Nearing Their Doom.

CHICAGO, October 25.—Preparations are already being silently made for the great anti Anarchist drama of the 11th of November. Already orders have been given, it is said, to the members of the Second Illinois National Guard that they will be required to be on duty for a full week, or perhaps longer, prior to November 11 at their armory or wherever else their services may be required. The probability is that the First Regiment will be called upon to do the same. It is understood, however that neither of the regiments will be called from their respective armories unless in the case of absolute need. It is also stated on authority that the entire block on which the County Jail and the Criminal Court building are located will be cordoned with police, and all the North Clark street buildings abutting on the jail will be guarded with police officers, and no one allowed to enter them until after the execution of the condemned men.

On the morning of the day during which there shall be a probability of the United States Supreme Courts decision arriving in this city, probably Thursday morning, the guard on the condemned will be doubled or perhaps trebled, and the freedom which they have hitherto enjoyed will be materially curtailed. No one will be allowed to visit them at all. This latter precaution will be taken to avoid the possibility of anyone furnishing the prisoners with poison or other means of suicide.

Quite a sensation was caused to-day among the inmates of the women's department of the jail by an official request that they help make the shrouds and caps to be used at the execution of the condemned seven. Some of the inmates were willing to do the work required, and were even anxious to participate in the ghastly task but, others were strongly opposed to rendering any aid, and these formed so large a part of the inmates that it may be necessary to have the work done outside the jail. The material—white, unbleached muslin—has already been purchased. Each shroud will be shaped like a bag, only with holes at both ends and gathered closely at the top. The hoods will be half a yard in width and about the same length, gathered together at the top, which will be about ten inches across. The material is cut into the necessary shape and lacks nothing but the stitches, that were asked to-day of the motley crowd of women malefactors confined in the prison with the seven death sentenced Anarchists.

Dogs as Sentries.

The idea lately taken in earnest in the German and Russian armies of using dogs for mititary purposes has been generally talked of as an innovotion. This, however, as M. Meuniee shows in an article in the Revue Scientifique, is a mistake. Dogs of war, it appears, were well known to the great nations of ancient times, and Greeks and Romans and Jews and Gentiles made use of the fearless, intelligent animal, whose valor is now once again to be put to the test The Greeks had dogs in every one of their fortresses; and F. Blaze, one of M. Meunier's authorities, tells a good story of an outpost occupied by strong watch-dogs only- Opposite Corinth, facing the sea, such an outpost was situated, guarded by fifty dogs. One night the enemy began to disembark. The garrison was drunk and the dogs had to keep back the agressors. They fought like lions, and forty-nine of them were killed. The only survivors, Soter, rushed away in hot haste, gave the alarm in the camp, and the enemy was driven back.

The Romans, as every one knows, were less fortunate on a similar occasion where the geese performed the task of the dogs in calling the attention of the soldiers to the Gauls scaling the walls of the Capitol, while the dogs were fast asleep. As a punishment for the unfaithful servants a religious ceremony at which even Plutatch had still occasion to laugh on beholding it, was thereafter annually performed at Rome. Its chief features was that some dogs were taken through the streets with great pomp, whipped at every cross road and in every public place, and finally hanged on a cross of the wood of the elder tree, near the temple of Youth.

Legally Shot.

It seems that under the law criminals sentenced to death in Utah, have the right to select the method of execution—to hang, or be shot, death however in either event.

Recently, one Hopt, with a number of *aliases* was convicted at Salt Lake City for murdering the Sheriff's son John F. Turner. The day of execution was fixed, and the doomed man preferred to be shot rather than to be hung. The execution took place in the yard of the penitentiary. An associate press telegram from Salt Lake City says:

The firing party consisted of five men with rifles. Dr. Hamilton pinned a rosette over Hopt's heart and told him to be firm, look straight at the guns and death would come quickly. He would not be mutilated, but would be if flinched. The condemned man showed great firmness. *He* came from his cell smoking a cigar and kept it in his lips to the last and posed as for a photograph. He was seated on a chair upon a blanket. *He* sat up composed, very firm and straight. Marshal Dyer gave the word, "Ready, fire." The crack of the riffes rang out as one, and the rigid body of the dead retained its pose the body falling forward and the chair falling over backward, the mans stiff limbs resting on the rung as when he sat upright. Two bullets pierced the rosette pinned over his heart, one a little above the other. One cartridge was blank. Death was instantaneous. The case was one of great celebrity in Utah and Wyoming for the atrocious circumstances. The murder was committed at Parker City, Utah, the night of July 3, 1880. The victim John F. Turner, was the son of the Sheriff, and was killed by Hopt with an axe, after which *Hopt* tried to burn the body. The motive of the murder was revenge, Hopt having been locked up by the Sheriff for drunkenness.

