

BETWEEN the Socialists, Communists, and the Confederates, the Stars and Stripes have a hard time of it.

A few days ago a Confederate military company failed to carry the Stars and Stripes in a parade in Washington city.

Last week the Chicago Inter Ocean says that in a Socialist parade which took place in that city, in which two military companies participated, the American flag was carried at the head of the procession, union down.

This is a step further than the military company which went in Washington the other day. There they simply refused to carry the American flag.

In Chicago they carried it, but in such a way as to insult every one with the smallest spark of patriotism.

This was either a stupid blunder or a studied insult. It behooves the decent people of Chicago to discover which, and to explain if a blunder, or visit upon the authors the severest condemnation if it was design.

The Washington Republican is logically correct in its reasoning when it declares that Mr. Chalmer's position on the debate on the army bill ought to subject him to be hung by the neck until he is dead.

The Republican's reason is thus stated: "Chalmer says the first gun of the rebellion was fired by John Brown, and the world knows that Brown was hung for treason."

Having thus given Chalmer the benefit of his logic, the Republican then turns the reason upon the Confederate brigadier: "Mr. Chalmer and his friends fired the first gun. Why shouldn't they have been hung also?" Why!

MR. RANFALL, speaker of the Lower House of Congress, announced his committee last Friday. The Southern States get the chairmanship of one-half the committees; they get the chairmanship of 25 committees.

ACCORDING to the calculation of Advertisers the world is to come to an end on the 11th of next July.

JACK BATTIER, a pretended Mormon prophet, is causing the people in the northern part of the State much trouble.

March, 1880, is the time, and Altona the place for the next meeting of the M. E. Conference.

John Martin, a well-to-do farmer of Ravensville, Lancaster county, tried to commit suicide on Monday night by cutting his throat. He will recover.

Colonel "Bob" Ingersoll offers to give \$1000 at once and half of his income for the next five years, if necessary, in aid of the negro emigrants to the west.

Rev. John Miller, D. D., of Princeton, N. J., late professor in the Theological Seminary at that place, was formally deposed from the ministry for heresy, at a session of the Presbytery of New Brunswick held in Trenton on the 8th inst.

Lizzie Dittman, a young girl recently from the country, employed as a domestic in the family of Gottlieb Pink, of Lancaster, was found dead in her bed on the morning of the 8th inst., suffocated by gas.

On the 9th inst. Gov. Hoyt issued warrants for the execution of Nimrod Westenhaver, the murderer of John Xirvergl, Libanon, and Peter Swangler (colored), for the murder of John Anderson, at Chambersburg. They will be executed June 5.

Ground has been broken at Beaver Falls for the new co-operative glass works. The company is composed of the striking glass pressers of South Pittsburg. The works will employ about 400 hands.

The Hollidaysburg Lutheran church has been thoroughly re-modeled, handsomely frescoed, re-seated and upholstered and elegantly carpeted.

Senator Don Cameron has leased for a term of years the handsome Ohio stone mansion of ex-Governor Shepherd, on Farragut Square, in Washington. It is probably the most elegantly furnished private home in Washington, and the Senator takes possession of the house and furniture on the 15th inst. The rent is said to be \$6,000 a year.

Complaint is made in the Gettysburg Compiler, as well as in The Times, about raising corn in the portions of the Gettysburg battle-field that have been set aside as monumental of the great combat. The Compiler states that on Clip's Hill many of the old bullet-mark trees have been converted into firewood.

A deer bounded upon the track as a Catawissa train was passing near Watkinsport a few days ago. It kept ahead of the engine for a long distance and then jumped to the side, running with the train nearly to Dewart. Several revolver shots were fired from the train. The deer darted into the woods near Dewart and was found there with a bullet-hole in its neck the next morning.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad company are testing the utility of iron cross ties instead of wood, near the depot at Phoenixville. From the appearance of them we think they merit to be superior to wood and must eventually supersede the latter. The ties are placed at a point in the road where the wear and tear would be unusually great, and if they stand well there, the company need have no hesitancy in placing them anywhere on the line of their road.

