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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of writs of Levaria Facias ssued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Court House, in the borough of Clearfield. on Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1877. at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described freight tariff and to the system of real estate, to wit:

All the undivided one-fourth part of all those certain several tracts of land situate in Benezette township, Elk county, Pa., originally surveyed in pursuance of warrants numbered respectively 5337, containing 1.197 scres; No. 5350, containing 1,140 acres, and No. 5351, containing 1 186 acres, dated 3d March, 1794, granted to George Mead, being the same tracts vold and conveyed to Jas Stokes by J. C. hapin, Treasurer of Elk county, by three everal deeds, each bearing date the 9th

day of June, 1856. Also, the undivided one-fourth part of all those two certain other traces of land situate partly in Girard township Clearfield county, and partly in Ecnezette township, Elk County, Pa., aforesaid, originally surveyed in pursuance of warrants num bered 5352, containing 1.178 acres, and Mend, being the same tracts sold and conveyed to the said James Stokes by the Pressurers of Elk and Clearfied counties, by deeds tearing dates the 9th day of June and the 20th day of August, 1856.

situate in Girard township, Clearfield county Pa., originally surveyed in pursu-ance of warrant No. 5357, containing 1,195 acres, and No. 5356, containing 1,100 acres,

granted to the said George Mead. Also, the undivided one-fourth part of all that certain other tract of land situate in Covington township, Clearfield county, Pa., originally surveyed in pursuance of warrant numbered 5377, granted to the said George Mead, and containing 1,166 acres. The said tracts numbered 5357, 5376 and 5377, being the same which were sold and conveyed to the said James Stokes by the Treasurer of Clearfield county by the several deeds bearing date the 20th August, 1856, together with all and singular the rights, ways, water courses, liberties, priv rights, ways, water courses, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances appurtaining thereto. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Edmund Blanchard, Thos. McCulley and Wm. H. Armstrong.

Temms or Sale.—The price or sum at which the property shall be struck off must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved.

arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will be immediately put up and sold again at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the Deed be presented in Court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff.

ANDREW PENTZ, Jr., SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Clearfield, Pa., July 18, 1877. Sheriff

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Adam Stibeck late o St. Mary's Borough Elk Co., Pa., de-ceased Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay JOSEPH STIBICH Adm'rs. n21t6.

Appleton's American Cyclopedia.

Vol. 8 of this admirable work is just out, making it half complete, as there are to be 16 in all, of 800 pages each, one being issued in two months. It makes a complete library, and no one can afford to do without it who would keep well informed. Price \$6,00 a volume in leather, or \$7,00 in elegant half Turkey. C. K. Judson, Fredonia, N. Y., controls the sale in Elk county. Address him for particulars.

POWELL & KIME have a fine lot of dress goods, also all other kind of dry goods at low rates.

The Great Railroad Strike.

WHY THE MEN STRUCK AND WHAT WAGES THEY EARNED BEFORE RE-

Baltimore, July 18.—The strikers say they are determined not to resume work at the present rates. They were willing, they said, to submit to a reduction if it had been a moderate one. They frequently would make a trip to Martinsburg and be kept there four days; for this trip they were only allowed two days pay, nothwithstanding the fact that they were compelled to pay their own board at Martinsburg and support their families in Baltimore. When discharged firemen and brakemen had been taken back, men who worked in the round shops were told that they had to go out upon the road or be discharged. The strikers say it was a question of bread, and many men ran into debt last winter from necessity. Honest men had their wages attached because they could not meet their expenses, and the company issued an order that any man whose wages are attached shall be discharged. Many men had been compelled to remove their families from the city, owing to the impossibility of paying rent and other expen-

At Grafton the strike threatens to extend to the other departments of the road. The company has three times within the past three years reduced the wages. The working time in the shops has also been reduced to what is called three quarter time. Last spring, to further economize, the railroad

company "classified the firemen into three classes, the first, holding the great bulk of the men, were given \$1.35 a day; the second was a sort of intermediate step to the third, and the third consisted of men longer in the service at \$1.75." A day is a trip from Grafton to Wheeling or Parkersburg, or a trip from these points to Grafton. When business is brisk a man can make nearly every day. His wages then scarcely cover expenses; but when business is, as at present dull, he can scarcely make thirteen days in the month. On arriving at the end of his trip he is compelled to wait his "turn" to go back. This consumes frequently three or four days, during which he is compelled to pay his board at 75 cents a day. I talked with one of the strikers at Grafton today. He informed me he had made but five days this month. Nearly half of the seventeen days of July he had spent in Wheeling, waiting for his turn. This, at 75 cents, is \$6.10. His wages at the present rate for five days would amount to \$1.25 plus five or, \$6,25, leaving 15 cents to support his family at that place. The cost of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at the living, in the aggregate, is as much if not more than in New York, which may be attributed to the high rate of

credit which prevails here. The Threat of Desperation.

