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Thursday, December 9, '86.

WOLF AND THE PROHIBITIONISTS

Hon. Charles S. Wolfe, in a recent letter to a friend in Scranton, reviews the recent campaign and says: "The increased vote, the enlarged political experience, the more general and improved organization secured this year, together with the advantage gained by forcing the old parties into a position where they must either take honest and decided action in favor of prohibition or surrender the field to the Prohibition party, fully compensate us for any efforts and sacrifices we have made and are full of encouragement and valuable lessons for the future. With the controlling influence in both the old parties, when it comes to a choice between the opposition party and the Prohibition party they find more congeniality of spirit and identity of aim and consequently more disposition to co-operate with each other than with the Prohibition party. The craft of both of them is in danger and therefore both are bitterly opposed to this political intruder. Falsehood, slander, appeals to party pride, passion and prejudice, unholy alliance with rum-sellers, monopolists and spoilsmen are the shameful instrumentalities by which they hope to maintain their selfish and corrupt supremacy against the triumphal progress of our great national reform party. The struggle will be desperate, possibly protracted, but ultimate victory is sure when Christian citizenship has become disenthralled from the Judaism of party; when anti-monopolists come to discern the inseparable community of interest and concert of action between liquor monopolists and corporate monopolists; when municipal and civil service reformers come to learn that their ends can never be attained so long as the saloons and the corporation monopolies dictate the election and appointment of officers, then they will discover the wisdom of uniting with us upon the admirable platform which we present for the overthrow of these allied forces of evil. Under no banner that has not prohibition conspicuously inscribed upon it can there be found a remedy for the evils and abuses in civil government that are so loudly and urgently calling for correction."
Mr. Wolfe concludes by saying: "After I shall have recuperated my severely taxed energies and set in order my long-neglected personal affairs I hope to throw myself anew, with vigor, into the prohibition work."

THE NEW RAILROAD

The new railroad project, that of running a western route by way of the Seaboard, Pennsylvania and Western which has thus far got no further than a survey, is still being seriously discussed. The Philadelphia Press of Wednesday says of the project in a dispatch from New York: "When it was first intimated that such a project had substantial support the idea was generally laughed at, but it has gone so far that the surveys have been made and the people interested in it are now in London making the financial arrangements. Mr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, of the firm of Barker Brothers, entered into negotiations some time ago with English capitalists to furnish the necessary funds, but admitted that he was not yet assured of the necessary support. There sailed, however, on the Umbra on her last trip Messrs. John T. Terry, of E. D. Morgan & Co.; James Callery, the receiver and the president of the Pittsburg and Western; and Henry W. Oliver, Jr., of Pittsburg, the senior member of the great firm of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, and one of the syndicate interested in the construction of the South Pennsylvania company. They go to consult with the Baring Brothers and other capitalists, and they have strong expectations that the money will be forthcoming with which to construct a new line, competing with the Pennsylvania and at the same time enlisting the co-operation of other strong companies whose lines will form part of this new trunk road."

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

The following letter written to Win. Schwenk, Adamsburg, by his son-in-law has been handed us for publication, Ed. Post.