John J. Schweinat, a Chester county farmer, who lives just north of Coatesville, acknowledged to patent medicine agent Joseph Ash that he always did have a kind of hanker' after pills and salves, and assured Mr. Ash that if he were of the mind to leave some of the stuff he'd do all he could to sell it, to be sure. So Mr. Ash sent Farmer Schweinat a whole boxful. Next day G. W. Owen called upon the farmer, and smilingly remarked that as Mr. Ash had forgotten to take the gentleman's note, he would do it just as well, as the firm name really read "Ash & Owen." Mr. Schweinat was much taken back. Mr. Owen was aggressive. Mr. Schweinat signed—over \$75. Later in the day Mr. Owen left the note at the Coatesville livery stable as security for a \$15 bill.

GENERAL ITEMS.

We have been asked, "Do you know who first owned the land on which Mifflintown is built, and the chain of ownership up to the present time?" to which we answer, "Yes, and we will state it, in this issue of the SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN—excepting the chain of ownership of the lots in town after the land was laid out as a town plot. We do not give the names of lot owners.

The first owners, as far as we know, were the Indians. By sundry operations of Europeans, the title became vested in the English government. That government owned the father of William Penn quite a sum of money. The debt to the Penns was extinguished by the Crown giving a land grant to William Penn, the founder of the Province, now the State of Pennsylvania.

On the 8th day of September, 1755, a man named Alexander Lafferty bought of the Penns, and had patented, by the same authority 27 1/2 acres and allowance of 6 per cent. of land, called Content, which is the tract that Mifflintown now stands on, and comprehends a considerable extent of the land yet east of the town at this day.

On the 31st of January, 1767, Lafferty sold the tract Content to John Cox for the sum of \$1,200—\$6,000.

On the 10th day of March, 1767, Richard Penn and Thomas Penn, Proprietors, and John Penn, Lieutenant Governor, confirmed Content to Wm. McClay, and for the sum of £42—\$210—forever released him of all taxes, and so forth.

Content, and that line, was bounded on the south by lands of Francis West, on the east by lands of Wm. Corran and Wm. McCoy, on the north by lands of John Read, and on the west by the Island, which was known as Lafferty's Island, now Stambaugh's Island.

On the 2nd day of September, 1774, McClay sold Content to John Harris, for the sum of \$1,200—\$6,000.

In 1791, John Harris laid out a town on the west end of the tract Content, and called the town Mifflintown, in honor of Governor Thomas Mifflin. The Harris town plot extended eastward to an alley that runs parallel with Third street. The additions to the town plot made since the days of John Harris have all been made from the tract Content, and were laid out by Lewis Barfield and Samuel Davis, John Wright, E. S. Parker, John J. Patterson, R. C. Gallagher, and B. F. Schweier.

After the death of John Harris, his estate was partitioned by his children. His son James became owner of a large portion of Content, lying east of the town.

On the 16th day of August, 1806, James Harris sold \$15 acres, east of and adjoining Mifflintown, to James Burd for the sum of \$5,746.56. On the 17th day of April, 1826, James Burd sold a tract of 194 acres, east of and adjoining Mifflintown, to his two sons, Allen and Edward Burd.

On the 6th of September, 1834, Edward bought his brother Allen Burd's interest in the tract mentioned, and became its sole owner. On the 1st of April, 1841, Edward Burd sold the farm to James Kaufman, Andrew Parker, and Philo Hamlin.

At this date the larger pieces of the tract belong to George Jacobs, Sr., B. F. Schweier, E. S. Doty, Sr., and J. H. McAlister. The additions to the borough plot of Parker, Patterson, and Schweier, have been from the Hamlin and Parker purchases. All the town lots and land Content have a chain of title extending from the present date, from the proprietor to purchaser, to John Harris, from Harris to McClay, from McClay to Cox, from Cox to Lafferty, from Lafferty to the Penns.