A FRIGHTFUL MANIFESTO-DESOLA-TION BY BULLET, POWDER AND FIRE OPENLY THREATENED.

strike is hourly acquiring more for- going to get married, and some of them midable proportions from the more twice. pronounced sympathy of the people along the line, and accretions from canal men, coal miners and all other ver Cornet Band, which also played classes of workmen out of employ. for a select party at the Wilcox House, The quarreling and turbulence at one and a very pleasant and enjoyable afpoint is only the signal for more for- fair. Wish I could say as much for midable outbreaks at others. Incen- the picnic on Sunday, but the least No. 5358, containing 1.184 acres, dated 80 diary appeals and threats like the fol-March, 1794, granted to the said George lowing are being circulated every-

Piedmont W. Va., July 20.-Be it understood, that if the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad Company does not meet the demands of the train employes at an early date the officials will hazard their lives and endanger their property, for we shall run their trains and locomotives into the river. We shall blow up their railroads. We shall consume their shops with fire and ravage their hotels with despoliation. A company which has from time to time so unmercifully cut our wages, and finally has reduced us to starvation. For such we have lost all sympathy. We have humbled ourselves from time to time to the unjust demands of the company, until our children ery for bread. To a company who knows all this we would ask in the name of high heaven what more do they want? Our blood? They to sacrifice, not for the Company, but for our families and our rights. Call out armed posses if you want them. Shield yourselves if you can, but remember that no foe however deathtelling can stay for a moment our determination Death may ensue but let it come. They may think or eall us weak, but weare not weak. Fifteen thousand noble miners, who have been insulted and put upon by this self-same company are at our backs. Besides the merchants and communities at large along the whole line of the road are on our side; and more than this the working classes of every State in the Union are in our favor, and we feel confident that the God of the poor and oppressed of earth is with us. Therefore let the clashing of arms be heard. Let the flery elements be poured if they think it well; but,

of our families, we shall conquer or we will die. BY ORDER OF MANY STRIKERS,

in view of the rights and the defence

The employment of convict labor in Maryland has stirred up manufacturers and workmen of Baltimore to remonstrance, and the chances are that the question of employment or non-employment will be made an issue at the next election. According to a statement before a recent meeting of manufacturers 500 convicts in the Maryland Penitentiary make 23,000 tlesnake, about three feet in length, which, pairs of shoes per week, at a cost of \$1,200, and that the same number of shoes made outside would cost \$5,750.

Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1877.

Call on McAfee for your nicelyfitting clothing. Sunday picnics are not supposed to Those who attended the picnic at Wilcox, last Sunday, should bear this in mind. Soap, Starch, Soda, Indigo Blue

Satin Gloss Starch, at the West End Store at low prices.

McAfee is prepared to do cleaning and repairing of clothing in a neat mahner and at reasonable figures.

Orin Head, son of A. H. Head, and about 12 years of age accidentally shot himself through the hand week ago last Saturday, with the same pistol that his brother shot himself through the hand with a few years ago, and in the hand with a few years ago, and i almost the same place in the hand. The careless use of firearms seems to be

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN

STATE COMMITTEE, HARRISBURG, JULY 12, 1877. By direction of the Republican State Committee, the Republican State Convention heretofore called to meet in Harrisburg, at noon, on Wedhave engagements to be present at a triennial conclave of Knights Templar, which assembles at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 29th day of August next. By order of the Committee,

HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman. A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

From the Clearfield Republican. INFORMATION WANTED .- Mary O' Brien formerly of Bangor Maine, is desirious to learn the whereabouts of two sisters, Maggie and Abbie O'Brien, from whom she has been each bystander supplying a coat or separated, and whose residence has waistcoat. Meanwhile, and from been unknown to her for twelve years. Any information which will lead to a reunion of these long separated sisters will be gratefully cknowledged. Mary is residing in Lock Haven, Clinton county Pa., and letters addressed to her in care of Clinton Republican will reach her promptly. St. Louis and Portland papers especially, please notice, and if the press generally will give the facts they will confer a favor upon anxious and disconsolate sister.

