

Legal Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias, and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court house in Bellefonte...

Saturday, April 24, A. D. 1880,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate of the defendant...

No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Patton township, Centre county, Pa. Bounded on the south by land of David Taylor...

No. 2. The undivided one-half interest in all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Potter township, Centre county, Pa. Beginning at a stone...

All that certain tract of unseated land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Pa. in the warrant name of George Fox...

No. 3. All that certain message, tenement and lot of ground situate in the village of Central City, Centre county, Pa. Bounded on the east by street...

No. 4. All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Potter township, Centre county, Pa. Beginning at a stone...

No. 5. The undivided one-fourth part of all that certain tract or piece of ground situate in Benner township, Centre county, Penna. Beginning at a post...

No. 6. All that certain one-half undivided part of the three several messages, tenements and tracts of land as follows...

One other tract situate in Rush township, Centre county, Penna., surveyed on a warrant to Robert Speer...

The other tract situate partly in Rush township, Centre county, and partly in Morris township, Centre county, Pa. Bounded on the north by Willow Bank street...

No. 7. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Bellefonte and partly in Spring township, Centre county, Penna. Bounded on the north by Willow Bank street...

No. 8. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the village of Centre Hall, Potter township, Centre county, Penna., bounded as follows...

No. 9.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Spring township, Centre county, Penna. Bounded on the north by Willow Bank street...

No. 10. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Ferguson township, Centre county, Penna. Bounded on the east by Margaret Tolson...

No. 11. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the village of Central City, Centre county, Pa. Bounded on the east by Front street...

No. 12. All the right, title and interest of defendants in all that certain tract of land situate in Rush township, Centre county, Pa. in the warrant name of Andrew Graff...

a tract of land in the warrant name of Christian Musser, south 40° east, 230 perches more or less to a sugar tree corner...

All the right, title and interest of defendants in all that certain tract of land situate in Rush township, Centre county, Pa. Bounded on the north by lands late of the estate of Henry L. Laine...

All the right, title and interest of defendants in all that certain tract of land situate in Morris township, Centre county, Penna. Beginning at a stone heap...

All the right, title and interest of defendants in all that certain tract of land situate in Potter township, Centre county, Pa. Beginning at a stone...

All the right, title and interest of defendants in all that certain tract of land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Pa. in the warrant name of George Fox...

All the right, title and interest of defendants in all that certain tract of land situate in Morris township, Centre county, Penna. Bounded on the south by land of George Fowler...

All the right, title and interest of defendants in all that certain tract of land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Pa. Bounded on the east by land of D. S. Boyer...

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east, 100 perches to a chestnut oak; thence by land of John Geiswite and T. G. Ehrhart south 75° west, 153 perches to the place of beginning—containing 80 acres, more or less...

All the right, title and interest of defendant in and to all that certain lot or piece of unimproved land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Penna., bounded as follows...

All the right, title and interest of defendant in and to all that certain tract of unseated land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Penna., bounded as follows...

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The Centre Democrat.

BELLEFONTE, PA. The Largest, Cheapest and Best Paper PUBLISHED IN CENTRE COUNTY.

The Decline of Literature.

From the Saturday Review.

"The stage is fashionable, science is fashionable, art is fashionable, but literature is not fashionable," an acute American critic of English society wrote last year. Is it not true, and, what is more, does not literature deserve that it should be true?

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TERMS CASH.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

JOHN SPANGLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. 1521

New Advertisements.

JUST OUT.

HOOD'S GREAT BOOK OF THE WAR.

ADVANCE & RETREAT, Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate States Armies.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

The circulation of this popular newspaper has more than tripled during the past year. It is the leading news contained in the DAILY HERALD, and is arranged in handy department lists.

FOREIGN NEWS embraces special dispatches from all quarters of the globe. Under the head of AMERICAN NEWS are given the telegraphic dispatches of the week from all parts of the Union. This is the most valuable chronicle in the world, as it is the cheapest. Every week is given a faithful report of the most valuable chronicle in the world, as it is the cheapest.

POLITICAL NEWS embracing complete and comprehensive dispatches from Washington, including full reports of the speeches of eminent politicians on the questions of the hour.

THE FARM DEPARTMENT OF THE WEEKLY HERALD gives the latest as well as the most practical suggestions and discoveries relating to the duties of the farmer, hints for raising CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, and other stock, and contains suggestions for keeping buildings and utensils in repair. This is supplemented by a well-edited department, wisely copied, under the head of THE HOME, giving recipes for practical dishes, hints for making omelets and labor saving is carefully recorded. There is a page devoted to all the latest fashions in dress, hats, shoes, trunks, umbrellas, &c. A valuable feature is found in the specially reported prices and conditions of the market.

SKILLED LABOR are looked after, and everything pertaining to mechanics and labor saving is carefully recorded. There is a page devoted to all the latest fashions in dress, hats, shoes, trunks, umbrellas, &c. A valuable feature is found in the specially reported prices and conditions of the market.

