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Prohibition is Premature.

I have faithfully read and carefully observed the sentiments expressed in the letter by "Prohibitionist," and must admit that his arguments are well put and to the point on the question of temperance, but on prohibition his foresight is too long for his hind-sight and his arguments sag in the middle. No one asserts that the banishment of intoxicants would not be a godsend to our Canamonwealth, but the matter in dispute is "How are we to obtain it?" In pondering over this ponderous question, I still cling to the ponderous conclusion that "Prohibition is Premature!"

Pennsylvania has made wonderful progress in the direction of temperance in the last decade, and the best evidence is the diminution of drunkenness in our midst, which is due to the agitation of the temperance question, producing a feeling of disrespect for the tipler and pity for the drunkard. We are in the midst of a temerance revolution which had come over us like a summer cloud long before the legislature had announced the 18th of June. It is bad policy to trade horses while crossing a stream. The 18th of June will be a fatal day to the temperance element. If the measure fails to carry, liquor will run riot for five years to come. If it carries it cannot be enforced. I heard John B. Gough, the great temperance apostle, say that the confirmed drunkard was the most hopeless individual on the face of God's earth, for he will sell body and soul to appease his appetite. Liquor must be kept for medical purposes, and it requires but the oath of a man to secure it as a tonic as is the case in Kansas Will you then force them to add the cardinal sin of perjury to the black crime of drunkenness, and double the prospects of their eternal damnation? They will have liquor at all hazards, and you know it!

Are there not fair prospects then of its being defeated, and if carried, are not the prospects that it will prove an abortion? In view of these and many other reasons I still cling to the, no doubt minority theory, that Prohibition in Pennsylvania, if carried on the 18th of June next will be premature and result in a failure!

ANTI-SALOON REPUBLICAN.

FREEDING.—The Boonastiel letter and the picture of its author are among the first things looked for when the mail arrives with the Posr. Pennsylvania "Dutch" is becoming quite popular.

Em Boonastiel si picture date besser gooka won are sich uff hucka date, si hend ous da seck nemma un si uha stiffel aw doo. Are is an gute-gookicher mon, awer won are amold si buch publisha will don muss are sich widder ob nemma lussa inera nia suit won ich si buch introduca soll.

The entertainments of the Philharmonic Society were very successful, financially and otherwise, and the new departure marks a step upward in the society.

Mr. Moyer and wife from Arioma, Col., who spent several months in our midst visiting the mother of Mrs. Moyer, (Mrs. Peggy Boyer), started for their distant home on the 18th inst. Mr. Boyer is a railroad engineer in Southern Colorado.

The Williamsport Mandolin Club was very popular at our recent entertainments. F. E. Whittier of Williamsport was among the visitors at our place last week. Some special attractions bring him here.

D. S. Boyer, Esq., was re-elected without opposition to the office of Justice of the Peace, which he has held for twenty-five successive years, he being the oldest in office in the county.

G. A. Botdorf, Esq., is making a success in handling phosphate.

W. A. Wampole was home during the week. He has a regular job for one year at Milton as a gas fitter and plumber, and will move there in the spring.

The new scenery and stage fixtures in Boyer's Hall are a great improvement to the appearance of the room, and are a comfortable arrangement for those who participate on the stage. E. S. Willis deserves praise for his industry in making this improvement.

The marriage license column in the Post is a new departure which all your readers enjoy, excepting those who desire secrecy until the knot is tied. No one should endeavor to keep secret so important an event in their histories.

READER.

SALE REGISTER.—The following is a list of sales for which the printing was done at this office:

Tuesday, March 5. Philip Dreese, will sell a lot of thorough-bred horses, cattle and farming stock at his residence at Kantz, Pa.

Thursday, March 4. Joseph Brunner will sell personal property consisting of farm stock at Paxtonville.

Wednesday, March 6. Isaiah Bowersox will sell farm stock at his residence near Paxtonville.

Monday, February 25. J. P. Aurand will sell timber and ore land situate in Franklin twp. at the Court House in Middleburgh.

Thursday, March 7. S. H. Leitner will sell farm stock in Jackson twp. 2½ miles south-west of New Berlin.

Tuesday, March 12. Elias Brunner will sell farm stock in Centre twp. on public road 2 miles south of Centreville.

Friday, March 1. Wm. G. Smith will sell horses, cattle and farm stock at the residence of James Erb, in West Beaver twp.

Thursday, March 14. Jonathan Nowman will sell 5 horses, 2 colts, 4 cows and other farm stock at his residence 1 mile south of Middleburgh along the public road to Freeburg.

Saturday, March 9, 1889, the executors of Michael W. Beaver, dec'd., will sell personal property at the late residence of said dec'd in Jackson twp. Snyder county Pa.

Tuesday, March 12. Elias Minium will sell 7 horses, cattle and an extensive line of farming utensils in Perry twp., 2 miles east of Freemont and 2 miles west of Pallas.

Monday, March 18. G. Wenrick will sell horses and farm stock at Alme, Pa.

