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Miscellaneous.

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His father's name is Slander; his mother's, Tattle; of his genealogy, nothing more is known.

His Age.

It is not known in what precise age of the world Mr. Theysay was born. It is my opinion that he was born soon after Adam and Eve were expelled from the garden of Eden.

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He is distinguished for wickedness. 1. He is a slanderer. 2. A deceiver. 3. A liar. 4. A peace-breaker. 5. Everything that is bad, without possessing one redeeming quality.

up among you.' Let him influence you, and your once prosperous society will be destroyed.

Playfulness of Animals.

Small birds chase each other about in play, but perhaps the conduct of the crane and the trumpeter (Psophia crepitans) is the most extraordinary.

Deer often engage in a sham battle or a trial of strength, by twisting their horns together and pushing for the mastery.

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Burning of the Steamer Amazon. DREADFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

One of the most thrilling calamities that ever occurred on sea or land, took place off the coast of England on the 4th of January, by the burning of the Steamer Amazon, on her outward voyage to the West Indies.

The Amazon was a pioneer of a new line of steamers recently projected between Southampton and the Isthmus of Panama, intended to convey the English mails from port to port, and also to touch at the island of St. Thomas on the trip both ways.

The Amazon was pronounced ready for sea during the last month, and on the 2d of January, she cleared from Southampton for her destination. She carried with her 50 passengers, £20,300 sterling in specie, and 500 bottles of quicksilver, valued at £5,150.

The entire number of persons entered on the vessel's book was 161. Everything passed off pleasantly and without accident, until about one o'clock the following Sunday, when to the horror of those on board, the steamer was found to be on fire.

The fury of the element devoured everything before it, and involved in the common ruin the lives of 115, out of the aggregate of 161 who composed her crew and passenger list.

Horrible Murder of a Youth.

The body of Jacob Lehman, the lad who has been missed since the 8th of January, and for whose fate since that time the most intense anxiety has been experienced by his parents and the friends of the family, was found yesterday afternoon, horribly mutilated, and sewed up in parts in three sacks or bags, lying under the ice on the flats of the Delaware river at Richmond, below the Reading Railroad Company's wharves.

The head, and the legs from the knees down, were in one sack, the chest and arms, with the upper part of the abdomen, were in another, and the lower portions of the body in the third sack.

Register's Notice.

ALL persons having Deeds or other Instruments of Writing in the Register and Recorder's Office, as well as in the Orphans' Court business, are requested to call and get them duly recorded.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, to distribute the assets in the hands of JOSEPH ALEXANDER, administrator of JACOB HARTZELL, late of Union township, in said county, deceased, appoints SATURDAY, the 7th day of February next, at his office, where parties interested may attend if they see proper.

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the day in question with the McBrides, in the vicinity of their residence. The investigation was continued until after midnight, but nothing was elicited to fasten the bloody deed upon any one.—Public Ledger, January 31st.

Death of Two Robbers.

On the night of the 17th ult., three ruffians entered the house of Mr. Abner Davis, of Worthington township, Richland county, Ohio, and demanded his money; one of the men at the same time presenting a pistol at the head of Mr. Davis, and the others prepared with bludgeons and knives, in case of resistance. Mr. D. finding resistance useless, unlocked his chest, and gave them his money, (\$930.) after which they left, and being followed by Mr. Davis and others, two of them were found frozen to death, about a mile from where they committed the robbery, and the other some distance beyond, apparently returning to his lifeless companions, almost insensible—the night being stormy and a good deal of snow having fallen. His name is William Messner. He was immediately arrested. The names of the others were Jones and Cooper, the former an old offender, from New York, with both ears cropped. All the money was found on the person of Jones. It appears they were intoxicated, and sat down on a log on the road, where they became insensible from cold, and finally froze to death.

Hair a la Negress.

This is the name for the new style of dressing the hair, now in vogue among the ladies of our fashionable circles. They have got tired of looking like white people, and are doing their best to imitate the mulatto and quadroon women that may be seen about the streets any day, selling fruit and flowers. So far the colored ladies are decidedly ahead of their pale-faced imitators.—N. O. Pic.

A Change.

How much we dreaded in our school boy days to be punished by sitting between two girls. Ah! the force of education. In after years we learned to submit to such things without shedding a tear.

Men and women have become extinct—they died about sixty years ago and left no heirs. Ladies and gentlemen have usurped their places.

MARTIN'S SELF REGULATING SEWING MACHINE.

By the use of this Machine one person can do as much sewing, and make better work than five or six can do by hand.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, AND JEWELRY.

The subscriber has the satisfaction of announcing to the citizens of this place and vicinity, that he has just opened, at the stand lately occupied by J. P. SCHLOSSER, on Market street, nearly opposite the Bank, a well selected stock of Clocks, Watches & Jewelry, which he will dispose of at the lowest possible prices.

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Shawls, Muffs, Bonnets, &c.

We have just opened our second supply of Winter Goods, included in which will be found splendid Broche Long Shawls, Bay State do.

CARPETS.

Flour Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c. Our stock of goods is now very complete, and we invite our friends to call and examine for themselves.

Dental Card.

DR. JOHN LOCKE, DENTIST.

Dr. L. is a regular graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and devoted his entire attention to the business for seven years, which warrants him in offering entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

REMOVAL.

Operations on the Teeth. SAMUEL BELFORD DENTIST.

