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THE NEW CABINET.

The following gentlemen have been chosen by the Governor as his Cabinet.

Secretary of Commonwealth—Chas. W. Stone.

Attorney General—W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Adjutant General—D. H. Hastings.

Stone hails from Warren county, Kirkpatrick comes from Northampton, and Hastings comes from Beaver's home, Bellefonte. Stone has had considerable legislative experience, has presided over the Senate one term as Lieutenant Governor, and is regarded as a thoroughly honest and capable man for the new position to which he is called. He will make a courteous, faithful and generally acceptable officer, and will be a discreet adviser for the new Executive.

Judge Kirkpatrick was called to the President Judgeship by appointment for a brief term, and both on the bench and at the bar he has made a very creditable record. He will take to the law department of the new administration high legal attainments with great fidelity and a level head for any political or legal emergency.

Colonel Hasting is the devoted personal and political friend and neighbor of the new Governor, and while he will be entirely content not to run the Governor or other departments, he will not regard any of them as entirely safe when he is away. Taking the Cabinet either as a whole or in detail, it is very satisfactory.

OUR CONFUSED TAX LAWS.

The recent litigation over our present tax laws as presented by the cases known as Fox's Appeal, and the more recent appeal of the Board of Revision of this city, startled the legal profession, the Courts and the public at the confusion of statutes and judicial decisions in our system of State taxation. It is not surprising that the Governor in his annual message and the State Treasurer in his annual report both earnestly urge a thorough revision and simplification of our tax laws.

Much light to guide legislators in the just revison of our system of taxation should be furnished by the final decision of the Supreme Court in the appeal of the Board of Revision now pending, involving the interpretation of our laws as to quality in taxation of personal property. We have finally reached a point that calls for a positive and clear interpretation of the constitutional provision requiring equality of taxation. The confusion arises either from the stupidity of legislators or the carelessness of courts, and an early hearing and decision of the dispute should be accepted as a supreme necessity, not only to enable the present Legislature to remedy the defects of the system, but also to enable legislators to have the highest and broadest judicial construction of the phraseology of tax laws.

Seconding the Governor and State Treasurer in their efforts for intelligent tax revision, the Auditor General has pressed the dispute over taxation of personal property of corporations until it is now fairly before the Supreme Court for final judgment and decree. The same question was heard on preliminary decree by the Supreme Court at Pittsburg, but the final determination of the question was not reached. Now it goes up to the higher tribunal on appeal from final decree of the lower court restraining the collection of personal property tax under the several acts of 1879-81-85, and an authoritative judicial interpretation of the language of the acts referred to is an absolute necessity to enable legislators to frame a harmonious system of taxation that will not lead to renewed litigation.—Philadelphia Times.

Hon. Andrew G. Curtin has avowed his intention to give politics the go by for the balance of his natural [illegible] a thousand disco[illegible] words about us, [illegible]

ADVISING THE STATESMEN.

A FEW WORDS OF INTEREST TO THE YOUNG MEN AT HARRISBURG.

The Legislature is again in session. It seems but yesterday that a man who is now out hunting wild bees came down with a heraldic blast, giving promise of becoming a great statesman. He was the silvery tongue orator of Possum Walk and wore ruffles on his shirt. His slouch hat covered a massive brow and with enviable aim he spat through his teeth at a sunbeam flitting on the floor of the House. He made a great speech, elaborate of design and violent of execution, but when some old and unassuming man arose and in a gentle manner proved that the youngster was a fool, the bottom fell from the well bucket of hope. During the rest of the session, the sprouting statesman kept his seat and now the glance of his keen eye is directed, not at flaws in the Constitution, but at a bed of dry leaves, where a wild hog lay the night before. Oh, young legislator, pride of a backwoods community, do not attempt to grab fame by the throat, and, with a mighty effort, lift her from her pedestal and carry her off under one arm. You may eat your beefsteak with vigor and drink your coffee with an echoing sip, but do not attempt to run the machinery of the State. Old So-and-so may not be so well educated as you are, but he has more experience, without which education is a mere plaything, painted and frail.—Arkansaw Traveler.

