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Suit will be brought against the authorities of Erie county to test the constitutionality of the law which allows in districts outside of cities a rebate of five per cent. for early payment of taxes, and provides a penalty of five per cent. for late payment. The outcome of this suit will be watched with great interest by people in all parts of the State.

They are having frightfully cold weather in some portions of the far west. A dispatch from Belgrade, Montana, dated on Sunday, says: 'The thermometer registered 52 degrees below zero here yesterday morning, which seemed to be the coldest since 1765. Stock is suffering severely, and should the present cold snap continue losses will be heavy. All freight trains are abandoned. Passenger trains going West are from twenty four to thirty-six hours late.'

The deepest coal mine in America is in Pottsville. The shaft is 1 276 feet deep. From the bottom, almost a third of a mile down; 200 cars, holding four tons, each, are lifted every day. They are run upon a platform, and the whole weight of six tons is hoisted at a speed that makes the head swim, the time occupied in lifting a full car being only a little more than a minute. The hoisting and lowering of men into coal mines is regulated by law in this State, and only ten can stand on a platform at once, under penalty of a heavy fine.

The grand jury of York county in its last report hauled the justices over the coals in a manner that could in a cou[illegible] little cuticle on them unround tra[illegible] of the trivial The position [illegible] the body frankly is not held in t[illegible] efrauding of the be[illegible] Country [illegible] ne outside of the [illegible] as they [illegible] f the pe[illegible] and the perpetrators thereof in the penitentiary, and it is humiliating that good citizens are obliged to sit helpless in the presence of these cormorants while they are plundering the treasury of the county and helping to make criminals of their less guilty but more ignorant dupes, who consent to their more wicked counsel. We have not language sufficiently strong to express our contempt for these warts on the body politic, who under the legality of law are stealing the hard earnings of the poor as well as that of the more opulent citizens, and we suggest that those in authority will merit the thanks of all good citizens of this county, if they shall by some means discover a way by which this rascality shall be brought to light or stopped, and the perpetrators thereof punished.'

In referring to the editorial which appeared in last week's Lewisburg Local News relative to the likelihood of Hon. C. S. Wolfe returning to the Republican party, Monday's Phila. 'Times' says:

'The Lewisburg 'News' contains a rather significant paragraph which intimates that Charles S. Wolfe has grown weary kicking against the pricks and predicts that before long he will 'again lift his head from among the plumed standard-bearers of Republicanism.' He has it is asserted, 'been beaten from piller to post with such unmerciful retributive force' that all his 'principles objectionable to a Republican have been forsaken,' and he is about ready to bolt his crow, feet feathers and all, without either sauce or salt There is plenty of comfort in this for the boys but the men who know Wolfe will want some word from him before swallowing the story entirely. It would be refreshing of course to hear the Union county leader alluding to Cameron and Quay as the only statesmen in the land, and to read inspired articles from his pen knocking the theory of prohibition to smithereens. It would also be very sweet to see Wolfe and Beaver fall upon each others neck's and weep while the organs played some jubilant strain in memory of the happy days gone by. But it would be wise, perhaps, not to begin the strain just yet; if for the only reason that doubtful things are mighty uncertain.'

The fourth part of the annual report of Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, has just been issued. It deals entirely with railroads, canals, telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the Commonwealth, and from a synopsis we learn that there are at present 10,731 miles of railroad in actual operation in this State, and 10,731 miles of telegraphic line, using 13,023 miles of wire. We get an idea also of the immense passenger traffic over the railroads from the statement that 832,772,605 passengers were carried one mile during the year 1886. Of these the Pennsylvania Road carried 264,699,331 and the Reading 182 352 439. In Philadelphia the passenger railways carried 123,683,022 people and the traction company about 45,000,000.

We notice that our member of Congress, Dr. Atkinson, has got down to business since the recess. On Wednesday of last week he introduced a General Pension Bill, whose provisions are as follows:

It provides that soldiers and sailors who have served three months and since become disabled from any cause, except by disreputable conduct of vicious habits, if dependent on their own labor for support, shall receive a pension according to such disability, not to exceed $24 a month. The widow of an invalid pensioner who dies shall receive $12 a month without being required to prove that death resulted from injuries received in the service. A widow's pension on account of minor children is to continue without limit if the child is of unsound mind or physically helpless; in case she marries, dies or abandons the children the pensions continues to them. Dependent parents; in order to receive $12 a month, need only prove that they are without present means of comfortable support, save by their own annual labor or by charity. It also amends the Arrears of Pensions act to make pensions begin from date of death or discharge or disability subsequent to discharge.

