" if he was placed up on their ticket. It's just six of one and a half a dozen of the other.

The Hatboro Spirit should halt and take breath, before continuing in its mad career in heaping condemnation upon Amos D. Moser, Noah D. Frank and Jesse B. Davis, the present Board of County Commissioners. Nineteenth of all the tax-payers of Montgomery county are ready to affirm that the present board of Commissioners have watched their interests with jealous care, have performed the duties incumbent upon them in a manner highly praiseworthy in every respect—except they should have allowed Robinson to publish the county statement. We grant that they did make a little mistake in this direction, but we are very sorry to see the Spirit go off half-cocked, and condemn three of the best Commissioners that ever served the tax-payers of Montgomery, because they refused to publish the statement in that paper.

Conkling seems to have managed New York, not so adroitly as did Cameron Pennsylvania, but sufficiently for all practical purposes. It does now begin to look as though Grant would be the coming man, but we are given to think better of the intelligent Republicans of this country than to believe such will be the case

The National Democratic Committee have decided upon Cincinnati as the place of holding the National Convention, and June 22d as the date.

Virginia is coming into prominence as a mining and manufacturing State. Her mineral resources have long been a boasted but, to a large extent, invisible part of her wealth, and the incredulous capitalist has at last consented to take some stock in it. Their development has recently begun in a most energetic way, and with results equally gratifying and surprising. These results are largely due to the enlisting of Pennsylvania capital and skill in the work, although New England also has a hand in it. The letters from our special correspondent at Lynchburg, the second of which is printed to-day, will be found to contain a very clear and interesting statement of what is going on. At this rate Virginia ought to be looking forward to an early payment of her debt instead of making every effort to evade it.

Boone, the man who a few weeks ago, at Kingston, pulled down a portrait of Governor Hoyt and trampled it in the mud, because the Governor had named a Democrat for the Luzerne Judgeship, met with a calamity last week. He was the Republican candidate for Burgess of Kingston. It is an overwhelmingly Republican borough, which, in 1878, gave Hoyt exactly four votes to every one for Dill. Boone, however, was beaten more than two to one by his Democratic competitor. Thus is the impetuous partisan heartlessly sat

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, '80. The President and Mrs Hayes have demonstrated the fact that wine is not necessary in bringing to the White House the largest gatherings of the most cultivated people, native, and foreign, titled and untitled. Certain of the receptions during this winter have been exceptionally brilliant and, and it will probably be one of the pleasant recollections of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, that they, that he introduced into the higher society of Washington a habit which by no possible means can do harm and must do good.

There has been for two or three weeks a deluge of accusations that some of the Republican Presidential aspirants was using her official position to aid him in his ambition in fact, that he expected his subordinates to work for him, and promised offices to others as an inducement to work. The charges are met with an emphatic denial. But would it not be well for the official so charged to caution all those small office holders who are known to have been engaged in working up a book for their superior against a repetition of the offenses. Better still, ought not President Hayes to reissue his famous order No 1—and enforce it?

Of actual progress in legislation since I last wrote you there has been very little, unless we count the amount of work done on the new House Rules, as progress except on minor bills nothing has been done.

Genl. Grant said once that the Democratic party was always certain to make a blunder at a time when it would benefit other parties most, but but so far as Congress is concerned, neither party seems inclined to commit any indiscretion now. What the latter days of the session may develop is of course unknown, but so far no step has been taken which would give either party a chance of attack.

The idea of having the Democratic Convention called has very sensibly been abandoned. If it should become the rule of both parties to hold their Nominating Conventions here, and at a time when Congress was not in session, there would be less objection among the people than in the case in question. But there is every year a greater wish among the masses to prevent Congressmen and public officers from interference with the Presidential election. When that is accomplished a long step towards genuine civil service reform will have been taken. OLIVE.

Wonderful Presence Of Mind.

