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The Judges in Philadelphia have rendered their decision on licenses in several wards of that city. Last year there were 1341 places in the same wards. This year there were 727 applicants, of which 335 were granted and 383 refused.

Mr. William Bucknell made eminently good use of his 77th birthday anniversary, which occurred quite recently, by giving \$25,000 to our University, \$5,000 to Jefferson Medical College of Phila., and \$2,500 to the Ongole Mission. The University's share in this 'divvy' is for the erection and equipment of an annex to the Institute for music and art.

When I recall the course of the Democratic party towards Mr. Lincoln, whom they habitually characterized as a baboon and a clown, toward Grant, whom they styled a butcher and drunkard, Haver and his various condiments in the best preparation of combination dishes in the great, used with discretion they stimulate the appetite and promote winebibber and a gession, it is interesting to inquire upon what theory Mr. Cleveland is entitled to absolute immunity from anything but praise and eulogy. I adhere to my definition of Mr. Cleveland and shall never hesitate to say that when he was elected to the presidency the public service reached low-water mark, both morally and intellectually.—Senator Ingalls.

It is simply a question of labor. That is all there is in the tariff question.—Reduce wages and we can compete with England. But then no fair-minded manufacturer wants his employees to live on European wages. He knows full well that better service is gotten out of well-paid and well-fed labor than cheap and ill-fed labor. The right-thinking man wants to see his laborers comfortably situated and contented.—Free trade millionaires, like Congressman Scott, may be satisfied when they get their laborers down to 90 cents per day for mining coal, but a true protectionist is willing that the laboring man shall have fair wages, and hence does not want free trade.

Sound Teaching.

The Lock Haven Democrat makes these sensible remarks on disorganizers.

'We don't admire Democrats so-called who are everlastingly hanging around the Republican camp; nor do we think much of Republicans who do the same thing. Such fellows are simply political greasers or guerrillas, the sort of men who in war times belong to neither army but skulk through the woods, get behind trees and stumps and shoot or stab you in the back when you are not expecting an attack—the meanest kind of warfare and deprecated and despised by all right thinking, honorable men.

These are the sort of fellows who frequently bring disaster upon their party and who cause wrong in many instances to triumph over right. They are never to be trusted and should always be shunned and avoided. In fact they should be set down on; should be looked upon as political and social lepers and banished from the society of all men who claim to be actuated by parity of motive and who have well defined ideas of government and moral obligations.

SHAFFER'S LAST CONFESSION.

We herewith append the confession of Luther Shaffer as made to his counsel lately in the presence of Ex-Sheriff D. M. May and others. It is as follows:

When Shaffer left the West and came back to this section, he struck Brinsin, Clearfield county, where he planned the robberies that occurred in the Sugar Valley Narrows. He bought the revolver in Bellefonte. On his way from Bellefonte to the Narrows he met Susie Reese and the boy, Robert Billet. The girl was frightened by his demonstration and fled in one direction and the boy in another. After this he proceeded on to the narrows, where on Sunday morning, the 6th of August, the robberies were committed. After the last man had been robbed and there was nothing more to be done in that line, he went to the Culvey house for breakfast, after eating which, he went to the woods and lounged around all day watching the movements of Nora and Isaiah. He saw John and Charles Culvey come to the house with their fishing rods and a dog, and afterwards saw them leave. He spent a portion of the day looking for minerals. In the evening he went back to the Culvey house for supper. After supper Isaiah picked up his basket and went out to cut grass to feed his stock with, Shaffer taking advantage of his absence to do what he had been thinking about all day—make innocent proposals to Nora, the young wife. She indignantly repelled his advances and he then tried to force her to submit to his demands. In the struggle her clothing was all torn off her person, and she ran out of the house, screaming for help. Shaffer followed her out, called to her to stop. She did not heed him, however, and he became alarmed at her crying and screaming fired a shot from his revolver, which lodged in her shoulder. This shot failing to bring her to the ground he fired a second time, when she fell stunned and senseless to the earth. Just then her husband rushed to her assistance, and he hurriedly hid himself in the bush not ten feet away. As Isaiah came up with the basket of grass in his hand and saw his wife lying there, he exclaimed in agony, 'My God! that Lute Shaffer has done this.' Scarcely were the words out of his mouth when Shaffer prompted by the devil in his nature fired once more, hitting him in the eye and he immediately fell dead. Shaffer then emerged from the bushes, and Nora having regained consciousness pitifully said: 'For God's sake, Luther, don't kill me, I will go with you to any part of the world if you don't.' He then diabolically assaulted and ravished her, after which he inhumanly fired the third shot into her person and killed her. He then entered the dwelling to see what was there and take whatever he could carry. He found a silver watch, which he put in his pocket and took a gun and a pouch and a suit of clothes. He noticed the little child and put it in an inner room and closed the door, and then left the premises and journeyed towards Lock Haven by the Fishing Creek road. The gun and pouch he carried along with him to the spot where they were afterwards found by Commissioner Grunagan, where he threw them into the thicket. He then came down to a barn on the James Welsh property, near Flemington, where he slept the balance of the night. The next he went to the creek and took a good wash, after which he came on to Lock Haven.

