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There was a pretense made by the supporters of James G. Blaine in the last Presidential campaign that his election was necessary for the sake of a more vigorous foreign policy. Now that the Democrats are adopting measures for the establishment of an efficient navy that will enable the United States to pursue a vigorous course on foreign questions, some of the Republican organs are afraid that a reconstruction of the navy "is calculated to sap the foundations of national prosperity." It is evident that the Blaine politicians intended to be vigorous only with their mouths in dealing with foreign nations.—*Ex.*

At the coming annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, to be held at Harrisburg Jan. 27 and 28 next, it is proposed to make the question of Fences, Fencing and Fence Laws the leading topic for consideration and discussion. The committee on legislation will probably be prepared to propose a number of changes in the present fence laws of our state. In order that these proposed changes may go before the legislature, next winter, in proper shape, it is specially requested that all Agricultural organizations, farm clubs, granges, &c., will elect and send regularly accredited delegates who will be prepared to present the wishes of those whom they may represent, upon all of the important changes proposed. The topic of *fences and fencing* will be presented by essays and will probably be discussed in all of its bearings. Special rates of transportation and special rates of board will be obtained for all delegates, upon the same terms as members of the Board.

The two hundredth anniversary of the introduction of printing into the middle colonies of North America was celebrated last week. In a lecture delivered by Rev. Dr. Boardman in Philadelphia the speaker referred to the power of the press in these words:

The great educator and influencer of the American people is the American newspaper—the perennial and ubiquitous newspaper. To-day there are many thousands of newspapers in the United States; in 1685 there were but two little periodicals. The newspaper is the censor of America, wielding far greater power than the most famous human conquerors and dictators of which history tells. It is our pride that we have so many great editors, men who are brave enough to censure the wrongdoer and who are quick to praise deserving merit. They exercise their great authority for building up and not for casting down. But they are not all faithful to their high trust. There is too much of catering to morbid tastes; too much intrusion into the privacy of the family; too much printed to tickle the diseased palate of the scandal-lover. There is too much news that is not news, and if it is news it had better never have become news. It is said, 'the people demand it.' It is the duty of the editor to marshal the people, not to follow them. If this sort of news must be printed, let the scandal column bear this label at the head: 'Beware! Deadly Poison!' Journalism moulds public opinion and when the press shall stand up always for the right, then will the newspapers be the bright harbingers of the millennium."

The truth of this is shown by the large circulation of so-called Sunday newspapers, many of which are filled with sensational matter unfit for the public eye.

WIFE BEATERS.

State Senator Adams, whose bill to punish wife-beaters by the lash excited so much discussion in the last session of the Legislature, is preparing a paper upon "Wife-beating as a Crime and Its Relation to Taxation," which the Social Science Association has invited him to read. It may not occur at once to one who has not studied the subject that there is any relation whatever between taxation and wifebeating; but in reality the fact that there is such a relation, and that the brute who beats his wife (in nine cases out of ten) escapes imprisonment because such punishment would send his family to the almshouse, constitutes the strongest argument in favor of importing the whipping-post from Delaware. Senator Adams ought to be popular among his lady constituents—as much for his brave humanitarianism in the face of ridicule as he is for his social graces. In preparing his paper he is accumulating a vast amount of information upon the subject, and he has just sent a circular to every district attorney in the State asking them to tell him (in each county) how many complaints were made and true bills found during the last year for wife-beating; how many convictions were obtained and what was the average sentence; the nationality of the condemned; whether the crime is on the increase; what proportion of the families of the condemned became a charge upon the county, and whether the condemned were under the influence of liquor at the time of committing the crime.—*Ex.*

District Attorney Billmeyer has received one of the circulars referred to. He can report to Senator Adams that so far as Columbia county is concerned no whipping post is needed. The prosecution of wife-beaters is a thing of so seldom occurrence here that the conclusion is either that men of this county are the kind that appreciate their wives, and never raise a hand in anger at them, or else that they have their wives so completely under their control that they dare not tell when they are beaten. We believe the former to be the case, because such things cannot be kept quiet if they occur. They will be noised abroad over the neighborhood, and become common talk. Senator Adams is a bachelor, and of course has to depend on extraneous evidence to show the necessity of a whipping post for unkind husbands. He is also a republican, and lives in the strong republican city of Philadelphia where wife beating may be a common thing, but he can get no assistance from a sturdy democratic county like Columbia in his effort to establish a relic of the barbarous ages.