Some figures have recently been printed showing the extent to which farm lands in the West are mortgaged. It is shown that in Illinois and other States about four-fifths of the holdings are encumbered, many of them to near their full value, while in Kansas the proportion is about nine-tenths. And the number is not decreasing, but is now larger [illegible] the burden upon the [illegible] great as it can bear that the more conservative of the Eastern loan companies are restricting their business. The insurance companies of Hartford, Conn., alone have $70,000,000 in Western farm mortgages, a few companies in Boston have $76,000,000, while rocky and semi-barren New Hampshire has enough invested in the same way to buy half a State.

The reason that W. K. Vanderbilt does not buy an estate in England is said to be because aliens cannot own land in Great Britian. This is very good law. It saves to England her valuable land and prevents Mr. Vanderbilt from making a show of himself by trying to pry his way into the English aristocracy by the landed proprietorship wedge. We might adopt the same law with much advantage to ourselves. It would save us many thousand acres of excellent land and would not give Englishmen a wedge by which to introduce their vicious system of foreign landlordism.

Old Time Postage.

Mr. D. B. Kirby, ex-clerk in the post office a few days ago left with us a post office guide published in 1808. In it we see that Chambersburg was one of only thirty five offices in the United States designated as a distributing office where mail was distributed for the north and south. At that time there were but 1844 offices in the United States while now there are 53, 610; 4001 of which are in Pennsylvania. The rates of postage at that time was eight cents on a letter not carried over forty miles, 12½ cents for 90 miles, 20 cents for 300 miles and 25 cents for 500 miles. Letters weighing one ounce were charged at quadruple these rates and at that proportion for all greater weight. At these rates it would cost about one dollar to send a letter weighing one ounce from this place to Denver. Imagine young man, your best girl living in Denver, the letter already written and your pocket book as flat as a pan cake. This would be horrible in the extreme. Now you can send the letter for a half a glass of beer and the prospects are it will go still lower. Certainly we are a progressive people.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SNYDER COUNTY FOR 1886.

TABULAR STATEMENT showing the amounts of County and State taxes assessed, collected, commissions, abatements, returned and outstanding for the year 1887.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	Assessed.	Collected.	Com'ission.	Abatements	Returned.	Outstanding.
Adams	Jas M Middleswarth	$ 850 40	$ 705 62	$ 35 18	$ 17 06	9 63	$ 83 11
Beaver	W O Stettler	1326 65	1190 80	37 06	45 74	15 80	37 20
Beaver West	Simon H Oldt	1094 76	817 91	37 16	27 56	29 95	182 22
Centre	Michael Yeisly	979 84	628 56	37 70	24 35		278 12
Chapman	O S Kerstetter	774 15	649 54	30 23	19 42		75 91
Franklin	George Schambach	1931 86	1485 78	55 92	61 25	19 38	279 53
Jackson	Newton Wetzel	1070 07	1003 68	30 66	26 71		
Middleburgh	H R Reigle	681 17	481 06	23 43	23 15		153 59
Middlecreek	Wm H Gordon	1017 07	879 88	30 96	32 71		93 54
Monroe	H A Klingler	1548 40	1292 98	46 03	41 26		285 13
Penn	Wm D Jarret	2236 52	1752 06	71 41	66 16	8 06	354 89
Perry	H J Heiser	904 5[illegible]	659 06	33 38	26 78		185 03
Perry West	Willis R Gordon	779 26	628 16	30 66	18 26	5 34	99 91
Selinsgrove	Edward Fisher	1746 78	1162 29	56 96	47 47		479 06
Spring	Henry H Lamb	15 4 32	1191 96	44 10	46 68	16 91	199 73
Union	S M Herrold	828 69	526 03	33 56	17 15	4 72	247 26
Washington	H S Schnee	20[illegible] 41	1650 00	66 84	55 96		284 65
	TOTALS.....	$21,396 29	$16,684.63	$710 85	$604.7[illegible]	$104.73	$3,290.11

