The Huntingdon Journal.

J. R. DURBORROW, - - - - - EDITOR

HUNTINGDON, PENN'A.

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Circulation LARGER than any other Paper in the Juniata Valley.

Republican State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, HARRISBURG, May 26th, 1877.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican State Committee, adopted at a meeting held in Harrisburg, this day, a Republican State Convention, to be composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative district, to the number to which such district is entitled in the Legislature, is hereby called to meet in the city of Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, August 29th, 1877, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Supreme Judge, State Treasurer and Auditor General, to be voted for at the ensuing general election on the sixth day of November next.

By order of Committee.

HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman.
A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

There will be no paper issued from this office next week. Printer's, as well as other people, need a little rest and recreation. Our Job Room will be kept open, however, and any sent us will be promptly attended to.

HARRISBURG was visited by a severe storm on Tuesday, which did much damage.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, of the New York *Herald*, is "home again from a foreign shore."

A FIRE in Marblehead, Mass., on Tuesday morning last, destroyed an immense amount of property, burning over a space of fifteen acres.

IT is rumored that a new morning paper, supporting the Administration, will soon be issued at Washington, D. C., with Hon. John Lynch, ex-Senator from Maine, as editor.

A TERRIFIC tornado swept over portions of Ohio, on the afternoon on Monday last, doing much damage to property and the growing crops, besides the killing and wounding of several persons.

HON. J. SIMPSON AFRICA, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Annual Report of that office on railroads, canals and telegraph for 1876.

A FEARFUL storm passed over parts of the States of Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, on the 26th which destroyed crops and other property to the amount of millions of dollars. The rain fall was immense. Several cases of loss of life are reported.

IT is asserted that an arrangement will be effected, with the Reading Railroad Company, to so alter the Columbia dam as not to interfere with the passage of shad. This will be a source of great gratification to every one living on the Susquehanna and its tributaries.

THE Russians have crossed the Danube at last and now we may look for some hard fighting. Heavy fighting has been going on in Asia for a week past in which the Turks have generally held their own or been victorious. This fighting grows out of the efforts of the Russians to invest Exeroum.

SENATOR DAWES says that we have reached the bottom plank in our hard times, and he predicts a wonderful revival of the business interest all over the country this fall. We have now for the first time in twelve or fifteen years solid values to operate on, and our progress from this on will be substantial as well as rapid. Hope the Senator is correct.

THE order of President Hayes excluding Federal officers from participating in politics will be found elsewhere in this paper. This is the most extraordinary of the several extraordinary measures which have originated with this administration. It takes away the last prop from the Republican party in the Southern States and abandons one of our strongest entrenchments in the North. It is virtually an order that no partizans need apply.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* says that the Republican State Convention, called for the 28th of August, will most likely be postponed until September 5th, a vote on postponement is now being taken in the State Committee which will probably result in the affirmative. The change is asked by a number of gentleman who have already been elected delegates and who are members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar which holds its triennial concalve at Cleveland on the day now set for the convention.

IT is now evident that the State is not through with its struggle against the Molly Maguires. Two certainly and probably four murders have been committed by them since the hanging of the eleven, and this has evidently been done as an act of revenge. It is impossible to yield in the slightest before this revengeful, murderous spirit. The evidence can probably be procured by which the criminals in these late deeds can be detected, and prompt work is necessary. The arrest, trial and punishment of the guilty parties should be as prompt as possible. The State must vindicate the majesty of the law.

ON Thursday of last week eleven "Mollie Maguires" suffered the death penalty—one at Wilkesbarre, four at Mauch Chunk and six at Pottsville—for murdering, in cold blood, men who had done them no wrong and against whom they directed their vengeance simply in obedience to the behests of an organization whose principal object was the destruction of its enemies. It is fearful to contemplate the destruction of so much life simply to deter other hardened wretches from committing similar crimes, but there appears to be no other way to deter them. And even such terrible examples are frequently forgotten in a very brief space of time. Our plan would be to remove such men from the presence of the world at large, and make them labor for the benefit of the State and thus give them the benefit of a lifetime of punishment instead of shuffling them off in a single moment.