Offers his services to the citizens of Lewistown, and the adjoining counties, in DENTAL SURGERY. Having taken lessons in this branch of business from the late Dr. J. N. Sumner, and recently from Dr. J. H. Bressler, of Bellefonte, he is satisfied that he will be able to give general satisfaction.

AT COST!

The undersigned offers to the public, affording FIRST RATE BARGAINS, his entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, at COST.

LIQUORS FOR SALE.

To Country Merchants, Tavern Keepers, &c. A LARGE stock of superior liquors, consisting of Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., are now offered for sale.

BANKS' Drug and Variety Store.

Having just returned from Philadelphia with a new and varied stock of GOODS, the undersigned invites the public to give him a call.

JAMES CRUTCHLEY.

Manufactures every description of Picture and Looking Glass FRAMES, SUCH as Gilt, Mahogany, Rosewood, &c.

LEWISTOWN MILLS.

The subscribers have taken the Lewistown Mills and formed a partnership under the firm of JOHN STERRETT & CO. for carrying on a general MILLING BUSINESS, wish to buy a large quantity of all kinds of GRAIN, for which we will pay the HIGHEST PRICES the market will afford.

FOR THE TEETH.

Tooth pastes and Powders, in great variety, at BANKS' Variety store.

SHAVING Cream.

A delightful article, softening the beard and easing the labor of shaving at BANKS' Variety store.

PERFUMERY.

Bay Rum, Cologne, Verbena, Sweet Briar, Patchouly, Jenny Lind, Jasmine, Rose, at BANKS' Variety store.

CIGARS.

A great variety of CIGARS, bought low and selling accordingly. Lovers of the weed, the place to get a good and cheap article, is at BANKS' Variety store.

FOR PUDDINGS.

Hecker's Farina, prepared expressly for families, hotels and eating houses. Corn Starch, a new article for the same purpose, similarly prepared, for sale at BANKS' Variety Store.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Beautiful ornaments at Alabaster Fancy Boxes, and other knock-knacks. Also, FANCY SOAPS, admirable imitations in appearance, of fruit—a new article, just received and for sale at BANKS' Variety Store.

SPECIAL COURT.

The Parties and others interested and concerned in the causes and issues for trial at a Special Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Mifflin, are hereby notified that a list thereof has been furnished the President Judge of the 9th Judicial district—and the Hon. S. H. Graham, President Judge of the aforesaid district, in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly authorizing the holding of such Court, has appointed and will hold a Special Court of Common Pleas, on the SECOND MONDAY (being the 9th) of FEBRUARY, 1852, at 5 o'clock, P. M., of that day, at the Court House, in the borough of Lewistown to continue one week, for the trial of said causes and issues.

List of Causes.

For Trial at Special Court, Feb'y 9, 1852. LEAH M'VEY vs. Willis & Stockpile and Willis & Co., No. 24, April term, 1852. Jonathan Leslie vs. John B. Irvine, No. 127, August term, 1852. Same vs. Irvine, No. 128, August term, 1852. The Bank of Lewistown vs. James Brown's administrators, No. 122, April term, 1852. Arthur Bell vs. Peter Snook et al., No. 104, August term, 1852. Nathaniel Kennedy for John Kennedy vs. George Davis et al., No. 21, November term, 1851. James Waream vs. Z. Henck & Jonathan McCoy, &c., &c., No. 107, January term, 1852. Ellis Griffith and Wm. B. Reynolds vs. same, No. 105, January term, 1852. Sterrett & Potter vs. Rawle & Hall, No. 145, April term, 1852. James C. Norris vs. Benj. Clay, Samuel H. Crawford et al., No. 23, August term, 1851. John Potter & Co. for Abbot George vs. Samuel Hopper, No. 64, August term, 1851. James Davis vs. John Norris' executors, Rawle & Hall for Robert Cox, No. 13, November term, 1851. The Bank of Lewistown vs. J. & J. Potter, No. 72, November term, 1851. James Dickson, administrator of James Criswell vs. George Brough, No. 75, November term, 1851. Hopper & Zeigler vs. John Sterrett, James Potter, & John Potter, No. 107, November term, 1851. Same vs. same, No. 103, November term, 1851. The Bank of Lewistown vs. John Sterrett & James Potter, No. 127, November term, 1851. Robert Beck for John Beck vs. O. P. Duncan, et al., No. 114, January term, 1852. Lazarus Steely vs. Wm. Custer, No. 112, January term, 1852. Sterrett & Potter and Alex. J. Lane vs. Rawle & Hall and Elizabeth Hall, No. 181, August term, 1851. Same vs. Rawle & Hall and S. W. Taylor, No. 182, August term, 1851. Abbott Green vs. Daniel Zeigler, No. 185, August term, 1851. James Potter, Jr. & Co. for same vs. James Potter, No. 2, November term, 1851. John Sterrett for A. W. Sterrett vs. J. & J. Potter, No. 11, November term, 1851. James Potter, Jr. & Co. for A. W. Sterrett vs. James Potter & Son, No. 1, November term, 1851. Sterrett & Potter for same vs. John Potter, No. 12, November term, 1851. John Potter & Co. for James Barnes vs. Daniel Zeigler, No. 26, January term, 1852. Francis M' Coy vs. John Potter & Charles Colfelt, No. 71, January term, 1852. James Burns vs. A. W. Sterrett, John Sterrett and George Guthrie, No. 128, April term, 1852. Henry Klein vs. A. B. Norris and Henry Longdorf, No. 73, November term, 1851. T. F. M'COY, Proth'y.