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FOR CORONER,
DR. GEORGE B. WEISER, Chapman.

Thursday, June 16, 1887.

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association excursion will take place June 21st, and the trip will embrace the Caverns of Luray, and Natural Bridge of Virginia.

Senator Cooper, in a Midia "American" editorial, advising the State Liquor League not to contest the high license law, mentions a report that $50,000 was sent to Harrisburg to prevent its passage and says that "if the League organize for resistance the people will organize for enforcement; A subscription of a million will not defeat it."

The State Teachers' Association will this year be held July 5th, 6th and 7th, 1887, in clearfield, a beautiful mountain town nestled in the western foot-hills of the Alleghenies. Heretofore the Association has been held in the cities, but the extreme heat suggested the cool retreat of the mountains.

This Association comprises the leading College men, State Normal Principals, Superintendents and teachers of the State, and its discussions are always able and dignified and in the interest of improved legislation and methods of instruction.

The excursion up the Bell's Gap Railroad and on to Cresson Springs will be a delightful one. It will be had on Friday, July 8th. All persons wishing this meeting should address J. Fletcher Sickel, ticket Agent, Germantown, Pa., and secure orders for special rates of excursion.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The Philadelphia *Times* is making a despeiate effort to induce Governor Beaver to call an extra session of the Legislature in order to re-enact the Revenue Bill. At least three-fourths of the members of both the Senate and House have expressed their willingness to serve in an extra session without extra pay—our own representative, Hon. A. S. Helfrich, included. Why the Governor has refused to heed the prayers and and threats of the *Times* no one seems to know. Certain it is, however, that James A Beaver was a reader of the newspapers when the *Times* urged an extra session during Gov. Pattison's administration and after it was called denounced it in the most virulent terms, and when the paper was asked to explain its position, old Alex muddied the water like a devil-fish and hid beneath it. A Beaver is a very cautious animal

A Moral Epidemic.

A moral epidemic is spreading through this country in the form of contempt for the value of human life. The fratricides, the parricides and the homicides of all kinds are becoming alarming. Every feeling of rage, every sense of jealousy and every imagined wrong is vented by the taking of the life of the supposed offender. Is it because the law is lax in visiting capital punishment upon the criminal? Is it because there is growing to be a less sense of moral responsibility? Or is it because men are growing familiar with crime? A reformation should begin somewhere. The children should be taught in our homes and schools the great fact that man is responsible not only to the law of the land, but also to the all-wise Judge. Our courts of justice should also teach through their juries, that the law against taking human life is: 'Whoso shedeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed.' Through these channels their might come a reformation which society surely needs not only for this generation but also for all to come.

NEBRASKA LETTER.

Editor Middleburgh Post.

We bade adieu to many Pennsylvania friends on March 19, and arrived safely at Blue Springs, Neb., on April 1st.

We can say that we like our new home right well. Our health has been good. I have a good parsonage, with a fine well and garden to work in and keep us out of mischief. We live only a short distance from two railroad stations, the B. & M., and the U. P., both running through Blue Springs, and also through Wymore, a town about a mile distant. These two places are called the "twin cities." Blue Springs has about 1500 and Wymore 2000 inhabitants. The B. & M. Road has a round house and shops in Wymore, and the U. P. Road expects to make Blue Springs a division station soon. There are about six miles of street railway in these "Twin Cities," and the cars are running all the time—Sundays included. A beautiful country, thickly settled, surrounds these towns. The soil is of a rich black loam and is from two to six feet deep. The beautiful big Blue River runs through the edge of both towns and gives them a wonderful water power. Land sells at from $20, to $60, per acre and town lots at from $50, to $300, each.

I have two appointments on this charge, one in each place. Both congregations have good church edifices. There are five different denominations in Wymore and four in Blue Springs, and every church has a Sunday School I preach every sunday morning and evening in Blue Springs and in the afternoon at Wymore, and can ride to and from my appointment at that place by street car if I am so disposed.