EDITORIAL EXCURSION.

The Annual Excursion of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association rendezvoused at the Colonade Hotel, in Philadelphia, on Monday evening, the 18th instant, and on Tuesday morning the Pennsylvania Railroad Company furnished a special train to take the Excursionists to the Delaware Water Gap, in Monroe county, Pennsylvania. The Excursionists numbered about one hundred and fifty persons, one-third of whom were ladies. The route lay through Trenton, New Jersey, up the east bank of the Delaware river, by the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Manunka Chunk, thence by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad to the Gap. The party was a very orderly and quiet one. Several of the wits who have made these occasions very enjoyable were not in attendance. The scenery along the route is that peculiar to the mountainous regions of Pennsylvania, and while it may have been very interesting and grand to the few scribes whose sphere confine them to the narrow streets, hemmed in by towering walls of brick and mortar, yet to the average Pennsylvania editor, it could not fail to prove monotonous.

At one o'clock the Excursion reached its place of destination and we scrambled up the mountain and were assigned rooms at the Water Gap House. It is substantially built, on a prominent elevation about 400 feet above the level of the Delaware river, of which it commands a very fine view. The house will readily accommodate three or four hundred persons. The views from the piazzas and the roof of the building are really very fine.

The Water Gap is formed by the river cutting through the Kittatinny mountain which shoots up abruptly eight or ten hundred feet. The water has laid bare the projecting broken strata making a very interesting study for the geologist. The air is pure and bracing and therefore excellent, and taking the location as a whole, it must be a very interesting and enjoyable place for the citizens of Philadelphia and New York, but the majority of Pennsylvania editors, we have no doubt, would have preferred less mountain scenery in theirs.

Our participation in the Excursion was more a matter of business than that of pleasure, and we only remained until Wednesday morning, when we returned to Philadelphia.

As usual the arrangements were entirely in the hands—and there are no abler nor better—of R. S. Menamin, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the Association. He deserves the thanks of the Excursionists, individually and collectively, for his untiring efforts to make every one comfortable and happy.

The regular excursion returned to Philadelphia on Friday morning, no doubt all very much delighted with their protracted stay among the quiet fastnesses of Monroe. It would have afforded us much pleasure to have remained with them, but business had the first claim upon us, and we were compelled to forego the pleasure we had promised ourself.

AGAIN the fire fiend has been abroad. This time in the neighboring province of New Brunswick. St. John's, its largest and most flourishing seaport, has been almost entirely reduced to ashes and thousands of people turned out houseless and homeless. Here is a chance for some practical benevolence and we are glad to know that our people are not waiting for an appeal but are sending forward tons of the necessaries of life. This is what distinguishes the religion of this age from much that has gone before and been buried out of sight.

If you want to be Strong and Healthy

and vigorous, take E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change produced by taking E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron in the diseased, debilitated and shattered nervous system. Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature, or impared by sickness, the relaxed and unstrung organization is restored to perfect health and vigor. Sold only in $1 bottles. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

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"Canker in the Bud."

You watch its development with expectant solicitude—the choice, exquisitely-moulded bud which promises to unfold with the perfect flower. You perhaps think how it will adorn the drawing room vase, and anticipate the pleasure of showing it to your flower-loving friends. But some morning you find its head dropping, its fragrance fled, and an ugly purple spot on one of the delicately-tinted petals. It is the poet's "canker in the bud." How often the loathsome canker blights the cherished "infant blossoms" in our household gardens—those human buds which give earnest of a brilliant future. The noisome canker, so long concealed—scrofula—at length reveals its dreaded presence and to our bright hopes succeeds the most agonizing fear, for we know the fatal sequel it portends—pulmonary consumption. It is estimated by eminent medical authorities that at least one-fifth of mankind are afflicted with this insidious malady. But its ravages are so secret that even its victims are unaware of its presence until it suddenly discloses itself in some of its myriad and oftentimes fatal forms. A slight cutaneous eruption is often the only indicator of its presence. The only means of exterminating this disease from the system is by a thorough course of constitutional treatment must fulfill three indications, namely, promote nutrition, alter or purify the blood, and arrest disorganization of the tissues and the formation of tubercles. No more efficient alterative can be employed for these purposes than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. While imparting strength and tone to the digestive organs it cleanses the blood and heals the diseased tissues. Test its virtues ere the deadly canker has blighted the life you prize.

