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Secretary Sherman favors the 5-20 bonds,

at 21 per cent. A shock of earthquake was felt in the vi

ciuity of Portsmouth N. H. on the 5th.

The "original" Dan Rice, the well know circus clown, died in England last month.

It has been predicted by the Secretary of the Treasury that another such financial We would not be a bit surprised if he was

An Intoxicated Clergyman

ERIE, Feb. 5th .- Rev. James Thompson Episcopal minister, eighty-four years old, popular among the other classes, and at many was yesterday arrested and lodged in jail for drunkenness.

The following dispatch was received at the American Union office. REPEALO, N. Y.

February, 8th 1881, 11 A. M. The N. C. R. R. depot has fallen in and is buried beneath the debris. It is expected that a great many lives are lost.

Auditor General Schell says. "I never authorized any living man to say that I would be a candidate for the gubernatorial chair. I am not and will not be a candihad any ambition for office it has been utterly extinguished by my experience in of-

Pennsylvania law requires that the county once in every five years with the standard the Commonwealth's office at Harrisburg. the matter been overlooked by our county hundreds of pounds of butter by reason of light weight, our marketmaster's own scales were found to differ with the standard avoir-

Doctors Differ as to the Causes of General Washington's Death.

Dr. Doane has said, and fortified his saying by quoting a number of good authorities, that General Washington, the Father of our Country, lost his life by diphtheria, while Dr. Chase Craig, says he was bled to death-Here is what the doctor said in a lecture.delivered before the Metropolitan Scientific Association, in relation to the cause of Washinstory out treneral Washington was bled to death. His last illness was slight; and caused principally by weariness. A physician was called who "bled" him copiowsly. Strange to say, the patient became no better Another doctor was called, who again took away a large amount of the vital fluid. Thus in succession four physicians drew away the life of a great man who was intended by nature for an old age, and who prematurely died-murdered by malpracticebled to death. That was the age of medical

HANGED.

George Smith and Catharine Miller were executed at Williamsport on Thursday, the 3rd inst., for the murder of Mrs. Millers husband. The story of the crime is as follows About one-half mile from Jersey Shore, in Porter township, at the time of which we write, there lived in a small two-story frame house a family named Miller, consisting of Andrew Miller, the husband. Mrs. Catharine Miller, wife, and three children, all girls, the eldest past ten years of age. Mr. diller was a laborer by occupation, workget in a farming community. He was a plain, unassuming man, poor, industrious

and about 58 years of age, Mrs, Miller was a rather pre-possessing looking woman, about twenty eight years of age, against whom the man has an axe to grind. busy tongue of rumor had much to say affecting her virtue. On Friday morning, March 19th, 1880, it was noised about at an early hour in the

morning that Andrew Miller had committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn near the house in which he lived. The news spread rapidly and soon the entire popula tion of Jersey Shore were greatly excited over what looked like a mysterious affair. Many of those who assembled to look upon the supposed suicide were convinced that Andrew Miller had not taken his own life, but that he had been foully murdered and then hung up to a beam in the barn to leave the impression that he had taken his own Certain suspicious conduct on the part of one George Smith and Mrs. Miller led to their arrest. In the absence of the County Coroner, and at the request of many of the leading citizen, Justice of the Peace Gowan held a preliminary hearing. Mrs. Catharine Miller, her daughter, Mary E Miller, Mrs. William Homler, B. F. De Long, A. D. Young and others were sworn, and evidence was elfcited which warranted in sending to Williamsport for the District Attorney and County Coroner.

