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The Republican County Committee have set apart Saturday, August 24, 1879, as the day on which to hold the Primary Election.

The Lutheran General Synod is in session in Wooster, Ohio. The Synod will meet in Altoona in June, 1881.

The accounts of elopements and suicides, as reported by dispatch last week, were mainly large, considering that there was no full moon.

If the Confederate House keep on a while longer at Washington as they have been doing, it will become necessary for soldiers who fought in the National or Union cause, to apologize for having fought against rebellion.

A GREAT walking match for the championship of the world was ended on Saturday night in London. Five hundred and fifty miles was the distance to be walked.

The Harrisburg Telegraph of the 20th inst., in commenting on a recent article that appeared in the New York World, says: Under the title of the "Story of 1877," the New York World publishes what purports to be an interview with District Attorney Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, in which is detailed the measures proposed to be taken by President Grant in case Tilden had attempted to seize the Presidency after the decision of the Electoral Commission in favor of Mr. Hayes.

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An Exciting Time in the United States Senate last Wednesday Night.

Last Wednesday night was an exciting one in the United States Senate. A dispatch, under date of the 19th, says in it:

Mr. Beck slipped his muzzle off today, and opened the debate upon the Army bill with a long, disconnected, irrelevant political speech. Since the Army bill first came into sight, Senator Blaine has repeatedly challenged the position of Mr. Beck, and in a single well-authenticated instance where a qualified voter has been deprived of his right to vote by reason of the presence of United States troops at the polls.

The pending question was on Mr. Blaine's amendment, providing for the punishment of any person carrying a deadly weapon at the polls when an election for Representatives in Congress is being held.

Senator Blaine in his challenge has always asserted that thousands upon thousands of American citizens have been, on the other hand, deterred from voting by the presence of armed riflemen at the polls, in support of which assertion many official documents could be produced. This challenge and its accompaniments have been exceedingly troublesome to the Democrats, and a number of Democratic Senators have at different times essayed to wrestle with it, always, however, coming to grief.

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STATE ITEMS.

John R. Miller, a prominent hat manufacturer of Reading, mysteriously disappeared on the 19th inst.

Herks county rejoices in the possession of a couple of people—John Powers and his sister—whose combined weight is over 1,500 pounds. John is only twenty and weighs over 700 pounds, while his sister goes 100 pounds better.

Mr. Lamar, in intense excitement, said: "I did mean to say just precisely the words I used. I beg the pardon of the Senate for unparliamentary language. It was severe. It was such as no good man deserves and no brave man would bear."

Scarlet fever is raging in nearly all the towns in the coal region. It is reported in the northern part of the State that large quantities of apples are held in store from last year's crop.

A four-year-old son of Abraham Kulp was drowned in a well at his father's house, near Harford, Montgomery county, a few days ago. In Montrose, Susquehanna county, a cat that had been missing four weeks was found locked up in a trunk.

Mr. George W. Francis, of Kettle Creek, Potter county, killed a bear last week that weighed 300 pounds. Three hundred acres have been planted in tobacco in Tioga county this spring. Thirty barrels of pretzels are shipped from Allentown every day.

It is estimated that 16,000 persons have left this State since January 1st, for Kansas.

The arrangements for the dedication of Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge, on the Fourth of July, are on a scale of great magnificence.

Jeremiah H. Hawker, of Wilkes-Barre, has sued ten citizens of that city for libel, in having signed a petition in opposition to the issuing of a commission to him as superintendent of public schools in that city.

In Lower Merion, Chester county, the other day, six young men undertook to dig out a nest of young foxes. A crowd gathered. The diggers were a great deal of labor came near to the bed where the offspring of Mrs. Hey-

GENERAL ITEMS.

A Colorado inventor walked across the river at Leavenworth, recently, on patent water shoes.

Coffee growing has proved successful with a few planters in southern Florida, and its cultivation there promises to be extended. The Rev. James Barnham's marriage in Farmington, a year or two ago, caused comment because he was 81 years old, while the bride was young.

Four hundred thousand persons, according to the Railway World, are employed on the railroads in this country, and five times that number depend upon the roads for support. It is also estimated that between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 are annually paid to employees and to persons who furnish the companies with supplies of various kinds.

At St. John's Catholic church in Delphos, Ohio, on Tuesday a week, John Scamler and Miss Lizzie Green appeared before the altar and the marriage service commenced. All appeared to be going on smoothly until the customary question being put to the lady, when she abruptly refused.

A special dispatch says E. A. White, sixty years of age, a wealthy planter, from near Selma, Ala., attempted to commit suicide at Evansville, Ind., on Thursday. It seems he had married a young wife, who recently came North with another man. White came North with a body servant, intending to secure a home away from the scene of his disgrace.

On the 18th of June, J. J. Moore, a white man, who has been confined in the State Prison, S. C. jail for supposed brutality and the murder of Miss Francis Woodward, of Pickens county, was hanged by a party of infuriated citizens, in the woods near the place where the remains of the murdered lady were found.

Black bats are caught in large numbers in the West Branch of the Susquehanna.

On Saturday an engine at the mines on the West Branch, exploded, killing five men and severely wounding four others.

It is hardly necessary to add that subsequent inquiries proved that the note was a forgery, and that the story of the two sisters has no foundation in fact.

An old man named Jesse Stem, of Somerset, Pa., met with a horrible death on Thursday evening a week. It appears that he was not on good terms with his family, and for a number of years past had been making his home with Mr. James Parson, who lives on a farm about half a mile east of Somerset, on the old Pittsburg and Bedford pike.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrators Notice. Estate of Mrs. Anna Van Arman, deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Mrs. Anna Van Arman, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands are requested to have them presented to me within the time limited by law.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

LOUIS E. ATKINSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

Collecting and Conveyancing promptly attended to. Office on Main street, in his place of residence, south of Bridge street.

