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Republican County Ticket: For Congressman, LOUIS E. ATKINSON, (Subject to the decision of the district conference); For Assembly, AARON S. HELFRICH, of Spring.

Thursday, July 29, 1886.

The one baby that is said to have been born in the White House was christened "Henry Walker" is now 40 years old, and lives in Montgomery, Ala. His mother, a niece of President Polk, was visiting her uncle when Henry was born. Twenty-one years ago Pierre Birria, who had just been discharged from the Union army, settled in St. Louis. Near him lived the buxom widow Angeline de Bouton. Though Pierre and the widow were 50 years old each, he set about wooing her, and met such success that they have been married at the age of 71 after a courtship of over twenty years.

There is a prospect next year of a grand re-union of both armies at Gettysburg to celebrate the twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle. General Sickles, has communicated with Generals Longstreet, McLaws, Gordon and Lee, and they all approve of the plan. The arrangements are for the army of Northern Virginia and the army of the Potomac to go in camp on the old battle ground.

The printing press is the motor that moves the world. At its birth the nations began to emerge into a new light. The resolute line of its dawn was a blessing to all races from the first, and as its brightening rays have increased, so has its influence, and yet it is far from the zenith of its power. Like its giant co-worker, electricity, it has its positive and negative modes of acting. What one is in the natural world, the other is in the intellectual and moral world. The two combined will shape the destinies of the future.

Robbie Hurd, aged 8, fell into the Schuylkill at Philadelphia on Sunday, and was drowning in the presence of screaming women and helpless men who could not swim. When Mr. Luke Dillon, driving by, learned the condition of affairs, plunged in dressed as he was in his Sunday clothes, and, after remaining under water long enough to alarm the spectators, emerged with the boy, who had gone down for the third time, and whom he found lying in the mud at the bottom of the river. Proper treatment restored the boy to consciousness and health. This is the third life that Mr. Dillon has saved.

A phenomenal hail storm passed over McConnellsburg, Pa., Sunday. Without any accompanying storm the hail dropped from a sky nearly devoid of clouds, each fragment weighing from three to six ounces. The crashing on the roofs of the houses resembled a continuous discharge of musketry for about fifteen minutes. In the path of the storm, which was about a mile wide, trees were stripped of their branches, and fruit, fields of corn and other crops destroyed, and hundreds of panes of glass broken and birds killed. The roar of the falling hail after the storm had passed that place among the mountains resembled the sound of thunder. It was followed about four hours afterward by a terrific storm of thunder and lightning.

Rev. Dr. Hanson of Chicago recently lectured at Catawauqua, his subject being "Fools." Rev. Dr. Vincent, who is something of a wag, introduced him as follows: "We are to have a lecture on fools, by one— (long pause and loud laughter) of the wisest men in the country." The lecturer advanced to the desk and responded as follows: "I am not half as big a fool as Dr. Vincent— (long pause and loud laughter) would have you suppose?"

The "Regulators," as they call themselves in Mississippi, are an extremely sportive set of young men. Just for fun they announced no negroes were to be permitted to work for hire on any of the farms around there. They became so hilarious over their fun, however, that at last advices, three negroes had been killed and the sports, about twenty in number, are roaming the woods to keep out of sight, until the serious portion of the community can see the humorous side of their performance, and the negroes take the hint that they would do well to abstain from meddling in politics this year. Of course it would be an outrage to flannet the bloody shirt over a little bit of fun like that.

John Fletcher of Virginia City was awakened the other night by his mare, which had been running in a pasture with her colt. She came to the window and pawed and neighed. Fletcher tried to drive her away, but she wouldn't go. At length he noticed that the colt was not with her, and he followed the mare. She ran on ahead of him, occasionally turning to see if he was coming, and thus led him to an old prospect hole into which the colt had fallen. With the help of neighbors the colt was rescued, and the mother, hitherto very shy, was almost frantic with delight. She followed Fletcher about, rubbing her nose against his shoulder, and gave unmistakable signs of gratitude.

