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And now some Philadelphia papers are saying that if Robert E Pattison had never been Governor he would stand a better chance of being Mayor of Philadelphia. There is light ahead for newspapers that talk that way.

Thirty years ago there were not more than one hundred millionaires in this country, while to day there are three thousand. Then the genius tramp was unknown Now there are tens of thousands of that hapless class, and the number is swiftly enlarging. The more millionaires there are the greater the number of tramps. It is not difficult to say why this is so: The big balls are gathering all the snow.

The next Pennsylvania Legislature will have a Republican majority on joint ballot of 89. It differs very little from the Legislature chosen in 1884, when the State went Republican by the phenomenal majority of 81,000, and the Legislature was Republican on joint ballot by 93 The Republicans have gained three in the Senate and lost five in the House, the new Senate having 31 Republicans and 16 Democrats, and the House 136 Republicans and 65 Democrats.

Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, is the banner county of the United States in the value of its agricultural products, which are set down at over $5,800,000. Monroe county, New York, in which is situated the city of Rochester, is the second in rank. There are thirty-three counties whose annual products exceed $4,000,000, of which fourteen are in New York, seven in Pennsylvania, *six in Illinois*, two in California, two in Massachusetts, and one each in Michigan and Connecticut.—*N. N Paper.*

The first Confederate monument ever erected on the Gettysburg Battlefield, arrived and was put up in position on Saturday last. It is of Richmond, Va., granite, and marks the position of the Second Maryland Infantry, formerly First Maryland Battalion, which was stationed at the foot of Culp's Hill on the Confederate left, and which also participated in the short but bloody charge made on the Federal troops stationed on Culp's Hill on the evening of July 2nd, 1863 The monument will be dedicated to-day.

The Susquehanna region has been most prolific in furnishing Gubernatorial candidates and Governors. Simon Snyder, who lived on the banks of the Susquehanna at Selinsgrove, entered the Gubernatorial race in 1805, but was beaten by McKean. In 1808, 1811 and 1814 Snyder was elected, serving nine years. In 1823 the Susquehanna region had both the candidates—J. Andrew Shulze, of Northumberland, and Andrew Gregg, of Centre, grand uncle of Ex-Governor Andrew Gregg Curtin. In 1847 Centre county furnished the Whig candidate for Governor in General James Irvin, and in 1851 Bigler was brought from the banks of the Susquehanna in Clearfield to take the helm of State. In 1854, Bigler was beaten by James Pollock who lived on the banks of the Susquehanna at Milton, and in 1857, William F. Packer came from the banks of the Susquehanna at Williamsport to fill the Gubernatorial chair. In 1860, Centre was again honored with the Gubernatorial candidate in Andrew G. Curtin, and he was twice elected. In 1878, Colonel Dill was called from his pretty village home in Lewisburg on the Susquehanna, to canvass the State against Hoyt. In 1882, Centre was again honored with the nomination for Governor in the person of General Beaver. He was defeated but in 1886 he was again made the Republican leader and triumphantly elected. The Susquehanna region, embracing the counties of Snyder, Union, Northumberland, Lycoming, Centre and Clearfield, has furnished more candidates for Governor and more Governors than double or treble the same contiguous territory in the State, and Centre takes the cake for two Governors elected and three candidates defeated.

An Important Decision Reversed.

The Supreme Court has just reversed an important decision of Judge Boyer, of Montgomery county, which is of general interest. Andrew Friedeborn is engaged in the cigar and tobacco business on Mill Street, near Lafayette, Norristown, and does a small business in the sale of cakes, candy and spruce beer. Mr Friedeborn was prosecuted by the Law and Order Society for violating the Sunday law, which prohibits the sale of various articles on Sunday, and whenever called on to account he paid the penalty. The Law and Order Society held that he was liable to a fine for every sale made on a single Sunday, and Justice of the Peace Derr so decided Mr. Friedeborn certioraried the case to Court. Judge Boyer held that every single case on Sunday constituted an offence, and Mr. Friedeborn was in a fair way to have a big bill to settle to pay the fines imposed for one Sunday's business. The matter was taken to the Supreme Court, argued several months ago, and it is now decided that only one fine can be inflicted for the sales made on one Sunday.