Clarence Connelly is a plucky man, and it is to his grit and coolness that he owes his life. A few days ago while working in the Allegheny shaft on East Fryer hill, he prepared a blast and lighted the fuse, and, jumping in to the bucket, gave the signal to hoist away. The shaft is 240 feet deep, and when about forty feet were gained the toggling gave way and the bucket started back for the bottom of the shaft. Connelly felt it giving way, and managed to catch hold of the loop at the end of the rope. As soon as he found that he had a hold he began to yell to the men above. They thinking he was in a hurry to get out of reach of the blast, put on extra steam and jerked him a hundred feet in a twinkling. When about fifty feet from the surface Connelly felt that his strength was giving way. He knew that he could not hold out until the top was reached, and made up his mind to risk a bold stroke for life. Throwing himself across the shaft he let go the rope and with wonderful dexterity and good luck managed to lodge with his back against the other. Thus braced he managed to remain until the rope, which had reached the mouth of the shaft empty, was sent down to him, and he was rescued from his perilous position.

A Triple Shooting.

ONE OF THE AFFRAYS THAT ARE SO COMMON IN KENTUCKY.

STANFORD, KY., Feb. 22.—A triple shooting occurred at Houstonville, Ky., last night. Wm. Powell and Samuel M. Williams were on their way home, after a fruitless search for a stolen horse, and were followed by two men on horseback. Stopping at a hotel in Houstonville they were overtaken, and Powell walked out and asked the men to let him examine their horses. Arch Rowze immediately drew a pistol and replied, "You can examine that." At this moment Rowzie's companion, a man named Curry, sent a bullet through the shoulder of Williams, who was approaching, whereupon Rowzie also fired, wounding Powell in the abdomen.—Williams re-entered the hotel, obtained a gun, and emptied a load of buckshot into Rowzie's bowels, inflicting mortal wounds. Rowzie is a man of desperate character and a fugitive from justice, \$300 having been offered for him for having shot a brakeman on the Louisville and Nashville railroad last Christmas. He is a brother of the noted Rowzie who was taken from jail and hung by an indignant mob of citizens some years ago. Neither Powell nor Williams are supposed to be mortally wounded. Last year Williams was returned from Oregon on a train

escaped through a hung jury. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A shooting affair occurred near Princeton, Ill., on Thursday last, from the effects of which two persons have died. A. D. Garvin, an ex-soldier, of bad reputation, having had trouble with his sister, Mrs. Kessick, agreed, for a money consideration, to leave the country. He returned on Thursday and attempted to shoot Mrs. Kessick, but was prevented by her daughter, who received the bullet in her own body, causing instant death. Garvin then shot himself through the head, inflicting a wound from which he died the next day.

A Curious Divorce Case.

A DECREE WHEREBY A MAN GOT A WIFE WHEN HE WAS IN HIS GRAVE.

The appeal of the Fidelity Insurance Company from the decree of the old Common Pleas Court, argued yesterday in the Supreme Court, raised a curious point. In 1863 a libel in divorce was filed by James V. Peterson against his wife, Sarah Peterson, on account of desertion. The proceedings went on, and in 1865 a divorce was decreed. About November 5, 1877, James V. Peterson was drowned in the Potomac. In January, 1878, the Fidelity Insurance Company was appointed administrator of the estate of the decedent, and the next month the company was served with a rule to show cause why the divorce granted thirteen years before should not be set aside and Sarah Peterson be decreed his wife. In December of the same year the rule was made absolute, and once more Sarah Peterson was Mrs. Peterson. The grounds of opening the decree were, according to her statement, that the divorce had been obtained without her knowledge; that it is true she was away from him at the time he brought proceedings in divorce but that it was by his direction, she living at her mother's house by his request. She alleges that she received letters from him during her absence, in which he called her his wife, and that after that time and until the divorce was granted she lived with him, and that she never heard of any proceedings in divorce until after her husband's death. The Court, in setting aside the decree of divorce, protected those who had purchased real estate from Peterson in the interim by providing that Sarah should record a release of dower to all these properties. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court by the Fidelity Company as administrator of Peterson's estate. They argue that the only purpose of Mrs Peterson is to obtain possession of the property left by the decedent, and that the testimony below did not show that she was absolutely unacquainted with the proceedings against her. Decision was reserved.