Bob Ingersoll, the great native leathern, expresses himself as follows in regard to the alleged struggle between labor and capital: "Here is a shoe shop. One man in the shop is always busily at work during the day— always industrious. In the evening he goes courting. In the morning there are five other men in the shop who don't do any such thing. They spend half of their working hours in loafing and their working evenings in dissipation. The first young man by and by cuts out from these others, and gets a boot and shoe store of his own. Then he marries the girl. Soon he is able to take his wife out to ride on an evening. The five laborers, his former companions, who see him indulging in this luxury, retire to a neighboring saloon and pass a resolution that there is an eternal struggle between labor and capital."

On Sunday evening the 4th, at Ripon, a tannin ran away and smashed a gas lamp, and the gas escaped so in the street that it was necessary to turn it off at the gas works, and all the light in town went out. The most interesting scene was at the congregational church. The minister was delivering a lecture on the "Dark continent, the colored race," etc. Just as he made the remark, "There, it is all dark, Egyptian darkness," the gas went out and the church was darker than any dark continent ever was. The minister was astonished, but the congregation thought the sudden darkness was by arrangement the minister had with the janitor, to illustrate his point. He waited a little while to see what was coming next, and finding that he could not shed any light upon the subject, he pronounced the benediction, and the audience went out door and struck matches to see who was who.

Judge Woodward, of Luzerne county, has just rendered a decision on a hitherto unsettled point. A judgment was entered an execution issued on the 22nd of February, from the obligation of which the debtor sought to escape on the ground that the date mentioned was a legal holiday and that legal holidays, like Sunday could not lawfully be used for the transaction of business. Judge Woodward ruled that the statute ordaining a legal holiday is merely directory, not imperative, and that it does not prohibit judicial acts or worldly employment in general. A contrary view would tend to restrict the liberty of almost any citizen at some time or other, and to enable the unscrupulous to evade their obligations. Such a wise interpretation of the law is likely to be generally concurred in.

SOUNDS LIKE THE TRUTH.

The New York Independent speaks as follows of the prohibition party: We have sometimes feared that not a few of the leaders of the third party are actuated largely by political ambition; that their aim and end are not the triumph of temperance simply, but personal and political preferment. Their course has been in entire harmony with this assumption. In district after district where one or the other of the old parties has nominated unquestioned temperance candidates the third party has thrust its own man in the field, and frequently elected thereby the saloon candidate. They have derided and discouraged attempts to put either of the old parties right on the temperance question. They seem to glory in the defeat of democratic, republican or non-partisan temperance measures. The Voice, if we understand its course toward the effort to pass the prohibitory amendment resolution through the New York legislature, and the local option bill through the New Jersey legislature, has not only assisted in either case, but it has discouraged the friends of both. If we have mistaken its attitude, we will be glad to make a correction. It certainly belittles and discourages the movement in New Jersey to commit the republicans against the saloon. It is true this movement may not be successful. But its intent is good. Its spirit is hostile to the saloon. It is a temperance movement; and what is it but party prejudice that arrays the influence of the Voice against it? What is it but blind devotion to party that prevents our neighbor from helping such movements anywhere and everywhere?

BEAVERTOWN JOTTINGS.

Ner A Fees has been very unfortunate with his horses of late. Besides the one mentioned in a previous report as having died in his stall without any previous signs of sickness, he forfeited \$25 on another by returning him to his former owner because of undesirable qualities while the third died of blind staggers within several hours after taking them, and only a week after he had been purchased. He has now purchased a male for \$175. The thraxay evening witnessed an old-fashioned hand-to-hand, muscular contest between two of our young men. The quarrel was the result of a somewhat mysterious rumour at the Central Hotel about a week previously.

Arthur Specht is about finishing a handsome milliner shop, for his wife. The building has an inviting appearance and is well arranged for what it is intended. Grant and Minerva Middlewarth, who early in spring went to Ohio, returned to their father's work bare last. The Lutheran Sunday School will hold a picnic on a week from Saturday.