THE PRODUCE MARKET. SPECIAL NEWS at home and abroad, together with a FRUITY WEEK, a BASKET by some eminent divines, and a LUNCH by some of the best cooks and CHEF D'EUROPE. There is no paper in the world that contains so much news matter every week as the WEEKLY HERALD, which is sent, postage paid, for One Dollar per annum in advance.

THE NEW YORK HERALD. A Weekly Free, DOLLAR PAPER. NEW YORK HERALD, Broadway and Ann Street, New York.

suspicion among their creditors; but on the first of March news came to Rome that they had gone to America, taking with them an immense quantity of baggage. A few days after a banker in Rome received a letter from the husband, saying that he will make his wife a rich heiress had been set aside, and that they had gone to America, hoping with perseverance and indefatigable effort to regain the position they had occupied in the world.

No Homes on the Pacific Coast.

From the Virginia (Nevada) Enterprise.

The saddest phase of this coast—probably of all gold and silver mining regions—is the absence of homes. We mean real homes, whose founder laid the first heartstone and made the first clearing with the thought that on that spot he was to do his life's work, and there, at last, amid familiar scenes, sink into that sleep that is final. The absence of this disposition has made nomads of the men of this coast. They came here originally with the thought that in a little while they would return and make the home of their future in the lands of their birth. Could the air-castles which have been erected in thought by men on this coast, while lying in bunks in rude cabins, or in blankets around camp-fires, be woven into a picture, what a city it would make. But the years have stolen by; except in isolated cases the bewitching dreams have never been realized, and while the hoped for homes were never builded back in the land of their childhoods, neither, alas, have they been builded here. We do not mean to say that there are not plenty of families living in what they call homes. But those who have homes which were created with the expectation that they would be permanent, that in and about them was to be hoarded the gathered treasure of a life time are very few. This might, perhaps, be expected here in the desert, but the same is true of California, especially in the country. As a rule, the farmhouses of California and their surroundings are perpetual signs of "for sale." On many of those farms men and families have lived for a quarter of a century, and still it has never been home in any rightful sense of the word. There has never been a time that the husband and father has not intended to sell out in the course of a few months, and never a time that the family has not hoped that he would.

Crossian Story of a Kiss.

From Chambers' Journal.

A man was walking along one road and a woman along another. The roads finally united into one, and reaching the point of junction at the same time they walked on together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back; in one hand he held the legs of a live chicken; in the other a cane; and he was leading a goat. They neared a dark ravine. Said the woman: "I'm afraid to go through that ravine with you; it's a lonely place and you might overpower me and kiss me by force." Said the man: "How can I possibly overpower you and kiss you by force, when I have this iron kettle on my back, a cane in one hand, a live chicken in the other, and am leading this goat?" "Yes," replied the woman. "But if you should stick the cane in the ground and tie your goat to it, and turn the kettle bottom side up and put the chicken under it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance." "Success to thy ingenuity, O woman!" said the man, rejoicing in himself. "I should never have thought of this similar expedient." And when he came to the ravine, he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, gave the chicken to the woman, saying: "Hold it while I cut some grass for the goat;" and then—so runs the legend—lowering the kettle from his shoulder, he put the fowl under it, and wickedly kissed the woman, as she was afraid he would.

The Philosopher's Stone.

The eccentric but brilliant John Randolph once rose suddenly up in his seat in the House of Representatives and screamed out at the top of his shrill voice: "Mr. Speaker! I have discovered the philosopher's stone. It is—pay as you go!"

John Randolph dropped many rich gems from his mouth, but never a richer one than that.

"Pay as go," and you need not dodge sheriffs and constables.

"Pay as go," and you can walk the streets with an erect back and manly front, and you have no fear of those you meet. You can look any man in the eye without finching. You won't have to cross the highway to avoid a dun, or look intently into the shop windows to avoid seeing a creditor.

"Pay as you go," and you can snap your fingers at the world, and when you laugh it will be an hearty, honest one. It seems to us, sometimes, that we can tell the laugh of a poor debtor. He looks as though he was in doubt whether the laugh was not the property of his creditors, and was not included in articles "exempted from attachment."

When he does succeed in getting out an abortion—he appears frightened and looks as though he would be bounced upon by a constable.

"Pay as you go," and you will meet smiling faces at home—happy, cherry-cheeked children—a contented wife—cheerful health-stone.

John Randolph was right. It is the philosopher's stone.

A Baby Born Beneath the Alps.

From Geneva Correspondence London Times.

