

Middleburg, June 21, 1877.

J. CROUSE, Editor & Proprietor.

Meeting of the Republican State Convention.

HEADING THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Liberal Republicans of 1872 are nearly all supporters of the present administration.

The promise of absolute fairness in the state government of South Carolina made by Wade Hampton, is not likely, judging from indications thus far, to be executed in practice.

The Legislature of South Carolina have directed an examination into the circumstances of the election of Hon. John J. Patterson to the United States Senate in 1872.

The Cincinnati Gazette put it thus: "Under the Democratic control there is no bright future for our country; no peace except a peace that would be worse than war."

JEFFERSON DAVIS is living in Mississippi in better health, and looking younger than he did some years ago.

A SPANISH MAN-OF-WAR handled pretty roughly, a few days ago, an American whaler in Cuban waters.

SENATOR WINDOM, of Minnesota, who has been at Washington on a visit, is quoted as having said that while the Republican party in the north west is not in sympathy with the President's action in Louisiana and South Carolina, they are not disposed to make opposition, but will accept the situation quietly.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND subscribers are said to have dropped the New York Sun since its late indecent assaults upon the President, when visiting New York, and it is claimed by some of our exchanges that the paper is likely to steadily decline.

The Morrison troubles were the subject of discussion at a Cabinet meeting on Friday last, and the decision reached was that the United States authorities in the Territory should continue their prosecutions until all the offenders are brought to justice.

The York (Penn.) Dispatch says that the Charlie Ross case is being worked up to a successful termination, and is confident that the stolen boy will soon be restored to his parents.

GENERAL GRANT—General Grant has been received in England with the most distinguished honors.

After all the slander and depreciation to which he has been subjected at home, it is a pleasure to General Grant's friends to a reproof to his enemies, to read the sober opinions of British critics.

THE export of dried apples is assuming large proportions. For the year ending May 31, 1877, there were exported \$2,500,000 worth.

Tramps. The papers bring us fully accounts of atrocities and outrages perpetrated by tramps.

It does not matter whether trails be brick or dall, whether work is easy or hard to get, the tramp is not the man looking for something to do, he is professionally poor.

In fact the tramp is a confirmed vagrant. Why should he not be dealt with as such.

Almost all our states have vagrant laws but they are not enforced; if they were the tramp nuisance which is becoming worse every year, would be quickly abated.

The vagrant law of Pennsylvania covers the case of all tramps. If it were executed vagrants would quickly leave the state, or the neighborhood where it was enforced.

Section 1st provides, "all persons going about from door to door or placing themselves in streets, highways or other roads to beg or gather alms, and all other persons wandering abroad and begging who have no fixed place of residence in the township &c." shall be deemed vagrants.

Section 2nd provides that "any constable or police officers of such township or place, on notice, given him by any of the inhabitants thereof, or without such notice on his own view to apprehend and convey or cause to be conveyed such person to a justice of the peace or other committing magistrate of the county &c."

Section 3rd provides that "any person convicted thereof he shall commit him, "to labor upon any county farm or upon the roads and highways of any city, township or borough or in any house of correction, poor house, work house or common jail for a term of not less than thirty days and not exceeding six months."

We have quoted some of the provisions of the Act of Assembly to show our readers that they are not without a remedy for the tramp nuisance. The law is quite sufficient.

There is no danger that the jails or poor houses will be overcrowded, for the tramp is too careful of his comfort to expose himself in localities where the people enforce the laws.

Solitary confinement, a low diet and hard labor, have great terrors for the able bodied tramp. The class of vagrants that threaten or attempt violence should be hunted down, and the offender brought to justice.

A fellow who takes the occasion of a house being empty, or left in the charge of defenceless women to threaten and insult them is no better than a wild beast; he deserves no mercy from a community; the heaviest sentence of our laws provided for such an outrage is too light for his deserts.

These tramps are formidable only because the people have become used to depending upon the constable to enforce the laws without their help, but it is not safe to do this. When the community co-operate readily with the officers in the apprehension of all vagrants, this great nuisance can be abated.

CROP PROSPECTS.—In view of the present high prices of grain, and the prospective foreign demand, the probable value of the coming crop becomes a matter of much interest, not only to the producers but to consumers as well.

In northern Illinois the wheat crop planted shows a smaller average than usual, and a larger amount of corn; in the central and southern parts of the State the crop is very fine and about 40 per cent greater than last year.

