

Reached the land of corn and wine. And all its riches, freely mine; Here shines undim'd one blissful day. For all my night has passed away.

My Saviour comes and walks with me, And sweet communion here have we; He gently leads me by His hand For this is heaven's border land.

—Strawberries at Morgester's to-day. —Maple sugar continues in fashion. —Plant your peas and set out your little onions.

—The weather at last is warm enough to suit most anyone. —The song of the frog is heard in the mud puddle on Main street.

—What is to hinder Ridgway becoming a summer resort? certainly not a want of pure air, bracing atmosphere or picturesqueness of surrounding scenery.

—Greenback meeting in the basement of W. S. Service's hardware store on Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the ensuing year.

—It seems almost next door to an impossibility to issue a newspaper without errors, no matter how many times the proof be read or how careful and painstaking we may be.

—The longest continuous flood known to our lumbermen for years has occurred this spring. For two weeks there has been a good rafting stage, and the water still continues to hold its own.

—Cabinet Desk Cigars at Morgester's. —Goods sold cheap for cash at Morgester's.

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—New Music—Of all the new songs now flooding the country none are so popular as those composed by Will L. Thompson. He has just issued a beautiful new song and chorus, entitled, "My Grandpa's Advice."

—According to the circular of Dun, Barlow & Co., for the first quarter of 1879, just issued, there were 2,524 failures in the United States for that period, against 3,555 for the corresponding period of 1878, and 2,809 for 1877.

Personal Notes. —John Flynn is sick. —Alton R. Chapin is in town this week. —W. B. Smith has returned from his trip to Texas.

—Eddie Niver, of Brookwayville, is learning the printing business in the Democrat office. —Miss Ella Wicks went to Stoneham on Tuesday last on a visit to Mrs. Capt. P. R. Smith her sister.

—The Ross Bros. have commenced the manufacture of brick, and will have a kiln ready to burn in a few days. —Last week Wednesday, James E. Pugh burned his hand badly while pouring molten iron into a flask at Hyde, Kline & Co's., foundry.

—In our last issue we stated that J. S. Powell and son Eddie were at Pittsburgh. If the "S" had been omitted from the name all would have been lovely, as Mr. J. Powell, and not J. S. was the name intended to be used.

—Supervisors McFarlin and Mitchell are putting down a first-class side walk on Mill street. The side of the street is being dug to a regular grade three stringers are then put in edge-wise, and the planks laid across the stringers and nailed at both ends and in the middle.

—Dried apples at Morgester's. —All kinds of garden seeds at Morgester's.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday noon, April 26, Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leonard, bright, intelligent boy of nearly eight years of age, was seen playing back of their residence, near the Comewango Creek, on the wharf. His mother called to him about one o'clock, when he was nowhere to be found.

—The creek, mill-race and river were dragged thoroughly as possible Saturday afternoon and evening, and all day Sunday and Monday, the cannon being fired at different points Sunday afternoon, and the search is still kept up this (Tuesday) morning.

—Interviews have been held with Mrs. Griffith, a clairvoyant of Titusville, and with Mrs. Rogers, a fortune-teller, living near Warren, who assert that the boy fell from the boom at the head of the mill-race, did not come to the surface, and that his body is still in the race. If this is true, the deep water and sunken logs and slabs would hide the boy from sight.

—In Media there is a will admitted to probate which is probably the shortest on record. It is written on an envelope, as follows: "My wife, Louisa H. Lyons, to be my sole heir and executor. James Gilbourne Lyons, 1857."

—The strike in the Yough region, Fayette county coal fields, still continues. Some of the works are running with half force, while others are entirely idle. So far everything is peaceable, and the probabilities are that they will remain so.

State Notes. —Washington county has more farmers' clubs than any county in the State. —Pennsylvania has now seventeen cities, Bradford being the last one incorporated.

—A proposition is before the Councils of Erie for the utter extermination of the feline tribe. —A catamount measuring four feet was killed on the mountains near Hollidaysburg recently.

