

The Post.

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Washington, April 3.—R. T. Merrick denies that papers for quo warrants to proceedings against President Hayes, at the instance of Samuel J. Tilton, are in his hands, and says he never heard of them nor of any step of the kind.

Papers contesting the election of President Hayes have been prepared and are in the hands of R. T. Merrick, who was one of Mr. Tilton's counsel before the electoral commission. It remains to be seen whether or not this will furnish political capital to the Democrats.

THE LOUISIANA COMMISSION.—The following gentlemen having accepted, are announced as the commission to visit Louisiana: Judge Charles B. Lawrence, of Illinois; ex-Governor J. C. Brown, of Tennessee; Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut; General John M. Harlan, of Kentucky, and Wayne McVeigh, of Pennsylvania.

ENGLAND and Russia have, it is said, signed a "protocol," which may arrest the outbreak of hostilities in Europe for some time, but it is clear that Russia is anxious for a fight, and all this maneuvering is only for the purpose of gaining the advantage of position, preliminary to the opening of actual war. There are several points growing out of the Eastern question which diplomacy will not settle.

A dispatch from Jacksonville, Florida, announced the death of D. M. Boyd, esq., the general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad company. Mr. Boyd went to Florida six months ago for the benefit of his health, which had been on the decline for a year or more. Mr. Boyd had an extensive acquaintance among the traveling public and railroad fraternity, and his demise will be universally regretted.

Most of the iron works of Pittsburgh are running on full time, an idle mill or works being a rarity. Some of them are running over time, one establishment in particular, the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company, which has been running all through the panic, has commenced to run double turn, and the management consider the prospects for the future very bright. This condition of things leads the Dispatch to think that business is reviving and times improving.

Mr. HEMPHREYS, a Republican Presidential Elector in Florida, was the agent of an express company at Pensacola, but was lately asked to resign by the President of the express company on the ground that he, Humphreys, had become unpopular on account of his action as a Republican elector; that in consequence of this the business of the company was suffering, and it was not its policy to keep men in its employment who are not in political sympathy with the people where the office is located. The resignation was tendered. A Republican can not hold a position in the South without giving offence to the high-toned Southerner, who is always wanting to be let alone.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It has been virtually decided to call the extra session of congress early in May instead of in June, as heretofore agreed upon. It is found that more business will come before the extra session than has been anticipated. Beginning with to-day, there appears to be a deficiency of three months pay of officers of the navy, and the navy department will submit a deficiency bill, covering that amount to the next fiscal year, in addition to the army appropriation bill for which the session is more especially called. It is not improbable that Mr. Hayes will submit a special message, asking congress to legislate upon the balance remaining from the Geneva award.

AMONG the acts passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature and signed by Governor Hartranft, was one "for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights," which is similar to an act passed by the Delaware Legislature a few weeks ago. The act prohibits engineers from abandoning trains between stations, and the only essential difference between the laws of the States is that the law of Delaware makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment for a railroad employee to induce another, by offer or recompense, to leave the service of a railroad company, whereas the Pennsylvania Legislature struck this provision from the act before its final passage.

Major E. A. BURKE, who represented the Nicholl's government at Washington, and who conducted the negotiations which resulted in a withdrawal of the opposition to the electoral count, having been urged to publish all of the guarantees given by Mr. Hayes' friends as to Louisiana and South Carolina, declines to do so at present. Major Burke asserts that no portion of the negotiations or assurances were discreditable to Mr. Hayes or the gentlemen upon either side; that the Speaker's was never considered, and that the national Democracy have no cause to complain of patriotic individuals who interested themselves for the national party organization had, by a caucus vote, refused to make a stand for themselves or for Louisiana and South Carolina.

A Giant Murdered.

Clad to Death for his Money in a Lonely Lane—The Victim.