The Stupidest Man In Maine

The stupidest man in the State is a farm hand near Lebanon. He was hired to plow a ten acre field, and his boss, wishing him to draw a straight furrow, directed his attention to a cow grazing right opposite, telling him to drive directly toward that cow. He started his horses and the farmer's attention was called to something else. In a short time he looked around to see what his hired man was doing. The cow had left her place and was walking around in the field and the hired man following her, drawing a zig zag furrow all over the field.

The Thief of the Leghorn.

Jim Franklin, colored, who lives on the opposite side of the river, within thirty rods of the city limits, had some chickens. They usually roosted in the trees which surround his humble cot. Night after night he missed a chicken, and finally his pet Leghorn rooster disappeared. That was too much for Jim, who suspected some wild varmint was at the bottom of the mischief, and, procuring a steel trap, set it in a convenient place and awaited further developments. He hadn't long to wait. About 9 o'clock that evening he heard a fearful qualling and snarling in the vicinity of the hen-roost, and, procuring a light, he proceeded to the spot and found a monster wild cat had "put his foot in" the trap, and was clawing, yelling, making the dirt and brush fly, and performing circus generally in his frantic efforts to escape. Jim concluded now to pay off old scores by putting a charge of buckshot through his cat's head, thus closing the performance.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Union.

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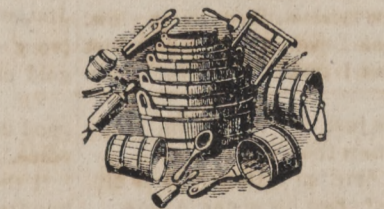
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LOCAL NEWS.

PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

Table with 3 columns: Train type, time, and price. Includes 'Passenger trains leave Collegeville Station', 'FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS SOUTH', 'FOR ALLENTOWN AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST', 'SUNDAYS-SOUTH', 'NORTH'.

Fresh Oysters in every style at Perkiomen Bridge hotel. Families supplied.

Fresh oysters in every style at H. D. Alderfer's hotel, Grater's Ford. Families supplied.

The Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered in the Free-land Church, the 29th inst.

The lady wears glasses now, and the young man can drive his horse in the dark with his eyes shut hereafter.

There were 1600 bushels of corn and 800 of potatoes raised on the poor house farm last year.

The Perkiomen and Summeytown Turnpike Company have declared a dividend of six per cent., payable on and after March 1st.

The shooting match at Gross' hotel on Saturday was a success. B. F. Rambo, of Royersford, won the keifer.

Monthly meetings of the Phi Kappa Tau Society, Saturday evening, 28th of February. An interesting time is expected.

The School Board of Upper Providence met at Diener's hotel on Saturday. The usual business was transacted, and the teachers of the townships received the salary due them.

We take pleasure in complimenting our congenial, sociable and highly agreeable editorial brother, A. K. Thomas, of the Item. It's a girl.

And now the voice of the girl—over twenty years old—will soon be heard in the land—"fibbing" to the census-taker about her age.

Heebner & Sons have built an addition to their agricultural works at Laasdale, to accommodate an increase of business.

A tire busted and a broken spring, a little excitement with plenty of ring—to bring the boys down to a realization of a few sober experiences of life.

The sale of the personal property of Mr. John Boyer, this place, on Monday last, was largely attended. Fair prices were realized.

Read the interesting letter from Boise City, Idaho, on the outside page. Mr. Ganner was formerly a resident of Fairview, this county, and his many friends will be pleased to hear from him again, as they have in the past.

In the report of the Spelling Bee, in last week's issue, we stated that Sallie Bechtel, to whom a prize was awarded, was a pupil of the Garwood school, instead of which we should have said Bechtel's.

