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STRAYS AND TRESPASSERS.

In our brief response to inquiries respecting trespassing animals, which we gave last week, we did not intend to carry the idea that the negligence of a defendent in trespass, to build his own Joyce need not be considered an imposline fence, exempted him from being responsible under the law. What we intended to convey was this; that if the law respecting the division has not been and the Ring press, exult as they may complied with and that portion belonging to each owner of adjacent lands, has not been set apart for each one resp ctively to build, either by mutual consent or by the operation of the law, then no action can be mantained for trespass. In other words, the plaintiff must be free from all responsibility on his part in or der to sustain his action.

Fearing that our readers may confound | distroyed. the law respecting an action for trespass, or the seuce law, with the stray law of Susquehanna county, which was passed April 1863, we have concluded to make a more extended reference to it at this and all Democrats.-Montrose Republican. time. In 1863 the following act was passed for this county.

House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is above? The editor of the Republican hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That knows ond every other Radical political from and after the first day of July next, all englogizer for crime knows that the horses, cattle, sheep and swine, belonging to apologizer for crime knows, that the farmers, or other persons, found running at above assertion is a sneuking misreprefarmers, or other persons, found running at large, or upon the public roads or highways, in the county of Susquelanna, shall be considered, in character of strays, and may be taken up as such, by any person, and shall and may be disposed of, under the existing laws of this commonwealth, relating to strays, if such person shall see proper to prosecute the same:

Provided, That this act shall not apply to any of said animals, that may have accidentally escaped from their enclosures. caped from their enclosures.

applying to this county, that no new claimed a name among Democrats, have stray law nor any repeal of the former sold their birthright, and have taken the established sence law, was enacted. Under the previous stray law, any animals infamy. But why need we wonder at found upon the premises of another, such statements as the above when it has could be taken up as strays, but if they were in the highway they could not be so taken up; hence the law of 1863 simply extends the provisions of the former stray law to animals that are left to, rnn at large in the highways, and even this law does not apply to animals that "accidentally escape from their enclos-

The evident intent of this law is to abate the nuisance of habitually pasturing the highways, and it had no refer- Grant administration. Every one of has already returned to his residence in ence to the fence law, nor does it change these is either actually unearthing frauds New York city. the former well established rules upon

The election in New Humpshire on Tuesday of last week resulted in a Re-3,000 on governor and the legislature is sufficiently Republican to secure the United States Senator and full political control. It is true that the state of New Hampshire has been carried by the Republicans every year since that party was born (which was in 1856) except in 1863, color of sanction to the present administration in the existing light and knowl-

week in its wonderful exultation and display of sensational head lines, it is "The opening of the Presidential campaign" and is to be considered as a party triumph for the Administration party, then a third term for Grant, Belknap, Babcock, or even sibility but may be coolly looked upon by the political pirates of to day as a probability. Let professional politicians over such a victory, yet we believe that it will but excite greater alarm among the patrioic masses and remove all honest doubt as to the necessity, not only of discharging corrupt official servants, but of using more than ordinary torce to recapture our Republican form of government from the hands of political pirates ere it is utterly robbed, debauched and

An interesting fact in the Belknap affair is that not a single individual connected with it, neither man or woman, is a Republican, except Belknap himself. Several were Confederates,

Does the Republican rely upon the fact that its readers will see no other paper SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and when it puts out such statements as the and Grant, Relknap, and all others in It will clearly be seen by the above act the Grant Administration, who have ever thirty pieces of silver as the price of their been demonstrated times almost without number, that men who will steal and their accomplices who help to hide their villainy, will also resort to falsehood to prevent conviction.

Thirteen blood-thirsty Democratic committees-twelve regular and one selectare now engaged at Washington investigating with desperate and unflagging zeal the manifold crookedness of the ing the inglessys, and is all to steel contracting the former will substituted price agong the former will substituted price agong the former will substituted price agong the former will substituted and the street will be a str

Judge Cast the new Secretary of War gave a minority opinion, as one of three publican victory by a majority of about judges in the superior court at Cincinnati that the board of education had the Agin to exclude the reading of the Bible and all sectarian teaching in the common schools. On appeal, this opinion was sustained by the Ohio supreme court, and the Bible is to day excluded as a textbook in the public schools of that State time. 1871 and 1874, yet that it should give a and all secturian exercises are forbidden. Judge Taft, however, is opposed to any division of the school fund, and thus edge, is surprising to honest copie of all successfully straddles the school ques tion, being on both sides of it. He pleas-If, as the Montrose Republican says this es the Catholics and Jews by his first position and he conciliates the Protestents by the last.

