The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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THE PRESIDENT.

The latest reports from the President indicate an improvement in his condition. He has had some appetite and his food has not disagreed with him. There has been more or less fever and the pulse is still high, but his physicians do not attach any special importance to that fact. On Wednesday the President was removed from bed and placed in a reclining chair. He enjoyed the change and no ill effects were noticed. The principal danger now lies in the impure condition of the President's blood. The trouble in the right lung which it was feared was caused by an abscess does not increase, and is not considered dangerous. The President is yet a very sick man, but hopes are entertained that he will recover.

CAMERON'S VICTORY.

The Republican State Convention was held in Harrisburg on Thursday of last week. From the beginning it was evident that the Cameron forces were in the majority, and that Gen. Davies would be defeated for State Treasurer. M. S. Quay, Cameron's right hand man, was elected temporary chairman, receiving 162 votes to 83 cast for Hon. George Lear. This showed the relative strength of the two factions and the vote cast for the nominees differed but slightly from these figures, being 157 for Baily and 84 for Davies. The "independents" made a vigorous fight but without avail. It was rough on the anti-Cameronians to have Quay for presiding officer and that is probably the reason he was chosen. Cameron does not intend to yield the reins of power without a struggle and has shown that he has yet a strong following. What is the strength of the "independents" will be known when the votes are counted in November.

Gen. Silas M. Baily is a native of Fayette county, forty-five years of age and is a jeweler. During the war he was in the Eighth Regiment, of which he eventually became Colonel. He has never held a public office, and never will if Wolfe can prevent it.

DEATH OF GEN. BURNSIDE.

General Ambrose Everhart Burnside died suddenly at his home in Bristol R. I., at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning last. The immediate cause of death was a spasm of the heart.

Gen. Burnside was born at Liberty, Indiana, May 23rd, 1824 and was therefore a little more than 57 years of age. He graduated at West Point in 1847, and remained in the army until 1853 when, having invented a breech-loading rifle, he resigned his commission and established a factory for manufacturing the arms. In 1861, at the breaking out of the war, he was appointed Colonel of the First Rhode Island regiment. He was made Brigadier General after the first battle of Bull Run. November 7th, 1862, he assumed command of the Army of the Potomac. He was unsuccessful and resigned January 26th, 1863. In May following he was assigned to the command of the department of the Ohio. In January, 1864, Burnside was relieved and assigned to the Ninth Corps. He resigned from the army April 15th, 1865. In 1866 and 1867 he was elected Governor of Rhode Island. In 1875 he was chosen United States Senator and was re elected. His present term would have expired March 3, 1887. Gen. Burnside was of fine personal appearance, courteous in manner and of good abilities.

Last week a passenger train on the Chicago & Alton R. R., was stopped and robbed by twelve masked men, between Kansas City and Independence Mo. The express messenger refused to surrender the key of the safe and was fatally beaten by the robbers. All the passengers were robbed of their watches and valuables. The exact loss is not known. Governor Chittenden issued a proclamation calling upon the people to rise and exterminate the robbers. Large bodies of mounted men have been scouring the country under the command of sheriffs and marshals. The latest reports announce the capture of several men, one of whom, named Caldwell, has it is said made a confession. This it is thought will lead to the capture of the whole gang, and probably will put a stop to future robberies of railroad trains. The Governor is evidently determined to capture the villains.

A most unexpected attempt to kill Guiteau, the assassin, was made on Sunday afternoon. Sergeant Mason, of Battery B, Second Artillery, when relieving the guard at the jail, shot at Guiteau through the window of his cell. The ball grazed the assassin's head and imbedded itself in the wall of the cell. Mason was promptly arrested and imprisoned at the arsenal. Mason's attempt indicates the detestation in which Guiteau is held and goes to show that the sufferings of the President have increased the angry feeling against his assailant. The wretched Guiteau will experience fresh alarm for his safety, now that he has seen that even his guards are not to be trusted.

