The Post.

Middleburg, NOV. 29 1877

I. CROUSE. Editor & Proprietor.

The number of miners killed in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania in 1876 was 228, and the number of wounded 462.

The Baldwin locomotive works have entered into a contract with the Russian government to build 150 first-class locomotives.

On account of the depredations of the Hessian fly some of the farmers of Saucon township, Lehigh county, have plowed up their lately sown wheat fields and sowed rye instead.

The 336 members of the two Houses of Congress are divided up professionally as follows: 239 lawyers, 19 bankers, 17 merchants, 15 editors, 12 farmers and planters, 20 physicians, 7 manufacturers, 5 officers of railroads, and 5 school teachers. There are others whose occupation is not given.

The Democratic slate next year is said to be Senator A H. Dill for Governor, Capt. William McClelland for Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Henry P. Ross, of the Thirty-eighth Judicial district, for Supreme Judge, and Hon. Ben. Whitman of the Erie *Observer*, for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

In Pittsburgh and vicinity there are thirty-three iron rolling mills, whose capacity for production is 450,000 tons, which is equal to one-ninth of the whole capacity of the United States. And there are employed at these works, when in full operation, 10,148 hands, whose wages average $6,560,000 annually. Most of these mills are again in full operation.

A band of robbers, lying in wait in Nevada, for a stage in which a large amount of treasure was to be shipped, were informed of the departure of the vehicle from Eureka by a confederate's signal fire on the top of a mountain nearly thirty miles distant. This fire also excited suspicion, and a guard was sent to protect the stage. A desperate encounter was the result, and the robbers were all killed or captured.

A man named Gus. Laufort, while intoxicated, stabbed his companion Norton in Williamsport recently. The knife penetrated the breast bone, yet Norton did not know for some time that he was cut. His death occurred in a few hours, and examination revealed the fact that one-and-one-half inches of a knife-blade stuck from the inside of the sternum, and in such a position as to constantly prick the heart, which organ was cut in several places.

The other day a pair were to be married in one of the fashionable Chicago churches. The party drove up to the church door, and as the bride and groom alighted he tread on the trail of her dress. With an indignant look, she exclaimed, "How awkward you are!" He escorted her into the church and to the altar, and then repeating, "How awkward you are," left the church, entered his carriage and drove away. A scene followed, and the maids had their hands full to comfort the deserted bride.

It is stated that Congress will put a stop to the coinage of twenty cent pieces. We have been under the impression that the coinage of these pieces was stopped a year or two ago. There is so much similarity in size and general appearance between them and twenty-five cent pieces that the difficulty of distinguishing between them resulted in the smaller being frequently passed for the larger coin, to the loss and annoyance of the victims. If the coinage of the pieces spoken of has not already been stopped, the sooner Congress authorizes the discontinuance the better for the purses and temper of the people.

Washington, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections this morning, Mr. M'Millan offered the following resolution, which was agreed to by a strict party vote of 6 to 3:

Resolved, That this committee report to the Senate that William Pitt Kellogg is, upon the merits of the case, lawfully entitled to a seat in the United States Senate from the State of Louisiana, for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1877, and that Henry M. Spafford is not entitled to a seat therein; and that the chairman of this committee be directed to prepare and present to the Senate a report accordingly.

We learn that on Saturday evening a week a resident of Liberty township, Montour county, while returning from Sunbury market, was attacked by three marked robbers on Montour's Ridge while crossing over via the line road between Northumberland and the former county. He succeeded in shooting one of them, whether fatally or not he cannot tell, but during the encounter he was stabbed and his revolver and money taken. We did not learn any names It is supposed that the robbers knew of his going to market and awaiting his return in a lonely place. There is no doubt in the minds of many that organized gangs of these desperadoes have their headquarters in this section, and it is well enough every one should be prepared for any emergency.—*Miltonian.*

Outrage by Masked Men.