Wilcox Notes.

Wilcox, Pa., July 25th. Hot days, cool nights, and dry

weather. Haying is nearly over. The Tanning Company will cut about three hundred tons, and the Lumber Company about a hundred.

The man with the birds that tell

We were treated to some fine music Saturday night by the St. Mary's Silsaid about that the better. The menibers of the band were gentlemen, and our people would be glad to see them hereagain. But no more Sunday pic-

nics in ours if you please. John Peterson had his arm badly broken yesterday by being throw from the boy was moving towards the good behavior for a year to get a chance gentle to ride, until, when you least expect it, he will put down his head. throw up his heels, and land you eating thistles, the meekist-looking a very excited neighborhood were witanimal that ever had swings on his

head. Blame a mule. A man named Snyder was badly hurt yesterday, by a falling limb, while peeling bark, PETE.

Folks canning berries and fruits can find "Masons" and "The Protector" can get it. Our lives we are willing Jars at the West End Store at \$1,50 per dozen.

NEWS ITEMS.

Forest fires in Maine. Cotton worms have appeared in Texas. Milan, N. H., has a raging local bonanza

Omaha is to have a \$100,000 union depot before winter. America again stands first in sending cotton to England.

The Spokane chief says 50 of his Indians have joined Joseph's band. Horse thieves and Indians have things

heir own way about Deadwood. Ex-City Treasurer Blumer, of Allentown, Pa., is charged with embezzling \$13,000.

Subscriptions to the four per cent, bonds o date, \$65,827,700. Full returns are not all in yet. The National Cotton Exchanges met in biennial convention at White Sulphur

Springs, Va., yesterday.

Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad have declared a dividend of two per cent. from the earnings of the past six months. The President has issued an order detaching the county of Niagara from the Thirtieth Internal Revenue Collection disrict of New York, adding it to the Twenty-

eighth district of that State. The Cameron Press says : Rattlesnakes are becoming unpleasantly familiar. One was killed several days ago in Mr. Pulis' yard on Fifth street, and several have been hispatched on the mountain North of this borough during the season. Miss Brawn was berrying in Plank Road Hollow, last Saturday, when she was attacked by a rat-

Important to Everybody.

MARSHALL HALL'S RULES FOR THE RESUSCITATION OF PERSONS AP-PARENTLY DROWNED.

As the summer season brings its usual long list of casualties at the seashore and on inland lakes and streams, one's pocket-book Dr. Marshall Hall's the 4th. The nag, like the Senator, add to the morals of any community. plain rules for the treatment of persons overcome by immersion in the

water;
1. Treat the patient instantly, or the spot, in the open air, freely expos-ing the face, neck and chest to the breeze, except in very severe weather.
2. Send with all speed for medical aid and for articles of clothing, blaukets, etc. I. To Clear the Throat .- 3, Place

the patient gently on the face, with one wrist under the forehead. All fluids, and the tongue itself, then fall forward, and leave the entrance into

it is warm. If there be no success lose no time, but apply the third rule. III. To Imitate Respiration.—5. a growing evil, and parents will do well to do that which lays in their nower to prevent it.

Replace the patient on his face. 6. Turn the body gently but completely on the side, and a little beyond, and then on the face, alternately, repeating these measures deliberately efficiently and perseveringly, 15 times in the minute only. (This number of thoracic movements per minute agrees with the natural order of respiratory thoracic dilatations and contractions. corresponding with a slow movement meet at Harrisburg on the 29th day of August next, is hereby postponed, to the heart, averaging something less than 60 pulsations per minute, and therefore merits due attention.) The therefore merits due attention) nest in Harrisburg, at noon, on Wednesday, September 5, 1877. This post-ponement is made at the request of a large number of delegates elect, who have engagements to be present at a on the side this pressure is removed, and inspiration is facilitated. 7. When the prone position is resumed make equable but efficient pressure along the spine, removing it immediately

before rotation on the side. (The first measure augments expiration, the econd commences inspiration.)
1V. To Induce Circulation and Warmth.-8. Continuing these measures, rub the limbs upward with a firm pressure and with energy, using handkerchiefs, etc. 9. Replace the patient's wet clothing by such other covering as can be instantly procured, waistcoat. Meanwhile, and from time to time, proceed to the fifth rule.
V. To Excite Inspiration.—10.
Let the suface of the body be slapped briskly with the hand; or. 11. Let cold water be dashed briskly on the surface previously rubbed dry and warm.