Frighenedt by an Apparition

BURLINGTON, October 25.—Two young Englishmen who recently arrived in this country, and subsequently found employment here, met with a somewhat startling experience a day or so ago. While out in search of chesnuts they wandered down to the Brown cottage, for many years the home of Frederic Brown, the elder, and later one of his sons, Henry Armitt Brown and Frederic Brown, the present Chesnut street druggist, and still used by the latter as a summer residence. The house, now tenantless, is surrounded by extensive grounds, large trees and dense shrubbery.

The young Englishmen, finding a door unlocked, began exploring the premises. Their only means for penetrating the gloom was by occasionally striking a match. Standing at the entrance to the cellar with a lighted match in hand they saw a ghostlike figure, with noisless tread, slowly ascending the stairway. The smell of sulphur from the matches seemed to excite his ghostship, and he began to gesticulate wildly and mutter in deep and hollow tones. The Enlishmen turned tail and ran like frightened deer.

No effort has been made to solve the mystery, but it is believed that tramps have taken possession of the "ghost act" to frighten off intruders.

PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 18,

To the people of Pennsyluania:

A circalar published in to-day' Philadelphia *Times* from Mr. Cooper. Chairman of the Republican State Committee, states that ihe saloon keepers and anarchists of Pennsylvania have raised a corruption fund of $200,000, "which is beine used through and by the Democratic organization."

The Democratic organization has not been offered, has not received and will not receive one dollar from any association, organization or otherwise in aid of any of its candidates, except from individual members of its own party.

Mr. Cooper has been informed, imposed upon or deliberately falsifies when he makes such a statement.

Mr. Cooper's visible fears for the State and City tickets are not an excuse for such an unfounded charge.

DALLAS SANDERS,
Chairman Democratic State Committe

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.—Following is a list of meetings arranged by Chairman McClain to be held at the times and places designated. Good speakers will be at each, and the committees in whose district the meetings are to be held should put forth every effort to have a large attendance. Let everybody turn out, and hear the issues discussed.

Gregg twp.—Farmer's Mills, Wednesday evening Oct. 26th, speakers, C. M. Bower, J C. Meyer.

Gregg twp.—Murray's school house, Thursday evening, Oct. 27th. Speakers, C. M. Bower, J. C. Meyer.

Miles twp.—Madisonburg, Friday evening Oct. 28th. Speakers, J. L. Spangler, C. M. Bower, D. F. Fortney.

Potter twp.—Tusseyville, Saturday evening, Oct. 29. Speakers, C. M. Bower, J L. Spangler

Miles twp.—Brumgard's school house, Monday evening, Oct. 31 Speakers, C. M. Bower J. C. Meyer.

Penn twp.—Coburn, Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st. Speakers, C. M. Bower, J. L. Spangler, T. J. Baker.

Haines twp.—Hosterman's school house, Thursday evening, Nov. 3. Speakers, C. M. Bower, J C. Meyer.

Ex-Judge Orvis and other prominent speakers, have consented to address meetings to be held as follows:

At Rebersburg on Tuesday evening Nov. 1st.

Penn Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2nd.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE. The Following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed of record in this office, for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, on Wednesday the 30th day of November, A. D. 1887.

1. The final account of W. E. Irvin, Administrator of, etc., of Geo. H. Zeigler, late of the borough of Philipsburg deceased.
2. The first and final account of William R. Way Executor of, etc. of Isaac Way, late of Half Moon township deceased.
3. The first and final account of Reuben Eckley Administrator of, etc. of Samuel Homan, late of Benner township deceased.
4. The account of J. P. Taylor and S. McWilliams, Executors of, etc. of the estate of Rebecca M. Brisbin deceased.
5. The first and final account of W. A. Sandoe, Executor of Elizabeth Durst, late of Harris township deceased.
6. The first and final account of Jennie C. Rhinefelt Administratrix of Jacob Rinefelt, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.
7. The first and final account of John Z. Loder, Administrator of, etc. of Mrs. Margaret Loder deceased.
8. The account of John B. Linn Administrator c t a of, etc., of William Boal Sr. late of Potter township, Centre county, deceased.
9. The first and final account of Jno. C. Zimmerman Administrator c t a of William Pennington, late of Walker township, deceased.
10. The first and final account of Theophilus John Weaver and D. M. Weaver, Administrators of etc. of Weaver, late of Ferguson township deceased.
11. The final account of J. P. Gephart, Executor of last will and testament of Sarah Shaffer, late of Walker township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of Chas. P. Hewes, Administrator d b n of John Shannon, late of Potter township, deceased.
13. The first and partial account of James Harris, and James L. Sommerville Executors of, etc. of the last will and testament of Mrs. E. J. Livingston, deceased.
14. The account of David Bartlett Jr. Guardian of Finney M. and Orissa S. Smith, minor children of Abigail Smith (formerly Abigail Hunt) deceased.
15. The first and final account of John Woods, Administrator of, etc., of John Kelley, late of Spring township, deceased.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE Estate of Theodore Gordon late of Bellefonte, decd.