On the arrival at Jersey Shore, late in the afternoon, of District Attorney W. W. Hart and Coroner, another jury was impaneled, composed of the following persons: John Piatt, foreman, G. P. Smith, C. B. Seely, Jacob Gramble, C. W. Scott and A. W. Brown. The jury at once proceeded to the Miller residence. A post mortem examination of the body of Andrew Miller discovcovered four contused wounds on the back of the head, evidently made with some blunt hele cut in the chin: the body was bruised at the lower right ribs. A large number of witnesses were examined, among whom the two young daughters of the murdered man, whose evidence, with that of their mother. tended to corroborate the theory of suicide The jury rendered a verdict on Saturday morning in which they implicated Smith and Mrs. Miller. The prisoners were sent to jail and on the following Monday the two little Miller's made contession acknowl before the Coroner's inquest was false and stating that their mother had told them

ments acknowledging their guilt and they shower, apparently of blood. The shower were tried and convicted. Every effort was came down in slow and fine daixtle, made in their behalf, but to no avail, and plainly covering the objects on the field and so on the 3rd inst, one of the foulest crimes the clothes of those who stood under the ever committed in the State was avenged by cloud. The superstitious part of the populathe law. Mrs. Miller was the minth woman tion are greatly excited.—Bristol (Va.) Dishauged in Pennsylvania.

VALUATINES DAY

The 14th of February, 18, or was, celebrated England, Scotland, and in different parts of the continent, particularly Lorraine and Maine in France, by a very peculiar and amusing custom. On the eve of St. Valentine, a number of young folk-maids and bachelors-would as-emble together, and inscribe upon little billets the names of an equal number of maids and bachelors of their acquaintance, throw the whole into a receptacle of some sort, and then draw them lottery-wise-care of course being taken, that each should draw one of the opposite sex. The person thus drawn became one's valenting. Of course, besides having got a valentines for one's self, one became, by the uni versality of the practice, some other person's valenting; but as Misson, a learned traveller in the early part of last century, remarks, "the man stuck faster to the valentine that had fallen to him, than to her to whom he had fallen." These imaginary engagements as may readily be supposed, often led to real ones, because one necessary consequence of them was, that for a whole year, a bachelor remained bound crisis as that of 1873 will strike us next year. to the service of his valentine, somewhat after the fashion of a medieval knight of ro mance to his lady-love. At one period, it was customary for both sexes to make each other presents, but lately the obligation seems to

OF AMERICANISMS.

have been restricted to the young men. During

the fifteenth century, this amusement was very

European courts. From Pepys's "Diary," we

see that in Charles II.'s reign, married as well

as single people could be chosen.

A writer in the London Daily News says: It is not infrequently believed that many socovered the people over. A Lake Shore train called "Yankee" words and expressions are inventions of Americans, and are laughed at as American slang, whereas in most cases they are old English words that have fallen into desuctude here, but have been preserved over there. As for example, the expression, "It is too thin," applied to a statement not calculated to be successful in deceiving date for that or any other office. If I ever any one, is here regarded as a horrible piece of "American slang" and yet we find tained. it used in the same sense by Shakspeare and in the mouth of no less a person than the King of England (Henry VIII). Many othweights and measures shall be compared er expressions might be mentioned, if necessary. Mr. Booth, if he has occasion to real estate of John Rantz deceased confirmweights and measures in the Secretary of mention a certain vessel, will say a "vase," instead of a "vahse;" if he has to speak of a The Reading News asks the question, hasn't person's anger, he will say "wrath" instead of "rorth" as we hear it so often in England; and city authorites ? And wouldn't it be and if he abbreviates the expression declara nice showing if, after having confiscated ing inability, he will say "can't" instead of "carn't". An examination of the whole subject might give color to the claim pre ferred by the cultured in America that they use purer English than the majority of educated persons in England. The truth is that original "Americanisms" are few, and the Englishman who sneers at them does so at the expense of his ancestors. Even the good old Yankee ear-mark "I guess," is as old as Chaucer, who, as "the Father of the Eoglish language" is not wholly obsolete as an authority. He frequently uses it in the modern sense, as in describing Emelie in 'The Knight's Tale:"

Hire yelwe here was broided in a tresse Behind hire back, a yerda long, I gesse.

An Axe to Grind.

