HEIRS WANTED.

Another estate is waiting in England for heirs to turn up in this or some other country. Heirs next of kin, are wanted of Ellen (or Helen) Blake, supposed daughter of Sarah and Richard Sheridan, who married Gen. Blake in Glasgow, in 1819, and died in England in 1876. It appears in the history of these families that Ellen was supposed to be the daughter of Sarah Cassidy and Richard Sheridan, a shipping merchant in Dublin, who was married about 1785, and had several children. Ellen was married in 1803 to James Walsh. He died in 1310, and Ellen continued the stationery business until 1814, when she sold out. Soon afterward she went with her maid.servant to Glasgow. In 1819 Gen. Robert D. Blake of the English army, a son of Sir Francis Blake of Irish Castle, fell in love with the widow, and she was married to him. Gen. Blake's family were opposed to his marriage. He was the possessor of large estates and the money incomes thereof, and when he made his last will and testament, in 1851, he bequeathed all his estate, real and personal, to his wife. She died intestate in September, 1876, leaving a large estate in Norfolk, England, worth, it is estimated, more than $1,000,000, and as no relatives or next of kin came forward to claim the estate, the Solicitor of the Treasury took out letters of administration for the Crown on the estate, and it is now waiting for the proper heirs, the nearest relatives of Ellen Sheridan-Blake, as under the will of Gen. Blake his relatives have no claim.

Solicitors in England and Scotland have sent the case to John P. Jayne, the old claim lawyer, on Murray street, but he has not been able yet to find the rightful heirs to this estate. "This is no humbug," he said. "The money is there and can now be recovered on the proper evidence before the court in London, and I think that the Sheridan families in this country have not taken the interest they should have done in a case of such importance to them as this one in examining the records of their families and sending them to me."

HAMMER SIGNALS.

When the blacksmith gives the anvil quick light blows, it is a signal to the helper to use the sledge, or to strike quicker.

The force of the blow given by the blacksmith's hammer indicates the force of the blow it is required to give the sledge.

The blacksmith's helper is supposed to strike the work in the middle of the width of the anvil, and when this requires to be varied the blacksmith indicates where the sledge blows are to fall by touching the required spot with his hand hammer.

If the sledge is required to have lateral motion while descending, the blacksmith indicates the same to the helper by delivering hand hammer blows in which the hand hammer moves in the direction required for the sledge to move.

If the blacksmith delivers a heavy blow upon the work and an intermediate light blow on the anvil, it denotes that heavy sledge blows are required.

If there are two or more helpers, the blacksmith strikes a blow between each helper's sledge hammer blow, the object being to merely denote where the sledge blows are to fall.

When the blacksmith desires the sledge blows to cease, he lets the hand hammer head fall upon the anvil and continues its repound upon the same until it ceases.

Thus the movements of the hand hammer constitute signals to the helper and what appear desultory blows to the common observer, constitute the method of communication between the blacksmith and his helper.

—Men are geese, women are ducks, and birds of a feather flock together.

Maud (an aristocratic child):—"How pretty and clever you are, mother! I'm so glad you married into our family."

"Inn trouble," as the barkeeper shouted when the roughs kicked up a row in the bar-room.

A Cincinnati man calls his visiting mother-in-law Resumption, because she has come to stay.

"Does your wife play euchre?" asked one. "No," replied the other, rubbing his head, "but she's death on poker."

Why should a postal card be spoken of as the feminine gender? Because it can't keep a secret.

"Please to understand," said the Honorable Billy the other day. "I'm not such a fool as I look." "No," said Bob, "that whould be too much."

A clergyman who has a habit of adding "ah" to many of his words, told of "those who had been brought up on the Lord's side-ah"

"It is odd, and sometimes melancholy," remarks an exchange, to see a man trying to 'make up his mind' when he has no material on hand to work with.

The expression "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" is absurd, because no sensible king ever goes to bed with a crown on. He always hangs it on the back of a chair with his vest.

An imaginative Irishman gives utterance to this lamentation; "I returned to the halls of my fathers by night, and I found them ruins! I cried aloud: 'My fathers, where are they?" and an echo responded; 'Is that you, Patrick McClathery?' "

The New York *Tribune* says oleomargarine is pronounced eleomar*gah*roon, with the *g* hard. Nearly all the papers we have seen pronounce oleomargarine a fraud. And perhaps that is the best way, as it requires fewer letters, and is much more easily pronounced.