Soldiers Pensions.

There has been considerable agitation since the opening of the present congress concerning several pension bills. One of these is called the Disability pension bill, which has been discussed and approved in every G. A. R. post. But it has not yet been passed upon a second time, as it was vetoed by President Cleveland last year. It is claimed that the need of its speedy passage is today much greater than it was a year ago, for those it is intended to relieve are more numerous and more needy than they were a year ago. At their age a year brings much addition to their disabilities and necessities. After this law has been passed it is thought by some that a general pension law ought to be passed, which include in its comprehension provisions every man who wore the blue honorably, and did his share toward saving the nation. If it were possible, such a pension law should be devised as would give equitable treatment to all classes of its much deserving defenders. It is hardly fair to put the man who served only three months on a footing with the veteran who fought steadily throughout the war, or the wife and orphans of one who gave up his life on the level with the one who is yet living. But be that as it may, we are of the opinion that every man who served his country little or much is entitled to receive a just reward for the same. Those who gave up opportunities, strength and health, who endured hardships, are worthy of a recompense.

How to Keep Husbands.

Vernona Jarbeau, who was recently interviewed in St. Louis, gives the following as her way of keeping a husband true, and odd as her plan is in some particulars, it is not wholly without merit: 'A man loves to see his wife well dressed. When she goes about in tatters, big shoes, soiled collars and a halo of curl papers, if he doesn't swear he thinks it. I don't believe in the economy of home toilets. I never take a dress that is done for and wear it in the house. When the life is gone out of it goes to the rag bag. I make a duty of nice linen with plenty of lace, and my house-gowns are not old, they are not wrappers, and they are not ugly. Another hobby of mine is hair, which I will have as near the poet's conception of 'her fragrant tresses,' as possible. Then I have a whole lot of little devices—I perfume my eyebrows and lips; keep my hands soft and cool, my teeth in good order, and I make my doctor prescribe for a sweet breath. But don't put that in the paper. I only tell you to give you an idea of the care required to keep a man in love with you. Men like to preach down extravagance, and style, and dress, but the woman who baags her hair, powders the shine off her face, hides a blotch or scar under a piece of corn plaster, who wants pretty gloves and stockings, trim slippers, perfumes, balms, cold creams, finger curis and fancy notions to increase her charms is the woman who is admired every time. Those long, lean, lank, commonsense women may gab about with their wholesome ugliness and chesp simplicity, but the procession of men who follow is not a long one.

Death of Moses Middleswarth.

One by one the veterans of the late war are mustered out of service. The death of Moses Middleswarth which occurred at his residence near Beavertown, on Friday night 9th, at the age of 77 years, has removed one who at one time was known in every section of what was then Union county, and in the days of Encampments and Battalions, none of them would have been considered complete without Moses Middleswarth present and took a hand in them. In those days he was considered a hard man to whip. He was the principal in many an encounter and we are informed never met his match but at one time and that was with Bill Sitzer, a character well known to the older citizens of Selinsgrove. When the war broke out he was about 50 years of age, but even looked older. He went to Harrisburg, enlisted but was rejected. Nothing daunted, he went to Baltimore and enlisted in a Maryland regiment then being recruited, the examining Surgeon had marked him, rejected, whereupon the old man emphatically informed him that if he could not get into the Union army he would go to Dixie and join the Rebel army, this had the effect that the old man thought it would and he was mustered into the regiment then being recruited. He was afterward transferred to Battery M, 4th U. S., and attached to the 2d Div. 20th A. C.—The first time the writer met the old vet was at Bridgeport, Ala., 1864, he had just returned from Gen. John W. Gerry's quarters and was telling some of our 'upper end' boys who had known him at home, how he had been received. Among other things we remember very distinctly that Middleswarth said he told the old General that as soon as the war would be over and he lived, the people of the old Keystone State would make him their Governor; a prediction which was verified and we have always believed that Moses Middleswarth was the first man to formally tender General Geary the nomination for Governor, Mose became a general favorite in the Division on account of the quaint manner he had of expressing himself, and whenever his battery would pass on the march the boys would cheer him. After the war becoming better acquainted with him, we frequently talked with him about the days and years we spent together in the service of Uncle Sam. During the day spent at Beavertown about two weeks ago we last met him and enjoyed an hour's conversation with him as our want about army matters. The old man had been trying for a long time to get a pension but did not succeed, death coming to his relief and assuaging those necessities which the government he had served so long and faithfully, failed to satisfy. He was laid to rest in the old cemetery where his ashes will join their kindred dust, there to remain until the time that the angel, with one foot on the sea and the other on the land shall cry: 'time is, time was, but time shall be no more.' Then will the graves give up their dead, and our old friend with the rest of us will pass to his reward.—Tribune.