John, Peter, Christian and David Roth are four wealthy brothers, bachelors, each of them over sixty years old, living across the river directly opposite Marrietta. A few nights ago between eight and nine o'clock, they were sitting in the kitchen in company with the housekeeper and her sister. Three masked men entered, and, only awaiting to say "good evening," began a murderous assault upon the family without any provocation. One of them struck Peter on the head with a billy. Another seized one of the women, but David grasped him and pulled him away. Having made her escape, the woman ran to the house of Jacob Roth, living about seventy-five yards away, to give alarm. Peter had a violent tussle with the man who attacked him, and in the affray was cut severely no less than ten times on the head. He finally released himself and made his escape to Jacob Roth's house. The path leading to Roth's was sprinkled with blood as it flowed from his dangerous wounds. David defended himself with a club, and only received two wounds on the forehead. Christian was very severely beaten, receiving six cuts on the head. John was injured to about the same extent as Christian. At the conclusion of this diabolical deed the robbers escaped, taking with them a shot gun, which was afterward found in the yard, where one of them also dropped a hat. Dr. Thompson, of Wrightsville, was sent for and dressed the wounds. The only one who is dangerously injured is Peter. There are those who think his injuries will prove fatal. The women were not hurt The bold affair has created great excitement and a large number of persons visited the scene of the bloody conflict. The house is situated in a secluded spot, and the whole transaction looks like a murderous attack with the intent of robbery. A reward of $100 has been offered by the authorities for the arrest and conviction of the villains.

As the remonetization of the silver dollar in some form is attracting so large a share of public attention it will be of interest to know, says the Baltimore *American*, just what the silver coinage of the country has been and now is. The first silver dollar under the law of 1792 weighed 416 grains 392 4-10 fine, and parts in same proportion. Weight of $1,000, 886⅔ ounces.

In January, 1837, the law was so changed that the silver dollar weighed 412½ grains 900 fine, and parts in same proportion Weight of $1,000, 850⅝ ounces. This is the dollar that was dropped from our coinage in 1873, because it had practically been out of circulation for twenty years or more, and is the dollar which is now proposed to adopt, both as to weight and fineness

In March, 1853, a law was passed which did not touch the silver bill itself, but reduced the weight of the half dollar and smaller silver to proportionate parts of 384 grains 900 fine to the dollar. $1,000 of these coins weighed 800 ounces

The law of February, 1873, established the weight of the half dollar, quarter, dimes and half dimes at 385 8 grains 900 fine. $1,000 of these coins weigh 803⅓ ounces. These are the coins now issued, and are in general circulation. They are a legal tender to the amount of $5 in any one payment. The trade dollar was authorized in 1873, to weigh 420 grains 900 fine, and this is a legal tender to the amount of $5 only in one payment. $1,000 of these coins weigh 875 ounces.

Near Columbia, S. C., a few days ago, Miss Sallie Wood, aged 20, on returning to her home from a visit, found a neighbor Samuel Henry, awaiting her arrival. She invited him into the house, which they entered together, when Henry quickly seized her, violently attempting an indecent assault, and throwing her on the floor. The girl, however succeeded in freeing herself from his grasp, and obtaining a pistol from the next room, returned immediately and fired upon her assailant with such deadly effect as to kill him instantly, the ball penetrating his breast. Henry was a married man and the father of three children. The families of both parties are respectable, well to do country people, and have been intimate for years The young girl surrendered herself to the officers of the law, going quietly to jail, from which she was released a few hours later on consent, an order being entered requiring $1,000 bail, which was quickly found. She may be subjected to the inconvenience of a trial, but has been acquitted already by the powerful verdict of popular opinion.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The new Democratic doorkeeper of the House of Representatives has entered upon the work of "reform" by discharging all but one of the ex-Union soldiers on his rolls as assistant doorkeepers and messengers. The Republicans at the last session of Congress secured an amendment to the appropriation bill requiring the retention of disabled soldiers in the employment of the House, but this law has been entirely ignored by the officers elected by the House at the present session, and every disabled ex Union soldier, with one exception, was dismissed to-day. The one retained has lost both his hands, but is very doubtful whether this will prevent his removal, so that his place may be given to an able-bodied Democrat.

