

BENTINEL & REPUBLICAN

MIFFLINTOWN.

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B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Russia and Austria are casting warlike glances at each other.

The Democratic State Committee will meet at Harrisburg March 22.

The Military Academy at Chester, Pa., was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Thirteen hundred people died of small-pox in Philadelphia the past year.

St. Louis millers last week sent to California for 100,000 bushels of wheat.

Russian Jews are coming to America in great numbers, to get away from persecution.

The ablest statesman in Congress is puzzled as to what to do with the Mormon question.

There was a racket among grain dealers in Chicago last Friday, and prices tended downward.

Philadelphia are eating fresh shad that were caught South and sent to the markets of Northern cities.

Mr. Dill has friends among the unscrupulous for the office of Governor. So has Mr. Hopkins; ditto, Mr. Patton.

The Legislature in Wisconsin abolished capital punishment, and now the cases of hanging by the hands of a mob is becoming alarmingly frequent.

Two ladies, Mary E. Mumford and Rachel L. Bodley, were elected school directors in the 20th Ward, in Philadelphia, at the spring election, yesterday week.

A despatch from Europe indicates that the Pope will soon leave Italy and take up his quarters in Germany. The probability is that the report is not well founded.

The water in the Mississippi and its tributaries was uncommonly high last week. Houses and fences in many places were swept away. People and cattle were drowned.

The National Board of Health having declared that small-pox is epidemic, it is no wonder that foreign nations require all ships coming from the United States of America to tie so many days of port before landing passengers or goods.

President Arthur sent the name of Roscoe Conkling to the Senate for the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench. Conkling would bring a dignity, and a quality of integrity to the bench that is not found lying loose in every place these days.

They are getting things into shape for a confusion, political time, in the State of Maine next fall. Republicans, straight Democrats, Fusionists, and Prohibitionists are all organizing. Everybody is already asking, "Have you heard the news from Maine?"

Miss E. J. C. Jennings, a graduate of a New York State Normal School, robbed the house of Mr. Taylor, of Fredonia, N. Y. She pleaded guilty, but said that she could not help it, that she was irresistibly inspired to commit the act. That is Guiteau's theory.

Spring is approaching, and the Indians, that have been taken care of and kept comfortable in his wigwam, is preparing his war paint for a bloody summer excursion against the settlers. The Blackfoot Indians have already gone out on the war path and slaughtered a lot of people.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has reversed the judgment of the Dauphin County Court, and the members of the late Legislature will thereby get five hundred dollars each, more than they had received. They had been paid \$1,000 each, but they demanded \$500 extra pay. The Supreme Court gives it to them.

Both Houses of Congress, the President, Justices of the Supreme Court, Cabinet officers, the General of the Army, the Admiral of the Navy, newspaper reporters, and as many other people as could get tickets of admission, assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington last Monday, to listen to the memorial addressed on the life and character of James A. Garfield, by James G. Blaine.

The reform movement in Philadelphia did not sweep William McMillen off his political feet. He withstood the tide, and his successful election to a city office was made the occasion of a grand Democratic jubilee in his ward. The freely club, sling shot and pistol were busily used among the rejoicing host. A city paper calls it an old-fashioned Democratic jubilee. No one was killed, but quite a number of the participants were hurt.

The jury question is not dead; it has in fact not yet been fairly brought before the public. The question is just being fairly put under discussion in the cities. A city paper says that it is a fact that jurors have come to a decision by "tossing up a penny," and by a "game of cards." Once the question is fairly started and put before the country it will be come apparent that in no thing in the country is reform needed so greatly as in the machinery of the Courts. There are men in this country of Junata, in Mifflintown, that declare that they can name men that say that burglar, political and business transactions have been concluded by certain men promising to put the names of other certain men in the jury wheel.

How to conquer England without a war, has been stated by a geologist. His method of conquest is to freeze out the English. The geologist says that it is the Gulf Stream that keeps England from becoming a frozen region. To turn the Gulf Stream from its present course is all that will be necessary to freeze out England. A canal 800 feet deep across the Isthmus of Panama would give the Gulf Stream another direction. The canal would cost more than the war that crushed out Rebellion. Shall the canal be made and England frozen out?

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STATE ITEMS.

Chicken-pox is raging in Lock Haven.

Scranton has had eighty-four cases of small-pox, fifteen of which proved fatal.

All the speculative life insurance companies of Snyder and Union counties have given up their operations.

The Berks county grand jury presented the jail of that county as a nuisance.

Miss Emma Harper, of Southampton township, Franklin county, was to have been married on Wednesday to James Searight, of Carlisle. The company assembled and the bride was ready, but the groom failed to appear.

Rich gold and silver ores are said to have been dug up near Garland, Warren county.

Mrs. H. L. Lebling, a very poor woman of Latrobe, Westmoreland county, who was recently left a sum of money by a relative in Germany, has received the first installment, amounting to \$19,000, and \$10,000 more is expected in a short time.

Mrs. Mary E. Stocking, wife of James E. Stocking, Esq., one of the editors of the Washington Observer, died at her home, in Washington, Pa., on the 31st ult. of small-pox, in the 37th year of her age.