Ohio never had a finer crop of growing grain. In Indiana a good harvest of all cereals is looked for, the crops thus far promising finely.

Wisconsin will do better than ever before, and expect that their old time prosperity will come back to them again; the weather thus far has been all that could have been desired.

In Minnesota they have the same pleasing anticipation, their only fear being the grasshoppers. A crop of 4,000,000 bushels is expected. Iowa has gone more largely into the growing of corn this year, being afraid of grasshopper invasion.

New York, June 13.—Mr. Townsend, Two's counsel, received the rejected statement of his client, this afternoon with the following letter from Attorney General Fairfield:

"Sir—Herewith I return to you the statement of testimony which you assert that Wm. M. Tweed could give if he were released from imprisonment. After careful consideration I have come to the conclusion that the testimony which said Tweed could give as shown by said statement would not justify his release."

The supreme court has decided to hear arguments at the Pittsburg term on the writ of error taken out in the case of Pat. Hester, Hugh Tully and Peter M. Hugh, Mollie Maguire, who were to be hanged on the 9th of August. The murderers will, accordingly, not be executed on the day designated by the governor from the fact that the law directs that the argument shall be heard after the fifth Monday subsequent to the taking out of the writ.

At that time the present session of the court will have adjourned—hence the argument will be heard at Pittsburg.

There has been some heavy fighting around Kars, last week, in which the Russians, attacked the Turkish positions, were defeated.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for Snyder county, and to be sold at Public Sale, at the Court House in Middleburg, on

Wednesday July 21st, 1877.

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day the following described Real Estate to wit: A certain TRACT OF LAND situated in Township 36 North and Range 10 West of the 3rd P. M. bounded North by land of George Yeager, South by land of Jacob Frost, East by land of Isaac H. HARRIS, and West by A. C. HARRIS more or less being Tractor Land.

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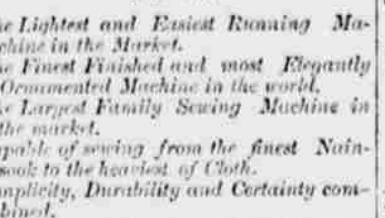
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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Notice of administration on the estate of Jacob Gross, late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons claiming themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

DAVID GROSS, EDWIN GROSS, Administrators.

May 31, 77.

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.

The Finest Finished and most Elegantly Ornamented Machine in the world. The Largest Family Sewing Machine in the Market.

Capable of sewing from the finest Nainsook to the heaviest of Cloth. Simplicity, Durability and Certainty combined. The Shuttle carries more thread than any other.

The Shuttle Tension is adjustable without removing the Shuttle from the Machine.

WARRANTED FOR THREE YEARS.

CHAS. C. SEEBOLD Middleburg Snyder county, Pa. Agent for Snyder and adjoining Counties. Apr. 12, 1877.

Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road. Arrangement of Passenger Trains. MAY 21st, 1877.

Trains leave Harbison as follows (Sundays Excepted.) For Shamokin, 10:15 11:00 a. m. and 1:25 p. m.

Trains for Harbison, leave as follows, (Sundays Excepted.) Leave Shamokin, 8:00 a. m. 1:50 and 3:40 p. m.

Trains for Harbison, leave as follows: For Shamokin, 5:20, 8:10 a. m. and 2:00 and 3:57 p. m.

Sundays For New York, 5:20, 8:10 a. m. and 2:00 and 3:57 p. m.

Trains for Harbison, leave as follows: Leave New York, 8:45 a. m. 1:00 and 5:30 and 7:15 p. m.

Sundays Leave New York 5:30 p. m. Leave Philadelphia 7:20 p. m. Via Morris & Essex R. R. J. E. WOOTEN, Gen'l Manager. C. G. HANCOCK, Gen'l Ticket Agt. Feb. 5 '74, v. 11 n. 46.

SPRING ARRIVAL, 1877.

Great Excitement in Seingsrove. 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 MEN'S, YOUTH'S 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 cures 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 fare.

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.

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 SELINGSROVE.

FAUST & WENTZEL, Selingsrove, Penna. (North of First National Bank) MERCHANT TAILORS. READY MADE CLOTHING.

A WELL selected stock of Ready-made A Men's and Boys' Clothing of every Quality and style.

