

ALL WORTH KNOWING.

It is said that a certain Swedish copper mine has been worked without interruption for 800 years.

The latest works on anthropology say that it cannot be proven that any race of giants ever peopled the globe.

Vells are one of the most ancient of articles of dress. They were used so long ago that their origin is lost in remoteness.

The largest room in the world is said to be the hall of the imperial palace in St. Petersburg. It is 160 feet long by 150 feet wide.

If you would go to Greenland you would be surprised at the size of the potatoes there, for they grow no larger than a marble.

Once upon a time the Scottish Highlands were part of a vast chain of mountains separating the Arctic Sea from the Atlantic.

A million acres of forest are cut down every year to supply European railway companies with the sleepers on which the lines are laid.

The greatest potato eaters are the people of Germany and Belgium. Their consumption of this vegetable averages 100 pounds per annum for each person.

Recent experiments in Germany go to prove that the best disinfectant against cholera is soap. A thorough washing of all exposed articles in suds is ample protection.

The Crop Bulletin notes as significant that a correspondent in Western Massachusetts who reports that insects are very rare, also reports that song birds are more plenty than for several years.

A trained bloodhound has been known to follow the track of a man on horseback, and when the rider passed through bushes the animal jumped up and smelled at the leaves touched by the feet of the horseman.

Queen Victoria, in her long life, has traveled very little abroad. She has never been in Russia, Denmark, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Switzerland nor Greece. She has never yet set eyes on any of her colonies, nor upon any part of Asia, Africa or America.

The frog deposits its eggs in shallow water, where the warmth of the sun promotes speedy hatching. The common snake often selects a bed of decomposing vegetable matter. The crocodile and the clumsy sea tortoise go ashore to lay their eggs.

There is an ancient jest in Paris which originated with a waiter at the famous Tortoni's. A guest had ordered a dozen of oysters. "Only one dozen," asked the waiter. "Yes, that will be enough." "You are not superstitious, then?" said the waiter, with a curious smile. "Why?" "Because you are not afraid of being thirteen at table."

BRIC-A-BRAC.

The hand that rocked the cradle is now guiding the bicycle.

A Japanese farmer is reckoned to be a monopolist if he occupies more than ten acres of land.

To put in position a thousand clapboards requires the use of about eighteen pounds of sixpenny nails.

Vidal, one of the most famous sculptors of France, was stone blind at the time when he executed some of his most famous works.

The busybody labors without thanks, talks without credit, lives without love, dies without pity, and society says "it was a pity he died no sooner."

"Oh—er—Jarvis, would you mind pretending to pick a quarrel with me, just giving me a push, you know? I want to test the pluck of this dog of mine."

"You said you'd give me a nice room if I paid my board here," complained the embezzler to the warden of the jail, "but you've cheated me. It's a regular cell."

Writing once in one of those confession books, "which confess nothing really, the Princess of Wales put down her favorite art as that of "millinery," and her favorite occupation "minding her own business."

It is something, as has been realized lately, to be the Empress of all the Russias. The latest toy for this imperial lady is a railway car of her very own, exquisitely upholstered in rose satin and lighted by electricity.

"There is too much handshaking in this country, do you say? Well, that's how it just struck me, the other mornin', in the saloon, as I sat an' watched the boys a-takin' their mornin' drams. Nigh on to every feller's hand shook."

NEWSY AND PERSONAL.

Chicago University is the Oliver Twist of colleges. It wants \$5,500,000 more.

Paper made from woodpulp is quoted in Appleton, Wis., at 1 1/2 cents a pound, the lowest rate ever known.

Aunt Susan Bright, of Topeka, is 107 years old. Her youngest son, Zack, has seventeen children and thirty-nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah T. Austin, of Prairie, Ind., have been married seventy-four years, but they have only twelve children in all.

Godfrey H. Payeant, of Windsor, N. S., late president of the Commercial Bank of that place, who died recently, left \$100,000 to the Acadia College to endow two new chairs, one of them being in theology, and \$20,000 to the town of Windsor for improvement purposes.

