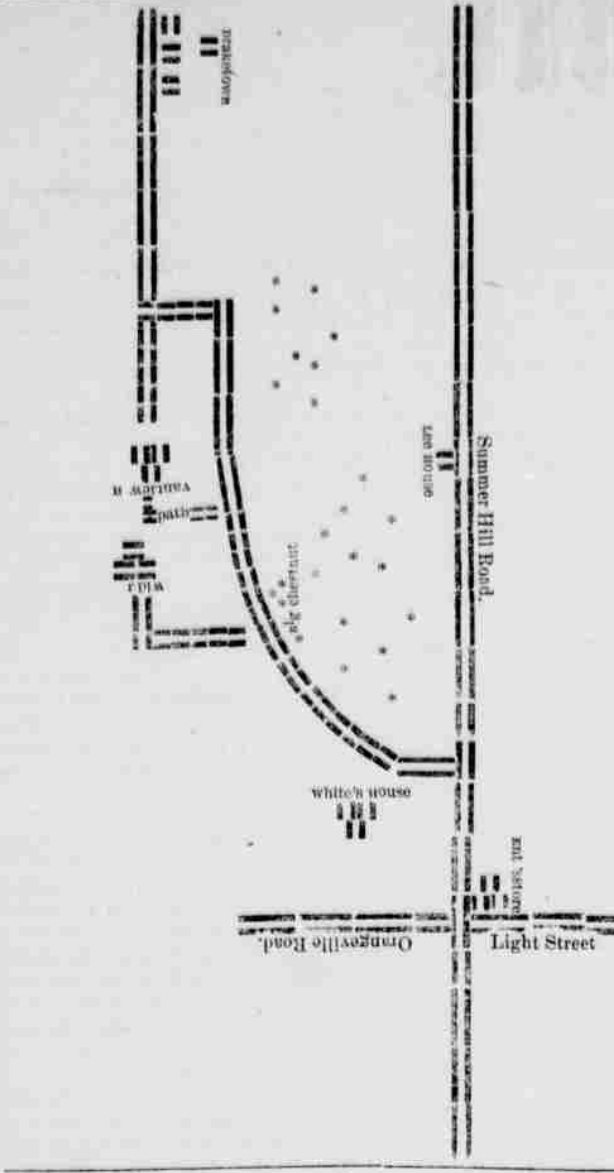


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VAN LIEW MURDER.



On Sunday morning last the dead body of John Van Liew was found on the Drakestown road, opposite the widow Johnson's, by the big chestnut as designated in our...

Charles Van Liew sworn.—Am a son of John Van Liew having living with my brother Alex...

This is entirely consistent with the case of Hellige vs. Amery supra. In both cases it is the debtors who are not affected by the discharge...

IMPORTANT OPINION.

COMMONWEALTH vs. CURTIS COOK. In the Quarter Sessions of Montour County.

A discharge under the insolvent laws does not relieve from payment of weekly sums for support of a wife...

THE LABOR PARTY.

The labor organizations fared reasonably well at Harrisburg recently, after a spirited but unsuccessful battle of the Democratic element to get the upper hand of the Convention...

THE FUNERAL OF M. THIERS.

PARIS, September 8.—Deputations from many provincial towns arrived here early this morning to witness the funeral of M. Thiers...

ERUPTION OF COTOPAXI.

More Than a Thousand Lives Lost. IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. QUITO, July 4.—The latest eruption of the volcano of Cotopaxi...

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price, and other market data.

MARRIAGES.

BAHLEY-HUDDLESON.—In Shickelhut on the 10th inst. at the residence of O. C. Kahler by the Rev. Wm. J. Cryan...

DEATHS.

MUSSELMAN.—On the 10th inst. Joseph Insall, son of E. and D. A. Musseman, aged 1 year, 10 months and 10 days.

Gambetta has been condemned to three months imprisonment as a fine of \$300 on the charge of insulting President MacMahon in his speech at Lille...

THE SITUATION AT WILKESBARRE.

Dispatches from Wilkesbarre say that the prospect for a compromise, which had been bright for several days past, has again been dispelled by the miners...

THE STATE LABOR CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 11.—The synopsis of the main planks of the labor party is as follows:

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It calls for the conversion of the United States bonds into greenbacks, the reorganization of silver, the repeal of the resumption act...

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John W. Hoffman, Sheriff of Columbia county presented a petition to the Grand Jury last week, setting forth that he was allowed but twenty-five cents a day for the board of prisoners in the jail...

GRAND JURIES.

It is an old saying that the motives that operate on the minds of these august bodies in some of their proceedings, are among those things which no follow can find out...

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