The Post,

MIDDLEBURG, OCT. 12, 1871.

J. CROUSE, Editor and Proprietor.

FOR GOVERNOR IN 1872.
HON. JOHN B. PACKER,
OF SUNBURY.

VICTORY!

The Republican State Ticket Elected by a Large Majority.

THE LEGISLATURE REDEEMED!

BOTH HOUSES REPUBLICAN.

Gains Everywhere!

The result of Tuesday's election may be briefly summed up as follows: We have carried the State by between 15,000 and 20,000 majority; the Legislature has been redeemed. The next Senate will probably stand 18 Republican to 15 Democrat, while the House will stand 59 Republican to 41 Democrat. Glory enough for one day!

Our latest advices indicate that the Republican majority in Ohio will reach 30,000, and that we have carried the Legislature by a handsome majority—six in the Senate and fifteen in the House. This is a more complete and glorious victory than was expected. The State has been generally conceded to us, but there were apprehensions that, through local dissensions, we might lose the Legislature.

Republican principles are triumphant everywhere, and the result of the fall elections thus far has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Kukluxism, the spirit of mob violence, the Tammany corruptions, and the split over the "new departure" have driven so many additional nails into the coffin of the defunct Democracy. Their grave will be dug in 1872.

CHICAGO.

THE CITY IN RUINS.

Five Miles of Smouldering Ashes. Twelve thousand Buildings burned to the ground. 100,000 People Rendered Homeless. $500,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in the United States commenced in Chicago on Sunday night, and the latest news we have is that the flames have not yet been subdued. From the Philadelphia Press we take the following:

Chicago, always superlative in everything, has sustained the most terrible conflagration of modern times. Indeed so far as regards the destruction of properertv this great fire undoubtedly stands unparalelled in the history of the world. Three hundred millions of dollars will not more than cover the losses which had been reported up to last accounts. The vastness of this sum is almost beyond conception. The total value of property destroyed when London was burned in 1666 was £7,335,000, which may be computed as equivalent to something less than $100,000,000 of our present money. The number of buildings consumed in the same historic conflagration is recorded as 13,200 dwelling houses and 89 churches, besides many public structures, hospitals, schools, libraries, &c. Most of the dwelling-houses were little more than wooden shanties, not to be compared with the majority of those destroyed in Chicago. The total number of the latter has been estimated variously at 10,000 to 12,000.

The whole business portion of what was, perhaps, the busiest, most energetic and pushing city in the Union, is in ashes. Only a fragment remains of our greatest inland city, the rich metropolis of the effluent and rapidly-growing Northwest. All the costly public buildings, magnificent hotels, splendid churches, and noble newspaper edifices, many of the structures which were unsurpassed on this continent, were licked up by the devouring element as though they were but the toy houses of children. The results and accumulations of long years of labor have been snatched away in a few short hours,

But in considering the merely material losses from this dire calamity, it must not be supposed that only the owners of property in Chicago itself have been affected. That city is the centre of a great number of transportation lines, both on land and water. The vastest railway system in the world has most intimate relations with it, and a large number of roads converge to it. The business of all these lines must be temporarily disturbed, and some of them will find the bulk of their occupation gone until these immense elevators which received and transferred so large a share of the grain of the Northwest have been rebuilt. We assume, of course, that Chicago will be promptly reconstructed, and in form than it was. The same geographical and other conditions which caused it with such magical rapidity before will act now with greatly increased force. A great city at that point has now become ten fold more a commercial necessity, since it is the focus of such a network of railroads, and the channels of a gigantic trade concentre there.

But the business or pecuniary losses, immense and far-reaching as they are, pale before the frightful loss of life and the sum of human suffering which have resulted. Over five hundred persons are reported burned to death, and the number will unquestionably be still further swelled when all the facts shall have become known.

We shudder to think of the appalling scene which the streets of the stricken city must have presented while the fire was at its height. Even the brief despatches which chronicle only the outlines of the disaster, suggest frightful visions of women and children burned in their beds, or trodden under foot in the streets; of the panic-stricken crowds, forced from their property at dead of night fleeing before the dread and insatiable monster; all ages and conditions, both sexes, the aged and infirm, helpless invalids and children, abandoned in the hurry and confusion, to die a horrible death.