Vanderbilt's Will.

The will of the late William H. Vanderbilt was probated last Saturday. He leaves $10,000,000 to each of his eight children, besides a residence to each one. $1,000,000 is distributed among different charities a number of annuities of $2000 to $3000 a year to numerous poor relatives, and the balance of his estate, about one half of it, is divided between his sons Cornelius and William H. who will continue to control the Vanderbilt railroad. Cornelius J. is about 40 years of age. He received a good academic education and had some banking experience, after which he was assistant treasurer and treasurer of the New York and Harlem for ten or twelve years.

On the death of his grandfather, when his father assumed the presidency of the Vanderbilt roads, Cornelius was made first vice-president of the New York Central, and took charge of the finances, while his brother W. K. was made second vice president, and given charge of the traffic business. When William H. Vanderbilt retired, three years ago, and devolved the active management upon his three sons, he constituted Cornelius chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central and Michigan Roads. Besides his official duties in connection with the railroads of the Vanderbilt system, Cornelius is a vice president of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York City, a member of the Board of the International Young Men's Christian Association, one of the trustees of the American Bible Society, treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal Domestic Missions, a trustee of St. Luke's Hospital, trustee of the Asylum for the Ruptured and Crippled, and of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary, chairman of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, and connected in an official capacity with a number of other charitable and religious organizations. He is a regular attendant at St Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the affairs of which he takes a deep interest.

W. K. Vanderbilt, the next son, is fond of horses, although not so much so as his father or the late Commodore, and he indulges in yachting at times. As a man he is less popular with his fellows and associates than any of his brothers. He is of a somewhat morose temperament, but his wife thoroughly understands him, and he is greatly dependent upon her strong character and will power. He is not a clubman, and, as a rule, now leads a comparatively quiet life. He is something of an epicure and always has a good table. In business he makes up his mind to a definite line of action very quickly, but although he has much of the Vanderbilt obstinacy, he is, at times, easily influenced, and relies greatly upon the judgment of a few trusted friends. Mr and Mrs. Vanderbilt have three children, the eldest about 9 years old.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt is now about 27 years old, is of medium height, somewhat spare figure, with slightly reddish hair and small moustache, and a rather sallow complexion. He is not a society man; he finds his pleasure in out-door sports. Passionately devoted to yachting, he spends most of his time in the Summer on board his fine sloop, the Vidette, which he purchased about eighteen months ago. He is in many ways the most popular of the sons, and all the employees around the Grand Central know and like "Mr. Fred." He is very popular also among the men he knows well, and is considered a thoroughly good fellow, entirely devoid of any snobbishness or pretense. As a business man he has a high reputation, and, indeed, there are many who know the family who do not hesitate to say that he has more financial ability than any of his brothers. He is fond of taking a "flyer" in the street now and then but never speculates rashly or wildly. He has a cheery, pleasant manner, which of itself wins friends, and his wife is also much liked. She was formerly Miss Anthony; married first Mr. Torrence, a cousin of Mr. Vanderbilt, and, becoming divorced, married her present husband. This was about five years ago, and the marriage, which was very sudden and performed without consultation of his parents, angered W. H. Vanderbilt excessively. The young couple lived for some time in an apartment house at Park Avenue and Fortieth Street, and then, the senior Vanderbilt having relented, were installed in the handsome house formerly occupied by himself at Fifth Avenue and Fortieth Street. Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, meanwhile, became very much liked by her husband's family, and the relations between herself and her formerly irate father-in-law grew to be most cordial. She entertained considerably last winter, giving a series of handsome receptions, but her husband's aversion to the gay world keeps her to some extent out of society.

