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J. CROUSE, Editor & Proprietor.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Pennsylvania, ss:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, John F. Hartranft, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

During the past year the people of the United States have been patient in distress, steadfast to time-honored institutions and hopeful of the final destiny of their country. Their patience has been the security of society, their faith has saved for posterity an unimpaired heritage and their charity has met pestilence with active sympathy and quiet self sacrifice.

Now, therefore, I, John F. Hartranft, Governor of Pennsylvania, do appoint Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1878, being the same day set apart by the President of the United States, as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, that the citizens of this Commonwealth may give thanks to Almighty God not only for peace and reviving prosperity, but for the Faith, Hope and Charity which His Sprit has kindled in their hearts.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and third. J. F. HARTRANFT.

By the Governor:
JOHN BLAIR LINN.
Sec'y. of the Commonwealth

Official Majorities in Pennsylvania.

Reports of official majorities for Governor have been received from every county. The result is as follows:

	Hoyt.	Dill.
Adams,		619
Allegheny,	7415	
Armstrong,	613	
Beaver,	600	
Bedford,		333
Berks,		6974
Blair,	310	
Bradford,	2978	
Bucks,	49	
Butler,		126
Cambria,		1146
Cameron,	27	
Carbon,		110
Centre,		1768
Chester,	2712	
Clarion,		1667
Clearfield,		1624
Clinton,		885
Columbia,		1827
Cumberland,		1088
Crawford,	2124	
Dauphin,	1265	
Delaware,	1632	
Elk,		674
Erie,	1807	
Fayette,		1557
Forest,	49	
Franklin,	43	
Fulton		428
Greene,		1623
Huntingdon,	337	
Indiana,	1929	
Jefferson,		196
Juniata,		378
Lackawanna,	2934	
Lancaster,	6804	
Lawrence,	1271	
Lebanon,	1268	
Lehigh,		1730
Luzerne,	2008	
Lycoming,		1702
M'Kean,	228	
Mercer,	742	
Mifflin,		12
Monroe,		2227
Montgomery,		158
Montour,		606
Northampton,		3469
Northumberland,		1307
Perry,		14
Philadelphia,	16344	
Pike,		638
Potter,	632	
Schuylkill		1663
Snyder	320	
Somerset,	994	
Sullivan,		162
Susquehanna,	1586	
Tioga,	2090	
Union,	180	
Venango,	447	
Warren,	1149	
Washington,	346	
Wayne,	325	
Westmoreland,		1173
Wyoming,		284
York,		3684
Total majorities	64541	41962
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Rep. plurality,	22589	

The year 1878 will be a memorable one in the annals of human misery. Famine and pestilence have done their own work in some of the most populous regions inhabited by mankind. India and China have been devastated by both. War has added its terriors to scourge and starvation. The yellow fever, which has afflicted the South, is mild by comparison with the outbreak of cholera, small pox and malignant fever now carrying death into all parts of the Empire of Morocco. Such widespread miseries rarely manifest themselves. Our planet must have wandered into the company of evil stars.

The Congressional Vote.

The following is the official vote for Congress in this district:

	Fisher.	Stenger.	Majorities. Rep.	Majorities. Dem.
Huntingdon	3378	2563	815	
Snyder	1850	1484	366	
Perry	2736	2633	103	
Juniata	1484	1955		372
Fulton	799	1280		481
Franklin	4633	4806		173
	14879	14679	1184	976

Fisher's majority in the district, 208.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Paris consumes 300,000 quarts of milk daily.

Of 92,836 children, between 5 and 20 years old, in Vermont, 75,912 attend school.

It is estimated that 8,000,000,000 cups of tea are swallowed yearly in this country.

An Arkansas man has sat on the jury 984 different times, and always agreed with the majority.

Francis Murphy is in New York, and labors in the Seventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

State Superintendent J. P. Wickersham has returned from Europe after an absence of four months.

Jeromiah Kennedy, found guilty of wife murder on Saturday in Chicago, cut his throat from ear to ear on Sunday.

Hon. Alexander Smith, the Republican Congressman elect in the twelfth New York district, died on the night of election day.

Jason Melcafe, a prominent citizen of Cynthiana, Kentucky, was shot and killed on Sunday, by H. C. Magee, during a political discussion.

A Missouri woman keeps up a bar in her house for her husband to patronize, and in this way keeps him at home, besides getting all of his money.