J. Schrack Shearer was elected one of the School Directors of this township at the late election by the extraordinary majority of one. We have reason to believe that he will make a good director.

The Young People's Lyceum of the Lutheran Church, this place, is progressing finely. Quite an interesting meeting was had on Thursday evening last, Thursday evening March 18th is the date fixed for the next meeting.

Kind reader, your attention for a moment, please. If you want a good reliable pair of spectacles or eye-glasses; or if you need any kind or variety of jewelry; or if you want a new watch, or your old one repaired, by all means visit D. C. Shuler, this place.

Valentine day has come and gone. The many misgivings of love—for a true valentine is a white-winged messenger of love—have been put away—only to be looked at in seasons of retirement and thoughtfulness. May they bring tender recollections of by-gone days—and thus make the recipient happy and the sender joyful.

Miss Addie B. Bancroft of Philadelphia, will speak in the M. E. church, Evansburg, Saturday evening February 28th and Sabbath morning, 29th inst.

Rev. J. Metzgar, pastor of the Evangelical Association, this place, preached a sermon on Sunday afternoon last, preparatory to leaving for Conference on Monday. Whether he will return or not is a question which the Conference will decide.

The Practical American, published at 84 Park Row, New York, is a first-class journal, and the matter and make-up of the copy before us fully warrants its title. It is an Independent Magazine, and treats with candor all subjects of a scientific character. We advise our readers to send 15 cents for a specimen copy.

Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., pastor of St. Luke's Reformed Church, this place, delivered a highly interesting sermon, appropriate to the 22d of February, on the life and character of Washington, on last Sunday evening. The Doctor is a ways abreast with the times in discoursing excellent sermons.

The County Commissioners, Thursday, reappointed Mr. Daniel Longaker Prison Inspector for a term of three years, commencing from the first of next April.

The public schools of Pottstown were never in better condition than at present. They are well attended, and there is comparatively little sickness among the children.

Every community has its young men who would be gentlemen, but beneath their perforated garbs lies that which is capable of mean contemptible actions—the ability too steep low down in degradation, to exult in the slums of hidden iniquity.

A. H. Biegner will arrive at Diener's hotel, this place on Friday March 5th with an extra lot of fresh cows and shoats. Farmers bear this in mind.

One of the most remarkable business transactions of the day has occurred at Somerton. A man traded his daughter off for a cow. Somerton is a good place for bargains; so those having cows to trade bring them along.—Hathboro Spirit.

The Eagleville Cornet Band opened a fair in Steiner's hall, that place, on Thursday evening, 19th inst., to continue until the 28th inst.

On Monday at the Law Library, Norristown, the application to abolish the Trappe Independent School District was argued by Mr. March against the district and by Mr. Gotwals in its favor. Judge Ross decided that the district should go on; and so decreed.

The public sale of Fresh Cows at Perkiomen Bridge on Monday, by H. Allebach was well attended and fair prices received. His next sale of reliable stock will be held on Saturday, March 6th at the same place. Farmers remember the day and date, and attend.

A deed for the property in Cheltenham township recently purchased by John Wanamaker, is now at the Recorder's office. It bears date of April 5, 1877, and is from Eliza Mather to Richard Mather. The property has remained in the family, and the conveyance to Mr. Wanamaker is the only one made since that date.

Easton papers announce the death in that city, of ex-Judge Wm. Seabring, the father, and surviving parent, of Mrs. Gov. Hartranft who was raised in our county.

Five Fins; just from Finland, have been committed to the Norristown Jail for ten days for stealing rides on the cars of the Reading Railroad Company. They wear old-fashioned wide pantaloons and short roundabout coats.

Jacob Walt, Senior, Esq., is said to have gone to Philadelphia the other day and was relieved of his pocket-book. We sincerely sympathize with him in this sudden and unexpected bereavement. This world is full of ups and downs and ins and outs. Jacob Walt is meditating upon the circumstances connected with the outs.