Mr. Vadderbilt spends most of his day at the Grand Central Depot, where he looks after the interest of the Nickel-plate Road.

George Vanderbilt, the youngest son, about 23 years old, is under size, of very frail physique, thin and pale. He is the student of the family, and spends almost all his time among his books. Of these he has a large and complete library next to his suit of apartments on the second floor of the Fifth Avenue mansion. He delights in delving among musty corners in old second-hand bookshops, and is said to be a very clever hand at a bargain, and to be able to haggle over the price of a desired volume like any old bookworm. He dislikes society, and it is with very much difficulty that he can be induced to go out at all. He is very fond of music and is frequently to be seen at the opera. The child of his old age, he has always been one of his father's favorites and was his constant companion, entering into all his plans and sharing all his hopes and fears. He has evinced much literary promise, and it is understood that his father had very ambitious views for him in this respect. He has always taken the deepest interest in his father's plans regarding his Staten Island property and had really charge of the arrangements and building of the mausoleum at New Dorp. He is not a close man and does much good in distributing large amounts in charity while he watches carefully the interests of any poor relatives and sees that they are remembered at Christmas and other seasons. As may be imagined, George Vanderbilt is also a favorite with his brothers and sisters.

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The Cox Murder Trial.

The trial of John T. Cox, the proprietor of the Palmer House at Northumberland, for the killing of Milo Jump began last week Thursday at Sunbury. When the court house bell rang Cox took his seat at the table usually occupied by counsel for the defense; he was soon joined by his attorneys Hon. S. P. Wolverton, Hon. A. H. Dill, Hon. Charles S. Wolfe, J. H. Vincent, Hill and son, and D. W. Cox, Esq., his brother. At the table for the commonwealth was seated P. A. Mahan, district attorney, Lewis Dewart, Esq., and Hon. George W. Ziegler, of Sunbury, and Con. Smith, Esq., of Scranton, who has the reputation of being one of the ablest criminal lawyers in the state.

Several hours were occupied in the selection of a jury.

During the selection of the jury Cox was joined by his wife, accompanied by a lady friend, as well as by his father, Charles Cox, a hotel keeper residing at Mifflinburg, Union county. He was recognized by many friends and associates at the adjournment of court, who pressed forward to the bar and warmly grasped his hand and made many expressions of a kind nature. At the table occupied by the attorneys for the commonwealth sat a handsome young woman of perhaps thirty years; neatly dressed in black, tenderly caring for a little golden haired child of perhaps twenty months of age. Many eyes of sympathy were turned towards her, as it was told from one to an other through the vast audience, that they were the wife and child of the unfortunate Milo Jump, who was the victim of Cox's revolver. District Attorney Mahan made the opening address to the jury. It was a strong effort, foretelling in a clear unmistakable manner the line about to be pursued by the commonwealth, concluding by telling the jury that they would produce facts that would warrant them in finding the prisioner guilty in manner and form as he stood indicted.

The first witness called was Mrs. Lizzie Jump, the widow, who ascended the stand bearing the little child in her arms. She testified that she was the wife of Jump; that she saw him last in life some time in May last, and that the next time was after his death in June. She said the child in her arms was Jump's. There was no cross examination.

The next witness was E. C. Chesney, a young man about 28 years of age, who resides in Northumberland and who accompanied Jump into the Palmer House—Cox's hotel—Northumberland—on the 25th of June last, the night of the shooting. When himself and three companions—Jump included—approached the bar, one of them asked for drinks; the bartender refused Jump; Jump turned to leave the room, when Cox entered the room and exclaimed, "See here, you ——, did I not tell you to stay out of my house, —— you?" When Jump started for the door Cox took him by the shoulder and turned him around, put his hand in his hip pocket, pulled his revolver and shot him."

