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Thursday, December 23, '86.

The truth of the old saw, "there's no fool like an old fool," has been again demonstrated, this time in Newark, N J. A maiden of seventy summers, of that city, has been robbed by a youth of twenty-two, who paid court to her, on pretense of matrimony, taking with him to Baltimore the lad's gold chain and necklace, diamond brooch and earrings and a snug sum in cash, the aggregate value of his stealings being nearly six hundred dollars. The fellow has been arrested and the depository of his plunder learned; but that will not heal his victim's lacerated heart nor console her in the reflection that she has made a fool of herself. It is of course desirable that people should preserve their youthful feelings as long as possible, and they who can keep their spirits and bodies fresh despite the assaults of time are to be envied; but it is also desirable that years bring with them a sobering down from the skittishness of youth, and confer some sense on those to whom they come. The Newark maiden was not thus endowed by time; and in this regard she has plenty of company.

A. H. DILL WANTED FOR FOR A WESTERN GOVERNSHIP.

The Democratic leaders are now considering the policy of admitting Dakota and Washington Territories as States, which would give each party a new State, although Dakota might be entitled to two Congressmen and thus have one electoral vote more than Washington. Looking to the possible early admission of Dakota and Washington, the administration leaders are looking out for a high standard of men, who are specially sagacious as politicians, to fill the Territorial offi[illegible] and it is quite probable that [illegible] A. H. Dill, of this Sta[illegible] tendered the Govern[illegible] Washington if he could [illegible] it. He would have the practically united support of the Pennsylvania delegation, as he is regarded as a valuable man to charge with the preliminary work of organizing a new Commonwealth. Dill has not been consulted on the subject at all and he is in entire ignorance of the suggestion of his name, but it is well settled that in the governments of the Territories named, men of the highest qualities will be selected as far as they can be obtained.

REIMBURSING THE COUNTIES

TAXES COLLECTED ON HORSES AND CATTLE TO BE RETURNED.

HARRISBURG, December 14.—The State Board of Revenue Commissioners, consisting of Messrs. Stenger, Quay and Niles, have taken action in which many counties are interested. In 1873 the Legislature repealed the tax on horses and cattle for State purposes, but many Commissioners, then and subsequently in office, remained ignorant of this action and continued to assess this class of property for taxation, and made return of the same to the State tax authorities. This tax not only leveled, but paid into the State Treasury for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877. The Commissioners of Lackawanna county even continued the collections until 1880.

The property of returning this tax to the counties interested has often been discussed, but without definite action. If there had been any means whereby the tax could have been refunded direct to the tax-payers who contributed it the matter would have been settled long since. The Board of Revenue Commissioners has just announced a unanimous decision which is equivalent to a return of about $180,000 to the counties which collected a horse and cattle tax from their taxpayers for the year indicted. This decision was reached without petition or solicitation of attorneys representing the interested counties, all of which will be allowed credit settlements to cover this amount which they paid into the State Treasury under a mistaken idea.

Professor Tyndall says the sky is indebted for its blue color to the particles floating in the air.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court convened Monday, Dec. 13, 1886 Present, Hon. Chas. A Barnett, President Judge and Hons. S. A. Wetzel and J. A Smith Associate Judges.

Tipstaves appointed, Benj Moyer, Aaron Renninger, David Womer and H R. Reigle.

In re estate of Henry Baker, dec'd. Joseph D. Uish appointed guardian of Phiebe A. Baker, Ada Hooter and Delia F. Peter, minors of said decedent.

Jacob J. Matter, Joseph Kline and T. A. Wagner, appointed appraisers to value the real estate of Henry Baker, dec'd.

Jacob J. Mattern, Isaac Snook and T. A. Wagner, appointed appraisers to value real estate of Geo Kline, dec'd.

In re estate of Reuben DeLong, dec'd, return to order of sale confirmed.

In re estate of William L. Kramer, dec'd, return to order of sale confirmed.

In re estate of Abraham Eridley, dec'd., order of sale granted.

In re estate of Catharine Seaman, dec'd., order of sale granted.

In re estate of Mary Jane Hare, dec'd., order of sale granted.

In estate of Cath. Druckenmiler, dec'd., order of sale granted.

In estate of Daniel Lease, dec'd., J. S. Graybill appointed guardian of Pearl Lease, a minor of said decedent.

In estate of John D. Raudabach, dec'd., order of sale granted.

In estate of Elsie Mitmot, dec'd., order of sale granted.

In estate of Daniel Hummel, dec'd, order of sale granted.

H. J. Heiser appointed committee of Polly Lease, a lunatic.

In estate of Caroline Stoller, a lunatic, order of sale granted.

In estate of Wm Hughs, dec'd., order of sale granted.

The accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardins, and the widow's appraisments were all confirmed as advertised except those hereinafter mentioned.

In re estate of John D. Raudabach, dec'd., exceptions to widow's appraisment filed.

In estate of Geo. Musser, dec'd., order of sale granted.

Oscar H. Marsh, admitted to practice law in the several courts of Snyder county.

