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...sburg, Jan. 25, 1877.

J. CROUSE, Editor & Proprietor.


THE Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States are all opposed to having anything whatever to do with the question of the Electoral votes. Though they might honestly and faithfully perform their duty in that matter, they would naturally be suspected of being influenced by their political opinions, and such suspicion would detract from the judicial character of the Court.

John Crouler, a farmer living near Fort Wayne, Ind., disposed of a load of pork and started home with $116. Just outside of the city a woman asked permission to ride. A little farther on two men stopped the team, and with the assistance of the supposed woman, who proved to be a man, assailed the farmer, robbed him of all his money, and made their escape.

Mrs. M'Donald, a resident of Wilkinsburg, on Thursday last gave birth to quadruplets. The father is a coal miner and the mother about twenty-four years of age. One of the children lived only fifteen minutes, two died three hours after birth, and the last lived until early Saturday morning, when it died also. All four were perfectly formed and almost as large, it is said, as ordinary infants at birth.

THE political situation in the three disputed Southern States is, practically, about as it has been for the past fortnight. Both parties there are still claiming the victory, but neither, as yet, have secured positively any of the real fruits. That the intention is to seize the State governments of Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina, by right or wrong, no one can doubt who has impartially read the proceedings of the Democrats there.

Vanderbilt's funeral was an unostentatious one, in accordance with his expressed wishes, and costly pyramids of flowers were not used. The old man asked that his funeral be not a floral show, and in so doing exhibited good sense. The display of flowers at funerals has grown to be so offensive to good taste and a means whereby wealth may flaunt itself even in the presence of death, from which not even Vanderbilt's millions could ransom him.

A compromise to pass a law to settle the Presidential question has been agreed upon by the Senate and House Committees appointed to devise some amicable settlement. The compromise agreed upon is that a committee of five members of the House, five from the Senate and five Judges of the U. S. Supreme Court shall settle all matters relating to the election of a President on the 8th of November last, and declare who is elected, and that the result of this committee of 15 shall be final, unless both Houses concur in disapproval.

THE rise in the price of kerosene is due to two causes—first, the export, which exceeds the supply, and second, the exorbitant demands of the gas monopolies in the large cities. The production of the oil wells which amounted to 40,000 barrels a day four years ago, has fallen to 26,000 barrels a day, equivalent to less than 20,000 barrels of refined oil. In New York City and Brooklyn, last year, oil sold for twenty-five cents per gallon. To-day thirty-eight cents is the average price. Of course the rise in oil will be soothing intelligence to the gas monopolists.

THE FIRE IN THE MINES.—The Lykens *Record* says: Notwithstanding the utmost exertion and employment of every known means to subdue the fire in the mines it is still burning. The danger and difficulty attending each step renders the work of extinguishing it extremely slow, although we are assured the efforts of the fire men have been to a considerable extent successful. The fire is all on the Short Mountain side, and it is confidently believed that it can be kept there until it is either extinguished or dies out for want of fuel. In either case Lykens Valley, Big Lick and Williamstown are safe. Since our last issue twenty-eight mules out of eighty-six, supposed at first to have been suffocated, have been brought out and there are still more alive that will be rescued.


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### Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned appointed Auditor at the December Term of the Court of Common Pleas for Snyder county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of I. I. Monbeck Assignee, for the benefit of the creditors of Henry Mehlinger, among the persons legally entitled to the same, hereby gives notice, that he will meet for the discharge of his duties as said Auditor, at his office, in Middleburg, on the 19th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time and place all parties in interest may attend. A. M. PFAHLER.

Jan 18,'77. Auditor.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Lydia Deitrich, late of Penn township Snyder county, deceased, will by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county expose to Public Sale, at the late residence of said decedent in said township, on,

**Saturday, Feb. 24, 1877.**

The following Real Estate to wit: Two-sixth interest in a

### Lot of Ground

situate in said township and county, and bounded as follows: on the East by public road, North by lot of Jeremiah Moyer, West by Shaffer, and North by lot of Chas. G. Moyer, containing 27 feet front and 150 in length, and at the rear end 14 feet wide, on which is erected a Story House.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when due attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by

JOHN W. GEMBERLING, Administrator.

Jan. 25, '77.

*Special Correspondence.*

### Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C Jan. 17, 1877.

In the midst of political turmoil and uncertainty, and in defiance of hard times, inclement weather, and oceans of slush and mud, the "city of magnificent distances" is gay and joyous as ever. It has not entered into the minds of "society" that there is danger in the air; and no prognostication of the youthful successor of "Old Probs," can keep the fashionable world in doors. "Eat, drink and be merry!" for Lent approaches when must end for forty days, the pomp and show.