ALL PERSONS AFFLICTED with Kidney Diseases, Pain in the Back, and all Urinary Diseases, Diabets, Gravel, Dropsy or Nervous Debility, should at once take HUNT'S REMEDY. All Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs, are cured by HUNT'S REMEDY.

State News.

The vote in Crawford county on Judge was Henderson, 1,785; Pettis, 1,504; McCoy, 604.

The Reading *Times* and *Dispatch*, report a general improvement in business in Berks county.

A woman in Reading, Pa., has had her sight restored by a surgical operation after being blind 8 years.

There is less travel on the Switchback this season than for many years, and the whole region is dull in consequence.

Butter is only 10 cents per pound in Carrolltown, Cambria county. Twelve cents is the price charged in Ebensburg.

The men in Light's rolling mills, at Lebanon, are on a strike against a reduction of wages. They got ninety cents a day for their labor.

A spring on the farm of Walter Holmes, of Randolph, Crawford county, is said to be over 100 feet in circumference and of remarkable depth.

A company of Titusville oil operators have leased a large tract of land near Bleirsville, and will commence drilling for oil within the next 90 days.

Auditor General Temple has appointed C. F. Warden, of Westmoreland county, chief clerk of the Auditor General's office, vice G. W. G. Waddell, in prison for assaulting his wife.

Whitman, of the Erie *Observer*, has withdrawn as a Democratic candidate for Auditor General, and it is agreed by the knowing ones that Schell, of Bedford, will get the nomination.

The Republicans of Union county have nominated C. H. Hassemplug for Prothonotary, and C. Hayes for Surveyor. The vote of the people in favor of the Crawford county system was 276 to 112 against.

528,548 is the number of pupils and 6,132 the number of schools reported to be in this State, at the session of the Sunday School Association at Harrisburg last week. The number of officers and teachers is 81,385.

The potato bug is on the wane in the western part of this State. Their numbers were large at the opening of the season, but now few are to be seen, and the potato crop has suffered very little. In the East they are worse this year than last.

Two cargoes of Sicily fruit—the first arrivals for a month—were sold at auction in Philadelphia last week at very unsatisfactory prices. Some of the oranges went for 40 cents a box, and for a number of boxes of lemons 60 cents was the best figure obtainable.

George Gensemer was arrested in Reading for cruelty to animals—the cruelty consisting in overdriving oxen, against the remonstrances of people along the road. Two of the oxen fell exhausted, the hoof of one being completely broken off, and blood flowing from hoofs, nose and mouth.

The old and well-known family newspaper, the Norristown *Register*, founded in 1801, and published for more than twenty-four years by Dr. E. L. Ecker, wil be sold at public sale by the sheriff on Thursday, the 5th of July. This is a sad fate for such a venerable journal which has seen better days.

James W. Sellers, formerly well-known in the interior of this State as a politician, and for many years a frequenter of the Legislative chambers at Harrisburg, died in Philadelphia on Thursday. Mr. Sellers was once a member of the State Senate. After his removal to Philadelphia he became interested in railroad contracts.

Beamish was sentenced on the 22d by Judge Harding to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment in the Penitentiary for the term of four years. Previous to the sentence Beamish made a lengthy speech, denying the charge against him and declaring that the jury and witnesses in his case had perjured themselves.

Personal.

Senator Hamlin is known in Maine as a zealous and very successful gardner, a cultivator of the smooth green pea and the pungent onion.

It is stated that J. Howard Jenkins, formerly editor of the Washington *Commercial*, will receive the apointment of Consul General at London.

It is said that Bayard Taylor will undoubtedly be offered either the Russian or the Berlin mission. He speaks both Russian and German fluently, and would fill either position creditably.

