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**Thursday, Nov. 24, 1887.**


Five of the Territories are going to make a hard fight to get into the Union this winter. They are Montana, Dakota, New Mexico, Utah and Washington. It is possible that Dakota will again try to get in as two States.

Despite the dronth the wheat crop of the United States this year is estimated at 450,000,000 bushels. With 60,000,000 population this gives us nearly eight bushels of wheat—almost two barrels of flour—for every mouth in the country.

There have been fearful floods in Hon Nan, China, of late weeks and hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants are reported destitute In repairing embankments the other day 4,000 of the workmen were drowned by the increasing flood.

About a year ago Justice of the Peace Cornelius, of Warren, Pa., decided that Greer, a book agent, must pay a borough license. The Warren county court reversed the decision of 'Squire Cornelius. And now comes the supreme court with a decision reversing the lower court and affirming the judgment of justice of the peace. This means that book agents must pay municipal licenses the same as oth er peddlers.

On the 18th of December, 1885, twenty six miners were buried in the mines of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke, and the bodies of the dead have never been recovered. On Monday the friends and relatives of the deceased made application to the Wilkesbarre court for a mandamus to compel the company to produce the bodies. It is said it will require an expenditure of a quarter million dollars to do so.

### Death of an Aged Jurist.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 16.— Judge William Donaldson died this evening, aged 89. He was appointed associate judge of the courts of Columbia county by Governor Porter, and served with great ability. Judge Donaldson was at the time of his death the oldest Mason in Pennsylvania, having been a member of the grand lodge of the State for upward of sixty-six years.

The post-office department is now paying its own expenses for the first time, It is due chiefly to the increased sale of stamps Expenses have rather increased receipts from the sale of stamps during the last fiscal year have been over $4,000,000, [illegible] that during the present year the sales will extend well up toward $50,000,000.

### That Tax Collector Law.

It now transpires that the law of 1885 requiring the election of tax collectors has not been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court as was reported, The text of the decision, which has been reserved, discloses that the law is perfetly constitutional, but is inoperative in those districts having local laws on that, Therefore, all those districts not controlled by local legislation will elect their tax collectors next February.

### A New Law.

There is a law requiring merchants receiving queensware to burn the straw in which it is packed. They dare not sell or give it away, because queensware come to us from foreign countries and is packed in or with straw that may contain noxious seed such as Canada thistle and it is to prevent the introduction of seed into this country that the law requires the burning of the straw. We call attention to the following section: 'It shall be the duty of any person who shall ship or cause to be shipped into the State, any fruit trees, queensware or other property of any kind or other packed in or with straw or grass at the time of unpacking the same, and if any person shall not destroy such grass or straw he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.'

After President Roberts returned from an extended tour through those parts of the country penetrated by Pennsylvania railroad system, he said; 'I fail to find anything to warrant fears of disasters. Everything seems prosperous wherever we went In fact the railroad business is booming. The volume of traffic of all kinds of freight, except corn, is very large. There has been a shortage in the corn crop, which will be felt by the roads hauling corn and hog products But the total freight tonnage is larger than last year. All railroads that I know of are just as badly off for equipment as the Pennsylvania.'

The movement for one-cent letter postage which will be presented to the first or long session of the Fiftieth Congress for legislation is of great interest to the American people. Because it is the popular demand Congress may see fit to legislate favorably and it is probable that the Government can, after a reasonable length of time, make the postal service selfsustaining on this basis. In 1882, when letter postage was reduced from three to two cents, there was a deficit the first two years, but since then the condition of the service has continued to improve to improve until it has become a source of revenue to the National Treasury.

### Nina Van Zandt.

CHICAGO, Nov 20.—Nina Van Zandt is believed to be dying. Food has not passed her lips since her husband, as she believes August Spies to have been, perished on the gallows. The only nourishment of food she has partaken in all that time, beside a little fruit, is an occasional drink of milk. She persists in declaring she can not eat and that she does not need food, but it is a serious question with her parents if the strange, self-willed girl has not determined to abstain from food until death comes to her relief.

Her parents are greatly concerned about her, as she is but a shadow of her former self.

The approaching meeting of the new Congress which will assemble at the National Capitol on December 5th, will be one of more than ordinary interest. The Treasury surplus, which is a troublesome question, will likely be given considerable attention, and be the cause of the introduction of a number of schemes for its reduction. Some of these will likely be plans for spending money in internal improvements, others for reduction in or abolition of the internal revenue taxes, and others still for the reduction or custom duties. These are likely to produce no end to discussion. The Democratic majority has been much reduced in the new Congress, so that it will require great wisdom and ingenuity to produce a tariff reduction bill that can command the entire support of the dominant party.— It is not altogether unlikely that valuable time will be lost in useless talk and after all little will be done for the relief of the country. The free traders will probably make a desperate effort to carry out their plans, but will be met by determined resistance by the Republican and protection Democrats, and the result is [illegible] to be about the same discussion of the question will not be in any degree helpful to business, but the question must probably be met, and met in this Congress.

### RUN DOWN IN THE FOG.

LONDON, November 20.—The Dutch steamer W A. Scholten, Captain Taat, which left Rotterdam yesterday for New York, was sunk by a collision with the steamer Rosa Mary, of Hartlepool, at 11 o'clock last night, ten miles off Dover.

The Scholten carried a complement of 230 passengers and crew. The steamer Ebro, of Sunderland, rescued ninety of the crew and passengers and landed them at the Sailors' Home Dover. One hundred and forty of the passengers are missing. One passenger and a child of the party brought to Dover were found dead from exposure, It is hoped that passing vessels have rescued the missing ones.