General Sheridan has rightly termed the burning of Chicago a national calamity. For the past two days a gloom has oppressed all hearts, and the thoughts of all have been occupied with the details of this, the gravest disaster that ever befel an American city. It has been the all-absorbing theme of conversation in every circle—business, social, and political; for even the elections in this and other States, despite their importance, and the inevitable excitement attending them, have not overshadowed it. Newspaper and telegraph offices have been besieged by crowds of anxious and sympathetic people, and the progress of the conflagration has been followed with more intense interest in all parts of the country than was that of the greatest battles during the rebellion. Sympathy and substantial aid in the shape of money, food, clothing, blankets, tents, etc., have flowed to the sufferers in constant streams since Monday. Most of the railroad companies—our own Pennsylvania Company among the first—have volunteered to carry all contributions free of charge, and the news from every quarter tells of prompt and liberal donations.

One hundred thousand persons are said to be homeless and without food, except that furnished by charity. All the great marble buildings, all the hotels, all the banks, all the insurance buildings, all the theaters, all the newspaper offices, all the great publishing houses, all the wholesale stores, all the principal retail stores, the finest residences, the finest churches, and what is worse, the houses of a hundred and fifty thousand people, and the employments by which they earn their bread, are all swept away.

THE Judicial campaign in this district was carried on by both parties with a determination to win. Mr. Bucher's friends left no stone unturned to secure the election of their favorite and they were successful.—Mifflin county, gave Mr. Bucher a majority of 276 and Union county gave Judge Woods a majority of 281, while Snyder *balted the ticket* and gave Bucher a majority of 9. This, if the reported returns from Union and Mifflin counties are correct, elects a Democratic Judge in this District. This result was unlooked for and is a burning disgrace to Snyder county.

THE result of the election shows that nearly everywhere our Republican friends have done better than in our own county. On the State ticket we have held our own but the local ticket was badly cut in many districts—Middleburg and Franklin township, as usual, doing the worst cutting.

WE learn that Wm. M. Rockefeller, the Republican candidate for Preisident Judge in the Northumberland district, has been elected by a handsome majority.

On Tuesday, October 17th, the temperance people of Philadelphia will devote themselves to prayer for the suppression of intemperance in that city

IN Danielsville, Conn., last week, an angry elephant pulled up the tree to which he was chained, and went through the neighborhood foraging. He gave chase to a carriage, greatly alarming the occupants, but was eventually brought to reason by a shot from his keeper.

THE body of a man hanging upon a lamp-post is not, under ordinary circumstances, a pleasant spectacle, but the men who were lynched in Chicago for attempting to extend the fire by setting fire to houses, deserved no pity, and met a merited fate. Such

OFFICIAL RETURNS of Snyder County.

October Election, 1871.

DISTRICTS.	Auditor, Schell, Dem.	Auditor, Wetzel, Rep.	Treasurer, Stahlnecker, D.	Treasurer, Gross, Rep.	Com'r, Amich, Dem.	Com'r, Fisher, Rep.	Asembly, Cummings, D.	Asembly, Herrold, Rep.	Pres. Judge, Bucher, Dem.	Pres. Judge, Woods, Rep.	Con'l Con.	Against Conv'n	For Convention	Surv'r Gen.	Cooper, Dem.	Beath, Rep.	And Gen.	McCandless, Dem.	Stanton, Rep.
Beaver	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
West Beaver	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Centre	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Chapman	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Franklin	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Hartleton	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Middleburg	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Middlecreek	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Monroe	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Penns	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Perry	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Perry West	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Selinsgrove	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Washington	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Majorities	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684

The Coming Prince.

