SENTINEL & REPUBLICAN

MIFFLINTOWN.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THE planet Jupiter has been mistaken for the Star of Bethlehem.

SECRETARY BLAINE gave a farewell reception to his Washington friends.

EX-SENATOR HOWE, of Wisconsin, is President Arthur's new Post Master General.

CONGRESSMAN FISHER has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Coinage.

HARRISBURG is destined to become a large city. The Capital had better be kept there.

SPEER and Stenger are each talked of among the Democracy as a candidate for Governor.

NEARLY all the church organizationr in Pittsburg have gone into the temperance movement.

SEVEN persons were whipped at the whipping post in the New Castle, Delaware, jail yard on the day before Christmas.

A DETACHMENT of United States troops still guard the tomb of President Garfield, to prevent the body from being taken by body-snatchers.

PHILADELPHIA is said to be more prosperous now than at any other previous time in her history, which announcement does cause every Pennsylvanian to feel pleased.

A BANK in Hillsboro, Ill., has gone all wrong; liabilities, $120,000. The cashier was on a train, ticketed for New Mexico, when arrested, on a charge of embezzlement.

"THE remains of Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon were buried at New Haven, on December 27, 1881. The pall bearers were the five sons of the dead man, three of whom are clergymen and two of them lawyers."

H. H. RIDDLEBERGER, the readjuster candidate for United States Senator in Virginia, was elected by the Legislature. The Democrats voted for Senator Johnston, and the straight-out Republicans voted for General W. Wickham.

THE Panama canal, that European governments seem to take such a lively interest in, is a question that is thrust upon the Arthur administration. The President and his administration will doubtless be equal to the occasion.

SINCE the death of editor John W. Forney it has become publicly known that he paid the United States Treasury forty thousand dollars to make good the deficiencies of a clerk under him while he was Secretary of the United States Senate.

AN American named Cosbin has a ship scheme on foot that proposes to cross the Atlantic ocean in six days, starting at the lower end of Long Island, and landing at Milford Haven, New South Wales. To make the distance named the steamers will have to travel 463 miles a day.

THIS is a queer world, or rather the people in it are queer. Some men run away with other men's wives, and some women run away with other wive's men; but the other day the queerest occurrence took place in Philadelphia. A wife left her husband, and forthwith the husband went and hanged himself.

"MAYOR LYON, of Pittsburg, has adopted prompt measures for the suppression of the sale of liquor on Sunday in the city. Two saloon-keepers were given a hearing a few days ago, and were given the choice between paying a fine of $100 each and costs or going to the work house for sixty days. They chose the former, and were discharged."

THE Socialists or Communists held a convention in New York last week, and their premises or resolutions, if followed to a logical conclusion, would just lead to what they seemingly are seeking to prevent, namely, too much government. If their premises be followed to a conclusion the individual loses all control of self, and becomes a mere machine, a dependent of the State.

THREE jury fixers have been fixed in Philadelphia. One goes to the penitentiary for six years, another goes to prison one year, and a third one pays a fine of one hundred dollars. It is but justice to the Philadelphia *Times* to say that it was the journal that directed the white light of public scrutiny to fall into the jury box in the city of Brotherly Love, and hence the detection of the greatest of crimes in the administration of justice among men. It is possible that the jury fixer is not confined in his operations to criminal cases, and may be found at work outside of Philadelphia courts.

MOUAT, a Philadelphian, who altered a tally sheet in the February election of 1880 was brought into court and pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of two years in the county jail and pay costs of prosecution and a fine of $1,000. Mouat, in the presence of the election board, counted the tickets for a certain office and then changed the figures an the tally and return papers to a less number than had been fixed by the board. There are men in Mifflintown that say they can lay their hands on men in Juniata that have changed primary election returns.

THERE are unobtrusive guards about the White House all the time to guard President Arthur. Hang Guiteau, and the shadow of a strong Government that has hovered over the Republic since the 2nd of last July will quickly vanish. Thousands of lives were sacrificed to save the Republic from the embrace of rebellion. It is the weakest of sentimentality to stop at the life of such a human dog as Guiteau. When the shadow of destruction to the Republic is cast by such a human wretch it is an humiliation to hear lawyers express a desire to have him spared from the fate of the murderer.