Mandel Friedman, of the firm of Friedman & Getz, is about sending passages across the Atlantic, ocean to his wife and children at Troscen, on the line between Prussia and Russia. He has not seen his family for five years, and his third child never, it being born after he arrived in America. He expects them to arrive in New York in September.

Mrs. Clay Sylvia, who for the last three months has been visiting with Wm. N. Heimbach's family, returned to her home in Philadelphia week before last. Her husband who had joined her during the last two weeks of her stay, accompanied her.

Our citizens are bringing large quantities of huckleberries from the mountains every day. The Keystone Match Company received a car-load of splints from Maine on Saturday. The lot contained splints for 29,160,000 matches. The freight on the car was \$106.

Miss Kate Walker, of Liverpool, formerly of this place, is at present visiting her brother John here.

Miss Mary Harner, who has been in Clearfield county since spring, returned to her father's last week.

Miss Annie Boyer, of Lock Haven, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here at present.

John Q. Walker's child has been on the sick list.

Farmers are busy with their oats crop.

The Union Sunday School will hold a picnic on Saturday Aug. 21.

CITIZENS: Daniel Storer of Galton, Ill., has an undisputed record of 133 rattlesnakes killed in the past four months. He has 539 rattles to show for it. He has also killed 104 blue racers. Men's Flow Shoes for \$1.30 at M. S. Shroyer's, Selinsgrove.

A FLEET-FOOTED HOG.

"Lucky about queer wagers," said a sporting man the other night. "I shall never forget the time I won \$1,000 on a fast hog. Have I ever told you the story?" His auditors shook their heads and asked for the tale, which he told as follows: "It was in the summer of 1878, if I recollect rightly. I had been playing a pretty steep game in Chicago that winter and spring, and when Jane came my not overstrong system was pretty nearly broken down. Acting on the advice of a medical friend, I took a jaunt to a little country town in Iowa, hoping that a month's sojourn there might brace me up for the fall and winter campaign. But to tell you about the race. The town had a pretty good course and some of the boys there owned some really good flyers, of which they were very proud. One of them, whose name I needn't mention, possessed a mare upon whose fleetness he particularly prided himself. Talking with him in a bantering way one day, I offered to produce a hog which could beat his animal in a 300-yard running race. He became angry, when I insisted upon the matter. 'I'll tell you what I'll do,' I said to him jocosely; 'I'll bet you any amount of money you may name that my pig can win the race. Do you take me?' The boys standing around grew interested, and commenced to press around. The other man, whose face by this time was livid with rage, roared; 'I'll bet you \$1,000.'

"This rather staggered me, but as I had the money I wasn't to be bluffed. I put it up. The articles of agreement were quickly drawn up and signed.

"Well, to cut a long story short, I got hold of one of these long, lank, hungry, scrub porkers and put him at once into training. My method was to feed him a bushel of corn once a day. The pig would be stationed at one end of a straight 300 yard lane, and over the line at the other end the corn would be dumped upon a given signal. The moment the corn was dumped the pig was freed, and the way he would scoot for the other end. This kind of practice was kept up for a month, and at the end of this time the hungry hog could make the distance in a way that would put Mand S. to shame. The day of the race came, and every man, woman and child for miles around was on hand to witness it. The race was run on the boy's own ground, according to agreement. The porcine racer was more than unusually hungry that day. He had become so accustomed to finding his half bushel of corn at the other end of the lane that when he was released, upon the word 'Go' he shot off like a flash. He darted under the horse's legs, and before that animal and his rider could recover themselves was at the other end. He didn't get his corn, but I did get the \$1,000. I left town the next day."

The Six Wonders of the New World.