A capital anecdote is told of a little fellow who in turning over the leaves of a scrap book came across the well known picture of some chickens just out of their shell. "My companion examined the picture carefully and then with a grave, sagacious look at me slowly remarked: 'They came out 'cos they was afraid of being boiled.' "

She had a pretty diploma tied with pink ribbon, from one of our best young ladies' colleges. In conversation with a daring and conrageous young man, after he had detailed the dangers and delights of riding on a locomotive, she completely upset his opinion of independent education of the sexes by inquiring, "How do you steer a locomotive anyhow?"

Official Returns of Republican Primary Election--May 29, '80.

DISTRICTS :	Congress J. D. McJunkin	Congress Thomas Robinson	Senate. A L Campbell	Senate. John M Greer	Assembly. Dr S D Bell	Assembly. W P Braham	Assembly. Thomas Hays	Assembly. Dr Wm Irvin	Assembly. William M Marshall	Assembly. R P Scott	Assembly. Wm S Waldron	Dist. Attorney A T Black	Dist. Attorney A M Cunningham	Dist. Attorney K Marshall	Associate Judge. C M Brown	Associate Judge. David Douthett	Associate Judge. Daniel Feidler	Associate Judge. Thomas Martin	Associate Judge. Abram McCandless	Associate Judge. A D Weir	County Surv'r. N M Slater
Adams	22	74	3	95	4	37	16	53	26	10	39	11	9	80	......	42	36	1	3	17	73
Allegheny	76	8	78	6	49	67	24	4	3	13	1	52	34	......	26	......	3	1	38	......	46
Byrom Centre	26	35	18	41	33	22	19	1	......	3	34	53	8	1	19	......	2	......	33	4	44
Register City	51	54	64	36	31	27	37	6	2	60	......	22	22	49	35	19	11	1	14	2	32
Buffalo	45	90	25	110	27	64	24	10	12	34	90	33	84	19	......	3	1	19	9	104	88
But er	45	45	10	77	9	16	6	18	20	57	31	39	18	29	......	3	12	3	73	1	64
Brady	46	20	30	35	19	37	28	9	13	8	18	14	37	15	3	9	11	21	15	7	45
Clearfield	17	6	......	19	12	......	......	3	2	27	......	2	20	......	......	......	......	15	10	2	17
Clinton	41	67	24	83	18	57	31	15	17	6	71	58	52	1	......	10	......	68	16	19	56
Concord	53	95	44	100	78	32	59	13	12	7	79	57	75	19	11	23	3	16	63	31	112
Clay	46	31	52	30	20	38	26	6	15	11	35	9	63	11	22	10	1	7	34	7	68
Centre	54	34	51	38	15	44	54	1	15	20	16	45	38	6	......	6	......	5	72	6	72
Cherry	17	58	11	64	28	34	24	8	14	8	30	39	26	10	11	15	......	16	11	19	59
Connoquenessing (North)	35	34	19	51	29	45	9	11	4	10	27	6	65	......	3	17	3	30	14	4	50
" (South)	48	11	25	27	15	36	9	8	21	4	16	6	39	9	......	11	7	8	30	1	49
Cranberry	21	41	5	55	3	30	3	33	24	......	30	7	13	42	......	31	25	3	......	3	54
Donegal	23	68	20	65	86	20	12	2	1	11	27	27	20	39	3	12	3	5	8	49	51
St. Joe	32	30	12	34	15	17	43	I	....	23	2	6	34	13	......	......	......	1	29	14	27
Fairview	102	69	93	69	73	6	170	13	......	27	15	65	49	50	14	4	24	4	38	60	49