The first witness called on Friday was L. H. Bingham who testified substantially, that on the night of June 25th last he stopped at the Palmer House in Northumberland, the scene of the murder, arriving there about 9:45 p. m. When he arrived the band was on the street playing. He went into the wash-room to wash, when he heard an altercation, apparently between persons in the bar-room. He heard some one, whom he presumed was Cox, say, "Get out of my house. I have told you often enough to stay out of here." Perhaps a moment later he heard the report of a pistol. He at once rushed from the wash-room and met Mr. Cox in the reading-room. On asking Cox the cause of the disturbance, Cox said, "that fellow has robbed me, and I have forbid his coming into my house. He came in here tonight, and I went to put him out, and he raised his fist to strike, and I shot him." Mr. Bingham is a conductor on the railroad, and his testimony was given with an air of frankness. He being a stranger he knew nothing further of the particulars or their cause.

The next witness called was T. J. Fisher, who was in company with Jump on the night of the murder. He told how he, Mr. Chesney, Burg and Jump went into the Palmer House on the 25th of June and Bright, the bartender, refused to sell anything to drink to Jump, who had asked for soda. That while standing there Cox, the proprietor, came in and ordered Jump out, using the same language as repeated by the former witness. That Jump started to go out and Cox put his hand on Jump's shoulder and tried to push him out of the screen door. As he got Jump at the door after giving him a shove and turning him around, Cox drew from his hip pocket a revolver and shot him.

After Mr Fisher's testimony the Commonwealth called a large number of witnesses, who testified substantially the same. That Mr. T. J. Cox, the defendant, shot Mr. Milo Jump was proved beyond a shadow of a doubt. All testified that they either saw Cox shoot or heard the report of the pistol and saw him immediately afterwards. The pistol and the bullet found in the lung of Milo Jump were in evidence, as were also the clothes worn at the time of the murder. When the clothes were exhibited, Jump's widow, who, with her little babe, sat along side of the District Attorney, went bitterly, her little babe laughing in her arms at what seemed to it an uncalled for proceeding.

A number of witnesses were examined on Saturday and their testimony was corroborative of those previously heard. Without developing any further particulars the prosecution rested, and counsel for Cox opened for the defense.

Mr. Cox's family physician was the first witness called for the defense. He stated that Cox had been suffering for some years from nervous debility, induced by wounds received in the army. That circumstances which in ordinary men would induce fear would in Cox result in actual terror.

Thomas McMahon testified to having been in the Palmer House on the 15th of April last, and hearing a quarrel between Cox and Jump about some whiskey which the former accused the latter of stealing. There was a scuffle in which Jump choked Cox who called on his bartender to assist him.

The defense then called 57 witnesses, representing all professions, who had known Cox for a number of years, and they all testified as to his good reputation for peace and quietness. J. K. Bright, the bartender at the Palmer House at the time of the shooting, testified: I have been in the employ of John T. Cox since April 13th, 1884. On the evening of the 25th of June three men, Messrs. Burg, Chesney and Fisher, came into the house. I was standing at the window near the cigar-stand. They went in the bar-room and met Milo Jump who was standing there. I spoke to them and went behind the bar. While at the water cooler Mr. Cox came in and seeing Jump said, "have I not forbid you entering my house," and then motioning with his hands ordered Jump out. I was busy at the time and did not see the exact movements until they reached the door, when I saw Cox put his left hand on Jump's right shoulder and push him out of the door. When Jump reached the porch he turned and came back again, putting his foot upon the step. Mr. Cox stepped back a step or so from the door and put his hand to his left hip pocket. Then I seen a flash and heard a report, and Jump stepped back. As he did so he put his hand to his stomach I did did not see Jump again, but Cox came in and, walking up to the bar, said to me, "Jimmie, did you see that man strike at me?" I replied that I did not see him. When Jump put his foot on the door step I could see that he had his arms reached as though about to grab Mr. Cox. When Jump was at the bar he asked for whiskey, and I refused to give it to him. Mr. Bright then corroborated the testimony of Mr. McMahon as to the prior altercation in April last, detailing it in full. Upon cross-examination he varied but little. Joseph Everhard corroborated Bright's testimony as to the shooting.

A number of witnesses testified to threats made by Jump against Cox, which were communicated to the latter.