What with the return of committees of the Senate and House, from the disputed States; their impending reports; the investigation of the Oregon farce, and attempt to patch up a scheme to avoid "the irrepressible conflict," we are likely to have lively work in Congress soon. Every one expresses the hope that some plan may be adopted which will avert trouble, but every expression of the hope from Democratic lips, is accompanied with a shake of the head that speaks a volume of unbelief. Your Democrat is only willing to accept a compromise which concedes the election of Tilden. The political skein has become so tangled, and twisted, and broken, that your humble correspondent despairs of getting hold of the right end. It is a story begun in the middle and read both ways—a conundrum without an answer, a puzzle without a solution. But notwithstanding all the bluster and threats of demagogues, and the profanity of office seekers and malcontents, we believe the great mass of the people will insist upon peace, and consign to everlasting infamy the man or men who would attempt to again "let slip the dogs of war." At the worst it is reassuring to know that there is a man at the helm who will not shrink from duty even if danger is abroad. President Grant means to keep the peace here as well as in Louisiana; and whatever the hotheads may believe of him, they know full well that he will not hesitate to quell the appearance of tumult or disorder in the Capital of the Nation, come whence it may. When this question has been finally and peaceably settled, his Presidential work will be complete; and, perhaps, before four years brings with it another election, all parties will see and acknowledge the wisdom of his course. The ninth annual session of the women suffrage convention, convened in Lincoln hall, this city on the 16th inst. Nearly all the familiar faces which have appeared here from year to year, were present, including that of Anthony, Stanton, George Cozzens, Gordon, Blake, Spencer, Lockwood and others; and at other meetings, some new recruits were discovered showing a gradual growth of the cause. Twenty-five years ago its advocates were almost everywhere contemptuously referred to as "women screechers" and the press almost uniformly derided the movement. Now it has the prestige of years, numbers and a fair measure of success. They have many fine friends in Congress, and though the press has not quite forgotten to lampoon their efforts, they are generally treated with respect, if not absolute sympathy and encouragement. The weight of years which has come to some of the old champions, has in nowise dampened their ardor. Dr. Mary Walker, succeeded in demonstrating her own unpopularity with a large majority of them, and their political preference when she incautiously referred to "Samuel J. Tilden, our next President." She was greeted with a storm of hisses and every mark of disapprobation.

It was resolved that five of their number be appointed to count the electoral vots, while a hundred thousand women prepare to meet General Watterson's army.

J. D. S.

### Assignee Account.

NOTICE is hereby given that Daniel S. Bower Assignee of Elias S. Stahl of Chapman tp., has filed his account in the Prothonotary's office at Middleburg, and that the same will be presented for confirmation at February Term of Court.

J. CROUSE,
Jan. 24, 1877. Prothy.

### CAUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles have been purchased by the undersigned at Constable's Sale and left in the possession of Simon Zeigler during his pleasure. All persons are cautioned not to interfere or meddle with the same, viz: 7 Chairs, Table, Sink, Bureau, Stand, Tub, 2 Buckets.

ISAAC SEBRING.

Adams tp., Jan. 3, 1877.

*ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF*

## TWO VALUABLE FARMS!

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, the undersigned Assignee of Joseph Smith will sell on the premises on

**Friday, February 16th, 1877.**

The following described Real Estate, viz: TRACT No. 1, situate in Chapman township, bounded North by land of Jacob Gangler, East by land of Frederick Fetrier, South by land of Jacob H. Weaver, and West by land of David Swarts and John Noll, containing 139 ACRES more or less, whereon are erected a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 24×32 feet, a large Summer House attached. A good Bank Barn, 30×50 feet, Corn Crib, 4×40 feet. Wagon shed, 40×80 feet, and all other necessary outbuildings. There are two springs and a new well on the premises, one well at the House, and the other at the Barn, all never failing, the property has an orchard of about 200 choice apple trees in good bearing condition and all other fruits such as pears, peaches, apricots, &c. The entire farm has been lately limed.

There is also a peach orchard on the farm containing about two hundred fine bearing trees. About twenty acres of the above are well timbered with young chestnut and the balance with heavy oak, which, if properly used, will keep the farm in timber for many years.

Tract No. 2, situate in the township aforesaid bounded North by land of Peter Landis, East by land of Wm. Hummel, South by land of Levi R. Herrold, and West by land of John G. Kreitzer and Augustus Stroup, containing ONE HUNDRED & SEVEN ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a two story log Frame Weather Boarded Dwelling House 28 × 28 feet, A New BANK BARN, 40 × 60 feet, a new wagon shed, 24 × 24 feet, and all other necessary outbuildings all the buildings have been put up within the last two years. There is running Water close to the buildings, also a good bearing orchard consisting of choice fruit of all kinds. The above farms or some of good timber land connected with this tract.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

M. M. NIPPLE,
Jan. 18, '77. Assignee of Joseph Smith.

### COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. J. C. Bucher President Judge of the Judicial District composed of the counties of Snyder, Union and Mifflin and Daniel Gemberling and B. L. Raudenbush Esqs. Associate Judges in and for Snyder county have issued their precept bearing date the 14th day of Dec., A. D. 1876, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Terminer and General court of Quarter Sessions of the peace at Middleburg, for the county of Snyder, on the 4th Monday, (being the 26th day of February 1877,) and continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and not departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburg, the 12th day of Jan. A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL EISENHART, Sheriff.