The State line between Pennsylvania and Ohio has recently been surveyed and is now being marked by stone monuments which project one to settle the trouble which has existed for four feet deep, and are dressed to a point and appropriately inscribed.

The high trestles on the Bell's Gap railroad have been done away by cutting the road around the hills where the trestles are situated, following the ridges. A great deal of cutting and filling was necessary but the work is now completed, with in a few hundred dollars of the original cost of the trestles.

Travelers will hereafter feel perfectly secure, while the opportunity of viewing the magnificent scenery will be as good as before.

A Montgomery county farmer met with a sad disappointment a few days ago. While cleaning out a stable he suddenly came across a bright, new \$5 gold piece, and had scarcely put it into his pocket until he found another. Thinking he had struck a veritable bonanza, he dropped the second into his pocket, but was surprised that he was not greeted with the anticipated jingle of the coins. On investigating the matter he found a large hole in his pocket, from which the coin had originally made its way, in company with several others, which he was unable to find, and he suddenly awoke to the fact that in place of being \$10 richer he was considerably poorer than he had been a few hours before.

GENERAL ITEMS.

A New York bride devoted the last few minutes before starting on her bridal trip to revising the proof of the newspaper account of her wedding.

At Dallas, Texas, on Thursday a colored boy placed a can of kerosene in the stove in mistake for a can of coffee. An explosion followed, killing the boy and blowing the house down.

Three foolish young fellows undertook to dance at the grave of a former young companion a few days ago at Lawrenceville, Ill. The friends in attendance drove them from the cemetery, and arrangements were subsequently made to lynch them. Becoming alarmed, the young men attempted to make their escape in a leaky boat, and after having traveled down the river several miles the boat sank, and they were compelled to swim ashore. The night was cold, and their dead bodies were found next day at a point near where they had landed.

Mrs. Sarah H. Dorriss, of St. Louis, who was murdered recently by her vagrant, grandiose, and cunningly woman in this country who ever made a slave trading a business. She made a large fortune before the war buying and selling slaves, and was estimated to be worth half a million of dollars.

A maiden lady of Charlotte, Michigan, who amassed a fortune as a milliner, built a row of business houses in that city which she has named "Old Maid's Block."

Lieutenant Hayes, who lost his life with General Custer at the time of the great fatal Indian massacre, left two orphan sisters, who are now in Washington in destitute circumstances. They have been making underclothes for ten cents apiece in order to buy bread.

While a party of young men were firing a salute at Lancaster in honor of the Democratic victory in that city on Tuesday week, the cannon exploded, instantly killing Frank A. Herzog and dangerously injuring Peter Koehlich. The latter's right leg was torn off, and he is not expected to live. Both men were married.

Mrs. Elizabeth Treadwell Weston, of Greenfield, N. H., celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday a few days ago. She was married at eighteen and had twelve children, of whom four are now living. Her old-fashioned and her husband's celebration of their golden wedding a few years ago.

A mass of earth, weighing at least fifty tons, fell upon Joseph Shaffer in the O'Connell quarry at Tredyffrin, Chester county, a few days ago. His whole body was covered, with the exception of a small space over his mouth, through which he breathed. After thus being confined in great agony for nearly one hour he was released.

Marylanders are sometimes precocious. A lad of seventeen and a girl of fourteen were married recently. The youthful bride had not long before obtained a divorce from her stepfather, who is sixty-five years old.

The discovery is reported of a "rich gold bearing belt" in Chilcot county, British Columbia, above the sixtieth parallel of latitude, just back of the Alaska line.

John Wyatt was shot while resisting two officers in Louisville. He remarked of the surgeon who was attending him: "Doctor, I will live to drink the milk that comes from the cow that nips the grass off the graves of them fellows." But he was mistaken, for he died within a few hours.

A Connecticut lady carried a piece of glass an inch long in her foot for fifty days ago, as it began to make trouble.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed an application in the Land Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a warrant to survey unimproved vacant land in Delaware township, Juniata county, Pa., adjoining lands of J. L. Anker, on the east, on which the warrant to survey was laid by James North, by lands of George Leitz on the south, on which warrant to survey was laid by John Martin; by lands of John Starber on the west, and northwest, on which warrant to survey was laid by George McElhany; by lands of J. W. Kurtz on the north, on which warrant to survey was laid by John Magary.

J. W. KURTZ, Junata Co., Pa.; Thompson, Junata Co., Pa.; February 20, 1882.

SCHOOL HOUSE LETTING.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of Jacob Beidler, Secretary of the Mifflintown School Board, for the building of an addition of 30,000 feet to the Mifflintown School House, until FRIDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, A. D. 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Plan and specifications for the said addition can be seen at the office of Jacob Beidler in Mifflintown, Junata county, Pa. L. Anker, on the east, on which the warrant to survey was laid by John Magary.