The Russian squadron, with the Grand Duke Alexis on board, sailed from Falmouth, England, on the 26th ult., and he may, consequently, be soon expected to make his appearance in New York, where, of course, there will be suitable demonstrations. We find the programme of the proceedings laid down to follow his arrival in an exchange. Immediately after his arrival at New York he will go to Washington, and with his attendants will make headquarters at the Arlington, where great preparations are being made for his reception and entertainment. After being presented to the President by the Russian Minister, and after having received the hospitalities of the United States, the imperial party, consisting of the grand Duke and a very large number of distinguished Russians, both young and old, will return to New York. Leaving New York after a sojourn of three or four days the Grand Duke and suite go West, visiting en route all the principal cities of the country as far as San Francisco. The principal feature will be the grand buffalo hunt on the plains near Fort Laramie, which will be given under the auspices of Lieutenant General Sheridan and the United States officers of the cavalry station in the Far West. It will be recollected that a similar affair was organized by General Magruder when the Prince of Wales was in this country, but the Prince was constrained to forego the novelty of a buffalo chase on a Western prairie. The Imperial visitor from Russia, it is confidently asserted, will accept the proffered invitation.

AN exchange has the following singular story of a marriage extraordinary:—Not long ago the head of a very old business firm in New York died, and soon after the wife of the other members of the firm was taken away by death.—The surviving widower, with nine unmarried children, has now married the widow who has seven unmarried children. The firm is thus perpetuated in the family, and sixteen children are brought into one family fold. Not long ago a fresh widower bordering on sixty, with at least ten children, married a widow a few miles up the Hudson river having thirteen children, some of the children being married. His wife died over thirty years ago, and during that time he kept aloof from society, devoting himself entirely to business. When therefore, he was married into the bosom of a family all of whose members endeavored to make it as agreeable and as pleasant as possible for him, he experienced the most agreeable emotions and became a decidedly happy man. The other day one of his acquaintances in New York jokingly asked him how it seemed to be surrounded with thirteen children, all drawing support from him. "I wish to the Lord there were thirteen more of them," was the immediate reply.

UTAH is one of the Territories in which woman suffrage is being tried, and there it has been demonstrated the veriest farce ever played in the name of liberty and progress. The women are allowed to vote simply because, without their aid, the polygamists would find themselves in a minority at the polls. This Brigham Young and the delectable saints of consanguien who follow his practice are bound to prevent; so, on election days, they march their wives to the poll-in droves, and compel them to vote for the continuance of Mormon rule and their own degradation. If the women of Utah were to put the ballot to the use which the enthusiastic advocates of female enfranchisement allege that they would, or, in fact, exercise a will of their own, it is safe to claim that, with their numerical preponderance, the twain relic of barbarism that is praying upon the whole world would shortly disappear. —But somehow or other, and it is much to be regretted, this woman suffrage business is strongly allied to the noxious theories in society, law, and morals.—*Press.*

Hodge, the Defaulter.

Major Hodge, the great (Radical) defaulter, has been sentenced to ten years' hard labor to the penitentiary. This is a severe but just sentence. Now let the Government follow up the other thieves in its employ, and honest men will try and not despair of the Republic.—*New York Express.*

We don't believe that Hodge's political beliefs were the cause of his defalcations, but as the *Express* and other Democratic newspapers seem to insist that they were, they ought in common justice to inform their readers that he has always been a straight-out and consistent Democrat.—*Baltimore*

The Prairie Fires.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 6.—the great prairie fire is still raging with unabated fury, although the slight rain of yesterday arrested its progress a little for a time. Its course is southeast, and up to the last accounts had reached nearly as far south as Iowa border, and eastward as far as the Mississippi river, which it is hoped will stay its further progress.

The high wind of yesterday drove the fire forward with lightning rapidity, and it was burning fiercely in the big woods around Glencoe, Lezure, Mankato and New Ulm.

Reports of the ravages of the fire fiend are coming in constantly, though they are evidently exaggerated. The losses so far as positively known, are confined to houses, barns, fence, hay, wheat and live stock. Only two lives are known to have been lost—that of a Swede named Canenar, of Kandiont county and a man, name unknown, who started from the same county with a drove of cattle for Fort Geary, and was overtaken by the fire. There are no means of ascertaining the amount of damage done, owing to the large tract of country over which the fire has swept and its inaccessible nature, but it must be very heavy.