A Tragic Affair.

county, on Tuesday, the 3d inst. An old citizen-Joel Stone-personally well-known to many of our readers, was confined to his bed by sickness, and was supposed by those around his bedside to be dying. Under these circumstances some one started two little wheeled his horse and crossed the iron girls to go to Mr. Woolsencroft's, a bridge in about three jumps, and up near neighbor, to tell him to come to the road towards Bloomington at fly-Mr. Stone's home. The errand was ing speed. Here the chase stopped performed, and Mr. Woolsencroft left for the night. immediately for Mr. Stone's. In his absence one of the girls asked young were made to picket the bridges and fortunes, at five cents a head, did a Woolsencroft for a drink of water. fordings from Curwensyille to Lum-Wheeling, W. Va., July 21.—The stateing busines, the young ladies are There was no water in the house, and ber City, as well as both turnpikes the girl requested the boy to take a bucket and go to the spring for some. He replied that he was not dry and she might go herself. But after some debate the boy started for the water. remarking that she should not have any of it. While he was away at the spring, she foolishly went into the Price's oats. About six o'clock in the house and took a gun, which was standing behind the door, went out in Bloom discovered Walker lying bethe yard and laid it across a stump, hind a log, and observing that they pointing it towards the spring, and as saw him he jumped up and run like a the boy approached the house she redeer. They called on him to stop, but marked that she would shoot him if he pressed on. They commenced firhe did not give her a drink. While ing at him with rifles, when the third a mule. If there is anything I hate it house, in a zigzag way, to avoid the render. The ball entered the back, is a mule. He will put himself on his range of the gun, and when he was just below the left shoulder-blade, and within a few yords of the stump, the to kick a man. And he is so quiet and girl disharged the piece, the contents the left lung. Two inches more to the entering his abdomen about midway between the navel and the groin, causing death within half an hour. sprawling on the ground, then quietly Mr. Stone, the father of the girl, died death. He is lying at the Irvin walk to the side of the road and go to the same day, and a joint funeral and House, in Curwensville. in the care of nessed in Boggs township the next day. This tragedy was the work of be sent to the Bellefonte jail. children. The boy was under ten

> Popular subscriptions for the new four-per-cent, loan have exceeded the and Harvey, who started with the most sanguine expectations. At the animal for Lock Haven last Monday, outset it was estimated that they and no doubt, by this time it is in would probably reach \$20,000,000. A Senator Peale's stable. few weeks later it was supposed that that amount would be slightly ex- at Curwensville on Saturday night ceeded. At the close of last week it and during Sunday. the aggregate might reach \$50,000,000, and in announcing in Monday mornwould extend to \$60,000,000 we gave d-d carelessly." the highest estimate that had been made in any well-informed quarter. ability and determination of the Govin the wisdom, integrity, and practi-cal efficiency of the Administration of President Hayes. - Forneys Press.

years, and the girl about eleven.

Send in subscriptions to the ADVo-

From the Clearfield Republican Another Horse-Thief Capture.

A RARE AND EXCITING CHASE.

On Tuesday, July 3d. Senator Peale, of Lock Haven, saddled and mounted his blooded steed and set out for the it will be well to cut out and carry in railroad celebration at Spring Mills, on attracted considerable attention among the Pennsvalley Grangers. On the evening of the 4th, the Senator made his way to a friend, residing at Rebersburg, where he remained over Sunday. On the night of the 5th, a horse fancier from Stone Valley, named Stewart Walker, stole the mare and set out for the oil regions in Clarion county. The Senator issued a \$125 reward proclamation, and Deputy Sheriff Westbrook and Constable Harvey, of Lock Haven, upon learning what had occurred, soon equipped themselves for an expedition. They passed over into Pennsvalley, where they got on the track of the thief, who only traveled at night. He was tracked to Pine Grove, thence to Warrior's Mark, via Bald Eagle Furnace, Sandy Ridge, Phillipsburg, and to the Blue Ball, in this county.