TABULAR STATEMENT of the collections and exonerations of the outstanding taxes of 1886 and previous years.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	Year.	Outstand'g Jan. 1, 1887.	Collected.	Exonerations.	Outstanding.
Union	John H Hoover	884.	76 [illegible]	60 00	13 09	3 27
Beaver	George A Kline	1885.	56 [illegible]	12 00		44 79
Beaver West	H H Smith	"	43 88	31 68	12 2[illegible]	
Centre	Michael Yeisly	"	357 37	25 00		331 37
Monroe	John Derk	"	16 91	12 62	4 29	
Penn	Wm D Jarrett	"	61 69	39 68	21 40	
Perry	David Woomer	"	58 [illegible]	53 88	4 42	
Union	Peter H Seebrist	"	86 66	40 28		46 38
Adams	J. M. Middleswarth	1886.	71 47	67 84	3 63	
Beaver	W O Stettler	"	73 38	69 44	3 94	
Beaver West	Simon H Oldt	"	123 60	113 12	9 87	
Centre	Michael Yeisly	"	253 99	247 53	6 46	
Chapman	David Bohner	"	201 84	187 10	14 74	
Franklin	Samuel H Hassinger	"	153 94	146 16		7 78
Jackson	Solomon Kline	"	94 00	81 08	12 92	
Middleburgh	Henry H Reigle	"	71 53	56 03	6 17	11 36
Middlecreek	Paul Hummel	"	88 29	37 30		51 09
Monroe	John A Derk	"	290 8[illegible]	284 11	6 72	
Penn	W D Jarrett	"	2[illegible] 13	185 29	18 74	
Perry	H J Heiser	"	84 02	61 00		23 02
Perry West	Thomas P Derr	"	4 01	4[illegible]	3 52	
Selinsgrove	Edward Fisher	"	428 [illegible]	329 [illegible]	99 83	
Spring	P H Knepp	"	191 9[illegible]	184 19	7 74	
Union	S M Herrold	"	231 54	215 39	11 43	4 72
Washington	H S Schnee	"	106 94	96 09	10 85	
	TOTALS.....		$3435 81	$2658 67	$271 30	$325 78

Receipts and Expenditures.

Prothonotary's Office.

W W Wittenmyer fees in full for 1886	$201 65	
Wm Mann Dockets	30 40	
Schambach and Spitler Repairing chairs	50	232 40

Register & Recorder's Office.

Wm Mann Dockets	12 25	12 25

Commissioner's Office.

Wm E Moyer Lamp and fixtures	2 00	
I Grier Barber postage stamps and cards	15 00	
Lutheran Pub Society book of forms	5 00	
John Mohn Commissioner 83 days service	207 50	
James N Houser " 103 "	257 50	
Isaac Erdley " 77 "	172 50	
Horace Alleman Attorney	100 00	
C Stettler Clerk	350 00	1129 50

Sheriff's Office.

Ner B Middleswarth Sheriff Conveying Long and Heller to Eastern State P'ty record fee in same	$4 60	
Turnkey &c Elliott and Taylor case	4 00	
Record fee in Harper Musser and Landis cases	3 75	
Summoning and drawing Jurors Feb T	25 10	
" " " May	25 10	
" " " Sept	25 10	
" " " Dec	25 10	
Conveying Geo Wenrich to E S Penit'y	45 00	208 75

Courts.

February Term		
Grand Jurors	113 08	
Petit "	471 29	
Tipstaves and Court Cryer	68 00	
Stenographer	54 82	
Constable returns	49 44	
May Term		
Grand Jurors	101 16	
Petit "	552 27	
Tipstaves and Court Cryer	78 50	
Stenographer	50 00	
Constables returns	36 23	
Sept Term		
Grand Jurors	155 58	
Petit "	421 78	
Tipstaves and Court Cryer	52 00	
Stenographer	70 74	
Constables returns	45 10	
Jan[illegible]		
Petit "	122 32	
Tipstaves and Court Cryer	202 00	
Stenographer	52 [illegible]	
Constable returns	23 60	
	40 10	2385 90

Constables' Witnesses' and Justices' Fees in Commonwealth Cases.

Commonwealth vs Oscar Baker	2 20	
" Frank Elliot & Oscar Taylor	1 60	
" Elias Long	10 38	
" " " AChas Erdly	10 87	
" " " Elmer Heckard	2 65	
" " John Kittinger	11 31	
" " John Weizel et al	11 75	
" " Geo Wenrich	118 81	
" " Harper & Musser	16 31	
" " Rishel & Artogast	4 99	
" " Jacob Landis	57 41	
" " S C Hummel	4 64	282 92

Inquisitions.