JACOB BEIDLER, Secretary of Mifflintown School Board, Feb. 15, 1882-41.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have filed accounts in the Register's Office in Mifflintown, and that the same will be presented to the Court for confirmation and allowance, on TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

1. The final account of Uriah Shuman, administrator of Robert M. Thompson, late of Delaware township, deceased.

2. The account of Mary A. Barnard, late of the Mifflintown School Board, of Spencer Hill township, deceased.

3. The final account of Mary Ann Brubaker, administratrix of Samuel W. Brubaker, late of Fernhurst township, deceased.

4. The final account of George Koyer, administrator of O. L. Hensch, late of Turbett township, deceased.

5. The account of Louisa C. Todd, executrix of Margaret H. Todd, deceased, late of the township of Beale.

6. Second and partial account of Mathias Stump and Samuel Kline, administrators of George Campbell, late of Lack township, deceased.

7. The first and intended as the final account of John E. Trego, administrator of George P. Trego, late of Fayette township, deceased.

8. The first and partial account of Michael Munster, guardian of Samuel Brubaker, late of Juniata county, deceased.

9. The account of O. L. Hensch, guardian of Albert M. Ritzman.

10. The account of George Hockenbrought, administrator of John Deid, deceased.

11. The final account of David Wetrick, administrator of Jerome Hetrick, late of Walker township, deceased.

12. The account of Abraham Brubaker, guardian of Ephraim A. Mehoff, minor child of John Mehoff, late of Beale township, deceased.

13. The first and final account of Joseph M. Huber, administrator of Benjamin Huber, late of Walker township, deceased.

14. The first and partial account of Benjamin Jacobs, administrator of George E. Jacobs, administrator of George W. Jacobs, late of the borough of Port Royal, deceased.

15. The account of Christian G. Shelly, guardian of Mary Ann Rumbach, formerly Mary Ann Houtz, minor child of Elizabeth Houtz, who has attained her majority.

16. The first and final account of A. J. Patterson, administrator of Fanny Hackett, late of Turbett township, deceased.

Register's Office, Mifflintown, Pa., Feb. 20, 1882.

JUNIATA VALLEY BANK, OF MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

BRANCH AT PORT ROYAL.

Stockholders Individually Liable.

J. NEVIN POMEROY, President. T. VAN IRWIN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: J. Nevin Pomeroy, Joseph Rothrock, George Jacobs, Philip M. Kepner, Amos G. Bonnell, Louis E. Atkinson, W. C. Pomeroy.

STOCKHOLDERS: J. Nevin Pomeroy, E. E. Parker, Philip M. Kepner, Sam'l Herr's Heirs, Joseph Rothrock, Jane H. Irwin, George Jacobs, Mary Kurtz, Samuel M. Kurtz, W. C. Pomeroy, J. Holmes Irwin, Amos G. Bonnell, T. V. Irwin, Noah Hentzer, F. B. Frow, Charlotte Snyder, John Hentzer.

Interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. on 6 months certificates, 3 per cent. on 12 months certificates. [Jan 24, 1879-81]

PRIVATE SALES.

Large Farm at Private Sale.

The Valuable Farm of the Heirs of William Okeson, deceased, is offered for sale. It is located in the fertile valley of Tuscarora, Juniata county, Pa., one and a half miles west of Academia, containing 240 acres of prime limestone land, all in cultivation, except 10 acres of timber. Buildings good. Large Mansion House, Bank Barn, 100x50 feet; Wagon Sheds, Corn Crib, Hog Pens, Good Spring and Spring House, and all other outbuildings, also other springs and running water; Two Orchards bearing choice fruits. It is well located, near to churches, schools, mills and stores. The land is well adapted to grain and for making money for a new owner, as it is well known, it did for many years for its former owner. Price will be reasonable, and time given to suit purchaser.

For terms, &c., call on James B. Okeson, Pleasant View, near the farm, or J. B. Okeson, Port Royal.

House and Lot in McAlisterville.

A Lot containing one-fourth Acre of ground, with a two-story double Log House, weather-boarded in front, and some rooms plastered inside, suitable for one or two families; also, Stable, Large Shop, Pig-pen, &c., all under good fence, and well supplied with large and small fruits. Terms easy, and price to suit the times. Apply to Stephen Lloyd McAllister, near the premises, or to Mrs. Rebecca L. Wilson, Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa.

A FARM OF 70 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, in Beale township, 50 acres clear, under a good state of cultivation. Log house, bank barn, outbuildings, orchard, well of water at the door, running water near the house and barn for stock. ALSO, A Farm of 26 acres, adjoining the above. Ten acres clear. A good stone house, with frame kitchen, frame stable, fruit. These farms make desirable country homes. They are only six miles from Mifflintown station on the Pennsylvania railroad and only one mile from Johnstown, Juniata Co., Pa. ALSO, A Lot of Ground, about one-fifth of an acre, in Johnstown, having thereon erected a two-story frame house and a wood-house. Fruit on the lot. These properties can all be bought together, or separately, at a bargain. For further particulars, call on or address John Kaufman, or Benjamin Schellenberger, Johnstown, Juniata Co., Pa.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 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 barred from coming in on said fund.

JESSE GRUBB, Auditor, Feb. 22, 1882.

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Graybill's Column.

THREE LARGE STORE ROOMS

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THE LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS ESTABLISHMENT

IN THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.