

SECRETARY SHEPARD has numerous friends for the Republican nomination for President for 1880.

GRAHAM, the accomplice of Hunter in the Armstrong murder, will be put on trial this week.

A NEWSPAPER MAN writes from Mexico, that the Germans are highest in favor there. He writes that the Mexicans say that a Frenchman knows how to make a decent boy; but they complain that he is too volatile and lacks principle.

The decision of the Supreme Court on the question of polygamy, has been the cause of large petitions being sent to Congress, praying that the law against polygamy be enforced.

Commentators are high in their designs on Christian missionary work, as may be learned from the following quotation from a resolution of Communist Tully, which he offered in the Constitutional Convention in California.

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TOO LATE.

A DOUBLE EXECUTION.

On the 14th inst., two Mollie Maguire, named James McDonnell, and Charles Sharpe, were hanged for the murder of a coal operator named George K. Smith, at Audenried, Carbon county, in 1863.

It was twenty minutes after ten, on the 14th inst., when the cell doors opened and Sharpe and McDonnell were led out. Father Bunce walking by Sharpe and Father Heenan with the "Hairy Man." As they moved from the cell to the scaffold, a distance of only a few steps, the priests said prayers, which the men repeated after them.

On a resolution by Mr. Lamon, the Senate proceeded to nominate a person to represent the State of Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States, and Mr. Gazzam was appointed the teller on the part of Senate when such election should be held.

Mr. Lamon nominated Hon. J. Donald Cameron; Mr. Ermentrout nominated Hon. Heister Clymer; Mr. Jackson nominated Hon. Charles R. Buckalew; Mr. Schmitt nominated Hon. John Latta; Mr. Kanfman nominated Hon. Edward M. Phipson.

By permission the following bills were introduced by Mr. Lawrence: Providing for a change of location of principal offices of a corporation when more than one-fourth of the stock of such corporation shall file a declaration and certificate that a change is necessary for the interests of the company.

Also, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution as follows: Strike out of the 9th section of article 4 of the State Constitution all except the following: "He shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures, to grant reprieves, commutation of sentence and pardons, except in cases of impeachment."

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THE ASSASSIN'S RAP ON THE DOOR.

At about 8 o'clock the clerk heard a rap at the front door, and opening it he found standing without a man whom he supposed to be Evan Jones a Welshman. Telling him to wait a moment until the watch dog could be put away Ulrich closed the door and then returned to the parlor, where Mr. Smith was sitting, and then opened the front door, and as he did so a tall man, enveloped in a soldier's tight blue overcoat, walked in and was followed by the one supposed to be Evan Jones, but it was not the Welshman, as Ulrich perceived when he saw the man's face. The big man asked if Mr. Smith had anything to say to him.

When the Sheriff asked Sharpe if he had anything to say, he also declared his innocence.

After which the priest directed them to their prayers, and that instant the cage were drawn down and the priests and officers moved from the platform. The Sheriff took the trigger rope in his hand and glanced at the men above. Both were standing erect and apparently without a tremor of fear.

While this attack was going on some forty or fifty Buckshots, all armed and variously disguised in soldiers' overcoats and in miners clothes, had forced their way into the house. The tall man again tried to shoot Ulrich in the head, but he was quickly broken off.

Great excitement followed this at that time, unparalleled outrage, but no arrests were made for some time. Later on however, suspected parties were captured and were Mr. Smith's case doctored in Mauch Chunk jail, but as this was before Mollie Maguire had received its death blow a mob surrounded the jail one night and released the prisoners.

The murder of Smith had almost been forgotten in the long series of similar outrages that followed it and it was not until a number of the Mollie Maguire men were ready to stand back, I say, and be silent. I hope their souls are in heaven.

In an instant the noise and tumult were still, and silently the crowd, including the brothers of the dead men, who had directed the spiritual warfare of the two men, stepped forward, and out of the corridor and into the street.

The history of the crime, for which they were hung, was set forth in McClure's Times, as follows: Charles Sharpe and James McDonnell, alias "the Hairy Man"—so called because of the heavy growth of beard that covers his face even to his eyes—hung at Mauch Chunk by the conviction of probably the most atrocious murder with which Mollie Maguire assassins were ever charged. In 1863 George K. Smith was a well known and well liked coal operator of Audenried, Carbon county. During the war the anthracite coal regions were greatly excited over the successive drafts that followed the call to arms, and the efforts of the Federal authorities to fill the ranks of Union army were forcibly resisted by bodies of men known as "Buckshots." In the light of latter day revelations it has been found that "Buckshot" was but another of the various names by which "the sons of Mollie" distinguished themselves. "The Buckshots" became so violent in their demonstrations that soldiers were sent into the coal fields. George K. Smith at this time did that or was supposed to have done that which caused it to be said of him that he had given information to the authorities concerning men who had resisted the draft. On the evening of November 5, 1863, George W. Ulrich a salesman in the employ of Wansanaker & Brown, in this city, but at that time a clerk for M. Smith, returned from Mauch Chunk to Audenried and heard from George Allen that the latter had seen strange men prowling about the small town and that on the evening before they had made purchases of powder in the store. Allen had also heard some men say that that night was to be the most terrible ever known in Audenried. Alarmed at what had been said to him, Ulrich hurried to his supper at Smith's house and told his employer all that he had heard. "Well, Mr. Ulrich," said Smith, laughingly, "I guess they won't hurt you or I." Mrs. Smith, however,

DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The delegation of ladies from the Women's Suffrage Convention and the two ladies from Utah, who were at the Executive Mansion yesterday, had a special audience with Mrs. Hayes this morning. The Utah ladies laid their case before her, saying that if the anti-polygamy act was enforced it would make outcasts of 50,000 women of Utah, who would have happy homes and are honored and loved by their husbands.

