

It will soon devolve upon the people of this great Commonwealth to select a chief Magistrate. In looking about us, there is no lack of aspirants to gubernatorial honors...

He should, therefore, be a man of large experience, with full knowledge of the wants and necessities of a large and mixed population.

Mr. Packer served eight years in congress with honor to himself and great credit to his constituents.

His extensive connection with the business interests of the state, has given him a practical knowledge of finance, the relative positions of labor and capital, and their mutual dependence upon each other...

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WARREN HAMPTON has already violated his promises to the President that he would not interfere with the due course of law in South Carolina...

The continued presence of the Russian fleet on our coast is exciting some attention. While the ostensible object is one of courtesy, as well as to drill the Grand Dukes in the art of naval warfare, it is hinted that their real purpose is to keep an eye on American and other vessels trading with Turkey.

Business Outlook.—The Philadelphia Journal of Commerce says: Four European steamers sailed from New York, Saturday, three of them fitted with refrigerating departments, carried nearly a thousand tons of fresh beef.

A Cure for Hydrophobia.—A correspondent, impelled by the narration in a recent number of the Philadelphia Times, of the death from hydrophobia of John Krieger, writes that for thirty years past a farmer named Fry, residing near Allentown, Pennsylvania, has treated hydrophobia with unvarying success by the following simple method:

The patient is to be kept free from excitement of every sort, especially from that caused by the visits of sympathizing friends. The medicine is to be prepared by taking one ounce of camphor, one ounce of opium, one ounce of madder and one quart of new milk, and boiling them all together, slowly (in a water bath, if possible), until reduced to a pint.

He is never carried away by enthusiastic zeal, never indulges in extravagant language, never allows himself to be controlled by sudden impulses. He is unassuming and not ostentatious; in fact we know of none, who is better fitted to be governor of this Commonwealth or who from longer and better service in the interests of the people is more deserving of this high honor.

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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 Frank H. Hartman during his pleasure. All persons are cautioned not to interfere or meddle with the same...

Auditor's Notice. In the matter of the Estate of Michael Egan late of Monroe township, deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM. BY virtue of an alias order issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, the undersigned Assignee of Joseph Smith will sell on premises...

Best in the Market. LATEST IMPROVED WHITE SEWING MACHINE. With all its Other Points of Excellence, IT IS THE Lightest and Easiest Running Machine in the Market.

Disolution Notice. THE copartnership heretofore existing between F. J. R. Zeller and J. W. Zeller for doing business at Pottsville, Snyder County, Pa. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—A Letter of administration on the estate of Henry C. Diller, late of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa. deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them daily authenticated for settlement.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate! THE undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Philip Chamberling late of Penn Township, Snyder county, Pa. deceased, by virtue of a commission of his said last will and testament will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday, June 16th, 1877...

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Jonathan Snyder, deceased, late of Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them daily authenticated for settlement.

Subpoena in Divorce. Adeline Mombach (her) In the Court of next term Soloman v. Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa. vs. Wagner, No. 77.

Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road. Arrangement of Passenger Trains. NOV. 20th, 1876.

Trains leave Herndon as follows (Sundays Excepted). For Shamokin, 10.15 11.00 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.

Trains leave Harrisburg as follows: For New York, 5.20, 8.10 a.m. and 2.00 7.55 p.m. For Philadelphia, 5.20, 6.05 8.10, 9.45 a.m. 2.00 and 3.07 p.m.

FAIRMOUNT HOUSE, NEAR THE DEPOT, Middleburg, Pa. IRVIN SMITH, Proprietor. This house is in close proximity to the depot and has lately been rebuilt and refitted.

J. H. HARTMAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, & Conveyancer, CENTREVILLE, Snyder County, Pa. A VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

With all its Other Points of Excellence, IT IS THE Lightest and Easiest Running Machine in the Market. The Finest Finished and most Elegantly Ornamented Machine in the World.

Assignee Notice. ALL persons interested are hereby notified that DAVID K. SEIBER, of Perry township, Snyder county, has made an account of all his claims, real and personal to the undersigned...

COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas the Hon. J. C. Bucher Presiding Judge of the Judicial District composed of the counties of Snyder, Union and Milton and Daniel Gemberling and B. L. Baudenbush Esqs. Associate Judges in and for Snyder county have issued their precept bearing date the 27th day of Feb. A. D. 1877, 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 25th day of May 1877.) and continue one week.

CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for a note signed by me on the 27th of March, 1877, as I never received any value for the same and will not pay it unless compelled to do so by a due process of law.

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UNION HOUSE, JAMES J. MITCHELL, Proprietor. (BRAMM STATION.) Mr. Mitchell is a popular landlord, and will lease on liberal terms any property.

SPRING OPENING OF 1877, AT SIMON & OPPENHIMER'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...

ANCHORED AT OAK HALL. 6TH AND MARKET 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 man and boy.

PIANOS & ORGANS. Those who wish to purchase a first class Instrument for home, hall or church music, should not fail to call on or address the undersigned. For the very best Musical Instruments, The Market Affords Call on BROWN, ROLAND & COMPANY, LEWISBURG, PENN'A.

FAUST & WENTZEL, Selinsgrove, Penna. (North of First National Bank) MERCHANT TAILORS. READY MADE CLOTHING. A WELL selected stock of Ready made Men's and Boys' Clothing of Every Quality and style.