Those in pursuit were satisfied that the thief and his booty were concealed during last Friday somewhere between the Blue Ball and Clearfield creek. Messrs. Westbrook and Harvey made arrangements at Wallaceton during the day to send a scouting party across through Boggs township, as far as Stoneville, while they came on to this place and made arrangements for picketing all the river bridges and fordings from here to Curwensville. The Wallaceton party, on arriving in the vicinity of Stoneville, learned that a strange gentleman was stopping with a Mr. Pickles, and, repairing to the house, found just what they were after-man and beast-and at once proceeded to arrest the thief. who demanded to see the warrant, threatening to make cold meat of somebody if they attempted to arrest him without a proper warrant. While one of the party went about six miles to obtain a warrant, Walker went to the barn, saddled and bridled his horse, the parties watching him, and when he was about ready to go, they left the stable and closed the door; but while barricading it, Walker knocked weather-boarding enough off the rear of the barn to make his escape on horseback. About midnight the thief encountered the pickets at Bloom's One of the most heart-rending cirbridge, who attempted to arrest him. cumstances ever brought to our notice but at one bound Walker went over beccurred in Boggs township, this their heads and was off again. One of the pickets fired at him and clipped some of the hair off the side of his head. A mile and a half to Curwensville, where the thief encountered another set of pickets, and, after three shots had been fired at him, he

During Saturday arrangements leading towards Luthersburg. A scouting party was also formed, made up of men acquainted with the country between Bloomington and Lumber City, some of whom in the afternoon discovered that somebody had been haggling off some of Mr. Wm. evening, Missrs. Enos and Alfred right and the ball would have passed through his heart. The wound is a dangerous one, and may yet cause his physicians and guarded by an officer, previous night. and will remain there until he is fit to

The horse was found in the vicinity where the thief was captured, and was taken in charge by Officers Westbrook

The affair caused great excitement

seemed a very bold prediction that The thief assigns as his reason for turning about in Curwensville, that he was afraid the awkward "buggers" ing's Press that the subscriptions would shoot the mare-"they fired so

Notwithstanding the rapid decline We were, therefore, surprised and in the production of the big wells gratified to learn from Monday even- lately struck in the Bullion oil region ing's Washington dispatches that the and the consequent slacking off in the actual sum was fully \$68,000,000, of excitement that prevailed, the hope which about \$63,000,000 was proffered was indulged to a very considerable through the syndicate, and about \$5,- extent that "the belt" would yet be 000,000 through the Treasurer of the developed, and those who had ven-United States and Assistant Treas- tured in leases be rewarded for their urers. This extraordinary result is faith in the territory. Interest cendoubtless partly attributable to abun- tered in the Russell well, its location dance of unemployed capital, distrust being such as to render it a fair test, of many of the securities which for- and for a week or more news from it merly commanded implicit confi- had been anxiously awaited. The disdence, and unwavering faith in the couraging word came yesterday that "the Russell well has reached the sand ernment to meet all its financial obli- and is dry as powder," and that the gations honorably and promptly; but | Preston well, but sixty rods in advance all these incentives would only have of the Big Injun, was also dry. This secured comparatively small subscrip- was supplemented by an equally untions for a four-per-cent. loan if they favorable report from the Jacobs well, had not been reinforced by a profound on the Henderson farm. The immediand widespread feeling of confidence ate effect of this information was an advance of ten cents in the price of oil.-Pittsburgh Commercial.

and envelopes.

State Notes.

Pittsburgh has taken \$300,000 of the four per cent. loan,

The eighth victim of the boiler explosion near Allentown has died. Two more are in a critical condition.

Jimmy Kerrigan, the notorious Melly Maguire "equealer," has gone to work in the mines after protracted idleness.

Boys who bathe in daylight in the public places of Reading are being taken in by the police. The fire at the Roaring Brook mine,

near Scranton, was got under control on Tuesday night. A tramp endeavored to burn down the barn on the Dauphin Poor Farm the other day.

