

VOTING FOR A POSTMASTER.

A Way to Solve a Problem that Will Prove Popular.

Huntington, New York, Republicans have gone about naming a candidate for the local Postmaster in a business-like fashion.

Huntington politicians are profiting by the experience of the Democrats in different parts of the country.

To make everything fair and above board a committee was appointed in each election district to prepare and publish an election notice.

"The vote will be by ballot, and upon each ballot will be written or printed the name of the person whom the voter wishes to be appointed postmaster."

"Of those who habitually patronize the Huntington Post-Office, the following will be entitled to vote:

"First, All Republican voters."

"Second, All who (whatever their past party affiliations) are willing to declare that they are now in sympathy with and approve of the political principles of the Republican party."

"The result of the election will be certified by the inspectors."

There are a few Republicans in the town who contend that this election will not settle anything.

None but the Deaf Girl Understood. It doesn't always pay to express your inmost thoughts even guardedly in the presence of deaf mutes.

A devoted couple who, apparently, had been long separated, were thrust into each other's company at a largely attended reception.

The deaf girl watched the proceedings with intense interest, and suddenly broke into a broad grin.

"That man said, 'If all these people were not here I'd kiss you. If they don't get out of the way pretty soon I shall have to do it before them.' The girl replied, 'Then I shall scream.'"

The deaf girl understood the words by the motion of her lips.—Boston Evening Record.

Queen Victoria's Favorite Apple. In Montgomery county, Virginia, on an extensive plateau of a spur of the Blue Ridge, an apple is raised that in size, symmetry and flavor can only be surpassed, if surpassed at all, by the genuine Albemarle pippin.

A High Roller. A country couple, newly married, went to a Boston restaurant the other day, and the groom called for some wine. When asked what kind, he replied:

"We want that kind of wine where the cork busts out and the stuff begins to bile and keeps on billin' till you get the worth of your money."—Boston Post.

A Noble Resolve. "Why," asked the friend of the lady from Boston, "why did she marry so illiterate a person?"

"To reform him," said the other friend of the lady from Boston. "She told me that it should be her sacred duty to devote her life to reclaiming him from his habit of using the singular verb with the plural noun."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sisterly Admiration. A raw Scotch lad joined the Volunteers, and on the first parade day his sister came with his mother to see the regiment.

On the march-past Jock was out of step.

"Look, nither," said his sister, "they're a'oot of step but our Jock!"—Answers.

BIOLING.

Public opinion pretty generally regards bicycling as healthful exercise, notwithstanding the published views of some physicians to this effect.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless. Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle reliable, sure.

IS THE EARTH SOLID?

Scientific Speculations and Theories About All we Know of the Earth's Center.

There is nothing more deeply interesting than scientific speculations and theories on the probable conditions of the interior of the globe upon which we live. As we have shown in previous installments of "Notes for the Curious," the temperature of the earth's crust increases at the average rate of 1 degree Fahrenheit for each 55 feet of descent.

A recent issue of a British scientific journal contained an article on this subject which declared that the existence of volcanoes prove the contrary to "the new Thomsonian theory." Sir William's answer, in part, is as follows:

"To the objection that the phenomena of a solid earth interior, it is replied that unquestionably the heat is very great far down beneath the surface, and that reservoirs of molten rocks certainly exist under volcanic districts. But, while the above is true, taking the earth's interior as a whole, the pressure is so great that the tendency to liquefaction caused by the heat is overbalanced thereby."—St. Louis Republic.

A Detective Story. An amusing anecdote of a lady and gentleman traveling together in a Pullman car runs as follows: They were strangers to each other. All at once the gentleman said:

"Madam, may I ask you to look out of the window? I should like to make some change in my toilet."

"Certainly, sir," she readily replied, at the same time turning her back upon him.

A few moments afterward he said: "Now, madam, I have finished, and you can turn around again."

When the lady looked around she saw her male companion transformed into an elegant lady, wearing a thick veil.

"And now, sir or madam, whatever you are," said the lady, "I would also request you to put your face out of the window, as I, too, wish to make some alteration in my attire."

"Certainly, madam," and the gentleman in lady's clothes turned at once the other way.

"Now you can resume your seat." To his great astonishment, the gentleman in woman's garb, on sitting down again, saw his traveling companion transformed into a man. He burst out laughing, and said:

"It appears that we are both trying to run away. What have you done? I have been robbing a bank."

"And I," said the quondam lady, as he fitted the "darbies" round his fellow passenger's wrists, "am Detective J—, from Pinkerton's force, in Chicago, and have been on your track for the last couple of days; and now presenting a revolver keep still."—New York Journal.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Governor Hastings will deliver the commencement address at the Pennsylvania State College on June 16th.

—Baptists have raised \$200,000 of the \$250,000 to meet John D. Rockefeller's quarter of a million dollar gift to missions as announced at the Pittsburg meetings.

—Colonel W. J. Harvey, President of Wilkes-Barre's city Council, and a number of other citizens had their pockets picked on a crowded street car returning from the ball game at that city on Saturday.

—The Reading Iron Company will reduce the wages of all employees, on June 1st; four hundred men have struck against a reduction by Spang, Chalfont & Co., of Etna, Pa.; and two hundred men are out of work because they would not accept a reduction proposed by the Eleanor iron works company, of Hollidaysburg. So much for prosperity and its advance agent.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. 5-13 4td

Setley Skipped.

