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Thursday, March 4, 1886.

The Pension Department employs about 1,500 clerks at Washington, and costs about one million and a half to keep it up.

Soldiers who enlisted after July 22, 1861, are not entitled to $100 government bounty. Claim agents who represent differently are swindlers.

Within a radius of one hundred miles of Dodge City, Kan., one hundred thousand head of cattle have been frozen to death, and that one hundred human beings are known to have perished, and more than one houdred have been missing during the recent storm.

Even the people at the head of Pension Bureau are unable to understand how, after the lapse of seventy years, there can still be 17,212 women, widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, on the pension rolls. Perhaps it would be as difficult for these same pensioners to explain their anomalous position as for the pension bureau itself.

The extravagant talk of a few papers that Congress should give wives of distinguished generals a pension of $5,000 annually is a little too generous. The proposition now pending in Congress to make it $2,000 is the same as that given to the widow of General Thomas and Admiral Farragut. We know of lots of dependent soldiers' widows who get but $96 a year.

There's an irrepressible conflict impending between the Senate and the President. The latter has refused to recognize the formers demand for the "papers" in cases of the removal of incumbent officials and the Senate is considerably worked up in consequence. Since the introduction of a report in the premises from the Judiciary committee all hands seem to be taking a rest Na and all—Senator Pugh, of Alaport which he promises to have completed next Monday. If his promise is realized the subject matter of the dispute will prove the occasion for a debate as bitter as it must be prolix, during which the position of the contesting parties will be thoroughly defined before the country and give birth to animosities that had perhaps better remain buried. Either the President is right in the position he assumes or he is wrong. If he is wrong there should be some remedy to compel the acknowledgment of his duty to the Senate. If the Senate is in error a prolonged and acrimonious debate cannot rectify that error.

THE PRESIDENTS POWER OF REMOVAL.

If an officer is removed from his post, at the pleasure of the appointing power and for purely party reasons, if you please, the removal casts no discredit upon his character.

If the rule is laid down, however, that no removal is to be made except for cause, it becomes a distinct imputation against a man to remove him from office

Where this rule is adopted, therefore, justice demands that the facts which lead to the removal should be made known, not only to the officer effected, but to the people, in order that they may judge whether the accusation has been established or not

Either the power to remove persons from office should be exercised in such a manner as to make removal possible without reproach to the removed officer, or the reasons for turning him out should be stated in every instance as a matter of public record.

To say to the world, "I have removed this man from office for cause—that is, because he has proved unfit and unfaithful as a public servant," and at the same time to say, "but I will not let the people or their representatives know what misconduct is alleged against him," is to assume the despotic power to destroy character without question.

"O, it is excellent
To have a giant's strength; but it is tyrannous
To use it like a giant!"

[illegible] making a thousand discord[illegible] remarks [illegible] whom about us [illegible] train glided into the [illegible]

"BOHEMIAN OATS."

Farmers in several parts of the country inquire as to the so-called "Bohemian Oats," and about the "Co." engaged in selling them. The old "Skinless" bat, was some years ago sold under the name of "Bohemian," and we are informed that the gain now sold is similar. The Skinless oat is a very old variety, that is valued in Europe, but has not met with market success in this county. The present interest in these Bohemian oats, is not so much in their intrinsic value as a farm crop as in the manner in which they are sold. The agents who go about the country selling these oats at ten dollars a bushel, induce farmers to purchase by a promise to sell for them, from their (the farmer's) crop twice as many bushels as they purchased, at the same price—ten dollars. The farmer is induced to buy ten bushels of oats, for one hundred dollars, by the hope of selling twenty bushels for two hundred dollars, and he thinks that this is guaranteed to him by a "bond," given him by the seller.

In spite of its abundance of green and red inks, its very broad seal (intended to look like gold, but is only Dutch metal), and the bold signature of a secretary, this "bond," so-called, has no more binding effect than a mere memorandum. There are no considerations, no forfeiture or penalty, and no witnesses The so-called "bond" is signed by C. H Brassinger, Secretary, but where was he when he signed it? The "Co." calls itself the 'Crawford, Henry and Williams County Seed Co.,' a good deal of "name," but it appears to be without "local habitation," We are informed that said "Co." was "incorporated under the Laws of Ohio,' but where is its place of business? Is it in Crawford County, in Henry County? or in Williams County? or does it spread its influence broadcast, over three Counties at once? If so, in what state?

If, as has been stated, these oats sold as "Bohemian," are really the "Skinless," then they are no novelty, nor are they worth more than ordinary seed oats. If the farmer solely wishes to improve his farming by sowing the best varieties, he can do better than to sow Skinless oats, no matter what they are called. If he would speculate or gamble in Bohemian oats, thinking that he has a safe thing in the way of guaranty let him look sharp, for "'Tis not in the bond."