- 1. The Capitol at Washington, with its iron dome weighing 8,000,000 pounds.
2. The Banker Hill Monument, where the noble Warren fell.
3. The Washington Monument, an obelisk shaft, 555 feet 5 1/2 inches high.
4. Niagara Falls, the stupendous cataract where 90,000,000 cubic feet of water pour hourly over the precipice.
5. The Mammoth Cave, where you may wander for 200 miles through the bowels of Kentucky.
6. Old Faithful, the tireless geyser of the Yellowstone Park, which not only spouts 130 feet, but spurts punctually every 55 minutes.

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One night a while ago John Layton, who runs the main line boat train Boston, came on my engine sick as death. He was so feverish and nervous he almost cried. Cheer up, John, says I, and I'll fix you up in a jiffy, and I gave him a good dose of Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." He went to bed. Two days after I saw him looking strong as a butcher. "That's the stuff for a railroad man," he said.—Daniel Fitts, Engineer Old Colony Railroad. July.

GRAND JURY.

Drawn for September Term, commencing Monday, the 27th, 1886. Beaver—Nathan Fressl, C. L. Weiszel, Heaver West—Jacob O. Dresser, John Feller, J. A. D. Snyder, Wm. R. Snyder, Chapman—Wm. H. Swartz, W. J. Walker, Middleburgh—James Ayers, Middleburgh—Paul Hummel, Wm. A. Keeler, Perry—J. O. Shoen, David Woomer, Perry—L. M. Teate, Perry—Benj. Steiner, Selinsgrove—Edward Kamp, O. B. Smith, Spring—A. M. Mitchell, Wm. B. Smith, A. H. Uch, Union—Joseph Beyer, Jacob Glaugher, Washington—A. Herz, Peter L. Haines.

PETIT JURY.

Drawn for September Term, commencing Monday the 27th, 1886. Adams—L. O. Hackenburgh, Tobias Mitchell, Foster Smith, Heaver—Chris. Hoffnagel, Wm. M. Keller, David Middlewarth, J. H. Foster, Spokes English and German. Office in Mr. O. Alfred School's building. July 29, '86. JOHN V. FISHER, M. D. Middleburgh, Penn'a. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, holds his professional services to the citizens of Middleburgh, in English, Spanish, English and German. Office in Mr. O. Alfred School's building. July 29, '86.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of John M. Troxel, late of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment hereon, and all claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned. JAMES G. CROUSE, Executor. July 29, '86. The above named Executor will meet parties interested in the estate on Friday, Sept. 10, and at Troxelville on Saturday, Sept. 11.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of J. In the Orphan's Court Frederick Bill of Snyder County. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court above named to distribute the balance in the hands of Amelia, W. D. and Isaac Hilker, Administrators of said estate, and among those legally entitled to the same, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to attend to the dates of his appointment at his office in Middleburgh, on THURSDAY, AUG. 20, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and where they may attend if they think proper; or forever be barred from coming in for a distributive portion of said fund. JAMES G. CROUSE, Auditor. July 29, '86.

NOTICE.

James H. Albright applies for two hundred and fifty acres of unimproved land, situated in the Township of Adams, Snyder County, Pa., and asks that the same be sold to the highest bidder on the 29th day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Middleburgh, Pa. All persons interested in the same are notified to appear at the time and place above named, and to present their claims, if any, against the same, for settlement. LAURELTON, July 29, '86, W.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry S. Freed late of Beaver Twp., Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned. SAMBINE FREED, Administratrix. July 16, '86.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased at Auction Sale on the 13th day of June, 1886, the following goods of Samuel A. Wagner, and left the same in his possession. All persons are cautioned not to mortgage or interfere with the same: 2 Horses, 2 Harnesses, Buggy Harness, Wagon, Top Buggy, Cultivator, 2 Cows, 3 Calfs, 2 pigs, 2 chickens, 10 acres of ground, 10 acres of eye in the ground, 10 acres of straw in the ground, about 10 acres of growing corn in the ground, 2 acres of potatoes in the ground, 100 lbs. of Flour, 100 lbs. of Meal, 100 lbs. of Sugar, 100 lbs. of Coffee, 100 lbs. of Tea, 100 lbs. of Rice, 100 lbs. of Beans, 100 lbs. of Corn Meal, 100 lbs. of Oats, 100 lbs. of Hay, 100 lbs. of Straw, 100 lbs. of Wood, 100 lbs. of Coal, 100 lbs. of Oil, 100 lbs. of Lard, 100 lbs. of Butter, 100 lbs. of Soap, 100 lbs. of Candles, 100 lbs. of Flour, 100 lbs. of Meal, 100 lbs. of Sugar, 100 lbs. of Coffee, 100 lbs. of Tea, 100 lbs. of Rice, 100 lbs. of Beans, 100 lbs. of Corn Meal, 100 lbs. of Oats, 100 lbs. of Hay, 100 lbs. of Straw, 100 lbs. of Wood, 100 lbs. of Coal, 100 lbs. of Oil, 100 lbs. of Lard, 100 lbs. of Butter, 100 lbs. of Soap, 100 lbs. of Candles. CATHERINE ARNOLD. July 16, '86.



