

The nomination of John Welsh to be Minister to England has been unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

The Philadelphia Times thinks Judge Sterrett should be appointed by Gov. Hartranft to fill the vacancy on the Venango county bench occasioned by the elevation of Judge Trunkey to the Supreme Bench.

There was considerable excitement in Trenton, N. J., last Sunday in consequence of the attempt of the city rally way company to run their cars through the streets on Sunday contrary to law.

A letter has appeared in one of the Washington Sunday papers, written by the secretary of a new organization called the Invincibles, at the instance of a committee of that body and addressed to Prof. Langston, recently appointed minister to Hayti, in which complaint is made that the African race is not sufficiently recognized by the administration and it is said that the organization is already seven hundred strong in this city, that though young it has rapidly spread throughout the United States, and that by the next presidential election every true black man will be enrolled in its ranks.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for December is on our table, ahead of all others, a very nice one of beauty and cheapness; it has two splendid steel plates one of them "Among the Roses" as beautiful a poem; the other, an exquisite title-page; a mammoth colored fashion plate; a superb colored pattern for a chair strip, alone worth the price of the number; and nearly fifty wood-cuts of fashions and patterns. The stories are by the very best authors, all powerfully written. For 1878 great improvements will be made. Among these will be a monthly Supplement, containing a FULL-SIZED PAPER PATTERN for a lady's, or child's dress, thus giving to every subscriber twelve such patterns, extra during the year. Certainly, all things considered, this Magazine has no equal at its price. The terms are astonishingly low, viz: Two dollars a year, the postage pre-paid by the publisher. The price to clubs are cheaper still (postage also pre-paid) viz: Three copies for \$4.50, with a superb Mezzotint (21 inches by 29) "The Angels of Christmas," the finest and costliest ever offered, to the person getting up the club; or six copies for \$8.00 (postage pre-paid), and both an extra copy and the premium engraving to the person getting up the club. For large clubs the prices are even lower. Specimens of the Magazine are sent, gratis, if written for, to those who wish to get up clubs. Now is the time to subscribe for 1878. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—The following was issued to-day:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, John F. Hartranft, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

During the year the care of God has given an abundant harvest to the land and health to the people, and sustained them in hope through the trials and sorrows with which, in His infinite wisdom, He had tempered His mercies.

Now, therefore, I, John F. Hartranft, Governor of Pennsylvania, do appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1877, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, asking the good people of the Commonwealth to assemble at their usual places of worship on the said day and give thanks to Almighty God for the great benefits which they have received at His hands.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Harrisburg, this 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1877, and of the Commonwealth the 102d.

JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrears.

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5. The courts have decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.
7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their term, if they do not wish to continue taking it otherwise the publishers are authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be held responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears, sent to the publisher.

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Death of Oliver Perry Morton.

Oliver Perry Morton born in Wayne county, Indiana, August 4 1823, and dying November 1, 1877, in the third month of his 54th year, fades away like a star that has been followed faithfully by many hearts. He has been a great sufferer for twelve years. His physical disabilities were harder to bear, because his mental activities were prodigious. Partially stricken with paralysis in 1865, the result of his incessant efforts as Governor of Indiana during the whole period of the civil war, his really historic career may be said to have commenced with that calamity. So for twelve years he has done the work of a giant, weakened by the infirmities of an invalid.

Originally of splendid physique, with the frame of a gladiator, a flashing black eye, the voice of a Stentor, and the manners of a Chesterfield, the sudden collapse of his lower limbs compelled him to do his work by secretaries, often to read by deputy, and when he spoke to speak like George McDuffie, of South Carolina, seated. But with all these disadvantages, he was at once the most industrious man in the United States Senate after his election to that body in January, 1867. Sympathetic, earnest, and tenacious, he was at once patriot and partisan. His opinions were generally convictions, and his mind a store of memories always ready to utilize and apply. It was like a diversified arsenal, in which he never failed to find the proper weapon. He was at once ingenious and profound. His retort was as keen as the scimitar of Saladin; his argument the battle-axe of Richard. We have never seen him foiled in debate. During the mortal grapple between Andrew Johnson and the Republican Congress, from 1867 to 1869; and the prolonged conflict on the amendments to the National Constitution, Morton supplied the chief material which built and sealed those powerful buttresses of the fundamental law, and made the new addition harmonious with the early edifice.