Moore School House	10	24	21	14	29	18	18	......	1	6	2	24	9	4	......	......	1	4	16	14	29
Sheakley	18	12	16	14	12	11	19	......	......	11	2	16	7	6	......	4	13	1	6	......	20
Buena Vista	64	3	47	18	9	24	28	6	5	37	4	8	37	20	22	11	3	16	14	1	53
Forward	24	59	3	81	3	6	1	36	45	24	40	17	26	39	......	62	6	1	6	9	66
Franklin	43	36	37	43	40	45	5	4	4	29	22	29	41	10	4	15	18	......	22	20	62
Jackson (East)	25	29	8	44	3	1	1	41	39	9	29	7	6	52	......	22	23	......	1	5	41
" (West)	45	41	8	78	25	26	5	42	20	10	35	14	15	57	......	2	76	1	5	......	77
Jefferson	14	65	19	59	18	15	11	11	2	29	65	22	37	16	......	4	4	70	3	1	35
Lancaster	14	36	3	49	9	10	15	26	......	10	33	7	38	9	......	21	20	1	10	2	50
Middlesex	56	29	9	76	27	31	17	25	15	27	21	21	34	29	......	24	......	5	40	16	61
Marion	26	23	11	40	2	43	16	4	1	8	10	47	2	1	9	8	2	......	30	1	34
Muddycreek	52	55	7	98	36	33	10	5	8	95	17	25	50	36	23	37	14	5	14	14	71
Mercer	63	66	45	78	8	107	33	14	10	24	31	57	66	7	62	63	......	......	5	2	66
Forestville	60	16	47	29	17	40	9	......	......	45	6	54	2	22	69	......	......	......	10	......	30
Oakland	51	16	43	25	5	39	24	7	3	15	39	19	41	8	......	......	3	4	61	......	56
Parker	68	62	78	50	39	72	40	18	3	16	42	29	71	23	31	23	3	1	53	14	37
Parker's Store	45	12	36	21	11	52	4	9	......	34	......	39	17	1	6	......	....	......	......	51	37
Penn	47	66	14	99	44	27	27	34	16	16	54	45	58	9	......	70	2	9	19	14	75
Summit	29	6	18	13	1	25	15	7	1	15	1	15	9	10	1	4	......	3	22	3	18
Slipperyrock	33	76	14	96	30	45	57	7	8	21	44	35	70	5	6	33	16	3	32	32	50
Venango	30	16	26	19	17	25	5	16	3	21	2	34	12	......	3	3	28	......	11	......	38
Winfield	30	36	5	57	19	29	7	5	20	7	25	24	36	3	......	15	12	17	13	4	42
Washington	96	35	71	61	90	37	33	42	11	13	23	91	34	12	7	36	1	2	23	66	74
Worth	39	35	15	59	12	54	25	7	4	20	18	17	51	6	7	32	3	6	15	5	39
Butler (1st ward)	48	72	14	103	31	23	13	13	4	72	49	52	20	45	10	10	16	11	57	12	88
" (2d ward)	128	79	36	164	45	39	41	18	10	149	68	106	41	59	18	13	15	9	126	21	162
Centreville	7	37	1	44	24	11	25	6	2	1	19	18	23	4	1	4	2	3	11	24	24
Fairview	41	21	45	12	26	7	60	1	1	17	7	20	18	23	7	3	......	2	31	11	15
Millerstown	14	87	15	83	90	15	21	5	1	18	26	36	21	40	2	26	9	5	7	40	42
Prospect	8	41	2	43	31	10	......	4	3	12	33	9	22	15	2	11	1	10	2	20	33
Petrolia	152	34	166	22	74	61	133	......	4	28	26	43	36	99	4	8	101	5	10	37	51
Karns City	63	10	29	38	57	5	37	3	......	30	3	7	15	47	27	4	7	......	5	17	7
Saxonburg	13	5	5	12	6	3	3	4	2	7	9	12	3	2	......	2	......	6	3	6	10
Sunbury	28	42	36	32	35	17	18	12	6	3	37	7	59	1	4	6	4	8	32	13	49
Zelienople	8	33	6	32	28	7	14	18	1	5	10	3	29	10	......	8	24	......	......	7	21
Total	2292	2185	1530	2861	1516	1642	1406	665	454	1232	1433	1490	1772	1122	472	739	479	332	1225	752	2807