The defendant was sworn in his own behalf, and said in substance: I will be 39 years old in January next. I served in the army in the 51st Pennsylvania Regiment under General Hartranft, and was wounded in both knees in the Battle of the Wilderness, in May, 1864. My general health since then has been bad, suffering particularly from nervous disorders. I went to Northumberland to live the last time in April, 1884. At that time I had in my employ as porter Milo Jump. Some time prior to the 15th of April I frequently seen Jump under the influence of liquor. I remonstrated with him several times in reference to it, and told him he must quit it. On several Sundays I found that the bar-room door had been in some way forced open. I suspicioned Jump. On the morning of the 15th of April I came down stairs and seen that Jump was again under the influence of liquor. I then went to his room to see if I could find any whiskey. I found there in the leg of an old boot a pint bottle. After that I went to the coal house. There I found on a box a cup half filled with water, and in the box three birch-beer bottles. One was full of whiskey, one partly full, and the other empty. There were also two bottles of beer there. I took the bottles and went up stairs. When I entered the room I seen Jump standing in the wash-room I then said: "Jump here is some more evidence of your rascality. Now come into the office and I will pay you off." He replied they were not my bottles nor my whiskey. I said: "They are my bottles. I had beer in them, and you stole them." He then grabbed me by the throat and choked me.

He then recounted the occurrences of June 25th when the shooting took place, and claimed that as Jump got to the door he struck at the defendant and said. "I'll fix you." Cox drew his revolver and it went off. When he found that Jump was dead he gave himself up to the sheriff. The jury went out on Wednesday.

B. Grantz Brown Dead.

B. Grantz Brown died on the 13th at St. Louis. He was the son of John Brown, the first member of Congress from the Mississippi Valley and the last survivor of the Continental Congress. Born at Frankfort, Ky., May 28, 1826, he began practicing law at St. Louis, where, in 1854, he founded the *Missouri Democrat*. As a Republican he threw himself vigorously into the conflict when the war broke out, and was instrumental in thwarting the movement to take the state out of the Union. He raised a regiment for service in the army and commanded a brigade of militia against a rebel invasion of Missouri. When W. P. Johnson was expelled from the United States Senate he was elected in his place and served from 1863 to 1867, and in 1871 was elected governor of Missouri.

He left the Republican party the next year and was made a candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket headed by Horace Greely. The unmerciful caricatures of him in that campaign were one of its prominent features. He was accused of attempting to butter his watermelon at a public dinner at Jefferson City, and pitilessly ridiculed. After Greeley's death he received eighteen votes for president. Since that time he had lived in retirement.

Trade and Business.

The flood of holiday business has already begun to affect the estimates of general trade, and for three weeks to come it will not be easy to disentangle the currents of business; but such signs as have appeared during the week, save those relating to railroads are distinctly favorable and point to a steady maintenance of the volume of trade which for three months past has revived so many drooping industries.

In iron the most hopeful circumstances apparent in many long months is the increase in the production of anthracite pig iron, the weekly output having risen 30 per cent in three months, passing from 20,318 tons weekly October 1, to 26,816 tons December 1. Coming after three years in which the production of anthracite pig as shrunk one-half, this change is the most cheering sign for Eastern Pennsylvania in many a weary day. The steel rail mills have found it safe to increase their production, and the prospects for railroad construction in the West steadily improve. The other metals, like finished iron, show little relative advance, the least promising fact in the present situation.

Manufacturing in general show the continuous demand which has been the marked characteristic of the Fall trade, unaccompanied by an advance in price. Wool, cotton and leather, from raw material through to the finished product, all show this after a fashion, which shows how much the purchasing power of wages has been increased by cheap food, and food remains cheap, having declined in the main through the past week. The one dark spot is in railroad earnings. These show lean. Exports are also small. On the contrary, the New York bank statement shows an expansion of business, in the main healthy.—*Press.*

We like to quote such articles as the above from the *Press*, a paper which only about a year ago was predicting that the democratic party would ruin the prosperity of the country.

The Vanderbilt Funeral.

THE REMAINS OF THE DEAD MILLIONAIRE LAID TO REST ON STATEN ISLAND.