The car-load of horses lately arrived at Beever's Perkiomen Bridge hotel, and for sale by Beever & Crim, are receiving praise all around. Competent judges say that they are the best lot of horses shipped to this market for some time. If you want a good, trusty animal, no matter for what business you would use him do not fail to call at Perkiomen Bridge, see and judge for yourself.

The post office at Norristown was entered early Wednesday morning of last week, by burglars who pried a panel from a rear door, and immediately attempted to break open the safe, but the noise was heard by night watchman Harrison Bickel, who discharged a pistol at them through an open door. Unfortunately the bullets did not hit their targets, and the thieves escaped by jumping over the fence in the rear of Stroud's building. The cracksmen left behind a lot of new burglar's tools, consisting of a dark lantern, wrench, jimmy, heavy leaden mallet, cold chisel, and other articles of the finest quality. They did not carry off anything of value, and there is no clue to them.

From Mingo. The meeting of the Walnut Hill Literary Society, on Thursday evening was well attended, notwithstanding the cold, blustering weather. Mr. W. D. Beyer read a very instructive and interesting essay on "Man." A declamation "Auction Extraordinary", by Daniel Linsinbiger, was well delivered, and elicited loud applause. A dialogue by S. U. Bean and W. S. Price, was "put through" in fine style. The question, "Resolved that Life insurance should be encouraged." was opened in affirmative by J. S. Price and W. D. Beyer in the negative.

The president made appointments for the next meeting as follows: Essayist, Mr. J. S. Price; select reading, W. W. Bean; declamation, C. W. Fryer; dialogue, Miss Lizzie Price and Delie Feteroff.

The chief disputants, W. U. Bean and H. S. Price, selected "Co-education" as the question for discussion. Harry R. Thomas, was elected President, and Miss Annie Naille Secretary, for the next four weeks.

The presence of our local director occasionally I think would be encouraging.

Echoes From Rahn's Station. The Harmony Square Creamery is nearly completed, and presents a very fine appearance; the vats and cheese presses arrived at this place last week and are being put in position, and it is supposed it will be ready for operation some time in March.

H. H. Ellis has erected a blacksmith shop at Rahn's, which, when completed will be one of the most convenient in the country. It will be occupied by Thomas Lowance in the spring.

During the excitement in Schwenksville with the Independent School District, they had forgotten all about their Creamery, and it is now supposed that it is dead, and now that Independent School District is—is—is—well let the Schwenksville Item explain.

John Grimly, an aged resident of West Perkiomen, was buried on Saturday at Keeley's church. Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D. L.L.D., of Freeland, officiated.

The iron bridge at Rahn's needs painting badly.

The Hat Factory fever at Rahn's is revived. Let us by all means have a hat factory. We have plenty of room and lots of bare headed men too.

John S. Hunsicker, Rahn's Station was elected Assessor of Perkiomen township, by 168 majority.

Where is that correspondent from Arcola, also that one from Lower Providence, it appears they don't write unless they have something to complain about. Gives us some news from down your way if you please, and if you don't please Don Sol die me Hoyschrecker Bisen.

The Druggists Sundries gives the following account of a Drummer's Statistics. A commercial traveler thus epitomizes his spring operation:—Travels 3,964 miles; carries 4 valises of samples. Shown goods, 116; sold 98 bills. Been asked the news 5,061 times, told them 2,210 times, lied about it 2,160 times, didn't know 69 times, been asked to drink 1,861 times, drank 1,861 times; refused to drink 0000 times, hanged politics 46 times; daily expenses \$3, actual expenses \$7, knocked down \$1. Cash on hand end of the year \$2.60; been in church once.