The Minnequa Springs Hotel, Peter Herdic's public summer resort in Bradford county, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, through the act of an incendiary.

So far this year nearly 71,000 emigrants from Europe have arrived at New York, against 56,318 during the same time last year—an increase of over 14,000.

Thomas A. Scott, President of the P. R. R., sailed for Europe, on the 4th inst., to be absent all winter. His family accompanied him. Vice President Roberts will act in his absence.

Washington Thomas, a wealthy shoe dealer of New York, and an active partisan of Tammany hall, hanged himself on Tuesday night, on hearing the result of the election.

Benjamin Hunter, convicted July 3d in the Camden, N. J., city court of the murder of John M. Armstrong, was on Saturday last sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of January.

Dominion Boy, a trotting stallion with a record of 2.28, dropped dead on the Homer (Mich.) race track, on Wednesday of last week. He was owned by W. W. Wait of Meriton, Ont., and was worth $5,000.

A destructive earthquake occurred in San Salvador, Central America, on October 4th, destroying the cities of Neuva Gurdalupe, Santiago de Maria and other towns, causing immense destruction of life and loss of property.

The friends of the men who are yet out in Brazil on the Mamore railroad are becoming greatly alarmed in regard to their condition, and an effort is being made to have the government take an interest in the matter.

One hundred tramps seized a railroad train in Tennesee, the other day, and ran it to near Fulton, Ky. where they were met by a body of armed citizens who had been telegraphed to, and compelled to vacate.

The Yellow fever epidemic has almost entirely disappeared from the South. Fifteen thousand absentees have returned to Memphis, and the trains on all the railroads leading southward are full of passengers returning to their deserted homes.

Uncle Sam still has land enough for us all a farm. According to the report of the Land Office Commissioner there is still 1,000,000 acres of public land unsurveyed. The receipts last year from the sale of land were $2,22,536, being $560,567 in excess of the preceeding year.

As Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, with some friends, was hunting deer Friday afternoon, the mule he was riding became frightened, and, the bridle breaking, the Governor leaped from the saddle, and in his fall, his right leg was broken in two places below the knee.

Notice Under Insolvent Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that Oscar Rich will present his final petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Snyder on the 2nd Monday of Dec. next, for the benefit of the Insolvent Act and that the same will be confirmed by the Court unless exceptions be filed thereto according to law.

J. CROUSE, Preth'y.

Nov. 21st, 1878.

Assignee Notice.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that W. G. LUTZ, of Jackson twp., Snyder Co., made an assignment of all his effects, real and personal 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.

PERCIVAL HERMANN, Assignee

Nov. 21, '78.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pa., and to me directed will be exposed to Public Vendue or Outcry, on

Friday, December 6th, 1878,

at 1 o'clock, P. M. at the Court House, in the Borough of Middleburg, the following described Real Estate, to wit; All that certain messuage and

Tract of Land

situate in Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, on the North by lands of Simon Beafer, George Smith and Robert Smith, South by lands of Daniel Kline and Michael Ewig, East by land of John Good, and West by lands of Robert Smith, containing

118 Acres,

more or less, whereon are erected a LOG *Dwelling House, Spring House, Bank Barn,*

and other outbuildings, as the property of Wm. Lutz.

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D. EISENHART, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Middleburg, Nov. 14, 1878.

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Appraisement of Mary Scheiber widow of Jacob Scheiber, dec'd., late of Centre township.

Appraisement of Mary E. Shelly widow of C. H. Shelley, dec'd, late of West Perry twp.

Nov. 14, '78. J. CROUSE, Clerk O. C.

SHERIFF'S SALES!

BY virtue of Sundry Writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pa. and to me directed, will be exposed to public vendue or outcry, on

Saturday, November 23rd, 1878,

at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House, in the borough of Middleburg, the following described real estate, viz:

TRACT No. 1.

Simpson. Ven. Ex.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by the Sunbury & Lewistown Railroad, South by land of Henry Etzler, East by land of Jacob Freed, and West by other lands of Sam'l Lupfer, containing One (1) Acre, more or less, all clear land in a high state of cultivation.

TRACT No. 2.

