

The Supreme Court has decided that shooting pigeons from a trap is not unlawful.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court holds that it is unlawful for barber shops to open on Sunday for business. Judge Elwell decided that question more than ten years ago, in a Berkshire case.

The Burdick bill is not likely to pass at this session of the legislature. There is a general protest against it all through the oil country, most of the individual producers being opposed to it. As it is supposed to be in their interests, and they do not want it, it is hard to see why it should be forced upon them. The text of the bill is not before us, but its purport is to fix the limit at which the Standard Pipe line shall carry oil to the sea board, at a lower rate than is now charged. This would reduce the profit of the Standard Oil Company only to put the profit in some body else's pocket. The price of oil to the consumer would not change.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1891.

Mr. Harrison has been credited with being a man who could not be caught by the brass band brand of office seekers, but his nomination of Ex-Gov. ("Calico Charley") Foster to be Secretary of the Treasury proves that he not only can be, but that he has been caught by the brass band methods adopted by Foster and his friends to obtain control of the Treasury department.

Personally there is nothing decidedly objectionable about Mr. Foster except the abnormally big head which is certain to be greatly augmented by the new honor he has just captured. To be a self made man is highly creditable to anyone, but to be always telling, by your manner, as Mr. Foster does, how proud you are of the job, and how much better you have done it than God Almighty could have done, is anything else but creditable. Politically Mr. Foster is everything that is objectionable; he is a product of the Sherman, Hayes, Kissner school, and I predict that in a year from this time the Treasury department will have become what it was under the Hayes administration, when John Sherman, now Senator, was at its head—a thoroughly organized political machine personally controlled by its Secretary.

There is no probability that the policy of the Treasury department, if it can be said to have any policy, will be changed under Secretary Foster. It will go right on in opposition to giving the people a sufficient volume of currency to successfully transact the ever growing business of the country, and when its dear Wall street gets cramped it will, as usual, rush to the rescue with all the millions it can control. This sort of thing will go on until the 4th of March, 1893; then there will be a grand charade.

Between the consideration of appropriation bills the Senate has been debating the bill providing for the guaranteeing of \$100,000,000 of the bonds of the Nicaragua canal company. Senator Vest made a very strong speech against it, in which he called attention to the millions this Government has sunk in the Pacific railroads and pointed out the fact that the passage of this bill would violate a treaty with England and be the certain cause of war. Senator Morgan defended the bill and intimated that there were special reasons, not made public, why it should be passed. It is almost certain to pass the Senate, but look out for the liveliest kind of a circus when it reaches the House.

Czar Reed grows worse as the time draws near for him to be uncrowned; he now not only refuses to have a capitulation of a vote announced for the information of the House, but he orders the clerk to read a skeleton journal instead of the full journal of the previous day proceedings, and he has members not present entered therein as being present and refuses to allow changes to be made when attention is called to such palpable errors, and he is supported by the vote of every republican. On Saturday Representative Crisp, who is credited with being one of the most conservative men in the House, stated, as did his colleagues, Clements and Turner, of Georgia, Blanchard of Louisiana and Wilson of Missouri, that he was entered upon the journal of the previous day as present and not voting, when as a matter of fact he was not present—he left the house with the other democrats.

crats for the purpose of breaking a quorum. Failing to get the error corrected Mr. Crisp said that he wished to call the attention of the country to the manner in which his presiding officer made up and falsified the record. This arraignment brought a storm of applause from the democratic side and the galleries. Is it any wonder that democrats in the House filibuster?

The story published here purporting to state by authority that Mr. Cleveland would under no circumstances be a candidate next year was undoubtedly concocted by an enemy of Mr. Cleveland, and it did not require that gentleman's denial to refute it. His position is well understood here. Of course everybody knows that he isn't a candidate, that is to say that he isn't seeking the nomination—if he was, the anti-silver letter would never have been written. That he would refuse the nomination if tendered, no one for a moment believes, unless he thought his acceptance would jeopardize the success of the party.

To-day is a legal holiday and the departments are all closed: Tuesday and Thursday of last week they were closed on account of the funerals of Admirable Porter and General Sherman. No people anywhere get as many holidays as the department clerks here.

Female Weakness Positive Cure. Free.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I will send two bottles of my remedy, FREE to any lady, if they will send their Express and P. O. address.

Yours truly,

DR. J. B. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

FARMER, STUDY PROTECTION.

The Messenger of February 12, 1891, a religious newspaper, quotes from the Forum for Nov. 1889, the question, "Who owns the United States?" And reasons were given for the belief that "one-half of the national wealth is owned by 40,000 families and that three-fourths of it is in the possession of fewer than 250,000 families." If the above is correct, of which the further statement quoted from admits of no doubt, only one-fourth of the national wealth is owned by about 1,000,000 families, representing 63,000,000 inhabitants. Now in view of these facts, we ask with all candor how protection benefits the 13,000,000 families, representing 63,000,000 inhabitants owning only one-fourth of the national wealth.