Mr View, Mo.—Missouri has an area of 68735 square miles, equal to that in size of England and Wales. It is the most populous state west of the Mississippi river, having 2,168,330 people within its borders in 1880, and since then over 600,000 have emigrated to this state. Millions of acres in 1880 were subject to homestead and purchased at from two to ten dollars per acre, several million of acres since then have been homesteaded and purchased. This land is adapted to agriculture, horticulture and stock raising. Her resources are abundant and varied, her minerals are not surpassed by any other State in the Union. Missouri contains two of the grand lead bearing regions of the United States, iron and coal deposits abound in many parts of the State estimated to yield 100,000 tons per day for 3000 years. Copper, Zinc, Tin, Cobalt, Nickel, Kaoline, Fire-clay, Salt, fine Marble and Granite are found in considerable quantities. Missouri has made a good start in manufacturing, in 1880, 8,532 establishments with a capital invested of \$72,507,841, employing 63,995 hands, manufacturing 165,386,295 dollars worth of goods. Manufactured articles are iron, wooden ware, all kinds of machinery and all kinds of wearing apparel, with good transportation facilities. Missouri is destined to be a great manufacturing centre and State in the near future. The soil of the State affords a great many facilities for farming such as corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, barley, rye, Irish and sweet potatoes and fruits of all kinds are leading products; cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules are raised at a small expense and always demand a good market. Our rain falls are 44 inches during the year, Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania 49 inches, Kansas, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin 39 inches. Our school system, of public and private institutions are good and well supported by the State; our State School fund is one of the largest among any of the States and is continually increasing from sales of school lands. The State has a very good position with regard to her commerce, being crossed over by several lines of inter-oceanic railroads, while the Father of Waters or highway of trade, the Mississippi river, sweeping along the eastern boundary offers ready and economical transportation for its agricultural and mineral merchandise to the best markets, domestic and foreign. Missouri offers many inducements to emigrants from every quarter and condition of life. To the agriculturist, it gives regions of superior fertility, capable of growing a wide range of choicest products, floral, cereal and pomological, and at nominal rates with ready markets accessible to all. To the miner it presents a wide range of valuable minerals, and to the manufacturer it offers a ready available prosperity to vast stores of useful minerals and products of rural industry, besides, fuel and timber in abundance. Howell county comprises 920 square miles of territory and has now a population of 16,000 people. The population in 1860 was 3169, in 1870, 4218, in 1880, 8314. The emigration in the five years has been large and has come mostly from the Northern, Middle and Eastern States, with a portion from the Southern States. There are no Indians in this part of the State. Howell county lies midway between the eastern and the western border of the State and joins Arkansas on the south. The 37th parallel passes through the county between Hutton Valley City and Burnham and the 92nd meridian passes through the western part of the county. The soil is what is known as the molatto soil and underlaid by a deep rich subsoil that is very productive. The county is watered by springs and creeks, the following are its streams, Spring creek, Myot and tributaries, Jack forks, Pine creek, Indian creek, south fork of Spring river with its three distinct branches and eleven points, springs and ponds are found in many portions of the county, it is estimated that one section in four has living water on it, good pure water may be procured by digging at from 20 to 100 feet, it is seldom necessary to go more than 40 feet. There are still some good lands to be had which are subject to Homestead and railroad lands which are for sale at an average price of \$31 per acre, for cash or on two and four years time. Improved land can be bought from \$5 to \$25 per acre. The timber consists of Black oak, White-oak, Post-oak, Black-oak, Hickory and Pine. There are some twenty saw mills in the county