Petersburg, April 4.—A crime of unusual atrocity was committed at an early hour on Monday morning in Heidelberg township, Lebanon county, near the line of Berks, about five and a half miles from Sheridan, on the Lebanon Valley Railroad. Joseph T. Miller, an ex-Commissioner of Lebanon county, and an aged and highly respected citizen, was found in the middle of the road, a short distance from his dwelling, brutally murdered, with his skull fractured and throat cut. Mr. Miller started from home at 6 o'clock in the morning with \$300, which he intended to pay to John Becker, a neighbor who lived a mile and a half away. In order to reach the main road, he was obliged to cross the road leading through a secluded section of country, with an occasional sassafras or chestnut sprouts along the roadside, the road passing over a flat, swampy piece of ground. After he had proceeded only a few hundred yards, he was struck back of the head with a heavy hickory club, and fell from his horse. A struggle then ensued in the middle of the road, and Miller, who was a man of great personal strength, would no doubt have got the best of the assassin, but while he was with the club crushed in the anterior portion of the skull, above the right eye. He was then stabbed in the left eye, passed across the right cheek and the knife plunged into his throat to the depth of five or six inches, severing the jugular vein. He was then left lying in a pool of blood, upon his side, his effort having been made to scurry the body. The horse was tied to the fence about sixty feet away.

About twenty feet from where the horse was tied, under a fence rail, was found a hickory club about four feet long, sawed at both ends, covered with dried blood, to which dried leaves adhered. The body lay in the middle of the road. The deceased had been robbed of all the money on his person, with the exception of two dollars in silver coin, one of which was an old pocket piece. Joseph T. Miller, the murdered man, was 71 years of age, and of large proportions, standing 6 feet 2 1/2 inches high, and weighing 215 pounds.

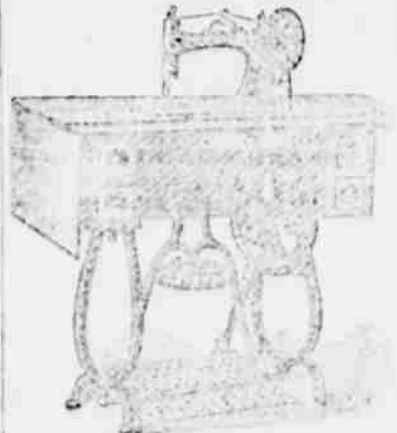
Waiver of the \$300 Exemption Law.

The decision of the Supreme Court in a case involving the question of the binding force of a waiver of the \$300 exemption law, should be remembered by all who are invited to make, or are invited to make, such a waiver. In this case the defendant gave a judgment note containing the waiver of the \$300 exemption allowed by act of Assembly. After execution had been taken on the judgment, the court granted an issue to try the question whether or not the defendant had waived the benefit of the law. The court below charged that, unless it was brought to the defendant's knowledge that he was making such a waiver in signing the note, he could not be held to have waived the exemption, and the burden of proof was thus put upon the plaintiff. Under this charge a verdict was given for the defendant, but the case having been brought before the Supreme Court on an appeal of the plaintiff, the decision of the lower court has been reversed. The Supreme Court says that the waiver of exemption stood on a higher plane than any other part of the note, and that the only way to break down plaintiff's case, which rested on the note, would be by showing that the signature had been obtained by fraud or through palpable misrepresentation or mistake of the parties. The fact that the defendant did not know he was signing a waiver was no defense.

New York Life Insurance Company have been growing into bad repute, and no wonder when the amount they are disbursing among their managers in the way of salaries is understood. The New York Legislature has been investigating them and some curious facts in this relation have been brought out. The Equitable Life Insurance Company, for instance in the year 1876 paid its President a salary of \$67,500; its Vice President \$22,000; its Attorney \$20,000; its Secretary \$18,750; and seven, running the salaries paid in 1876 to \$324,153.25, which does not include the commission paid to agents in the premiums they secured. The New York Life Insurance Company paid its President \$81,250; its Vice President, Attorney and Secretary, all one, \$31,250; Medical Examiners, salaries and fees amounting to \$41,491.03, with other salaries amounting to \$144,000.51. No wonder such companies become weak.

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WARRANTED FOR THREE YEARS.

This Family Machine possesses all the requirements of a Manufacturing Machine, and is guaranteed to run for three years and any other reasonable time. For Sale at Retail, by all the leading Sewing Machine Dealers, and also by all the leading Hardware and Grocers. For particulars call on our addresses. CHAS. C. SEEBOLD, Middleburg Snyder county, Pa. Agent for Snyder and adjoining Counties. April 12, 1877.