"Pitcher Setley, lately released by Toronto, was at Albion, N. Y., and it was arranged to enter the State league. Setley was given charge of the matter of organizing a team. The special meeting was called and ready to convene, when it was found that Setley had skipped. And now no one knows what Setley did with the funds. Setley is the player who, during a game in this city between Lock Haven and the Demorests, fooled one of the latter by tossing a potato instead of the ball to the base. He is also the man who was caught in the rain with a burial suit on."—Williamsport Sun.

Setley is the fellow who played in Bloomsburg a few years ago.

If you eat what you like and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy. But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?

If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stomach. It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion.

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The best tonic is digested food. The best aid to digestion, Shaker Digestive Cordial, when you have acid eructations, nausea, headache, wind, dizziness, offensive breath, or any other symptoms of dyspepsia, Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure you.

At Druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

The Easton Sentinel says: "The promised prosperity boom struck the town of Lodi, Ill., with so much force that one half the place is in the hands of receivers, and the other half is paralyzed. Nine business firms assigned last week in the place, as a result of the failure of John Sheldon's bank. Sheldon fled to Chicago and is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping into the lake. Isn't it simply wonderful how the gold wave is sweeping over the country!"

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

On a red hot day Hires Rootbeer stands between you and the distressing effects of the heat. Hires Rootbeer cools the blood, tones the stomach, invigorates the body, fully satisfies the thirst. A delicious, sparkling, temperance drink of the highest medicinal value. Made only by The Charles H. Hires Co., Phila. A package makes 2 gallons. Sold everywhere.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Trustee appointed by the said court to sell the real estate of John Appleman, late of Hemlock township, said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, '97,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land known as the "Buckhorn Farm" situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stool of maple in line to land of Isaac Pursel, thence by land of George Fullmer, north 74 degrees east 18-10 perches to a maple, south 70 degrees east 9-1-10 perches to a point in Hemlock creek, thence south 82 1/2 degrees east 7-7-10 perches to a red oak, south 44 1/2 degrees east 15-2-10 perches to a stone south 4 degrees 40 minutes west 27-7-10 perches to a stone in line to land of Hugh D. McBride, thence by the same south 85 1/2 degrees east 40 perches to a fence post south 30 1/2 degrees west 22-8-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Charles Unangst south 69 degrees east 81-8-100 perches to a post, north 61 degrees 57 minutes east 88-100 perches to a post, thence along a public road alley north 30 degrees 54 minutes west 115-16-100 perches north 59 1/2 degrees east 12-5-100 perches to a point in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Jerseytown, thence along the same north 30 1/2 degrees west 9-29-100 perches to a stone, the southeast corner of the hotel lot, thence around said lot the following courses and distances south 57 degrees west 7-85-100 perches north 28 degrees west 1-4-100 perches south 63 degrees 40 minutes west 3-28-100 perches to a stone, north 37 1/2 degrees west 2-73-100 perches to a stone south 62 degrees west 4-100 perches north 27 degrees west 9-78-100 perches north 63 degrees east 10-36-100 perches north 25 degrees east 6-41-100 perches and south 15 degrees 35 minutes, east 17 1/2 perches to the aforesaid stone, thence by other land of Isaac G. Pursel north 57 degrees east 17-7-10 perches, thence by the Methodist Episcopal parsonage north 30 1/2 degrees west 5-10 perches to a fence post, north 32 degrees 50 minutes east 5-4-100 perches to a post, thence by the Methodist Episcopal Church lot north 71 degrees 5 minutes east 5-86-100 perches to stone in line to still other lands of said Isaac G. Pursel, thence by the same north 14 degrees 20 minutes west 80-1-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Jacob Harris south 70 degrees 18 minutes west 55-76-100 to a gum south 78 degrees 70 minutes west 21-2-10 perches north 54 degrees 40 minutes west 2-5-10 perches to a pitch pine north 63 degrees 40 minutes west 40-85-100 perches, thence by other land of the estate of the said John Appleman, south 13 degrees east 15 perches to a post, and thence by land of Charles Hartman and the said Isaac G. Pursel, south 14 degrees east 111-8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and 99 perches, strict measure, known as the Buckhorn Farm, on which are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

large bank barn with slate roof, wagon shed and other out-buildings, 1000 house, straw shed, corn house, potato house, buggy shed, all painted, being a part of the same property conveyed to the said John Appleman by Peter Appleman his father, by will recorded in the office for recording of deeds, &c., in Columbia county, in will book No. 3, page 299, &c.

The said real estate is located in the village of Buckhorn about three miles from Bloomsburg and is one of the finest and best producing farms in this section of the state. It is a good dairy farm with a fine stream of spring water passing through, and is well supplied with water the year around. There is about 100 acres of nearly level land in a good state of cultivation and the balance is timber land.

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

WILLIAM APPLEMAN, H. W. APPLEMAN, W. S. MOYER, Trustees. 5-7-97.

Andrew L. Fritz, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Thomas McHenry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas McHenry, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to John McHenry and Mary McHenry, residents of said township, 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.

JOHN McHENRY, MARY McHENRY, Administrators. Orangeville, Pa.

Stapler, Atty. 5-7-97.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday the eleventh day of June A. D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, by Peter Magagna, Oscar Alexander, John Shigo, Lesser Alexander and John R. Townsend, under the Act of Assembly entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Hibernian Brewing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing and bottling of all kinds of malt liquors, and also to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto."

GRANT BERRING, Solicitors. ROBT. BUCKINGHAM, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE. Estate of John H. Wolf, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Wolf, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, 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

LOUISA WOLF, Administratrix. Grant Herring, Atty. 5-20-97.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greentown township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greentown township, deceased, have been granted to A. M. DeWitt, of Orangeville, Pa., 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

A. M. DEWITT, Executor. Orangeville, Pa. 5-21-97.

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