> The pardon of the county commissioners of Schuvlkill county who were convicted of appropriating public money to their own use will be a surprise to the people of the state. The culprits had only served six months of the two years for which they were sentenced. This is susq'n Depot, a case of most mistaken elemency. The conviction and sentence, at the time of it, was generally approved. Malfeasance and crime, like Satan aforetime, go to and fro in this country and walk up and down in it. Our official service is corrupt from top to bottom, and leniency in the repression or punishment of offenses such as these men were guilty of is throwing oil upon fire.

The Philadelphia Telegraph (rep.) says that the New Hampshire election is a personal rather than a party victory, and that it is not worth while for Republicans to waste any more powder in celebrating it. It thinks the bad war record of the Democratic candidate, Mr. Marcey, was more than a stand off for the load of Babcock and Belknap with which his Republican competitor was handelapped.

Mr Blaine pompously declared that if Gibson, Montrose. this Belknap business had been turned over to the Radical members of Congress, the Secretary would have been impeached and convicted already; but when a Ararat, Rush, member enquired why some of the past Radical Congresses, of which Blaine was the leader, did not unearth some of these glaring frauds, he wilted.

The New York delegation to the republican national convention in Ciucinnati will be unanimous for Senator Conkling for President. Conkling will also have the unanimous support of the New Jersey delegation unless Senator Frelinghnysen should insist on the compliment of a first ballot. After that the New Jersey delegates will go to Conk-New Jersey delegation unless Senator

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The Stock and Cattle Exchange of Montrose is an established and successful fact. Horses, Cattle. Grain,

&c., wanted. Highest prices gurranteed and commission low. We will sell on Saturday, March 25, 1876,

and every Saturday thereafter, on Public Avenue, in Montrose, commencing at 1:30 p.m., the following (and other goods that may be consigned to us from time to

Horses, Colts, Cows, 2 year-olds, Yearlings, New and second hand Buggy Wagons, Hurnesses, House-hold Furniture, &c. Also a full line of Mr. D. D. Searle's celebrated makes of Buggies, Top and Open, Platform Wagons with at d without Brake, Lumber, and Demorat Waggons, Carriege, Photons, &c. 21 of which Wagons with at d without Brake, Lumber, and Demo-crat Waggons, Carriages, Photons, &c., all of which will be fully warranted by him. All goods &c. will be on exhibition from 11 a. m. till close of sais. Consign-ments of Stock &c, must be entered by Tuerday morn-ing of each week, on account of advertising. For infor-mation as to charges, c. c. apply to H. ROSENTHAL, Auc-tioneer. (Care Cheap John.)

Send in your grades, stock, &c., we can get the highest prices possible and save your expenses and trouble. H. ROSENTHAE. Montrose, March 22nd, 1876.

ICENSE PETITIONS.—Notice hereby given that, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, the following named persons have filed their petitions with the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Susquehanna, for licenses to keep taverns and for wholesale dealers in said County, for which they will apply at April Sessions, 1876.

Ambrose Benson, Charles Kirk, Wm. H. Brown, Chester G. Chaffee, Wm. D Ketcham. George Archer, M. Doyle, James Burns, Wholczale. Edward Carlisle, Dennis Casey, By measure. Edward Carilale, Maurice Meyers, B. Gregory, Thomas Kely, Charles Ernet, Eating house. Allen McClure, Frank Hoffman Eliza McGraugh J. P. Kent, Henry Ackert, Michael Kilrow, Great Bend, Tavern. R. O. Bedell, T. D. Estabrook, By measure. Putrick Winters. New Milford. P. Pidnuey, Wm. Jay. Altey & Williams, Philip Ryan, Druggiele. Wm. Buffum By measure Edward Meledy, O. P. Chinney,
J. W. & R. W. Roberts, Jeremiah *tevens. A. H. Ayres. A. F. Snovet, John W. Gow, Judson Stope, John S. Tarbell, M. J. Harrington, B. Burus Esting House. H. H. Hobart. Charles R. Stewart, Delos Roberts. M. Simmons Ecating House. Tavern. G. W. Rees. D. A. Chandler, Esting House.