FARMER FULMER'S LOSS.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—At the Moravian village of Nazareth, across the Blue Mountain from this place, lives John Fulmer, a retired farmer. Last summer Fulmer, who rarely reads newspapers, was swindled out of $5,000. Two weeks ago a well-dressed middle-aged man called at Fulmer's house and negotiated for the purchase of a farm in another county. The price was $2,000, and the bargain was closed with the stranger paying $500 down. He promised to return in ten days and pay the balance. Before he reappeared another stranger came and asked if Fulmer would sell the farm, as he desired to establish an industry and wanted the water power. Fulmer said he had sold it a week before. The stranger was dreadfully put out. He said he would have given $6,000 for the land rather than have another procure it. He urged Fulmer to endeavor to break the sale, and to such success that when he left Fulmer promised to try to get back his land. Three days later stranger No. 1 appeared to close the bargain. Fulmer said he desired to withdraw, but gave no reason. The stranger insisted that he should hold to his terms. Fulmer said he had been offered more, and would return the purchase money, and give $500 beside if the sale could be set aside. The stranger declined to accept the proposition. Fulmer rose in his bid until $2,000 was reached. The stranger accepted the offer, took the money, and left. Fulmer then started out to find No. 2, but he, too, had disappeared.

More of Sam Jones' Proverbs.

Dignity is the starch of the shoud The more dignity a fellow has the nearer dead he is.

The grandest epitaph I ever saw on a wife's tombstone was; "She made life pleasant."

The road to hell is the road to heaven The only difference is in the way you are going.

I can't bribe God's grand jury, nor defy the Court that tries me on the last day.

I would rather be in heaven learning my A B C's than in hell reading Greek.

I believe liquor is a good thing in its place, and I believe its place is in hell

The sweetest rest a man ever had is the rest he finds in activity.

Many a fellow is praying for rain with his tub bottom side up.

Red liquor and Christianity won't stay in the same hide.

Custom is the law of fools, and it is running this country.

The matter of church doctrine is an accident.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Monday, Feb. 22, 1886.

Present, Hon. J. C. Bucher, President and A. J. Smith and S. A. Wetzel associate judges. Tipstaves appointed: Henry Reigle, Amos Gemberling, David Womer and James Bingaman.

In a contest between T. R. Graybill and John Amig for the office of constabe, in West Perry township the vote turned out a tie. The Court on petition of 17 of the voters appointed John Amig to serve for the year.

This same difficulty occured in Adams township and the Court on petition appointed John H. Fetterolf,

The same happened in West Beaver, between John J. Matter and Simon H. Oldt, candidates for collector of taxes. By mutual consent, the Court appointed Simon H. Oldt, collector.

All licenses were granted, and all accounts confirmed as published, except those hereinafter mentioned.

Inquest on the body of George Musser, approved by the Court and the county ordered to pay the costs.

In re estate of Fred. Schetterling, dec'd., H G Hornberger appointed guardian of the minor of the said decedent.

In re estate of Isaac Treaster, dec'd., T. A. Wagner was appointed guardian of Frank B Treaster, a minor of said decedent,

In re estate of John L. Suffel, dec'd., John A. Moyer appointed guardian of William, Cora and Kate Suffle, minor children of said decedent.

Commonwealth vs Thomas R Mitman This defendant was indicted for embezzlement for money converted to his own use received on merchandise sold by him for Anes Haines the prosecutor. The jury found the defendant guilty. New trial granted, February 23, 86.

In re estate of John P. Ritter, dec'd, John L. Cooper was appointed guardian of the minor children of said decedent.

Elias R. Heintzleman, appointed guardian of [illegible] and James Shaffer, minor children of Susannah Shaffer, dec'd.

In estate of Samuel Ulrich, dec'd The real estate awarded to Samuel M. Ulrich, at the sum of $8,500.

The Sheriff acknowledged deed polls to Philip J. Ocker, T. J Smith, Esq., Peter F. Reigle, Horace P. Glover and John O. Goss.

Charles Hoover vs the Union township School Board This case was a feigned issue to fix the amount of damages sustained by the plaintiff at the hands of the defendants by taking a lot or piece of ground on which there were buildings, fences, fruit trees &c., as a site for the location of a School House. The verdict was for the defendant in the sum of $129 49.

In estate of John Dankleburger, dec'd. exception to the account of Executrix filed.

J. G. Weiser of Philadelphia was admitted to practice law in the several Courts of Snyder County,

In estate of Frederick Bilger, dec'd, George Anmiller appointed guardian of Amelia, Kate and Calvin Bilger, minor grand children of said decedent.

Wm Spangler use of C. O Spangler, vs Simon Sipe, this case was settled.