Many small farms are completely destroyed, and solitary farm houses in the track of the fire were invariably burned to the ground. The amount of suffering must necessarily be great, as many of the farmers have lost everything—homestead, live stock and crops, with a long winter close upon them.

More Desolation.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 11.—A gentleman who has just made a trip over the Louisville New Albany and Chicago Railroad, says the prairie and wood fires are raging along the line. The Kankakee country was one broad mass of flame. Miles upon miles of fences, hay, grain in sheaves, corn in the fields, houses, barns and cattle pens, have been burned, and the fire is still raging.

Many towns on the north end of the road have been compelled to turn out all their inhabitants to fight the fire. In Clay county, Indiana, the woods are on fire in many places, and threaten the ruin of Brazil, and the greatest alarm prevails among the people.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 11.—The Mayor of this city has been telegraphed that several towns in the lumber district at Green Bay have been burned. Pishtaka Village and Sugar Bush settlement were burned on Sunday night. It is reported that two hundred persons have perished in the flames.

The town of Menomonee is reported safe.

AMERICANS generally will be glad to notice that the War Department has furnished a refutation of the story that Brigadier General Robert, Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumter, is in distress and poverty in Geneva, Switzland, to which place, it is said, he was compelled to retire on account of the cheapness of living, his income not being sufficient to maintain him in this country. The correspondent who told that story—a narrative, by the way, which has generally been published throughout the United States—allowing sympathies to mislead his judgement and to carry him off without proper investigation. The War Department declares that General Anderson receives $4125 per annum, which would be quite enough to support him in the United States, even in the great cities, in a respectable manner, and which could be made much more available in the rural sections, being a much larger income than hundreds of thousands of his countrymen enjoy who get along comfortably, and have good food and plenty of clothing, and are able to pay their debts. The effort, in this case, to show that our government is mean, has not been successful.—*Inquirer.*

WOMEN under certain circumstances are somiable. A wife in San Francisco was so agreeable and lively at breakfast, the other morning, that her husband took his rations to a chemist and he discovered arsenic in effectual quantities. He says if he catches her doing that again he shall begin to think she don't care much about him.

NEW YORK, Oct 9.—In the case of George O Evans, charged with having embezzled $2,900,000 from the State of Pennsylvania Judge McCunn has decided to dismiss the writ of habeas corpus, and has ordered Evans to enter bail to await the arrival of the officers from the State of Pennsylvania with the requisition from the Governor of that State. It is understood that they are now in this city, and that they will conduct the accused to

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an Act of Assembly approval March 28, A. D. 1871, the undersigned Trustees of the Lutheran and Reformed Congregation of Hassleger's Church, in the Township of Franklin, will expose at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th, 1871.

the following discribed Real Estate to wit:—All that certain messuage and TRACT of LAND, adjoining lands of Stephanas Sh. Schoch, Reuben Eisenhouer, Aaron Royer and others, containing

FIFTEEN ACRES

and One Hundred and Thirty four perches, on which is erected a TWO STORY HOUSE, Barn and other necessary out Buildings.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. on said day when terms will be made known by

HENRY M. REICH
WILLIAM BOWERSON.
Trustees.

Oct. 10, 1871.

Orphans' Court Sale.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Snyder County, granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of DANIEL STROUP sr., deceased, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises in West Perry township, Snyder county, on

Friday, November 10, 1871.

The following described valuable Real Estate, to wit: All that certain messuage and

TRACT OF LAND

Situate in West Perry township, Snyder county Penn'a., bounded on the North by land of Frederick Kissling and Henry Troup, East by land of Levi Teats, South by land of John Bigonet, and West by land of Frederick Kissling, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a two story weather boarded DWELLING HOUSE, a large Barn, and other necessary out buildings. There is an excellent ORCHARD on the premises and a Spring convenient to the house. About seventy acres of said tract are cleared and under good cultivation, the balance good Timber Land.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon on said day when terms will be made known and attendance given by

DANIEL STROUP, Adm'r.