Charles Miner, says the West Chester Village Record, who for many years was the author of the expression, "an axe to grind." While editing a paper at Wilkes-Barre h wrote a series of articles on morals and domestic economy, among them being a paper entitled "Who'll Turn the Grind stone?" in which was the origin of the expression. The author says that when he was a little boy he was accosted one cold winter morning by a man with an axe on his shoulder. "My pretty boy," said he, "has your father a grindstone?" "Yes, sir," said I. "You are a fine little fellow," said he; "Will you let me grind my axe upon

it?" Pleased by the compliment of "fine little fellow" the geutleman's bidding was done by the boy, water being procured for him and the grindstone in motion until the wood and Orange. boy's hands were blistered, the smiling gent keeping up his flattery meanwhile. Betore the grinding was finished the school bell rang, and after the axe had the proper edge on it, the man ungraciously exclaimed "Now, you little rascal, you've played the ing for a livelihood at such work as he could truant send to school, or you'll rue it." The suthor says that he felt very much wounded and never forgot the incident, and ever afterward when he saw one person flattering another he said to himself, "that

What is Going On in the Sun

The finest display of sun spots that has been visible in a long time can now be seen with moderate telescopic power. Several groups are strung along north of the sun' equator and reaching quite across the lisk. The number of individual spots is large, and they vary in size from the huge sun chasms capacious enough to swallow up the earth, down to mere specks that it requires steady gazing to detect. All about the spots which seem to be moving like a procession across the disk, the surface is heaved up in to the shining ridges called faculte. Most of these spots have formed within the last two days. On Saturday there was only one group, containing three or four principal spots, visible with the same telescope that on Sunday and yesterday showed four complex groups composed of many spots, and having other minute specks scattered between them. The westernmost of these groups will probably have passed out of sight around the Poor District. edge of the sun by to-day .- N. Y. Sun Feb. 9.

A Funeral Adrift on Lake Erie.

A fun eral of six or eight carriages started n Thursday, of last week the worst day of the storm, to go to the cemetery. They were obliged on account of the 'drifts to take the road that runs along the lake shore, and slowly plodded their way along what they supposed was the proper street. Finding they did not reach their destination they topped after a while to investigate, and found to their horror that they were one mile from land out on the frozen waters of instrument. The jaw was fractured and a Lake Erie. The ice was thin and treacherous, and in their bewilderment they hardly knew which way to turn, but at last, with fear and trembling and almost perished with cold, they crept back to the shore and returned with their dead to the city to defer their moureful errand to another day .-From the Buffalo (N. Y.) Express,

A remarkable story is told here by James edging that the evidence which they gave M. Quedex, from Nickelsonville, corroborated by the Mayor and other prominent citizens of that place, to the effect that recently a cloud passed over the farm of Dr. Soon after both the accused made state- Abram Sayler, from which descended a fine

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The February session of the court opened on Monday,7th, all the Judges on the bench, Petition for sale of real estate in estate of George Evans presented, Sale ordered,

Commonwealth vs. William Geiger. Re cognizance of defendant and John Geiger entered for appearance of defendant at next

Return of sale in estate of Andrew Gingles deceased confirmed nisi.

Return of sale in estate of David Lee de seased confirmed nisi. Return of sale in estate of Jacob Clewell deceased confirmed nist.

Report of auditor in estate of Philip Hess leceased confirmed nisi, Return of sale in estate of John Roup

onficmed nisi. Return of sale in estate of ; Hannah deceased confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers on the road in Catawissa township near Hollingshead's, confirmed nisi. Constables' returns taken in open court

Eligah Shutt and N. P. Sheep appointed tipstaves for first week. Grand Jurors called. 3 not responding. L. A. German of Pinetownship appointed

oreman. Report of auditor in estate of Alexander Hess confirmed nisi.

Report of auditor on exceptions to accoun of D. R. Hower, guardian of H. H. Mowry confirmed nisi. On motion of C. R. Buckalew for admis

sion of J. H. Maize to the bar, Court appointed J. G. Freeze, S. Kuorr and C. W. Miller Esq's, as examining committee.