He was not in the strict sense an orator of the magnetic school. He did not charm by melodious tones or graceful gestures. He captured the intellect more than he captivated the heart. It was by the force of logic that he vanquished rather than by the deduction of philosophy. He hurled his facts like cannon balls, and if he dealt in figures, they were rather the figures of statistics than the figures of fancy. He was never an actor in the Senate Chamber, yet some of his situations were unceasingly dramatic. His broad, white brow, his pale cheek, his flashing eye, the difficulty of his walk, his deep tones, as he spoke from his chair often in pain, and his almost constant presence in his place, were so many accessories to scenes which crowded by almost unbroken success, would have made inspired the pen of a historian like Macaulay or Bancroft. He was a natural-born statesman. In no sense a special society man, though always at his ease, ambitious for the Presidency, of simple tastes, a voracious reader, a deep thinker, quick to act and sure to hold on, frequently a stern partisan, he never degraded himself by exhibitions of vanity, and we think, with a full knowledge of the man, he never lost sight of his dignity as a Senator, or dealt in personal animosity. He was a power in the land, because he spoke what he believed. He was a leader, because he was always ready to take the first risk himself. He was followed because he never faltered. He was feared by, because he never retreated from his foe. He struck out straight, and he never had cause to apologize, because he never took an unknitting advantage. Such men as Oliver Perry Morton come to States like planets in the sky. They light and lead thousands from darkness to safety. How small it is that, like these planets, they do not come to stay!

Something like the slow wasting of these splendid faculties was the death of Oliver Morton. Like Morton he died comparatively young. He was past 50 when, on Friday, September 3, 1868, the great Protector passed away. What Carlyle said of him applies strangely and truly to Oliver Perry Morton, who passed to his last account on the 1st of November, 1877, a little over 54. We quote literally: "Oliver's health was but uncertain in late times; often indisposed the spring before last. His course of life had not been favorable to health! Incessant toil; inconceivable labor, of heat and sorrow manifold, continued for near and heart, and hand; toil, peril, twenty years now, had done their part; those robust life-energies, it afterwards appeared, had been gradually eaten out. Like a tower strong to the eye, but with its foundations undermined, which has not long to stand, the fall of which, on any shock, may be sudden." Morton dead is an object of praise to those who assailed him living. They stand over his corpse and praise him for the great qualities which they denied when he held them all at bay. We do not write in eulogy. This is the curse of partisanship. It was so with Clay, Webster, Jackson, Douglas, Lincoln, and Sumner. All parties in turn followed the same course: Execration in life, eulogy in death. The grave equalizes praise and blame. Like a tower strong to the eye, but with its foundations undermined, which has not long to stand, the fall of which, on any shock, may be sudden." Morton dead is an object of praise to those who assailed him living. They stand over his corpse and praise him for the great qualities which they denied when he held them all at bay. We do not write in eulogy. This is the curse of partisanship. It was so with Clay, Webster, Jackson, Douglas, Lincoln, and Sumner. All parties in turn followed the same course: Execration in life, eulogy in death. The grave equalizes praise and blame.

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ESTATE OF EDWIN PAINE, late of Ridgway township, Elk county, Pa. Deceased. Letter of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. CATHERINE PAINE, Executrix. nov26

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1877.

the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated in Horton township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at the northeast corner of land of George Null; thence south by land of said Null one hundred and four (104) rods to a post; thence west by land of William Bennett sixty-one (61) rods to a post; thence north by land now occupied by Palmer Ghies forty (40) rods to a post; thence west sixteen (16) rods to a post in the center of a field; thence north by land of William Huettt sixty (60) rods, more or less, to a post; thence east seventy-seven (77) rods to the place of beginning, containing forty-six (46) acres more or less, being the same premises conveyed to John Huettt by Jerome Farorio and wife, by deed, dated July 7, 1876, and recorded in the recorder's office in and for Elk county, in Deed Book "Q," page 23, &c. Reserving and excepting, nevertheless, all the minerals contained in the above described tract of land (except the limestone which may be required to be used by the occupants for farming purposes), together with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of mining and working, and the full enjoyment of the same. Also, reserving the right to cross said land with necessary roads for hauling timber from any lands owned by Sampson Short.