SEWING MACHINES. THEY are also Agents for the DAVIS AND THE ST. JOHN Sewing Machines.

Two of the best and cheapest machines offered to the public. Aug. 15, 1876. WM. HAINES, WM. H. SNYDER, TO BUILDERS.

The Undersigned are better prepared now than ever to manufacture all kinds of Building Materials. Their new establishment is at the same place the old one was, near SALEM, SNYDER CO., PA.

about one and a half miles west of Selingsrove, Pa. They are prepared to furnish DOORS, SHUTTERS, SASH, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, SCROLL WORK, TURNING, FLOORING AND SIDING, SURFACED BOARDS, &c.

Carpenters or other parties about to build, are requested to give us a call. Our work and our prices will be made satisfactory. HAINES & SNYDER, Salem P. O. Snyder Co., Pa June 7, 1877.

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 Periwell Hartman during my pleasure. All persons are cautioned not to interfere or meddle with the same, viz: Clock, Cook Stove a pipe, Trunkette, Saitbox, Looking Glass, Sink, Table, Chair, Wood Chest, Cupboard, 2 Vasegar barrels, Coal Oil Can, 2 Bread chests, Basket little buggy, 4 Meat Vessels, Iron Kettle, Bucket, Chair, 2 Bedsteads, 1 Trunk, 1 Box, 1 Stand, Wood Stove, shovel, Grabbing Iron. A. W. MARKEE, Penn's Creek, April, 26, 1877.

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. AMOR STEELER, Penn twp., March 31, 1877.

Dissolution Notice. THE copartnership heretofore existing between F. J. R. Zeller and J. W. Zeller, on the 27th of March, 1877, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts remaining in the hands of F. J. R. Zeller for settlement. F. J. R. ZELLER, J. W. ZELLER, April 12th, 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 requested to make immediate payment, while there is time for that purpose, to

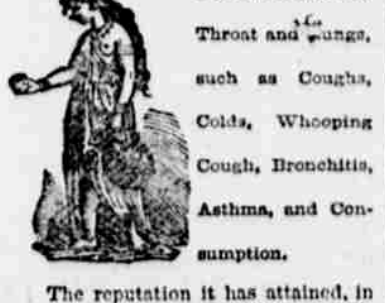
Wm. Van Gezer, Attorney at Law, Lewisburg, Pa.

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, concentrated 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 far surpassed 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 each sale with our warranties, or receive back the goods un worn 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, OAK HALL, PHILADELPHIA. THE OLD PLACE, 6th & Market.

P. W. BROWN, WEBBERROLAND, JAMES LEPLYE. 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. Our instruments have a reputation that places them above suspicion. They are endorsed, as the best, by the highest musical authorities throughout the world. For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption. The reputation it has attained, in consequence of the marvelous cures it has produced during the last half century, is a sufficient assurance to the public that it will continue to realize the happiest results that can be desired. In almost every section of country there are persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. All who have tried it acknowledge its superiority; and where its virtues are known, no one hesitates as to what medicine to employ to relieve the distress and suffering peculiar to pulmonary affections. CHERRY PECTORAL always affords instant relief, and performs rapid cures of the milder varieties of bronchial disorder, as well as the more formidable diseases of the lungs. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, it is invaluable for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued and restored to health. This medicine gains friends at every trial, as the cures it is constantly producing are too remarkable to be forgotten. No family should be without it, and those who have once used it never will. Eminent Physicians throughout the country prescribe it, and Clergymen often recommend it from their knowledge of its effects. PREPARED BY

THE Market Affords Call on BROWN, ROLAND & COMPANY, LEWISBURG, PENN'A. This company is well Established, deals only in reliable Instruments, such as the ESTEY, MASON & HAMLIN, NEW ENGLAND ORGANS and ARION PIANOS, and offers them at figures to suit the times. A complete stock always on hand. Call and see them even if you do not purchase. LOCAL AGENTS WANTED IN SNYDER CO. Address, BROWN, ROLAND & CO., Lewisburg, Pa. Feb. 8, 77. J. W. ZELLER, Proprietor. UNION HOUSE, JAMES J. MITCHELL, Proprietor. (BRIDGE STATION.) Wm. Van Gezer, Attorney at Law, Lewisburg, Pa.

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Table with columns for Westward, Eastward, and Lewistown Division, listing train routes and times.

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