Return of sale in estate of M. Grover de ceased confirmed nisi. Report of reviewers of road in Main and Beaver townships, against said road, con-

In the matter of exceptions to the auditor's report in estate of Mary Gorrell deceased. opinion of court filed, exceptions sus-

In matter of exceptions to auditor's re port in estate of William McKelvy, opinion of court filed, exceptions overruled. Report of auditor to re-tax costs in sale o

Commonwealth vs. R. F. Howell. Recognizance renewed for appearance at next

John Beltz appointed guardian of Cath rine, William G. aud Emma S. Beltz. Report of auditor in estate of I Yeager do eased confirmed nisi

Report of suditor in estate of J. Barry de eased confirmed uisi. Executors of P. Baldy vs. M. Creveling, t al. Judgment in open court for \$409 74. Edward Baldy vs D. S. Brown. Judgnent entered for \$1801 93.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi-J. R. Vanderslice vs. J. Litly, applicatio

to strike off jud ment, filed. Isaac Whipple appointed viewer of road in Greenwood near D. Demott's in place of Jas. Dildine. Joseph Waitman sworn and discharged

under insolvent laws. Report of sale in estate of Sarah Robinhood, confirmed nisi Return of sale in estate of Canfield Har

rison, deceased, confirmed nisi, Report of viewers of read in Pine near Joseph Shoemaker's, confirmed nisi. Report of viewers of road in Centre, near

H. C Barton's, confirmed nisi. Report of viewers of road in Greenwood and Pine, near Manning's, confirmed nisi. Report of viewers of road in Centre, near

Geo, Eckrote's, confirmed nisi. Report of inspectors of bridge in Fishingcreek near John Zaner's, confirmed pisi. Report of auditor in the assigned estate of William Raup, confirmed nisi.

Jeremiah Stiles, Joel Kiefer, and Aaron Smith, appointed viewers of a road in Fish ingcreek, near Kramer's school house. S. J. Pealer, Cyrus Robbins and B. F. Edgar appointed viewers of a road in Green

W. F. Keller vs. N. & W. B. R. R. Co. Bond filed by defendant in sum of \$3,000. W. Bittenbender vs. same. Bond in sum

Samuel Neybart, Elias Creasy and Geo Conner appointed viewers of a road in Commonwealth vs. J. F. Martin. A true

Commonwealth vs B. Evans. A true

On motion of E. R. Ikeler Esq. for the admission to the bar of C. C. Peacock the court appointed J. G. Freeze. S. Knorr, and

C. W. Miller Esq's. examining committee. Report of auditor in estate of Gotleib Junther deceased, confirmed nisi. Commonwealth vs. J. T. Williams, noll prosequi allowed on payment of costs.

A. Croll vs. N. &, W. B. R. R. Co. Bond filed in sum of \$500. Report of reviewers in Fishingcreek near

W. Thompsons confirmed nisi. Report of viewers of road in Conyngham near Broshes' confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Wesver, nol prosequi entered on payment of costs. Report of viewers of road in Catawisss

township near paper mill, confirmed nisi. Petition for counter security by executor filed in estate of Jared Harrison deceased. Prothonotary's reports in Conyngham township, and Centralia borough special tax matters confirmed nisi.

Also in case of Conyngham and Centralis Decree made by the court authorizing change of name of Bloomsburg Fire Com-

pany to Friendship Fire Company. Report of auditor in estate of Wm. Schuyler confirmed. Benton Saving Fund vs. J. Stiles. Au-

ditor's report confirmed. Review of account of executor's of Jaco Shuman, granted. Exceptions to account of John Hoats,dis-

missed and account confirmed. Auditor's report in estate of Jacob Cole confirmed. Report of auditor on exceptions to ac

count of assignee of I. John & Son con Estate of Jacob Bomboy. Auditor's report on exceptions to account. Opinion of

February 8th .- Samuel Neyhard, M. J Kiine and John K. Young appointed viewers of a road in Sugarloaf and Jackson Report of viewers of a road in Centre near Whitmire's confirmed nist.