New Jersey delegates will go to Conkling.

Marsh has expressed his wiltingness to return here and testify on promise of immunity for himself and his wife. It is reported from Washington that a free pardon will be sent them this week.

The Sunday Herald intimates that Marsh has already returned to his residence in New York city.

The York city.

D. m., the following pieces or parcels of land, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land sitnate in the twp. of New Millford, in the County of Susq'u, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut sapling a corner of a tract of land in the warrantee name of John Hancock and Abner Duncan, thence by said Duncan, warrantee, north 50% degrees east 98 and four-tenths perches to a scone corner, thence by other lands of George or Silse Squires south 39% degrees east 122 perches to a point in the middle of the road leading from Summore ville to Susquehanna Depot, thence by the middle of said road westerly to a point where said road intersects the southwest line of a tract of land in the warrantee name of James Chapman, thence by said Chapman libt north 43 degrees west 9 and six-tenths porches to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, about 12 to 15 acres improved, with the appurtenance, 1 shanty, 1 log barn, and fruit trees. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of R. L. Sutphin vs Whatton Tower J. ALSO-Allthal certain lot or parcel of land, to wit:

Joseph D. Linabury, Dennis Mahoney,

Reating house.

DAVID SUMMERS, Clerk.

I. C. France, Michael Murphy,

Anburn wp., Filver Lake,

March 15, 1876

SHERIFF'S SALES.—BY VIRTUE OF write issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Sin-quehanna County and to me directed, I will crosses to public vendue, at the Court House in Montrose, on Fricay, April 7th, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following nices of parcel of land to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Montrose, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bourded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by Cherry street, on the south by lands conveyed to Theresa M. Gerr tson by Geo. E. Lambert, and on the west and north by lands of Wm. M. Post, esq., being 40 feet front on Cherry street and the same width through to the west line, all improved, and on which is a frame barn painted red. [Scized and taken in execution at the suit of D. A. Lathrop vs. D. M. Rosencrants.]

ALSO—All that certain plece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Herrick, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a bench sapiling at the south corner, thence by lot No. 25 north 43% degrees west 112 and seven-tenths perches to stones, thence by lot No 249 north 47% degrees east 178 perches to stones, thence by lot No 244 south 48 degrees east 115 and mine-tenths perches to post and sinner, thence by lot No 253, south 47% degrees west 185 perches to the place of beginning, containing 127 acres and 86 perches, with the appurtenances, 1 frame dwelling house, 1 frame barn, out-houses, an orchard, and about 50 acres improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of Oscar Washburn, Administrator of John Smiley, dee'd, assigned to Keziah C. Smiley vs. James Plew.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Apolacon, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Patrick Harding, on the south by the public road land file. hanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and describ-ed as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Wm. Hartigan or M. Crimmins, on the east by lands of Pat-rick Harding, on the south by the public road leading from Choconut to Little Meadows, and on the west by lands of Wm. Hartigan, containing about 32 acres, more or less, and all improved. Also, all that other certain rices of land situate as aforesaid, and bounded as the or less, and all improved. Also, all that other certain piece of land situate as aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Northerly by lands of Michael Crimmins, easterly by lands of M. Crimmins and Wm. Hartigan, southerly by lands of O. B. Haight, and westerly by lands of O. B. Haight, and westerly by lands of O. B. Haight and westerly by lands of O. B. Haight and improved, with fruit trees thereon. [Taken in execution at the suit of C. L. Brown vs. Barney McSherer.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Auburn, in the County of Susquetanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post and stones in the highway leading from Statingville

