The Columbian.

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The Democratic State Convention nominated J. Ross Thompson of Erie for Supreme Judge, and B. J. McGrann of Lancaster for State Treasurer. This news is received as we go to press.

The President last week appointed Alexander McCue of New York present Solicitor of the Treasury, to be Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, to succeed the late Professor Baird.

When Gov. Foraker of Ohio is so ashamed of the action of his political friends that he attempts to apologize for, and explain away the insult offered the President at Wheeling, as an accident, and one of those "unfortunate occurrences" for which no one is to blame, the public may feel sure that something pretty bad has been done.

If Democratic members of the G. A. R. had refused to march under the portrait of a republican President, and had trailed the American flag in the dust, as did the republican G. A. R. men at Wheeling, Va. last week, the columns of their party organs would have teemed with denunciation of the act as disloyal and treasonable. If the organization permits an open insult to be offered the Chief Executive of the nation because he is a Democrat, the sooner it disbands, the better, for it has then become a mere political organization to be run in the interest of the republican party. If such things are permitted the democratic veterans should organize a loyal G. A. R. which will respect the President of the United States without regard to political parties.

The difference between the soldier and the brawler who is steadily bringing disgrace upon the veterans of the country, was sharply defined at the reunion of the Army of West Virginia in Wheeling on Friday last. Among the street decorations for the occasion, was a large portrait of President Cleveland suspended across the street from the *Register* office, on which were the words—"God Bless our President, Commander-in-Chief of our Army and Navy." When the front of the column of soldiers reached the flag, they turned from the street to the pavement and drooped their flags, exhibiting their purpose to display the utmost contempt for the President as advised by Brawler Tuttle. Fortunately for the credit of the veterans, the column of Encampment No. 1, of the Union Veteran Legion, of Pittsburg, came up and marched squarely under the banner with upright flag-staffs and showed their self-respect as soldiers by saluting the Cleveland banner.

The fact that a lot of brawlers were responsible for this disgraceful conduct of a few soldiers, is evinced by the crowd of fellows who met the marching column in the street and violently importuned them to refuse any semblance of respect to the president, and it is not surprising that many soldiers in the procession tore off their badges and left the ranks. No self-respecting soldier would have either committed such a breach of decency or advised others to do it. And the occasion very distinctly drew the line between the soldiers and the brawlers of the veteran organizations. Mr. Hart, editor of the *Intelligencer*, the Republican organ of Wheeling, delivered an address, expressing regret for the dispute and said that the Democrats of Wheeling had contributed liberally of their time and money to give a generous welcome to the soldier guests.—*Times.*

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29, 1887.

It seems to me that the public land policy of this administration commends it to the favor of the people far more than any other measure it has adopted. There has been no cessation in the great work of overhauling the swindling manipulations of hungry land-sharks and the powerful railway corporations have also been made to disgorge much of a free people's birthright, ruthlessly given away by Republican Administrations. Under the swamp land law, passed by Congress in 1850, authority was granted certain States, with public lands in their borders, to drain and reclaim all swamp and overflowed lands, preparing them for purposes of agriculture; later, acts were passed granting to the States with such lands an indemnity of $1.25 per acre for each acre of swamp land sold by the Government after the act of 1850 and up to the date of the indemnity act of 1855. Then in 1857, Congress passed a law securing to each State the titles to such tracts as were condemned by the several States as swamp lands. Now, so far as can be ascertained Louisiana is the only State that has made any attempt to reclaim these lands, and that was soon abandoned. You can at a thought see what a vast field of fraud was invitingly opened by the Government, full advantage of which was taken by thousands of unscrupulous persons who falsely swore away millions of acres of the most fertile lands the settlers and the United States land agents often making a "combine" against the Government in their nefarious work. As the swamp law was passed thirty-seven years ago, if the law had been carried out in good faith, the States would have long since reclaimed all such lands; but, still, "swamp land claims" are being almost daily presented. The malicious attack made upon Commissioner Sparks are solely due to his efforts to check and correct this gigantic swindle—for which he is entitled to the highest praise.

Civil Service reform seems to be making pretty fair progress under the new regulations requiring clerks in office to be examined. A few days ago the Civil Service Commission received from the Secretary of Navy a request for the certificates of 212 eligibles—all males—from which 53 selections may be made to fill existing vacancies. To supply this, the largest requisition ever made on the Commission, at least four certificates were made for each of the States and Territories. The Civil Service Commissioners are divided in opinion in regard to the power of dismissal, Mr. Edgerton, holding that the appointing authority has absolute power of dismissal, while his colleagues contend that such power is restricted by the Civil Service Law.