Samuel A. Wilt, of Somerset county, while digging a post hole struck upon a large earthern vessel which contained twenty-seven hundred dollars in old gold and silver coin, principally Mexican dollars The date of the newest coin is 1751.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has sustained the refusal of Governor Hartranft and Gen. Brinton to appear as witnesses in the riot trials at Pittsburg by reversing the decision of the lower court with regard to the attachment.

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Nov. 29, '77. FRED F. BOWERSON.

Assignee Accounts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Assignees Accounts have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of the Court of C. P. of Snyder county and will be presented to the next court for confirmation, and unless sufficient cause be shown to the countrary the same will be confirmed.

Account of Jonathan Grimm Assignee of Isaac Reichenbach of Perry township.

Account of George B. Hosfer Assignee of Harrison Brouse of Jackson township.

The first and final account of Lewis E. Atkinson Assignee of John Shelly.

J. CROUSE, Pro'th'y.

Prothy's Office, Nov. 15th 1877.

NOTICE of Widows Appraisements under the $300 Law.—Notice is hereby given that the following widows appraisements have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co., for confirmation on Monday, the 10th day of Dec. next.

Appraisement of Lucetta Witmer, widow of Levi Witmer, dec'd.

Appraisement of Sarah Fergy widow of C. D. Fergy dec'd.

Appraisement of Catharine Weirick widow of Emanuel Weirick, dec'd.

Appraisement of Soloma Wetzel widow of Joseph Wetzel, dec'd

Nov. 15, 77. J. CROUSE, Clerk O. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Friday, November 30th, 1877,

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

Tract of Land,

situate in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by Middlecreek, South by land of Philip Spade and Jacob Erb, East by lands of Thomas J. Smith and West by land of Jacob Erb and heirs of Margaret Kramer, dec'd., containing

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DANIEL EISENHART, Sheriff

Sheriff's office, Middleburg, Nov. 8, '77.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition with Articles will be presented at the next term of Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, December 10, A. D. 1877, for the Incorporation of the "Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church" at Grubb's church, in Chapman township, and that said incorporation will be prayed for unless cause be shown to the contrary.

GRIMM & DILL

Nov. 15, '77.] Attorneys for petitioners.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration pr bonis non on the estate of Jacob Minium, late of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

WM. HARDING,
MICHAEL MINIUM,
Administrators.

Oct. 25, '77.

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 Yeisly during his pleasure. All persons are cautioned not to meddle or interfere with the same, viz: Horse, Colt, Mare, Cow, Bull, Heifer, Calf, Three Hogs, Wagon Sled Hay Rake, Hay ladders, Fanning Mill, 1st Rake, 2 Plows, 2 Cultivators, Harrow, 10 bushels Wheat 25 bushels Oats, 8 bushels Rye, 5 bushels Buckwheat, ¼ of 5 Acres Wheat in ground, ¼ of 9 Acres Rye in ground ¼ of 9 Acres Corn on Shock, 30 bushels Potatoes, Dinner Bell, set Harness, Saddle, Iron Kettle 2 Tubs, 2 Meat Stands, Scythe, Grain Cradle Hoe, Cook Stove, Half doz Chairs Rocker, Rifle.

SAMUEL WITMYER.

Oct. 25, 1877.

Assignee Notice.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that S. B. Schuck, 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. 25, '77 Assignee

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Haines and Wm. H. Snyder, doing business under the firm name of Haines & Snyder, at Salem, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm are in the hand of Wm. H. Snyder for settlement and all bills not settled immediately will be placed in proper hands for collection.

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Leave Philadelphia 9.15 a m. Reading 11.30 a m.

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