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RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Republican Ticket. For Congress, LOUIS F. ATKINSON, of Juniata county.

The State Treasury statement for last month shows the total amount in the general fund to be \$1,456,824.13.

The plain fact is just this: Mr. Blaine would carry New York just as surely as any Republican, and he is the only Republican who can be elected without New York.

Ex-Senator Kellogg has been acquitted of the star route charge of bribery, the Court holding that the prosecution was barred by the statute of limitation.

It will require 411 votes to nominate at the Chicago convention, of which Blaine now has 364—lacking only 47 votes of a majority on first ballot. That is what's called Blainevia.

The inter-national walking match closed in New York city on Saturday—one of the contestants, Fitzgerald making the unprecedented record of 610 miles in six days, for which he realizes nearly \$11,000.

The decrease in the national debt for the ten months of the fiscal year already expired is in round numbers \$87,000,000. If the average is maintained for May and June the annual reduction for 1884, though considerably less than for the two intervening years, it is quite satisfactory.

The editor of Erie Herald expresses a true sentiment concerning the use of juvenile books, papers and toys. He says that the dime novel and toy pistol are twin evils by which youths are instructed in crime and furnished with means in practicing how to handle deadly weapons.

Our merchants are as enterprising, as liberal, and as obliging as those of any other place. Their goods are purchased from the same manufacturers and jobbing houses, and their guarantees made to customers in the same good faith.

THE PRESENT TENDENCY OF PERIODICAL LITERATURE

Those who have taken the trouble to examine the pages of our story papers and magazines, have no doubt been struck by the downward tendency of their literature. The matter contained in them seems almost invariably to be of an inferior order, and some of it manifestly immoral.

Now turn for moment and see what effect the reading of this literature has upon the mind, especially in the case of the young. In every instance it is pernicious. In reading the mind assimilates certain portions and stores them up. It is evident, of course, that nothing good or of any value can be derived from this low class of literature; but on the other hand, the influence exerted upon the mind is of an injurious nature and tends to weaken it.

This same tendency to the sensational is slightly beginning to manifest itself in our daily papers. And for this the readers are to a great extent to blame. Unless the articles in the papers are written in a sensational style, many throw the paper aside and say it is dry. Crime must be more than truthfully portrayed, vice and immorality must not be covered by a veil; the details and incidents of every scandal must be carefully collected; else it will not suit the reader.

To the S. S. Workers of Snyder Co.

BEAVER TOWN, Pa., May 6, 1884. Allow me to call your attention to the 14th annual convention of the Snyder County Sunday School Association, to be held at Selingsgrove, in the Lutheran church, commencing Tuesday, May 20, 1884.

Cincinnati got rid of one of its murderers, Friday by the unusual expedient of the gallows. There remains some twenty odd in the jail who daily look upon themselves more and more in the light of victims of the late Cincinnati riots.

Wider Lytton's Bridge.

What a beautiful bridge between old age and childhood is religion. It is the child's first step towards a higher life, and the old man's last step towards a better one.



LICENSE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been licensed to sell and distribute liquors in Snyder County, Pa., for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1884.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Daniel H. Haringer, late of West Beaver township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing these facts are notified to file their claims with me on or before the 15th day of May, 1884.

BURGLARS Easily Caught with Lockwood & Foster's New Electric Burglar Alarm, 75 cents.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Estate of Mary J. in the Orphans' Court (Holland), deceased, of Snyder County, Pa. The Auditor appointed by the Court, to make a distribution of the fund arising out of the partition of the Real Estate of Mary J. Holland, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet at the Court House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to receive from all creditors and persons interested in said distribution, the amount of their claims, and to receive from all persons claiming to be entitled to the fund, the amount of their claims.

Announcement.

Owing to ill health I would announce to my patrons and citizens of the surrounding community that I have to disband the mercantile business, till improvement of health. Would extend this time six months to my patrons to settle up their accounts and would say that I will keep a full stock of merchandises for the next 90 days and will positively sell cheaper than any other store in the county.

Very Respectfully J. W. SPECHT.

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Every department full and ready for business. The Largest and most Carefully Selected Stock of WALNUT & PAINTED CHAMBER SUITS, ever shown in Lewistown.

Wider Fona Draw. Won der Andam un de Me obes gawist bedda fam Solly Oppenheimer sein store we sie im gorda gawest wora don betta sie sich net gabodderd mid lamb bletter, fer see betta glader grega kanna doe see net ma gakust hetta and ware ma wee business gawest.

W. H. FELIX, Pro.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of David Hissinger, deceased.

TRIAL LIST—MAY TERM, 1884. John Grubbank, et al vs W. H. Klase, et al. Ains E. H. Hower, vs Wm H. McCarty, et al.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS. Adams—John F. Zeebman, Hoover—P. H. Knapp, Phares Romig, Hoover—Wm. H. Knapp, Horstler, Chapman—James E. Rohrer, Franklin—Aaron Hollig, George Snyder, Jackson—Jeremiah, Spangler, George F. Matz, Middlebrook—John Fields, Jacob Bollinger, Solinger—James A. Barrett, John T. Mark, Union—Isaac Hill, Pete Anker, Washington—David August, John Stoma, Benton—Graham.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Widows Appraisements under the 48th Law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, for confirmation on Monday, the 26th day of May 1884.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Ann Arbogast, late of Perry township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them daily as directed to NATHAN ARBOGAST, Administrator, May 1, 1884.

Advertisement for 'A SPECIFIC FOR THE BLOOD' medicine, claiming to cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, etc. Includes an illustration of a bottle.



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Having just opened a magnificent stock of General Merchandise desire to call the attention of buyers to a few facts that will not only please but

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100 PIECES OF DRESS GOODS ranging in price from 8 to 75 cents per yard. 100 Pieces of Cottonades at from 8 to 25 cents per yard. They have also the finest lot of Stone Iron Chinaware in the county, while their stock of Glassware is Simply Immense.

OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, &c. in fact everything in the line of General Merchandise found in Great Variety and at Bottom Prices. Follow the crowd and you will find the place.



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