

# The Post.

Middleburg, May 11, 1876.

J. OROUSE, Editor & Proprietor.

Advices have been received at Leavenworth, that a few weeks ago a family of emigrants named Baker, consisting of a man, his wife and two children, from somewhere in Pennsylvania, were massacred by Indians about one hundred miles northwest of Custer City. The victims were brains with hatchets or tomahawks and then scalped. The wagon, belonging to Baker, was rid of everything valuable and carried off.

Just now from the present appearance the police of Philadelphia will be kept busy during the Centennial watching and capturing swindlers, confidence people, and knaves of that ilk. Rogues of all sorts and sizes are congregating in the Quaker City from all portions of this country and Europe and are perfecting their plans for the bleeding of the throngs who will fill the streets and places of resort during the continuance of the great show.

A BILL has passed the legislature which provides that it shall be lawful for the wardens of the penitentiaries of this state at their discretion at the request of any prisoner there in, or any relative or friends of such who will furnish him means for the same, to subscribe for any daily weekly or monthly periodical of a moral, political or religious character, and receive and deliver the same to such; provided, that such papers and periodicals first meet the approval of the inspectors of such penitentiaries.

**STEALING THE PRESIDENT'S TEAM.**—For downright audacity in robbing there can be no doubt that the thieves around Washington are ahead of the world. A horse thief in that region had the brazen effrontery to call at President's Grant's stables last Thursday morning and informed the stallion that the President wanted one of his favorite horses.

A buggy immediately. The missing hostlers soon had the rig in business, and the thief, mounting the team and driving off, has not been heard from since. The detectives, as usual, are dodging bloody about trying to recapture the property.

At the Democratic State Convention of New York last week a full delegation in favor of Governor Tilden for President was appointed. The anti-Tammany delegation from New York city was refused admission to the convention, and they threaten to oppose the nominee of the St. Louis convention. Without them the city of New York cannot give a Democratic majority, and as the State outside of the city is strongly Republican, the prospects of the Democrats in New York would not appear to be very bright.

**GREAT CRAY AND LITTLE WOOL.**—It is a remarkable fact, says the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, that after all the flood of slander poured from the Democratic sewer in the Capital, not one Republican officer of the Government has been proved guilty of crime by the Democratic House. The men involved in the crooked whiskey cases, were detected and prosecuted by a Republican Secretary. The grand total of all the Democratic effort, of all the libel and scandal, and of the deliberations of the Star Chamber committees, is the detection of Belknap, a man who was a Democrat from his youth nearly up to the moment when he went into the cabinet.

ENGLAND wants more grain and the consequence is that prices are stiffening somewhat in the west. Large quantities are being bought up on speculation, for it is supposed that dealers would not buy whole cargoes for their own consumption. The Chicago  *Tribune* says that so far as can be ascertained, the purchases that are being made are legitimate. Some of them are for the supply of the interior points, and others for exportation, and the prospect is, that as soon as the planting season is over, the accumulated stocks in the northwest will be greatly reduced, and there will be plenty of room to store the growing crop, when it shall have been reaped.

DEMOCRATIC economy and sagacity combined in a striking manner in the resolution of the House of Representatives calling for the list of stockholders of all the national banks of the country. The object of this resolution was to discover how many members of Congress were owners of national bank stock. In obedience to this resolution the proper department probed the information and sent it to the Committee on Banking and Currency; when lo! it was discovered that no use could be made of the ponderous mass. It contains 210,000 names, fills eight thousand pages of manuscript and it cost (for clerk hire alone) \$25,000 to prepare it for the committee—to be thrown aside unused!

The Centennial Commissioners at their meeting on Friday last, finally solved, by a large majority, to close the exhibition on the Sabbath. The subject had previously been referred to a committee, from which a majority and minority report emanated, and the Commissioners arrived at the conclusion not to open the doors on Sunday, after a thorough discussion of the question. The result of course has given dissatisfaction in certain quarters, but this was inevitable whatever the decision. Christianity and the Sabbath are recognized in the common and statute laws of the State, and the Centennial Commissioners did right in ordering that there should be no desecration of the sacred day of rest on the grounds of the exhibition.