Return of Inquest in estate of Rebecca anderslice confirmed pisi. Petition for specific performance in estate of Samuel Rhone deceased filed. Report of viewers of road in Orange

firmed nisi. Jas. A. Donelly and F. R. Yoder appointed overseers of election for South Conyn-

Edward Dempsy and Thos. Metz appoint ed overseers of election for North Conyngham district. Estate of W. S. Evans. Acceptance of J. H. Hoyt. Allotment and distribution filed.

Return of sale in estate of John Snyde special benefit) started from his home to gather onfirmed nisi. Return of sale in estate of Mary Witchey,

M. A Ammerman vs. John Kindt's exec utor. Opinion of court filed decreeing all proceedings of the executor to be stayed until a duly authorized person be substiuted on the record.

Commonwealth vs. John Martin, As sault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty. Commonwealth vs Chas. Hartman et. al. Nol, pros, allowed. Commonwealth vs. Aaron Person. Nol.

pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Hall. Not eros, allowed on payment of costs, Commonwealth vs. Joe May. warrant issued. Defendant sentenced to pay \$1.50 each week to his wife and child and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Cleaver. sault and battery. A true bill. Commonwealth vs. David Beers. tried. Jury find defendant not guilty but to pay two thirds of costs and prosecutor

one third Commonwealth vs. S. W. Adams. Recog sizance of defendant and E. K. Adams for sppearance of defendant at next court. Commonwealth vs. M. Quinlan. Not s true bill, prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. John German, B. Drake and C. C. Vanliew Case called. Defendants plead not guilty. Verdict guilty. John R. Eves appointed guardian of Fannie V. and Mary E. Sands. Bond in mm of \$700. Inquest awarded in estate of William

Kelchner, deceased. February 9th. G. W. Supplee, Isaac Mc Bride, and William Eyer appointed re-reviewers of a road in Pine township near Joseph Shoemaker's

John F. Fowler, John Lore, and Geo. W. Supplee appointed viewers of a road in Bloom from Iron Street near house lately occupied by D. Mellick to barn of Daniel Ohl in Greenwood. Commonwealth vs. Charles Cleaver. This

was a prosecution against a school teacher for assault and battery on a pupil. The evidence showed that the teacher punished the boy for disobedience. Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and put the costs on the

L. T. Sharpless appointed guardian of A W. Hicks, M. Hicks and Eliza Hicks. On report of committee and on motion, J H. Maize and C. C. Peacock were sworn as attorneys-at-law.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the body of the County of Columbia respectfully report : That we have pursuant to our requir-

ed duties, calmly and deliberately investigated all the bills of indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their merits; that we have examined the public buildings and find that the Register and Recorder's office is needing some repairs and would respectfully recommend that the necessary plastering and papering be done, and find that there is also a new lock wanted on the vault in the Sheriff's office, and would also recommend that the Sheriff be furnished with gas light for the use of the jail. We are gratified in finding that the jail and its surroundings are kept in a neat and healthy condition. We called strongly for a prompt settlement of the ble, Mr. Norman Sheep for the kind and ef-

ficient manner that he has awaited on the ury while in session. We would respectfully call attention to these matters and most respectfully submit

this our report. L. A. GERMAN, Foreman of the Grand Jury. Return to sale in estate of Parvin Eves

Petition of Jacob Sponsler to have sale f W. Walp property by the Sheriff, set Report of sale in estate of David Shaffer

eceased confirmed. Return of Inquest in estate of Jared Harison confirmed Commonwealth vs. John Mean, Recog-

izance forfeited. Samuel Kline vs. Mary A. Kline. orce decreed, libelant to pay costs. Road in Centre township near T. Strauss

confirmed finally. Road in Sugarloaf and Benton near B. Cole's confirmed finally. Report of viewers against making Cata-

