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### Monopoly.

The word monopoly is taken from the Greek and signifies sole or individual selling or trading, and has generally been used to express a limitation to one or more persons of the right or power to conduct business. Monopoly is of very ancient origin, and has existed in some shape or form under every known Government of the world's history. We have only to look back to Joseph in Egypt to get an insight of a monopolist on the most extensive scale, even in those days of the Pharaoh's, and we can trace them through both sacred and profane history down to the present day.

There are two kinds of monopoly—the one that applies itself to trade and commerce, and the other to the possession of property. Monopoly in any shape or form, while it benefits one class of persons invariably injures others; but monopoly does not always benefit the few to the injury of the many, but often the reverse, for instance, let us take a small town or village, where there are one or two stores of general merchandise, by working together these merchants can so affix the prices on articles of trade as to reap an enormous profit on the capital invested; this kind of monopoly benefits only a few, but now comes another individual or firm who open up business in the same locality, puts down the prices to the lowest possible figures, and of course secures the bulk of trade. This kind of monopoly benefits the community at large and injures only a few persons. Again, a party of capitalists combine together and operate on some staple article of food or other by buying up all the articles on the market. The

articles can only be supplied through them, and at whatever price they choose to demand. This kind of monopoly benefits the few only, and works untold evils on the community at large. A great deal of time and labor were wasted by our ancestors and statesmen of the present day in forming enactments to prohibit the creation of monopolies, but so far without any direct results; in fact there is nothing in the world so hard to get at, for on the one hand, while you would frame a law to protect the people at large from the power of the monopolist, it must be done in such a way as not to interfere with fair competition and the true healthy development of trade. In the meantime monopoly is gaining strength on every hand in this and other countries; the evil is apparent, but how to remedy it without endangering its good effects is not so plain and plausible.

### Equalized Taxation.

The convention of County Commissioners recommended equalization of taxation. The Constitution of the State was ahead of them. It commands inform taxation, but we do not have equitable or uniform taxation and it is altogether improbable if we ever do have anything that will approach it. The introduction of a tax bill into the Legislature introduces a score of lobbyists, intent upon relieving their own interests from taxation and placing it upon others, so that by the time the bill becomes a law it has in little of what is desired, and much of what nobody wanted. The County Commissioners have entered upon a difficult task. They have, however, in their own hands the corrective for much of the evil. If the commissioners of all the counties will insist upon a compliance with the law in regard to assessments, the rate of taxation would be very much decreased and the tax upon the same class of property would be equalized. As it is, nearly every county has its own basis of taxation that is independent of the law, and that is about as far removed from a compliance with the law as it is possible to conceive. It is the outgrowth of vicious customs that have grown almost as strong as the law. Let them correct these things.

The meetings of the commissioners, however, will serve a good purpose. The financial affairs of our counties are many times extravagantly managed; sometimes carelessly, and not infrequently ignorantly managed. It is not so often from want of disposition as if it is from want of knowledge. The conventions will be valuable, therefore, as an educational system, and by offering an opportunity for comparison will be of ultimate advantage to the taxpayers, and for this, if for nothing else, they ought to be commended.

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### DIED.

On Nov. 21st, in Adams twp. of gangrene, George Koons, aged 65 years, 1 month, 12 days.

On Nov. 24, near McClure, Phoebe Spiegelmoeyer, nee Stroub and relict of the late Jno. Spiegelmoeyer, aged 65 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

### MARRIED

On the 15th inst., at Freeburg, by Rev. J. F. Wampole, Mr. Thomas J. Erdley of Lochiel, Union co. to Miss Sallie E. Kuster, of Salem.