The Interstate Commerce Law seems to be steadily growing in popular favor. Senator Butler of South Carolina who opposed the measure, has been won over by his recent experience in a railroad collision, and in consequence he proposes to introduce amendments to the law, regulating the speed of trains and limiting the time of railroad employees to twelve hours consecutive service in a day.

National Bank depositories now hold a larger sum of Government funds than ever before—the amount being $20,257,204.

Over seven million and a half trade dollars have been redeemed to date, more than half of which have been recoined into dimes.

The testimony in seven contested election cases has been received and printed by the clerk of the House of Representatives, which, I believe, is a much smaller number than usual.

At the last Cabinet meeting, for the first time during this Administration, all the members were absent, except Secretary Bayard—the other portfolios being represented by Assistant Secretaries.

As it is regarded as practically settled that President Cleveland will be renominated, some interest is being manifested in the nomination for Vice President, and both Post master General Vilas and Commissioner Black have been often mentioned. Many long headed Democratic statesmen and politicians are understood to to favor a soldier for second place, and it is probable the President is of the same opinion.

Although the International Medical Congress does not meet till next week, delegates have already begun to arrive and the programme has been formulated. Simply the titles of the disquisitions to be read and the names of the authors make a column of nonpareil in an evening newspaper. Among the diversions of these learned scientists will be excursions to Mt. Vernon and Niagara Falls.

A pair of good Republicans, one a claim Attorney, and the other a Government clerk—were arrested a few days since for stealing public records from the Pension office. For such a crime the punishment is five years in the penitentiary.

SOME NEW LAWS.

An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail, without proceedings under the insolvent laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That, from and after the passage of this act, the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be and they are hereby authorized, upon the order of the court of quarter sessions, or, in vacation, of a law judge thereof, in the exercise of its or his discretion, and upon such terms as said court or judge as aforesaid may impose, to discharge from prison, without the delay and expense of any proceedings under the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, every convict who shall have served out his or her term of imprisonment, or who shall have been committed for non payment of costs only, notwithstanding if he be a convict and shall not have paid the costs of prosecution, fine, or made restitution, or paid the costs of prosecution, fine, or paid the value of stolen goods or property: *Provided*, That in the opinion of said commissioners such person is unable to pay or restore the same; and, provided, that such discharge shall not prevent the Commonwealth, or any person interested in such payment or restitution, from proceeding by action to recover the same from the property of such person; but no such person shall be so discharged until he or she shall have made, under oath or affirmation, duplicate schedules of all his or her property, real, personal or mixed, so far as he or she can ascertain the same, one of which shall be filed among the papers of the said prison, and the other with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions: *Provided further*, That nothing in said proceedings shall either add to or take from the liability of said county for costs, under existing laws of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

An act to prevent the mutilation, destruction, tearing down, or removing of any show bills, placard, programme, poster or other advertisement.

Be it enacted, &c., That any person found guilty of willfully and maliciously mutilating, destroying, tearing down or removing any show bill, placard, programme, poster or other advertisement, posted upon any rail, fence, bill board or other structure, in or located upon any public highway, in this Commonwealth, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, The penalties of this act shall not apply to those tearing down or removing show bills, play bills, posters, programmes, after the performance therein advertised, or to the owner or tenant of any building, fence or other structure, when the same has been posted or put up without his or their consent, except such owner or tenant be the bill poster putting up or employed to put up the same.

An act to amend clause two, of section thirty-one, of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for increased rates of tolls upon bridges in certain cases.

Be it enacted, &c., That clause two, of section thirty-one, of said act, which reads as follows, namely:

