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Thursday, January 13, 1887.

GOV. PATTISON'S MESSAGE.

Governor Pattison's final message was read in the Legislature on Tuesday 4th. He presents a gratifying financial exhibit. He quotes from the State Treasurer's report, placing the receipts of the year at $7,520,711,13; balance on hand, December 1, 1885, $1,784,041,86; payments during the year, $7,203,295,42. The debt on the 30th of November was $17,258,982,28. In four years the reduction was $2,966,101. The sinking fund holds bonds and money amounting to $10,180,746,46. The fund is sufficient to meet the principal of the indebtedness of the State maturing up to the year 1912, a period of twenty-five years. After the year 1894 there will only be outstanding $6,861,000 of debt, other than the Agricultural College loan of $500,000, payable in the year 1922.

The Governor thinks the State can dispense with the tavern, retailers', eating house and billiard licenses. These should go to the counties. If this policy should be abolished the office of Mercantile Appraiser should be abolished.

The Governor complains of the ineffectiveness and partiality of the laws for the taxation of personal property. Real estate furnishes four-fifths of the revenues, while its assessed values is only one sixteenth greater than that of personal property. The time is ripe for the inauguration of earnest efforts to eradicate the evil and for the reform of the tax laws. He throws out the suggestion of a commission to consider the whole subject.

The Legislature should designate the places for the deposit of the public money. It is unwise and dangerous to allow the Treasurer absolute discretion. Private banking institutions should be entirely debarred. There are eighty-one banks incorporated by the State. The annual returns of many of them show an alarmingly small amount of available assets. Either many of them are insolvent or the State is being defrauded.

The Governor would abolish fees to the Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth. He favors a constitutional amendment abolishing the poll-tax. It is so small that it amounts only to vexations to suffrage and is a means of corrupting the ballot through the agency of political organizations. A uniform ballot he considers essential to the secrecy of the ballot box and the protection of the voter from surveillance and intimidation. He thinks the money appropriated to charities should be restricted to the State institutions. The Eastern Penitentiary is overcrowded, the Huntingdon Reformatory should be completed and additional asylum provisions are absolutely needed. He would have the State assume entire control of the Department of Port Wardens and would like to have the Legislature build a fire-proof building for the State library. He thinks the State Board of Health has fully justified its creation, but the act creating it needs to be perfected in various particulars. He reports the condition of the militia as excellent, his suggestion that the Legislature provide for the more speedy hearing and determination of capital cases removed to the Supreme Court is renewed.

The Governor discusses the liquor question at some length. He favors a license high enough to eradicate the enormous number of small tippling houses. Licenses should be granted only to men of proved good moral character and only upon the petition of a reasonable number of residents of the immediate vicinity. There should be a rigid regulation of the hours for closing. He also calls for divorce reform. He would conduct divorce proceedings in open court; would require a residence of two years in the State; would prohibit the guilty party from marrying again during the life-time of the other party; would limit jurisdiction to causes occurring while the parties are bonafide domiciled here; would make malicious desertion exist three years before beginning action; would make cruel treatment consist of actual violence.

The Governor, after advocating civil service reform for this State, tells of his investigation of the Orphans' Schools. He found that the charges made in the newspapers were true. He called for the resignation of Superintendent Higbee, but had not the power to dismiss him. The disclosures have compelled a marked improvement. He asks the Legislature to go through a thousand pages of testimony and take action that will prevent such shameful abuses in the future.

A systematic revision of the laws governing the making of the geological survey of the State, and the publication of the reports thereof, is again recommended. There has already been expended on this undertaking over a million dollars, and there is no visible limit to the cost that may yet be incurred. He suggests a fixed time for completing the survey and a limit to expense. He recommends that the present laws relating to State printing be repealed and that the subject be guarded by enactments definitely fixing the amount to be expended for each department.

