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Thursday, Feb. 2, 1888.

On the 21st inst, the thermometer at Key West Florida, registered 72 degrees above zero, and at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, 68 degrees below, or at a difference of 140 degrees.

Change of Time of First Meeting of New G. A. R. Organization.

Owing to the date of the first meeting of the new G. A. R. organization of the counties of Union, Snyder, Millin, Juniata and Huntingdon, conflicting with the time of meeting of the Department Encampment, G. A. R., at Allentown, Feb. 14, it has been deemed advisable to change the date of the meeting, at Middleburgh, until Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

C. S. MARKS, Chairman, Lewistown, Pa.
Dr. J. Y. SHINDLE, Sec'y, Middleburgh, Pa.

REAL EDUCATION.

The ability to earn an honest living is the first qualification for good citizenship, and, therefore, the first thing to be aimed at is the training of children. The accumulated wealth of the world, if nothing were added to it, would keep us in existence no more than two or three years.

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

HAMPTON, Iowa, Jan. 23. Ed. Post.—I left Snyder county in 1879 and emigrated to Iowa. From there I went to Colorado for gold, but soon found it harder to dig than to earn; and soon pulled out for the Indian Territory, where, tired of bucks, squaws and paposes, crossed over into Texas.

We are enjoying prohibition here, and let me tell you, it is one of the grandest measures that can be adopted by any state. We have less poverty and less crime, enjoy better health and have brighter hopes of heaven.

OUR YOUNG MEN.

In these days of political corruption in high places, of rings, secret caucuses, combinations and set-ups, when, after every ensuing election the voters of this country are left in doubt and uncertainty as to whether the several candidates have been fairly and regularly elected, or whether their votes have been tampered with, and so constructed as to meet the ends and serve the purposes of a set of political bosses; and the better class of voters, irrespective of party, have been waiting and watching for something or someone to turn up to bring about a general reform in the politics of this country, and bring order out of the chaos and political confusion with which we are surrounded; and the great question in their minds has been to whom can we look for succor and relief? The answer is plain and apparent—to the young men of the country; and in connection with this we would say that every political and religious revolution in the history of the world which has been brought to a successful issue has been accomplished chiefly by the aid and support of young men.

Young men of the country, a grand and noble work is before you; the eyes of millions of people are turned toward you. Arise, then, in your might, and crush forever the hydra-headed serpent of fraud and corruption now so prevalent in the political circles of to-day.

What Prohibitionists Want.

And now we know just what the prohibitionists want. They are not opposed to 'intoxicating' liquors, and per consequence do not condemn drunkenness, which is the result solely of using 'intoxicants.' Their fight is against 'alcohol.' In Massachusetts that other day, the prohibitionists of that State got very indignant because a bill was introduced in the Massachusetts legislature to abolish the use, sale, exchange, barter, giving away or manufacturing of 'intoxicating liquors.' They insisted that this was too 'vague,' too 'indefinite.' They wanted the word, 'intoxicating' dropped and the word 'alcoholic' substituted.

Now there are various drugs that are 'intoxicating' that yet are not 'alcoholic.' Of these the chief is opium in all its various preparations, but chiefly in those of morphia and laudanum. Next comes cannabis indicator its active principle, hashish. Chloroform, sulphuric ether and various other drugs have the power to produce intoxication with all the pleasant and unpleasant feelings that attend a high old drunk. The most harmless thing that can cause drunkenness is alcohol. When carried to excess, or when used by weak and delicate creatures, such as women, preachers, and boys, its evil effects are terrible, but it is an angel of mercy compared with opium, hashish or other drugs that produce 'intoxication.'

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SNYDER COUNTY FOR 1887.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, COLLECTORS, ASSESSED, COLLECTED, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ABSTRACT, RETURNS, OUTSTANDING. Lists various districts and their respective financial data.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE COLLECTIONS AND EXONERATIONS OF THE OUTSTANDING TAXES OF 1886 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, COLLECTORS, YEAR, OUTSTANDING JAN. 1, 1887, COLLECTED, EXONERATED, OUTSTANDING. Lists districts and their tax status for 1887.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures. Lists various sources of income and expenses for the county, including election costs, salaries, and other administrative expenses.

General Statement.

Table with columns: Liabilities, Assets. Summarizes the county's financial position, showing total liabilities and assets.

Cost of New Prison.

Table listing various items and their costs related to the new prison, such as building materials, furniture, and other expenses.

Road and Bridge Viewers' Damages.

Table listing damages assessed to various individuals and entities for road and bridge work, including names and amounts.

Court House.

Table listing various items and their costs for the court house, including furniture, fixtures, and other supplies.

Bridges and Repairs.

Table listing various bridge repair projects and their associated costs, including names of contractors and amounts.

Printing.

Table listing various printing expenses, including reports, proclamations, and other official documents, with their respective costs.

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

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.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of ELIZABETH EBB, late of FRANKLIN Township, Snyder Co., Pa. deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons claiming to have any interest in said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned for settlement.

CROWN ACME!

The best Burning Oil that can be made from Petroleum. It gives a brilliant light. It will not smoke the chimney. It will not char the wick. It has a high fire test. It is without a comparison as a perfection.

Sheriff's Sale.

Whereas, by virtue of a writ of F. F., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and so directed, I will expose the following real estate to Public Sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 22, 1888.

Bargains! Bargains!

Think Carefully, Decide Wisely, Act Promptly. We possess the facility and inclination to give you real Bargains and will do it in our new stock of DRY GOODS, ETC., which is just in and comprises the largest line of LA DIES' DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, LACES, RIBBONS, MULLINS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS.

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GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, etc. You will be pleased to see how we combine old-time honesty in quality and price with new, fresh styles. PRICES VERY LOW.

Seebold & Runkle MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

Stylish and Well Made Clothing

I still continue in the Merchant Tailoring business with rooms in Eby's Corner, Selingsgrove, Pa. and take this means of informing the people of Snyder county, that I 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.

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 steel barrel 10 or 12 gauge shot, 44 Winchester. f. rifle artridge weight 10 to 12lbs, price \$30. Top-snap action, same as above, 38-55 Ballard cartridge, price \$36. The above prices include 100 paper she 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-fies at 25c. a dozen, tr out-hoks to gu 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.

NEW GOODS!

Freidman & Getz, Beavertown, Pa. The undersigned desire to inform the public that they have just returned from the City with a fine Stock of FALL & WINTER GOODS

Consisting of a full line of Blankets, Haps, Shawls, Ladies' Gent's and Children's Woolen and Cotton Underwear, a full line of Ready made CLOTHING, Ladies' Dress Goods, Groceries, Notions, Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Chains, Glassware, Queensware, etc.

We sell Cheap for Cash or Produce—for which we always allow the highest price. We have been blessed with a liberal patronage, are thankful for it and hope to merit the same by low prices and fair dealing.