

AN IMPORTANT OPINION.

The Three Hundred Dollar Law.

His Honor Judge Pearson recently delivered the following opinion in relation to the notice required by a debtor to obtain the benefit of the act of 1849, exempting personal property from levy and sale and securing to the debtor the remainder, either in land or money, to make up the deficiency.

In the matter of the distribution of the money arising from the sale of Ephraim Ney's property. For various reasons, it has been taken to the report of the auditor in this case so far as relates to the money arising from the sale of Ney's land. No complaint is made as to the personal effects. From the report and record of the following state of facts is presented. A. F. No. 7, of April term, 1875, was placed in the hands of the Sheriff against Ney on the 21st of January, 1875, on which a levy was made on all his property, real and personal, on the 22d of February following. On the same day a notice in writing was served on the Sheriff in these words: "H. Sheffer, Sheriff of Dauphin county, you are hereby notified that I claim the benefit of the act of Assembly of 1849, exempting property from levy and sale to the amount of three hundred dollars."

UNDER THE BAN.

Molly Maguire Excommunicated by Archbishop Wood.

The following pastoral has been issued by Archbishop Wood: James Frederick, by the grace of God and the favor of the Apostolic See, Archbishop of Philadelphia. To the Reverend Clergy and Dilecti People of the Holy,古etting: Power and Benediction.

MOODY AND SANKEY.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS IN PHILADELPHIA STILL FAIRLY ATTENDED—A LARGE NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—The noon meeting to-day in the Depot Church was well attended, the space within the canopy being filled. The services commenced by singing the hymn "Arise, my soul, arise," followed by reading the requests for prayer, among others being three requests for non-converted husbands, one for an unconverted man aged seventy, and the request of a lady for her husband, for whom she had been praying twenty five years.

THE BATTLE OF TRENTON.

TRENTON, Dec. 27.—The anniversary of the battle of Trenton took place to-day, and was attended with a good deal of enthusiasm, notwithstanding the fact that it was confined altogether to the citizens of Trenton.

There were about one thousand persons engaged—mostly military companies, and all the officers in companies, made up from citizens without uniforms, but supplied with arms from the State arsenal. General Washington, Gen. Sullivan, Green and Mercer were all present; also Col. Rahnd others of the Hessians or British army.

FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY IN SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, December 27.—News has been received here of a dreadful calamity which occurred in the little village of Hiltikon, in Canton Argau, on Sunday, Christmas.

A redoubtable epidemic of cholera has been made at Arnot, Toga county, Pa., of five miles per ton of coal mined, and twelve and one-half cents per yard. The iron business is improving about Coatesville, Pa. The Union says the mills are all busy, with bright prospects for the future.

This will Notify the Public

of our intention to put new and lower prices on much of our Stock. The year's closing out sale will commence at half-past six o'clock, each week-day morning and CONTINUE UNTIL OUR FALL and WINTER STOCK IS SOLD.

THE RETIRING COUNTY TREASURER.

It affords us great pleasure when we can say something favorable of a retiring officer whether Democrat or Republican. When a public servant performs his duty, and retires from his position at the end of his term, it is no more than justice for a journalist to give the credit due him without regard to party.

A GREAT EJECTMENT CASE.

The Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County was occupied last week by the ejectment case of John Updegrave from a large number of the residents of the mining town of Williamsstown. The following is a short resume of the case.

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Carefully Made Clothing.

It will be remembered that our stock always embraces the choicest styles of substantial goods, and that every size and shape is provided for both Men and Boys. It will also be borne in mind that there is but one OAK HALL, and that is at the corner of SIXTH---SIXTH---SIXTH---SIXTH---SIXTH and MARKET Streets.

THE UNEXPECTED POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

In many men were elected to Congress for whom their constituents had not the remotest hopes for success when they were named. The nominations often having been made as a mere compliment to some active politician with no expectation of his election, and consequently no consideration for his fitness to go to Washington.

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