and cut from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet yearly. An old resident and close observer estimated that 7-10 of the land in the county is susceptible of cultivation, leaving out of consideration the pine land in the north part of the county. By the surface rock, a great amount of this fine land can be cultivated. The soil generally is good and productive and good farming produced from 10 to 30 bushels of wheat last year. R Reed raised 26 bushels and this year 32 bushels per acre and under fair cultivation produces from 35 to 65 bushels of corn per acre. Col Dobozy has raised 100 bushels per acre on valley land. A piece of ground last year produced 40 bushel of corn to the acre, as its 33rd successive crop of corn. The temperature in the county is 57 degrees; in the winter the thermometer seldom goes below zero, and in the summer rarely above 95 in the shade. The extremes are 18 below zero and 100 degrees above, the climate is temperate, protected by timber and by the Ozark Mountains, from the chilly winds of the North. The winters are inviting. The summers are not more depressing than those farther north, and the nights are usually cool and refreshing. We are protected from the severe winds of the prairies which cause sudden changes in the temperature and make out door life very unpleasant, instead, we have frequent gentle breezes which are pleasant and beautiful. Dr. Watkins, a prominent physician of West Plains says, as to the health of this county, that the mountains of Colorado will scarcely exceed it, especially in pulmonary troubles. The county is well supplied with mail facilities, there being some twenty odd Post offices in the county, there are a number of churches located in various parts of the county, the denominations represented, are Methodist, Christian, Baptist, Presbyterian, etc. Political parties are about equally divided and all persons free to express their political or religious sentiments and beliefs society is good and the people are warm hearted and social. Wild game is plenty. 78 public schools in the county. Wild fruit is very plenty of all kinds. Building material is cheap. Oats is generally sown the last of February or first of March. I have endeavored to give a brief description of Howell county. I have no fear that those who dispose of their homes elsewhere and move to this portion of Missouri will regret the step they have taken. I know that no spot on the face of the earth can please every one and each country has its advantages and its disadvantages. People here are subject to sickness and death. Sometimes we have more rain than we need, sometimes we long for a good shower. Men meet with misfortune in Howell county as well as in other places. People without energy and good management, who come here and fail to prosper will be likely to blame the county for their lack of success. Those who are too lazy to earn a living are not wanted; those who are industrious and are willing to make an honest living are welcome and will find plenty of friends and will prosper. The soil will not produce unless cultivated. To raise fruit, one must plant and care for fruit trees. No money can be made in stock without care and industry. Those who are too tender to face the cold in the winter and too lazy to work in the heat of the summer would better stay where they are. People coming to a strange county cannot expect to tumble into a lucrative position or business at once, they must take the chances as others do. Dollars do not grow on trees. We have plenty of cheap land, abundance of fuel, a grand climate and a productive soil. I think any industrious person who will settle in this or any other county and remains long enough to become acquainted with the country, will be well satisfied and will at least make a good living. Uncle Sam still has some farms to give away to such as will come and improve them. JACOB FILLMAN.

'OLD TIME HONESTY.'

The Centre Hall Reporter says: Many of the older readers of the Reporter will remember of Dr. Bigelow, a noted physician who practiced in the lower end of this valley some 60 years ago when cheating had not been thought of or introduced as a Yankee invention. Dr. Bigelow's practice extended over half the valley for he was a physician who understood his business and always minded his own business, which rendered him immensely popular. Among the families attended by him was the well known Heckman family, grandfather of the present Heckman's in our valley,

and in whose noble breast there lurked no motive of dishonesty. Dr. Bigelow having made up his mind to leave Pennsylvania and locate elsewhere, he began to call upon those who owed him, for settlement, as he had a habit of letting the honest old farmers save their own time about it. Coming to father Heckman, he told him he intended moving away, at which the old gentleman expressed his regret adding that he hoped the Doctor would make out his bill before moving so he could pay him. The Doctor replied that his bill was seventy-five dollars. At this the old patriarch rose from his chair, seized his cane and went, not for the doctor, but up stairs, presently returned with a sack which contained about a peck of silver coin and emptied the jinglers on the table, with the remark, "Now, Doc, or whatever your bill is just take it out of that pile." "Oh, no," said the Doctor, "I want you to count it out." "No, no," said Heckman, "you count it, Doctor, you know best when you have enough." The physician counted out his \$75, when the farmer again insisted he should be sure he had enough. After a minute's change of conversation grandfather Heckman again went at Bigelow with, "Now, Doctor, if you haven't got enough go to the pile there and help yourself." "Oh, for this old-time honesty and confidence, that it might be restored,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY EXTENDS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

In pursuance of its annual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year excursion tickets will be sold between all the principal ticket stations on the main line and branches. The holiday season is the one period of the year most exclusively devoted to the interchange of social visits and the enjoyment of pleasure trips. In order to encourage this custom and to offer all possible benefit to those who desire to indulge in holiday pleasures and festivities, the Company reduces the rates during the favored period. Excursion tickets will be sold on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st, 1886, and January 1st, 1887, good to return until January 4th, inclusive.

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. Shindler. FOR SALE—A 26-shot Evans Magazine Rifle and 100 cartridges for \$9.00. T. H. HARTER.



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. 11th. BUCK BROS. 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 everything on the line of Suits, Overcoats, Blankets, Linen Goods, Shawls, etc., etc. The latest and best in Underwear. Highest price paid for Produce.

GRAND JURY.

