

THE OBITUARY RECORD.

DEATH OF ALBERT F. BERMAN, AN AGED AND PROMINENT CITIZEN.

A notice of this City and for many years in residence in Philadelphia—where he was a well-known citizen, died in that City Tuesday.

Albert F. Berman died at his home, 627 North Duke street, this morning at 3 o'clock. The cause of his death was gastric trouble, and he had been ill about three weeks.

He was born in Lancaster, December 13, 1816. He was a son of John Berman, who was for many years cashier of the Farmers' bank, and died November 25, 1887.

Mr. Berman, who was sole survivor of his family, died a bachelor, and with him lived his sister, Miss M. V. Haworth. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, and will be private.

Death of John R. Butler. John R. Butler, the former Lancaster oculist who was found unconscious near his home last Saturday, having been taken with a stroke of paralysis, died on Friday.

Death of a Merchant. Jacob Buxter, aged 82, who died in Elizabethtown on Wednesday, was buried there today.

Death of a Farmer. George Irwin, farmer, aged 15, a well-known resident of Elizabetown, died there on Thursday.

Death of a Young Man. From York. Mr. Eli Brown, residing at No. 218 South Queen street, died Friday night, leaving a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Terrible Condemnation. The argument of counsel interested in the proceedings incident to the condemnation of the Conestoga & Big Springs Valley turnpike was concluded late on Friday afternoon.

From Puck. "Say, Patrick," whispered Jacobson to his Irish friend, "I wonder what sort of man dies at an order and of an iconoclast?"

A BANKRUPT LAW DISCOVERED.

Lawyer Roberts, of Freeburg, Appeals to the Law of 1885 now in existence in Court.

A most remarkable recent legal discovery is the fact that the provisions of the act of 1885, which were repealed in 1887 by the legislature, still remain in force.

Mr. Roberts said on Friday: "The law of 1885 is really a comprehensive state bankruptcy law. It has been supposed to be repealed, and is now being used by the national bankruptcy law, passed in Congress in 1897.

There is no creditor's bond called for under the provisions of the act of '85, nor is there any indemnifying damages for the loss of the estate of a bankrupt, as provided in the act of 1885.

HOW CHINESE GORDON DIED.

The striking story by a Greek who witnessed the death. A Greek, who claims to have been present at the capture and killing of Gordon, came into the British camp at Suakin a few days ago.

"Gordon Pasha," Gordon coolly left the balcony. "I'll say the other two, 'while there is yet time, go in at the little door and take the key."

QUAY VOIR: WITH DEMOCRATS.

The singular Bill Section is added to the tariff bill. The omnibus bill, that enables Dakota, New Mexico, Washington and Montana to hold constitutional conventions, passed the House of Representatives on Friday.

NEW MEXICO WANTS ADMISION.

New Mexico is desiring for statehood. The people, irrespective of party, are almost unanimous in their desire to see the territory admitted to the Union.

A NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

THE APPEAL OF MURDERER JOHN W. RUDY IS DENIED.

The Court finds no reason to set aside the verdict in the case of the defendant John W. Rudy. The appeal is refused.

Simon Minkoff, deceased, rule to show cause why a decree of allowance should not be made for the maintenance and education of minor grandchildren.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Hoover, false pretense, demurrer to indictment, judgment entered on demurrer for defendant.

LECTURE BY MR. BROSINS.

The Congressional Union before the Chester County Farmers' Institute and general convention opened with quite a large attendance on the part of the audience.

After a pleasant discussion on several topics pertaining to farm interests, the day session closed, and in the evening, Hon. Marriot Brooks, of Lancaster, gave the lecture to a crowded audience on "The Farm and the State."

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A BARNEY DORN.

That is the Number of Properties in City Borough and County Sold by Sheriff.

Sheriff Burkholder disposed of the following properties at the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon:

A lot of ground in the borough of Washington, containing 1/4 of an acre, on which is a frame house, stable and other outbuilding, as the property of Jacob Wall, to D. W. Shaver for \$25.

A lot of ground on North Second street in the borough of Columbia, having a frontage of 15 feet and a depth of 110 feet, on which is erected a two story brick house, as the property of Samuel A. McDonald, to Alfred C. Bruner for \$205.

A lot of ground in the village of Mountville, fronting 120 feet on Main street and extending in depth 300 feet, on which is erected a two-story frame hotel, known as the Swan, as the property of Elizabeth Rees, to Theo. Wendt for \$100.

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PAUPERS AND CRIMINALS.

A BILL TO PREVENT THEIR ENTRIES.

The measure reported to the House by the First Immigration Committee—Empowered to Compel to Furnish a Certificate of Character—The Committee Proposed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Ford Immigration committee has reported to the House, as a result of the investigation of the committee last summer, a bill prohibiting the admission into the United States of aliens who have been convicted of felonies or misdemeanors involving moral turpitude.

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