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Also, all the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Jay township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the middle division line of warrant No. 5285, at the northwest corner of a lot located by John G. Reading and Charles Bartles to B. Brownlee, August 1, 1874; thence south forty-three and one-half (43 1/2) degrees east ten and seven-tenths (10 7/10) rods to a post; thence along the north line south forty-six and one-half (46 1/2) degrees west twenty and seven-tenths (20 7/10) perches; thence along St. Mary's road north fifty (50) degrees west six (6) perches, and north twenty-two (22) degrees west thirteen (13) perches to a post in said division line; thence east twenty-four and eight-tenths (24 8/10) perches to the place of beginning. Also, the piece or parcel, being lot No. 10 and west part of lot No. 5, with [2] frame dwellings one (1) frame blacksmith shop, two (2) frame barns and other outbuildings thereon.

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Also, all the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the township of Fox, in the county of Elk, in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post at the northeast corner of land contracted to be sold to Peter McKinney; thence south (60°) sixty degrees east (54) fifty-four rods more or less, to a dead chestnut tree; thence east (108°) one hundred and three rods, more or less, to a post; thence north (19°) nineteen rods, more or less, to a post; thence west (76°) seventy-six rods, more or less, to a post; thence north (60°) sixty degrees, west (80) eighty rods, more or less, to a post; thence south to the place of beginning, containing (24) twenty-four acres, more or less, and being a part of warrant (No. 4083) numbered forty hundred and eighty-three, upon which is erected one two-story frame dwelling house, 25x28 feet, with one barn 18x22 feet; also, a good well of water thereon.

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Also, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, I have levied on all the interest of the defendant, William E. Wyckoff, in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Benetize township, Elk county Pa. bounded on the north by warrant (No. 5012) number fifty hundred and twelve, east by warrant (No. 5480) fifty-four hundred and eighty; south by lands of Coleman Johnson and others, and part of warrant (No. 5023) number fifty hundred and twenty-three; west by warrant (No. 5022) fifty hundred and twenty-two; containing (300) three hundred acres, more or less, being part of warrant (No. 5023) fifty hundred and twenty-three, unimproved.

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DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff. W. S. HORTON, Deputy Sheriff's Office, Ridgway Pa., October 25, 1877. *See Purdon's Digest, 9th edition, page 446; Smith's Form, page 384.

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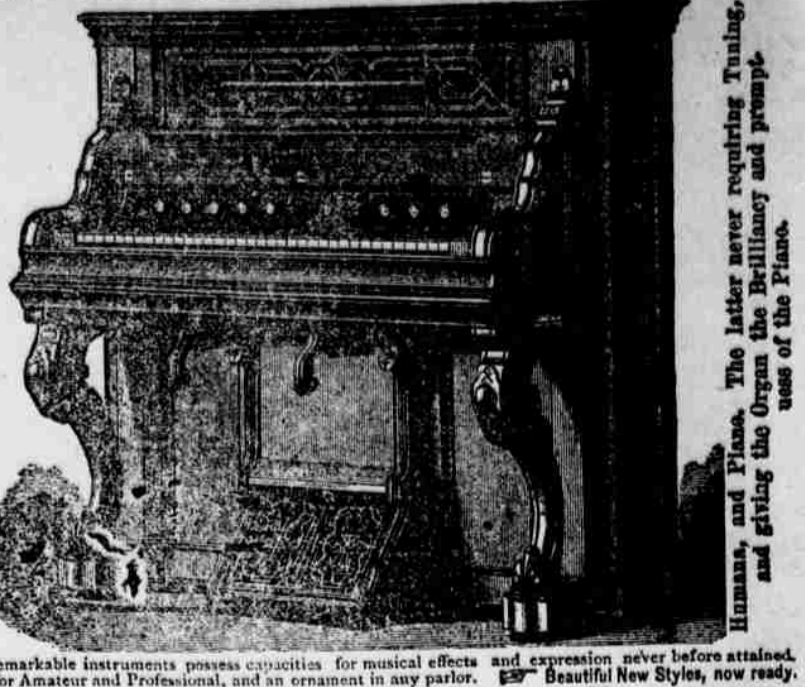
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