Krupp has threatened to dismiss any of his workman who profess Socialism, and the Socialists of Gotha have replied with an appropriation of $300 a year to establish a special mission among his men.

One of the most vehement and effective opponents of Governor Tilden before the St. Louis Convention was the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. It now says if he attempts to get the nomination again, "he will come mighty near getting it."

General Grant has at last expressed his opinion on English horses, after viewing them critically on the track and road. He thinks the American running horses, or racers, quite equal to the English; that the English carriage horses are better than ours; and that in trotting horses "America is A No 1, and England nowhere."

John F. Quarles, the new Consul of Malaga, Spain, is a Georgia negro of thirty-two, son of an Atlanta minister, and pretty well educated, who held the Port Mahan (Spain) consulate by appointment of President Grant until it was dropped last winter. He married in Spain, and speaks the Spanish language fluently.

Some of the voters up at Ishpeming, Mich., put in ballots for John Jochim and some for John W. Jochim. John and John W., both being the same person, had a majority over the other candidate of nineteen; but the court ruled that the minority candidate was enittled to the office. Now the Supreme Court has reversed the decision and given John his rights.

Texiana, No. 3.

BRO. DURBORROW:—As stated in my last, Waco is the capital of M'Lennan county, and about the middle of the State. It contains about 8,000 inhabitants. Like all southern towns it has its plaza or public square, some 6000 feet from curb to curb, and in the centre a fountain; the buildings are of brick, large and commodious, and many of the stores are quite extensive, containing large and fine stocks of goods.

All religious denominations are here represented, and have excellent church buildings. The Methodists also have a fine female College, and the Baptists a University for both male and female.

We here met that generous, warm hearted reception for which the Southern people are so well known, and to Gen. Speight, Messrs. Elgin, Jackson, Wright, Mann, Trice, Bird, and others, are we especially indebted for many acts of courtesy and kindness during our sojourn.

Texas is a great State, millions of acres of the richest land invite the hand of industry, her people welcome all of honesty and enterprise, and to such every encouragement is given; speaking of emigration, I must here fulfill a promise made to Gen. Speight, "tell your people" said he, "that we are glad to see them come. We are civilized; we do not eat our meat raw, and we have for some years, even repaired from the old custom, of occasionally roasting a darky for breakfast."

The climate is exceedingly healthy, in many localities the air is so pure, that to preserve a fresh beef, it is only necessary to hang it up in the open air.

The prairies here, unlike those of Indiana and Illinois, are gently rolling, just sufficient to drain well, and a drive over them, in a light buggy, and a pair of small Texan horses, is most exhilarating. I took several such drives and can never forget them. As I skimmed along, every stroke of the horses feet, and every roll of the wheels, crushing flowers of every shape and hue, the gentle sea breeze waving the grass in long billows, the eye surveying at a glance 20 miles on every side around you, there steals over one a sense of the vast and illimitable hard to analyze.

The cultivation of the land is here an easy task, the deep, rich, black soil of the prairie, being once broken up, becomes as mellow as an ash heap, and is exceedingly prolific and easily worked.

One farm I visited I saw two boys, sons of Rev. McBarens, a Methodist minister, who two years since commenced to break up the land, they were then 16 and 14 years of age, this is the second year of their operations, and they have now fenced and under cultivation 85 acres. Think of this, young men lounging around trying for situations! Think of it men of families, strong men, industrious men out of work, or perchance laboring hard on railroads for 90 cents per day—55 acres cultivated, and well too, mark ye, by two boys, one 16 and the other 18 years old.

