

MIDDLETOWN, FEBRUARY 13th, 1875.

The bill for the extension of Sewing machine patents has been defeated in the Senate.

The New York Times, which started out as an assessor of the policy of the President and General Sheridan in dealing with the White League assassins, has been compelled to confess its error.

The Republican Congress have agreed upon a bill which defines the party's policy on the Southern question more clearly and more safely.

The issue at Danville—We have received the annual report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Danville Hospital for the Insane.

Counting Time Expires—The dealers in ice in New York have been very busy during the past week in filling their houses with solid blocks of pure ice.

The enormous quantity of 2,500,000 tons will be stored away for next summer's consumption.

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Timothy HARR—A boy in Lancaster, Pa., 14 years old, broke his arm in a curious way.

A Gipsy's Mix—On Saturday evening William Morgan, head gate tender at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, found a pocket book containing \$1.50.

Terrible Murder—On Monday week a startling rumor reached Parkersburg of a terrible murder near Kingwood, Preston county.

Parsons and Lake—Since 1791 the governors of Pennsylvania have granted 12,005 pardons.

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The Hawk family of North Saugus, Mass., still occupies the farm owned by its ancestors in 1640.

Henry Shields, a rich flour merchant of New York, died recently, and since his death it has been discovered that he has two distinct families.

The manufacturers of fire arms in this country are reported to be very busy. Large orders from foreign governments are now being executed.

Joseph Preston, a laborer, died in Liverpool, recently, of imaginary hydrophobia. On Dec. 28 last he was taken with a fit and foamed at the mouth.

A Wild Hog Hunt—During the last six months a wild hog has been frequently seen on the Mahanoy mountain, but it was so fleet footed that hunters were unable to get within shooting distance.

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Jury List—February Term 1875.

GRAND JURORS. Beaver—Aaron J. Middleburgh, Abner Middleburgh, Henry Resnick.

DEPUTY JURORS. Adams—Jacob Bingham, Wilson Drees, George Smith.

CAUTION—Notice is hereby given that we have this day of January 31, 1875, purchased at Court Sale the following personal property.

ENCLOSURE NOTICE—Letters of Administration on the estate of John A. Hoyer, late of Centre township, have been granted to the undersigned.

NOTICE OF Widows Appraisements—under the 2500 Law—Notice is hereby given that the following widows appraisements have been fixed.

AUCTIONEER! O, YES, O, YES. THE undersigned would respectfully tender his services to the public as an AUCTIONEER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration on the estate of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to me.

CAUTION—The undersigned cautions all persons not to meddle or interfere with the following articles purchased at Court Sale.

A SHERIFF'S NOTICE—All persons interested in the estate of John A. Hoyer are notified that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate.

NORTH SCHUYL Metall Piro Insurance OF MAHANAY CITY, PA. No Premium Perpetual.

Is the State Senate on Tuesday last, Mr. Wool from the special committee to draft a bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

Any person who shall attempt the practice of medicine or surgery by opening a transient office, or who shall by handbills, or other form of written or printed advertisements, assign such transient office, or other plan to persons seeking medical or surgical advice or prescription.

FAIRMOUNT HOUSE, NEAR THE DEPOT, Middleburgh, Pa. GEORGE GUYER, PROPRIETOR.

BUNGARDER HOUSE, (Opposite Reading Railroad Depot) Harrisburg, Pa., A. E. KANDIS, Proprietor.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Low Prices! Low Prices!! ROMIG & AURAND, Adamsburg, Snyder County, Penn'a.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Store in Adamsburg, owned by J. H. L. Handbuch, and having entered into a co-partnership, feel not to carry on a general retail business at the old stand, and have this method of informing their friends.

FALL & WINTER GOODS, Such as Cloths, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style and quality, also Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks, ALL WOOL DELAINS, Merinos, Poplins, &c. at all prices and very cheap.

ALSO—Dealers in ALL KINDS of Grain and Seeds, or which the highest Price in Cash will be paid.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!! HENRY HOUSER, [Deaver's Corner] MIDDLEBURG, PENNA.

Highest Price paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE. Remember the Place. Please stop in and examine my Stock. It is no trouble to show my goods.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting in part of DRY GOODS, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, and Shoes, Glass & Queensware, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c.

ESTABLISHED 1863.....REBUILT 1871. THE OLD CORNER. Rebuilt and Refurbished with the Finest and Cheapest Assortment DRY GOODS!

NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, QUEENSWARE, Hardware, Groceries, Cedarware Hats & Caps, Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Shoe Findings, WALL PAPER, GLASS, &c., &c., EVER OFFERED TO THIS COMMUNITY.

HOLIDAY GOODS! at the N. Y. FANCY STORE, S. WEIS, "SITE SCHOOL & BRO Selinsgrove, Pa.

CHRISTMAS GOODS. Customers and the Public Generally will find it to Their Advantage to make their selections early, and thereby avoid the THURONG usually to my HOLIDAY BUSINESS.

FURNITURE. Intending Purchasers should read the following from the Public Paper Philadelphia. Public Record of Aug. 17, 1874, says:

"Gould & Co., produce fine work in all branches of their business and are in every way creditable to the well earned reputation Philadelphia."—On Oct. 27, 1874, the same authority states:

"Rich homes and humble ones may be improved by their taste labors." Forney's Weekly Press, Sept. 5, 1874, says: "We heartily commend the Messrs. Gould & Co., as honorable fair dealing gentlemen, in every way worthy of the fullest confidence and of general patronage."

Gould & Co., may be regarded as one of the most reliable popular firms, and certainly the largest." GOULD & CO., are now prepared to supply any sized house through with Furniture either plain or of the most exquisite styles and make. They will supply One Bedroom Suit of Solid Walnut, Full Marble Top for \$55. This Suit comprises Five separate pieces of Furniture. Write, or call on N. E. Corner Market and Ninth Streets. 37 and 39 North Second St. 242 and 244 South Second Street. PHILADELPHIA, PA.