The defeat of Senator Davies by the machine politicians of the Republican party, has not put an end to the fight against Cameron. Hon. Charles S. Wolfe has announced himself as an independent candidate for State Treasurer and will have no insignificant following. In various parts of the State there is strong opposition to the continuance of the Cameron rule, and Mr. Wolfe may receive so large a vote as to defeat the machine candidate at the polls in November. If the independents have the courage to maintain their convictions, the year 1881 will see the overthrow of Cameron and the enfranchising of thousands of voters who have blindly followed the directions of the machine managers.

The people of New England seem to be imbued with the same superstitions now that they had in the days when they burned witches. Recently there was a peculiar appearance of the atmosphere and it became so dark that lamps were lighted and some of the schools and business places were closed. It was thought by some that the phenomenon was connected with the removal of the President. It would puzzle these superstitious people to give a reason for their belief—but such persons do not cason.

The Wyoming county Democrats instructed their delegates to the State Convention to support J. K. Bogert for State treasurer.

By the way, what became of that endorsement of Attorney General Palmer the Republican State Convention was to have given? Was it discovered that there were too many legislators present, to render the attempt altogether safe? Even the influence of the machine managers might come to naught, when the law-makers plunged their hands into empty pockets.

Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

From the journal of the tenth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, in charge of Bishop Howe, of Reading, the following statistics are taken:

Clergymen, including the bishop, 96, parishes and missions 126, ordinations 6, of which one is to the priesthood, candidates for holy orders 3, churches consecrated 4, families 5,214, church accommodations 27,304, baptized persons, 12,098, baptisms 1,130, of which 197 were adults, confirmed 615, communicants 7,064, marriages 220, burials 611, Sunday school scholars 10,163, Bible class scholars 684, parish school scholars 185, churches and chapels 118, rectories 42, school houses 12, cemeteries 12. Value of church property $1,115,440, offerings—parochial $168,405.28, diocesan $17,100.69, extra diocesan $9,746.32, total $195,252.29. It ought to be noted that in many of the items of this summary the report is only an approximation of the truth, many parishes having omitted to make any return. Bishop Howe in his address, besides diocesan affairs, discusses the action of the general convention upon various matters.

SPECULATIVE INSURANCE.

We publish this week the charge of Judge Elwell to the jury, in the case of the Commonwealth against Andrew Roup. The court refers in severe terms to the practices of many of the assessment life insurance companies that have been chartered within the past few years, and clearly asserts that policies taken out on the lives of those in whom the holder has no interest, cannot be collected. We know of at least one of these companies whose officers have used every endeavor to prevent fraud, but it is an unfortunate fact for the reputation of the business, that many of the persons engaged in securing policies are not men in whom the public place confidence, and it is the fraudulent practices of these people that have brought down the censure of the courts and the public generally upon this particular species of speculation. If any of these insurance companies hope to establish themselves on a permanent basis, and live down the odium now attached to them, they must abandon the purely speculative aspect of their business and build up classes of younger and healthier men and women. A little more care in the selection of agents and physicians through the country would also tend to elevate them in the eyes of the public. So far as has come to our knowledge, the companies located in this county have endeavored to transact all their business on a fair basis, and have done all in their power to prevent agents from securing bad risks How well they have succeeded, time alone will tell.

TERRIBLY DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Last week fierce forest fires in northeastern Michigan destroyed hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars worth of valuable property. The burned district comprises the townships of Tittabawassie, Kochville, Frankenluth, Saginaw, Buena Vista, Blumfield, Bridgeport, Birch Run and Taymouth, in Saginaw County, and from a point about three miles west of Saginaw City to within ten miles of St. Louis, on the Saginaw Valley and St. Louis Railroad, a strip one mile wide on both sides of the road. In Tuscola County, the townships of Millington, Novesta, Dayton, Tuscola, Denmark, Vassar, Fairgrove, Newburg, Arbela, Gilford and Wells have been swept clean. Huron County has been burned over from one end to the other, and presents the appearance of a blackened desert.