A series of services are being conducted in the Episcopal church, Evansburg, preparatory to the rite of confirmation, to be administered Monday evening, next, March 1st. The Rev. J. L. Haysinger, Rector of the church, was assisted during last week by the Rev. J. N. Lee, D.D., of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, who proved to be both a learned and eloquent expounder of the scriptures. On Sunday morning the sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered by the Rector to eight persons. The services the present week will continue until Friday night, a large class will be presented for confirmation to be administered by the Bishop of Kansas, acting for the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

MARRIED. On February 12, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Trappe, Pa., by Rev. O. P. Smith, Mr. Horace F. Fryer of Upper Providence to Miss Ida E. Fulmer of Royersford, both of Montgomery county, Pa.

On February 14th, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Trappe, Pa., by Rev. O. P. Smith, Mr. James M. Meyer to Miss Elizabeth S. Bean, both of Grater's Ford, Montgomery county, Pa.

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PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY MARCH 18, 1880, at the residence of the subscriber, near Montgomery county alms house, in Upper Providence township, Montg. Co., the following personal property, to-wit:—

Nine head of horses No. 1, is a gray mare 16 1/2 hands high, coming 8 years old, extra leader; good single and double worker—works well on tread power. No. 2, is a blood bay horse 15 1/2 hands high, coming 6 years old, works single and double, an extra roadster, works with or without blinds, can be driven by a lady. No. 3, is a bay horse 15 1/2 hands high, coming 6 years old, good single and double worker, good saddle horse. No. 4, is a brown stallion, 16 hands high, coming 6 years old, works single and double, was bred by the famous King George Stook. No. 5 is a roan mare 15 hands high, coming 4 years old, works single and double, for style and beauty is hard to beat. No. 6, is a bay mare 16 hands high; coming 4 years old, works single and double. No. 7, is a bay mare coming 4 years old, works single and double, (with foal). Nos. 8 and 9—Two black colts (mates) coming 2 years old. Twenty one cows some with calves by their side by day sales, ten are fat cows, 1 fat bull, 20 extra ewes and lambs. 7 shoats, about 40 pair of chickens, Framing Implements—3 farm wagons, 1 broad wheel horse wagon, 1 narrow wheel 4 horse wagon and 2 horse wagon, 2 broad wheel carts, large hoister wagon, market wagon, express wagon, two-seated carriage falling top buggy, nearly new; sulkey, 1 double top horse sled, nearly new; 1 one-horse sleigh, 3 sets of hay ladders and fixtures 2 wagon beds; steel tooth horse rake, 2 mowers and reapers, 1 horse power and thrasher. (Heebner's make) grain fan, cutting box and 1 hand cutting box, hay hook and fixtures, a lot of rope, roller, 1 farmers favorite, 8 plows, 1 side hill, 1 Heckendorff, 1 Wallace, 1 Syracuse, etc., 3 spike harrows, 1 new, 4 horse harrows, 1 cultivator, a lot of single and double trees, 2 fifth chains, 2 wheelbarrows; 5 good sets of double harness, 2 sets of single and 2 sets of double carriage harness; 6 sets of fly straps, team saddle, collars, blind and head harness, single and double lines, log breast and cow chains, forks, rakes, shovels, hoes and grubbing hoes, post spade; grind stone, cross cut saw; post auger, 1 450lb beam and weights, 2 large feed boxes; 3 mixing troughs, a lot of empty vinegar and other barrels. Household goods and kitchen furniture: 2 bench tables, breakfast table, bench, chairs; bedsteads; cook stove; morning glory stove; sausage cutter and stuffer; kitchen cupboard; &c. Dairy Fixtures: 1 horse churn and 2 hand churns one large enough to churn 50lb; the other 20lb; farmers boiler, nearly new; a lot of milk, cream and lard cans, milk buckets butter tub, brass bound hamper holding 60lb; butter scales and butter worker. A lot of other things too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A credit of 6 months will be given to all sums of \$20 and upward.

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One \$1000 to invest in good first mortgage at 6 per cent. FRANK M. HOBBSON, Freeland, Pa.

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PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY! Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY MARCH 11, 1880, at the residence of the subscriber, near York Station, the following Personal Property, to-wit:—

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