Thousands of people have visited our place within the last few weeks to see the fearful destruction caused by the cyclone which struck our town in the afternoon of May 13 at half past four o'clock. It did an immense amount of damage to property. The large Brick school building built in 1883 at a cost of $14,000 was torn all to pieces. The school had been dismissed about one half hour before the storm struck the building. There were about 300 children attending the school and many a prayer of thanks was offered by parents as they visited the wrecked, building. The M. E. and Presbyterians churches are badly Brethern churches escaping injury. Nearly every building in our part of town is injured to some extent. The parsonage is not damaged much, but the out-buildings are partly wrecked.

A gentleman by the name of Rumbach formerly from Penn'a sustained serious injuries from flying timbers and brick, one of his legs and five ribs are broken. His attending physicians have hopes of his recovery. When we consider how the timbers were flying and knocking in many windows it is surprising that so few people were hurt and none killed instantly. We have no desire to see another cyclone while we live. It looked frightful. The work of repairing is now going on and the saw and hammer are heard on every hand from morning until night. We are thankful to God for protection in the midst of danger.

Respectfully Yours.
D. P. KLINE.

June 3, '87. Blue Springs, Neb.

Corner Stone Laying at McClure

For the Post.

The Corner-Stone of Christ's Church of McClure, Pa., was layed on Sunday, June 12. Rev. M. L. Deitzler of Aaronsburg, Pa., preached an animating and spirited discourse from II Cron. 22-13. After ser mon the sum of $500 was subscribed for the benefit of the building. The large congregation then proceeded in order to the new church building where the corner-stone was laid according to the form prescribed by the General Synod, conducted by Mr. Deitzler. In the the box was placed a Book of Worship, Luther's Catechism revised by Dr. Conrad, a copy of the "Lutheran Observer," The "Evangelist," The Middleburgh Post, a catalogue of the Missionary Institute, The Lutheran Missionary Journal, and some National coin of the year.

The McClure Congregation was organized this spring in connection with the Middlecreek charge, which was separated from the Adamsburg congregation last fall. It has a membership of 25, and of excellent material. The members are aggressive, influential citizens, and will not leave a stone onturned until they have a respectable house of worship. God's truth must prevail, and without effort and sacrifice it cannot be done.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY.

Among the laws enacted by the late Legislature and approved by the Governor, is one that is revolutionary in sweeping away all the old common law barriers to married women owning, using and enjoying their own separate property. It first declares that marraige shall impose no disability "as to the acquisition, ownership, possession, control, use or disposition of property of any kind, real or personal," or other right and power to make contracts of any kind, in any trade or business in which she may engage, or for necessaries, and for the use, enjoyment and improvement of her separate estate, and to give obligations binding herself therefor." In short, all married women may now acquire, possess, improve, control, use and dispose of their property, real and personal, in possession or in expectancy, without the intervention of a trustee, precisely as if she were a femme sole, and she assumes all the liabilities in separate actions at law or equity, incident to such absolute rights over her own estate. The wife, like the husband, has no power to mortgage or convey real estate unless both join in the instrument.

Hereafter married women may sue and be sued in matters relating to their own property or contracts without the slur of incompetency implied by the use of John Jones as 'her next friend,' and the roundabout way of a trustee to hold property for her, is effaced by the shortcut of all the rights of a siutor being conferred upon her. John Smith can now contract with Mrs. Tabitha Brown just as he would contract with a man or a single woman, and either can sue the other and levy upon the property of the other in satisfaction of legal judgment, without bothering the husband or making him a party to the proceedings. Any debt or damages recovered by her at law, will now be her separate property, and any debt, damages or costs recovered against her "shall be payable out of her separate estate, and not otherwise," but the line is drawn against her right, "to become accommodation endorser, guarantor or surety for another." She may now execute and deliver leases of her property, real or personal; and assignments and sales of her separate personal property, notes, bills, drafts, bonds and obligations of any kind without her husband being a party. She may devise by will, any part of her property, real and personal, by will, "in the same manner as if she were unmarried," and a will executed before marriage, will not now be deemed to be revoked by subsequent marriage.