A medal of honor has been presented to Henri Lefevre Brown, of James-town, Chautauqua County, N. Y. He was a sergeant in the Seventy-second New York Volunteers, at the battle of the Wilderness, and under a heavy fire crossed the field three times with a load of ammunition in a blanket on his back, and thus supplied the Federal forces.

Negotiations have been closed by which the Government becomes owner of the site of the famous "battle above the clouds" on Lookout Mountain, and the property will soon be converted into an adjunct of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park. The tract purchased of the Cravens heirs is ninety-two acres of valuable residence property situated half way up the side of the mountain and accessible by rail.

The convention of sound money Democrats in convention at Indianapolis last Thursday nominated General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, for President on the first ballot, and General Buckner, of Kentucky for Vice President. The platform adopted arraigns the friends of free silver and the advocates of protection. The following is the platform:

The platform recommended by the committee on resolutions declares that in view of grave departures from Democratic principles in the Chicago platform the "Sound Money" Democrats cannot support the candidates of the Chicago convention nor be bound by its acts. It then continues:

"The conditions, however, which make possible such utterances from a national convention are the direct result of class legislation by the Republican party. It still proclaims, as it has for years, the power and duty of government to raise and maintain prices by law, and it proposes no remedy for existing evils except oppressive and unjust taxation.

"The national Democracy here convened, therefore, renews its declaration of faith in Democratic principles, especially as applicable to the conditions of the times.

"We denounce protection and its ally, free coinage of silver, as schemes for the personal profit of a few at the expense of the masses, and oppose the two parties which stand for these schemes as hostile to the people of the republic whose food and shelter, comfort and prosperity are attacked by higher taxes and depreciated money. In fine, we reaffirm the historic Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only.

"Realizing the truths demonstrated by long and public inconvenience and loss the Democratic party, in the interests of the masses and of equal justice to all, practically established by the legislation of 1834 and 1853 the gold standard of monetary measurement and likewise entirely divorced the government from the banking and currency issues. To this long established Democratic policy we adhere and insist upon the maintenance of the gold standard and of the parity therewith of every dollar issued by the government; and we are firmly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion.

But we denounce also the further maintenance of the present costly patchwork system of national paper currency as a constant source of injury and peril. We assert the necessity of such intelligent currency reform as will confine the government to its legitimate functions, completely separated from the banking business, and afford to all sections of our country a uniform, safe and elastic bank currency under government supervision, measured in volume by the needs of business."

After lauding President Cleveland and commending his administration the platform says:

"We favor arbitration for the settlement of international disputes.

"We favor a liberal policy of pensions to deserving soldiers and sailors of the United States.

"The supreme court of the United States was wisely established by the framers of our constitution as one of the three co-ordinate branches of the government. Its independence and authority to interpret the law of the land without fear or favor must be maintained.

"We condemn all efforts to degrade that tribunal or impair the confidence and respect which it has deservedly held. The Democratic party ever has maintained and ever will maintain the supremacy of law, the independence of its judicial administration, the inviolability of contract and the obligations of all good citizens to resist every illegal trust combination or attempt against the just rights of property and the good order of society in which are bound up the peace and happiness of our people.

THE JURY WHEEL.

It Goes Around and the Names Come Out For September Court.

THE GRAND AND PETIT JURIES.

Citizens Will Serve Their Country by Attending Court at September Term.

The following are the names of the parties as drawn from the wheel to serve as Jurors at the September Term of Court.

GRAND JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 28, 1896.

- Beaver—Henry I. Ebo. Berwick—W. W. Hanly, Clem Nugent, John Smethers. Bloom—Benj. Burrows, A. A. McCloy, William Mushler, C. C. Trench, P. K. Vannatta. Catawissa—Franklin Gable. Centralia—Michael McDonald, D. H. Walsh. Centre—Charles A. Conner. Conyngham—William Honabach, Greenwood—George Beck, John W. Gillespie. Hemlock—Clark Miller. Jackson—David Fetterman. Millin—Harvey Hess. Montour—Elias Giger. Pine—Theodore Mendenhall. Roaringcreek—Abraham Beaver. Scott—Harry Townsend Jr. Sugarloaf—S. S. Fritz.

