The Post,

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REPUBLICAN CO. TICKET.

FOR SENATOR,
DR. B. F. WAGENSELLER,
of Selinsgrove,
(Subject to decision of District Conference)

FOR ASSEMBLY,
G. ALFRED SCHOCH,
of Middleburg,
(Subject to decision of District Conference.)

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
BENJ'N L. RAUDENBUSH,
of Beaver Springs.

PROTHONOTARY
JEREMIAH CROUSE,
of Middleburg.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER
JAMES M. VANZANDT,
of Middleburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
I. N. MYERS,
of Middleburg.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
JOEL ROW, of Middleburgh Twp.

TREASURER,
GEO. W. ROW, of Monroe twp.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER
A. S. HELFRICH, of W. Beaver tp.

FOR AUDITOR,
JEFFERSON HALL, of Selinsgrove

On the morning of the 10th inst., during a strong wind, a fire broke out in the city of Baltimore, in the building owned and occupied by Joseph Thomson & Son as a Steam sash and door factory. The flames spread with alarming rapidity, and for a time it was feared the whole city would be reduced to ashes. Many valuable buildings were consumed. It was only through the most violent exertions of the firemen that the fire was got under control. Property to the amount of about $1,000,000 was destroyed.

Which Way?

Often in the course of life we have occasion to make this inquiry. Referring to the predicament in which the Democratic and so-called Liberal parties find themselves, the Lancaster *Examiner* says: A few of the more radical Democratic papers are working unanimously to persuade their brethren that there is no possible use for any further effort on their part for re-election. The terrible mistake made last year must not be repeated. But what is to become of the reformatory (?) Liberal papers that once were regarded as Republican and advocated Republican principles? Quite a number of these forsook the party and joined hands with the Democrats; now their Democratic friends propose to forsake them and return to the old Free Trade principles of the old Democratic party. What course will the renegade Republican papers now pursue? Are they able and willing to gulp down the pill as presented to them, or will they prefer to take an emetic administered to them by their kind parent—the Republican party—and after being thoroughly purged from all Democratic *bile* return to their former home and be have themselves? It is understood that they intend *bossed* to do this, but their tergiversation, kind-hearted party, which and the unanimity to pardon Southern rebels, will not refuse to deal leniently with offending children. But if they stayward ones refuse to return to their first love, and are unable to take the Democratic pirate, then their case becomes a pitiable one indeed. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

The Supreme Court, in reversing the Berks case from Juniata county, has laid down the law to be observed by travelers in crossing railroad tracks as follows:

The evidence of the plaintiff below showed a clear case of contributory negligence in the deceased. The crossing at which he met with the injury which resulted in his death was a dangerous one, and as he was well acquainted with it there was the greater reason that he should exercise the utmost care and caution in stopping at the railroad to attempt crossing. It is very clear that if he had done so but a few minutes the accident would not have happened. * * *

Indeed the duty of stopping is more manifest when an approaching train cannot be seen or heard than when it can. If the view of a track is unobstructed—and a train is near or heard approaching—it might perhaps be safe, why stop? In such a case there is no danger of collision—none takes place—and the sooner the traveler is over the track the better. But the fact of collision shows the necessity there was of stopping; and therefore in every case of collision the rule must be in an unbending one. If the traveler cannot see the track by looking out, whether from fog or other cause, he should get out, and if necessary lead his horse and wagon. A prudent and careful man would always do this at such a place. * * *

There never was a more important principle settled than that the fact of the failure to stop immediately before crossing a railroad track is not mere evidence of negligence for the jury, but negligence *per se* and a question for the court. North Pennsylvania Railroad Co. v. Heilbenar, 13 Wright, 60. It was important not so much to railroad companies as to the traveling public. Collisions of this character have often resulted in the loss of hundreds of valuable lives—of passengers on trains and they will do so again, if travelers crossing railroads are not taught their simple duty, not to themselves only but to others.

Pennsylvania Items.

—A cat in Bedford county caught eighty five squirrels in one week.

—Senator Wallace has returned to his home in Clearfield, after an absence of two months in Texas.

—Be it known that there are nineteen hotels and about three hundred and fifty cottages at Cape May.

—Saloon keepers in Altoona have been held to receive the penalty of violating the local option law.

