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WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—1:35 P. M. —John Welsh of Philadelphia was today nominated to be Minister to England.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—The director of the Pennsylvania railroad have resolved that it is inexpedient to declare a dividend at the present time.

During the first nine months of '77 the coal carrying companies of the country transported 15,475,331 tons, against 12,840,934 tons for the same period in 1876.

THE Danville Iron Works are to be removed to Pueblo, Colorado, $2,000 in cash, and $20,000 in real state having been given as an inducement

SITTING BULL is now safely bottled up in Canada. As long as he stays there he must behave himself. If he does not, Johnny Bull will promptly sit down on him.

The various factions of the workingmen polled about 5 per cent. of the total vote in the Ohio election, and the Cincinnati *Gazette* says the politicians may figure from this how much attention it is necessary to give to that element in future campaigns.

According to the official returns of Ohio just counted, the vote cast at the late election for Governor was 554,807. Of this vote, Bishop, Democrat, received 271,626; West, Republican, 248,945; Bond, Workingman, 12,489; Thompson, Prohibitionist, 4,825; Johnson, Greenbacker, 12,912.

THE freight traffic on the Pennsylvania road for some weeks past has been almost unprecedented. Ever since the destruction of the cars in Pittsburg last July, the company has been compelled to borrow rolling stock to meet the demands for the movement of eastern and western bound freights.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30—1:50 P. M.—The Senate confirmed Mr. Stoughton as Minister to Russia, Mr. Lowell to Spain, Mr. Noyes to France, Mr. Kasson to Austria, Mr. Fish to Switzerland and several other diplomatic appointments of lower grade. No action has been taken on Gen. Harlan's nomination for the Supreme Bench.

IT is stated that the pacific attitude of affairs in the coal region justifies the withdrawal of the military from Scranton. By the way, accounts state that about three thousand rioters hurrahed the United Labor-Greenback party at Scranton on last Friday a week. Where strikers are abundant, the new party finds its most zealous advocates and supporters.

Ex-Governor Abner Coburn, of Maine, is probably the largest landholder in America, owning 503,000 acres in Maine, Canada, Wisconsin, Dakota, Michigan and Minnesota. He realized $500,000 by the failures of the Spragues, who had advanced that amount on $1,400,000 purchase money for a tract in Maine, which reverted to Mr. Coburn. He is probably worth $6,000,000.

In the year 1840 the capital invested in manufactures in the United States amounted to $267,726,579, and the total production was valued at $444,475,820. In 1877 the single city of Philadelphia exceeds both these aggregates. In this fact we have evidence sufficient to show the stupendous growth of this metropolis of labor. In 1830 the persons directly engaged in manufactures in the United States scarcely reached 30,000, and in 1870 Philadelphia alone had 152,000 thus employed.—*Philadelphia North American.*

NO MILEAGE.—There must be some disappointment at Washington among the assembled Congressmen and Senators, after being told that there can be no mileage paid members for the present special session. The statutes in force show they are allowed mileage for two sessions only in each Congress, and that it can not be paid to them before the first day of each "regular session." A decision of the first comptroller of the Treasury has determined that a called session is not a "regular session."

STRANGE PHENOMENON IN A WELL.—Situated about four miles southwest of Clintonville, Venango county, is a well which, for volume of production, surpasses anything yet discovered in that county. The well was completed upward of a month ago. No oil was found, but an immense gas vein was encountered at the place where oil was expected. Before abandoning the well the owners resolved to draw out the casing. This was attempted in the usual way, but the casing stuck about a foot above its former resting place. As it was elevated to its present position, the fresh water from the upper part of the hole rushed into the well at the bottom of the casing in great quantity. As it did so, the gas raised it to the surface of the earth, after sending it forty feet above the top of the derrick. There it continues to gush, and may for all time. It is estimated that at least 20,000 barrels of water are thrown daily. It is truly a remarkable

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From the returns of reporters and from other data in the hands of the department, the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture makes the following estimates of the crops of 1877, in Pennsylvania: Corn—85,000,000 bushels; 1,100,000 acres; 80 bushels per acre. Wheat—13,500,000 bushels; 1,105,000 acres; 12.5 bushels per acre. Oats—32,000,000 bushels; 1,025,000 acres; 31.2 bushels per acre. Potatoes—12,000,000 bushels; 112,500 acres; 108 bushels per acre. Hay—2,925,000 tons; 2,100,000 acres; 1.97 tons per acre.