The new law is so sweeping in its provisions that about the only restraint upon a married woman's disposal of property, real or personal, by contract or will, seems to be in the right to mortgage or convey real estate without her husband joining. In no section of the new statute is there any restraint against a married woman disposing of all of her property, real or personal, to others than her husband, by her last will and testament, although the widow's rights under the inter-State laws remain, regardless of the last will and testament of the husband. The same limitation applies to her that is applies to the husband, in conveying or mortgaging real estate during life; but the last section of the act seems to give to the married woman the absolute right to will to others than her husband or children, her whole estate, real and personal. The text of the section is as follow:

Sec. 5. A married woman may dispose of her property, real and personal, by last will and testament, in writing, signed by her or manifested by her mark or cross made by her at the end thereof, in the same manner as if she were unmarried, and hereafter a will executed by a woman before marriage shall not be deemed to be revoked by her subsequent marriage.

Pennsylvania has had a long, bitter and varying battle over the rights of married women. Until the enactment of what was known as the Married Woman's Rights act of 1848, the old English common law applied to women under coverture in this State with scarcely perceptible modifications, and she had no rights over either person or property that husbands were bound to respect, beyond reasonably decent treatment. Under the old common law rule, she could be flogged in obedience to law, but the law sympathetically limited the size of the instrument of punishment to less demensions than a club, and she could, in old time, be ducked in the pond as a common scold. In 1848; after a hard battle in the Legislature, a slight instalment of personal rights was given to married women, but the act was kicked about in unsympathetic courts until the one feature of the law that nobody could understand, was the law relating to married women's property. Fortunately for the women, the late Chief Justice Ellis Lewis reached the Supreme Court about the time that the act of 1848 began to come up for interpretation, and with him were Judges Black and Lowrie, both new Judges who inclined to brush away some of the cobwebs of judicial fogyism. They constructed the law most liberally in favor of married women for a dozen or more years, usually resolving all doubts in their favor; but later on, when the late Chief Justice George W. Woodward presided in the Supreme Court, a general revulsion struck the court of last resort, and in the case of Ritter vs. Ritter, where a wife had sued her husband for money paid and received, the Chief Justice delivered a sweeping opinion against the mistaken philanthrophy of the act of 1848, and thereafter the current of decisions ran strongly against the married women, until it became next to an impossibility for her to protect her separate property against the husband or his creditors. Now the pendulum has swung away to her side and henceforth married women are absolute masters in law of all thier property, and can dispose of it by assignment, sale or will, with the same freedom enjoyed by single women.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The Personal Tax Muddle.

There is a muddle over the collection of the now levied taxes on household furniture, pleasure carriages, and watches. The new law of May 13, 1887, says that no taxes "for whatever purpose" shall be levied upon those articles, and all laws for the collection of such taxes are hereby repealed.

There can be no doubt that the new law goes into immediate effect, as all laws do so unless expressly provided to be contrary in the act itself; and as all laws for the collection of such taxes are repealed how are unpaid taxes to be collected?

The officials charged with the administration of the tax laws are bothered, of course; but they must accept the law as it is, and not as they think it ought to be. While tax laws are sometimes subject to all manner of cork-screw construction, the plain english of the new law is that unpaid taxes on furniture, carriages and watches can't be collected, and those paid for the current year can't be refunded without special authority, as they were due and collectable when paid.

to make all pay or refund to those who have paid promptly, but equity won't override the law unless the law shall be strained in its construction; and the law in this case seems to say that unpaid taxes shall not be collected and that paid taxes shall not be refunded.

HOW TO GET RICH.

A boy, the only son of a widowed mother, says the Bismark (Dak.) *Tribune*, was lost near Ashland, and while wandering around the prairie he found a ten cent piece. Walking into Ashland, he told his story to one of the many generous real estate agents, who sold him an option on a lot. On the following day the boy sold the property and purchased a controlling interest in a railroad, and made his mother a present of a diamond necklace, which he ordered from Paris. The boy was only 2 years old, or he might have invested his 10 cents to better advantage.