It is passing strange how the sentiment of love between man and woman will cause the respective sexes to forget themselves, and in some instances take each other's lives. But a few days ago, a man in Dauphin, this State, shot his sweetheart and then himself. Since then we have the intelligence of a couple of lovers in a Western State having taken prussic acid to end their days on earth.—See account elsewhere in this paper. A certain percentage of people seem to be destined for such an end, and all the admonition of friends, and all the experience of the past, so made momentary, fail to keep them from such an end.

The latest crazy love tragedy is reported by dispatch as follows: CHESTER, Pa., April 8.—The little village of Linwood was considerably excited when it got out of bed this morning to learn that Andrew Jones, an employe of General R. M. Burton, had shot himself with an army revolver a few hours after midnight. Andrew was in love with a young girl named Lizzie Welch, a domestic in the same house. Lizzie did not return Andrew's tender feeling, and told him so some weeks ago. Last night he requested her to sit up late with him, as he had something to say to her. She reluctantly consented. At about midnight he again asked her to marry him, saying that if she refused he would kill himself. She began to cry, and he started out of the door on a run. In a man's clothing, George Potter, a man living on a neighboring farm, who had come to sleep with Jones and had gone to bed, had come down stairs in response to a call from Lizzie, and when Andrew left the house they followed him. After running across two fields the latter put the revolver to his head and fired and dropped dead. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

The policemen of Wilkesbarre receive forty dollars per month.

Cows bring better prices in Chester county this spring than for five years past.

Twenty-seven Englishmen arrived in Johnston last week to work in the recently erected wire mill in that place.

The death warrant was read to Springler, the colored murderer, in the Chambersburg jail. He said nothing when the document was read to him.

Hezekiah Shaffer, the Chambersburg wire murderer who is to be hanged on Thursday next, denies that he has made a confession.

Two young girls, whose homes are in Conemaugh borough, are at present lying very ill from the effects of roping-jumping, and one of them is not expected to recover.

GENERAL ITEMS.

A man will not fall if he continues upright.

Wooden pavements have turned out a complete failure in Pittsburg streets.

The celebrated troller, Goldsmith Maid, has a fine bay horse colt. Mr. Smith has refused an offer of \$20,000 for it.

A report comes by way of Topeka, Kansas, that the Ojibwees are on the war-path, and moving in the direction of western Kansas.

The Supreme Court of Maine has decided that members of the Legislature can receive mileage only for traveling one way.

At Mount Vernon, Texas, on Saturday evening a week, a gang of mounted men assailed the man in charge of the jail, and attempted to rescue the prisoners confined there. The citizens assembled and drove them off.

Nearly 2,000 cattle, mostly young, will be driven from Texas north before the warm weather of August begins. The number of cattle in a "drive" is generally 8,000, though it is sometimes much larger.

In the chicken fight at Norfolk, Va., on the 9th, Pennsylvania won four fights, and Virginia three, closing the contest of nineteen fights. Pennsylvania won twelve and Virginia seven.

Mrs. John Ryan, of Guttenberg, N. J., the wife of the proprietor of the store at that place which was entered by masked burglars two months ago, and who was so badly frightened that she went into a decline, died Wednesday morning.

It is stated that the British Government had authorized agents in this country to buy mules for the use of the British forces in South Africa. A few days since one of these agents purchased five hundred mules from T. C. Easton, of West Albany, N. Y., and these animals are to be shipped during the next two weeks to England, whence, after a brief rest, they will be transported to the seat of war in Africa.

A special dispatch from Belton, Texas, to the Galveston News, says: "A negro man and woman living near here, witnesses against Canterbury and Robbins, indicted for rape, were murdered last night by five masked men. The man was killed instantly, but the woman lived until morning. She stated that one of the assassins said no witnesses should live to appear against Canterbury and Robbins."

A dispatch from Ohio, under date of the 10th inst., says: John Barnum, a farmer living near Sabina, Ohio, had a difficulty with a hired man named Weaver, during which the latter threatened to shoot his employer. Barnum swore out a warrant for the arrest of Weaver on a charge of assault. Constable H. Johnson attempted to arrest Weaver, when the latter fired at him. The officer returned the fire, the ball penetrating Weaver's abdomen, fatally wounding him.