The only disturbing incident in recording wisea bridge a county bridge, confirmed the vote was the desertion of an Oliver man finally. to Shiras, but as the crowd was expecting a Bridge in Jackson. Court approves of rebigger thing than that, the change made but port, also of bridge in Greenwood. little impression on the observers. Just be-John F. Martin sentenced to six months fore the announcement of the vote a certain

in county jail and costs of presecution. Court ordered mortgage indexes to be nade on Campbell's system. John A. German Benjamin Drake and Charles Vanliew sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars each, and undergo imprisonment in county jail for a period of thirty days.

BENTON ITEMS.

BENTON, Feb. 7, 1881. Protracted meeting still continues at the Christian church in this place with the success of a few additions to the body of that faith.

Several of Benton's young folks went to Orangeville last Friday night to attend an exhibition. The result was a very cold ride, while the Academy in which it was held was very incomfortable and the exercises nothing to brag of. They assured what few were there that the succeeding exhibitions to be given would by far excel the one given that even-

Rev. D. M. Kinten proposes to organize a crusade with the co-operation of his brothers and sisters of his religious faith to go around to the hotels and stores of this place, to waken up the husban is and professional loafers to a sense of their duty in inducing them to attend shurch and lead a life of Christian purity That he will succeed in the consummation o his desire, is not believed. Benton, as a general thing, is well represented at the place of worship, and we are proud to say, have comparstively few who are addicted to lounging around these places. It is not believed by everybody that Benton is the most disreputable town in the United States.

Mr. I. B. Ikeler, who has been in the wester ountry for over a year, and who has been ome visiting his parents in this place for the past two weeks, started back west to-day.

Mr. Abraham McCollum talks some of making his home at Berwick. If such be the case, Benton will lose one of its most industrious, kind and accommodating citizens. Mr. Mc-Collum and family are highly respected by all

who know them, and their neighbors and friends would be sorry to learn of their leaving here.

Rumor has it that Benton is to have another saddler and harness maker, in the person of Mr. F. Wilson, who used to be a resident of this place, but at present one of Rohrsburg's prominent citizens. Mr. W's. many friends in this place would no doubt be pleased to have him make his home here again.

A somewhat singular, and it would seem, almost improbable accident occurred in this place at one of our house one day lest week bill will also contain the appropriations for the green and thing this State government of oursis, by submitting some of the figures this bill will contain. The total amount that it will be necessary to appropriate for the year 1881 will not fall short of \$3,575,000; which will go to the different branches of government, &c., about as follows: Judiciary, \$470,000; Legrislature, \$542,000; Salaries, \$185,000; Stationery, fuel and printing (miscellaneous) \$60,000. Schools \$1,000,000; (miscellaneous) \$60,000. Schools \$1,000,000; Gas and Water, \$126,00; Public Buildings and Grounds, \$9,000 and miscellaneous \$50,000. This bill will also contain the appropriations for

bill will also contain the appropriations for 1882, which will be about \$550,000 less, the expenses of the Legislature being eliminat-ed therefrom. place at one of our hotels one day last week, the particulars of which, as near as we can learn, are as follows: A man from Cramer Hook (whose name we withhold for his own

To TELL A Horse's AGE .- After a horse is nine years old a wrinkle comes in his eye up a load of buckwheat, but instead of getting lid, at the upper corner of the lower lid, buckwheat got a load of whiskey which termi and every year thereafter he has one well nated in delirium tremens. He was so bad that defined wrinkle for each year of his age over it was necessary for a few persons to sit up with nine. If, for instance, a horse has three and wait on him, which was done, and among whom was Orlando McHcHenry, who resides wrinkles, he is twelve; if four, thirteen, Add the number of wrinkles to nine and you in this village. The next morning Mr. Mc Henry went home, and while eating at the ta- will always get at it. ble, was taken in precisely the same manner as SHERIFF'S SALES, the unfortunate man that he had sat up with the night previous. It was said that he acted in The following properties were sold by the just the same mannner as the Cramer Hook

Association for \$100.

tringles for \$700.