The world is so large, and there are so many people in it, that one man is a small object.

It is a good thing for Job's reputation for patience that he died before the gem puzzle was invented.

The spelling reformers have decided that ocean should be spelled "oshun," but sea sickness will make a man wish he was dead just the same as if the old orthography was kept up.

A little four-year-old Gussie has a papa with a fine beard and moustache. The other day he had his moustache taken off, and when he came home in the evening, she met him as usual, but as soon as she saw his altered looks she ran crying to her mother, and with real grief exclaimed: "Oh dear! what shall I do; I don't know my papa!"

"You know," said Plato to Socrates, "that melons must be kept very cool."

Socrates nodded assent.

"Now," continued Plato, "if melons were very scarce and descendants of Ham were numerous in the vicinity, how would you keep your melons cool and secure?"

"I'd put them," replied Soctates, "in a chilled iron safe."

WAS IT WIND OR LIGHTNING?—A suit has been brought in the Circuit Court at Madison, Wisconsin, to collect from an insurance company for damages done by the great storm of 1878. The property was insured against lightning, and the company resist payment on the ground that it was destroyed by wind. The plaintiff hopes to prove by the evidence of members of the Signal Corps that the whirlwind which destroyed his house was of electrical origin. A vast amount of insurance is likely to be affected by the decision of this case, owing to the heavy losses of property during the recent whirlwinds.

BATTLE BETWEEN A PHEASANT AND A SNAKE.—A few days since Colin Minor, of Waynesburg, Pa., while in the woods hunting, seated himself on a log to rest, when his attention was attracted by the sound of what he thought to be chickens fighting On approaching the spot where the contest was going on he discovered a hen pheasant battling with a black snake. She seemed to be greatly excited and would make vigorous attacks upon the snake, picking and striking it with her wings. His snakeship was coiled, and did not seem to offer much resistance, simply warding off the blows by striking at the pheasant and guarding its body from her attacks. After witnessing the scene for some time, Mr. M. shot the snake, when upon examination he found that it had one of the pheasant's eggs in its mouth. The snake measured about eight feet in length.

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may19-6t Harrisville P O., Butler Co., Pa

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Auditors' Report.

Auditors' Report of Middlesex township for the year ending April 1st, 1880.

Carson Dunbar, supervisor,		DR.
To amount of duplicate		$ 798 53
	CR.	
Work on roads	$ 750 62	
Supervisor's percentage	47 91	
		798 53
W. A. Mahan, supervisor,		DR.
Amount of duplicate		681 55
	CR.	
Work on roads	$ 641 55	
Supervisor's percentage	40 00	
		681 55
G. W. Hays and Robert Trimble, Directors of Poor,		DR.
To bal. from year ending April '79		$ 37 37
Amount of duplicate		346 45
		$ 383 82
	CR.	
Negley & Son, printing	$ 22 00	
W. M. Hays, for Wareham	54 00	
Wm. Porter " "	51 37	
Sundries " "	17 43	
J. Turner, for Wilson	85 19	
W. R. Park, road damages	15 00	
Auditors' fees for 1878-9	15 75	
Services of Directors	25 71	
		286 45
Balance due township		$ 97 37
Robert Trimble, Treas'r School Board,		DR.
Balance from year ending June 1, '79		$ 170 85
Amount of duplicate for 1880		1,156 11
State appropriation for 1880		229 30
Amount received srom Adams twp		6 50
Collected from duplicate of 1878		1 00
		$1,563 76
	CR.	
Teachers salaries paid	$1,028 00	
Coal, repairs and sec'y salary	113 00	
J G & W Campbell shovel &c	21 81	
Auditors' fees, 1879-80	20 50	
5 per cent. to tax payers	52 40	
Exonera's & p'd Clinton twp	29 64	
Treasurer's per centage	62 76	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	135 00	
Taxes uncollected	100 59	
		$1,562 76

W. R. THOMPSON,
S. B. HARBISON, } Auditors.
W. V. MARQUIS,
j2:3t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy, of George Frederick, Bankrupt, will sell at public auction at the Court House, in the borough of Butler, Butler county, Pa., on

Wednesday, June 23d, A. D., 1880,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the book accounts and outstanding claims, belonging to the estate of said Bankrupt. Terms cash.

PHILIP WAGNER, Jr.,
may26-3t] Assignee.

$25 Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above reward for the return of his small dark bay HORSE, white left hind foot, star on forehead, scar on right hip, 8 years old, which was stolen from his field, in Concord township, on the night of the 7th of October last.

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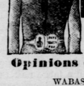

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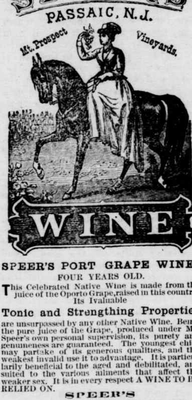

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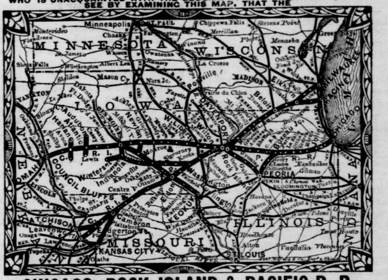

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