IN District township, Berks county, a number of men that were rapidly losing money by paying assessments on speculative life insurance policies held a meeting to publicly burn their policies. One of the parties held policies to the amount of $25,000. A brass band had been engaged for the occasion to furnish the music. The policies were strung together and fastened to a pole that had been set in the ground, and when all things were ready a little daughter of one of the chief policy holders set fire to the policies and they were soon consumed to ashes. The master of ceremony shouted, "Hands all round," and a hundred or more of the assembly joined hands and danced around the pole. After the policies were burned a grand supper was partaken of, and a dance participated in till late at night.

THE Southern statesmen of the school of the Lost Cause are now indulging in a piece of prediction relative to Yankeeland. They say that retribution will in the course of two generations overtake the New Englanders' children. The sins of the fathers will be visited on the children. They blame the New Englander for the abolition of slavery. The institution of slavery being abolished, the cotton manufactories will gradually be moved to the southern cotton field, and thereby the abolition of the Yankee's manufacturing establishments in a great measure will be broken up. Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile and New Orleans, they say, are to be the commercial and financial centers of the continent, and Yankeeland is to be a barren waste.

A REPORT got abroad that when the rebellion collapsed, and when Jeff Davis fled from Richmond he took with him over a half million dollars in gold and silver, which he appropriated to his own use. Basil Duke and B. F. Camp, old and trusted rebel soldiers, came to the rescue of the good name of Davis, and say they were part of the guard detailed to protect the coin when Davis and the rebel government fled from Richmond, and that the money was divided out among the soldiers by the authority of the defunct government, while it was running away to escape capture. "Give the devil his due."

How to Stir Them Up.

To stir up a bull, flaunt a red rag in front of him. To stir up an independent, say Don Cameron. To stir up Guiteau, say murder, or he was not insane. To stir up the *Tribune*, say boss, common schools, or jury wheel. To stir up the *Herald*, say Schweier-Schweyer. To stir up the half-breeds, say Grant. To stir up the traders, say mule. To stir up the Greenbackers, say hard money. To stir up the Democracy, say high tariff and Jeff Davis.

BENJAMIN F. SHELDON, a church deacon, a Sabbath-school man, in the town of Bristol, Vermont, fell in love with a girl of 17 years of age, one of his pupils in his Sabbath-school class. The girl was in love with the deacon, and on Christmas day the lovers eloped, the deacon leaving a wife and two daughters behind. Sheldon had sold the most of his property during the early part of the winter, and converted it into available paper. It is now believed that he sold his property with the object of running away with his Sabbath-school pupil.

IT is natural to presume that there will be more than the usual amount of courting and flirting in administration circles at Washington, considering the fact that President Arthur himself is a widower: his Post Master General, Howe, is a widower; his Secretary of the Treasury, Folger, is a widower, and the Associate Justice if the United States, Gray, is a bachelor. The administration under such a state of circumstances may find delight in reading Shakspeare's "Love's Labor Lost."

THE *North American* says: "The popular indignation at the outrageous judicial farce daily enacted at the Guiteau trial in Washington seems naturally enough to extend to England, where the greatest surprise is expressed at the spectacle of an assassin on trial for the murder of a President of the Republic being allowed to usurp the entire control of the court, to insult witnesses to convert everything into a mere jest, and to conduct the trial to suit himself."