"When the said corporations shall have erected and completed a bridge over any creek or river, under the authority of this act, the property thereof shall be vested in the said corporation, and it shall have the power to erect gates and to demand and receive tolls for crossing said bridge, at such rates as the president and directors thereof shall, from time to time determine, not exceeding the rates following, namely: For every score of sheep or swine, eight cents; for every score of horned or muley cattle, twenty-five cents; for every mule or horse, driven or led, five cents; for every horse or mule, ladened or unladened, with rider, five cents; for every two-wheeled vehicle and one horse, six cents; the same with two horses, ten cents; for every four-wheeled vehicle, with one horse, ten cents; for every four-wheeled vehicle, with two horses, fifteen cents; for either of the last named vehicles, with four horses, twenty cents; for every foot passenger, two cents: *Provided*, That any bridge, not wholly, or in part, within the limits of any city of the first or second class within this Commonwealth, that shall hereafter be constructed or reconstructed, and the cost whereof shall be increased beyond the minimum by reason of the demands and requirements of navigation, the corporation owning the same may demand and receive tolls not exceeding fifty per centum in excess of the above rates, in any case, where such increased rates do not produce a net revenue in excess of six per centum per annum upon the capital stock of such corporation: *Provided further*, That no such increased tolls shall be charged in any case until the same shall have been authorized by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, or if a bridge be located over a stream dividing counties, then by the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the office of the company may be situated, and in all cases said corporations shall cause to be put up and kept in some conspicuous place at the gate of said bridge a list of the rates of toll: *And provided further*, That all children going to and from school shall have free passage.

Prohibition Convention.

The prohibition convention was held at Harrisburg, Thursday of last week, and placed in nomination candidates for judge of the supreme court and state treasurer.

Simon B. Chase, the candidate for judge of the supreme court, has been a political prohibitionist for nineteen years, and possesses considerable ability. In 1872 he ran for governor on the Prohibition ticket, and in the same year presided at the National Prohibition convention at Columbus, O. For five years he held the position of grand worthy chief templar of the Order of Good Templars of Pennsylvania. He has been since he espoused the cause of Prohibition an active worker in the past. He is about 60 years old.

Capt. D. C. Irish, the candidate for state treasurer, was a soldier of the late war, and at its close he did some good fighting on the plains. He is a farmer and real estate dealer. In 1882 he supported the Independent Republican state ticket.

The Northumberland Democrats.

The democratic county convention met at Sunbury on Monday and nominated the following ticket: Sheriff, J. H. Zimmerman, of Shamokin; prothonotary, H. F. Mann, of Sunbury; treasurer, R. C. McWilliams, of Point; county commissioners, W. W. Deetz, of Tubert, and Daniel Kauffman, of Lower Augusta; coroner, Dr. F. D. Raker of Shamokin; auditors, Moses Band Lewis, H. M. Rhoads and Z. Erb.

State Treasurer Quay Resigns.

State Treasurer Matthew S. Quay sent Governor Beaver his resignation dated August 24, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor. Immediately thereafter, the governor appointed Ex-State Treasurer Wm. Livsey to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Quay, which will be next May. Mr. Livsey will file his bond and assume the duties of the position in a few days. It is expected that the only change in the department will be the appointment of Henry C. Greenawalt as cashier, the position which Mr. Livsey vacates. Mr. Greenawalt is at present a clerk on the hill. The bond which Mr. Livsey must furnish is in the sum of $500,000.

"Poor's Railway Manual" for 1887, just issued, shows that during the past year over 9,000 miles of new railway was added to the already enormous railway mileage of the country. Not less than 5,500 miles have been added since January 1, 1886, making 14,500 miles in about twenty months. If this long line of new road absorbed capital at the moderate rate of $20,000 per mile the total investment would reach the sum of $290,000,000. The expenditure of this vast sum has sufficed to make business brisk, but it has also contributed to make money a little scarce and in good demand. In other words, the capitalists cannot invest their money and have it, too, and the nearly three hundred millions that have been absorbed by the new railway building of the last twenty months is just so much money drawn away from the money centres and distributed to the workers and those who supplied the materials. It is of more use to the public at large by being thus distributed, but it makes the amount available for call loans in the money centres just that much less.—*Ex.*

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
CYRUS B. McHENRY,
Of Fishingcreek.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE SEVERAL COURTS,
WILLIAM H. SNYDER,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
GEORGE A. HERRING,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM G. GIRTON,
Of Bloomsburg.
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
Of Beaver.

FOR AUDITORS,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa.
A. W. HARTMAN,
Of Fishingcreek.

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, ss:

Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county and state it is, inter alia, thus contained:

No. May Term, 1887.

