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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
SAMUEL A. WETZEL, Beavertown.

FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL BOLENDER, Middleburgh.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
DANIEL BEAVER, Monroe.
SAMUEL B. WALTER, Franklin.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
CHARLES C. SEEBOLD, Middleburgh.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
J. KOHLER PECK, Chapman.
JOHN P. KEARNS, Beavertown.

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

Thursday, Sept. 8, 1887.

Editorial Correspondence.

AMONG THE BUCKEYS

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 1, 1887.

Ohio is all politics, natural gas and liquor legislation, with an occasional growl at the hard times and continued drouth—especially by those who are always dry, like Squire Hummel.

Politics is booming for Sherman for President, but I detect in the hearts of the most sanguine Sherman men a longing for Blaine, and the general impression is that though Sherman with get the Ohio electoral on the first ballot the first opportunity afforded will find the delegates with the "Plumed Knight." Buckeye politicians are like Josh Billings' mule, "when you want to pastur a mewl in any particlar field always turn him loos in the field adjoining it and let him jump over the fence to where you want him." I was up to see John Sherman's home this morning. It is on Third street, this city, and is a splendid edifice. When we saw he had no fences to repair we did not ring the bell. The only argument I have heard against Blaine is the fear of his losing Indiana on account of the card he published, dismissing the libel suit against the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, at the close of the last president' campaign, in which he said that he "could not expect justice at the hands of an Indiana jury," or something to that effect. This assertion, which Mr. Blaine did make, was not intended as a slur on the Hoosiers, but when presented to a promiscuous audience by a skillful manipulator, the effect may be easily apprehanded. Governor Foraker of this State is recognized as a "coming man." His dispatch to President Cleveland upon the order to return the rebel flags which said that "No flag should leave Columbus so long as he was Governor of Ohio," has made him the lion of the day—especially among the soldiers. You have no idea what a feeling that rebel flag business has created against President Cleveland. The soldiers—regardless of previous party affiliations swear by the Eternal they would not vote for him any more. This feeling, however, may subside by the time of the campaign, and the effective work of the whippers-in bring them into line. To sum the thing up short, Cleveland tried to set a hen before it was ready to hatch.

Natural gas is creating an intense excitement here, and nearly every hamlet is circulating subscriptions to raise money to pay the expenses for sinking a well. After the western traveler has crossed the Alleghenies, the first thing to attract his attention at night are innumerable lights that resemble old fat-lamps—producing a dull, flickering light, but almost entirely devoid of smoke. The uniform price for furnishing a stove with all the gas wanted is fifteen cents per month, and as many gas jets for lighting purposes as you wish, for nothing. You may now appreciate the benefits of such a boon to a community for manufacing purposes. Findlay, Ohio, seems to be the centre of the great gas belt and they are just wasting it—allowing the main shaft to burn a torch of from 40 to 60 feet high, night and day, as an advertisement. The light of the Findlay gas wells can be seen forty miles. A few nights ago they had the second anniversary of the discovery of gas, and the city was illuminated by 30,000 gas jets. The boom to the town is so great that a whole township has been laid out in town lots, which sell at from $150 to $1,000 per lot; manufactories are crowding in and farmers who struggled a few months ago for a simple existence, have suddenly been awakened to find themselves millionaires. John Sherman a few months ago purchased a tract of land near the town of Findlay for which he paid $30,000 and is now being offered $100,000 and won't take it. It is the same old story of the devil and the big pile. They are sinking a shaft in this place and are down to a depth of 3000 feet and still no gas. They concluded to blast the mine and for that purpose got a load of dynamite from Lima, Ohio. The man who handled it was a "big buck nigger" who was evidently not afraid to die. He was not allowed to pass through any town on his way or drive faster than a slow walk. They fixed a cartridge of several hundred pounds of the explosive and dropped it into this well—striking the bottom three thousand feet below. There was a low rumbling sound and a shiver and all was still—but still no gas. A few drops of the dynamite was left in an old can, and some parties anxious to experiment, ignited it. The explosion was heard or felt all over the city but nobody hurt.