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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Jacob Dunkleberger, late of Middlecreek twp Snyder county, Pa., dec'd have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment while those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement to WILLIAM DUNKELBERGER,

Jan. 11'77. Administrator.

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jacob Dunkleberger, deceased, will expose to Public Sale, on the premises on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1877, the following described Real Estate in Middlecreek township, Snyder county, Pa., containing 33 ACRES, bounded North by lands of Emanuel Schoch, East by lands of Samuel Yoder, South by land of James Buttiger, and West by lands of Daniel Bolender, whereon are erected a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and other necessary out buildings, never failing Spring of water A GOOD ORCHARD of choice trees.

Sale to commence at 1o o'clock A. M. of said day, when due attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by

WILLIAM DUNKELBERGER,
Jan, 2, 1877. Administrator.

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### Assignee Notice.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that Francis W. Stock, of Middlecreek township, Snyder county has made an assignment of all his effects real and personal to the undersigned for the purpose of his creditors. All persons having claims are requested to present them to the undersigned, and persons indebted will please make immediate payment.

GEORGE B. BENFER
Dec. 7, 1876. Assignee.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

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THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of John T. Huffnagle, late of Centreville, deceased, will by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, expose to Public sale, at the late residence of said decedent, on

*Saturday, February* 17*th*, 1877,

the following valuable Real Estate, viz: LOT OF GROUND, situate in Centreville, Snyder county, Pa. Bounded East by lot of Peter Hartman, West by lot of Henry Wolfley, North by Water street and South by an Alley, whereon are erected a NEW TWO-STORY WEATHERBOARDED HOUSE, STABLE, and other necessary outbuildings.

ALSO, Lot No. 2, situate in said town of Centreville, bounded East by lot of Peter Hartman, West by lot of Samuel F. Binary, North by Market street, South by an Alley.

ALSO by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans Court of Union county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1877, the following described Tract of land situate in Lewis township, said county, bounded by lands of Chambers, Snyder and others, containing FIFTEEN ACRES, TIMBER LAND. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock A. M. of each day, when due attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by

JACOB R. HARTMAN,
January, 4th, 1877. Administrator.

### Assignee Notice.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that Henry Brouse, of Jackson township, Snyder county, made an assignment of all his effects, real and personal to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims are requested to present them to the undersigned, and persons indebted will please make immediate payment.

GEORGE B. BENFER
Dec. 7, 1876. Assignee.


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Caution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles have been purchased by the undersigned, at Constable's Sale on the 5th day of Jan. 1877, and left in the possession of Joseph Long, during his pleasure. All persons are cautioned not to meddle or interfere with the same, viz: Coal Stove and pipe, Cook Stove and 5X tures, Clock, Wood chest, Bed and Bedding, 2 Cupboards, 2 Tables, Sink, Chest, 4 Chairs, 1 Carpet, Poultry, Apple Butter, Iron Kettle, Sausage Stuffer, 2 Benches, Flour Chest, 2 Barrels, lot Jars.

GEORGE D. SHAFFER.
Chapman Tp. Jan 11, '77.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of JOHN MILLER late of Washington twp., Snyder county, Pa., dec'd. have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment while those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement to

EDWARD MILLER,
GEORGE F. MILLER,
Jan. 4, 1877. Executors.


## TRIENNIAL VALUATION OF SNYDER COUNTY FOR 1877.

TABULAR STATEMENT.—Showing the Boroughs and Townships; also the amount at which all the Real and Personal property, and all matter and things made Taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for all County and State purposes whatever, were valued and assessed. Made and returned by the Assessors November 15th, 1876, to wit:

| ASSESSORS. | DISTRICTS. | No. | Assessed value of all Real Estate including Buildings, Mines and Mineral Rights as returned by the Assessors, Adjusted by the Board. | Assessed value of Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, and neat Cattle above the age of 4 years. | Assessed value of Occupation, Trades, Professions, &c., except those taxed for the sale of Real Estate. | Assessed value of Money at Interest, &c., (except Bonds, Notes, &c., given subject to tax for the sale of Real Estate. | Assessed value of Money at Interest,