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John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, who has just returned from Europe, says that a study of the new system of railroad operations in Germany, where the roads are under Government administration, convinces him that the service of private corporations is far preferable. There if a traveler complains he at once sets himself against the Government. The trains neither start on time nor come in on time, and with few exceptions the express trains are as slow as the way trains on American roads.

The Chicago marriage lottery, a new matrimonial scheme, has been introduced into Texas. Every purchaser of a ticket is supposed to send an accurate description of his personal appearance, which is recorded opposite the number of the ticket issued. Recently William Carothers—a bachelor of Atascosa county, Texas, seventy years of age, and worth at least \$50,000 in sheep and lands, drew a ticket that had the description of Mrs. N. M. Kaiser, a sixty-four-year-old widow of Stevens Point, Ia. They corresponded, and the result was that he sent for her and they were married in the Central Hotel in San Antonio within twenty minutes after her arrival.

The Mormons are as defiant as ever against the law and the government. Gov. West, of Utah, says they are prepared to sacrifice their personal comfort, their property, suffer indefinite imprisonment and surrender life itself rather than yield and promise obedience to the law and forego the privileges they claim. The Governor says that he knows of no armed organization for the purpose of opposing the lawful authorities or resisting the enforcement of the laws, nor does he believe that any such now exists, but he says the need may arise at any time for the prompt use of a strong, well-disciplined and efficient military force to aid the civil power and recommends that a force of United States troops be placed and kept in garrison in the territory.

It is said that the man who lives on the Kagy farm in Northwestern Ohio is making arrangements to continue farming all winter, on account of the immense heat from the big natural gas well there. He is now preparing to put in spring crops. Who knows what possibilities are bound up in natural gas! With a system of pipes underlying the soil, and several wells so situated as to take advantage of the prevailing winds, and giving forth their heat to the air, why may we not have in the gas regions farms that shall yield all the products of the tropics, and pumpkins and oranges, white beans and spices grow together in loving harmony? In a word, why may we not look to see the garden of Eden renewed along the gas belt—*Exchange.*

The Philadelphia Times in speaking of the unveiling of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty in New York harbor on last Thursday says: "An idea of the size of the great statue of Liberty in New York harbor can best be formed by comparison. The statue itself is 150 feet 5 inches in height, from the foot to the top of the torch. This is almost exactly the height of the tower of the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Rittenhouse Square, and nearly that of the State House steeple. The pedestal, which rises 149 feet 10 inches above the sea level, makes the actual height of the monument over three hundred feet—300 feet 3 inches. This is about the present elevation of the tower of the new City Hall; it is one-fourth higher than that of the Masonic Temple. The reader can imagine for himself what an imposing figure this must be, whether viewed from the city or from the sea. The famous Colossus of Rhodes, which was one of the seven wonders of world, is said to have been only a little over one hundred feet high. It also stood at the entrance of a great harbor, but the modern vessels that sail by Bedloe's Island could not have passed between the mighty legs of that great Apollo, so far overtopped by our Franco-American Liberty.

NEWS ITEMS
Over 10,000,000 bricks have been made in Reading this season.
A vein of iron ore was struck during the digging of a cellar at Coatesville.
Senator J. Donald Cameron and his daughter are traveling to Washington in a carriage.

The evening edition of the *Williamport Gazette and Bulletin* is to be discontinued. The morning edition will come out as before.

John L. Sullivan and his wife have compromised and made it up and when the former wants to wipe up the floor with a woman hereafter he will go away from home to do it.

Sam Small, "the other man" in the evangelistic firm of Sam Jones & Co., was arrested at Cincinnati for purchasing jewelry on a note which he afterwards refused to pay.

The amount stolen by F. J. E. Bradley, the defaulting employe of the Pullman Palace Car Company, at Chicago, is \$75,000. The investigation has resulted in the discharge of Chief Accountant David Wilson, as being cognizant of Bradley's crookedness.