JOHN G. ROGERS, who was on the jury which inquired into the Pickering Valley Railroad accident, says in his paper, the *Phoenixville Messenger*: "On the 17th of July, 1838, the first passenger train was run between Reading and Norristown, and since then 65,000,000 of passengers have been carried, without a single one of them being killed while sitting in the cars prior to the evening of October 4. Such a record must have weight whenever fairly considered, despite the prejudice which exists against corporations in general."

EVERY effort at compromise having resulted only in failure, suits have been entered against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover for goods lost at Pittsburg during the riots. The ground on which the plaintiffs claim to recover is that the Company was guilty of gross neglect in undertaking to forward goods when the fealty of their employes was so doubtful, and when threats of violence had been made against their property. This prompt action foreshadows a number of individual suits in several States, long protracted litigation, and perhaps as many different decisions as there are courts.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 31.—A horrible murder was committed last night near Sandford station on the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad, at the residence of Burgoyne Tritt, a wealthy farmer. His daughter Rosa has been the object of attentions from a young man in the neighborhood and also from Sylvanus Burnham, a hired man who has been in the employ of Tritt three years. On Sunday evening Rosa's lover paid her a visit which resulted in a quarrel with Burnham and the threat ened her, saying that he would get even with his rivals. Last night the old folks were awakened by a light, and it was found that the upper story of the house was on fire and Burnham missing. The house was consumed. The corpse of Rosa was found in the ruins with her legs, arms and head burned off, but there was enough evidence to show that the girl's throat had been cut. She also had a deep wound in her side Burnham is still missing.

In the United States district court, Judge Ketchum, at Pittsburg, a few days ago, in the case of Jonas J. Benjamin and James Sickler, of Lycoming county, charged with counterfeiting, was concluded and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. In charging the jury in this case, Judge Ketchum took occasion to refer to the alarming increase in the number of men brought to trial for counterfeiting. They came up from all of every county; and, while there are a few hardened offenders among them, the great majority are young men, who seem to have borne good characters up until the time of their arrest. The evil, said the judge, must be stopped somehow, or the whole community will be demoralized. Prompt convictions and severe punishment were necessary to stop this crime, and he urged the jury not to allow any sympathies for the prisoner to interfere with their whole duty. It is necessary for the salvation of the community that the law be enforced to the letter.

Civil Service Order Construed.

President Hayes told Mr. Harmer, M. C. of this State, on the 18th ult. that the civil service order had been much misinterpreted; that it was not designed to deprive office-holders of the rights enjoyed in common by other citizens in taking an active part in politics after nominations were made; but the purpose was to reach that class of politicians who have offices for political ends only, and who have brought discredit and dissension into the party, and have united in efforts to control late conventions and force them into action in the interest of individuals.

This is a sensible construction, and we think when it is properly understood no intelligent Republican will object to its enforcement. Office-holders, like other citizens, have the unquestioned right to think and act for themselves, nor can any order be enforced to deprive them of their rights. Of course, they must honestly discharge the duties of their official positions, and not neglect them.

Improper interference in elections by office-holders was notorious years ago, when they dictated nominations, and successfully opposed in many instances the expressed will of the people. A plank in the old Whig Platform, furnished by Henry Clay in 1842—a quarter of a century ago—was in these words, and is as applicable now as it was then:

"An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and the right of suffrage; but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections."

As we understand, the President he is but trying to carry out the meaning and intent of the principle enunciated by Henry Clay in 1842, as above set forth. Give him a fair

—Two inches of snow in Northern New Hampshire.

—Speaker Randall on Monday last announced his committees. The Southern States are given 25 chairmanships, the Western 13, the Middle 10, and the Eastern *none*.