One day I visited a model farm two miles from Waco, owned by a Mr. Trice. Meeting us at the gate, he requested his son to drive us over the farm. His manner of executing this request was so singular that I must describe it. We first entered a field of corn about knee high. Driving carelessly along a road left on the side of the field he ran over the corn, to which I called his attention but as he remarked that it was nothing, I said no more; next on turning a field of oats, he remarked, I must show you how fine these are, when to my horror he immediately drove *into* the oats. I remonstrated, but was again told that it was nothing, his father did it every day, and despite all I could say, he drove through and through the field, it was to me a novel sensation as we cruised around, the tops of the hind wheels and the backs of the horses alone showing above the tall and luxuriant oats. Next we entered a field of wheat, standing thick and strong and nearly ready to cut, here he again commenced to cruise through, but forbore in defiance to my earnest request, and as we drove to see the stock, coolly asked if our farmers in Pennsylvania didn't do it in that way? This is a model farm indeed, everything is in the finest order, he has 250 acres in the highest state of cultivation, and to do all he has but two men. There are some fine stock on this farm, and many others farmers are introducing the best breeds.

Land can be had in Texas at any figure you desire, but the figure depends on its position.—Out on the frontier, you can get land belonging to the State, free by simply settling on it, while in the neighborhood of towns and villages, you will have to pay from 2 to 10 dollars per acre, for unimproved.

The crops generally raised in the middle of the State are wheat, corn, oats, barley, millet and cotton, they all grow luxuriantly, and with but little labor.

Having given the advantages of Texas, I must now recite its drawbacks. As far as my observations went there are two. First, accustomed as I am to the plentifully gushing springs of our Northern climes I find them lacking there, true, they have some, but on the prairie they are few, and they have to depend on cisterns and wells, and I am told that it is a singular fact, that the deeper the well the warmer will be the water.

Another unpleasant feature is the long dry summer, extending from June to October, this however does not affect the crops, wheat, oats and barley, are cut before that time, and the corn is sufficiently advanced to mature without further rain, while it is just the thing for cotton, which needs a warm dry climate.

Neither does this disagreeably affect persons, it is not the still suffocating heat of our region, for while the thermometer registers among the nineties, every morning at about 8 o'clock the sea breeze sets in continuing until evening, and then follows a cool night, in which you will need a cover before morning, we are told by northern men located there that they never suffer with the heat, like in our Northern States and sun strokes are unknown.

I was surprised to find here so many persons from other States, you see them from the North and South, the East and from California and various parts of Europe. It is rapidly filling up with industrious, energetic people, and the near future is one of prosperity.

To the mechanic I would say, don't go to Texas, there are plenty there already. Are you in search of a clerkship in a bank, or in a store, where you can get a good salary, and wear broadcloth and kids? Stay away from Texas. I found many such seekers, but no finders, and so not there any body who has no money. But if you have a little capital, if you have energy and perseverance, if you can take off your coat and follow the Scriptural injunction of "do whatever your hand findeth to do with thy might," then go. Texas needs capital, she needs bone and muscle, and to both when judiciously expended, she yields a sure and rich reward. TAU.

The Blue Hen's Chickens.

DOVER, DELAWARE, June 3, 1877.