—A flash of lightning was not afraid to tackle and destroy a Limburger cheese factory at Great Bend. —Mrs. John Weber of South Pittsburgh is lying at the point of death from picking a sore with a pin.

—A citizen of Tamaqua has invented a steam carriage in which he proposes to travel to the Pacific coast. —A valuable parrot interfered in a hen fight in North Chester, and was picked to death by the two biddies.

—A boy of seventeen has been united in marriage at Mt. Nebo, Lancaster county, to a buxom widow of thirty. —A band of gypsies traveling through Northumberland county last week, stole a little child named Celia Hoary.

—The Millerstown Iron Co., at Macungie, Lehigh county, suspended Monday morning. The liabilities are about \$140,000. —A spring of water in Upper Uxehlan township, Chester county, has just been measured and found to be five hundred feet deep.

—James A. Gordon, eighty years of age and the oldest member of the Lackawanna county bar, frequently walks twenty miles a day. —Last winter it cost the Pennsylvania Railroad Company \$20,000 to have the snow shoveled off the tracks of the western division.

—A party of Mormons from Russia passed over the Pennsylvania Railroad a few days ago bound to Salt Lake and polygamy. They wore wooden brogans. —Pennsylvania manufactured no fewer than 927,538,332 cigars during the past year, and New York alone exceeds her in the extent of this industry.

—As the elk belonging to the Walnut Street Theatre "Exiles" Company was being taken from the car at Easton, on Tuesday, its antlers were broken off. —A nine-year-old boy, in Harrisburg, who has committed ten robberies in a very short space of time, has been caught and sent to the House of Refuge.

—A donation party to a departing Methodist minister in Clearfield county, among good things, allowed the pastor's wife to cut a cake containing thirty-six silver dollars. —A new railroad, twenty-two miles long, is chartered, and will be immediately built from Kane in the oil regions to Alton, where it will strike the Bradford branch of the Erie road.

—Mrs. Jane Young, Chester county, has died from the effects of ether administered by a dentist, who, on account of the woman's weak and nervous condition, only gave it when much pressed. —James Bonnell, 65 years old, a respectable farmer in comfortable circumstances, living near Stroudsburg, Pa., hung himself Monday morning.

—A Bucks county still tub by the name of Lutz, challenges any man to meet him in a match to swallow 1,000 glasses of beer in as many hours. He once drank sixty glasses of beer in two hours.

Tracy Sentenced. —Andrew Tracy has passed another and trying scene in the terrible drama of which he is the principal; that of having received the sentence of death.

At the convening of court, Thursday afternoon, the room was well filled with those whose curiosity led them to witness this solemn ceremony. The prisoner entered the room with a firm step, but was very pale. He was accompanied by Sheriff Sartwell. To the usual question which is asked on such occasions, Tracy replied, "Before God, I have no feeling of guilt. I am unconscious of guilt. I have been unfortunate."

It now becomes the duty of the Court to pronounce the sentence of the law.—The law is in haste to shed no man's blood. The crime you stand convicted of is murder. Of the homicide there was no dispute and the only question was the degree and the only question was the degree and the only question was the degree.

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Death of Gen. John A. Dix. The telegraph announces the death of Gen. John A. Dix, in New York, on Tuesday of last week. He was born at Bowcawen, New Hampshire, on July 24, 1798. In 1812 he entered the army of the United States as lieutenant of infantry, and was subsequently transferred to the artillery and became captain. In 1828 he resigned his commission, studied law and was admitted to the bar. He entered actively into politics as a member of the Democratic party.