The Republican Party's Promise.

The Millersburg *Herald* comments as follows on the "submission plank" every word of which we endorse:

"The Prohibition question which threatened to revolutionize the politics of Pennsylvania some months ago shows a great change of public sentiment since the election, at least as a third party issue. The vote in the State for Wolfe does not come within one-half of their most moderate predictions, shows that the great mass of temperance voters had confidence in the Republican platform of submitting a Constitutional Amendment to a vote of the people. Whether the bitter opposition to legislative candidates, on the part of the Prohibition party, directed almost entirely against Republicans, will have a tendency to delay the matter remains to be seen, but at any event, we believe it would be the wise thing to do for the next legislature to give the people a chance to vote on it.

The Republican temperance voters to a large degree had faith in the submission plank of the platform, and voted what they thought the shortest and most feasible method by which to reach Constitutional Amendment. This is a grave question and we believe that they were safe in accepting the leaders at their word. While it was denounced as a trick to catch voters, nobody could suppose for a moment that shrewd politicians like Quay would indulge in serious tricks like that, which could at best be perpetrated but once.

Not Enemies of the Barn Yard

West Chester, November 10.—Dr. B. H Warren, of this place, also associated with the ornithological department of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, has fully demonstrated that hawks and owls feed generally on mice and bugs and grasshoppers. He recently sent a number of stomachs of these birds to Dr. Merriam, Washington, and they were found to contain no poultry. These facts will be used this winter in Harrisburg in the work of having the bounty act for the killing of hawks and owls repealed.

The current number of *Harper's Magazine* gives some figures, taken from the official records, which will surprise most people. The whole number of men in the Federal army during the war of the rebellion was 2,778,304, of whom only 67,058 were killed in action, or about one in forty of those who served. Some 45,000 more died of wounds received in the field, but the statistics show that quite two and a half times as many soldiers died from diseases during the war as were killed outright or died from wounds received in battle.

The experiments which have been going on during the last six months at the Fort Pitt Iron Works, Pittsburg, on the Allegheny Valley Road, in the manufacture of steel directly from the ore have resulted in a lease of the premises by Dr. Eams W. Dickey, a wealthy New York banker, and other gentlemen who have confidence in the enterprise. The building of seven new furnaces has already begun, and it is intended to build seven more as soon as these are completed.

Shenandoah has over 10,000 population, and there is talk of trying to make it a city. Norristown and Pottsville are also agitating the subject of a city charter.

NEWS ITEMS

The Mifflintown jail ought to have a string tied around it, to prevent its murderers from escaping.

A fly-wheel at the Clinton Mill, Pittsburg, burst recently, instantly killing workman Michael Barns.

Old Trinity Lutheran Church at Lancaster, celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary on Sunday last.

The Carlisle Manufacturing Company has just received two large contracts for cars, which will keep their three hundred men employed all winter.

A South Bethlehem contractor has secured from the Thomas Iron Company a contract to quarry 100 tons of limestone per day for five years and deliver it to the company.

The latest fraud reported is a man traveling through Pennsylvania collecting money for a monument to be erected over the grave of Samuel J. Tilden and calling himself a nephew of Editor Dana, of the New York *Sun*.

During the month of October the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company did a very heavy business handling coal and freight. The total for the month shows that 79,631 empty and 81,063 loaded cars were hauled over the Lehigh Division.

It is said that an annual tonnage of 150,000 tons of coal from the William Penn and Thomas Collieries, in the Shenandoah Valley, and one other colliery in the Mahanoy Valley will be transferred from the Reading lines to the Pennsylvania Railroad, in whose interest the breakers and fixtures of the collieries have been bought.

Dauphin borough has been fooled by an irresponsible stranger, who gave large orders for goods and labor to local tradesmen and others on the pretence that he was going to establish a gum drop and fancy soap factory. Several houses were rented and torn up for repairs before it was known that the swindler, who gave his name as J. S. Campbell, had skipped.