EARLY last Friday morning a freight car in a westward bound train broke an axle at Christiana, a place between Philadelphia and Lancaster city on the main line of the P. C. R R, which separated the train, leaving eight or ten cars behind, which were run into by another westward bound freight train. The western train was on the north track and piled the detached cars in a large wreck on the south track. An eastward bound freight, made up of oil tanks, lumber and coal cars, came thundering along immediately after the wreck, and as there is a sharp curve on the road below Christiana, the engineer did not see the wreck until he was on it, and there was no time to put signals out to warn him. George W. Dieffenderfer, the engineer of the east bound train, and his fireman, Samuel Craig, had only a sight of the wreck before them when they dashed into it, producing a collision which was tremendous in all its effects The engine of the east train was thrown off the track, rolling a considerable distance before it stopped, and coal oil and lumber cars were piled up on each other, the oil becoming ignited, and instantly there was a flame along the track such as was never seen in that locality before. The Lancaster city fire department sent fire engines to the scene of the wreck to put out the fire. The bodies of Dieffenderfer and Craig were got out of the wreck, but the men were so badly hurt that they both died before they got to Harrisburg, where they both lived. Craig was unmarried, but Dieffenderfer leaves a wife and two children. George Frownfelter, a resident of Harrisburg but a native of Perry county, a brakeman, who had been on the road only about two weeks, was also killed and his body consumed in the fire. The fire raged all night, consuming cars, lumber, coal and oil.

The late George Law, millionaire, of New York, began his career as a hod-carrier at seventy-five cents a day.

TRIAL
Of the Murderer Guiteau.

Dr. Hamilton, from New York. was a witness, and was questioned at length as to the operations of the mind, as to dreams and hallucinations. He said that the general understanding of "inspiration" these days, is that it means "a taking in." For example, the Mormons are inspired to take a plurality of wives. The assassin was not pleased with the doctor's evidence, and he suggested to his lawyer, Scoville, that he tear the notes of his testimony to pieces, as they were the contributions of a crank. The doctor said: "There are a great many insane people—medically insane—who appreciate the difference between right and wrong. In nearly all the asylums a system of rewards and punishments is in vogue in dealing with the insane, showing that it is recognized in the treatment of the insane that they can distinguish between right and wrong and can control their actions."

Dr. Worcester, of Salem, Mass., was called. He has been an investigator of insanity fifteen years. He had examined the prisoner in jail and had closely observed him in court, and in his opinion he is a sane man. The assassin abused the witness, as he does every one. He said: "Yes, you expect $500 for your opinion," and turned to his lawyer and called him a perfect idiot. His sister spoke to him. Wishing to quiet her, he answered her by saying: "You keep your mouth shut; you're as big a fool as your husband. You're a crank on this business. If you had all stayed in Chicago it would have been far better for my case. These relatives are a nuisance. I would be better off if I didn't have any. I would have plenty of friends if this pack of relatives were out of the way. You have been an unmitigated nuisance on this case all the way through."

Dr. Diamond, of Auburn, New York, was put upon the stand. Nearly the same questions that had been asked the others was asked him. Witness was asked if he thought it would be any indication of insanity in a man of mature years who honestly believed that he was inspired to kill the President of the United States, and who honestly believed that when his motives were known to the people they would not only excuse but applaud his act, and replied: "If he honestly believed that, and his will was dominated by the conviction, it would be an indication of insanity."

GUITEAU ON EXPERTS.

Upon the conclusion of the testimony of Dr. Diamond the murderer gave his opinion on experts, as follows: "These experts may be all high-toned, honorable men, but in my opinion they hang more men than the doctors kill." Growing more and more excited he declaimed for some minutes, and said: "General Garfield be alive to-day had it not been for the doctors; they completed what my shot began. The Lord intended he should go, and so He let the doctors kill him. He didn't die before his time, though."

Dr. Henry Stearns said, that in cases of insanity memory is the first faculty to give way; the insane have a poor recollection.

Dr. Orpheus Evans said, that he has treated about 4,000 insane people. "The fact that a man believed that he would live forever was no indication of insanity. He attributed no significance to the shape of the head, because no two insane persons that he had ever met had heads shaped alike. From his examination and observation of the prisoner the witness had formed the clear opinion that he was sane on the 2d of July."

CHRISTMAS.