and stones in the highway leading from Steringvilla road, near Jeromy Shannon's, to the Black Walnut road at the foot of Reynolds hill the north-west corner thereof thence at right angles east 10 rods to a post and stones in the line of lands of Wm. Overfield the southeast corner thereof, thence along said line north 16 rods and 6 feet to a post and stones in the highway the northeast corner thereof, thence along said highway to the place of beginning, containing one sees more expense. northeast corner thereof, thence along said highway to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less with the appurtenances, 1 house, 1 harn, some fruit trees, and all improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of Auburn School District vs, H. N. Keilegg, J. B. Howard, and John W. Lott.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of lang situate lying, and being in the Township of Choconut, in the County of Susquehauna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lards of James E. Carmalt, on the east by lands of James Purtil, on the south by lands of Michael Donnelly and Martin Golden, and on the west by land of John Mooney, with the appurtenances, and containing John Mooney, with the appartenances, and containing about 50 acres. [Taken in execution at the suit of Michael Bahan assigned to Thomas Nagent, vs. Pat-

ALSO—All that lot or piece of land situate, lying, and being in the Township of Brooklyn, in the County of Susqueballa and State of Ponnsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by the pubdescribed as follows, to wit: On the north by the public highway, on the east by lands of P. Tiffany estate and land of J. H. Chapman, on the south by land of O. A Eldriege, and on the west by land of A. C. Sperry, containing about 11% acres, more, or less, and mostly improved [Seized and taken in execution at the suit of E. A. Weston, Executor of William Craver, dec'd, vs. U. B. Rogers.]

ALSO—All those two lots or pieces of land, the first of which is situate, lying, and being in the township of Ararat, in the County of Susquehanna and tate of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner in the middle of the road, thence by land now or sometime in the tenure of David

Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner in the midele of the road, thence by land now or sometime in the tenure of David Avery south 78 degrees cast to a corner in a line of a lot of wood now or sometime in the tenure of Thomas is well, thence by the said fot north 48 degrees west 87 and eight-tenths perches to stone corner for Jalius Tyler in the same line, thence by land of Julius Tyler north 82% degrees west to a corner in the middle of the road aforesaid, thence along the said road south 12 degrees west 28 and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing about 10 acros, more or less, and all improved, and a small frame building. The second of which is situate, lying, and being in the Township of Herrick, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech sapling being the south corner hereof, thence by lot No 251 north 43% degrees west 112 and 7-10 perches to stones, thence by lot No 243 north 47 degrees east 178 perches to stones, thence by lot No 244 south 43 degrees east 115 and 9-10perches to a po-t and stones, thence by lot No 258 -outh 47% degrees, west 166 perches to the place of beginning, containing 127 acres and 86 perches of 1 and, more or less, with the appurtenances, frame dwelling house, 1 frame barn, out houses, an orchard, and about 10 acres improved. [Seized and taken in execution at the suit of S. A. Pettis vs. Don A. Walker.

ALSO—All those three pieces or parcels of 1 and situate, lying and being in the borough of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to

ALSO—All those three pieces or parcels of lind situate, lying and being in the borough of Susquehama and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Lot No 2 is bounded on the west by lands of John Barry, on the north by lands of Jerry Buckley, on the east by lands of B. Hindes and Drinker street, and on the south by Prospect street, all improved, with the appurtenances, a two-story frame building with atone basement. Lot No 1 is bounded on the west by Drinker street on the north by lands of Timothy McMahan, on the east by "Wagner Avenue," on the south by lands of Mary Lysaght, improved, with the appurtenances, a two-story frame building partly burned down. Lot No 3 is bounded on the west by lands of Michael Ferry, on the north by High street, on the east by lands of Bridget Fury and lands of Elizabeth Balch, on the south by public road—all improved. [Seized and taken in excention at the suit of Erasus Ross vs. Mary Tierney, administratrix of John Tirney, dec'd.]

ALSO—All that cert in piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of, Silver Lake, County of Susquehanna and state of Fennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning in the centre of road leading from Silver Lake to Catholic church at the north line of reservation, (so called.) thence along said reservation line north 88 degrees west 220 perches thence north two degrees cast 161 perches to a bost