He was elected to the State Assembly, and in 1845 was made Senator in Congress for the unexpired term of Silas Wright. In 1852 he was appointed assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, and in 1855 postmaster. In December, 1860, Mr. Dix was appointed to serve in the place of Mr. Howell Cobb, President Buchanan's secretary. He served under the administration of President Lincoln, and took a decided ground in favor of the Union and has always been ranked as one of the strongest adherents of the Republican party.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was appointed Major General of the New York National Guard. On May 16, 1861, he was commissioned Major General of the United States volunteers, and subsequently received the same rank in the regular army and had charge of the department of Maryland in 1862, from whence he was transferred to Fort Monroe, with the command of the seventh army corps. During the riots in New York he was the military commandant of that department.

He was appointed minister to Paris in 1866. He was nominated by the Republicans of New York for Governor of the State in 1872, and elected by 50,000 majority. He was re-nominated in 1874 and defeated by Mr. Tilden. This ended his political career. A celebrated and energetic expression of his, which obtained in the exciting times of the war a great popularity, was, "Whoever attempts to pull down the American flag shoot him on the spot." General Dix for some time conducted the Northern Light, a literary journal published at Albany, and was for many years one of the regents of the University of the State of New York, a position which he resigned in 1878. Besides occasional contributions to publications and a translation of the Dies Let, he has published "Resources of the City of New York, 1837;" "A Winter in Madeira, 1837;" "A Summer in Spain and Florence, 1857;" and two volumes of speeches in 1864.

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Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY writs of fieri facias, alias fieri facias, venditioni exponas, levati facias, and testationi fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and to me created, I, D. C. OYSTER, High Sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale or outcry at the Prothonotary's office, in Ridgway, at one o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, MAY 28TH, 1879.

ALL that certain part of town lot No. 19 in the village of Ridgway, Elk Co., Pennsylvania, containing four thousand (4000) square feet, bounded on the north by Main street and on the east by Court street. Containing forty feet front on Main street by one hundred feet in depth on Court street, being part of the same premises conveyed to Sarah Thayer by Jerome Powell, Administrator of J. C. Chapin, decd., and to D. D. Cook by Horace Warner and wife by deed dated July 3d, 1873, duly recorded in deed book "Q," page 406 &c., in Elk county. On above lot there is erected a frame dwelling 24 feet front by 24 feet deep used as store room, and addition attached by 24 feet used as dwelling house, two stories high, also wing attached 16 feet by 40 feet deep used as Bakery and Grocery. Also a large Ice House and Meat Market 32 feet by 26 feet 1/2 stories high.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of D. D. Cook at the suit of R. V. Kime.

ALSO—All that certain tract of land situate in Spring Creek township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: On the north by warrants Nos. 1599 and 1570; on the east by warrant No. 1565 and on the south and west by warrant No. 3757, containing five hundred and thirty-nine acres and known as warrant No. 1596.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Irwin at the suit of Powell & Kime.

ALSO—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at the south corner of land lately sold by J. S. Hyde to W. H. Osterhout, and on the north side of the Philadelphia and Erie Railway; thence north eighty-eight (88) rods to the 1863 rods along the line of said Osterhout to a post, thence south forty-five degrees east (S. 45° E.) seventy-one and six-tenths (71.6) rods to the northeast corner of lot number four (4) in the village of Elk; thence south sixty degrees west (S. 60° W.) along the north line of lots Nos. 4, 3, 2 and 1, twelve and ten-tenths (12 10/10) rods to the northwest corner of lot No. 1 in the village of Elk; thence south thirty degrees east (S. 30° E.) six and six one hundredths (6 6/100) rods along the west line of lot No. 1 to the northwest corner of said lot; thence south sixty-one degrees west (S. 61° W.) fifteen and six-tenths (15 6/10) rods; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west (S. 64° W.) twenty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing fourteen and ninety-seven one hundredths (14 97/100) and being the same land conveyed by John Shack to Francis J. Pollman, Jr., by deed dated September 25, 1875.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Frank Pollman, Jr., at the suit of Adam Shack.

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All sales not settled immediately will be continued until six o'clock P. M., at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was first struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented for confirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Ridgway, Pa., May 1st, 1879. See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 446; Smith's Forms, 348.

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