The Governor calls attention to the neglected apportionment laws and points out the plain constitutional duty of the Legislature to attend to them. He gives a history of the South Penn and Beech Creek Railroad cases, and as a result of the proceedings believes that the competing South Penn will be finished. The combination known as the "Trunk Line Pool" and the "Coal Pool" is a manifest violation of law and it is to have the question determined that the Attorney General has begun proceedings. The Governor says that the railroad corporations have never pretended to obey the Constitution, which is not to be wondered at "when we find the Legislature of the past occupying almost the same attitude." For twelve years the seventeenth article of the Constitution governing railroads has been a dead letter. Discrimination is as widespread as ever. He urges that no legislation will be effective on the subject that does not declare a violation of the provisions of the seventeenth article referred to a crime and affix adequate fine and imprisonment as apenalty for its commission.

THAT AMENEMENT.

The Republican platform promised the people of this State the opportunity of voting on the question of Prohibition, pure and simple. That promise must be kept. It cannot be improved upon by any shrewd device within the power of a politician to construct. It was understood when it was made and any subterfuge now would only justify the criticism made by the third party Prohibitionists that it was not given in good faith. The Republican party, strong as it is in Pennsylvania, cannot afford to so grossly violate its pledge as to substitude anything for the promise made.

There are some leaders of the party who may not believe it, but it is nevertheless the fact that if the party in this crisis fails to come up to the full measure of the expectation of the people there are thousands of voters who will leave it and hereafter vote against its State tickets. These voters are not cranks, not intermeddling busybodies with wild cures for all the diseases of the body politic, but they are plain, practical and honorable men, who believe that promises should not be lightly made, but when once made, should be kept.

The party as a party owes nothing to the assemblage of cranks who met in the Opera House and put in nomination a ticket to defeat Beaver. Their purpose was so well understood that their followers were not much more numerous than the convention. Whether the Republican Legislature adopts the Constitutional amendment or not, these people will have a party in the field next year. They are of the class who would rather rule in hell than serve in heaven, and will therefore be dissatisfied until such time as the reins of government, regardless of the question of temperance, are handed over to them. They need not be considered. But there is a class of temperance people who have remained faithful to Republicanism and who are entitled to consideration, and without whom the party would not continue in power, and these, independent of the question of interity, have a right to demand that the promise shall be kept.

If half the kind things said of Gen' Logan since his death had been uttered when he was living he might have been a happier, but perhaps not a more useful man. It is gratifying, however, to his friends to find words of sincere praise in newspapers that were wont to mention him with cruel unkindness.

Low Rates to the Inauguration.

Governor James A. Beaver will be inaugurated at Harrisburg on Tuesday January, 18th, 1887. The ceremonies incident to the occasion will be interesting, embracing a great parade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, processions of civic and political organizations, and other public demonstrations. The festivities will be continued during the evening, when a grand pyrotechnic display, consisting of a number of beautiful pieces, will be given on an island in the Susquehanna river, just opposite the Governor Mansion, and the events of the day will conclude with a grand military ball.

In order to accommodate those who desire to attend the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Phil'a to Harrisburg and return, $3.00 to the public, and at $2 50 to organized bodies of fifty or more members. Excursion tickets will also be sold from points on Philadelphia Division west of Philadelphia from all points on Northern Central Railway between Baltimore and Harrisburg, and Troy and Harrisburg, from all points on the Philadelphia and Erie Division, and from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division within the State of Pennsylvania, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on January 17th and 18th, good to return until 19th 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. Shindel.

Mrs Leland Stanford supports a night school for stable boys.

California journalism is complimenting a forty pound cabbage.

The chimney alone of a soap factory, near Cincinnati, cost $60,000.

Plenty of elderly Connecticut ladies can still use the spinning wheel

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court, under proceedings in Partition, H. J. Keiser one one of the administrators of the estate of George S. Musser, late of Franklin twp., Snyder county, Pa., dec'd., was authorized and empowered to expose and sell at public sale on the premises, on

Wednesday, February 2nd, 1887.