ANCHORED AT OAK HALL. 6TH AND MARKET STILL TO BE HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOTHING. WANAMAKER & BROWN. IN THE OLD PLACE AT THE OLD TRADE. All the best talent, experience and advantages we can command, continued at OAK HALL, to produce the BEST and CHEAPEST CLOTHING for men and boys. For sixteen years we have lived at the old corner of SIXTH and MARKET, and the business done there has been so satisfactory to the public and ourselves, that we have decided not to change or move the Clothing business away. The people like the place and we like to please the people, and we believe that we can do it better than ever at the old place. The sales of the past year for suppressed anything we ever dreamed of, and this puts it in our power to start the Spring of 1877 with a STILL LOWER SCALE OF PRICES, and a class of goods so excellent that we are not afraid to follow such sales with our own hands, and to receive back the goods unworn and hand over to the customer the money paid. The store has been largely refitted, and there never was such a splendid stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing under the roof, nor were we ever able to sell so cheaply. Our word for it, and we are your friends of sixteen years. WANAMAKER & BROWN, THE OLD PLACE, 6th & Market, OAK HALL, PHILADELPHIA.

Spring Opening! AT THE New York Fancy Store, (In Holmes' new building, opposite the Keystone Hotel.) MARKET ST., SELINGROVE, PA.

S. WEIS has just returned from the Eastern Cities with the Largest and most Complete Stock OF NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS! ever brought to this county. Large variety in SUMMER SHAWLS, SKIRTS, KOSKERY, GLOVES, etc. Great bargains in BLACK ALPACAS. Special inducements in HAMBURG EDGINGS & INSERTINGS, Table Linen and Toweling of all descriptions. People in need of any goods in our line will find it to their advantage to call upon our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. They can always save from 25 to 40 per cent. GOODS RECEIVED ALMOST DAILY DURING SEASON. Thankful for past patronage a re-confirmation of the same is respectfully solicited. S. WEIS, April 10, 77.

Assignee's Sale. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! Great Bargains!

FOR CASH OR PRODUCE BY the undersigned Assignee of HOWARD I. ROMIG, Adamsburg, Snyder County, Penn'a. The Stock Consists partly of FALL AND 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. HATS AND CAPS, Carpets, Floor, Table, and Stair Oil Cloth. BOOTS AND SHOES, Hardware, Queensware, Tin and Glassware, Wood and Willowware, Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, Teas of all kinds, and at Low Prices, Cigars & Tobacco, Fish & Salt, Wholesale and Retail. COAL, COAL, COAL, SHARON & WILKESBARRE, ISAAC BEAVER, Assignee, March 7, 1877.

CAUTION. NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles have been purchased by the undersigned, at Sheriff's Sale, and will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the residence of the undersigned, for the purpose of his creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of the undersigned, are requested to present them to the undersigned, and payment in full will be made immediately thereon. WILLIAM HARRISON, Assignee, April 11, 77.

Assignee Notice. ALL persons interested are hereby notified that DAVID E. SMITH, of Perry 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 against the estate of the undersigned, are requested to present them to the undersigned, and payment in full will be made immediately thereon. WILLIAM HARRISON, Assignee, April 11, 77.

CENTREVILLE HOTEL. (Late Mrs. Weaver's.) Centerville Snyder Co., Pa. PETER HARTMAN, Proprietor.

This long established and well known hotel having been purchased by the undersigned, will receive prompt attention. Bills a matter of the public. PETER HARTMAN, April 4, 1877.

THE VICTOR CORN SHELLER

was awarded the first premium of eighteen State and County Fairs in 1876, and at many previous ones. It works easily and well, separating the corn from the cob, and is superior to any corn sheller in the market in strength, compactness and excellence of work. Price \$12. Descriptive circulars free. A. B. COHU, MANUFACTURER, No. 197 WATER STREET, NEW YORK.

H. O'NEIL, Justice of the Peace, Port Trevorton, Snyder County, Pa.

All business pertaining to the office of Justice of the Peace will receive prompt attention. Bills, Articles writs and Conveyancing attended to. July 27, 77.

SPRING ARRIVAL, 1877.