Drawn for December Term, commencing Monday, the 13th, 1886. Adams—George Norman. Beaver West—Lorenz Kambach. Centre—Jesse Higger, G. W. Stahl. Chapman—A. H. Portaglio. Jackson—John Klinger, Levi Reulinger. Middleburgh—John A. Fields, Philip Koush. Monroe—Elias Strauser, Peter Young. Perry—Philip Driscoll, Henry Endley, Peter Long, W. W. Row, Henry Ott. Snyder—William Kwiga. Springville—W. G. Gardner, Charles Hoffman, W. F. Hummel, J. E. Reid. Union—Elias Brown, Elias Stahl, W. A. Statler.

PETIT JURY.

Drawn for December Term, commencing Monday the 13th, 1886. Adams—Henry Auran. Beaver West—W. F. Howell, Jerry Knepp. Centre—Lorenz Kambach, John Schreyer. Chapman—Christian Binsmann, Jesse Hackenberg, H. N. Mohb, David Ocker, C. E. Stempel. Jackson—Fred M. Herrold, Gabriel Elenhart. Middleburgh—Newton S. Bachman, John Hackenberg, A. Kreeger, Lewis Miller, Albert Schreyer. Snyder—J. J. Lelzel, George Mauser, J. H. Knapp, A. J. Crossgrove, W. H. Hart. Union—A. D. Kramer, John S. Metzer, H. B. Yeager. Monroe—Benjamin Hummel, George Kauffman, S. H. Schuck. Perry—H. J. Hoiser, John Peffer, S. S. Reitz, Philip Schreyer, Samuel Spotts. Springville—J. Z. Strauser, P. A. Stuck. Union—H. Knapp, J. C. Specht, William Selinsgrove, J. J. Householder, C. S. Long. Middleburgh—J. W. McCarty, J. H. McFall. Union—H. H. Schreier, Albright Swineford, James G. Shain, John E. Kreyer, J. E. Decker, Washington—Alex. Roush.

Accounts.

The following Accounts have been filed, examined and passed in the Probate Court of Snyder County, Pa. for confirmation. All persons interested will take notice. The first and final account of J. Kohler Peck, assignee of J. C. Nerthod, of Chapman township, Snyder county. W. W. WITTEMYER, Prothonotary. Nov. 18, '86.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators' Accounts and Executors' accounts, in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation at a allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, Dec. 13th 1886. Final account of George Sehnabach, Guardian of a minor, G. Smith, a minor child of Ulrich Smith, dec'd. First and final account of Daniel S. Miller, Adm. of the estate of Susan Miller, dec'd. The first and final account of J. C. Burns and Kate Burns, Executors of the estate of Jacob Burns, dec'd. The first and final account, of the personal property of J. G. Hornberger, Exe. of the estate of Michael Gearhart, dec'd. The first and final account of Alexander Housh, one of the Admrs. of the estate of Simon Housh, dec'd. First and final account of M. S. Schroyer, Adm. of the estate of Susan E. Kreyer, dec'd. Final account of John R. Diemer, Adm. of the estate of Mary Diemer, dec'd. H. J. DUCK, Register and Recorder.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Commissioner of Snyder County, will offer at public sale, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1886, to-wit: The property commonly known as the "Old Jail Grounds and Buildings," situated in the Borough of Middleburgh, Snyder County, Pa., bounded north by Main street, east by E. Church and Walnut streets, 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 BRIDLEY, Commissioners. Nov. 2, 1886.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration, Care Testaments Annexed on the estate of CATHERINE BUCKER, late of Snyder County, 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 against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement. GEORGE LAMBERT, JEREMIAH DRUCKENMILLER, Administrators. Nov. 18, '86.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Baker late of West Beaver T. Snyder County, Pa., 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 for settlement to the undersigned. HOWARD U. HARKER, DANIEL W. HARKER, Administrators. Nov. 4, '86.

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 of our cutters 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.

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. Oppenheimer, Selinsgrove.

WE ALWAYS LEAD. DREIFUSS & 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 establishment.

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 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.

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.

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