We have been visiting friends at Nevada, O., where I used to publish the *Enterprise*, and have had a very pleasant time. Most of the time we spent with my brother John and family at Oceola, who will be remembered by many of the boys in blue of Union and Snyder counties, as Capt. J. H. Harter, of Co. D. 148th Regiment P. V. I. or "Buck Tails" I will not say that they saved the Union, for that belongs to Brother Lumbard's company G., but a great many of the command walk with crutches and carry empty sleeves. At this latter place, Oceola, and near where my brother resides, a man by the name of Kirby Wert made a peculiar find a few days ago. While digging a post-hole he unearthed the neck of a bottle which was sealed up at both ends with lead and in it was a piece of buckskin bearing an inscription dated May 20, 1790, and stating that the undersigned, G. W. White, had buried $43,700 and some papers, 30 steps north on the west side of a big oak tree, under a stone of peculiar shape. The stone was found to be in the possession of my brother John, who had found it in a fence corner along the road and took it home as an ornament for his lawn. Mr. Wert had hauled it out of the field, but the exact spot where he had found it is not known and all traces of the big oak have vanished. The news of the find was published in the city papers and soon cranks of all shades, colors and professions, including water-smellers, soothsayers, scientific, spiritual and religious cranks, came to locate the treasure. To satisfy our curiosity that they knew nothing I buried $12 in silver and gold (borrowed of course) about eighteen inches under ground and allowed them to find it But they didn't Probably their smeller was out of order.

Well, I must close. The "Liquor Tax" or "High License Law" as we call it in Pennsylvania is quite a question here and as their experience will be of benefit to the people of Pennsylvania, I will discuss it in my next letter.

Till then, adeau.

T. H. HARTER.

Presents for a Lucky Couple.

SCRANTON, Sept. 4.—At the Lackawanna County Agricultural Society's Fair here this month there will be some novel attractions. On the afternoon of the second day the Rev. David Spencer, D. D., pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, will marry a couple in the judges's stand right in sight of all the people on the grand stand. The happy couple—it is not yet announced who they are to be—will start out with a good supply of both useful and ornamental articles. One of the society's officers has bought a $20 dress pattern for the bride, and the citizens will give them a rousing send off in the shape of a $35 baby carriage, two barrels of flour, a parlor carpet, two dozen cabinet photographs, five bushels of potatoes, a $10 cradle, a $25 case of wine, a $7 silk umbrella, 1,000 feet of hemlock lumber, $5 worth of sheet music, an $8 mirror, two tons of coal, a $12 plow, an $18 range, shoes for bride and groom, a 20-pound bar of soap, one-half dozen bottles of wine, a $10 ring, a $15 picture, a toilet set worth $15, $10 worth of wedding cards and a $15 robe. All the daily newspapers in the city have volunteered to send the couple their journals for a year free, a dentist has promised to give them $15 worth of dental work at any time within five years and a hardware firm will hand over $15 worth of cooking utensils as soon as the knot is tied. Many other less valuable articles will be presented to the couple after the trying ordeal of so public a marriage.

The Democratic State Convention in session at Allentown last Wednesday, nominated the following ticket:

Judge of the Supreme Court—J. Ross Thompson, of Erie.

State Treasurer—B. J. McGrann, of Lancaster.

BEAVERTOWN JOTTINGS.

Charles Gilbert, whom I five weeks ago mentioned as having been sick with bilious fever for two weeks, had almost regained his health, but has since suffered a relapse and has again been confined to his bed for several weeks. He has so far recovered as to be able to come up town.

Grandmother Elizabeth Shipton, one of our oldest residents, on Saturday accompanied her son Thomas, to his home at Swengel, where she intends to spend the rest of her days She is 87 years of age.

Mrs. Jacob G. Snyder has been afflicted with dropsy for several months, and week before last was obliged to subject herself to an operation, which was performed by Drs. Nipple. Weiser and Feckler. The patient is doing very well.

Israel Sanders has purchased the property owned by John C. Middleswarth in the east suberb of town for $700.

William H. Specht has erected a large addition to his furniture rooms. When completed, it will be a handsome business establishment and one of the finest of its kind in the country.

A goodly number of our citizens were in attendance at the Williams Grove picnic last week.

While Henry Eichinger was returning from taking a relative to the home of Mrs Henry Kratzer, deceased, on Saturday evening, his horse ran away upsetting and freeing himself from the buggy. Mr. Eichinger was not hurt very much and the buggy was only slightly injured.

The cellars of several of our citizens were again entered one night recently and ransacked for eatables. These thieves must live close by, and don't you forget it.

Arthur B. Specht is building his store room twice as large as it was before. It will make a fine room when finished.