The following described premises—both tracts situate in Franklin twp., Snyder county, Pa., aforesaid, to wit:

TRACT No. 1, situate in the town of Franklin, near the Middleburgh Railroad Station, containing

One-Fourth Acre,

more or less, bounded on the North by an Alley, on the East by lots of Andrew Kratzer, on the South by a Public Road, on the West by lot of Henry H. Reninger, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling

House, Stable,

and other outbuildings; also a good well of water near the door, and a variety of fruit trees. It is one of the best lots in the town of Franklin.

TRACT No. 2, situate in Franklin township, aforesaid, about two and a half miles southeast of Middleburgh, on the road leading to Freeburg, containing

2 Acres,

more or less, in a good state of cultivation, except a small piece which is

Wood Land,

bounded on the North by land of Adam B. Walter, on the East by land of Rachael Wagner, on the South by land of John W. Reninger, and on the West by land of David F. Kerstetter. Parties who desire to purchase a good home with ample space on the lot for building and improvements, or desire to purchase a truck patch will do well to attend this sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down, and the balance on confirmation of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

H. J. KEISER, Adm'r.

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. Raudabach, 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. 38 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 1 o'clock P. M. when attendance will be given by

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

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate Catherine Seaman, late of West Perry 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 to

J. G. HORNBERGER,
Jan. 6 '87. Administrator.

Merchants' House,
413 & 415
NORTH THIRD STREET, PHIL'A PA.
Terms --$1.50 per'day.
FANNY SPAHN, Exrs
J. A. SPAHN, Manager.
C.G. Miller and W.H. Morison, Clerks
Dec. 1, 1882.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. H. Backus late of Perry township, 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 were present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

GEO. JACOBS, Jr.
J. G. HORNBERGER,
Jan. 6, '87. Executors

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Executor of the estate of Daniel Lease, late of Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

Thursday, February 3rd, 1887.

The following described real estate, to wit:

TRACT No. 1—A certain lot of ground situate in the town of New Trevorton, Snyder county, Pa., occupied by John I. Keller, containing ONE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a two frame dwelling

House, Stable

and other outbuildings, is well set with choice fruit trees.

TRACT No 2—Another lot situate in the town aforesaid, occupied by M. P. Arnold, Justice of the Peace, and contains ONE-FOURTH ACRE, whereon is erected a

Good Frame House,

HOG STABLE CHICKEN HOUSE, and other necessary outbuildings. The lot is well set with a variety of

Choice Fruit Trees,

excellent well of water near the door. These are desirable properties, and will be sold on easy terms.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day when terms will be made known by

WM. HARDING,
January 4, 1887. Executor.

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. Manbeck, South by lands of T. M. Leonard, and West by lands of Josiah Helfrich, 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

Excellent Fruit Trees.

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.

GEORGE LAMBERT
JEREMIAH DRUCKENMILLER
Administrators, C. T. A.

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 Wittner and Sarah Jane Hitner, 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. 18, 1886. Auditor.

PUBLIC SALE OF TIMBER LAND!

The undersigned Executors of the estate of Samuel Bowersox, dec'd., will sell at Public Sale at the Court House, in Middleburgh, Pa., on

Saturday, January 29th, 1887.

All that certain valuable tract of

Mountain Land,

known as part of the "Jacob Weidner tract" situate in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded on the North by lands of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., East by lands of J. Crouse and Culp & McWilliams, South by lands of Bloomsburg Iron Co., and Culp & McWilliams and on the West by lands of George Bowersox, containing

282 Acres,

more or less. A large portion of said tract is still very thickly studded with valuable timber and supposed to contain large quantities of Iron ore.

TERMS—20 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when the is property struck off and the balance on the 1st day of April next, when deed will be delivered. Possession will be given on Monday after the sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

FRANK BOWERSOX,
CURTIN BOWERSOX,
Jan. 5, 1887. Executors.

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Hare, late of Franklin twp., Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will exposed to public sale, on the premises, on

Friday, January 28th, 1887.

The following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., containing.