PETIT JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TERM COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 29, 1896.

- Beaver—Frank Hinderliter, Samuel Longenberger, William Schell. Benton—Joel Roberts, R. L. Seigfried, F. I. Shultz. Berwick—Francis Evans, Frank B. Fowler, D. W. Mitchell. Bloom—Frank Jones, Charles Kunkle, Frank Karshner, William E. Stener, Wm. Wert, A. L. Wintersteen. Briarcreek—James Shultz. Catawissa—C. D. Hamlin. Centre—T. M. Adams, W. F. McAllister. Cleveland—Ervin Kreisler. Conyngham—Michael Dougherty, Anthony Keller, Frederick George, James Grant, Wm. Johnson, Elmer E. Straub. Fishingcreek—John Kimble, William Unangst. Franklin—Francis Pensyl. Greenwood—H. E. Mather. Hemlock—S. H. Ohi. Jackson—M. A. McHenry. Locust—Henry H. Rhoads. Madison—Elias Hendershott, Harley Reichard, G. F. Watson. Main—Alexander Bitler. Millin—A. B. Creasy. Mt. Pleasant—John Oman. Orange—H. C. Conner, James B. Harman, Archibald Patterson, W. W. Williams. Pine—John Gardner. Scott—Frank Croop, D. E. Hughes, Sugarloaf—Uriah Golder, Z. A. Kille.

PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TERM COMMENCING OCTOBER 5, 1896.

- Benton—Henry Shultz. Berwick—Clem Beishline, George Hoppes, John K. McAnall. Bloom—T. M. Brown, Glascoe Cameron, Charles E. Hower, E. H. Harrar, William Logan, John W. Masteller, Edward Row. Briarcreek—Silas J. Moyer. Catawissa—Adam Bower, Clark Bower, William G. Fisher, Galon Yeager. Centre—W. H. Stahl. Cleveland—Phineas Thomas. Conyngham—John Conner, Andrew Donahue, B. G. Crustberger. Fishingcreek—John Creasy, B. F. Edgar, Abram Golder. Franklin—L. D. Rohrbach. Greenwood—John A. Dildine. Jackson—Willard Golder. Locust—Jerre Fahringer. Madison—Jacob M. Gorton, S. F. Welliver. Main—W. H. Geiger. Millin—H. H. Boyd. Mt. Pleasant—Frank Davis. Orange—Joseph W. Hilday. Sugarloaf—Josiah P. Fritz, John Kline.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL.

The Following is the List of Causes on the Court Calendar for Trial at the September term of Court.