PETITION TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

To Henry Cramond, his heirs and legal representatives:

You are hereby notified that Jonathan Hartman, of Greenwood township, said county, has petitioned the Court of Common Pleas of said county, representing to said Court that on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1845, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by Nicholas Cole, of Greenwood township, aforesaid, to Henry Cramond, of Philadelphia, said state, on a messuage and tract of land, situate in said Greenwood township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone heap corner, thence by land of Michael Rantz, north seventy-four degrees west one hundred and seventy-three perches to a post, thence by the Galbreth & Co. land, north eighteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirty-five and five-tenths perches to a white pine; thence by other lands of said H. Cramond, south 74 degrees east two hundred and twenty-seven perches to a post by the road; thence along same south sixty-five and one-half degrees west seventy-three perches; thence along same south thirty-nine degrees west thirty perches; thence along same south fifteen degrees west forty perches; thence south eleven degrees west fifteen and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty-one acres of land, more or less, to secure the payment of a certain bond or writing obligatory, dated the day and year aforesaid in the penality of five hundred and sixty-two and eighty one hundredths dollars, conditioned for the payment in three installments as follows, of the just sum of two hundred and eighty-one and forty one hundredths dollars, viz: One-third on the first day of May, 1846, one-third on the first day of May, 1847, one-third on the first day of May, 1848, with legal interest on the same from the said 20th day of November, A. D. 1845, which said mortgage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg, in and for said county of Columbia, in Mortgage Book 3, page 172, &c.

The petition further represents, That the said Nicholas Cole died intestate on or about the 29th day of June, A. D. 1879, and that all the money due on said mortgage, principal and interest, was paid by said Nicholas Cole, during his lifetime, to the said mortgagee above named, and who is still the legal holder thereof, and who has neglected to satisfy the same, and continued in such neglect for more than six months last past.

And that since the death of the said Nicholas Cole, his heirs, by deed duly executed, and dated the 30th day of March, 1886, and recorded in the said above-mentioned office, in Deed Book Vol. 40, page 524, conveyed the said above-described piece of land to Peter W. Cole, who, by deed dated April 2, 1887, with his wife, Martha E. Cole, conveyed the said premises to your petitioner, (see Deed Book, Vol.) who is now the legal owner of said premises, and by reason of the said mortgage on said premises remaining unsatisfied, there is a cloud cast on said title of your petitioner, and praying that notice of these facts may be given to the said Henry Cramond, his heirs or legal representatives, requiring him or them to appear at the next term of said Court and answer this petition, and in case proof shall be made that the amount of said mortgage, and the interest thereon, has been paid as aforesaid, that the Court will order satisfaction to be entered on the record of the same by the Recorder of said county, on payment of the costs due relative to the entry of said mortgage, or any proceedings thereon, and that such other orders may be made in the premises as by the act of Assembly in that behalf, passed and approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879.

You are therefore required to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 26th day of September next, and answer the petition aforesaid, and show cause, if any you have, why the said mortgage shall not be marked satisfied, according to the prayer of said petitioner.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

IKELER & HERRING, Att'y's for Petioners.
Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 26, 1887.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, September 26, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage or tract of land, situate in Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of Benjamin Beaver, on the east by land of Jonathan Beaver, on the south by land of Jacob H. Long and on the west by land of Catharine Helwig, containing five acres, wood land.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Peter Swank vs. John Oliver, adm'r of John Boyer, dec'd, and to be sold as the property of John Boyer, dec'd.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Plu. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land, situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Charles Whitmire, on the west by lands of Levi Aikman, on the south by lands of Widow Peifer, and on the east by lands of Simon Lowry, containing two acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame house, stable and other outbuildings. Also, a lot of fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Lynn and Levi Lynn.

ZARR, Atty. Pl. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or tract of land, situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa. Beginning at a post in line of land formerly Abraham Adams, thence north fifty-nine and one-half degrees east sixty nine and seven-tenths perches to a stone, thence north seven degrees west twenty-eight perches to a stone, thence by a public road south forty-three and one-half degrees west 18 and 8-10 perches to a stone, thence south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east forty and three-tenths perches to a stone, thence south fifty-four degrees west, twenty perches to a stone, thence south seven degrees east, thirteen and nine-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eight acres and eleven perches, on which are erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Alfred Smith.

JACKSON, Atty. Pl. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of an alley, on the south side of Fifth street, north sixty-four and one-eighth degrees east fifty-five and a half feet, thence by land of Isaac S. Kuhn south twenty-nine and a quarter degrees east one hundred and fifty five feet to Pearie street, thence along the same south sixty-one degrees west, fifty-six and a half feet to the alley aforesaid, and thence along said alley north nine degrees west one hundred and fifty-eight feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Abraham Rice, executor of John Coats, dec'd, vs. Chas. Ahleman, with notice to Charles Krug, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Chas. Ahleman, with notice to Chas. Krug, terre tenant.