68 Acres,

more or less, bounded North by lands of Emanuel Schoch, East by lands of Jacob Steininger and Charles Steininger, West by lands of Isaac Swarm and others, on which are erected a two-story dwelling

House, Stable

and other outbuildings. About 35 Acres of above is clear and the balance WELL TIMBERED.

TRACT No. 2—Being a

Limestone Lot

situate in the township aforesaid, bounded North by lands of James Showers, East by lands of Waldo Sauck, South by Middlecreek, and West by Acker & Weirick, containg ONE-HALF ACRE, more or less.

TERMS—20 per cent. when property is struck down, and balance on April 1, 1887.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day when due attendance will be given by

PERRY HARE,
January 4, 1887. Administrator.

Election Notice

The anual meeting of the members of the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Beavertown, Pa., for the election of Directors, will be held at their home office at Beavertown, on Saturday, January 29, 1887, between the hours of 1 and 5 P. M.

A. H. BOWERSOX, Sec.

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.

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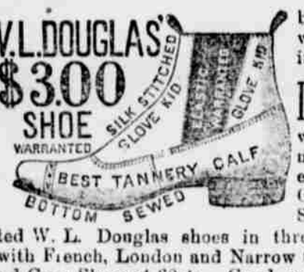
The Boston Shoe and Variety Store

Is the place to buy your **BOOTS & SHOES** for Men, Ladies & Children. For men we have the Walker and Lumberman's boots & gum shoes which we are selling very low. In **LADIES SHOES** we have the Common Sense, Rochester & McElyan's Celebrated Fine Shoes.



We have the celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes in three styles—Button, Congress and Lace, with French, London and Narrow toes. Mens' Rubber shoes at 25cts and Gum Shoes at 60cts. Good selling Gum Boots at $2.50. We also have the Ventilated Gum Boot and Lumberman's Wool Boot. We are selling Ladies Fine Shoes from $1 10 to $2.50. Gents fine shoes from $2,00 to $3 50. Misses fine shoes from 75 cts, to $1 50. Childrens fine shoes from 30cts to $1 00.

Call and see for yourselves and be convinced of the bargains you will get in Glassware, Queensware, Lamps and Globes. We are selling our goods off at most any price, in order to make room for a new line of goods. COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS, or Cash paid for produce.

GEO B. WEITZEL, Manager.

Gift's building, Middleburgh, Pa.

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Invite opposition!

Defy competition!

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OVERCOATS FOR MEN,
OVERCOATS FOR BOYS,
OVERCOATS FOR CHILDREN,

SUITS FOR MEN,
SUITS FOR BOYS,
SUITS FOR CHILDREN.

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Underwear,

HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES, &c., &c. Also

CONFECTIONS AND TOYS

sold at greatly reduced prices.

CYSTERS,

extra select, large, always on hand when in season.

FLOUR; FEED &C.

Thanking the many who have patronized me I cordially invite an inspection of my stock.

G. C. GUTELIUS, Middleburgh.

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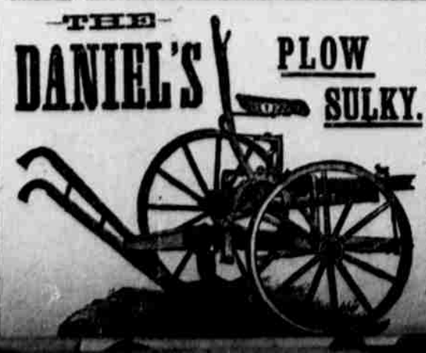

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Call on us and get the best and cheapest.

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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.

FRIEDMAN & GETZ,
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Immense Stock of goods,

Comprising everothing on the line of

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

Grand Clearance Sale.

SPECIAL PRICES fo 30 DAYS AT DREIFTSS & BRO., Selinsgrove,

We will sell our entire stock of Clothing, Notions, Underwear, Hats and Caps, Jewelry, &c., at and below cost until FERUARY 1, 1887. All are invited to call and avail themselves of these special rates.

Cheaper than ever.

strike in prices!

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As strikes are the order of the day I have inaugurated th movemen 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

o 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.

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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.

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 and should