Crops were destroyed, barns, houses and fences burned and the ground was strewn with the dead bodies of human beings and animals. It is probable that fully five hundred persons perished. More than two hundred charred corpses have been found and buried and more are discovered daily. More than fifteen hundred families are utterly destitute and homeless, seeking shelter in barns. Their condition is pitiable and aid is invoked from the whole people of the country. It is estimated that fully ten thousand people are suffering from hunger, half clad and shelterless. This is one of the most frightful misfortunes in the history of the country and appeals most strongly to the sympathies of the generous and charitable.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the county held their convention in the Opera House, on Monday afternoon. There were about forty delegates present. The convention was called to order by J. C. Brown, chairman of the County Committee, and the certificates of delegates were presented. When Orange township was reached two sets of delegates claimed seats. Silas Conner contested the seat of H. C. Eves, and Camden Mears that of Joseph Crawford. Dr. J. Schuyler was elected temporary chairman and he appointed S. J. Pealer, Theodore W. Smith and Peter Laubach a committee to decide the contest in Orange. The committee retired and the liveliest kind of a debate took place between the members and witnesses. There was evidently much bitterness of feeling. The committee finally reported in favor of seating one of the contestants, the chairman to name the other. Dr. Schuyler flatly refused to do anything of the kind and sent the committee back to finish their work. When they returned they decided in favor of Messrs Mears and Crawford and the convention agreed to this. Then Mr. Eves made a very animated speech in which he said that he had been duly elected and would remain and vote on every question, unless removed by force. He was sharply interrupted by Isaiah Hagenbuch who claimed that Eves had no right to address the convention, as he was not a delegate. The majority apparently agreed with Mr. Hagenbuch and Mr. Eves subsided, and refrained from further participation in the proceedings. Some novel propositions were made—one delegate wished a committee on disputed elections appointed before an organization had been effected or a chairman elected, and another asked for a committee to examine credentials after the delegates had already voted two or three times. After the ripple of excitement caused by Mr. Eves' speech had subsided, the convention settled down to work. G. W. Creveling was nominated for prothonotary, by acclamation, George A. Buckingham Esq. moved to dispense with the nomination for register and recorder, but this was met by a storm of dissent. Jesse Hicks, J. P. Hayman, R. H. Ringler and W. M. Monroe were then placed in nomination. The first ballot was ineffectual and Messrs. Hicks and Monroe were dropped. On the next ballot Ringler received 24 votes and Hayman 14. Ringler was declared the nominee. For commissioner, Joshua Fetterman, John Cadman and R. F. Whitmoyer were nominated. A ballot was had and resulted as follows: Fetterman 32 votes, Cadman 4 and Whitmoyer 3. Mr. Fetterman was declared duly nominated. A discussion then arose as to the advisability of nominating a second commissioner, but it was finally decided not to do so. E. B. Brown was nominated by acclamation for county treasurer and Garrick Mallery for county auditor in the same manner. M. G. Hughes was named for Associate Judge and promptly declined the honor. The convention refused to receive his declination and nominated him despite his objections and also nominated John Rantz for the office of Associate Judge. The delegates present then named the members of the Standing Committee, a tedious and not very satisfactory method of procedure. Nobody seeming to know just who were wanted. There was very little interest evinced in any of the nominations, except for that of commissioner.

Perpetual Organization.

On the question of an active permanent organization of the Democratic party, the Harrisburg *Patriot* makes the following sensible remarks:

It is the sublimity of folly to attempt to organize a half million of voters in a three months' canvass. It is utterly ridiculous to think of adding proselytes to the ranks of the party by distributing documents and holding mass meetings in the heat of a campaign. It is a continuous, never-ending labor to build up a party. Not only must the central organization be constantly familiar with every detail of party work throughout the State, but it must be ready at any and every moment to take advantage of any weakness of the enemy of which it may be advised. In the winter months when the average voter has more leisure to read and on account of the absence of political excitement is more inclined to think for himself than at any other time of the year, the State Committee should make its principal effort at proselyting though the circulation of sound and instructive party literature. Indeed this kind of work should be kept up the whole year round. But in order to accomplish such a task the Chairman of the State Committee and his clerks must be constantley employed. The party headquarters must be kept open and busy year in and year out without any intermission. The "machine," as the vulgar independents would say, must run with a perpetual motion. It may be objected that the idea is visionary and impracticable because it involves the expenditure of too much money. The objection is not well-founded. The money misspent in the ordinary Chinese gong campaign to which we are accustomed will suffice to carry on all practical and sensible operations of a State organization in permanent activity. Besides one year's trial of the plan would so commend it to the party that there would be no difficulty afterward in raising the necessary sinews of war. The Chairman of the State Committee and his clerks should, however, be paid annual salaries sufficient to enable them to devote their whole time and attention to the party work. They should be men who are separated entirely from the interests of faction and who have no ambitious aims of their own. Indeed the work of the State Committee should be performed as systematically as that of a government bureau and the functionaries selected to perform it should hold their places during good behavior subject to removal only by the full committee."