As there is no direct tax for the support of the general government, including the vast appropriations made and as the revenues are wholly dependent upon duties (tax or tariff) on imports and necessities of life with special protection on manufactured products, all of which the millions are obliged to purchase. To our mind, it is as evident as day that the whole revenue with the slight exception of the purchases of the "fewer than 250,000 families," is drawn from one-fourth of the national wealth, representing 63,000,000 of inhabitants. In other words, a tax is levied for the support of the general government upon only one fourth of the national wealth, while three-fourths of the national wealth is exempt from national taxation—a thing as inconsistent as a policy of highway robbery which is protected from punishment by law. But what else is it? The support of the general government in relation to ability and wealth is proportioned precisely like the support (revenues) of the states and local governments—the poor pay it all. If we are wrong, will some one be kind enough to point out how and wherein protection benefits the farmer. According to the law of gravitation the larger body attracts the smaller with the greater force, and herein is the power of adhesion through the force of protection which develops a process, not chemical, but logical and legislative, that concentrates and consolidates wealth with power of cohesion that cannot be sundered with brickbats. FARMER.

No Matter How Hard

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MINE DISASTERS.

Within a few weeks past a number of horrible mine disasters have occurred. At the Jeansville mine near Hazleton five men were rescued after being entombed eighteen days. Thirteen of their companions perished. The Spring Hill disaster in Canada resulted in the loss of 119 lives. It was caused by an explosion in the mines, last Saturday.

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The Medical Profession.

The attitude of the medical profession toward what is known as "patent medicines" is not at all unreasonable. Thousands of these nostrums are offered to the public every year. Some of them are dangerous, and most of them are futile. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), we are all glad to say, is not classed among these nostrums. It has overcome the wholesome prejudices of physicians in all parts of the country, and some of the strongest testimonials in its behalf come from medical men who have used it in their practice, and who do not hesitate to endorse its wonderful results. This is extremely gratifying, but by no means astonishing, for every claim that is put forward in behalf of S. S. S. is based on a series of actual experiments extended over a long period of time.

REAL ESTATE

—FOR SALE IN—

BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street—Desirable building lot 50x214, price \$1300. Fifth Street—House and lot, house rents for \$6 per month, room to build several more houses 110 feet front on Fifth street, price \$1050. First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price \$1050. Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price \$2250. Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, 6 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 70x90, price \$1500. Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price \$4000. Third Street—Large 8 room house, lot 61x214, price \$750. Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 30 ft. front, price \$800. Second Street—Fine large residence, 11 rooms exclusive of bath room, steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements. Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, veranda in front and side, price \$1250. Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, veranda. Price \$1100. Sixth Street, North Side—House and lot with 63 feet front on street. Price \$600. Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, veranda. Price \$1100. Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front, 30 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at door, eastern, comfortable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price \$1600.

WINTERSTEEN & BECKLEY, First National Bank Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

RULE AND NOTICE.

ELIJAH HESS, In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, THOMAS H. HOUSER, No. 174 Ferry, Terry, 1891. Ejectment for purchase money for certain premises, whereof the following is a description: Situate in the township of Sugarloaf in Columbia county, Pa., and on the north side of the public road leading up the West branch of Fishing Creek, and beginning at a post in the edge of said public road and line of land of J. W. Perry, thence by the same north six degrees five minutes east, one hundred and seventy-three and two-tenths feet to a post, thence north eight degrees seven minutes west fourteen and eight-tenths feet to an apple tree, thence south eight degrees west, one hundred and seventy-two and two-tenths feet to a post in the edge of the public road aforesaid, along land of the said Elijah Hess, thence by the said public road south six degrees five minutes east, thirty-two and six-tenths feet to the post, the place of beginning, containing fifteen and eight-tenths acres of land, and the short bench returned that neither the vendee, the defendant above named, nor any person claiming under him was in possession of the premises, and that he returned thereon on the 14th day of February, 1891. On motion of Mr. Freeze, attorney for the plaintiff, for an order of publication and a rule on defendant to appear and plead to the action by the first day of May Term 1891, as per Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Order made and rule granted as per motion.