A party of seven Indians recently attacked Sergeant Kennedy, late signal observer at Deadwood, D. T., and a private soldier, named Bader, of the Second cavalry. The two men were eating lunch at Missa's, 45 miles from Fort Keogh, when they were attacked. Bader was instantly killed and Kennedy was wounded. The latter crawled into the brush and hid the Indians at bay with a six shooter until assistance arrived. Bader was scalped. Kennedy will probably recover.

A short time ago a young Chipewau hunter was shooting squirrels in the woods that border Lake Huron, near Penetanguishine, when, by some chance, a large blighted pine fell upon him, knocking him down and crushing his leg, which was fractured in two places. He could not rise—he could not remove the tree which was lying across his broken leg. He was far from the probability of passing aid, and he there and starve to death in agony seemed all that was left to him. In this dilemma, with all the fortitude and promptitude of his own leg, bound it up with his sash, dragged himself along the ground to his canoe and paddled himself home to his wigwam on a distant island. There the cure of his wound was completed, and the man is still alive. Strange as this may seem, it is strictly true.—Idaho World.

Mrs. Maria Gillett, aged eighty years, died at the Shakers on the evening of the 4th inst., after a very short illness, produced, it is thought, by the bite of a spider nearly two weeks since. She was a very active, interesting woman, and one who in early life shared with her parents some remarkable experiences among the Indians in the wild portions of this country. She was the grandniece of General Ethan Allen, her grandfather being a brother of the hero of Ticonderoga, and served as a captain under him. It is singular to relate, but she retained the "Allen" mark, having been born with six fingers, the surplus member being removed in her infancy; and her children, of which she reared two, also bore the unmistakable family feature when infants. She has been a staunch and faithful member of the Shaker Community for fifty years, holding many places of trust, and always with honor to herself and of all concerned.

A Davenport, Iowa, love tragedy is thus told by a dispatch that was sent last week: Harry C. Watt occupied apartments over his cigar store on Third street, the family consisting of his wife, their little daughter Eda, his wife's sisters, Misses Louisa and Amelia Filter, and an errand boy.—On Saturday night visitors left the house at a quarter past 11 o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Watt soon retired. Miss Amelia had gone to bed, and her sister was preparing to do so when she went to the bureau and drank the contents of a glass, immediately fainting. Mrs. Watt, aroused by screams, rushed into the room. Her husband followed shortly after. Miss Louisa was found in the agonies of death, lying in a corner of the room. Watt ended his life by shooting her in the back, and she lingered only a mere moment of time after him. It is unmistakably proved that the tragedy was a premeditated suicide. It came out that a letter had been found in Watt's pocket addressed to his wife, and that in this letter he told the whole story of the deed and the cause for it. The fact is established that Harry C. Watt and Louisa Filter had loved each other unwisely and illicitly, and they had determined to end their troubles mutually with their lives. Prussic acid was the agent used. Watt prepared the dose for Louisa and then for himself.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Emigrants are pouring into Kansas at the rate of four hundred per day.

A tornado passed over a portion of St. Louis county, Mo., on the 9th, doing considerable damage to houses, barns and other property.

F. W. Grinnell, teller of the National Bank at Honolula, who has for several years been engaged in speculations in fancy stock raising, has just turned up as an embezzler of the bank's funds. It is thought that Grinnell's property will nearly cover the deficit.

Only ten of the thirty-eight States of the Union now have annual sessions of the Legislature. These States are Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi and Wisconsin.

A correspondent writes to the Greenfield Mass., Gazette that Rev. J. W. Cole, pastor at Charlemont for the last year, has been seen striking his wife with a horse-whip while she was on her knees pleading for mercy. He intimates that the minister has been in the habit of chastising his wife for some months, although it is known that she is in an interesting condition.

No body has been willing before to expose the matter in the papers, but the church did close the pulpit against Cole some weeks since.