P. Swineford, vs J. J. Mitchell Judgment for the plaintiff for balance due him on book account

Valentine Walter, vs M L Hassinger. Verdict for the plaintiff for money paid by said plaintiff for said defendant as his endorser.

J. L. Luck, vs Mary E Luck Executrix &c. This was an active assumpsit, brought by the plaintiff against the defendant to recover a sum of money due him from Jeremiah Luck, the testator, as tenant in common with plaintiff The verdict was for J L. Luck in the sum of $1058 85

In estate of Mary Jane Hare, dec'd, Nathaniel Walter was appointed guardian of Bessie M. and Malinda Hare, minor children of said decedent,

Friday, February 26 1886, Court adjourned till April 2, '86, for the transfer of tavern licenses and then to be adjourned to April 13, 1886.

The Conscience Fund at Washington, D. C, was started in 1827, and now amounts to $220,747,26.

Triennial Assessment.—Showing the assessed value of taxable property for County and State purposes, in the several districts of Snyder county, for the year A. D. 1886.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate. Value.	Horses, Mares, Colts and Jacks 4 years old and over. Value.	Cows and Neat Cattle over the age of 4 years. Value.	Personal Property liable to Poll-taxes. Value.	Occupations, Trades and Professions. Value.	Total for County. Value.	Money at Interest at 5 mills on the dollar. Amount.	Total Value of Taxable Property. Including Value Mos. Exempt. Value.	State Tax Assessed. Amount.	Tax on Watches.	GOLD LEVER WATCHES.		
											Gold Lever No.	Silver Lever No.	Common No.
Adams,	123 607	9 395	2 720	2 610	10 150	148 482	2 616	44 166 65	194 49	5 25	1	1	3
Beaver,	169 636	3 453	1 156	3 674	19 820	196 683	3 154	56 328 00	247 85	12	1	1	1
Beaver West,	148 433	7 541	3 317	3 761	13 980	176 032	2 761	48 529 78	213 53	10 35	1	1	1
Centre,	148 286	9 122	3 402	3 012	11 295	174 507	2 612	59 951 02	263 78	12 78	1	1	1
Chapman,	101 235	18 945	3 186	3 645	13 685	139 146	2 34	42 932 23	188 90	9 15	1	1	1
Franklin,	279 360	16 917	4 134	2 567	16 996	319 934	2 567	80 927 61	356 08	17 25	1	1	1
Jackson,	161 455	9 805	3 178	2 124	12 750	189 402	2 124	39 639 00	174 41	8 45	1	1	1
Middleburgh,	70 882	3 280	662	1 770	15 650	91 604	1 720	61 641 38	271 22	13 14	1	1	1
Middlecreek,	161 780	10 070	3 488	3 065	10 875	189 278	3 065	42 602 41	187 45	9 08	1	1	1
Monroe,	245 612	16 106	5 672	4 014	20 680	292 084	3 914	69 620 65	306 33	14 84	1	1	1
Penn,	852 099	29 074	6 981	5 651	19 705	406 508	5 651	64 153 90	282 27	13 68	1	1	1
Perry,	107 051	13 880	4 496	1 905	16 620	143 642	1 835	55 683 50	245 00	11 87	1	1	1
Perry West,	116 195	10 080	3 592	1 890	9 600	141 357	1 890	33 033 25	145 34	7 04	1	1	1
Selinsgrove,	20 227	5 585	1 011	8 358	46 550	202 731	3 631	140 604 85	618 66	29 98	1	1	1
Spring,	209 649	10 726	3 969	3 080	23 450	250 870	3 693	86 321 62	379 81	18 40	1	1	1
Union,	113 647	13 922	2 805	2 604	20 550	154 858	2 604	96 657 44	425 29	20 60	1	1	1
Washington,	293 731	10 967	3 147	2 591	26 860	347 976	2 441	109 556 87	482 05	23 35	1	1	1
Total,	3,063,898	195 959	58 120 53	387	3 619 290	46 290	1 044 491 85	1 188 1 098 219 85	47 516 05	2 302	18	11	11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Revision, will, by determining whether any of the valuations of the Assessors as here made below and not rate, according to the amount and in the manner directed by law raise, reduce and equalize the same according to law

For the township of Adams, Beaver, Beaver West, Spring and Centre, on Monday March 15, 1886.
For the township of Franklin, Middleburgh, Perry, Perry West, Selinsgrove and Penn, on Tuesday March 16, 1886.
For the township of Washington, Monroe and Jackson, on Wednesday March 17, 1886.
For the township of Union, Middlecreek and Chapman, on Thursday March 18, 1886.
The sessions at the various districts, in particular, are requested to be present at the time their Assessments are herein severally returned.

JOHN MOHN,
ISAAC ERDLEY,
JAMES HOUSER,
Commissioners.