The refusal of the Supreme Court to permit of the sale of the South Pennsylvania to the Pennsylvania has caused more talk about building the Selinsgrove and North Branch Railroad. There is nothing to prevent it but a want of money.

The old Court House of Plymouth, N. H., in which Daniel Webster made one of his earliest, if not his first plea, has after having been used as a wheelwright's shop, been restored to its original appearance at Senator Blair's expense, and is now used for a library.

The State Library room at Harrisburg has been overhauled and renovated during the past summer. It now contains 51,000 volumes, of which 21,000 are law books and 11,000 newspaper files. One thousand books are purchased every year. It is claimed that there are some books which could not be duplicated for \$50,000.

Edward V. Perry, agent of Mrs. John L. Sullivan's property in Boston, received a dispatch from her dated Centreville, R. I., on Thursday last, announcing the death of John L. Sullivan, Jr., 2 years of age, who died in the morning from diphtheria. Mrs. Sullivan says that the story that she and the puglist have made up is wholly false, and that the "John L. Sullivan and wife" who registered at a Milwaukee hotel did not include her.

One of Maine's many cranks is Elias Gove of Lewiston, who thinks that he is the Saviour. He is over 60, has long white hair and beard, wears a long coat and cape of bright red, a tall white hat with a broad white band and flowing ends, white trousers, and moccasins. He also carries a white umbrella and a very gorgeous horse blanket for cold weather. He makes an occasional dime by selling his photograph, on the back of which is this inscription: "Elias Gove, Emanuel the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, who baptized himself with the aid of the Holy Ghost, and is the son of Dorothy Jane Gove, who translated his spirit from God."

The South Pennsylvania Railroad's point of connection with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youngsbury Railroad has been decided on. The latter proposes to extend its road through Scottsdale to Mount Pleasant and on from there through the Pleasant Unity coke district, making connections with the line of the South Pennsylvania about three miles from Mount Pleasant. The Baltimore and Ohio Company is also willing to extend its road from Mount Pleasant to the same region. Its ultimate design is to make connections with the Rochester and Pittsburgh or some other road running through Painesville under its control.

Maggie Beadling, a seventeen-year-old girl, living at Banksville, Allegheny county, has been in a trance for over two years, with the exception of three short lucid intervals. She fell down stairs in August, 1884, injured her spine and was permanently paralyzed. She does not seem to remember the names of the living, but sometimes bows and smiles when dead relatives or friends are mentioned, and indicates with her arms and eyes that she sees them. She sings hymns, but instead of the tune to which she learned the words she sings airs which have never been heard before. Their rhythm and harmony are perfect and they are sweet and beautiful. Her mother and all her relatives firmly believe they are the songs of angels which she has heard and learned by hearing them singing.

VICTORY!



Beaver Elected by 45,000.
Twenty-two of the twenty-eight Congressmen Republican.

The legislature is strongly Republican in both Houses—the majority in the Senate being twenty and in the House over fifty.

Congressman Atkinson also pulls through with a handsome majority.

The Prohibition vote estimated at fifteen to twenty thousand.

Charley Wolfe will now join the Salvation Army.

Wolfe polled in the neighborhood of 800 votes in Snyder county in the "independent" movement. This year he got 86, which illustrates the old truism that lightning never strikes twice in the same stump.

Prophecy are seldom esteemed in their own country, which is why Wolfe was buried by Glover for assembly and Beaver for Governor under 900 majority in Union county.

SUNDEAMS

Baby Heeter of Trenton, Ohio, who was 20 months old, weighing 85 pounds, measured 33 inches around the chest, 49 at the waist, and 25 around the thigh, is dead. He had always been an apparently healthy child, but died of fatty degeneration of the heart.

William Holland, the leading circus manager of England, is quoted as saying that an American millionaire proposes to furnish the capital for a stupendous hippodrome entertainment unlike anything of the sort that we have had, and that he, Mr. Holland is coming over here to manage it. Perhaps this will be news to Mr. Barnum and perhaps it won't.