Mrs. Dodge, a widow, the owner of a railroad eating house at Tomah, Wisconsin, was found dead in a creek near by. The body, face upwards, laid on the bottom of the creek, with a railroad spike resting on it. She had leaved the house for her son, who has a questionable reputation, and she had questioned him to leave. After her disappearance a note was found, bidding the cold world farewell, leading to the supposition of suicide, which the situation of the body disproved. The note was not in her handwriting.

A fearful fight occurred last Saturday week on board the steamboat Rockham, below Knoxville, Tennessee. While dining the Henry Nunn provoked a difficulty with Felix Compton. They fought across the table for some time with large case knives. Nunn stabbed a handspike and struck at Compton, who parried the blow, and at the same time plunged his knife to the hilt in Nunn's abdomen. Nunn fell over backwards and soon died, suffering in intense agony. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

STATE ITEMS.

A snoring match is to come off in Harrisburg, the man making the most nasal notes in a given time to receive a prize.

Mr. Daniel Frazer, the first sheriff of Montour county, died on March 25th, aged sixty-six years.

While a dinner party on Wednesday evening George Hays, about fifty-five years old, residing near Shobola, Pike county, Pa., cut his wife's throat in a terrible manner and then drowned himself in Shobola creek.

McCLURE'S TIME of the 9th inst., relates the following: Littleton Marshall, a horse-raider of Accomac county, Virginia, came to this city several days ago to buy horses. He visited the Grand street bazaar, and was there spotted by horse sharpers on account of his rustic appearance. He saw no horse to suit him, and left for his boarding house, at South and Second streets. He was overtaken by a smiling individual, who may be known as Jones for the present, because the police are looking for him. He addressed Marshall by name, asked how the folks were, etc., and exhibited such a surprising acquaintance with Marshall's affairs that the Virginia man accepted an invitation to take a drink. They went out, but returned to the place afterward. Some men were in the back room, playing three-card monte. Jones said to Marshall: "You lend me \$5 and I can get away with them cheap." Marshall pulled out a roll of money containing \$75 in notes, and was just handing the five to Jones when the latter snatched the whole roll. Marshall struggled for his cash, and the other men took sides. Bradley appeared, collared Marshall on general principles, and threw him out of the police area, and the cash disappeared. Bradley shut the place up, and it has been kept closed since. He was arrested and given a hearing before Magistrate Pole. The Virginia could not swear that he had anything more to do with the matter than the assault. The Magistrate held Bradley under bail to appear when wanted.

Legal Notices.

BY virtue of writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Juniata county, and to be directed, will be exposed to sale by public outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Mifflintown, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

1. A tract of land situated in Tuscarora township, Juniata county, bounded on the north by lands of James Sheets, east by lands of Kidd's heirs, south by lands of John Woodward, and west by lands of David Reib, containing 20 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a Log Dwelling House, Stable, etc., to be sold as the property of John Knox.

2. Also, No. 2, A tract in same township, bounded on the north and east by heirs of J. Sheets, south by other lands of defendant, and west by lands of Calvin Pann, containing 35 acres, more or less, unimproved, to be sold as the property of John Knox.

3. All the right, title and interest of, in and to a tract of land, situated in Tuscarora township, Juniata county, bounded on the north by lands of Peter Uhl and others, east by lands of James Neely, south and west by lands of George Neely and others, containing 20 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a Log Dwelling House, Stable, etc., to be sold as the property of Geo. Bryner.

4. A tract of land situated in Delaware township, Juniata county, bounded on the north by lands of James Hostler, east by lands of Mary J. Dennis, south by lands of David Reib, containing 10 acres, more or less, to be sold as the property of Wm. J. Dennis.

5. A tract of land, situated in Lack township, Juniata county, bounded on the north by lands of J. S. Ames and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, 60 acres under cultivation and 40 acres timber-land. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. J. Dennis.