Virtue, it seems, is as infectious as sin, though more difficult to make epidemic Not to be behind his neighbors, Postmaster General James has wound up the civil service machine in the Post Office Department and the applicants who serve Uncle Sam henceforth must stand competitive examination. Our own Cameron has lately come to believe in civil service reform, and he will doubtless be delighted to learn that the good work is going on; but what would Cameron do if Senators were chosen by competitive examination? The State would lose his statesmanlike gifts if the system were carried to its logical consequences. —*Phila. Times.*

George Thompson, who farms the place of Dr. Lee Cummins, on the line of the Wilmington and Northern Railroad, for shares, made an agreement last Winter to dispose of his share of the peach crop to B. B. Allen for a horse and sleigh valued at $150. After diligent search in the orchard last Saturday week two peaches were found, one of which Mr. Thompson delivered to Dr. Cummins as his share, and the other he handed over to Mr. Allen, according to agreement. It is not often that a man gives a horse and sleigh for a single peach of the Mountain Rose variety, as this one happened to be, or of any other kind.

Four prisoners made their escape from the county prison in Sunbury last week by cutting a hole in the sheet iron in an empty cell and removing a portion of the stone ceiling, thus making an entrance into the garret, from whence they made their way to the main part of the house. Rushing down the main stairway, they passed several of the female attendants, who were on the front porch, and made good their escape. Their names were Pat Lawless, William Hoagland, Daniel Schoop and William White. Lawless was imprisoned for manslaughter and Hoagland for burglary.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, writing to a local paper, says: "Journalism has become as much a separate and distinct profession as medicine or law or engineering or architecture or mining, and every family should have a newspaper if they expect or care to keep pace with the current of events, in this fast-moving age. Books are not always accessible, but newspapers are, and at a price that places them within the reach of the poor as well as the rich."

Professor Swift reports that nearly three thousand letters have been received claiming the prize for the first discovery of comet B (the recent great comet). He has examined them carefully, and asserts that no conclusion can be reached, that would be scientific and satisfactory, as to the priority of its discovery. The prize will therefore not be awarded, but is offered for the best essay on comets.

The State of Massachusetts allows no negro to vote unless he can read and write and pay taxes; yet the Republican organs of that State are howling about what they call the enormous crime of a capitation tax as a prerequisite to voting in Virginia. The negro in Virginia has superlative advantages over his Massachusetts brother very evidently.—*Williamsport Sun & Banner.*

The *Springfield Republican* holds that the higher education of women renders them averse to matrimony. Such being the case, ought that sort of education to be tolerated?

News Items.

Two Bucks county farmers last week shipped to Philadelphia 5,526 bushels of plums.

By a landslide near Ems, Switzerland, on Monday, 200 lives were lost and 30 houses destroyed.

Yellow fever prevails at Key West but the authorities there still send out vessels with clean bills of health.

The State Millers' Association held its annual session in Pittsburg this week. Hon. Charles A. Miner of Wilkes Barre was elected President.

On Monday night an engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad exploded near Packerton, throwing fifteen freight cars off the track and slightly injuring the engineer.

Governor Cornell of New York has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of Patrick Gwynn, who murdered Mark Duerden in Cohoes August 22 last.

The boiler of a tugboat exploded at Jersey City on Tuesday, killing two men, wounding three others and doing great damage to surrounding property.

Leonard Aimsley, who was convicted of forgery in the Wayne-county Court in June, and who escaped from the prison at Honesdale soon after, was arrested in Wilkes Barre last Sunday.