Tuesday, March 6. George S. Snyder will sell horses, cattle and farming utensils along the public road 1 mile west of McClure.

Tuesday, February 26. Ammon Moyer will sell 3 horses, 1 buggy, harness, &c., 3 miles north-east of Beavertown.

Thursday, March 14. Joseph Middleswarth will sell Horses, cattle and farm stock 2 and one-half miles east of Beavertown.

Sheriff's Sale of
REAL ESTATE!

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, Pa., on

Saturday, February 23, 1889.

Fi. Fa. Gilbert, at 10 o'clock A. M. All that certain piece of tract of ground situate in Perry township, Snyder county, Pa. Bounded and described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1—Bounded on the North by lands of Hedges heirs, East by lands of John Teats, South by lands of David Reber and others, West by lands of the Estate of Wm. H. Bickins, dec'd. containing 134 ACRES more or less, of which 100 acres is under cultivation, and the remainder excellent timber land, whereon are erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and other necessary outbuildings.

TRACT NO. 2—Situate in said township and bounded and described as follows: Bounded South and East by lands of Henry Schiree, North by Public road, and West by land of Esther Harding, containing ONE ACRE and 60 rods, more or less.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of William Hoobing.

REUBEN DREESE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Middleburgh, Pa., Feb. 2, '89

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is here by given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the $300 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county for Confirmation on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1889:

Appraisement of Amelia Hackenburg, widow of Francis Hackenburg, late of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

Appraisement of Anna Wendt, widow of David Wendt, late of Monroe township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

Appraisement of Louisa Grimm, widow of Jacob Grimm, late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

Appraisement of Mary E. O'Neil, widow of Hiram O'Neil, late of Union township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

Appraisement of Adelia Beckhart, widow of Henry Beckhart, late of Chapman township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

W. W. WITTENMYER,
Clerk Orphans' court.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administration, Guardian, and Executors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, March 4, 1889.

1. The first and final account of A. A. Romig, Admr. of the estate of Almon Bernard, dec'd.

2. The first and final account of S. A. Wetzel and Samuel Rearick, Admr's of the estate of Isaac Rearick, dec'd. who was Admr. Sarah Shawver.

3. The account of J. P. Yoder and S. H. Yoder, Admr's. of the estate of Sarah Yoder, dec'd.

4. Third and final account of David Witmer, guardian of Anna Rebecca Fisher, a minor child of Calvin Fisher, dec'd.

5. The first and final account of I. C. Burns, one the Admr's. of Mary Swab, dec'd.

6. The first and final account of Henry H. Shaffer, Admr. of the estate of Noah Fike, dec'd.

7. The account of William Heater, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Ritter, dec'd

8. The first and final account of Lewis Pawling, guardian of Geo. C. Fisher, one of the minor children of Benjamin Fisher, dec'd.

9. The account of Isaac C. Smith and George J. Schoch, Admr's. of the estate of Henry Smith, dec'd.

10. The first and final account of S. A. Wetzel and Samuel Rearick, Admr's. of the estate of Isaac Rearick, dec'd. who was Admr. of Sophia Shawver, dec'd.

R. J. BUCK, Register.

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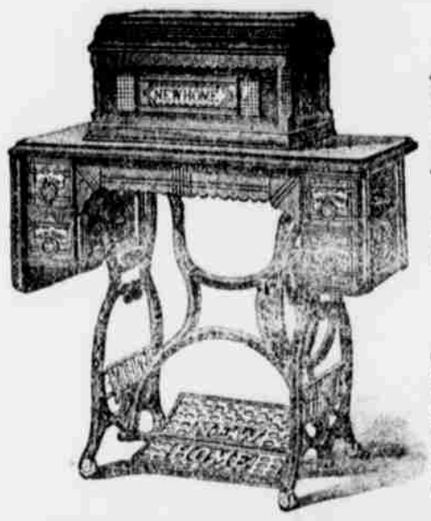

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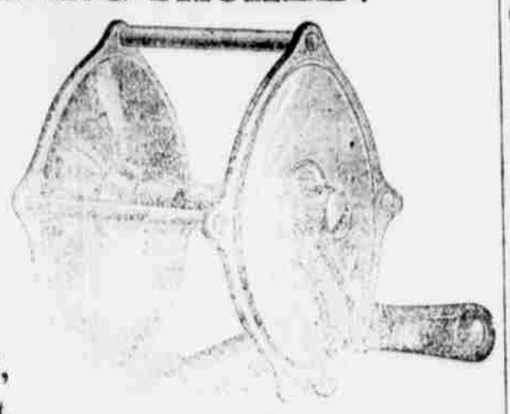

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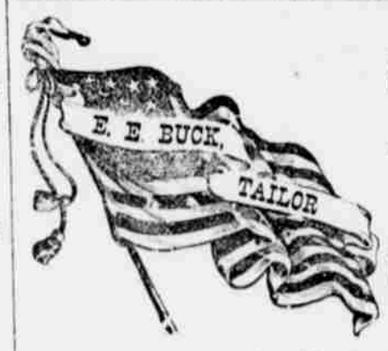

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