A young man, 20 years of age, purchased a suburban house and lot in Sioux City. He went out to look at the lot. He halted on his journey to get married. When he reached the property he found a cozy little home for his wife and family, the only event to mar the pleasure of the trip being the death of his little granddaughter, who died from exhaustion.

Two men became engaged in a quarrel over the ownership of an option of five minutes on a piece of Duluth property. While they were quarreling the option expired and a poor bootblack made the purchase. In the evening the bootblack sold the property, and after making arrangements to build an elevated railroad and construct a railroad bridge over Lake Superior he lent the men bail money to get them out of jail. We publish this to show the folly of quarreling and the value of time.

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.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he offers his mother's property, one-and-a-half miles north of Adamsburg for sale. It consists of THREE ACRES of fertile land, on which is erected a Good House and Stable, also Summer House and all other necessary outbuildings. A good well and thrifty young fruit trees are on the property. It will be sold very cheap.

JAMES W. SHRIFFLER,
June 16, 4w. Beavertown, Pa.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE—Letters of administration, on the estate of HENRY BENFER 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.

DAVID BENFER,
June 9, '87. Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Bickhart late of Beavertownship, 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 to the undersigned.

W. J. BAILEY,
June 2, '87. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In re Assigned Estate of N. S. Fisher.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SNYDER CO. The auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the funds in the hands of the accountant, Wm. A. Fisher, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of A. C. Simpson, Esq., in Selinsgrove, Pa., on THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all claims against said estate, properly authenticated, must be presented or be debarred from ever coming in on said fund.

JAY G. WEISER,
Middleburgh, Pa. June 7th 1887. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In Estate of Christian Bertch, dec'd.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF SNYDER CO., PA. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court above named to distribute the funds in the hands of Emanuel Pore, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Barbara Bertch, dec'd, to those legally entitled thereto, gives notice that he will meet all parties in interest at the office of A. C. Simpson, Esq. Attorney at Law, in the Borough of Selinsgrove, Pa., on Friday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties having claims, of any manner whatsoever, against said estate, are requested to present them duly authenticated, or be debarred from coming in for any share of said fund.

T. STODDARD SIMPSON,
Middleburgh June 3, 1887. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In re Estate of Barbara Bertch, dec'd.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF SNYDER COUNTY. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court above named to distribute the funds in the hands of Emanuel Pore, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Christina Bertch dec'd, to those legally entitled thereto, gives notice that he will meet all parties in interest at the office of A. C. Simpson, Esq., in New Berlin or Selinsgrove, Pa., on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties having claims of any manner whatsoever, against said estate, are requested to present them duly authenticated, or be forever debarred from coming in for any share of said fund.

JOHN M. ARNOLD,
Selinsgrove, Pa., June 3. Auditor.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF
REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Executors of the estate of Jacob Bickel, late of Spring Township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd., will expose to Public Sale on the premises 2½ miles north of Beaver Springs, on

Saturday, June 18, 1887,

The following valuable real estate to wit:

All that certain messuage or tract of land situate in township, county and State aforesaid, containing

115 Acres,

more or less, bounded on the North by lands of Hautzinger, Deibler and Kelly, on the East by lands of Joseph South Joseph Sheffler and West by Daniel Sellner and Amos C. Hassenberry, on which are erected a

Plank Frame House,

LOG BARN, and all other necessary outbuildings, also a good orchard, good fruit, never failing spring of water near the door. The tract is under good cultivation excepting about 15 acres which is well timbered.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock when terms of sale will be made known by

JACOB BICKEL,
CHARLES VOGNETZ,
Executors.

UNDERTAKING!

E. L. BUFFINGTON

Desires to make it known to the people of Middleburgh and vicinity that he has completed and fully moved his Hearse and provided himself with a No. 1 one or horse hearse. He has also provided himself with one of the latest improved embalming or laying out tables—procuring the exclusive right for its use in this district. All this has been done at a great expense, and Mr. Buffington respectfully asks your patronage, as he has perfected arrangements to take the corpse in hand and perform all the functions of a funeral director—thus avoiding the unsightly appearance and inconvenience always accompanying funerals.