C. STETLER, Clerk.

TROXELVILLE.

Since my first communication found its way into your excellent paper, I thought I would give a few more items.

The people of Troxelville are keeping in doors pretty generally. This morning we are having a regular western blizzard. Cold enough to make one stay in doors.

The sale on last Saturday came off all right. Every thing passed off smoothly and pleasantly.

"All quite along the line, and the collored troops fought nobly." A large number of people were in attendence, most of whom were sadly disappointed in consequence of the non-appearence of the "flying circus." The Band played all the same, filling their part of the bill, The following note explains itself,

FREEBURG, Feb, 27, '86.

Gentlemen.—Please excuse the Flying Circus Co. We had intend to be present, filled boiler, made ready to fire up at midnight, but when the fireman came to the engine, the water in the boiler was frozen solid, the valves bursted and everything out of kelter. We no doubt, would have had a jolly old fashioned time coining money For the above unexpected intervention please excuse. C. K.

General Agent of the "Flying Circus Co.

J. G. Moyer bought Dr. A M Smith's house in Adamsburg, at present occupied by the Rev W M Landis, Reformed minister of the Adamsburg charge. The squire is a gentleman in the full sense of the term. He is a good neighbor, a friend in need, kind to a fault. His wife is an esteemable christian lady, a kind and an accommodating neighbor, whom the people of Troxelville and the Church and Sunday School will sadly miss. Her place in the Sunday School will be difficult to fill. Her class will mourn their loss. Their two fine and amiable little daughters will also be very much missed.

It is fondly hoped that Mr. Moyer may reconsider his intention to move next April and stay with us, at least, another year. But if he can not be prevailed on to stay, we wish him and family all the happiness and good luck that this world can give, and everlasting filicity in the next. It is mail time. I must close this communication. ADDA.

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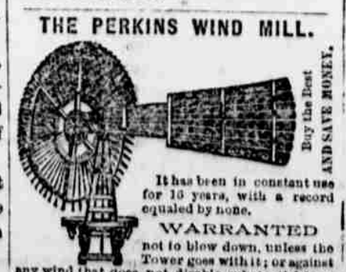

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioners of Snyder county, Pa., at the house of H. S. Beaver, in Kratzerville, Snyder Co., on

Tuesday, March, 9 '86

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon of said day for the erection of TWO NEW BRIDGES over Penn's Creek, one at or near Kratzerville, and the other near Schoch's Mill, DRAFTS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen in the Commissioners Office, in Middleburgh on and after March 2d. Bids for a specified sum must be made for the whole work complete.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids not satisfactory.

JOHN MOHN,
ISAAC ERDLEY,
JAS. N. HOUSER,
Commissioners.

Commissioners Office, Middleburgh, Feb. 19, '86

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration on the estate of GEORGE S. MUSSER late of Franklin Township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement.

H. J. KEISER,
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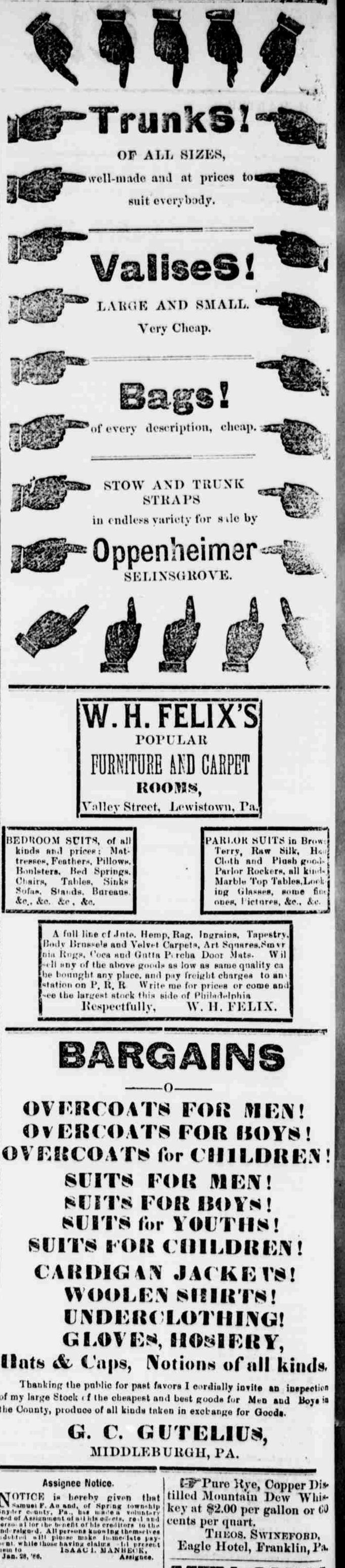

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Jan. 28, '86. Assignee.

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