A. H. Bowersox is sick.

The Reformed congregation of Beavertown in junction with those of Adamsburgh and Troxelville will hold a harvest service in Henry Kern's grove, about a mile north of Beavertown, on Thursday.

The new Lutheran congregation will hold a harvest service on Sunday.

Grant Heimbach is going to school at Selinsgrove.

John J. Riegel has left for parts unknown.

Mrs. J. J. Wagham, of Williamsport, whose maiden name was Jane Bingaman, is visiting at her father's.

Florence Reber, who has been staying with her grandparents at Milton during the summer has returned to her parents.

The schools of Beaver township will all be taught by the same teachers that taught them last winter. The following are the teachers: Charles Wetzel, John Kern, Jacob Aigler, Elmer Wetzel, Jerome Erdley and Chas. Mattern. The schools will open October 17th.

Miss Hattie Heimbach, of New Berlin, is visiting in town.

The small stream of water which skirts our town has not been so low for quite a number of years as it is at present.

Aaron Getz is about moving his family to Baltimore, Md. CIT.

A Thief's Terrible Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A professional sneak-thief came to a sudden end this morning shortly before 7 o'clock. A watchman in the employ of Weisl Brothers, at Nos. 9 and 11 White Streets, on opening the store discovered a man inside the railing. Knowing the intruder had no business there he quickly locked the door and went for a policeman. When the officer appeared on the scene the supposed thief started toward the front of the building and without hesitation sprang headforemost through the plate glass window. A large sign outside the window impeded his descent and he lay face downward on the shattered glass which was fast cutting his body in two. He was rescued from his position, but died in ten minutes afterwards without uttering a word. He had been completely disemb wled.

A law important to parties wishing to contest the will of a decedent or to appeal from the decision of the register in admitting it to probate, was passed at the last session of the State Legislature and approved by Governor Beaver. It authorizes registers of wills and orphans' courts to require security for costs, and to apportion costs in cases of caveats and appeals. The provision is made that when parties file a caveat against the admission of a will to probate, or appeal from the decision of the register, they must within ten days after such action, enter security for costs. Two securities are required and the bond is to be in the sum of not less than $500 or more than $5,000. If security is not entered within the specified time the proceeding must be dismissed and the will regarded as if it had not been opposed.

Positively the largest and best selected stock of clothing in Snyder county will be found at Dreifuss Bros. Selinsgrove, Pa.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Sarah Jane Hartman has left my bed and board of her own free will and accord and hereby caution all persons not to harber her or sell her any goods on my account as I will pay no debts contracted by her.

HOWARD HARTMAN.

Centre township Sept. 5, '87.

Trial List Sept. T. 1887.

Elizabeth Middleswarth vs. Isaac Romig.
J. N. Middleswarth vs. Isaac Romig.
Jacobs & Hornberger Ex'rs vs Michael Kerstetter
John D Romig vs. Noah Smith.
John Cruikshank et al. vs. G. W Klase et al.
Elizabeth Snyder vs. C. Tower surviving Ex'r.
John I Keller vs. John W Snoke et al.
Avio Pardee vs. Levi Smith.
The Commissioners of Union Co. vs. Richard Budd.
Elias Bailey vs. John K Hughes.
Levi Houser vs. Samuel Witmer.
John J Swartz Ex'r vs. William Matter.
Peter Long vs. Roswell Moyer.
Mrs Fyetta Fetteroif Admx. vs. Enos H Herman.
The School Dist of Selinsgrove Pa vs The first Lutheran congregation of Selinsgrove.
Mary Keister vs Levi Musser
Sallie Brouse vs George Ewig
J Calvin Schoch vs Samuel Stuck
A W Potter vs Abel Heicold et al

W W WITTENMYER, Proth'y

PUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Attorney in Fact for the heirs of George Steininger, late of Middlecreek township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale at the late residence of said deceased, in Middlecreek township, county and State aforesaid, on

Saturday, September 24, 1887,

all of the following described real estate, viz: All that certain tract of land situate in Middlecreek township, Snyder county, Pa., adjoining lands of S. H. Yoder, William Hare, Allen Hassinger, Antes Ulrich and others, containing 32 ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a good LOG HOUSE, BANK BARN, SUMMER HOUSE, and other outbuildings. On said tract is a good well of water and ORCHARD. All of said tract is clear land except 8 acres which is WOODLAND and well timbered. Also at the same time a good LIMESTONE LOT situate in said township; a full description of which will be given on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is struck off. One-third to remain as a dower in the land during the lifetime of the widow—one-half of the balance April 1, 1888. The widow's dower and last payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. The last payment to bear interest from April 1 1888, when deed and possession will be given.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day when due attendance will be given by

ALFRED R. STEININGER,
Sept. 5, '87. Attorney in fact for Heirs.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administration Guardian and Executors accounts, in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance by the Court at Middleburgh, Monday, September 26, 1887.