MR. EDITOR, *Dear Sir*:—Thinking a letter published through the columns of the JOURNAL would be acceptable to its readers, and more especially to many friends of my native county, I beg leave for a small space. Have become very partial to this section of the east, have not the least idea a person could find another section of country better adapted to agriculture and truck raising, as superior advantages are offered here for that business. We have the best markets, or as good as can be found on this continent. The strawberries are about over for this season; the first in market were worth 20 cents per quart, but are worth four now. The peach crop will be a large one; pea h orchards are cultivated like corn. In the spring they are plowed, the ground thrown up to the trunk, then harrowed, when the peaches get the size of marbles they are cultivated three times a week. There will be peaches sold here delivered at the railroad this season from 15 to 25 cents per crate exclusive of the crate. There are some large peach orchards in this State. There is one in the southern part of the State of 96 acres and a strawberry patch of 200 acres, there is a special fruit train from Philadelphia and New York once a day. At present writing a beautiful landscape greets the eye in every direction; the fields have donned their robes of coral green; the golden wheat fields are fast turning their colors and by the 25th the wheat will be on the shock. This week there has been hay stowed up in abundance; the flowers are blooming filling the air with the sweetest odors. Here and there are cozy farm houses with beautiful groves surrounded with every variety of vegetation. The State is well watered by numerous creeks and rivers—most all furnishing excellent water power. The facilities for raising stock are unequalled. Water is good and abundant, it may be had anywhere by digging from 10 to 14 feet. Wild fruits, such as grapes, plums, cherries, damsons, and sarvis berries, etc., of superior quality grow in abundance along the banks of the rivers and ravines; game in abundance in the country; shad, herring, trout, pike, sucker and fan fishes of every kind abound in our waters. We have no dew in this country. Now is the time for actual settlers to obtain homes; people with strong arms, steady hands, and determined minds—people who believe that labor is honorable, and are willing to labor for what it bestows. I would not advise any one to come here expecting to find steady employment to support them, neither would I advise parties to imigrate here without sufficient capital to purchase with, horses are pretty dear in this State almost any kind of a horse that can trot a little is worth $125. Actual settlers are in no way hunted with taxation. We have good schools—nine months free school in the year. Dover is the finest little country town I know of; it is the capitol of the State and the county seat of Kent county. It contains about 2,000 inhabitants, state house, court house, for which the State appropriated $60,000, the state prison which cost $80,000, and the new post office which is to cost $50,000. The post office has been moved to the new building. The prospects for an abundant harvest are favorable: rains are frequent and all vegetation is luxuriant. During the last few years this country has improved rapidly and if continued will be the garden State of this grand Union. Industry and sobriety and general morality predominate, and the disposition of the people is to help those who help themselves. The weather is warm but pleasant.

Yours, truly, ADELIA.

Civil Service Circular.

PRESIDENT HAYES BRINGS HIS IDEAS TO THE NOTICE OF ALL FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1877.

The President to-day addressed the following circular letter to all prominent Federal officers throughout the country:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, June 22, 1877.

SIR: I desire to call your attention to the following paragraph in a letter addressed by me to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the conduct to be observed by the officers of the General Government in relation to the elections: "No officer should be required or permitted to take part in the management of political organizations, caucuses, conventions, or election campaigns. Their right to vote and to express their views on public questions either orally or through the press is not denied, provided it does not interfere with the discharge of their official duties." No assessment for political purposes on officers or subordinates should be allowed. This rule is applicable to every department of the civil service. It should be understood by every officer of the General Government that he is expected to conform his conduct to its requirements. Very respectfully,

R. B. HAYES.

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New To-Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidates will be announced under this head, on the following terms; Sheriff, $5 and Poor Director, $3. The cash, or responsible name, must invariably accompany the announcement.

SHERIFF.

Republicans of Huntingdon County:

I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the approaching Republican Convention, and will be glad to have any friends throughout the county give me their influence and support to secure the nomination. B. X. BLAIR.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL SPRANKLE, Esq., of Porter township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

To the Republicans of Huntingdon County:

Permit me to say to you, briefly, that I am a candidate for the Sheriffality, subject to the decision of the approaching Republican County Convention. I assure you that I am a Republican from principle and proved it upon several well contested battle fields, gentle reminders of which, I still carry upon my person. Soliciting my Republican friends to do all they can to secure my nomination, and pledging myself to serve all my fellow citizens faithfully, in case I should be favored with a majority of their suffrages,

I am yours, most respectfully, CHARLES ECK.

Huntingdon, Pa., June 8, 1877.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

We are authorized to announce VALENTINE SCHMITTEL, of Tell township, as a candidate for Director of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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June29-tf] Address, Box 283 TYRONE, Penna.

New To-Day.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of GEO. A. HEATON dec'd.]

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court, of Huntingdon county, on exceptions to the account of M. W. Heaton, executor of George A. Heaton, late of Cass township, dec'd., and to distribute the balance on said account, will attend to said duties at his office in Huntingdon, *on Tuesday the 17th of July next*, at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons having claims against the said fund are required to present the same, or be debarred from coming in for any share of said fund. THEO. H. CREMER,

Huntingdon, June 29, 1877-3t] Auditor.

J. M. LEACH, of Graysville, Huntingdon county, Pa., offers his services to the public as a

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Will give special attention to erecting and repairing ore cleaners. Having had 20 years' experience in the employ of Messrs. Lyon, Stewart & Co., at Pennsylvania Furnace, he feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction. [Jun29-6m.