Jacob Gilbert et al inquest on dead body of Amelia Kratzer	15 04	15 04

Prison.

Anthony McCawley extra stone work	50 00	
Ner B Middleswarth boarding prisoners	316 00	
J B Reed bal infull on heating apparatus	1660 50	
J F Stettler " as architect	172 14	
D T Rhoads in full for tin work	1084 25	
W B Winey Coal	9 73	
S F Sheary Insurance Prison	25 00	
H E Miller & Son "	25 00	
H M Schoch "	25 00	
G A Bottorff "	17 50	
Wm H Snyder "	17 50	
C Stettler " and Stable	22 75	
Al Cleland et al labor	70 28	
C Stettler freight on Cement	78	
F G Francis cus Cement	5 25	
John Shannon labor	1 88	
W B Winey Coal	10 60	
Wm H Hartman Iron work	4 75	
A K Gift surveying drafts deeds	9 75	
Aaron Stettler in full for wood work &c	637 50	
A J Crosgrove window shades and fixtures	24 00	
Frank Bubb cleaning prison	5 00	
Aaron Stettler lumber & work at well floor and fence	4 11	
Absalom Snyder fence between cell and Jail lot	1 50	
Philip Spaid work at cellar door	8 25	
J B Shannon & Sons Cell locks	38 50	
W H Beaver fence rails	1 87	
Wm F Bernstine & Co ½ doz bed steads	25 00	
Al Cleland work at cell locks	1 00	
Aaron Stettler lumber for smoke house	7 84	
J F Stettler work at smoke house	5 12	4299 25

Court House.

Alfred Heimbach, wood	1 00	
H R Reigle, Janitor	40 00	
W B Winey, coal	33 27	
C Stettler, wire fence netting	68	
Aaron Stettler, lumber at fences	6 43	
Al. Cleland labor at fence and drain	5 62	
Frank Bubb, " "	5 93	
John F Stettler " "	5 62	
Charles Spaid " "	1 50	
John S Stettler hauling "	1 00	
Wm H Beaver, m'd'se	2 19	
J G Walter, posts	1 50	
Wm H Hartman blacksmithing at stove guards	7 00	
D T Rhoades, chimney caps stove guards, etc.	34 75	
Hassinger, Walter & Co, plank for drain	4 87	6151 66

Bridges and Repairs.

Zones	11 84	
High Stone	58 65	
Peffers	20 00	
Hoovers	5 15	
Goods	50	
Wetzels	43 83	
Winters	8 00	
Bowersox	1434 [illegible]	
Portsline	2 00	
Kantz	26 45	
Shaffer	33 93	
Smiths	1 25	
Longs	85 40	
Stone Monroe twp	1 60	
Pine Street (Selinsgrove)	60 51	
Lower "	80	
Meiser	21 11	
Brubakers	2 00	
Gross	1235 28	
Boyers	21 00	
Schochs	13 75	
Kahleys	11 25	
Dinger	682 10	
Dreese	2 50	$3802 35

Printing.

Courier		
Pub Auditors' Report 1886	50 00	
" Court Proclamation	20 00	
" Election "	50 00	
Tribune		
Pub Auditors' Report 1886	50 00	
" Court Proclamation	20 00	
" Election "	50 00	
Times		
Pub Auditors Report 1886	50 00	
" Court Proclamation	20 00	
" Election "	50 00	
Post		
Pub Auditors' Report 1886	50 00	
" Court Proclamation	20 00	
" Election "	50 00	
" Forest "Act" one issue	18 50	
Job Work	20 50	519 00

Assessors.

Spring Assessment	289 39	
Registration	286 00	575 39

Election.

February Election	244 47	
Constable advertising and attending same	128 15	
November Election	369 79	
Geo F Stettler election boles for Spring township	2 00	
Amos Gemberling attending Fall election 1886	2 00	
C L Smith et al computing election returns 1887	13 50	759 91

Miscellaneous Payments.