YESTERDAY MORNING Miss Walker, residing at Mills, suddenly dropped dead. Her betrothed, Eddward Cousins, hearing of her death, cut his throat, and Miss Walker's mother, on seeing her daughters corpse, also dropped dead.

CHICAGO, January 15.—A terrible tragedy took place at Big Creek, near Waterloo, Iowa, last night. Thomas Quain, a farmer, cut his wife's throat, then his own. The dying wife tried to stop the flow of blood from his throat with her hands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Steger having failed to re-elect to the Forty-sixth Congress, from the Franklin district, has entered the race for the Secretaryship of the Senate, and will be supported by Senator Wallace and the entire Democratic element in the Pennsylvania delegation, and his chances now are considered equal if not superior to those of any other candidate.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The secret service has received information, from the Franklin district, of Charles Ulrich and Henry Cook, counterfeiters. The above are the parties who issued the \$50 counterfeits on the Tanque and Hanover Banks, Pennsylvania. Ulrich was arrested in the act of engraving a counterfeit five dollar plate and confessed that Cole engaged him to do the work.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—An Indianapolis dispatch says State Geologist Cox went to Fountain county to procure for the State Museum the meteoric stone reported as having fallen near Newton, Indiana, last night. Killing a farmer, Leodias Glover, while asleep in his bed, coming through the roof and penetrating the bed and floor. The stone is said to be 20 pounds in weight and of a pyramidal shape. The story is not entirely credited.

ANY person wishing a First-Class Organ, will save 25 to 50 PER CENT, by buying the FAVORITE ORGAN, direct from the manufacturer, as I have dispensed with the service of an agent, and will hereafter sell direct to the purchasers, giving them the benefit of the agent's fee.

THE MILD POWER CURES HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS. Home in general use for twenty years. Cures all the most distressing and dangerous diseases, and is the only medicine that cures the people want, saving time, money, and suffering. It is the only medicine that cures the people want, saving time, money, and suffering.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPEALS. NOTICE is hereby given that an Appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office, in Millintown, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1879, for the east side of the river, and on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1879, for the west side of the river, when all persons who think themselves aggrieved by the late assessments can attend if they think proper.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the PROPLES' HARDWARE STORE, in Millintown, are notified to come forward and make payment, on or before the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1879, and thereby save costs, as after that date accounts will be taken, the balance to be paid in full.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Robert Patterson, deceased. WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Patterson, deceased, of Spruce Hill, Jan. 18, 1879, were granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and where all persons who have claims against said estate will please present them without delay.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel S. Ewing, Assignee of David S. Ewing, in the Prothonotary's office of Juniata county, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

LIENSSE PETITION. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to D. E. McCutcheon, for license to keep a hotel, in the Prothonotary's office, in Millintown, to present their claims, on or before the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1879.

TRIAL LIST FOR FEBRUARY TERM 1879. 1. Nancy Innes, et al vs Henry H. Beach. No. 69, December term, 1867.

CAUTION NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to allow their dogs, cattle or hogs to run, or themselves to fish, hunt, gather berries, or cut wood or young timber, or in any way trespass on the lands of the undersigned, in Greenwood or Susquehanna townships.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Ex. of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Juniata, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Millintown, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1879, the following described real estate, to-wit:

1.—A tract of land situated in Lack township, bounded north and east by lands of John Patterson, south by lands of John Deam and John S. Kehler, and west by lands of John S. Kehler, containing 97 Acres, more or less, having thereon erected a Log Dwelling House and Log Stable.

2.—A tract of land situated in Monroe township, Juniata county, bounded north and east by lands of John S. Kehler, and west by lands of John S. Kehler, containing 6 Acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story Log Dwelling House with basement and other outbuildings, containing 100 Acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a Frame Dwelling House, Frame Barn and other outbuildings.

3.—A tract of land situated in Juniata township, Juniata county, bounded north and east by lands of John S. Kehler, and west by lands of John S. Kehler, containing 100 Acres, more or less, having thereon erected a Frame Dwelling House, Frame Barn and other outbuildings.

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PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS the Hon. BENJ. F. JENKINS, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the 1st Judicial District, composed of the Counties of Juniata, Adams, York and the Honorable Noah A. Elder and Francis Bartley, Associates Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of Juniata county, have issued their order, bearing date the 9th day of Dec'r, 1878, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace at the Court House in the Borough of Millintown, on the FIRST MONDAY of FEBRUARY, 1879, being the 30 day of the month.

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