The funeral of W. H. Vanderbilt took place on the 11th inst., being conducted quietly and without any pretence at ostentation. The funeral party were conveyed to Staten Island, on the ferry boat Southfield, the same which bore the remains of the old commodore to the island. When the cemetery was reached the hearse was driven to the space in front of the temporary receiving vault and the casket was removed and placed immediately in front of the door of the vault. The spectators to a man stood uncovered, while Rev. William H. Vogler, the pastor of the Moravian church, uttered an eloquent prayer, after which Rev. Dr. Cooke, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, recited the Episcopal services for the dead. The casket was then carried into the receiving vault where it was hermetically sealed in the presence of the four sons of the deceased. When this was done the mourners again took their places in the carriages and were driven back to the Clifton landing. Robert Pinkerton and force of his men were left in charge of the vault until the mausoleum is finished, which it is expected will be within six months.

A new discovery in gas has just been made in Knoxville, Tenn, by John Watt, of Vicksburg, and a man named Merriville, of Philadelphia, by which the carbon and the hydrogen or the gas can be separated by an automatic meter from the same pipe and used for heating and lighting purposes.

The discovery was made while the men were experimenting with water gas. It is asserted that the process makes the manufactured gas nearly as cheap as natural gas.

East Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Krickbaum went to Butler last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Krickbaum's mother, who was upwards of 80 years old.

Mr. John Ashelman is complaining ill at this writing.

Philip Fox, a citizen of Fishingcreek, died very suddenly last week, aged about 70 years.

The protracted meeting at Hamlin progresses with unabated interest. The indications are that a large number will unite with the church.

Rubber boots were never in better demand than this season of wet snow and mud.

We used to have an excellent band—we have yet, but we have not heard a toot since the fair.

We congratulate the COLUMBIAN for its promptness. Heretofore the people along the creek received the paper on Thursday night, and we on Saturday or the following Tuesday. Now it arrives at Cambra several hours sooner than at Benton.

PUZZLE.

My 6, 8, 4, 9, 11, 12, is a prison keeper.
My 10, 2, 1, 5, 11, 12, is an instrument used in ascending or descending.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of real estate of David S. Brown.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to distribute money in court arising from said sale, to the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, Jan. 9th, 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims against said fund must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in upon the fund.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

Dec 18-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF E. J. MCHENRY, LATE OF FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administratrix to and among the creditors of said decedent according to law, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, January 11th, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m. When and where all persons interested are hereby notified to appear and present their claims before the said auditor or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Auditor

Dec 15 1885

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY FORNWALD, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Fornwald, late of Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

MICHAEL F. EYERLY, Administrator.

Dec 18-6w

LETTING.

The building committee will receive proposals until noon on Saturday, December 19th, for the erection of the buildings for the School Furnishing co., in Bloomsburg, exclusive of the foundations. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. C. Brown, after Thursday the 17th inst.

J. C. BROWN, W. S. MOYER, W. M. REBER, } Committee.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PATRICK MURPHY, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute balance in the hands of the executor among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, January 15th, 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purposes of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL, Auditor.

Dec 18-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

First and final account of M. P. Lutz, assignee of C. B. Rockway.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to pass upon the exceptions filed to said account, and make distribution of the fund in the hands of said assignee, arising from the sale of the real estate and personal property, and from any other property real, personal or mixed, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested will attend and present their claims, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

J. B. ROBISON, Auditor.

Dec 18-4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANGELINA MACDOWELL.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Angelina MacDowell deceased, late of Scott township Col. county, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor. 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 without delay.

WILLIAM MACDOWELL, W. 14th Street, New York, Executor.

Dec 11-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SPRINGER, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Springer, deceased, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

PETER S. BRUGLER, Administrator with the will annexed.

Post office, Buckhorn, Col. Co., Pa nov 13-6w*
Residence, Hemlock township, Col. Co., Pa.

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.

An Act of the Legislature and approved June 2d, 1881, see Pamphlet laws, page 45 requiring tax collectors, township and borough officers, to make return of seated and unseated lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes to the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description by boundaries or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. Those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors, &c. JOHN B. CASEY,

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