The murderer, Guiteau, spent Christmas in jail—that is, Monday, December 26, 1881—there being no court, writing an address, in which there was only what he has often said during the trial, about him being inspired to shoot Garfield, and about the President having been killed by the doctors. He closes the address as follows: "Thus far the Deity has fathered the act to my entire satisfaction. He knows I simply executed His will and I know it and a great many people are beginning to see it, and they will see it more and more as time advances. I put up my life on the Deity's inspiration and I have not come to grief yet and I have no idea I shall, because I do not think I am destined to be shot or hung. But that is a matter for the Deity to pass on, not me. Whatever the mode of my exit from this world I have no doubt but my name and work will go thundering down the ages, but woe unto the men that kill me privately or judicially."

Since the Christmas intermission the trial has been progressing, the testimony being that of experts on the question of insanity; most of them believe him to be a sane man. Dr. MacDonald said: "I believe he has been feigning what he believed to be insanity: I believe he has been attempting to give the impression in court that he is insane, and with that idea has been acting a part."

Dr. J. H. Callender, who had seen 2,000 insane people treated, said: "I do not believe in the existence of a type of insanity which could be called moral insanity. I can only understand by the term "moral monstrosity" a person of average intellectual ability who gives loose rein to his evil tendencies and commits heinous crimes. I do not believe the Deity ever inspired a man to take the life of a fellow creature; that if a person labored under an insane delusion that he was inspired to kill the President of the United States, he would—even if he did not talk about it—disclose his purpose by his changed manner and conversation."

During the giving of the evidence the assassin would break out in abusive interruptions. At last all patience with him was exhausted and Judge Porter moved that he be put in the

PRISONER'S DOCK,

a place set apart for criminals to sit in. The murderer became greatly excited over the proposal to place him in the dock. He evidently, from what he said, feared that when he would be set away from other people he would be shot. He shouted, "You want to shoot me, do you?" addressing himself to Corkhill, the District Attorney. "You can't convict me, so you want to get me shot. You might as well hang me up outside and tell the mob to shoot at me. I tell you [raising his voice almost to a shriek] God Almighty would curse you, sir, if I was put in that dock and shot. You miserable wretch, you."

Mr. Porter (laying his hand dramatically on Mr. Corkhill's shoulder and speaking slowly)—That imputation against this gentleman, just as vile as the obscene charges of the prisoner, calls for a vindication. From the beginning of this trial the District Attorney has observed a spirit of fairness, of honor, of clemency, of forbearance toward the prisoner, unexampled in any State trial reported in history. He has shown a fidelity to his public duties, the fruits of which will come when your Honor shall deliver your charge and the American people, as represented by that jury, shall have an opportunity to render a verdict.

The prisoner—You and the American people don't agree on that, Porter.

Mr. Porter—The prisoner, with an audacity and effrontery which spares neither man nor God, has chosen to put himself in the position of controling his own trial; defying that authority to which he will soon learn to submit. In regard to the position taken by Mr. Corkhill, I entirely concur with him, whatever the consequences to the prisoner. If he had in his hand that bull-dog pistol from which he sent the bullet which assassinated the President when your Honor pronounces your decision his practice at the river would enable him to aim at your heart and you would be in the agonies of death. Once publicly, when one of us was bowed down by an affliction such as comes to us rarely in life, the other members of this jury were menaced by this man. One of these jurors was threatened with a new "inspiration" by which he should die before this case comes to an end. The time has now come when the law must make its appearance in this Court room, and when a man who pretends to be a maniac shall no longer sit at the counsel table and exercise privileges which you would accord to no member of the American Bar.

The assassin was then placed in the dock.

A plaster cast of Guiteau's head was brought into Court and handed to a witness. He said on the subject of the shape of the heads of the insane, that he had in his insane asylum insane persons with very symmetrical heads, and knew plenty of sane people with very ill shaped heads. Witness did not believe Guiteau had been feigning insanity in the Court House, but thought he had exaggerated his natural characteristics of egotism, vanity, insolence and audacity.

EFFECT OF AN OFFICE.

Dr. Gray said that he had examined the prisoner in jail. "I asked the prisoner the question, 'Suppose the President had offered you the Paris consulship during the time you were reflecting upon the subject of removing him?' and he replied, 'Well, that would have settled the matter, I should have taken the position and left.'"