Millinery and Fancy Goods!

Having just received our Spring Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, we take this method of renewing our invitation to the public to come and see us.

Anticipating a continued increase in our trade we have stocked our counters with a large and varied assortment of goods of the very latest in in everything and bound to please in price.

ERDLE SISTERS,
1 Door West of Scoch's Store.

PUMPS? PUMPS?

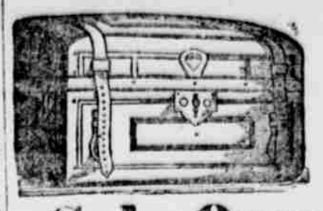
The undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of the West End that he has on hand and for sale a fine line of Pumps, including the "Cucumber," Chain, and all kinds of

IRON FORCE PUMPS.

Repairing all kinds of Pumps a specialty.

John F. Zechman,
Troxelville, Pa

GOING WEST!



TRUNKS,
SATCHELL,
VALISES,

Sol. Oppenheimer,

Offers extraordinary Largains in Clothing as the following will show:

Men's all wool suits at $5.00,
Children's knee pants at 25 cents.
Men's working pants at 45 cents.
White laundried dress shirts 45c.

And all other goods in proportion.

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.

The Piper Breech-Loading Shot-Gun and Rifle Combined.

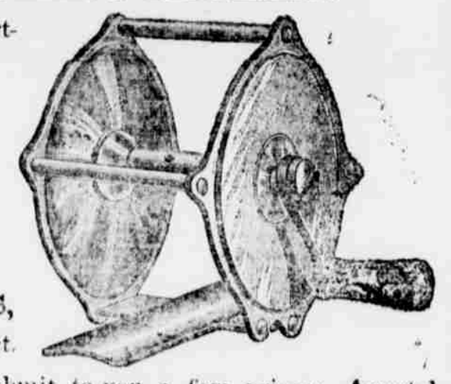
This system in combined rifle and shot-gun offers advantages over other makes even more marked than those for shot only. They far excel all others in strength, accuracy, workmanship and balance.

PRICES Side-snap action, best decarbonized blued steelbarrels, 10 or 12 gauge shot, 44 Winchester c. f. rifle cartridge, weight 10 to 12lbs, price $30

Top-snap action, same as above, 38-55 Ballard cartridge, or 44 Winchster, price - - $36

The above prices include 100 paper shells and one box of cartridges.

FISHING-TACKLE!



A Complete Assortment of

Rods,
Flies,
Reels,
Lines,
Hooks,
Artificial Bait, ect.

I respectfully submit to you a few prices: Assorted Trout-flies at 25c. a dozen, trout-hooks to gut 25c. per doz., plain trout hooks 5c per doz., best oiled-silk lines from 2 to 3 cents per yard, all other lines from 1 to 2 cents per yard. Reels from 25c to $2. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

J. B. Reed, Sunbury, Pa.

FRIEDMAN & GETZ,
Beavertown, Snyder County. Pa.
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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 in the line of

Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Goods, White Goods, Ladies Underwear, Children's ready made Dresses, Embroideries, Laces, Linen Goods, Bed Spreads, Summer Shawls. Also a full stock of Jewelry and Watches. Also a full line Groceries. We sell cheap for cash or country produce. Come and examine our goods, no trouble to show them.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

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I have on hand the finest stock of goods ever offered for sale in this county. I call your attention to the following articles:

Johnson Mower, Reaper and Binder, Crown Drill, Hoosier Drill, Ohio Drill, Thomas Hay Rake, Hench Cultivator, Myer's Iron Force Pump and all kinds of Wooden Pumps, also Walter & Whann Co., Fertelizers. Repairs supplied for all the above machinery.

Don't fail to come and see me when you are in town, examine my goods and get my prices.

J. F. REITZ,
Middleburgh, Pa.