There was an old settlers' meeting in Wayne county, Ill., recently, where a silk dress was offered as a prize to the mother of the largest family. A venerable but vigorous matron who had reared eighteen sons and daughters won the prize.

Allis Brown, a colored man of Nashville, Tenn., recently married and took his bride to a well-furnished house. There was a handsome set of silverware, four clocks, fine carpets and chairs, elegant sets of parlor and bedroom furniture; indeed, everything she could desire, including a family Bible. The remarkable fact was that every article in the house had been stolen.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF

Ben Perley Poore's Forthcoming Book,

Sixty years of a busy journalist's life at Washington are epitomized in Maj. Ben Perley Poore's forthcoming book. One of the admirers of the Major recently said that "at a judiciously ripe period of life the Major stopped growing old, and since then, like some of the choice Maderia of which he writes with so much feeling, he has only been accumulating bouquet and flavor." Maj. Poore has been one of the best known and one of the most interesting men in Washington society for a half a century. His is the sunny temperament delighting in bright, social intercourse. Yet his connection with daily journalism and his position in the U. S. Senate placed him always in the thick of political affairs and social gossip. He was ever in the Washington "swim," breasting the waves with jovial vigor, and never failing to hear or see what was said and done. The Major could never be very solemn, and in his ripened sketches of Washington life every phase remains him of half a dozen amusing anecdotes. He has a rare gift in telling a story, and his anecdotes are inexhaustible. His book will not only add lustre to his fame as a writer, but is of so unique a character and so intensely interesting in matter that it will prove a valuable contribution to the literature of the country. It has with for the mirthful wit for the witty, information for all, and we doubt if it has been equalled by any subscription book since the war. It is being issued by the well-known house of Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., and sold exclusively by subscription. Nov. 4, '86. 4w.

HAPPY CHILDREN

How to Make Them So—Keep Them in Health and They Will Care of the Rest.

The joy of every well-regulated household comes chiefly from the children. Thousands of children are not taken care of, and die, when knowledge might have saved them to love and home. Dr. David Kennedy offers his "Favorite Remedy" as an essentially a medicine for the children—gentle in its action, containing no harmful ingredients whatever, goes straight to the blood, which imparts, in the best and surest manner, "Favorite Remedy" is the friend of childhood and should be found in every nursery in the land. Keep it in your home for your children's sake, as well as for your own. Try it and you will be glad you saw this article. Make no mistake. The medicine is "Favorite Remedy" and the proprietor's name and address: Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. One dollar a bottle.

Good Wills for a Good Thing.—Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is exactly what it claims to be, and it does the thing that is shown upon it by all who have used it. Mr. David H. Snyder, of Sanger, N. Y., says: "My little daughter was covered with Salt Rheum from head to foot; Dr. Kennedy's 'Favorite Remedy' cured her. This was two years ago."

We are not in the habit of putting any sort of patent medicine in circulation, but we happen to know Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and we are sure of the excellence of the medicine which the doctor sells. "Favorite Remedy" is a word of ours will persuade anybody to use it, and that relief from suffering no professional etiquette shall hinder us from saying that word. For diseases of the blood, kidneys and bowels it has no equal. We would not be without it for five times the dollar that it costs.—*Daily Times, Troy, N. Y.*

Hotel Property at PRIVATE SALE.

On account of ill health, the undersigned will sell his hotel property, situated near the Middleburgh depot, known as the **Eagle Hotel**, at private sale. The property is in good repair. The hotel has a capacity to accommodate thirty guests, and the stable will hold twenty horses. It contains all necessary outbuildings, and is in good repair, good fruit and good water on the premises. This is a most desirable stand. Terms, \$10,000. Apply to **THOMAS SWINEY, Prop.**, Middleburgh, Nov. 4, 1885. H.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL "REMINISCENCES" OF 60 YEARS IN THE NATIONAL METROPOLIS, BY BEN PERLEY POORE

Illustrating the Wit, Humor, and Eccentricities of noted celebrities. A richly illustrated treatise on the history of the National Metropolis, from the wedding of Cleveland. Wonderful by Popular. Agents report rapid sales. Address for order and terms: **HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.**

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Hager late of West Beaver Snyder County, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, with those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned.