L. Adams for \$475.

Sheriff on Monday, February 7, 1881;

One acre of land in Beaver township, sold as

the property of Charles Longenberger, to Co-

lumbia county Mutual Saving Fund and Loan

Thirty acres of land in Madison township

sold as the property of Joel Snyder to Willian

Two seres of land in Briarcreek township

One hundred and twenty four seres and one

hundred and forty-six perches of land in Cen-

tre township, sold as the property of Geo. A

Thirty-one acres and six perches of land in

Main township, sold as the property of William

Fourteen scres and eighty eight perches of

land in Main township, sold as the property of

William Mensinger to J. L. Mensinger for \$195.

Fifty-three acres and twenty-five perches of

Life estate of George Cavanee in one hun-

Montour township, sold as the property of Reuben Rouch to M. Monroe for \$450.

Sixty-two acres and seventy-eight perches of

land in Briarcreek township, sold as the prop-

erty of William Walp to Jacob Sponsler fo

Nine acres and one hundred and five perch-

es of land in Briarcreek township, sold as the

property of William Walp to Jacob Sponsler

Undivided one-balf of eighty-five acres and

sixty-five perches of land in Sugarloaf township

sold as property of James Lunger to I. K.

SAFE INSURANCE.

All those who don't wish their Insuance

to stop, Out of Policy wont, let their policy stop, But when Billious Headache ails them they always will try, The virtues of Spring Blossom as a sure

Remedy. Paices: \$1., 50 cents, and trials bottles 10

Krickbaum for \$200.

or Night

Mensinger to J. L. Mensinger for \$300.

Beam to Hudson Owen for \$1400.

sold as the property of Mary J. Gansel to End

ry is now able to be about again. Johnnie Chapin, Benton's only saddle an harness maker is doing a rushing business. Mr. C. is an industrious young man and deserves a good patropage.

man, while in a delirious mind, and went over

and repeated everything verbatim et literatim

that was said during that evening. Fortuna'e-

ly this only lasted a few days and Mr. McHen-

Clarence Sutton, who has heretofore gained noteriery by being placed in jail at Bloomsbu on a charge of theft and satisfactorily convicted of the same, and who has been a prticipant in numerous other incidents of like character suffered a severe thrashing one day last week, prepared and administered by Mr. Jackson Hum. mel, for stealing trace chains from him some time since. It is to be hoped by all the good people of Benton and vicinity that Mr. Sutto will hereafter conduct himself in a respectable and honorable manner, and if so he will have no trouble to find many warm friends here.

and Main township, sold as the property of William Mensinger to J. L. Mensinger for A baptisim took place here on Saturday afternoon last Mr Henry Keller being the gentle-\$2190. man who resolved to lead a christian life in the dred and twelve acres of land situate in Mt

Pleasant township sold to First National Bank Mrs. Rebecca Carman starts for Three Rivers. of Bloomsburg for \$625, Michigan, to-day; to visit her father Mr. John Thirty-five acres of land in Locust township Ikeler who is afflicted with dropsy, and whose sold as the property of David S. Helwig to J recovery is not expected. H. Vastine for \$1405. Mr. George Carey, of Stillwater, proposes Lot of ground, about one-third of an acre is

ake up a residence in Shickshinny in a few weeks, to occupy the position of clerk in arge furniture establishment there. Mr. C. as the reputation of being an excellent clerk and is well qualified in every respect to fill the

KINDNESS. If a man's kind to you, be to him a kind brother, For surely "one good turn's deserving

But if men are ungrateful with wine never treat them. Nor fool like "make feasts for wise men to eat them,"
If your body is ailing, don't wait till your worse, But take Spring Blossom at once and you'll

not need a nurse. Prices: \$1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10

surface, the clashing of which may at any

mement culminate in an open eruption

The vote which was recorded in the midst

of a considerable crowd of expectant out-

siders stood as follows: Oliver 77, Wallace 80,

Grow 52, MacVeagh 3, Phillips 3, Hewitt 2,

Agnew 1, Baird 1, Curtin 1, and Shiras 2.