When baby was sick, we gave her Cuticura. When she was a child, she cried for Cuticura. When she became Miss, she clung to Cuticura. When she had children, she gave them Cuticura.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. THE SCIENCE OF LIFE. KNOW THYSELF. 865 MONTH AND BOARD FOR 2 Bright YOUNG MEN. AUDITORS NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSES.—NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons having filed their petitions for licenses as of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Snyder county, and that application will be made to said Court, on Friday April 27, 1888, to grant the same.

- Andrew Bickel, Selinsgrove Pa.
Cath. Rothmel, Union Wp.
J. H. Geist, Selinsgrove Wp.
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Millinery Store.

I desire to announce to the public of Middleburgh and vicinity that I have received a full line of Spring Goods, consisting of the latest style of Spring HATS, BONNETS, PLUMES, RIBBONS, LACES, Children Caps and all such goods that belongs to a first class Millinery store. I invite you all to give me a call and examine my goods before buying elsewhere.

Respectfully Yours, M. V. ERDLEY

GRAND JURORS. The following is the list of Grand Jurors drawn for May term of court.

PETIT JURORS. The following is the list of Petit Jurors drawn for May term of court.

Snyder County Appeals.

The Commissioners hereby give notice that they will meet at their office in Middleburgh Pa. for the purpose of holding the annual appeals on personal property for the year 1888, as follows:

FOR A CHEAP AND STYLISH Suit of Clothing! YOU MUST GO TO Dreyfuss Brothers, Selinsgrove. We are daily adding large quantities of Spring and Summer goods to their already immense stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Jewelry, &c., Neckwear, Trunks, Satchels, which we are selling at astonishing low prices—discounting any House in Central Pennsylvania. The wonderful increase in our trade during last year fills us with hope and we are prepared to meet all demands. We despise imposition, invite opposition and defy competition. DREYFUSS BROS.

READ THIS! A SURE DAILY WASHING PREPARE! A SURE WASHING MACHINE PREPARE! LAST YEAR you placed upon the market the great household necessity of the day, the SURE WASHING MACHINE PREPARE.

WANTED.

Agents for the most popular Book at the present time before the American people, 'The Man, Henry W. Harts' (U. S. Senator from N. H.) 'Temperance Movement' or 'The Conflict Between Man and Alcohol.'

NOTICE TO HEIRS.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Kratzer, late of Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

To Amanda Kratzer, intermarried with Peter Thomas, dec'd., of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., Wm. Kratzer, of Reedville, Md., Geo. Kratzer, of Paxtonville, Snyder county, Pa., Lizzie, intermarried with Samuel George of Sidersville, Md., Mifflin county, Pa., Simon Kratzer, Alie, intermarried with Nathan Heckenberg, all of Paxtonville, Snyder county, Pa., John Kratzer, minor, who has for his guardian A. A. Romig, of McClure, Snyder county, Pa., Sarah, now dec'd., who leaves to survive her husband, Andrew Wagner, and the following children, viz: Charles, Kate, George, Alice and Ellen, all of whom are minors and have their guardian A. A. Romig, of McClure, Snyder county, Pa.

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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 LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, LACES, RIBBONS, MUSLINS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, GENTS' 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. E. E. BUCK TAILOR. I still continue in the Merchant Tailoring business with rooms in Eby's Corner, Selinsgrove, 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. E. E. BUCK

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 gauges shot, 44 Winchester, f. rifle artridge weight 10 to 12lbs, price \$30 Top-snap action, same as above, 38-55 Ballard cartridge, or 44 Winchester, price \$36 The above prices include 100 paper she and one box of cartridges.

FISHING-TACKLE! A Complete Assortment of Rods, Fli es, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Artificial Bait, ect. I respectfully submit to you a few prices: Assorted Trout-fies at 25c. a dozen, trout-hooks 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. J. B. Reed, Sunbury, Pa.

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 ways 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.