War Imminent in Europe:

On the whole, then, the prospect is full of alarm. It is a prospect not only of "loud war by land and sea," but of a strife to the terror and awfulness of which—sad as is the thought—the loftiest powers of the human mind, the highest perfection of modern machinery and the latest discovered natural forces have been contributing for fifty years or more. From the spectacle of this coming clash of Titans, from the sound of the nearing thunder, with its terrible afterclap of human sorrow, even the imagination shrinks. Yet war is the most terrible of facts, and when it is inevitable it is most inevitable. Only the pitying human heart can look the signs in the face and refuse to believe that the conflict is coming.

Benjamin Irey, Sheriff of Chester county, was killed at Frazier station on the Pennsylvania railroad on Tuesday morning the 4th inst. He was waiting for a train at Frazier, when he was struck by a passing train and thrown against the embankment with such force as to cause his death in fifteen minutes. He was elected last November, had taken the oath of office on the 3rd inst., and had served scarcely two days of his term.

Supreme Court recently decided in the case of a Washington county application for license that the remonstrances of women were as much entitle to consideration as the petitions of men and that voters were not only citizens contemplated in the law, and furthermore that it was the duty of the court to exercise discretion.

New York city consumes 6,000,000 barrels of lager beer a year, which is at the rate of five barrels for each man, woman and child.

PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.—A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory, at Woodbury, N. J., has considerably changed our views, and especially our prejudices in regard to what are generally known as "Standard Patent Medicines." Of course we are getting to that age in life when we are forced to conclude Life itself is a humbug, and naturally distrust anything that has not withstood long and tried experiences. Being a physician I had the curiosity to know how such a sale of two medical preperations could be sustained for so many years. The perfect system upon which the business is conducted, and the pharmaceutical arrangements for the manufacture of the two recipes with which we were made acquainted, are sufficiently convincing to us that the August Flowers, for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints, and Boschee's German Syrup, for Throat and Lung Troubles, were for the complaints they are recommended, most excellent remedies, and only regret that in much of our practice, medical ethics prevent us from prescribing them without making the formulas public. When we were shown the great quantity of voluntary letters having been forwarded Dr. Green, from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawyers, ministers and doctors, giving a description of their ailments, testimonials, of their cures, etc., I feel like endorsing Dr. Green's suggestion that the Government accept such valuable formulas, and license them for general use by giving protection to the inventor same as patents gener-

The people of Newport propose to test the question whether the Perry county litigants want a new county seat with a brand new court house, or not. They are holding meetings, raising money, and agitating the question throughout the county, while, of course, New Bloomfield, the present county seat, is agitated because the agitation doesn't cease. It will make a pretty fight before a conclusion is reached.

Seven oil of birch distilleries in Connecticut are making wintergreen.

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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 Kraiser, on the South by a Public Road, on the West by lot of Henry H. Reuninger, 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. Reuninger, 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.

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 Ocker & 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.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Smith late of Spring Twp. 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.

I. C. SMITH,
G. J. SCHOCH,
Jan. 20, '87. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Spigelmyer, late of West Beaver Township, Snyder Co., 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 will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement.

ISAAC H. HAAS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Executor of the estate of Daniel Lenes, late of Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, 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 Port Trevorton, Snyder county Pa., occupied by John I. Keller, containing ONE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a good frame dwelling

House, Stable

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

TRACT No. 2—Another lot situate in the town aforesaid, occupied by E. P. Arnold, Jas. Coe of the Penns, and containing 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.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate Catherine Beaman, 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.

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 under signed.

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

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 4 P. M.

A. H. BOWERSOX, Sec.

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. 36 in the general plan of said town, said lot being 80 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.

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 commance at 10 o'clock a. m.

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

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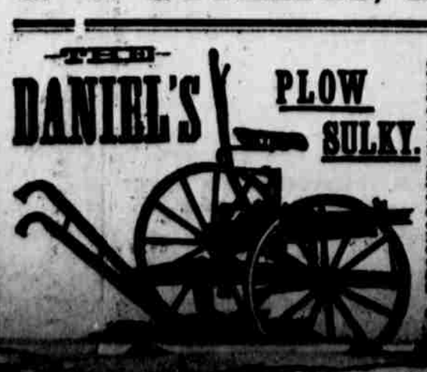

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