THE wife of Mr. Creixt of Florence, Los Angeles county, California, gave birth to six perfectly formed female children last Friday, December 30, 1881. So a dispatch from California says.

STATE ITEMS.

A white pheasant was shot near Greensburg.

The Agricultural Society of Chester county has a debt of $12,600.

A panther was recently seen in Clay township, Huntingdon county.

Prisoners in the Cambria county jail claim that they see a ghost every night.

Sixty-one trout streams in this State have been stocked by the Fish Commissioners.

A child of Benjamin Bleacher, living in Providence township, Lancaster county, a few days since while asleep swallowed a half-grown mouse.

A pretended Presbyterian minister, giving the name of J. L. Listner, and hailing from Ohio, has been sent to the workhouse in Pittsburg for six months as a fraud.

The skull of a man has been found in the ruins of the barn on the farm of Arthur A. Warren, in Chester county, which was burned a few days ago. It is believed that George Souley, an old man, who had charge of the farm, was in the building at the time it was destroyed.

Thomas Shay, of Nanticoke, Luzerne county, has been made crazy by unprofitable investments in speculative insurance policies.

James Murray has been arrested in Harrisburg for attempting an outrage upon a twelve-year-old girl.

W. L. Crooks, of Oil City, shot and killed a 150 pound buck on Cherry Run on Friday a week with a gun loaded with bird shot.

Mrs. Ann Feeney, of Wilkesbarre, was found on fire in her house on Saturday night a week. She died soon afterward. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

The Mayor of Reading a few days since sentenced James Welsh, alias John Smith, to jail for drunkenness. It has since transpired that Welsh is the executor of a $90,000 estate in Bellefonte, and is badly wanted there to sign important papers.

Everette, Bradford county, is moved by an immense religious revival, which has brought nearly the whole population to profess conversion.

John Higgins shot Susan Harper's cow because the animal ate his turnips in a field near Mauch Chunk, and Susan has shot at John several times as a retaliation.

Irving H. Keyser, a printer, ran away with a Mrs. Jennings, of Bradford, and when they got as far as Elmira he became so drunk and unruly that she had him arrested and put to jail.

A telegram from Pittsburg says: James W. Miller, the prisoner who escaped from the penitentiary on Thursday by secreting himself in a shoe box, is still at liberty. Two ex-convicts, named Charles A. Street, alias Aims, and W. H. Robinson, have been arrested for aiding and abetting him in his escape. On their persons were found papers and diagrams of various places throughout western Pennsylvania, which they intended to rob. It is thought that these parties are members of the gang which has been operating so successfully in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio for the past few months.

STATE ITEMS.

The failure of the State Capitol insurance company of Harrisburg has bit a large number of persons at Bedford.

A "Thomas A. Scott memorial church" is spoken of in Altoona.

A visitor at Scranton the other day was fined ten dollars for circulating a false report concerning the existence of small-pox in that city.

A thief was lodged in jail at Chambersburg on Saturday a week, who is known to have burglarized twenty stores.

At a tin wedding in Washington county the friends of the groom put a tin roof on his house.

Henry Harper hung himself on a chestnut tree last Friday a week, near Jersey Shore, because his father refused to allow him to bring his wife home.

Sophia Shindal, a maid of thirty four, was married to Henry Hunt, a youth of nineteen, at Houtzdale, last week. Sophia's father forced the nuptials to save the family honor.

Three masked men visited the farm of a man named Pierce, in Montgomery county, one evening not long ago, and after beating Mr. Pierce until he was insensible, and tying his old mother, who lived with him, proceeded to search the premises. Over one hundred dollars in money, a watch, and a lot of clothing were carried off. The citizens of the township have subscribed $500, which is offered as a reward for the capture and conviction of the outlaws.

A boy was arrested in Norristown a few days ago in company with a tramp and was locked up. He gave his name, and claimed his home was in Peoria, Ill. Word was sent to his father, and he is now on his way east to recover his son, who had been given up for dead.