In another column will be found advertised the celebrated preparations of Dr. Swaine & Son, Philadelphia. Probably no other physicians have given more and closer attention to the treatment of chronic diseases, especially those of the lungs and pulmonary organs. Every medicine ought to be prepared by a physician; it is the study and care of his life; your health is in his thoughts, by day and in his dreams, by night; he is worthy of your esteem and confidence, and if you trust him he will be faithful to his high and noble calling. The old standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs are "Dr. Swaine's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" and "Swaine's Tar & Sarsaparilla Pills" and taken before the lungs are destroyed will effect a speedy cure. Consumption is a fatal disease only because it is neglected or tampered with when it first makes its appearance. Therefore we earnestly recommend all suffering from disease, no matter of what type, to avail themselves of these valuable medicines. Read the advertisements and request your druggist to obtain them for you.

**CALIFORNIA SOAP MINES.**—The San Benaventura (Cal.) *Reporter* is responsible for the statement that A. E. Hubbard, while prospecting for coal, discovered a rock soap mine situated in the mountains or foot hills of the coast range in Ventura county, five miles from the city of the same name. He accidentally dislodged some that fell into the water and dissolved. It being a new experience to see rock dissolve he gave it his attention, found it soapy, took it home to experiment with, and soon learned its virtues. The ledge at its opening is 15 to 20 feet wide, crops out for 2,000 feet, with an unknown depth.

The story appears to be well told, and for anything we know to the contrary, may be true. In that volcanic region all the compounds that form soap may have been thrown together by some convulsion of nature. The soap one would think could easily be tested by any washerwoman; and the account states that the discoverer family has used it for nearly a year with satisfactory results.

**MARTIN ZEED.**—Martin Zed, of Ashland, Schuylkill county, claims to be the first Union soldier who shed blood in the war. Fifteen years ago on Wednesday he was shot in the eye in Baltimore.

**HON. A. BOYD HAMILTON.**—Hon. A. Boyd Hamilton, of Harrisburg, has been appointed temporarily President of the State Agricultural College, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon George Scott.

A report submitted to the New York Underwriters Association recently states that out of \$3,000,000 worth of property destroyed during the past year, there was \$3,000,000 of it caused by incendiaries' torch.

**THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF BRAZIL.**—The Emperor and Empress of Brazil are being commended very highly all over the country for their simplicity in manners and dress, and the people of the republic are recommended to imitate their example. The advice is good, but it is not very probable it will be heeded.

**Mrs. MOSHER.**—Mrs. Mosher, the widow of Bill Mosher, one of the abductors of Charlie Ross, and who was killed at Bay Ridge, Long Island, visited Westervelt in his cell in the eastern Penitentiary, on Saturday a week, for the purpose of obtaining, if possible, from him the whereabouts of the missing boy. She told him that she had seen governor Hartman in reference to the matter, and was authorized to say that if he would tell all he knew about the kidnapping, that she would procure him a pardon within ten days. The prisoner denied any knowledge of the said affair other than he went into the conspiracy in the hope of gaining the reward. Mrs. Mosher pleaded with him to make full confession, but he stoutly asserted his innocence in the matter.