KNORR & WHITESTONE, Attys. Al. Lev. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Samuel Mellick, dec'd, under the will and by authority of the Orphans Court of Columbia county, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Orange township, on

SATURDAY, September 24, 1887,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak stump, thence by lands of Cyrus McHenry, north twenty-five degrees west forty-seven perches to a black oak, thence by land of Cyrus McHenry and Hiram E. Bowman north eighteen degrees east twenty-one perches to a stone, thence by land of Hiram E. Bowman north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west sixty-seven and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence by lands of Samuel Nolton, south eighty and one-half degrees west fifty-one and eight-tenths perches to a chestnut, thence by lands of Samuel W. ——— south thirty and one-half degrees east thirty-four perches to a post, thence by lands of Andrew Crouse north seventy-seven degrees east seventy-three perches and three tenths, to the place of beginning, containing

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of land, strict measure.

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See bills for personal property.

JOHN A. FUNSTON, Adm'r,
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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. C. G. Murphy and C. R. McHenry, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the fourth Monday, being the 26th day of Sept. next to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 26th day of Sept. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 24th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

(L. S.)

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1887, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Account of J. H. Hetler, Trustee, under the last will and testament of Henry G. Miller, late of Columbia county, deceased.

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C.
Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sep. 2, 1887.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

ESTATE OF JOHN JACOBY, DECEASED.

To Joseph Hendershott, husband of Malvina Hendershott, deceased, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Norman Hendershott, Annie Sloan, wife of H. W. Sloan, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Lavilla Jackson, wife of Alfred Jackson, Albert F. Hendershott, of Washington, D. C., children of said Malvina Hendershott, deceased; Maria Sutherland, wife of —— Sutherland, Akron, Ind.; O. A. Jacoby, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Frank M. Crawford, Philadelphia, Pa., Iram D. Crawford, Macon, Ga., Bradford Crawford, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Noah Schull Crawford, Dayton, Ohio, John Clay Crawford, Macon, Georgia, and Lulu Crawford, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., children of Araminta Crawford, deceased; Enos Jacoby, Bloomsburg, Pa., and Martha Cross, wife of Abram Cross, of Huntoel, Illinois.

Take notice, that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., an inquest will be held, on the premises, on real estate of said decedent, situate on Main street, of the town of Bloomsburg, being sixty six feet four inches front and two hundred and fourteen feet deep, on Thursday, September 15, 1887, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of making partition of the said real estate to and among the children and legal representatives of said decedent, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you can attend, if you think proper.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Hoats, late of Beaver Township, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned executors, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

P. H. FISHER,
J. T. FOX,
sep2*6t. Executors.

RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF DANIEL RARIG, DECEASED.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Frank Rarig, John Rarig, Daniel Rarig, Washington Rarig, Sarah, intermarried with Josiah Rhoads, Susanna, intermarried with Urias Fetterman, all residing in Columbia county, Pa.; Mary, intermarried with Adam Breish, residing at Ringtown, Schuylkill county, Pa.; Elizabeth, intermarried with John Singerly, Zion's Grove, Schuylkill county, Pa.; Peter Swank, Locust township, guardian ad litem of Ida, Emma, Mary E., Clara and Morris Rhoads, minors, lineal descendants of Daniel Rarig, deceased, and to all other persons interested, greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Dan'l Rarig, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 26th day of May, A. D., 1887.

26aug. Clerk of O. C.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth:

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at its session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall and from time to time thereafter may enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state for one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvas of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State nor of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed, in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
aug3ms.] Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, in Greenwood township, a red heifer about a year old. The owner can have the same by proving property, paying my costs for keeping same, and for this advertisement. If not taken up within 60 days, the estray will be disposed of according to law.

R. J. FORCE,
4taug26 Rohrsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOS. CREVELING, JR. DECEASED.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Samuel Neyhard, adm'r, as per account filed, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, September 21, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. V. WHITE,
sep2 Auditor.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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	Wholesale.	Retai
Wheat per bushel.....	80	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	50	65
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl.....	4.50 to	6
Butter.....	24	26
Eggs.....	16	18
Potatoes.....	50	
Hams.....	12	16
Dried Apples.....	03	05
Side.....	07	10
Shoulder.....	09	12
Chickens.....	10	12
Geese.....		
Lard per lb.....	08	10
Vinegar per gal.....