The W. A, Scholten's masts are visible from the Dover pier. Boats have left Dover bound in all directions for the purpose of saving life and property if possible. The Rose Mary is anchored off Ramsgate, with her bow stove in.

According to the latest statement there were 210 persons on board the Scholten, leaving 132 drowned and missing. The first mate and fourth engineer have been recognized among the dead. The Scholten lies four miles from the Admiralty pier. Her three masts are visible. She is in a position dangerous to navigation. A buoy and lights have been placed around the wreck.

### Barnum Burned Out.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 20.—The winter quarters of P. T. Barnum's big show at Bridgeport were totally destroyed by fire to-night. The loss will be very heavy. The flames broke out early this evening, and though the alarm was given promptly, the fire department was slow in responding, and did not get to work in time to save the great caravansary. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Mr. Barnum was on the scene and superintended the work of the firemen in person. The loss is estimated a $1,000,000.

A Philadelphia judge has decided that a man who cannot or does not read the newspapers is not properly qualified for jury service. The decisions is a sound and sensible one and if it is not good law it ought to be. The usual supposition that an intelligent knowledge of a case disqualifies a man as a juror, is a relic of an age when newspapers were few and newsgathering in the modern sense, unknown. New conditions modify everything, and this is the point at which the system of jury trials needs radical and intelligent modification.

## Sheriff's Sale!

Whereas by virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, and to me directed I will expose to Public Sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, on

**Monday, December 12, 1887,**

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described Real Estate to wit:

S hoch. TRACT NO. 1. Fi Fa.

Being a certain tract of land situate in Jackson township, Snyder county, Pa. Bounded North by Penn creek, South and East by Anna C. Smith, West by Samuel Meyer, containing 5 ACRES more or less, whereon are erected a TOW-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, Goat Stable, Hog Stable, Smoke House and other outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Benjamin Hottenstein.

Bower. TRACT NO. 2. Al. Fi Fa.

Being a certain tract of land situate in Chapman township, Snyder county, Pa. Bounded North by lands of George Heintzleman, dec'd., East by lands of G. S. Dubbs, et. al., South by lands of Jacob Nolt and Daniel Arnold, West by lands of Jacob Gangler and Abel Herrold containing 155 ACRES more or less, whereon are erected a 2-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, Frame Barn, Hog Stable, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Scholl,

NEB. B. MIDDLESWART, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Middleburgh, Nov. 23, 1887.

Terms Cash.

### Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators' Guardians' and Executors, accounts, in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, December 12th, 1887.

1. The account of Sarah Moyer, Admx. of the estate of Aaron Moyer, dec'd.
2. The account of H. E. McKelvey, Guardian of William A. Moyer, a minor.
3. The first and final account of William Hettrick, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Ott, dec'd
4. Final account of Leivi Kepler, Adm'r of the estate of Benjamin Meiser, dec'd.
5. The first and final account of John R. Troup Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Troup dec'd.
6. The account of Henry F. Long, Guardian of Elizabeth Sampsell, (now Musser) a minor child of George Sampsell, dec'd.
7. The first and final account of Elias Hummel, Admr of the estate of Henry Mink, dec'd.
8. The first and final account of Daniel S. Boyer, Executor of the estate of Joseph Ramer, dec'd.
9. The first and final account of William B. Bunn, Executor of the estate of John M. Troxell, dec'd.

H. J. DUCK, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Kratzer, late of Centre tw'p 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.

Nov. 27, '87. SIMON KRATZER Administrator

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When death was hourly expected from consumption, all remedies having failed and Dr H. James was experimenting, he accidentally made a preparation of Indian Hemp, which cured his only child, and now gives this receipt of two 2-cent stamps, to pay expenses. Hemplaline cures night sweats, nausea at the stomach, and will break a fresh cold in 24 hours. Address Craddock & Co., 1032 Race St. Philadelphia, Pa., naming this paper.

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162 William St., New York.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned applies to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for two hundred and fifty acres of unimproved vacant land, situate in Centre township, Snyder county, adjoining lands of David Kerr and Samuel P. Bollg, on the east Henry Knap and Samuel P. Bollg, Walter, Hartman & Co., and Sarah Bowersox, on the south, Sarah Bowersox and Arlo Pardee, on the west, and vacant land and Samuel P. Bollg on the north.

JAMES R. ALBRIGHT,

Laurelton, Nov. 24th 1887. 3w.

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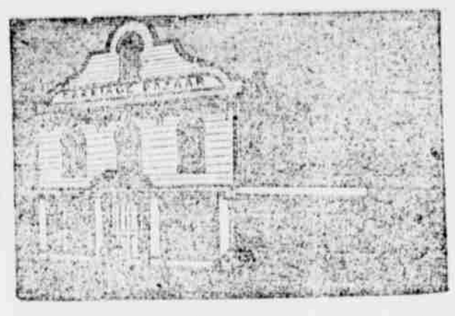

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G. C. GUTELIUS, Middleburgh

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A strikes are the order of the day I have inaugurated in movement 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

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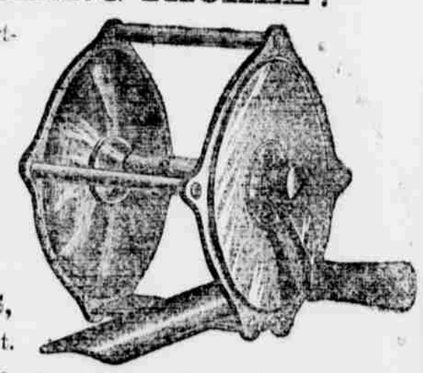

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