The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to ascertain the liens against Theodore Gordon, James Gordon, Cyrus Gordon and I. N. Gordon; also to ascertain the joint indebtedness of said parties, and the dower assumed by them the proportion to be paid and secured by each; and to ascertain all other facts necessary to enable the Court to properly decree specific performance of contract, will meet all parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday the 15th. day of November A. D. 1887, at 10 o,clock A. M. when and where all parties may attend.

WILBUR F. REEDER.
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James S. Gordon late of Bellefonte, Decd. In the Orphans Court of Centre County.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by said Court to ascertain the liens against Theodore Gordon, James Gordon, Cyrus Gordon and I. N. Gordon; also to ascertain the joint indebtedness of said parties, and the dower assumed by them, the proportion to be paid and secured by each; and to ascertain all other facts necessary to enable the Court to properly decree specific performance of contract, will meet all parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 15th, day of November, A. D, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all may attend.

WILBUR F. REEDER.
Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Taylor late of Boggs township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of the decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 18th day of October, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons concerned may attend.

AARON WILLIAMS,
3-t. Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.

In the matter of the Partition of the Real Estate of Wm. Bloom, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court "to take testimony, ascertain and report liens against the real estate of decedent" etc., hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Saturday, Oct. 1st 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Bellefonte. All parties in interest should appear and make their claims.

C. P. HEWES,
36-3t Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of James R. Smith, late of Ferguson township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated by law for settlement.

ADAM HOY,
28-6t Administrator.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reade as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six month) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to a vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: PROVIDED, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote, by reason of his absence from such election district and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvas of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE.
Secretary of the Commonwerlth.

LEGAL NOTICE:—In The Orphans' Court of Centre County. In the matter of the Estate of Theodore Gordon late of the borough of Bellefonte, said county, deceased, and the Estate of James D. Gordon, late of the same place, deceased.

To W. L. Gordon, brother of the said decedents. You are hereby notified that I.N. Gorden, Administrator of, &c., of James D. Gordon, deceased, has presented his petition to the said Court praying that he may be permitted to become a party to a certain proceeding for the specific performance of a written contract entered into by and between the said Theo. Gordon, dedeased, and the said James D. Gordon, deceased, Cyrus Gordon, and I.N. Gordon, and praying for a specifice performance of said contract; and the court having ordered and directed a notice to be given you by publication once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Centre county prior to the 22d day of August, A. D., 1887, commanding you to appear before the Orphans' Court of Centre County on the said last day mentioned to answer the said petition of the said I. N. Gordon, Administrator of the said James D. Gordon, decrased, for specific performance if said contract and show cause, if any you have, why a decree should not be made for the specific performance of the contract in said petition mentioned according to the true intent and meaning thereof, of which facts you will take notice.

Attested this 26th day of May, A. D., 1887.

ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, W. MILES WALKER.
Atty's. for Petitioner. Sheriff.
July 28th 1887. 29-4t

AUDITORS NOTICE. In the Orphans Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of J. W. VanValin, late of the borough of Unionville deceased.

The undersigned an Auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance due the estate and, the uncollected notes set forth in the exhibit to and among those legally entitled thereto, gives notice, that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Orvis Bower & Orvis, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, November 1st, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties concerned may attend.

WM. J. SWORS,
40-2-t Auditor.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Nancy M. Leyman deceased, late of Milesburg, having been granted the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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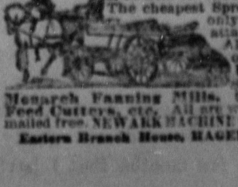

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