

THURSDAY:
March 14th, 1867.

BENEFIT OF LIFE INSURANCE ILLUSTRATED.

A contemporary furnishes us with the following article in relation to Life Insurance. Life Insurance is the child of beneficence...

We regard Life Insurance as part of the morality of life, and when a young man arrives at the age of self-support, one of the first uses that he should make of his surplus earnings is to secure a life policy.

It is true that prudence sometimes exemplifies itself in other forms as well as in a resort to life insurance; but there is no system by which man can so thoroughly and so immediately make a provision for his family as through the estimable channel.

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WILCOX, PA., March 18th, 1867. MR. EDITOR:—The gain of each of the partners in "A. R.'s" problem republished in the Advocate of the 14th inst., is as follows: "A" gains \$20, B gains \$40, C gains \$60.

H. W.'s problem is easily solved by drawing lines from each side of the two wheels until they meet. The point of intersection would be the centre of the circle described by the wheels, or the distance from the outer wheel to the intersection of the lines would be one half the diameter, or radius, of the larger circle.

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MR. EDITOR:—A writer under the signature of "Acet" (Advocate Jan. 31) complains of the management of public schools, because (in many of them at least) there is an attempt to give "moral and religious instruction."

Now, Mr. Editor, it is time that the public school is a secular institution; and it is proper that any moral or religious instruction given therein should be free from sectarianism. But is there not reason to suspect that the fear of sectarianism is only a pretence, to cover a real opposition to the Christian religion?

I do not propose to discuss the question of religious instruction in the public schools; but would suggest the inquiry whether any better text book of morality can be found than the Bible; and whether the religious instruction reported by our County Superintendent is any more than Moses required of the Israelites?

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From this table an estimate of quantity and suitable sizes for any job of work can be easily made.

WATERFALLS.—The following which we clip from one of our exchanges, contains some valuable information for the ladies in reference to the manufacture of waterfalls:

SINGULAR WILL.—A gentleman who died in Centre Wheeling a few days ago made a singular will a short time before his death. He did not possess much of this world's wealth or goods, but such as he had he bequeathed to his friends.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY. What the Fourth of July is to the American, Christmas to the English, and the opening of the lager beer season to the Germans, St. Patrick's day is to the Irish.

Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland according to the generally received tradition, was born in Scotland, near the mouth of the Clyde, in the year 372, and died in county Down, in the old Kingdom of Ulster, about 461.

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ELECTION RIOT. A fray between Soldiers & Citizens at Carlisle, Pa.—Two Killed and Five Wounded. CARLISLE, Pa., March 16.

Last evening two soldiers came into town, and when near the Court House they were attacked by two men named A. Hammill and P. G. Moore. Neither party was hurt, and the soldiers left for the garrison.

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FOR SALE.—The entire Stock and fixtures of the Centreville Tannery formerly owned by John McCleary & Co., are offered for sale. Apply to JOSEPH WINFELDER, St. Mary's, or W. A. BLY, or F. SCHOENING, Centreville.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between William C. Healy and B. A. Dill, under the firm of Healy & Dill, is this day dissolved. The business of the firm will be settled by William C. Healy.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership under the firm name of HEALY & GILLIS, in the sale of Provisions, Flour, Feed, Grains, &c., at the stand heretofore occupied by the late firm of Healy & Dill.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, with will annexed, on the estate of THEW JOHNSON, late of Benecott township, Elk county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

DIVORCE NOTICE. HARRIET McCULLOUGH, In the Court of Com. Pleas of Elk county, No. 14, Nov. Term, 1866.

PAY UP! PAY UP! All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of John McCleary & Co. are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately.

DIVORCE NOTICE. JOS. T. HANONLD, In the Court of Com. Pleas of Elk county, No. 15, Nov. Term, 1866.

PELOUBET ORGANS & MELODEONS. Unanimously awarded the First Prize, A GOLD MEDAL, "AS THE BEST CABINET ORGAN."

PELOUBET, PELTON & CO. Manufacturers, No. 841, Broadway, N. Y. City.

HAINES BROS. PIANOS. THE PIANO OF AMERICA! These Pianos are universally acknowledged by competent judges equal to the best piano made.

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY & TRUST CO. OF PHILADELPHIA. CHARTERED IN 1836.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between George P. Hintenach and George Imhof, under the title of HINTENACH & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

PAPER RAGS. Taken in exchange for Goods at J. POWELL'S.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT! CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING for the Million!

A Well Dressed Man BUYS HIS CLOTHING AT THE STORE OF GEO. P. HINTENACH, IN ST. MARY'S.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

G. P. HINTENACH having taken entire control of the establishment formerly occupied by G. P. Hintenach & Co., would respectfully inform the citizens of Elk county that he is prepared to furnish them with the Best Kind of Clothing at rates which defy competition.

THE SILVER SKIRT. MORE DURABLE. MORE ELASTIC. MORE GRACEFUL. And will keep its shape and retain its place better than any other Skirt.

SILVER MEDAL, being the Highest Premium ever given for a Hoop Skirt. The Steel Springs are wound with fine plated wire—in place of a cotton covering—which will not wear off or become soiled, and the whole skirt may be washed without injury or fear of rusting, and will be as good as new.

The Combination Silver Skirt. This invention combines with the ordinary Skirt the advantages of our Silver Skirt the bottom hoops are the same as those used in the Silver Skirt, the covering of which cannot wear off, while the upper ones are covered with cotton.

PROPOSALS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE! The Board of Commissioners now offer for sale 520,000 acres of Agricultural College Land Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State.

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