A small frame house in Wilkesbarre, occupied by a working woman who lived alone, caught fire on Saturday night a week from some unknown cause and was almost consumed. The woman was so badly burned that she died a few hours afterward.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Greenfield, Erie county, is in jail for refusing to pay the costs of a suit. She refuses all offers of aid, and says she will die in jail before she will pay the costs.

A boy was arrested in Pittsburg a few days ago with a bag of iron in his possession, and an examination of the case resulted in the discovery of a cave in the side of a hill containing nearly a ton of stolen iron, besides a large quantity of shovels, picks, and other tools which had been taken from the railroad and different manufacturing establishments of the city.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Boston is the home of 203 women worth a million dollars each.

Buffalo bones are industriously collected in Texas now. They sell at the railway stations at $12 a ton.

A. Harman shot and killed a negro a few nights ago, at Memphis, Tenn., whom he caught in the act of robbing his stable.

A young man named Cavasos, his bride and her mother were murdered on the Mexican frontier of Texas on the 21st of December, 1881.

Harry Thompson was fatally injured on the 22nd ult., by the bursting of a grindstone at the American Shear Works, in Woodbury, Mass.

Dr. J. C. Stillman, of North Pownal, Vt., was killed a few days ago by his horse running away while being driven from Bennington to his home.

Mormonism finds few converts in London, but the doctrine takes well in the provinces, fifteen hundred converts having been made in England since August last.

A Williamsburg, New York, veterinary surgeon has discovered that the cows in that locality are affected by a strange disease, and the sale of the milk is prohibited. There are seventy-five cows affected and quarantined at present.

Nicholas Longworth, of the Cincinnati bar, had for his first case the defense of a horse-thief. For his fee he reluctantly accepted thirty-three acres of land. The land is still owned by Mr. Longworth, and, being in the heart of Cincinnati, is worth $2,000,000.

All the prisoners confined in the jail at Hernando, Miss., escaped some nights ago. Among the number was Ed. Nelms, colored, under sentence of death for the assassination of Rufus Armistead in July, 1880.

Stewart, the notorious train robber, incendiary and bank robber, has been arrested at Houston, Texas. It is said he robbed the Chicago and Alton train of $10,000. Detectives have been looking for Stewart seven years. He will be taken to Kansas City, where ten indictments stand against him.

Four students at Wacousta, Wis., stole a farmer's gate. The college faculty condemned them to expulsion, or the alternative of whatever punishment the farmer might inflict. He sentenced them to chop four cords of his wood and deliver it to a poor widow. They did it to the music of a band and the plaudits of a crowd that watched the operation.

The law will not permit the killing of deer in South Jersey for four years to come. There will probably be very little difficulty in keeping the law.

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DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—A special from Ashland, Ky., says that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons, who reside near there, went visiting on Friday night, leaving their daughter, 14 years old, and son Robert, aged 17 years, and Miss Emma Thomas, 17 years old, in charge of the Gibbons homestead. During the night the house was entered by scoundrels who outraged and murdered both the girls. Their clothing was then saturated with oil and the house set on fire. Young Gibbons, it is supposed, attempted to give an alarm, when he was also killed. All three had their heads split open with a hatchet. The homestead was burned to ashes. There is no clue to the murderers.

READING, Dec. 27.—Adam Frontheiser, a boy twelve years of age, has been arrested and lodged in jail here on the charge of having wrecked a train on the Schuylkill and Lehigh railroad, near Lenhartsville, some months ago, which resulted in the instant death of the fireman, Charles Mathews, and the narrow escape of others. The arrest was made by Marshal Heisler, of the Reading railroad coal and iron police, who had been detailed to investigate the matter. The prisoner and an older brother live together in a small house some three miles from the scene of the accident. Young Frontheiser confessed having placed the obstructions on the track. The spot chosen was one where the engineer could not see a distance of fifty yards ahead. The obstructions were large stones securely fasted with rails. He also confessed having watched the train until it struck the stones and saw the engine roll over and crush Matthews to death. What motive prompted the boy to the terrible deed is not known. The only evidence against the boy seems to be his own confession.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 27.—While John McCleary, an employe of the Roberts Company, was torpedoing a well near Haymaker to-day, the well made a flow of oil and threw the torpedo out, causing its explosion. The torpedo contained forty-eight pounds of nitro-glycerine. McCleary started to run as soon as he discovered the well was about to flow. His coat tail was cut off as smoothly as though done by a tailor. His back, thighs and arms were lacerated by flying pieces of stone, wood and tin, and he was thrown about 100 feet, but jumped up and continued running until he fell from fatigue and fright. His escape from death is considered most remarkable. The derrick was reduced to splinters, and windows in houses half a mile away were broken by the force of the explosion.