- D. M. Osborne & Co., vs W. P. Kline. Helen Swisher, vs James R. Ritter. David Llewellyn, vs. C. W. Kline, Att'y. Zaner & Pursel, vs. William Ferguson. Johnson Beasley Coal Co., vs. Lafayette Fetterman et al. Same vs. Same. Ezekiel Cole's Exr., vs. C. W. Miller et al. Walker Son's & Co., vs. Catawissa Fibre Co. Amelia Bencotter, Berwick Water Co. C. R. Creveling, vs. S. A. Petriken. Sanctuary M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., vs. James Magee and et al. Richard Purcell, vs. Michael Nertney. School Furnishing Co., vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. Co. A. C. Rohrbach, vs. Charles Hughes. Reuben Shuman's Admx. vs. Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. William Berninger, vs. same. C. T. Steck, vs. J. W. Kelchner. Lloyd T. Rider, vs. Mathias Gingles' Ex'r. Harry A. Scott, vs. Wilson Houck. Susan Cooper, vs. Daniel Miller. R. Martha A. Case, vs. D. L. & W. R. Co. William Case, vs. Same. U. J. Campbell, Agt. vs. Jesse Rittenhouse. Catawissa Fibre Co. vs. Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. Harriet Hollingshead et al., vs. Same. J. B. Nuss, vs. Same. J. S. Heller, vs. Same. John Schell, vs. Same. Catharine Frey, vs. S. H. & W. R. Co. Bloom Poor Dist., vs. C. A. Kleim. W. T. Creasy et al., vs. N. & W. B. R. Co. William H. George, vs. B. F. Lingley. W. P. Ikeler's use, vs. John Mourey et al. Joseph Breisch, vs. Jacob R. Bowes. John Hinterliter, vs. Jesse Rittenhouse. James Shaffer, vs. Charles Wintersteen. F. L. Shuman, vs. H. T. Young. John W. Brofee, vs. Jonas Rupp, et al. J. Richardson & Co., vs. Wm. Llewellyn. John Mourey, vs. George H. Fry. C. E. Geyer, vs. J. H. Vastine. William H. Miller, vs. Margaret A. Bradley. William Hilday, vs. Hurley Angle. J. M. Rhone use, vs. Phillip Gibbons et al. N. D. Masteller, vs. Sugarloaf township. Peter Curley, vs. The Industrial Benefit Ass'n. of Syracuse, N. Y. Bridget McLane, vs. Conyngham School Dist. Same, vs. Same.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. P., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that message and tract of land situate in Madison township, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Northwardly by lands of the heirs of John Stout and Joseph A. Zetloff, southwardly by lands of A. J. Carr and Joseph Zetloff, and westwardly by lands of John Shultz, containing

60 ACRES and 120 perches

of land more or less, whereon are erected a

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barn and out-buildings. It being the same real estate which was conveyed to Alexander Carr by deed recorded in Deed Book "M," page 561, &c., and on page 562 and 563.

Set, taken into execution at the suit of G. W. Suplee, Trustee, assigned to H. G. Suptee vs. William T. Dixon, and to be sold as the property of Wm. T. Dixon.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

LITTLE & TUSTIN, Att'y's.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the first Monday of next term, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 25, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Wm. H. Smith, Ira R. McHenry, H. L. Maltman, N. O. McHenry and R. Apleman, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church of Benton," the charter and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Christian Church, which it hereby accedes to and adopts, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements. Bloomsburg, Pa., July 27, 1896. W. H. SMYDER, Solicitor.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of A. K. Smith deceased. To Emma Smith, intermarried with Frank Corner, Limestoneville, Montour County, Pa.; William Smith, Milton, Northumberland County, Pa.; Miss Smith, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa.; Ida Smith, intermarried with William Sheep, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa.; Charles Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah; Laura Smith, intermarried with Elmer McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa.; and the following Grand children, being children of Florence Warner deceased who was a daughter of the said A. K. Smith deceased, viz:—Geraldine Warner, intermarried with Martin C. Fry, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pa.; John C. Hutter, Jr. Guardian ad litem for Helen Warner intermarried with Harry Wilson, Sidney R. Warner, Lehigh County, Pa.; Charles Warner, and Nellie Warner, minor children of Florence Warner deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said County returnable originally the first Monday of December A. D. 1896, and continued from time to time until the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1896, and that the request will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday the 19th day of September A. D. 1896 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., on the premises of A. K. Smith deceased in Madison Township, Columbia County, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of N. J. Hendershott, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary M. Hendershott, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same, without delay. MARY M. HENDERSHOTT, Executrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary C. Conner, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of D. Sloan, Executor of the estate of Mary C. Conner, deceased, to and among the parties entitled to the same, will convene the parties for the purpose of the performance of the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 25th day of September A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties will present their claims or be forever debarred. L. E. WALLER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

I have the first and partial account of H. A. McKillip, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, sitting in equity, to pass upon the exceptions filed to said account and make distribution of the funds in the hands of said Receiver, as shown by said account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Grant Herrington, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, Sept. 28, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested shall attend. W. H. RHAWN, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Foust, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, i. e., on the estate of Susan B. Foust, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN G. BARKLEY, Administrator, &c. &c.

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