HOWARD U. BAKER DANIEL M. BAKER Administrators. Nov. 4, '86.

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Letters of Administration on the estate of HENRY MINK late of Middleburgh 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 claiming against the same will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

ELIAS HUMMEL, Administrator. Middleburgh, Oct. 14, 1886.



We have opened a Merchant Tailoring establishment in **Arnold's Room, Middleburgh, Pa.,** and take this means of informing the people of Snyder county, that we have on hand a well selected stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres, etc., and samples from the best and most reliable New York and Philadelphia houses, and will sell lower than ever. Cutting, Cleaning, Repairing, Dyeing and Scouring done on short notice. Nov. 11th. **BUCK BROS.**

BEAVERTOWN Hardware Store.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has a full line of general

Hardware, Leather, light and heavy Iron, Wood and Willowware, Paints, Oils, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, STOVES and Kitchen supplies.

Persons in need of anything in my line should not fail to examine my stock and prices. Respectfully,
J. P. SHIRK, Beavertown.

FRIEDMAN & GETZ, Beavertown, Snyder County, Pa.

Dry Goods, Etc.,

Desire to announce to the people of Snyder county that they are now back from the East and brought with them an

Immense Stock of goods, Comprising everything on the line of **Suits, Overcoats, Blankets, Linen Goods, Shawls, etc., etc.**

The latest and best in Underwear. Highest price paid for Produce.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Commissioners of Snyder county, will offer at public sale, on **Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1886,** to-wit: P. M. the property commonly known as the **Old Jail Grounds and Buildings,** situate in the Borough of Middleburgh, Snyder county, Pa., bounded north by Main street, east by H. Church lot West street, south by Alley and lot of George Kern, and West by lot of George Kern, containing

One-Forth Acre, more or less. Terms made known on day of sale. **JOHN MOHN, JAMES H. HOUSER, ISAAC WADLEY, Commissioners.** Nov. 2, 1886.

PUBLIC SALE OF 46 BUGGIES!

The undersigned will offer at public sale to surplus stock of Buggies, at Beavertown, Snyder county, on **Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1886,**

The stock consists of 2 second-hand side-bar surrey Carriages, 1 new spring Runabout, 2 second hand patent wheel plane box Top Buggies, 2 new side-board, 1 new side-bar skeleton Wagon, 1 second hand Brewster Top Buggy white chapel body, 1 new Spring family Spring Wagon, 1 second hand family spring Open Wagon, 1 second hand Brewster Top Buggy plane body, 1 second hand Jump seat Carriage, second hand and Spring Carriage, new horse platform Wagon, new 1-horse half platform Wagon.

Mated Driving Horses!

1 second hand and open platform Open Buggy, 4 second hand light Spring Wagon, 1 new 1-horse patent Platform Wagon, 1 new 1-horse half-patent Platform Wagon, 1 second hand Runabout, 1 second hand 2 seated open family Wagon, 1 new side bar chote chapel Open Buggy, new jump-seat Carriage, 2 new side bar Turn-in spring plane box Top Buggies, new Turn-in spring white chapel Top Buggy, second hand and spring Top Buggy white chapel body, second hand hand Phaeton, second hand one-horse Open Buggy, 2 new side-bar end Spring Top Buggy, 1 second hand and spring top Buggy, 1 new family white chapel body Open Buggy, 1 new Family Spring new platform Lightning-rod or Sporting Wagon, HARNESSES, HARNESS, consisting of 6 sets new single Nixie driving Harness, 10 pair harness, lot cotton Fly nets, lot Leather nets, 20 heavy White, lot Hops, lot Hatters, lot Dress Collars, lot Ear-tips, lot bridle bits, lot horseable boots, 100 pound Harness, Fire-proof safe, lot of Chamber suite, lot Chairs, 1 car load 16-inch Western SHINGLES. TERMS—Cash and under cash. Amount from \$5 to \$50 six month credit; amounts of \$50 and upward a credit of one year will be given. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. **JOHN P. KERNS, L. S. LONGACRE, Auctioneer.**