Joseph Lippincott, an old citizen of Wilkesbarre, died on Wednesday, the 70th anniversary of his birth.

The Mayor of Williamsport has given notice that all places of business in that city must be closed on Sunday. The Pittsburgh Dispatch rejoices over

the fact that the Allegheny county jail has been without a murderer for a few mouths. The Reading school debt is about eighty

thousand dollars and bears six per cent. interest. The Eagle wants it funded at Samuel R. Miller, of Washington town-

ship, Snyder county, committed suicide on Sunday, the 15th, banging himself. He was unmarried, and 38 years old. A small son of Henry Yeager, of Womels-

lorf, Berks county, fell into a boiler of hot water and was fatally scalded a few days

The members of the Western Pennsylvania sportsmen's association are vigorously enforcing the law for the protection of game. The republican county committees of

Luzerne county has recommended a reduction of the number of delegates to the next county convention. Jonathan Ulmer, of Lycoming county

walked or fell from a hay mow a tew days age and received fatal injuries. He had been drinking to excess. Jack Kehoe, the Mollie Maguire, under

sentence of death for a murder committed

fourteen years ago, says he can eat more now than ever he could. The coopers of Allegheny city held a meeting recently and prepared an address to be presented to the joint legislative committee on convict labor, in which they state

their grievances in detail. Wm. A. Stewart, a colored barber about fifty years of age, is a candidate for associate judge of Lawrence county. He has lived twenty years in New Castle, and was originally a printer.

Several weeks ago Major Wetter, of

Clarion, purchased 25,000 barrels of oil at \$1.80 per barrel, which was considered by many of his friends a great venture. But on the 10th inst. he sold the whole lot at \$2.12\frac{1}{2}, clearing \$8,125. Two Kittanning youths of fifteen years, stimulated by the reading of Dime novels, borrowed a skiff and an old shotgun and

They were overhauled at Sharpsburg and sent back to their parents. Judge Handley, of Luzerne county, has decided that the city treasurer of is the proper person to collect the mercan tile taxes of the city. The county treas-

started for the Black Hills the other day.

urer had assumed that business under instructions from the attorney general. At a meeting of the citizens of Cheltenham and Abington townships, Montgomery county, on Wednesday, resolutions were passed favoring the organization of an antitramp association, and a committee was ap-

pointed for that purpose. On Monday the wives of Job Adams and Alfred Terry, of Pittsburg, with three children, one a girl of nine, suddenly disappeared. On Wednesday they were all found at a house of ill-fame, on the South Side, drugged with liquor, and the little

girl had been terribly outraged. Last Thursday morning when the cashier of the People's Bank of Newport, Perry county, opened the bank safe, it was discovered that the cash drawer had been robbed of about \$5,000 in money and \$1,-500 worth of bonds. The bank presented the same appearance as when closed the

A. W. Pingrey, with his wife and eight children, passed through Harrisburg the other day with all their household goods, in two wagons, bound from the Eastern Shore, Maryland, to Michigan. Mr. Pingrey is a Methodist preacher, and travels this way because it is more healthy. The distance, seven hundred miles, will be made in about a month.

Charles M. Atkins, of Pottsville, was offered a Chillian contract for 30,000 tons of rails provided he could get down the prices as low as the British competitors. The Pottsville Chronicle says: "Mr. Atkins did some of the closest calculating he ever did in his life, but found it impossible to get his proposal down lower than within \$2 per ton of the proposition put in by certain English ironmasters."

A few weeks ago a resident of Orwigsburg visited the Schuylkill county almshouse and selected two of the best looking girls in the institution, saying that he wanted them as servants. Instead of taking the girls to Orwigsburg, they were put aboard a Philadelphia train, taken to that city and placed in a house of ill fame. One of the girls would not stay. She returned to Schuylkill Haven and informed one of the directors, who went to Philadelphia and rescued the other.

The Bloomsburg Republican says: About four years ago the body of a man by the name of Abram Brewer was found in the canal at that place. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. On Tuesday a young man by the name of James M. C. Swope, of Barre Forge, Huntingdon county, appeared before Justice Brower and testified that he witnessed the murder of the man. He gave the name of s boatman whom he said had struck the deceased with a pike and Call at this office for writing paper that he fell into the canal and was