—Hon. O. P. Morton, U. S. Senator from Indiana, died at his home in Indianapolis, on Thursday of last week. He was one of the ablest statesmen in the country, and his death will be a severe loss to it.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Ven. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of ... County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa., on

Friday, November 30th, 1877.

at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described Real Estate to wit: As certain

Tract of Land,

situate in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by ... land of ... Jacob ... and ... land of ... Reed, East by land of ... Kreamer, South by land of ... Jacob ... and West by land of ... Yerger, containing

156 ACRES,

more or less, having thereon erected a TWO STORY DWELLING

House, Bank Barn,

and other outbuildings. It is bounded by lands of ... Kreamer and others. It is situated on the public road leading from Shadle's Mill to Selinsgrove. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. when terms of sale will be made known by

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ELIAS C. MILLER.

Public Sale of Valuable

REAL ESTATE!

THE undersigned, Executors of the estate of Joseph Wetzel, late of Jackson Township, Snyder County, Pa., dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

Saturday November 17th, 1877.

The following described Real Estate, situate in Jackson township, Snyder county, Pa.

TRACT No. 1, containing

100 ACRES,

more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post by land of Daniel Reed, ... south by lands of Jeremiah ... and ... west by lands of ... and ... north by lands of ... and ... whereon are erected a story PLANK

House, Bank Barn,

and other necessary outbuildings—a never-failing spring of water at the door.

TRACT No. 2—A certain woodland and ... adjoining lands of ... Reed, ... Yerger, containing

Seventy-Six Acres,

more or less, part thereof cleared and under good fence, bounded North by land of Daniel Reed, East by land of John Seuser, South by land of Henry Yerger and West by land of Henry Yerger.

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

J. S. WETZEL,
EMANUEL WETZEL,
Executors.

Oct. 24, '77.

Assignee Notice.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that S. B. Schock, of Franklin twp., Snyder Co., made an assignment of all his effects, real and personal (including book accounts) 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.

T. J. SMITH.

Oct. 26, '77 Assignee.

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 Henry Yeisley during his pleasure. All persons are cautioned not to meddle or interfere with the same, viz: Horse, Colt, Mare, Cow, Bull, Heifer, Calf, Three-horse R. R. Wagon, Steel Bay Rake, Hay ladders, Fanning Mill, 2 Plows, 2 Cultivators, Harrow, 10 bushels Wheat, 25 bushels oats, 4 bushels flax, 5 bushels buckwheat, 3 of 5 Acres Wheat in ground, 1 of 9 Acres Rye in ground, 1 of 9 Acres on Shares, 20 bushels Potatoes, Bilsper Bed, Set Bed Steads, Stuffle Iron Kettle, 2 Tubs, Sled Stands, Scythe, Grain Cradle, Hoe, Cook Stove, Half Bbl. Cherry Rum, &c.

SAMUEL WITMYER.

Oct. 25, 1877.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Minium, late of ... twp., Snyder Co., 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 duly authenticated for settlement to

WM. HARDING,
MICHAEL MINIUM,
Administrators.

Oct. 25, '77.

Assignee's Sale!

THE undersigned Assignees of Abraham Gamber of Union twp., for the benefit of creditors &c., by virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, on

Thursday, November 22nd, 1877,

The following described Real Estate, to wit:

TRACT, No. 1—A tract of land in Beaver and Franklin twps., Snyder Co., containing

FORTY ACRES,

more or less, all River bottom, bounded North by land of Daniel Reichard, East by the Susquehanna river, South by land of John ... Shaffer, West by land of Henry ... and on which are erected a GOOD

Stone House and Stone Bank Barn

good well of water, excellent fruit trees.

TRACT No. 2—A tract of land in Franklin twp., containing

FIFTY ACRES,

more or less, ... acres of which is cleared and under cultivation, the balance is covered with fine growing ... bounded by land of Abel ... land of Daniel Reichard, West by land of ... Harrold.

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 G. KRETZER,
JEREMIAH B. HALL.
Assignees.

Oct. 25, 1877.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Haines and Wm. H. Snyder, doing business under the firm name of Haines & Snyder, at Salona, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm are in the hands of Wm. H. Snyder for settlement, and all those owing said firm are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

WILLIAM HAINES,
WILLIAM H. SNYDER,
Salem, Snyder Co., Pa. Sept. 28th, 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 James Reiff, during their pleasure. All persons are cautioned not to interfere or meddle with the same viz: 2 mares, top buggy, 1 cow, 2 calves, 1 horse, 1 set harness, buggy harness, wheelbarrow, grain cradle, cook stove, cutting box, 2 sets bedsteads, set of chairs, 70 yards carpet, table, cupboard, clock, 2 of 2 acres each in ground, 1 of 2 acres in buckwheat, 1 of 5 acres corn, 1 of wheat, potatoes, tubs, pots, kettle, dishes, &c.