Commonwealth vs Christ Long and Abel Heller. These are the two [illegible] witnesses [illegible] sted by Constable Watt, [illegible] evident of [illegible] 7, 1886, [illegible] the house of Geo Schoch, [illegible] mention [illegible] which was made a short time ago in THE POST. The indictment contained three counts, charging them with 1st. Breaking and entering in the day time, with intent to commit a felony 2d Willful and malicious entering and larceny. Long made a considerable effort to escape the penalty of the law by trying to establish his innocence on the testimony of himself and his co-defendant. They testified as follows: That after leaving the house of Mr. Schoch about ten rods, they were passed by him and his family on their way to church. Knowing that there was no one about the house, Heller stated to Long that he would return to the house and help himself to some clothing of which he was badly in need. Long refused to go with him, but promised to wait until his return. Heller, upon entering the cellar kitchen, the door of which was not locked, did not find the articles of clothing he desired, so he went up stairs where he not only found the clothing but also the gold watch and money. The fact that Long aided and abetted by concealing the stolen goods, he was found guilty on the third count and was sentenced to serve a period of one year, three months in the Eastern Penitentiary, at seperate and solitary confinement. Heller being found guilty on the 2nd and 3rd. count was sentanced to serve a period of one year and nine months in the same place and manner.

In re estate of Mary Deimer, dec'd, exceptions to the account of administrator filed and F. E. Bower, Esq., appointed auditor.

Ner. B. Middleswarth acknowledged deed polls to the following persons: M. B. Holman, Daniel Witmer, Charles Hower, Clara E Thopson, John Landenslager, Geo P. Fisher, Aaron Dreifuss, Elizabeth Shannon, M. S. Schroyer, John H. Reed and Peter Long.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Kramer, indictment, assault and battery. The defendant plead guilty. The sentance of the court was a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution which amounted to some forty dollars.

Dec. 15, 1886, Court adjourned until Saturday, January 1, A. D. 1887 at 9 o'clock, A. M. and then to be adjourned to January 25, 1887, the time for the regular argument court.

A genius for statistics has figured out that one-million dollar bills weigh 2841 pounds.

The people of Dakota are moving again to have the Territory admitted as a State. It is of no use. The Democratic party will never consent, and it has the power to prevent. Dakota is Republican, and though it has twice the population of some States it will remain a Territory because it is Republican. Political dishonesty is a part of the creed of Democracy and Dakota is feeling the effects. If it would send two Democratic Senators it would be admitted, as it won't, it will not be.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Catharine Gemberling, dec'd. | *In the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co.*

The undersigned auditor appointed by the court above named to distribute the funds in the hand of Daniel Witmer and Sarah Jane Bitner, Administrators of the estate of Catharine Gemberling, will perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Selinsgrove, Pa., on Tuesday the 18th day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M. when and where all parties having claims are requested to present them, or be forever barred from coming in for any share of said fund.

H. E. MILLER, Jr.
Dec. 16, 1886. Auditor.

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 themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement at the undersigned.

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

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate PHILIP J. SMITH, late of Adams township 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

GEORGE NORMAN,
PHILIP J. OCKER,
Dec. 2 '86. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Walter, late of Centre township, 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, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned.

SAMUEL B. WALTER,
ADAM B. WALTER,
Dec. 9, '86. Executors.

Philadelphia & Erie R R Division.

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4 25 p m, For Renovo and Watkins.

6 45 a m, For Cattawissa and Hazelton.
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6 55 a m, 11 05 a m, 5 40 p m. For Shamokin and Mount Carmel.

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2 02 p m, arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 p m, New York 9 35 p m, Baltimore 6 45 p m, Washington 7 45 p m.
7 57 p m, arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 a m, New York 7 30 a m, Baltimore 4 55 a m, Washington 6 05 a m.

Train also Leaves Sunbury:

2 50 a m, arriving at Philadelphia 8 25 a m, New York 11 30 a m, Baltimore 8 15 a m, Washington 9 30 a m.

J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass Agent.
CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen'l Manager.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, Pa., the undersigned Administratrix of John D. Raudenbach, late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd., will expose to Public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 1887,

The following described real estate, to wit: All that certain messuage, lot or piece of ground, situate in the village of Beavertown Beaver township, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, containing

One fourth Acre,

more or less with the appurtenances, bounded North by Market street, East by Main Street, South by Strawberry Alley, and West by lot No. 36 in the general plan of said town, said lot being 60 feet wide and 180 feet deep, and is No. 37 in the general plan of said village of Beavertown, on which is erected a 2 story frame

Dwelling House,

and outbuildings. This is a desirable property.

TERMS—20 per cent. cash when the property is struck down, and the balance on April 1, 1887. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock P. M. when attendance will be given by

ELIZABETH RAUDABACH,
Administratrix, or by her Agent
HENRY K. SNYDER.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, Pa., the undersigned Administrators C. T. A. of Catharine Druckenmiller, late of Spring township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd., will expose to Public Sale on the premises, on

Saturday, January 15, 1887

The following described real estate, to wit: All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Spring township, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, containing

18 Acres,

more or less with the appurtenances, bounded North by lands of Daniel Zeiber, East by lands of P. L. Mumbeck, South by lands of T. M. Leonard, and West by lands of Josiah Heitrich, on which are erected a 2-STORY FRAME DWELLING

House, Bank Barn,

and other outbuildings. The above described land is all clear and in a good state of cultivation. A good SPRING of never failing water near the house, and a lot of

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TERMS—20 per cent. cash when the property is struck down, and the balance on April 1, 1887. Sale to commence 10 o'clock A. M.

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JEREMIAH DRUCKENMILLER
Administrators, C. T. A.

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SUITS FOR MEN,
SUITS FOR BOYS,
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with New Styles! New Goods

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