The St. Gothard Tunnel, the longest in the world, in the construction of which more lives have been lost than in any other similar undertaking, has now acquired the unique distinction of being the scene of a birth. According to the *Uren Zeitung*, a woman went into the tunnel one day last week to see her husband, who was working there, when the heat and the sights of the place brought on prematurely the pains of labor, and she was safely delivered of a fine child. Mother and child are said to be doing as well as could be expected. The workmen at the Airole side of the

tunnel are suffering more from smoke and heat than they were before the meeting of the galleries. Owing to the north outlet being at a lower level than the south, the atmospheric pressure is greater there than at the other end. Hence there is a constant current of air towards Airole, which carries the smoke of the lamps and the foul air in that direction; but as yet it is not sufficiently powerful to carry them out of the tunnel altogether.

Effects of Tea on Chinese Habits.

From Professor S. Wells Williams's Lecture before the Sheffield Scientific School.

If the sanitary effects of tea upon the system are so great and wholesome, its effects since its general introduction among Occidentals cannot be overlooked. The domestic, quiet life and habits of the Chinese owe much of their strength to the constant use of this beverage, for the weak infusion which they sip allows them to spend all the time they choose at the tea table. If they were in the habit of sipping even their weak whiskey in the same way, misery, poverty, quarrels, and sickness would take the place of thrift, quiet and industry. The general temperance seen among them is owing to the tea much more than any other cause. One who remembers the carousings described in Scott's novels, and compares those scenes with what would now be considered good society, will acknowledge an improvement, and tea has had much to do with it. One of Wilson's stories in "Lights and Shadows of Scottish Life," of the same date, about eighty years ago, makes one of the characters lay great stress on the complete disuse of tea as one of the prime means of success in life. But it has won its way more and more, till in the present generation the associations that cluster around the tea table form an integral part of the social life among English-speaking peoples. One of the most likely means to restrict the use of spirits among them is to substitute the use of warm beverages of all kinds by those whose system has not become vitiated. I think tea is one of the greatest benefits to the Chinese, Japanese and Mongols, and its universal use, for at least fifteen centuries, throughout their territories, has proven its satisfaction as a nerve, a stimulant and a beverage. If one passing through the streets of Peking, Canton, or Oshaka, and seeing the good-natured hilarity of the groups of laborers and loiterers around the *chakwans* and the *chayas* of those cities, doubts the value of tea as a harmonizer and satisfier of human wants and passions, it must be taken as a proof of his own unsatisfied cravings.

The Russian Headsman's Revenue.

There is but one state executioner in the vast Russian realm, and he is a pardoned malefactor named Froloff, who in the good old pre-Nihilistic days, when the abolition of capital punishment was still maintained in Moscow, committed three successive murders and was condemned to penal servitude for life. When, however, revolutionary successes rendered the services of an imperial hangman indispensable to the Ministry of Justice, Froloff volunteered for the office on condition that an amnesty for his past misdeeds should be granted to him. His offer was accepted, and for some time past he has been a busy man. For every "function" he receives 40 silver rubles—about £6 sterling—from the Russian Exchequer, but that official fee by no means represents the total emolument he derives from the practice of his gruesome handicraft, for he is permitted to trade upon the superstition still current in Russian society respecting the luck conferred upon gamblers by the possession of a morsel of the rope with which a human being has been strangled, either by the hand of justice or by his own. Immediately after young Mladetzky had been hanged, only the other day, Froloff was surrounded by members of the Russian *jeunesse doree* eager to purchase scraps of the fatal noose; and he disposed of several dozen such talismans at from three to five rubles apiece, observing, with cynical complacency, when he had sold off his last remnant, that "he hoped the Nihilists would yet bring him in plenty of money." There is, indeed, every prospect, if the Melikoff regime only last long enough, that Froloff will speedily become a wealthy man.

Strays.

We publish the following synopsis of the law relating to strays, as a general answer to frequent inquiries for information in reference to it: Any person taking up a stray must give notice to the Town Clerk, with marks, within four days; neglect to do so subjects him to a fine of \$5. Neglect to give notice to the owner, if known, works forfeiture of all damages, and entitles the owner to the stray, without recompense to the party injured. The Town Clerk for making entry of stray shall receive for each head of horse kind, 50 cents; each head of cattle, 25 cents; for every sheep, 6 cents, to be paid by the person delivering said notice. If the owner does not appear within ten days after a stray shall be taken up, it must be advertised in one paper published in the county; if no paper is published in the county, then by six handbills, written or printed. If the owner does not appear within sixty days after advertisement has been made, the person taking up the stray can make application to a justice of the peace for a warrant to a constable to sell it. The constable must give ten days' notice, in three or more public places in the township, and after sale he must return to the justice, who, after payment of all reasonable charges, damages and cost of keeping the stray, shall pay over the surplus, if any, to the county treasury. If the owner shall appear within one year after sale, and prove ownership, the said justice, or any other in the county, shall certify the same to the county treasurer, who shall pay to the owner the whole amount of the surplus. If the owner does not appear within the year he is debarred from all rights in the matter. In March, 1858, the provisions of the stray law were extended to mules.

The Whoopinkoffs are an old Russian family.