J H Arnold auditing county officers account of 1886	10 00	
C A Bolender excess paid beyond credit allowed on scalp orders for 1886	3 40	
Adam Smith County Auditor	12 00	
G W Sierer " "	12 00	
J G Hornberger " "	12 00	
Beaneville Smith Jury Commissioner	37 20	
Wm A Glass " "	31 69	
J P Aurand Clerk to "	10 00	
J Crouse recording 23 Treasurers Deed in 1884	28 75	
John Beachle for taxes returned on unseated lands as collector of Franklin twp for 1883 for which no credit had been allowed the said collector on the records of the office in the settlement of his account	16 66	
G G Gutelius expressage	7 00	
Johnston & Co Stationery	24 50	
J E Morris Sup't of convicts in E S Penitentiary	97 92	
Jail Bonds redeemed	4350 00	
Interest paid on Bonded debt	1009 72	
Isaac Erdley expenses on official business in 1885	4 12	
Perry M Heim witness in Swelgart lonley case	1 72	
Simpson and Gilbert fee in Elleott and Taylor case	3 00	
Henry Weiler et al costs "	12 61	
F[illegible] Grimm et al costs in books	28 10	
[illegible] Schuster case in Meyer [illegible] Monroe twp [illegible] paid into the Treasury [illegible] and fund to be uncollectable	35	
Solomon Sholl burial expenses of S H Strawser a dec'd soldier	12 00	
John H Martin burial expenses of Thos Hollen a dec'd soldier	24 00	
H S Spigelmyer burial expenses of Lewis Crawford a dec'd soldier	35 00	
Election laws for Moore twp and stationary	1 00	
Seebold & Runkle stationary	10 21	
Wm Mann stationary	12 75	
C L Smith supper for Jurors in Wenrich case	2 25	
J F Stettler coal shute	1 40	
C Stettler freight & telegraphing	2 47	
Elias Hummel horse hire official business	1 75	
Daniel Bohner tax refunded which had been erroneously assessed	50	
C Stettler services done for the State the amount of which was paid into the County Treasury by the state for said services by way of credit to the county account with the state	250 00	
M L Miller 3 head stones for dec'd soldiers	4 50	
J W Runkle services for county	1 00	
Wittenmyer & Son stationary	28 41	
H H Grimm Professional services rendered in adjusting state tax	710 00	
J S Alleman same	30 00	
Geo Roush et al Road Viewers	222 32	
W H Graybill et al Scalps	310 95	7361 78
		$23045 21

General Statement.

Liabilities		
Orders of 1886 and previous years outstanding	2 25	
Bonded debt	15300 00	15302 25

Assets.

Taxes of 1887 outstanding	8290 11	
" 1886 and previous years	525 78	
Amount in Treasury Jan 1 '88	5160 47	
Liabilities in excess over Assets	9323 89	$18302 25

Cost of New Prison.

Actual cost of new prison including grounds building and outbuildings fences furniture window shades and all incidental expenses connected in the building of the same from the first survey of grounds to date of this report		$25910 11

Road and Bridge Viewers' Damages.

R B Weaver	Perry twp	50 00
W W Wittenmyer for R Sanders	"	10 00
Daniel Witmer and Chas Hower	Union "	75 00
H F App Selinsgrove Boro		50 00
Elizabeth Millhoff	Monroe twp	90 00
Isaac Fetter	" "	10 00
George Coryell	" "	8 00
J W Bassler	" "	35 90
C W Brown	" "	48 00
Jonas Aurand	" "	40 00
Sarah Heim	Perry "	97 00
Augustus Straub	Perry and Chapman "	85 00
W C Aurand	Monroe "	25 00
J P Coryell	" "	8 00
J F Rottenstein	" "	121 50
H C Fiss	" "	146 50
		892 00

SNYDER COUNTY ss.

Pursuant to law, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Snyder County, publish the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures of said county for the year 1887, and also the liabilities and assets of the said county on the 1st day of January, 1888.

Witness our hands and the seal of said office, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1888.

JOHN MOHN,
JAMES N HOUSER,
ISAAC ERDLY,
Commissioners.

Attest.
C. STETLER, Clerk.

C. A. Bolender in account with Snyder county for the year 1887.

DR.

To amount of County and State tax for 1887		21396 29
" " tax of 1886 and previous year outstand'g	3435 81	
" " on hand at last settlement	5348 47	
" " Received from State as adjusted by Grimm and Alleman	1776 85	
" " for abatements and Commissions allowed on State tax of 1886	237 62	
" " rec'd for labor done for State and county costs in making assessments under Act of June 30, '85	250 97	
" " rec'd from sale of real estate, interest on same	1907 71	
" " rec'd from Juniata Co. as per account	99 84	
" " rec'd from taxes on unseated lands, office rent old Dinger Bridge, cement sold, etc	217 76	36835 46

CR.