1. The second and final account of I. I. Manbeck, Executor of the estate of Isaac Umholtz dec'd.

2. The account of Edward Musser and Joseph Musser, Executors of the estate of George Musser, dec'd.

3. The first and final account of Emanuel Adams, Administrator of the estate of [illegible] dec'd.

4. The final account of [illegible] Executors of the estate of Peter Raub, dec'd.

5. The final account of Joseph G. Snook and William L. Heller, Executors of the estate of Abraham Snook dec'd.

6. The first and final account of William Hetrick, Administrator of the estate of Harriet Shive, dec'd.

7. The first and final account of Henry N Weixel, guardian of Mary Elizabeth Row, a minor child of Joel Row, dec'd.

8. The first and final account of George Lambert and Jeremiah Druckenmiller, Administrators c. t. a. of Catharine Druckenmiller, dec'd.

9. First and final account of Jacob F. Ebelman, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Milhoff dec'd.

10. Final account of Jonathan Grimm, guardian of Peter Aigler, a minor child of Noah Aigler, dec'd.

11. The first and final account of J. G. Hornberger, Executor of the estate of Catharine Seaman, dec'd.

12. The first and final account of J. G. Hornberger, Executor of the estate of William S. Kreamer, dec'd.

13. Final account of Elias Wetzel, guardian of Jessy Sholly, a minor child of Michael Sholly, dec'd.

14. The first and final account of George Walter, Administrator of the estate of Reuben Walter, dec'd.

H. J. DUCK,
Register

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Widows Appraisements under the $300 Law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, for confirmation on Monday, the 26th day of Sept

Appraisement of Mary Kuster, widow of Henry Kuster late of Penn twp. Snyder Co., Pa. dec'd

Appraisment of Eliza Diemer, widow of Isaac Diemer late of Middlecreek twp., Snyder Co., Pa. dec'd.

Appraisment of Rachael Kratzer, widow of Jacob B. Kratzer late of Penn twp., Snyder Co. Pa. dec'd.

Appraisment of Barbara Howell, widow of John C. Howell late of West Beaver twp., Snyder Co., Pa. dec'd.

Appraisment of Polly Bickhart, widow of Jacob Bickhart late of Centre twp., Snyder Co. Pa dec'd.

Appraisment of Catharine A. Beaver, Widow of Isaac Beaver late of Franklin twp., Snyder Co., Pa. dec'd.

Appraisment of Precilla Noecker, widow of John Noecker late of Chapman twp., Snyder Co, Pa, dec'd.

W. W. WITTENMYER,
Sept 1 '87. Clerk, O. C.

TUESDAYS { Sept. 20th / Oct. 11th

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CHICAGO.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Passed in order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT.

The [illegible] relating to sale of [illegible] a beverage [illegible] penalties [illegible] Pennsylvania, That the Legislature shall have power to provide for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, and to restrict and regulate the same, and to license persons to sell the same in less quantities than a quart, but no license shall be granted to any person to sell by retail any vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors in any house, room or place where the same are sold to be drunk or consumed on the premises, nor to any person who shall not produce a certificate from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which he shall apply for a license, certifying that he is a person of good moral character, and that he has complied with the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of such liquors, which certificate shall be required by the Court before granting a license; and the Legislature may by law require other and further conditions to be complied with before granting such certificate or license.

Section 2. That the foregoing amendment be published three months before the next general election, in at least one newspaper in every county in which a newspaper is published, and that the Secretary of the Commonwealth cause the same to be published accordingly.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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AMENDMENT.

Strike out section one of article eight, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election.