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GLASS TUBES.

Mr. Snyder has made the making of this pipe a speciality for years, and will personally superintend the laying of all orders. The card below, from a well known and reliable gentleman, speaks for itself:

Cassville, Pa., June 22, 1877.

MR. ANDERSON,

Sir.—Mr. Snyder laid 47 rods of pipes for me one year ago, it has given perfect satisfaction. Is better than my neighbors pipes of wood or iron.

M. LUTHER STEVER.

We will soon be ready to furnish all sizes of Terra Cotta Pipe and Drain Tile, and will spare neither pains nor expense to make the Ardenheim Pipe the very best in the market, and by honest work and prompt attention to orders we hope to deserve patronage. No pipe or tile shall leave the works until thoroughly tested and inspected by both members of the firm. Shipments made either by canal or railroad as desired.

ANDERSON & SNYDER,

June29-1] Huntingdon, Pa.

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June 22-3m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of JOHN F. PRICE, Deceased.]

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county, on the estate of John F. Price, late of Cromwell township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

RICHARD COLEGATE,

June22,77-6t.] Administrator.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of the following writ to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in Huntingdon, on

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1877,

at one o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of defendant, in all those certain five lots of ground, situate in West Huntingdon, (part of the borough of Huntingdon) adjoining each other and fronting 50 feet each on Penn street and extending back at right angles to right of way of the Pa. R. R. Co., being lots Nos. 1, 2, 9, 10 and 11, block B., in the plan of Wharton, Miller and Anderson's addition to West Huntingdon, having thereon erected a large three-story Brick Steam Tannery and Shoe Factory, Engine house and large Bark Shed, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of H. S. Wharton.

TERMS—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will immediately be put up and sold at the risk and expense of the person to whom it was first sold, and who in case of deficiency at such resale shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented to the court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors must procure a certified list of liens for the Sheriff, in order to apply the amount of bids, or any part thereof, on the liens.

THOS. K. HENDERSON, Sheriff.

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June 22-6m] Fulton County Pa.

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The Assignees of H. S. Wharton having placed their stock in care of J. A. Brown, at his Carpet and Furniture Store, 525 Penn street, authorize him to sell it out by the pair, as well as by the case, so that the multitude may now call and get share of the goods at

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Huntingdon, Pa., June 15-1m.

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May11 '77-3m

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TODD SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1876.

Annual statement of the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of Todd School District for the year ending May 31, 1877:

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury at beginning of year	$ 512 20	
From Adam Speck of Hopewell township for the years 1875 and 1876	11 72	
Amount of School duplicate for 1876	1501 98	
From W. W. & W. C. Entrekin per Brown & Bailey	9 08	
State Appropriation	191 36	
From unseated lands	320 94	
Fines from F. Graham, W. W. French	2 00	
		2519 28
Exonerations and abatements		104 34
Receipts as above		$2444 94

EXPENDITURES, VIZ

Teachers salaries	$992 00	
Fuel	87 58	
Other contingencies	152 27	
Miscellaneous	2 90	
Secretary and Treasurer 2 per cent. commission	49 00	
Building expenses	500 00	
Amount paid to Auditors	6 50	
Total expenditures for the year		$1791 24
Balance in Treasury		$653 70

ASSETS, May 31, 1877.

Cash in Treasury	$653 70	
Amt. due on sale of old house	18 00	
		$671 70

LIABILITIES, May 31, 1877.

Building at Paradise	$395 00	
One stove from J. W. Scott	20 00	
O. P. Benson on work	5 00	
		$420 00

HUNTINGDON COUNTY, Pa.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the township of Todd, hereby certify that we have examined and settled the accounts of Todd School District, and that the foregoing is, as we believe, a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the said district for the school year ending May 31, 1877, and of the assets and liabilities at the close of the year. J. H. CLARK,

JAMES A. COOK, Auditors.

June15 3t]

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June 8-4t.

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