Certified from the records this 16th day of February A. D. 1891. G. M. QUICK, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. F. Berlin, of Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

H. F. BERLIN, Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co. Pa. 2-6-91.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harmon Fahringer, deceased. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Harmon Fahringer, dec'd., will meet the parties interested at the office of Grant Herring, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 28, 1891, at ten o'clock, a. m. when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

W. H. RHAWN, Auditor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Col. Co. Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold on the premises of the Fishing Creek Lumber Co. in Jameson City, Pa., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In and contiguous to said city of Jameson, beginning at a point in the west line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad right of way, on the north side of Market street, thence northwesterly along said railroad line north forty-nine and one-half degrees, east five hundred and seventy-three feet, thence a right curve with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten feet for a distance of two hundred and sixteen feet to a point on east side of Broad street, thence along the east side of said Broad street north forty-nine and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty-eight feet thence along the lot of Peter J. Sult south forty and one-half degrees east one hundred and sixty-one and one-half feet to a point in the south line West of Seventh street, thence along same forty and one-half degrees east fourteen feet, thence across said West Seventh street and along the east line of land of Mary Hess north fifty-five and one-fourth degrees east two hundred and three feet to the south side of Eighth street, thence along the same south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet to the west line of the right of way of the said Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, thence along the said railroad right of way north fifty-two degrees east seven hundred and ten feet to a point on the north side of Blackberry Run, thence along the north side of Blackberry Run south seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and twenty-three feet south forty-nine and three-eighths degrees east one hundred and fifty-four and one-fourth feet to a point sixteen feet north of a peach tree marked for a corner, thence south sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east one hundred and thirty feet more or less crossing Big Fishing Creek to a post at corner on south side of an alley, thence by a lot laid out south fifty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred feet to a post south twenty-seven and five-tenths degrees west one hundred and thirty-five degrees twenty minutes west ninety-one feet to a small Hemlock, thence south forty-six degrees and five minutes west three hundred and eight feet to a post on the south side of east Eighth street, thence south sixty-three and three-fourths degrees west two hundred and thirty feet to a post, thence north sixty-five and one-half degrees west eighty-two feet to a Chestnut south eighty-two and a half degrees west two hundred and eight feet to a Chestnut south sixty-five degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and sixty-six feet to a small Apple tree south twenty-four degrees west one hundred and sixty-nine feet to a Hemlock south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and seven and three-fourths degrees east one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a post, south fifty-seven degrees west four hundred feet to a post in the north line of said Market street and thence along the north line of said street north forty and one-half degrees west five hundred and thirty-eight feet to point twenty feet east of the west line of Broad street the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES

and sixteen Perches, and being a portion of tracts of land which were conveyed to Job Jameson, James Corcoran and Andrew L. Pitt by the heirs of Daniel Hess and James Roberts whereon are erected a

LARGE SAW MILL,

Dwelling House, Blacksmith Shop, Oil House, Treasuries, Saw Mill Dam, and out-buildings. Also, all those two certain lots of land situate in Jameson City, Col. Co., Pa., marked on the general plan of said place as lots Number 23 and 24, in the southwest division and bounded on the north by lot of L. B. Howell, on the east by Broad street and on the south and west by alleys, each lot being 40 feet in front on Broad street and one hundred and fifty feet deep, whereon are erected on each of the above lots a

DWELLING HOUSE

and Outbuildings. Set, taken into execution at the suit of William B. Given, Atty., and F. H. Keller & Co., vs the Fishing Creek Lumber Co., and to be sold as the property of the Fishing Creek Lumber Co. GIVEN, and FUNK, JOHN B. CASEY, Attorneys. Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The heirs of Reuben H. Davis, late of Benton township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises a

VALUABLE FARM,

consisting of

68 Acres,

situated in Benton township, Col. Co., Pa., bounded by lands of Stott E. Colley, Hiram Ash, John S. Kilne, John Dildine and others on THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. This farm is situated within one mile of the town of Benton, and contains a good two story

Frame Dwelling House.

barn, a well of good water, a good orchard, and is all cleared land in good state of cultivation, except two acres of good timber land.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money to be secured by mortgage on the premises, the interest on which is to be paid annually to Lucinda Davis during her life, and at her death the principal to be paid to the heirs of said R. H. Davis. Ten per cent. of the remaining 55 of purchase money to be paid at settling down of the property, the one-fourth less ten per cent. on the first day of April A. D. 1891, when possession will be given and the remaining part of said 55 of purchase money on the first day of April 1892 with interest, when said will be delivered. Purchaser to pay for drawing deed. For further information apply to

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Estate of Joseph Hess, deceased.

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W. H. RHAWN, Auditor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased.

Letters of administration cum testamentum executed on the estate of Martha J. Edgar, late of Jameson City, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Thomas W. Edgar, residing in said place, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

THOMAS W. EDGAR, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Higginbotham, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to William Higginbotham, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WILLIAM HIGGINBOTHAM, Executor.

W. H. SNYDER, Atty.

GOOD PAYING Positions

For those who wish to learn the art of writing, and to secure a good position in the future, we have a course of instruction in the art of writing, for circulars address J. W. Roberts, President of the Elmira Shortland College, Elmira, N. Y.

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