## LIST OF JURORS—MAY 7.—1876

**GRANDE JURORS.**  
Adams—Isaac Krebs, Daniel Ziebler, J. W. Stearns, George Smith.  
Beaver—Ivan Arand.  
Beaver-West—Ivan R. Ulsh.  
Chapman—A. B. Burdette, L. G. Shaffer, Jonathan Sowers.  
Franklin—Charles A. Bolender, Jacob C. Johnson, John A. S. Hollister.  
Jackson—John S. Berger.  
Middlebury—Peter Paulin.  
Midlebrook—William Ferman.  
Monroe—Mathias U. App, Daniel Hill,  
Perry—Jacob V. Verger, Harry S. Berger.  
Perry-West—Henry B. Snyder.  
Pough—Andrew Romig.  
Union—John H. Gandy.  
Washington—David Housworth.  
**PESTER JURORS.**  
Adams—Isaac Hackenburg, George Ewig, Isaac N. Trout.  
Beaver—A. J. Middlebrook, Ephraim Rorberg, Samuel Ainsworth, Ephraim Dress.  
Beaver-West—Joseph Peter, Adam Wagner, A. B. Middlebrook.  
Centre—George W. Showers, George C. Spangler, John Young.  
Chapman—Augustus Straub, Jeremiah B. Hall.  
Franklin—John W. Walter, David Warner, Isaac Gill.  
Jack—Donald S. Leyden, David Old.  
Middebrook—Warren Ridley, Middlebury—Gavin Stetler.  
Monroe—George Averard.  
Penn—Henry Raw, H. G. Gundrum, Jeremiah Raw, Franklin Keeler, George J. Schuch.  
Perry—David Schreider, George Goodling, Jr., George Schuch.  
Perry-West—Gilliam Bolander.  
Selinsgrove—Charles W. Winters, Albert Marburger, Lewis Amig, Isaac R. Egbert, Perry Ulrich, Benjamin House worth, M. Luther Wagener.  
Union—Hiram O'Neill, Samuel Longacre, David S. Shelly, Almy S. Spangler, Isaac S. Longacre.  
Washington—George F. Miller, Joseph Boggs.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew Walter, late of Uxbridge, Pa., died April 21, 1875, are granted to his wife, Anna, and his son, Andrew, to make payment without delay, while those having claims will present them to the administrator, dated May 11, 1876.

\$10 to \$20 per day at home. Remises worth \$1

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.**—Letters of Administration on the estate of Peter G. Moore, late of Beaver Township, Pa., died Oct. 1, 1875, are granted to his wife, Anna, and his son, Peter, to make payment without delay, while those having claims will present them to the administrator, dated May 11, 1876.

AGNES REIGLE, Administrator.

Commissioners' Sale of Unseated Land.

Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania passed the 13th of March 1845, and the 26th day of March A. D. 1841, the County Commissioners of the several Counties of this Commonwealth authorized to sell all Public Sale, all or any part or parts of the unseated lands which have been purchased for the use of the county or from the Treasurers of the old Counties in pursuance of the act of Assembly of the 13th March 1815, entitled, an act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and for other purposes, when the same have been sold, suspended for five years and upwards.

Therefore, the undersigned Commissioners of Snyder County, do hereby give notice that they will execute in Upple Sale at their office in Middlebury, on Tuesday the 13th day of June, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following tracts of unseated lands unless released before that time they having been purchased for the use of the county of Snyder, for more than five years, to wit:

**BEAVER TOWNSHIP.**  
Owners Warranters Acres Amt Due  
Commissioners 1000 George 40 \$2.7  
Arthur 1000 6.00  
Arthur Francis 400 6.00  
Brady John 400 6.00  
Dithworth Samson 400 8.82  
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Dithworth J. Joseph 400 8.82  
**BEAVER WEST.**  
Hendrick Jacob 400 16.11  
W.H. Henry 400 16.11  
W.H. Henry 400 16.11  
Kendrick John 400 16.11  
Rhode Peter 400 1.70  
**JOEL HOWE.**  
John C. Howe 400 1.70  
John E. K. Kells, Commissioner.  
Commissioners Office Middlebury April 26, 1876.

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The Kirby is a perfect separate or combined machine, and has the following characteristics:  
Smoothness of construction and ease of operation.  
Excellence of material and strength of machine, insuring long duration of economy and durability.  
Adapted to all conditions of soil, grass and weather.  
Lightness of weight.  
Adaptability to mowing.  
What is more important, the superiority of the Kirby as a Reaper and Mower, should be evident to every farmer in the country to whom it is shown.

**THE ITHACA HORSE RAKE.**—It is excellent, improved for 1876. It has a better binding attachment, it is lighter, and has a larger working width. It is simple, strong and durable, and the work is done in a more rapid and effective manner.

**NOTICE OF INQUEST.**—In the matter of the estate of John Hawesburg late of Centre Township, dec'd.

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Given under my hand this 15th day of April A. D. 1876. D. M. OSBORN, Sheriff of Snyder County.

May 4, 1876. D. M. OSBORN, Sheriff.

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