By am't of orders paid, issued during 1887	23045 21	
" " orders of previous yrs redeemed	2 64	
" " State tax paid	2543 14	
" " Commissions	376 29	
" " tax of 1887 outstanding	8290 11	
" " 1886 and previous years outstanding	525 78	
By commissions to collectors	710 85	
By abatements allowed	604 97	
By tax return'd on unseated lands	104 73	
By exonerations allowed	271 30	
By bal. in hands of Treasurer	5160 47	36835 46

Bill of costs in hearing against the Commissioners and Treasurer of Snyder county, before the County Auditors, to be paid by John Mohn, James N. Houser, and C. A. Bolender:

Witness.		
Calvin Stetler, 1 day	$1 00	
" " mileage, 6m	36	1 36
H H Grimm, 1 day	1 00	
" " mileage, 6m	36	1 36
Isaac Erdle, 1 day	1 00	
" " mileage, 8m	48	1 48
Frank Bubb, Dep'y Sheriff serving subpoena and summons,	2 27	2 27
Chas. Dreese, Dep'y Sheriff service on Houser,	2 12	2 12
		$8 59

Filed Jan. 5, 1888.
W. W. WITTENMYER Proth'y

We the undersigned Auditors of Snyder County, State of Pennsylvania do hereby certify that in the discharge of our duty devolving upon us by law we met at the Court House of the county aforesaid on the first Monday of Jan. A. D. 1888, being the second day of the month, to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the several officers of said county, whose accounts it is our duty to audit, settle and adjust, and that we find the foregoing statements to be correct except in the Commissioners statement under the heading of Miscellaneous payments we find the credit of seven hundred and ten dollars claimed as a payment to H. H. Grimm to be founded on an illegal contract, dated May 27th 1887 in evidence and marked J. K. P. No. 3, to be incorrect to the extent of $610. We further find the credit claimed in the account of C. A. Bolender late County Treasurer of seven hundred and ten dollars ($710) paid out on the said illegal contract on the 27th day of Aug., 1887, for which order No. 349 in evidence and marked J. K. P. No. 2 was subsequently issued and presented as a voucher for said payment, to be incorrect to the extent of $610. And we do further certify that at the meeting of the auditors, John Mohn, James N. Houser and Isaac Erdly, Ex-Commissioners of Snyder county, and also C. A. Bolender, Ex-Treasurer of Snyder county, were severlly summoned and did appear before the said Board of Auditors and were duly examined, and upon due deliberation we disallow six hundred and ten dollars ($610) of the above named credit, and we find the above named John Mohn, James N. Houser and C. A. Bolender jointly and severally indebted to the county of Snyder in the sum of Six Hundred and Ten dollars ($601) together with eight dollars and fifty nine cents ($8.59) costs as per taxative hereto annexed, making in the aggregate an indebtedness of Six Hundred and Eighteen dollars and fifty-nine cents ($618.59,) and we hereby direct the Commissioners of Snyder county to cause the said amount of indebtedness to be collected and refunded to the county of Snyder.

January 5th 1888.

ELI PORTZLINE,
J. KOHLER PECK,
JOHN P. KEARNS,
County Auditors.

Filed Jan. 5, 1888.
W. W. WITTENMYER, Proth'y.

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

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of GEORGE SMITH, late of Adams 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

FOSTER SMITH,
I. M. SMITH,
Executors.

Dec. 15, '87, pd.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of ELIZABETH ERB, late of FRANKLIN 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.

JEREMIAH DERSHEM,
ELIZABETH DERSHEM,
Administrators.

Jan. 5, '88.

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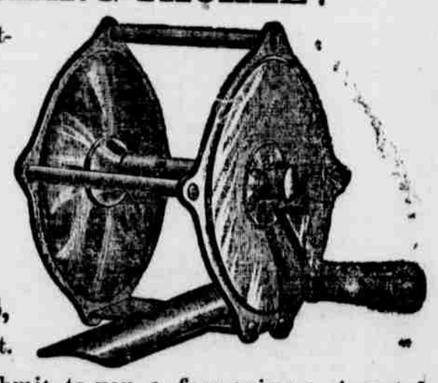

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