Walter Hogan and Thomas Lyons, two of the three burglars who robbed H. N. Farley's store at Equinunk, Pa., opposite Lordville, on the Erie road, blew open the safe and shot and wounded Mr. Farley on the night of August 27, were sentenced on Saturday, at Honesdale to twelve years in the penitentiary.

ABANDONED.

We perceive by one of our Massachusetts exchanges that Dr. Lorenzo Waite, of Westfield, an eminent physician of Berkshire Co. strongly indorses St. Jacobs Oil. With it he cured a case of Sciatica that resisted all regular professional treatment, and that had in fact been abandoned as incurable.

A twenty mile equestrian race between Miss Crockett Hill, of Kansas, and Miss Nellie Archer of Missouri, for a purse of $10,000 and the championship of Kansas and Missouri, took place at Lawrence, Kansas, on Saturday. Miss Archer won in forty six minutes, the best time ever made in a like race. There were 30,000 spectators and $100,000 changed hands in bets.

By an explosion of gas in the Keystone Colliery, Ashland, on Saturday afternoon, John Scott a fire boss, was instantly killed, and great damage done to the workings.

No human agency can so speedily cleanse the blood, clear the complexion and skin, restore the hair and cure every species of itching, scaly and scrofulous humors of the skin, scalp and blood as the Cuticura Remedies.

On Friday morning last a freight train on the Philadelphia and Erie when passing over Silver creek bridge, near St. Mary's, was precipitated into the creek by the giving away of the bridge. The cars caught fire and Kemper, the engineer and Parks, the fireman, were burned to death.

Thousands of ladies have found sudden relief from all their woes by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great remedy for diseases peculiar to females. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham. 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company employs 32,500 persons.

Drs. Reyburn, Barnes and Woodward have retired from attendance upon the President, and Dr. Bliss alone remains, with Drs. Agnew and Hamilton for consulting surgeons. This was the expressed wish of the President.

The Grand Jury of Fayette County last Friday returned true bills against the seven Molly Maguires charged with the murder of Maurice Healy on the 26th of June last. The principals in the murder are alleged to have been John Kane, who was committed without bail, Pat Dolan, Mike Dolan and James McFarland, while three others were accessories. It is not yet determined when the trial will take place.

A New York letter-writer says: "Book reading is giving way to the newspapers. Everybody reads the latter, and hence editors are making great efforts to increase their attractions. The best writers have found books less profitable than newspaper work."

Hugh Conahan, a miner, was fatally injured at Sugar Notch near Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday morning. In descending No. 10 slope of the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company he missed his hold and fell a distance of fifty feet. He was brought to the surface and died instantly.

Are you going to paint? If so, send to Henry S. Reay, Montour Paint Works, Rupert, Pa., for sample card and prices of Strictly Pure White Lead. Slate Colors, Iron Paints, Putty &c., and save the wholesale and retail profit. You can mix your own colors, from best material, with Pure Linseed Oil, for 75 cents to $1.20 per gallon.

Respectfully Yours &c.,
HENRY S. REAY.
apr. 15-6m

It is a trite, yet nevertheless true, saying, "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and when can a man appreciate the efforts of friendship better than when it is exercised in allaying his sufferings? Man may soothe his fellow man and strive to alleviate and render bearable the untold agonies consequent upon rheumatism and neuralgia, by expressions of sympathy, but this does not not assuage the tattooing sensation dancing along the nerves when afflicted with this torturing malady. Then it is that the welcome friend, St. Jacob's Oil, the Great German Remedy, is introduced, and by his power dislodges the troublesome occupant, and is ever held in grateful remembrance.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

Deaths.

IRVINE.—In West Hemlock on September 3rd, Mrs. Catharine Irvine, aged 54 years, 7 months and 1 day.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.30
Rye "	60
Corn, " "	.75
Oats, " "	.45
Flour per barrel	7.00
Cloverseed	8.50
Butter	.30
Eggs	22
Tallow	.00
Potatoes	.90
Dried Apples	.00
Hams	16
Sides & shoulders	.08
Chickens	.08
Turkeys	.10
Lard per pound	.10
Hay per ton	8.00
Shorts	90

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Housenock. Defendant pleads guilty of unlawful riding on cars. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00, and one day in county jail and costs of prosecution.