Eight month ago George W. Davis of Norfolk fell about ten feet and injured his spine. He went on with his work, though suffering much, until six weeks ago, when he became paralyzed. He died on Saturday, and the post-mortem examination showed that he had lived eight months with a broken neck, the third cervical vertebra being fractured.

Charles Warren of Allumette Island has a most industrious hen turkey. She laid a nest of eggs and hatched them out last June. The brood was taken from her, and she resumed laying again and hatched out the second brood. When these were two weeks old she began laying again, and is now laying an egg daily.

A new cure for consumption has been originated by a German doctor. He makes his patients pass the night in the open air of the Thuringian forest, well wrapped up, and sleeping in light hammocks so as to avoid all damp from the ground. A watchman keeps off any intruders who might disturb the night's rest, and the experiment has proved wonderfully successful.

HOW A FARMER PUZZLED A PIG.

An amusing incident occurred near here a few days ago which is too good to keep. A farmer was annoyed by one of his neighbor's pigs plowing his rye field and could not find where the pig got in; having examined every nook and corner of the field, and the intruder, being careful never to betray the place where he entered by going out there, the tiller of the soil concluded to watch the live bacon and if possible discover its way of entering the field. He soon had the satisfaction of seeing the rooter enter the end of a crooked hollow log which was a part of the fence, one end being in his field and the other end in that of his neighbor's. After driving the rooter out he changed the position of the log so that both ends were in his neighbor's field and watched the result; very soon the pig came along and went through the log, but upon coming out he found only pasture grass and after some little delay he seemed to arrive at the conclusion that he had not gone through the log at all, so he went through again coming out into the pasture field again, which seemed to mystify him more than ever. After a search for the soft ground he seemed to conclude that, owing to some mistake of his own, he had not really gone through the log, so in he went again and out into the pasture field, but this time he stood as still as a statue, very soon the bristles began to stand erect on his back, and with a couple of grunts and sniffs, he ran off for the house of his owner. Since that time he has not approached that part of the pasture field.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

G. M. Shindel.

INTERESTING TO MECHANICS.

We are in receipt of the Mechanical News, for Nov. 15th, and take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the merits of that Journal. It is among the best papers that come to our editorial table, filled as it is with original and choice illustrations of the important and novel inventions of the times. Its editorial pages are replete with well considered articles on practical subjects, readily understood by any reader, while its miscellaneous and news matter make it attractive to those interested in the industrial prosperity of our country, the whole forming a rich store of useful reading.

The publishers announce that every person who sends one Dollar (the subscription price of the paper) will receive the "Mechanical News" for one year, and a valuable premium. The premium alone is worth the price asked for the paper, but will only be given to those subscribing before Jan. 1st, 1887, after which time no premium will be given to subscribers. The offer is most liberal and every mechanic should send for a sample copy of the paper, which will be mailed free of charge. With your own name, give the names of your friends interested in such subjects, and copies will be mailed to them also. Address, The Mechanical News, 119 Liberty St., New York.

GRAND JURY.

Drawn for December Term, commencing Monday, the 13th, 1886,

Adams—George Norman.
Beaver West—Lewis W. Mambeck.
Centre—Jesse Bilger, G. W. Stahl.
Chapman—A. B. Portzline.
Jackson—Jacob Kithaler, Levi Bennitzer.
Middlecreek—John A. Fields, Philip Roush.
Monroe—Elias Strauser, Peter Young.
Penns—Philip Dreese, Henry Redley, Peter Long, W. W. Row, Henry Ott.
Spring—William Ewing.
Selinsgrove—J. W. Gaugler, Charles Hoffman, W. F. Hummel, J. L. Reish.
Union—Elias Brown, Elias Stahl, W. A. Shaffer.

PETIT JURY.

Drawn for December Term, commencing Monday the 13th, 1886.