Personal Observation. While at Selinsgrove last week we visited the Store of S. OPPENHEIMER and were perfectly astonished at the immensity of his NEW STOCK OF GOODS which fills his store FROM CELLAR TO GARRET, and is sold at Prices that surprise and delight purchasers. He announces his trade on the increase, notwithstanding the strong opposition.

Oppenheimer's Clothing House is among the established and indispensable institutions of Snyder Co., and square dealing entitles him to be called the "poor man's friend."

New Store Opened at FRIEDMAN & GETZ, Proprietors.

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Clothing, Dry Goods, Summer Shawls, new styles Jersey Embroidery, Laces, Pure Turkey Red Table-cloths at 40 cts. per yard—warranted fast colors. Large Stock of Bed Quilts, Straw Hats from 6 cent's up. Jewelry, Watches, &c. We consider it no trouble to show goods, and wait on you to come and PRICE OUR STOCK, so that you may know where to buy the goods you may want in the future. FRIEDMAN & GETZ, Beavertown, Pa.

Strike in prices!

As strikes are the order of the day I have inaugurated the movement in Snyder county—not for higher wages or less hours, but a STRIKE AT HIGH PRICES. Cash business has become the order of the day and the prices must correspond with the progress of the times. I have therefore prepared myself for the cash trade of the county by purchasing a large stock of GOOD GOODS which I have

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to the lowest possible margin in exchange for ready money. I keep no books, lose nothing on accounts and discount my bills, thus saving an average of at least fifteen per cent, which benefit I give to my purchasers—Come and see me and I will convince you of the advantages of this new departure.

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Gun No. 1300. Action, plain steel barrel, back action, choke bore, top action, split grip, rebounding hammer, rubber butt, busidly engraved, with beautiful stock, perfect, ready and hard shooter. 7 1/2 to 10, 10 to 12 gauge. Price \$25.00.
Gun No. 765. Top snap action, back action, choke bore, top action, split grip, rebounding hammer, rubber butt, busidly engraved, with beautiful stock, perfect, ready and hard shooter. 7 1/2 to 10, 10 to 12 gauge. Price \$25.00.
Gun No. 1785. Twist barrel, mounting, hard wood stock, rubber butt, patent fore end, top snap, back action, choke bore, top action, split grip, rebounding hammer, rubber butt, busidly engraved, with beautiful stock, perfect, ready and hard shooter. 7 1/2 to 10, 10 to 12 gauge. Price \$25.00.
Gun No. 585. Side snap action, back action, choke bore, top action, split grip, rebounding hammer, rubber butt, busidly engraved, with beautiful stock, perfect, ready and hard shooter. 7 1/2 to 10, 10 to 12 gauge. Price \$25.00.
Gun No. 575. Side snap action, back action, choke bore, top action, split grip, rebounding hammer, rubber butt, busidly engraved, with beautiful stock, perfect, ready and hard shooter. 7 1/2 to 10, 10 to 12 gauge. Price \$25.00.

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