CATHRINE REIFF.

Orphans' Court Sale.

THE undersigned Trustees appointed to sell the Real estate of John ... late of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., will offer at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, on the premises of said township, on

Wednesday November 21st, 1877,

The two following described valuable tracts of land, viz: All that certain messuage and Tract of Land situate in Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by lands of ... Yeager and ... Hoffer, East by lands of ... Hoffer, South by lands of A. J. ... and West by lands of Reuben Aigler, containing

143 ACRES,

and 139 PERCHES, strict measure. This Tract consists of TWO ...

TRACT No. 2—All that certain Tract of land, situate in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by lands of Jacob Fate and Daniel Kessler, East by lands of ... and ... Hoffer, South by lands of Adam Kaiter, Sen., and Henry Hackenburg, containing

Sixty-Seven Acres

and 8 PERCHES strict measure, 12 ACRES of which is under cultivation, the balance is covered with fine growing ... Terms of Sale. This Tract will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers

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Trustees.

Oct. 4 1877.

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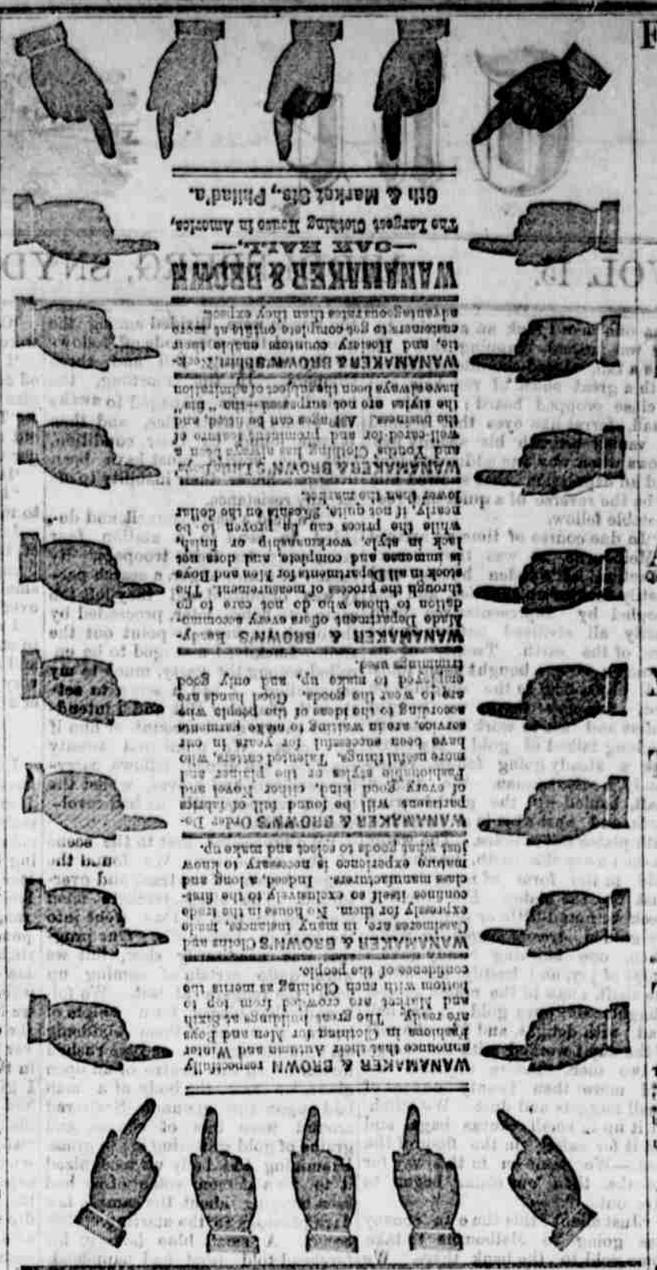
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