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, Pa., the undersigned administrator of the estate of Catherine Hager, dec'd., will expose to sale on the premises in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., about 1/2 mile west of Paxtonville, on

Tuesday, November 16, 1886. The following described real estate to-wit: A tract of good farming land bounded north by Public Road from Middleburgh to Beavertown, east by land of Dr. Mary Howell, south by lands of the children of said Catherine Hager, dec'd., and west by lands of Charles Mitchell, containing about 101 1/2 ACRES. Could be suitably cut up into building lots. The property will be sold by **TERMS**—20 per cent cash, the balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. **FREDERICK REAGEL, Administrator.** Middleburgh, Oct. 14, 1886.

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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

MARKED DOWN

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.

A. S. HELFRICH Beaver Springs, Pennsylvania.

MILLINERY.

MRS. L. SMITH, POPULAR AND FASHIONABLE MILLINER, SELINGROVE, PA.

invites the attention of the ladies of Snyder county to her immense stock of **FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS** of which her stock is large, complete and well selected, comprising all the **LATEST STYLES.**

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would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Centreville and vicinity to their large and well selected Stock of **Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Groceries, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Glass & Queensware**

Boots and Shoes a specialty, WATCHES, &c., in fact, they keep everything kept in a well regulated country store, and these prices are always lower than elsewhere. They are young men just starting out in the mercantile business and should be encouraged by a full share of public patronage.

WITH FLYING COLORS S. OPPENHEIMER,

OPENS THE Fall & Winter season

with New Styles! New Goods!

There is not, or ought not to be, a fraction of a doubt, where to buy your **FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING**

Go where all the likeliest garments are together; where all the assortment is magnificent in variety, wonderful in extensiveness and charming in its completeness; fashionable in cut, perfect in fit, and the thing in finish. In make it is all that honest materials, proper workmanship, and careful attention can make it. In price it is lower than ever. Our **FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS**

FOR MEN AND BOYS, have now arrived and are of the widest range of patterns and styles, all the latest fashions which could be secured in the eastern markets. We have all our **FALL AND WINTER SUITS** on our counters for inspection. Our purchases have been immense. We bought everything for cash at a big reduction and sell them at prices lower than ever. Among this enormous assortment it is a very easy matter for all classes and conditions of men to be suited.

Boys' Suits we have never before been able to display such a grand variety, and unlimited array of qualities and makes. In

FALL & WINTER UNDERWEAR we are giving bargains; and, as a matter of course, are lower than ever. We take the lead in

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS of every description. **HATS AND CAPS** in endless variety. **S. Oppenheimer, Selinsgrove.**

WE ALWAYS LEAD. DREIFTSS & BRO., Selinsgrove,

have four times as much stock as any Clothing house in Snyder county, and four years of unprecedented success proves them strictly reliable and shows that their prices suit everybody. If you want a good **SUIT OF CLOTHES**

for yourself or boy you will find their stock complete! They have on hand an immense stock of Prince Albert, 4-buttoned Cutaways, Fine all wool Cork-Screw suits in Brown and Black, as low as \$8. **OVERCOATS**

by the ear load for the rich and poor, the great and small very cheap. **HATS and CAPS** in endless variety. A full line of Scarlet and other Underwear in great variety. A full line of Woolen Shirts, all colors, and a large variety of the best White Shirts. The **FINEST LINE OF NECKWEAR**

The Finest line of Neckwear in the county. Gloves, Suspenders and Knit Jackets, Wolf, Japanese, and Buffalo Robes, Blankets and Lap Robes. **TRUNKS AND VALISES** especially for travelers. Watches and Jewelry, infant, everything kept in first class clothing establishment.

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