Great Excitement in Selinsgrove. WEIS AND OPPENHEIMER'S STOCK OF GOODS TOO LARGE FOR THEIR STORE. CHEAPER GOODS, BETTER GOODS, AND MORE OF THEM THAN EVER.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE EASTERN CITIES WITH THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF MENS, YOUTHS AND BOYS CLOTHING, ALL OF WHICH WE WILL SELL AT PRICES TO DEFEAT COMPETITION. READ THE FOLLOWING AND SEE WHY WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL SO CHEAP.

- 1st. We buy for Cash and sell for the same, consequently we do not charge you to make up for poor paying customers. We buy our goods in large quantities from the best manufacturers and sell large quantities each year, thus being enabled to sell at Small Profits.
2nd. Our expenses are much less than those of any similar Establishment in this section of the country, consequently we can sell cheaper than they can.
3d. Having had many years experience in the business, we are enabled to take every advantage of the business and are enabled to give our Customers the advantage of the same.
4th. We adhere to the Golden Rule of: ONE PRICE FOR ALL, and no Misrepresentations which secures for us a customer of every man who buys one bill from us.
5th. Whilst we do not allow our customers to deduct their Railroad fare like some clothing houses, we sell at such bargains, that every one who gives us a trial is enabled to save many times the price of their fair.
Try us and see for yourself. Our stock is large and embraces in connection with the clothing a full line of Gent's furnishing goods, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises &c. ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT BOTTOM PRICES.
You can buy goods as cheap of us as of any clothing house in Central Penn'a. besides having a chance in drawing a solid silver American watch. See advertisement in another column.
Feeling confident that our endeavors to serve our customers will meet with their approval and patronage we remain, Yours Respectfully, WEIS & OPPENHEIMER, ONE DOOR ABOVE KEYSTONE HOTEL SELINGROVE.

SPRING OPENING OF 1877, AT SIMON & OPPENHEIMER'S CLOTHING STORE, SUNBURY, PA., Cor. 3d & Market St., near Depot.

WE have returned from the Eastern Cities, with the LARGEST and BEST STOCK OF CLOTHING for MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS, HATS, CAPS AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to this part of the country, and assure our Customers, and public that in prices, no one in this part of the country, can compete with us.

- Some people may say how does it come that SIMON & OPPENHEIMER of SUNBURY, can sell CHEAPER than any one else! We will explain you this fact easily.
1st. We have had experience for many years in the Clothing business.
2nd. We buy Goods in large quantities.
3rd. We only buy for cash and from the first manufacturers.
4th. On account we are known for selling Clothing at such low prices, we are selling an immense quantity therefore we are easily afford to take half the profit, than other stores around the country, and still increase our business.
5th. Our motto is always, Quick Sales and Small Profits.
Through many hard sales, this Spring in the Cities, we had the advantage to purchase goods very low, which we will give more satisfaction and pleasure to our Customers. Any one coming from Middleburg and vicinity, and purchasing to the amount of \$5 can deduct 10% of his railroad fare; by buying for \$10, can deduct the entire fare. We would be pleased if you to come and see our large stock, and examine our prices, and we will assure that you will never pay more for buying the price of our goods. No difference whether you buy or not, we will with pleasure show you our goods and prices, and you will always find gentlemanly treatment. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Yours Respectfully, SIMON & OPPENHEIMER, SUNBURY, PENN'A., Corner 3rd and Market Street, next door to the Depot.

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NOTICE OF Partnership. A VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers the following described property at private Sale, TEN ACRES, cleared land, situated in Adams township, Snyder Co., Pa. One mile West of Trevorton, adjoining lands of Wm. Weiler, Daniel Maurer and others, who are created a good DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, BARN, and other outbuildings. The land is in a good state of cultivation, convenient to school; there is also an excellent DRILLING of choice fruit, and never failing water on the premises. For Terms call at the residence of the undersigned, PETER HARTMAN, Trevorton, Snyder Co., Pa. May 1, 77.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Hincman late of Adams Township, Snyder County, Pa. deceased, were granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to make immediate payment with those having claims, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. THOMAS SWITZ, BENJAMIN H. HEMEL, Administrators, Feb. 22, '77. pd.

J. H. HARTMAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, & Conveyancer, Centerville, Snyder County, Pa.

Collection and all business pertaining to the office of Justice of the Peace will be attended to promptly. April 7, 1877.