The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: Provided, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvas of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States, while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the United States or of any college or seminary of learning, nor while confined in any public prison, and the provisions of this section shall extend to the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE TO HEIRS

SNYDER COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Frederick Reigle, Mary Howell, Rachael Earnst, Peter F. Reigle, who holds in right of Peter Reigle and S. A. Weixel guardian of Laura Reigle, John Reigle and Sarah Reigle, minor children of Charles Reigle, deceased, all of whom reside in Snyder county, Pa., U. B. Reigle who resides at Lyons, Rice county, Kansas, Elizabeth Anderson, who resides at 501 South 23rd street, Philadelphia, Pa., Julia Ann Johnson, Julia Reigle and Catharine Blett, who reside at Lewistown, Pa., lineal descendants of John and Catharine Reigle, late of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased.

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our court of Common Pleas, to be held at Middleburgh on the 4th Monday of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Johnand Catharine Reigle, dec'd, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an Inquest duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold. And here of fail not.

Witness the Hon. Joseph C. Buchet, President of our said Court at Middleburgh, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1887.

W. W. WITTENMYER, Proth'y.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Lease, of Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, will sell at public sale in Union twp., county and State aforesaid, on FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 1887, the following real estate, viz: Two lots of ground in the town of Port Trevorton. Lot No. 1 occupied by John I Keller, containing one and a-half acres, whereon are erected a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and other outbuildings. This lot is set with choice fruit, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, etc. Lot No. 2, occupied by M. P. Arnold, Esq., containing one-fourth acre, whereon are erected a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and other necessary outbuildings. Both lots are well provided with never-failing water. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Also, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1887, a tract of land situate near Verdilla postoffice, in the township, county and State aforesaid, containing EIGHTY TWO ACRES, more or less. The improvements are a large frame DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, WAGON SHED and other necessary outbuildings. About 75 acres are clear and in a high state of cultivation, the balance well set with Chestnut and Oak timber. This property is occupied by John Noll.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when conditions will be made known by

WILLIAM HARDING,
Executor.

Court Proclamation

WHEREAS the Hon. Joseph C Hucher President Judge of the Judicial District composed of the counties of Snyder Union and Mifflin and Samuel A. Weixel and Jacob A. Smith, Esqs. Associate Judges in and for Snyder county have issued their precept bearing date the 2nd day of Sept. A.D 1887, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans court, a court of Common Pleas, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General court of Quarter Sessions of the peace at Middleburgh for the county of Snyder; on the 4th Monday (being the 26th day of Sep. 1887,) and continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county of Snyder, to appear in their proper persons with their rolls records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any persons are required to be then and there attending and not departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance a the appointed time agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and sea at the Sheriff's office in Middleburg, the 25th day of Aug A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

NER B. MIDDLESWARTH, Sheriff.

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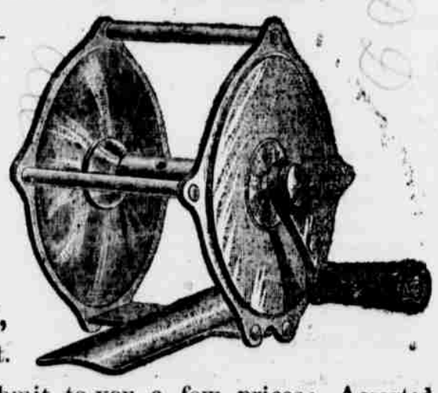

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF SNYDER COUNTY.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court above mentioned to distribute the fund in the hands of Hopnis Sampsel, Administrator of the estate of John Shenkel late of Centre township, deceased will meet parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at the office of T. J. Smith, Esq., in the Borough of Middleburgh on Monday the 12th day of September 1887 at 10 o'clock, when and where all parties having claims on said fund must present the same or be thereafter debarred from participation therein.

JACOB GILBERT,
Aug. 15, 1837. Auditor.

Notice under Insolvent Act.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. E. Artley will present his final petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Snyder on the 4th Monday of September next, for the benefit of the Insolvent Act, and that the same will be confirmed by the Court unless exceptions be filed thereto according to law.

W. W. Wittenmyer,
Aug. 17 1887. Prothy.

Accounts.

The following Accounts have been filed, examined and passed in the Prothonotary's office, and will be presented to the next court of Common Pleas for confirmation. All persons interested will take notice.

The first and final account of Henry Moyer committee of Mary Z. Fisher, who is now dec'd.

W. W. WITTENMYER,
Sept. 1, '87. Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Baumgardner, late of West Beaver twp., 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

ELIES A. BAUMGARDNER.
Aug. 10, '87. Administrator.

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