IN our family of ten, for over two years Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured headache, malaria, and in fact all other complaints so satisfactorily that we are in excellent health and no expense for doctors or other medicines. —*Chronicle.*

Legal Notices.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John M. Thompson, late of Port Royal, Juniata county, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Juniata County.

THE undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Juniata county, to audit, settle and adjust and report distribution of the fund declared by the decree of said Court the 13th day of December, A. D. 1881, to wit, $134.73, to be in the hands of Benjamin Jacobs, Administrator of G. W. Jacobs, who was Administrator de bonis non of the said John M. Thompson, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons whom it may concern, whether creditors or others, that he will meet all parties having claims against said estate for the purposes of his appointment at his office in the borough of Mifflintown on THURSDAY, the 26th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1882, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, when and where all parties claiming said fund must present their claims or be forever barred.

JEREMIAH LYONS, Auditor.

Jan. 4, 1882.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Assigned Estate of Isaac Haltdeman.

THE undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Juniata county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of John H. Moyer, Assignee of Isaac Haltdeman, on his account, confirmed by the Court on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1881, to wit, the sum of $783.56, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested or having claims against said fund for the purposes of his appointment at his office in the borough of Mifflintown, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1882, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons having claims against said fund must present them or be forever barred.

JEREMIAH LYONS, Auditor.

Jan. 4, 1882.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Juniata County.

In the Estate of George Botteiger, dec'd.

THE undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Juniata county to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the fund in the hands of Jonathan Botteiger, Executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Mifflintown, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1882,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, when and where all persons interested will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. J. PATTERSON, Auditor.

Dec. 20, 1881.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Heckman, deceased.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John Heckman, deceased, late of Fayette township, Juniata county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay to

JACOB HECKMAN,
Dec. 21, 1881. Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jacob F. Smith, deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Jacob F. Smith, late of Walker township, Juniata county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JOHN P. SMITH,
Dec. 21, 1881. Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Wesley Andrews, deceased.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration d. b. n., having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Wesley Andrews, deceased, late of Fayette township, Juniata county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will please present them without delay to

LEWIS DEGEN,
Nov. 29, 1881. Administrator.

Legal Notices.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

IN PARTITION.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Juniata county, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Christian Lauver, late of Fayette township, Juniata county, Pa., will sell, at the premises, at 1 o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1882,

The following described real estate, to wit: A tract of land situate in Fayette township, Juniata county, Pa., bounded by lands of Henry Burns, Hiram Fronk, Esther Leister, Jacob Hopple, Angeline Basom, Ann Koons, David Keller, Joshua Van-Ormer, Peter Brown and Rebecca Wolf, containing about

FIFTY-SIX ACRES,

more or less, mostly cleared, having thereon erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

FRAME BARN, and outbuildings. The above property is situated near Brown's Mills and is desirable.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale by the Court in addition to so much as may be necessary to pay the costs of the proceedings in partition; one-third in one year thereafter with interest, and one-third to be and remain in the property during the natural life of Catharine Lauver, widow of said deceased, the interest to be paid to her annually, and at her death the principal to be paid to the legal representatives of Christian Lauver, deceased. Purchase money to be secured by recognizance with sureties to be approved by the Court. Deed to be delivered and possession given April 1, 1882.

JOHN M. WINEGARDNER,
Administrator of Christian Lauver, dec'd.

Dec. 21, 1881.