Adams—Henry Aurand.
Beaver West—W. F. Howell, Jerry Knepp, Isaac Middlesworth, Isaac Shlerz.
Centre—Christian Hingaman, Jesse Hackenburg, H. N. Mohn, David Ocker, C. E. Sampsel.
Chapman—Fred M. Herrold, Gabriel Eisenhart.
Franklin—Newton S. Bachman, John Hackenburg, A. Kreager, Lewis Miller, Albert Steininger.
Jackson—Henry Leitzel, George Maurer.
Middleburgh—A. J. Crosgrove, W. H. Hartman, Aaron Stahlnecker.
Middlecreek—A. D. Kramer, John S. Meiser, H. B. Yerger.
Monroe—Benjamin Rummel, George Kauffman, S. B. Schuck.
Perry—H. J. Heiser, John Peffer, S. S. Reitz, Philip Schnee, Samuel Spotts.
Perry West—J. Z. Strauser, P. A. Stuck.
Spring—P. H. Knepp J. C. Specht, William Woodling, John Zeltner.
Selinsgrove—J. J. Housewarth, C. S. Long, Luther Myers, W. H. McCarty, J. H. McFall.
Union—H. H. Sechrist, Albright Swineford, James C. Shaffer.
Washington—Alex. Roush.

PUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Commissioners of Snyder county, will offer at public sale, on

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1886,

1 o'clock, 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 U. B. Church and Walnut 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 N. HOUSER,
ISAAC ERDLEY,
Commissioners.

Nov. 2, 1886.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the assigned estate of Samuel F. Aurand | *In the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County.*

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court above named to distribute the funds in the hands of I. I. Manbeck, assignee of Samuel F. Aurand, to those legally entitled thereto, gives notice, that he will meet all parties in interest at the office of T. J. Smith, Esq., in the Borough of Middleburgh, Pa., on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1886, at 9 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties having claims are requested to present them duly, authenticated, or be forever debarred from coming in for any share of said fund.

J. M. STEESE,
Auditor.

Nov. 11, 1886.

AGENTS WANTED to sell "REMINISCENCES" of 50 YEARS in the NATIONAL METROPOLIS, BY

BEN PERLEY POORE

illustrating the Wit, Humor, and Eccentricities of noted celebrities. A richly illustrated treat of inner Society History, from "ye olden time" to date, to the wedding of Cleveland. Wonderfully Popular. Agents report rapid sales. Address for circulars and terms, HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Philada., Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate 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 having claims will present them duly authenticated to

ELIAS HUMMEL,
Administrator.

Oct. 28 '86.

Hotel Property at PRIVATE SALE.

Owing to ill health, the undersigned will sell his hotel property, situate near the Middleburgh depot, known as the

Eagel 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 which are in good repair, good fruit and good water on the premises. This is a most desirable stand.

THEOS. SWINEFORD, Pro'r.

Middleburgh, Nov. 4, 1886. tf.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Baker late of West Beaver T Snyder Co dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned. all persons knowing themselve indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned.

HOWARD U. BAKER
DANIEL M. BAKER
Administrators.

Nov. 4, '86.

We Insure Good Fits.

Call on us and get the best and cheapest.

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. 1tf. 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.

—DEADERS IN—

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 everothing on the line of

Suits, Overcoats, Blankets, Linen Goods, Shawls, etc., etc.

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

WITH FLYING COLORS

S. OPPENHEIMER,

OPENS THE

Fall & Wnter 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 is 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 low er than ever. Among this enormous assortment it is a very easy matter for all classes and conditions of men to be suited.

Laboring Men, Mechanics, Artisans, and Business Men,

we are starting this season with a great boom in Men's Suits. Our Gent's Suits Department is chock-full of bargains in new goods in all the various materials and patterns. In

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. Oppnheimer, 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 car 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 Fines line of Neckware 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, infact, everything kept in first class clothing establisment.

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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,

SELINSGROVE; 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.

Her prices are LOWER THAN AT ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE COUNTY. A visit to her establishment will convince you of this fact. Give her a call and secure bargains.

Store one door north of Dentz' Jewelry Store.

READ. READ.

HARTMAN & MERTZ,

CENTREVILLE, PA.;

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 there prices are always lower than elsewhere. They are young men just starting out in the mercantile business