—A Pittsburg paper says Farmer's Granges are multiplying in the western part of this State.

—Joseph Barton, of York, a few weeks ago trod on a nail. Lock jaw ensued, and on Tuesday he died.

—Three oil tanks at Tidiouta were struck by lightning on the 27th inst., and seven hundred barrels of oil destroyed.

—Four hundred thousand of the new silver trade dollars were delivered by the Philadelphia mint last week.

—A Johnstown cow has produced bested food to the amount of twenty quarts daily, and Johnstowners defy successful competition.

—Juniata county is to have a new Court House. The Commissioners will receive proposals for its erection up to the 11th of August.

—Pennsylvania boasts of this early day, contributed three millions of dollars toward the celebration of the one hundredth 4th of July, 1876.

—A Tioga county girl took the $400 prize offered at Vassar College for the highest standing in study and in deportment during the year.

—Three incurable fortunes have turned up again, this time in Berks county, each marked with the initials H. G., one dated 1820 the other 1825.

—Three hundred and seventeen carriages were counted at the funeral of Cyrus Hook a resident of Cumberland county, who was interred on Sunday.

—Ramsey Clinton county, cannot claim the luxury of a cemetery. They talk of shooting a man for the purpose of starting a burying ground over there.

—The Masons of Harrisburg will expend $125,000 in order to make their hall superior to anything of the kind in the State outside of Philadelphia.

—It is reported that Conductor Toy is going to leave the Pennsylvania railroad company for $25,000 for false imprisonment and defamation of character.

—C. H. Howard, the man who attempted to run off with $7,100 of the funds of the international bank in Franklin, recently, has been released in $7,000 bail.

—A married woman eloped from Columbia, Lancaster county, with a coachman, leaving husband and children behind. Her husband followed her, however, and compelled her to return home.

—Samuel Kinney, a brakeman on a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad, had both his legs cut off by the cars at Harrisburg, Wednesday morning. He will probably die from his injuries.

—A Lycoming county preacher complains of the dearth of marriages in his section. Weddings have become so expensive that the fond parents deem it cheaper to keep their daughter during life than furnish them with fashionable wedding outfits.

—A valuable horse, the property of Mr. George Yeager, in Union township, Bedford county, was stolen by a rattlesnake several days ago, and died the ninth day after. The snake, which was captured and killed, was the largest one ever seen in the township, and had eighteen rattles.

—A Johnstown youth named George Mullen, created considerable excitement the other day. By choking his girl and threatening to commit suicide, became alarmed and went back to him. But a short time in the lock up has taken the starch right out of him.

—A man named May was arrested in Patterson, near Broad Top City, last week, and lodged in jail at Huntingdon, on the suspicion of having choked his child to death. His wife and child visiting him in the jail, was also locked up in the same cell, a guard having been removed by sheriff Rush to arrest her also.

—We are glad to give currency to the report that Hon. John H. Packer has refused to accept his share of the extra Congressional salary grab. Though this act is only in accordance with his vote against the swindle, we nevertheless check it down to Mr. Packer with extreme pleasure on account of local pride.—Sunbury *Americen*.

—Brown's Ballfields Republican says that John Mapes of beech Creek while in the woods hunting, last week, coming to a small spring he got his head down to clean it out to take a drink, when a large rattlesnake struck him on the arm near the elbow. Fortunately he was accompanied by another man, who took hold of the wounded arm and squeezed the bite very tight between his thumb and finger, and with his hunting knife cut the piece out which entirely cured the bite.

—A little daughter of Mr. Robert Reynolds, of Fermanagh township, Perry Co. was sent to the woodhouse for chips on Saturday a week. In the act of picking a chip up she felt a sudden sharp pain in the thumb of her right hand. She immediately ran into the house crying and held up her thumb, which was torn and bleeding. She could not explain the cause. Her father took a light and went to the woodhouse and there found a copperhead, about three feet long, coiled and head erect, ready for another spring. The snake was soon despatched. The little girl's arm commenced to swell, and the swelling extended to the shoulder. Dr. Elder, was sent for and the case treated. The little girl we understand is out of danger now, but has a bad looking thumb.

—A deaf and dumb burglar is the principle attraction of Sparta, Wis.

—The Odd Fellows have 106 lodges in the vast wilderness of Kansas.