ALSO, All that certain messuage and Tract of Land situate as aforesaid, bounded North by the Sunbury & Lewistown Railroad, South by land of Henry Etzler, East by other lands of Samuel Lupfer and Henry Etzler, and West by land of Moses Specht and Road Leading South from Beavertown to Shade Mountain, containing THREE (3) ACRES; more or less, whereon are erected a large Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Large Steam Tannery, Engine, Boiler, &c., Two Large Bark Sheds, a good Frame Stable, &c.

TRACT No. 3.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate as aforesaid, bounded North and East by Lands of Moses Specht, South and West by lands of Henry Etzler, containing One (1) Acre more or less, whereon are erected a large Two-Story Frame Weatherboarded Dwelling House a good stable, and all other necessary outbuildings, as the property of Samuel Lupfer.

TRACT No. 4.

Cronmiller. Ven. Ex.

All that certain Tract of Land situate in Adams township, County and State aforesaid, bounded North and South by lands of Peter Thomas, East by land of Joseph Musser, and West by land of George Kearn, containing Seventy-five (75) Acres, more or less, of which about one-half is clear and in a fair state of cultivation and the balance Timber Land, as the property of Jacob Flis.

TRACT No. 5.

Smith. 2nd Pl. Fi. Fa.

All that certain messuage and Tract of Land situate in West-Beaver township, County and State aforesaid, bounded North by land of Isaac Breese, South by land of Thomas Quinn, East by land of Jacob H. Howell, and West by land of Mary Spigelmyer, containing Seventy (70) Acres more or less, whereon are erected a Two-Story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Barn and other outbuildings, as the property of Franklin Spiese.

TRACT No. 6.

Hower. Pl. Fi. Fa.

All that certain Lime Stone Lot situate in Perry township, County and State aforesaid, bounded North by land of the Heirs of Wm. Arbogast, dec'd., South by land of Jacob J. Arbogast, East by land of the Heirs of Jacob Minium, dec'd, and West by land of ——, containing One-fourth (¼) Acre, more or less, as the property of David Seiler.

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D. EISENHART, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Middleburg, Nov. 2, 1878.

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Account of C. P. Ulrich Assignee of Wagenseller & Son.

Account of H. H. Grimm Assignee of F. J. R. Zeller.

Account of Levi Kepler Assignee of William Hatsel.

Account of H. E. Miller Assignee of John M. Kreider.

Account of Gotlabe Schrey, Assignee of William S Hicks.

Account of A. J. Bowersox Assignee of Peter Sassaman.

J. CROUSE, Proth'y.

Prothy's Office, Nov. 7, '78.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon. J. C. Bucher President Judge of the Judicial District composed of the counties of Snyder, Union and Mifflin and Hiram O'Neil and Sam'l. B. Shuck Esqs. Associate Judges in and for Snyder county have issued their precept bearing date the 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1878, 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 2nd Monday, (being the 9th day of December 1878,) and continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and not departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.

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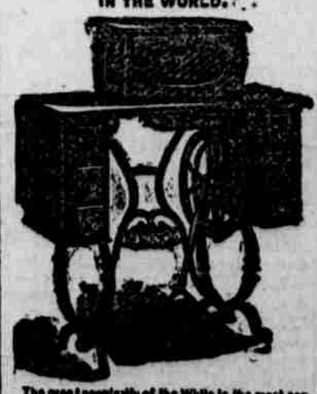

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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—We are now prepared to deliver this justly celebrated Marl at points along the N. J. L. R.R. at $10 per ton. An analysis of 100 pounds of this Marl taken from a uniform slice cut from the face of the bank, made by George H. Cook, State Geologist of New Jersey, shows as follows:

PHOSPHORIC ACID,	2 8-10 lbs.	ALUMINE,	2 9-10 lbs.
SILICIC ACID,	49 5-10 lbs.	PEROXIDE OF IRON	17 2-10 lbs.
POTASH,	6 7-10 lbs.	WATER,	4 1-10 lbs.
LIME,	2 5-10 lbs.		
MAGNESIA,	3 2-10 lbs.	Total	100 lbs.

The West Jersey Marl Company have their Marl cut from the top to the bottom of the bed, and thoroughly mixed, and they pledge themselves to supply Marl equal to the sample analyzed.

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JAMES MIDDLESWARTH, Administrator.

Oct. 2, 1878.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Schleber deceased, late of Centre Twp., Snyder County, Penn'a., 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

N. F. HAIN, Administrator.

Sept. 12, '78.