ROBERT McEMERY, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Mifflintown, Pa.

Prompt attention given to the securing and collecting of claims, and all legal business. Office on bridge street, first door west of the Bedford building.

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All business promptly attended to. Office—On Bridge street, opposite the Court House square.

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Collecting and all professional business promptly attended to. June 29, 1879.

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PRIVATE SALES.

A RARE CHANCE. To Buy a Large Tract of Good Land at a Moderate Price.

To a man who desires to make farming and stock-raising his business, this is the greatest bargain in Juniata county.

Three Hundred Acres and more, having thereon a large Brick Dwelling House in good condition, Barn and other outbuildings, a running stream of water near the door, also, good well water in yard; an Orchard of 2 acres, as good as any in the county; a grove of 50 maple trees, which, if attended to, could be made into a source of income, as such groves are in Somerset county, this State, and as such groves are in New England.

Good timber on the farm. The farm will produce 40 to 50 tons of hay annually, and grow grain of all kinds. There is an abundance of LIMESTONE on the farm.

We repeat, this is the greatest bargain now offered in this county, to the man who has stock, and who desires to farm and raise his property. To such a man, who has a moderate sum of money for first payment, there is a rare chance to secure a property, that in the nature of things must increase in value gradually, for the period of a full generation yet to come.

Time, 5 to 7 years, to suit purchaser. If you have the inclination, the means, and the luck to develop one of the best tracts of land in the county, call at this office for particulars.

A FARM OF BETWEEN ONE AND TWO HUNDRED ACRES, about 2 miles from Mifflintown, having thereon erected a good Dwelling House, good Frame Barn, and Tenant House. There is a spring at the house, and running water on the property. For sale at a moderate figure. For further particulars address RUTH BUNCE, Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.

A TRACT OF TWO ACRES IN FERMANAGH township, about two miles east of Mifflintown, having thereon erected a good Dwelling House, good Frame Barn, and Tenant House. There is a spring at the house, and running water on the property. For sale at a moderate figure. For further particulars address JACOB CLECK, Mifflintown, Pa.

FARM—59 ACRES, ABOUT 50 ACRES clear, 14 miles west of East Altoona, on the Millin road. Running water between house and barn. All kinds of fruit. Improvements—Log House, weatherboarded Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pens, Spring House. The quality of land is good, and clear of stones. This farm is in Walker township. For further particulars, address G. W. SULLOFF, East Altoona, Juniata Co., Pa.

A FARM OF 180 ACRES IN TUSCARORA township, Juniata county, one-fourth of a mile west of McCoyville, 130 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation—the balance in good timber. The improvements are a large Frame House, 30x50 feet, Frame Barn, 40x80 feet, Wagon Shed and Corn Crib, Cattle House and Hog Pen, Spring House, a good young Orchard and about 50 peach trees and cherry trees. A stream of good water passes near the house and barn. For further particulars address NICHOLAS ICKES, McCoyville, Juniata Co., Pa.

A FARM OF FIRST-RATE QUALITY of land, in the best of East Altoona, containing 80 ACRES, mostly cleared, having on the premises erected a LARGE FRAME BARN, commodious weather-boarded LOG HOUSE, and other out-buildings. First-rate Fruit, a well of cold water at the kitchen door. This is a desirable farm, and can be bought at such a margin that it will prove a profitable investment. For further particulars address Mrs. SOPHIA OSWALD, Mifflintown, Pa.

A FIRST-RATE FARM, CONTAINING One Hundred and Sixty Acres, in the best wheat-growing district in the State of Ohio, situated one-half mile from Amanda railroad station, in Fairfield county, and one mile from a good pike. The improvements are a large two-story BRICK HOUSE (13 rooms, hall and cellar), Double Log Barn and Stable, and other out-buildings, traversing the centre of the farm. There is a large orchard on the premises. Will take \$70 per acre, part cash, rest in payments. A farm adjoining sold for \$100 per acre. The reason for selling is the desire to invest in city property, in Circleville. For all information address J. SWEET, Circleville, Pickaway Co., Ohio.

ONE OF THE MOST PROFITABLE BLACKSMITH STANDS in the county may be purchased of the undersigned at a reasonable price. The property is situated in Johnstown, Juniata Co., Pa., and with the Stand, includes a lot of about TWO ACRES, having thereon erected a comfortable Two-story Frame House, a commodious Stable and other out-buildings. There is a Well of good water at the door of the house. For particulars call on or address WM. HOOPS, Walnut P. O., Juniata Co., Pa.

A VALUABLE FARM OF 120 ACRES, more or less; 100 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation, belonging to the Heirs of John Yoder, deceased, is hereby offered at Private Sale. The Farm is situated in Fermanagh township, about three miles northeast of Mifflintown. The improvements are a New Frame House and Barn, and other out-buildings. There is a spring of never-failing water at the farm. An Orchard of fruit in variety, including grapes in bearing condition, convenient to the buildings. For further information address D. A. YODER, Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa.

A TRACT OF LAND, SITUATED IN Mifflintown township, Juniata county, six miles west of Patterson, containing Fifty Acres; two acres cleared, the rest well timbered; having thereon erected a Log House and Frame Barn, offering an excellent spring of water at the door. Inquire at this office.

A LOT OF GROUND ON THE SOUTH side of Main street, McAlisterville, this county, having thereon erected a Dwelling House, and Spring or business place, Wash, a Well of good water, and a Stable, which is well fenced. This is a desirable property in the locality in which it is located, and can be bought at a reasonable price. For further particulars address NATHAN GRIFFITH, McAlisterville, Juniata Co., Pa.

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