### Trial List—Dec. Term.

David Krebs vs. Mary E. Manbeck, et al.  
 Sarah Krebs vs. Mary E. Manbeck, et al.  
 David Hoover, et al. vs. The Guiser Mill Co.  
 H. E. App. vs. Albert Arnsperger, et al.  
 The Commissioners of Union Co. vs. Richard Budd.  
 The Baltimore and Annapolis R.R. Co. vs. J. M. Rine.  
 Andrew Satterly, vs. J. Kohler Peck, Admr.  
 William Lestina, vs. Henry Stuck.  
 Nicholas Trewitz, vs. Henry Stuck.  
 Mary Jenkins, vs. Section Fisher, Admr.  
 Ellis H. Hetrick, vs. Sarah Fisher, et al.  
 Lydia Behrnsbach, vs. George Martini.  
 J. C. Bakelless, vs. Elmer Bowes.  
 Jacob M. Hahn, vs. Daniel Hetrick.  
 Elias Sholtzberger use, vs. William Boyer.  
 The above causes are at issue and for trial at December term 1888.

### NOTICE TO HEIRS.

In the matter of the Estate of Abner Middleburgh, late of Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd.

To Robert Middleburgh your petitioner Eliza now married to Wm. H. Ewing, John N. Middleburgh and Sarah E. Middleburgh, all of whom reside in Snyder County, Pa.—Henry Middleburgh who resides at Ash Valley, Lawrence County, Kansas, Sarah who is the widow of Michael Smith and resides at Union, St. Joe County, Michigan, and Abraham Middleburgh who resides at Denver, Colorado.

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Middleburgh, on the 2nd Monday of December, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said Abner Middleburgh, 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 hereof fail not.

Witness the Hon. J. C. Bucher, President of our said Court at Middleburgh, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1888.

W. W. WITTENMYER, Prob'y

REIGNITEES NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardian 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 10th, 1888.

1. The second and partial account of H. Zeigler and H. P. App. Executor of the will and testament of John App, dec'd.
2. The account of Frederick Steinyer and Benjamin Steinyer, Executors of the last will and testament of William Steinyer, dec'd.
3. The account of Isaac Wland Administrator of the estate of Catherine Wland dec'd.
4. The account of Andrew Ush and Isaac R. Ush, Executors of the last will and testament of Andrew Ush sr. dec'd.
5. Final account of M. S. Schrover, Guardian of Fannie L. Keyser, a minor child of Abbie E. Keyser, dec'd.
6. The first and final account of Z. T. Hetrick and Mrs. M. E. Frying, Administrators of the estate of H. B. Hetrick, dec'd.
7. The first and partial account of Asaph Fisher, Executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Fisher, dec'd.
8. The account of Albert Shaffer, Administrator of Henry C. Shaffer, dec'd.

H. J. DUCK, Register.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the 83rd law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County for Confirmation on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1888:

- Appraisement of Elizabeth Willow, widow of Jacob Willow late of West Perry twp. dec'd.
- Appraisement of Phoebe Spiegelmoeyer, widow of John Spiegelmoeyer, late of West Beaver twp. dec'd.
- Appraisement of Susannah Swanger, widow of Isaac Swanger, late of West Beaver twp. dec'd.
- Appraisement of Mary E. Detrick, widow of Cyrus Detrick, late of Franklin twp. dec'd.
- Appraisement of Sophia Stroub, widow of Isaac Stroub, late of Washington twp. dec'd.

W. W. WITTENMYER, Clerk Orphans' Court.

### If You Are Sick

With Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Blood Humors, Kidney Disease, Constipation, Female Troubles, Fever and Ague, Sleeplessness, Partial Paralysis, or Nervous Prostration, use Paine's Celery Compound and be cured. In each of these the cause is mental or physical overwork, anxiety, exposure or malaria, the effect of which is to weaken the nervous system, resulting in one of these diseases. Remove the cause with that great Nerve Tonic, and the ailment will disappear.

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is full and complete. I am daily receiving shipments of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Etc., for the manufacture of Stylish and well made Clothing. I take orders for suits through Snyder county and always guarantee Satisfaction.

Scouring, Dying and Repairing Neatly and Cheaply done.

Call and examine the famous New Home Machine, see the quality of goods and the styles of our clothing and we will need no other recommendations. Aug. 16, '88. S. T. BUCK, New Berlin, Pa.

### The Piper Breech-Loading Shot-Gun and Rifle Combined.

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 The above prices include 100 paper she and one box of cartridges.

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Reels,

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Nov. 11f. E. E. BUCK

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