Ruddiman of Philadelphia, who held a for-

which he seemed to be menacing his neigh-

bors. This document proved to be a lengthy

preamble and set of resolutions which he pre

sented in his usual Democratic style just as

soon as the vote was recorded thus prevent-

ing his colleague Mr. McKee from getting

in another petition from certain of the vir-

tuous and highly respectable citizens of

Philadelphia. Mr. Ruddiman's resolution

presented a few "glittering generalities" on

the subject of the delay in electing an United

States Senator but what the remedy pro-

posed was no one seemed to understand, and

whilst the dozed members were trying to

comprehend what Ruddimsn was driving at

Senator Norris presented suddenly such

pabulum for their consumption as even the

most obtuse among them could detect the

Norris' resolution provided that if no

choice for Senator was made before next Sat-

ardsy, that upon the following Monday, all

the names of candidates now before the

Joint Convention should be dropped, and

the names of new ones presented. This res

olution smacked too much of business and

its consideration was escaped by a prompt

adjournment. Such is the situation to-

night, and what a night may bring forth no

I am sorry I can't tell your readers some-

thing interesting in the line of actual busi-

ness transacted by the Legislature but that is

their fault not mine. Representative Hall,

Chairman of the general appropriation com-

mittee has been about the busiest man

around the "Hill," for some days past, work-

ng up the items for that great lever of gov-

ernment, the general appropriation bill

opportunity to calculate how expensive a

relish of at a nibble.

man can tell.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Harrisburg, Feb. 8th, 1881.

When the Legislature adjourned last Satorday members carried away with them to NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. their homes the belief that early this week there would be a break up of the Senatorial EXECUTORS' SALE dead-lock. This belief was predicted upon a knowledge of the general dissatisfaction ex-REAL ESTATE isting among all parties interested at the delay in business and on the particular unea The undersigned executors of Joshua Brink, de siness which had by that time plainly maniceased, will expose to Public Sale on the premis fested itself among the friends of Oliver, many of whom, if rumor be true, bad served SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, 1881, notice upon him even before the close of at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following tene the week that he could not expect their support much longer. In addition to this the lying and being in the township of Sugarlow condition of political affairs in Philadelphia Columbia county, Penasylvania, bounded and called strongly for a promotestilement of the Legislative difficulty in view of the near approach of the spring elections which are presaged by tokens of troubles which demand the attention of leaders there, who grees west seventy perches to a post, thence by lane

oak, the corner of Heister's land, thence by land of Joshua Brink north eighty degrees west one hundred and twelve and a half perches to a post, then by said land north thirty-five degrees west fifty-five perches to a chestnut tree, thence north sixty de are now wasting their sweetness on the des-or Montgomery Cole wouth seventy-four degreert air of Harrisburg in vain attempts to se-west eighty-two perches to a post, thence by lar cure a coalition of the party factions at issue. The probabilities of a speedy settlement thence by said land south twenty-four degrees wes of the difficulty was widely canvassed but yet, although two ballots have already been resixty-one perches to a post by a public road, thence south seventy degrees east sixty-three and one-hal perches to a post, thence by land of William McKel corded this week, there have been no radical steps taken which would indicate a determination to end the dead-lock at once. In tothirty-two perches to the place of beginning, con day's joint session however, there were some ebullient signs which, while they do not indi-85 Acres and 65 Perches cate positively a break up to-morrow or next day as some of the savants claim were never FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. theless strongly indicative of the fact that discurbing elements are at work beneath the

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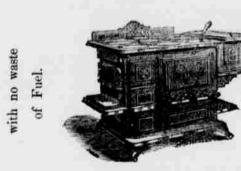
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