Inquest on body of Patrick Lavelle approved.

Commonwealth vs. John Keller. Case tried. Verdict guilty of selling liquor without license. Sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of R. M. Eck.

Commonwealth vs. John Perong. Case tried. Verdict guilty of receiving stolen goods. Sentenced to imprisonment of 30 days and costs.

Grand Jury made their report which was ordered filed.

M. L. Snyder, Esq., of Northumberland county, was sworn in as an attorney.

Commonwealth vs. B. Hagenbuch. Larceny. Pleads guilty. Sentence, 30 days in county jail and costs.

Restaurant license of Peter Gross transferred to B. Stohner.

Report of sale in estate of C. W. Sudiff confirmed nisi.

James Bishop, A. Federolf and G. Stricker appointed re-reviewers of road in Beaver and Roaringcreek, near Shuman's mills.

J. M. Dewitt, E. Lemon and S. J. Pealer appointed viewers of a road in Benton near T. B. Cole's.

Sheriff Ent acknowledged the following deeds in open court;

To B. F. Fruit for land in Hemlock township. To C. G. Murphy for land in Centralia, two deeds. To Isaac Fisher for land in Locust.

The following reports of sales were confirmed finally:

Estate of Margaret Heller, estate of James Lamon, estate of George Evans.

The following road reports were confirmed finally:

In Fishing creek near Widow Stoker's; in Greenwood near David Demott; in Sugarloaf near St. Gabriel's church; in Scott near Espy; in Orange near M. Patterson's; in Catawissa near Hollingshead's mill; in Pine near Shoemaker's; in Madison near Thomas Gingles.

Thomas Davis' estate vs Samuel Appleman, Specific Performance. Citation awarded.

Lavinia Peiffer vs. Lewis F. Peiffer. Divorce decreed.

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Report of Auditor in estate of Peter Ent, confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. J. McGinnis. Bail entered for appearance at next term.

Wesley Price vs. Sarah C. Price. Divorce decreed.

Joshua Fetterman appointed guardian of Josiah Fetterman.

Inquest on body of Joseph Schatman, of Catawissa, approved by the Court.

Fetterman et. al. vs. Kuhn et. al. In equity. Injunction to restrain defendants from removing pump in front of Central Hotel. Case argued. Held under advisement.

J. Evans executor vs. Coffman et. al. Exceptions to report overruled.

Report of Auditor in estate of Annie F. Hughes, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Matilda Garretson. Confirmation stricken off and exceptions allowed to be filed.

O. D. L. Kostenbauder vs. J. B. Knittle. Case tried before a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $345.00.

In matter of B. G. Gillmore. C. B. Jackson appointed trustee and bond approved.

Report of sale in estate of Romanus Strausser, confirmed finally.

Road in Catawissa near paper mill. Opinion of Court filed. Report of reviewers and all proceedings in the case set aside.

Road in Greenwood township near Thomas Wright's. Exceptions overruled and J. F. Fowler, John Lore and G. W. Supplee appointed reviewers.

Catawissa school district. Court fix 17th inst., for confirmation, if no exception be filed or review granted.

Samuel Neyhard, H. J. Conner and E Unangst appointed viewers of a road in Fishingcreek near Eli Pealer's.

Gilbert & Kline vs W. Beaumeister and wife. Case tried before a jury, verdict for the plaintiff for land described in writ.

D. K. Grim and son vs J. Stephenson; tried before a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $143.52.

Wellington Yeager, D. Morris and Peter Swank appointed viewers of a road in Catawissa township near paper mill.

Caleb O'Brien et. ux. vs U. H. Ent, Sheriff Case before a jury Thursday morning.

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For Sunburn, Tan and Greasy Skin use Cuticura Soap, an exquisite toilet, bath and nursery sanative, fragrant with delicious flower odors and healing balsams.