—A single flash of lightning recently killed sixty-six head of sheep for a Michigan farmer.

—A drunken farmer in New Jersey treats his favorite cow to rum every day, and swears she gives milk punch.

—When Jefferson Davis was in St. Louis, recently, he was serenaded by a number of his former slaves.

—Young fellows on limited salaries, who desire to marry, should emigrate to Japan, where one can live in luxury for five cents a day.

—An English newspaper mentions that a husband and wife recently set sail from Derby for Glasgow, Scotland, on the way to Edinburg, the wife having on her knee her thirty-third baby. Twenty-four of the thirty-three are living.

—"The American cholera," says the Memphis Avalanche, "made a pass at ex-President Johnson, but he soon foraled it, and he will be able to make a few remarks in a conversational way during next year's canvass."

—Some Michigan boys feeling the need of some wholesome recreation, stuffed a suit of clothes with straw and hoisted it high enough to chickens, and strewed the blood around the grave, and trampled the ground so as to give evidence of a fearful struggle. The horrified citizens soon discovered the grave, summoned the coroner, and impannelled a jury, but no the body and—adjourned in a hurry.

—Baltimore, July 22.—The famous Dr. Mary Walker, of Washington, on a visit to this city, was arrested on City street to-day by a police officer for appearing on the street in male habiliments. She was taken before a justice and discharged. The affair caused considerable excitement and drew a large crowd.

—Wilmington, July 23.—Isabella M Brady, aged 70, living with her husband on a farm about seven miles from this city, was brutally murdered last night by being shot through the head. Her husband, John M. Brady, was knocked down with a club and received seven severe cuts in the head. When found this afternoon he was lying on the floor, weltering in his blood, but living. The old people lived alone and were supposed to have a large sum of money. At the coroner's inquest nearly $5,000 was found in the house. There is no clue to the murderers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAMP MEETING.

A CAMP MEETING will be held [illegible] commencing on the [illegible] HENRY SMITH, } Committee
A. GRAUL, }

Middleburg, Pa. July 25, '73.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Snyder County, the undersigned, Executors of the estate of [illegible] late of Franklin township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

Thursday, August 28, 1873,

[illegible] acres of land, [illegible] of said township, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

[illegible]

Large House.

[illegible] and other buildings thereon erected. Also [illegible] of said decedent, which consist [illegible]

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

ELIZABETH SPECHT,
ADMINISTRATRIX.

July 25, 1873.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

Valuable Property.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., on

Tuesday, October 2nd, 1873

the following Tract of Land situate in said township, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

[illegible]

EIGHTY FOUR ACRES,

more or less, on which are erected a good TWO STORY

HOUSE AND BARN,

with other necessary outbuildings; an Orchard of Choice Fruit; a well of never failing water at the door; convenient to mill, school and store, and in good state of cultivation, also

PERSONAL PROPERTY,

consisting of—Two Cows, two Hogs, three Beds and Bedding, one Stove, one table, one Bureau, one [illegible] and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to take place at his residence of decd., at which time, and place, terms will be made known by

ELIZABETH SPECHT,
ADMINISTRATRIX.

July 25, 1873.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

Valuable Property.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, the valuable real and Personal property of the late Jeremiah Shull, in Monroe twp., on

Saturday, August 30, 1873,

The following Tract of Land situate in Snyder county, to wit:

THIRTY ACRES,

more or less, on which are erected a good TWO STORY

HOUSE AND BARN,

with other necessary outbuildings; an Orchard of Choice Fruit; a well of never failing water at the door; convenient to mill, school and store, and in good state of cultivation, also

PERSONAL PROPERTY,

consisting of—Two Cows, two Hogs, three Beds and Bedding, one Sofa, one table, one Bureau, one [illegible] and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to take place at his residence on [illegible] at which time, and place, terms will be made known by

V. B. WAGNER,
Executor.

July 25, 1873.

Statement of the Franklin Township School Fund for the School year ending June 2, 1873.

Jesse Row, Treasurer and Collector. Dr.

To amount of Duplicate of School tax for 1871 [illegible]
To amount of Duplicate of Building tax [illegible]
To amount received from Andrew Kratzer, late Collector [illegible]
Total [illegible]

CONTRA

By orders paid W. D. Gift for New School House [illegible]
By orders paid W. Row, Teacher [illegible]
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