Orphans' Court Sale of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Juniata county, will be sold by Lewis Degan, administrator de bonis non of Wesley Andrews, late of Fayette township, Juniata county, deceased, at the premises, about three-fourths of a mile north of Oakland Mills, Juniata county, at 1 o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1882,

The following described real estate, to wit:

The undivided two-thirds of a certain plantation or tract of land in said township, bounded by lands of Reuben Leonard, Margaret Castner, William Harman, Jacob Shirk and Henry H. Brubaker, containing

78 Acres and 9 Perches,

more or less, about Seventy-three Acres of which are cleared, and the balance well set with timber. The improvements are a

GOOD FRAME HOUSE,

FRAME BANK BARN, Wagon Shed, and outbuildings. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation, and is a very desirable property.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale by the court; one-third on the 1st day of April, 1882, when deed will be delivered and possession given; one-third on the 1st day of April, 1883, with interest from April 1st, 1882. The last payment to be secured by judgment bond.

LEWIS DEGAN,
Administrator de bonis non.

The remaining undivided one-third will be sold at the same time and place and on the same terms, by George Andrews, so that the purchaser will take the whole title.

Dec. 21, 1881.

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F. ESPENSCHADE.

Sept. 7, 1881.

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LEAVE WESTWARD. Accommod'n.	Mifflin.	Passenger.	Way	Mail.	STATIONS.	LEAVE EASTWARD Mail.	Johnstown Express.	Mifflin.	Accommod'n.
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.		
11 20	12 30	8 06			Phil'adel'a	6 15	5 00		
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.				P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
5 00	8 00	1 00			Harrisb'g	7 45	12 45		10 00
5 15	8 15	1 14			Rockville	7 33	12 32		9 46
5 22	8 22	1 20			Marysvi'e	7 27	12 25		9 39
5 29	8 30	1 26			Cove	7 22	12 18		9 32
5 41	8 40	1 37			Duncan'n	7 11	12 10		9 22
5 47	8 48	1 43			Aqueduct	7 04	12 08		9 14
5 57	9 02	1 54			Baily's	6 52	11 52		9 02
6 07	9 14	2 04			Newport	6 42	11 42		8 51
6 19	9 27	2 14			Millerst'n	6 28	11 29		8 40
6 29	9 35	2 24			Durward	6 21	11 21		8 30
6 33	9 40	2 28			Thomp'n	6 17	11 18		8 27
6 43	9 48	2 35			Van Dyke	6 10	11 11		8 20
6 45	9 51	2 39			Tuscaro'a	6 07	11 07		8 15
6 49	9 54	2 43			Mexico	6 05	11 04		8 12
6 53	10 00	2 47			Perrysv'e	6 00	10 59		8 07
7 00	10 16	2 53			Mifflin	5 55	10 53		8 00
	10 23	2 58			Milford	5 49	10 49		
	10 32	3 07			Narrows	5 41	10 40		
	10 46	3 20			Lewisto'n	5 28	10 27		
	11 00	3 35			Anderson	5 16	10 16		
	11 17	4 14			McVeyt'n	5 04	10 02		
	11 28	4 27			Manay'nk	4 53	9 51		
	11 43	4 40			N Hamil'n	4 39	9 38		
	11 50	4 48			Mt. Union	4 32	9 32		
	11 58	4 54			Mapleton.	4 27	9 25		
	12 06	5 02			Mill Creek	4 20	9 18		
	12 18	5 18			Hunting'n	4 07	9 05		
	12 35	5 33			Petersh'g	3 53	8 48		
	12 44	5 41			Barree	3 46	8 42		
	12 51	5 49			Spr'ceC'k	3 38	8 36		
	1 04	6 02			Birmgh'm	3 28	8 25		
	1 15	6 08			Tyrone	3 23	8 20		
	1 24	6 18			Tipton	3 14	8 10		
	1 30	6 22			Fostoria	3 10	8 06		
	1 34	6 26			Bells Mills	3 07	8 03		
	1 55	6 45			Altoona	2 50	7 40		
	P. M.	P. M.				A. M.	A. M.		
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