SALT RHEUM

Will McDonald, 2542 Dearborn Street, Chicago, gratefully acknowledges a cure of Salt Rheum on head, neck, face, arms and legs, for seventeen years; not able to walk except on hands and knees for one year; not able to help himself for eight years; tried hundreds of remedies; doctors pronounced his case hopeless; permanently cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

PSORIASIS.

H. S. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The most wonderful case on record. Cure certified to before a justice of the peace and prominent citizens. All afflicted with Itching and Scaly Diseases should send to us for this testimonial in full.

SKIN DISEASE.

F. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, Mich., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease which appeared on his hands, head and face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. The most careful doctoring failed to help him, and after all had failed he used the Cuticura Resolvent internally, Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and was cured, and has remained perfectly well to this day.

SCROFULA.

Hon. William Taylor, Boston, says: "After three months' use of the Cuticura Remedies, and 12 years of as constant suffering from humor of the face, neck and scalp as was ever endured, I can say that I am cured, and pronounce my case the most remarkable on record. I have been so elated with my success that I have stopped men on the street who were afflicted and told them to get the Cuticura Remedies and they would cure them.

SKIN HUMORS.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH WEAVER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Weaver, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia co. Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to I. W. McKelvy, executor, of Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor without delay.

I. W. MCKELVY, Executor.
sep. 16-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF W. C. HAGENBUCH, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. C. Hagenbuch, late of Centre twp, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administratrix without delay.

MRS. SALLIE HAGENBUCH Administratrix.
aug 12-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SHADRECH HESS, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Shadrech Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to James Peterman, of Davidson township, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator, without delay.

MES PETERMAN, Administrator.
aug 12-4w

ORPHANS' COURT SALE, OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of G. H. Wells, late of the borough of Berwick, in said county deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1881,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land or lot of ground situate in Berwick aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by Market street, west by an alley, north by lot of William Faust and south by lot of W. L. Knorr, number seven on Market street, on which are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Stable and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

GARRICK MALLERY, Administrator.
C. B. JACKSON, Attorney. sep. 16, '81 ts

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE —AT— PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned Executors of Thomas Gibbons, late of Benton township, deceased, offer the following described premises for sale at private sale; all that portion of the following described tract of land in Benton township, bounded as follows; on the north by lands of Reuben Gibbons, on the west by lands of Peter Kase, on the south by lands of Isaac Gibbons and John Ashleman, on the east by lands of John Ashleman, containing

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more or less whereon are erected a plank dwelling house and a good spring of water near by; a good tenant house on same property also a

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Sept. 16, 4w.

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JAMES LAKE, *of Scott.*

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WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, *of Bloom.*

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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, UZAL H. ENT, High Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county that a general election will be held on

Tuesday, November 8th, 1881,

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

One person for Prothonotary of Columbia county.

One person for County Treasurer of Columbia county.

One person for Register and Recorder of Columbia county.

Three persons for County Commissioners of Columbia county.

Three persons for County Auditors of Columbia county.

Two persons for Associate Judges of Columbia county.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of Joseph H. Shuman.

Benton township, at the public house of Hiram Hess, in the town of Benton.

East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Borough of Berwick, at the office of W. J. Knorr, in the borough of Berwick.

Borough of Centralia, at the public house of William Peifer.

Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.

Catawissa township, at the public house of G. L. Kostenbauder & Co., in the town of Catawissa.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.

North Conyngham District, at the school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.

South Conyngham District, at the house of Mrs. Thomas Monroe.

Fishingcreek township, at the school house nea C. B. White's.

Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of L. D. Patton.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich, in the town of Buck Horn.

Jackson township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

Locust township, at the public house of Daniel Knorr, in Numedia.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Madison township, at the public school house in Jerseytown.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the house of H. W. Melick.

Montour township, at the public house of Reuben Rauch, at Rupert.

Main township, at the public house of Jeremiah E Longenberger.

Pearingcreek township, at the house of Samuel Miller.

Orange township, at the public house of E. Unangst in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House, lately fixed by a vote of the citizens of said township.

Sugarloaf township, at the house of Norman Cole.

West Scott at the public house of John Eckroth in Light Street.

East Scott township, at the public house of Jacob Miller, in Espy.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the election polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold or sh