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7. A lot of ground, situated in Walker township, Juniata county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the division line between the tracts of Robert H. Jones and Mosey Kyle, of John Patterson by their deed dated the 29th December, 1835, and the adjoining farm, now the property of Samuel Boshart, do meet, thence by a line running in a northeasterly direction and at right angles with the line along the canal 90 feet to the south side of the canal, thence by a line running in a westerly or northerly direction and at right angles with the last mentioned line to the place where this line intersects the line between the said division line; thence by said division line to the place where the line intersects said division line; thence by said division line to the place where the line intersects said division line.

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9. A tract of land, situated in Tuscarora township, Juniata county, bounded on the north by lands of G. W. Gordon's heirs, east by lands of Alexander Anderson, south by lands of George McCulloch, and west by lands of William Strayer, containing 125 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a Large Frame Tannery, Barn, Sheds, Severn Frame and Log Dwelling Houses, Log Barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of McCulloch & Walker.

10. A tract of land situated in Susquehanna township, Juniata county, bounded on the north and west by lands of Jacob Stroup and others, south by lands of David Long, containing 23 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a Frame Dwelling House and Frame Barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. Bryner.

11. A tract of land situated in Fernagh township, Juniata county, bounded on the north by school house lot, on the west by lot of William Strayer, on the east and being belonging to Peter Mingle's heirs, and on the east by lands of Emanuel Wood, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, and having thereon erected a Frame Dwelling House, Frame Barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. Bryner.

12. A tract of land situated in Lack township, Juniata county, bounded on the north by Alexander McClure and others, east by Barton's heirs, south by lands of Robert Wilson, containing 108 acres, more or less, 60 acres cleared, and having thereon erected a Frame Dwelling House, Barn, etc., to be sold as the property of John Braun.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Fifty dollars of the price or sum of which the property shall be struck off, shall be paid in cash, and the balance of the purchase money shall be paid in such manner as the purchaser may see fit; the balance of the purchase money must be paid to the sheriff at his office within five days from the date of sale, without any demand being made by the sheriff, and if the same is not paid, the property shall be sold as if it were the property of the person to whom it is struck off, in case of any deficiency of such realty, shall make good the same.

WM. D. WALLS, Sheriff, Mifflintown, April 7, 1879.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration de bonis non granted to the undersigned, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them without delay to SAUL M. FUNK, Adm'r, Mexico, Juniata Co., Pa. April 9, 1879.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Court to audit the balance sheet of the hands of John Kurtz, Executor of Nancy Musser, deceased, will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Mifflintown, on FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1879, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend, and file their claims or objections.

GEORGE JACOBS, Jr., Auditor, Mifflintown, April 17, 1879.

Prothonotary's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Abraham R. Rohrer, Assignee of David Burd, has filed his first and final account, as said Assignee, in the Prothonotary's office of Juniata county, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Mifflintown, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

Prothonotary's Office, Mifflintown, Mar. 24, 1879.

BRIDGE LETTING.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Commissioners' Office in Mifflintown, up to 12 M., on the 6th day of MAY, A. D. 1879, for building a Stone Bridge, near Thompson's Lock, in Delaware township, Juniata county. Proposals will be received by the perch for stone-masonry, and by the yard for filling and excavating, and also for the entire work—including masonry, excavation and filling up—said bridge. The contractor to construct said road or passage-way to accommodate travel while the bridge is being built, for which an additional sum of \$40 will be paid by the Commissioners. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' Office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids or proposals.

By order of the Commissioners. JAMES IRWIN, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, April 9, 1879.

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9. A tract of land, situated in Tuscarora township, Juniata county, bounded on the north by lands of G. W. Gordon's heirs, east by lands of Alexander Anderson, south by lands of George McCulloch, and west by lands of William Strayer, containing 125 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a Large Frame Tannery, Barn, Sheds, Severn Frame and Log Dwelling Houses, Log Barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of McCulloch & Walker.

10. A tract of land situated in Susquehanna township, Juniata county, bounded on the north and west by lands of Jacob Stroup and others, south by lands of David Long, containing 23 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a Frame Dwelling House and Frame Barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. Bryner.

11. A tract of land situated in Fernagh township, Juniata county, bounded on the north by school