West Perry township, Oct. 12, '71.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Middleburg, on SATURDAY, October 28th, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit: A cert in lot of ground situate in Chapman township, Snyder county Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, viz: East by Mary Rose, West by land of Jacob and Polly Lenig lately sold by Sheriff to William G. Herrold, South by public road and North by lands of J. H. and F. R. Lenig lately sold by Sheriff to Wm G. Herrold, containing FIVE ACRES, more or less, all cleared. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob R. Lenig

JOHN S. WOLF, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Oct. 5, 1871.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES of the School Fund of the Borough of Middleburg for two years from June A. D. 1869 to June A. D. 1871. John Heck Treasurer and Collector:

	CR.	DR.
John Heck, Treasurer, in amount of Duplicate for year A. D. 1870	$1000	40
do do do 1871,	1602	64
State appropriation for 1870	49	50
do do 1871	47	56
	$2699	10
Total amount of indebtedness at last published statement June 1869	$2823	05
Teachers salary for two years 1870 & 1871	824	00
Am. out paid for School Books,	91	70
Miscellaneous expenses	9	76
	$4242	51
By whole am't of orders paid by Treas'r for the school years '70 & '71 including interest	$3911	77
" Exhonerations on Duplicate for 1870	21	10
" " " " 1871	7	15
" Collector's percentage for 1870	47	25
" " " 1871	69	46
" 5 per cent. allowed tax payers first two months for 1870	15	11
" do do do do	30	86
" am't of indebtedness on duplicate for '71	250	01
	$4355	70
By amount of orders paid, including Exhonerations since last published June A. D. 1871	$321	00
" am't of indebtedness of District June A. D. 1871	1921	25
	$2242	77

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Middleburg, do certify that the foregoing account of the receipts and expenditures of the School Fund of the said Borough including two years, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1871. RENCY J. SMITH,
JAS. M. VANZANDT,
Auditors.

Executors' Sale.

The undersigned, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Henry Laudenslager, late of Penn township, Snyder county deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises on,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1871.

The Following described valuable farm, or

TRACT OF LAND

situate in Penn township, Snyder county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by land of Isaac Lark, south by land of Jacob Orr, Sarah Miller and Solomon Knause, east by land of Solomon Knause, and north by land of the heirs of Leonard App, containing

One Hundred Acres,

more or less, in an excellent state of cultivation, on which is erected a good

House and Barn.

And all other necessary and convenient improvements. Persons desirous of buying a good farm will do well to visit the place. For further information inquire of Valentine Laudenslager, Salem P. O Snyder Co. Pa., or B. T. Parks, Attorney, Middleburg, Pa. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. when conditions will be made known by

WILLIAM LAUDENSLAGER,
VALENTINE LAUDENSLAGER,
Executors.

September 26, 1871.

Executor's Sale.

The undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John J. Kline, late of Beaver township, Snyder County dec'd, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5 1871

The following described farm or tract of land situate in Beaver township, Snyder county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Daniel Moyer, John W. Kline and Samuel Weaver, south by lands of Michael Platt, Samuel Moyer and Rachael Diefenbach; east by lands of George Hassinger and David Coleman, and west by M. Blouch, containing

295 ACRES!

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House and Barn!

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Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. when conditions will be made known by

Sept. 27, 1871

BALL, EAGLE,
Attorneys.
PHILA ETHAN,
JOHN CLYMER, *Proprietor*

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mary Breminghouse, late of Centre township, Snyder county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1871, the following Real Estate, to wit:

Two Lots of Ground

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TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE,

with the appurtenances, &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock a. m., when conditions will be made known by

FELIX BREMINGHOUSE,
Administrator.

Centreville, June 23, 1871.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Perry Township, Snyder County, Pa.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Jacob Frymoyer, late of Perry township, Snyder county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims on the same will present them to JOSEPH GISH.
Executor.

Perry township, Aug. 14, 1871.

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PETER HARTMAN.

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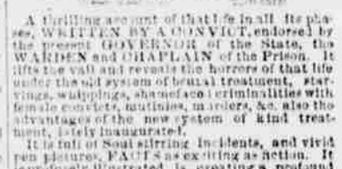

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