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Ballot Reform in Pennsylvania.

One of the ablest and most satisfactory expositions of the new system of Ballot Reform that has yet appeared is contained in a paper written by Charles C. Binney, Esq., and recently read before the Pennsylvania Civil Service Reform Association. In this interesting paper Mr. Binney clearly explains the operation of the system, removes the objections that have been made to it and shows that wherever the system has been adopted, it has accomplished the ends of protecting the citizens in his right of suffrage.

To the States of Massachusetts, Indiana and Rhode Island, which have adopted this reform so necessary to secure the freedom and purity of elections, must now be added Tennessee and Wisconsin. The new election laws of both Wisconsin and Tennessee are almost identical with the Massachusetts law, which is itself a careful adaptation of the Australian system to the election methods of this country.

While Ballot Reform is thus making gratifying progress elsewhere, the Pennsylvania Legislature still hesitates to act upon the Editorial bill which was introduced early in session in both Houses. We presume that the members of the Legislature have received the paper of Mr. Binney on this subject, and we therefore invite their attention to its pages. They will find that it anticipates and disposes of such objections as has been made to this system of Ballot Reform.

The two contested election cases from Philadelphia that have been on hand since the opening of the session of the Legislature, and are not yet determined, afford impressive object lessons as to the necessity of reforming the electoral methods in Pennsylvania. Under the new system these contests would never have arisen, for the irregularities and frauds of which complaint is made by both contestants and sitting members could not have been committed.

Those members of the Legislature who are sincerely in favor of this reform in election methods should insist upon the consideration of the bill now in the two Houses. Of course, if it had been decreed that this bill shall not pass because it does suppress corrupt practices in elections, and because it does protect the ballot from the briber and the bulldozer, argument and appeal would be in vain. In that case it would be necessary to appeal from the Legislature to the people of Pennsylvania in behalf of a measure that is essential for preserving the purity and freedom of their elections and for maintaining their equal political rights.—Record.

Trial List—May Term.

P. S. Reichenbach vs. C. Tower.
J. I. Case Threading Machine Co. vs. Samuel Shroy et al.
H. P. App vs. Albert Arbogast et al.
Commissioners of Union county vs. Richard Budd.
Ann Steiner vs. Wm. Haines.
Edw. Metzger vs. Wm. Heine.
Geo. W. Reaser et al. vs. John Crinkshank et al.
John Shaffer vs. The Union county Mutual Live Stock Insurance Co.
Benefit of Middleburgh vs. I. Grier Barber et al.
Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. Heffrich & Smith.
Same vs. Same.
Same vs. L. & N. B. Middleburgh.
Same vs. Henry Kern.
Same vs. P. H. Herman.
Ellen M. Musser & Co. vs. Elizabeth Kramer.
Home Building Ass'n. vs. Wm. J. Moyer et al.
Catharine Holmes vs. The Sunbury & Lewistown R. R. Co.
John T. Mark vs. Geo. W. Woodling.

Sheriff's Sale!

Whereas by virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, and to no directed I will expose to Public Sale on

Monday, May 20, 1889,

at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the Borough of Middleburgh, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

PL. Pa.
Being all that certain piece or tract of land situate in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded on the North by lands of John Beachel, East by lands of John Beachel, South by lands of C. H. Steininger, West by lands of John P. Smith, containing 99 ACRES more or less, whereon is erected a TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and other necessary outbuildings.
Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac Sworm.
HUBERT DREISE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, April 29, '89.

A Hard Shell Chesnut.

For weeks past I have been silent because I was too busy waiting on the people that daily crowd my Dry goods and carpet stores to talk much to you through the press. A few months ago I began to write to you about my cash store and low price for good goods as an experiment, and so very many citizens of Snyder believing my "big talk" about selling "cheap for cash," visited my stores saw, bought and saved the precious dollars, told it at home, brought me many more weekly on the trains, &c., that I have concluded it was a good investment. So I shall again try weekly, to so write and quote prices as to induce hundreds more to act wisely, and do the same until my reputation in all our counties as a wonderful cheap store man will be as generally known as it is at home. It will cost you but a small fare to jump on the cars in the morning and ride to Lewistown, spend from 5 to 7 hours shopping, and return home the same day rich in goods, and happy in heart and mind. If I only "blowed" about selling for less than any man in four counties and never gave my prices in print to prove it, you people would doubt it, but when you see in cold type facts and figures given to you to compare with the stores you buy from, then you have curiosity enough when you find out the vast difference in prices to come and see me and my goods at least. Though you may still doubt my word, but to visit me once makes you feel angry at yourself that you did not believe it long before.

The Lowell correspondent, whoever he is, certainly must be honest as well as a gentleman, for when he said "J. G. Chesnut's cash store has everything as cheap as he advertises," he told but the truth, though it was asked. He must have been here and tried me. I am going to give goods away for a few months at these prices and will tell you weekly how cheap each article will be. Can only give a few this week:

\$1.10 45 inch silk face Black Henrietta—6 and 7 yards makes a dress—for 92 and 84c. 40 inch 80c for 60. 60c 40 inch for 49c. 50c all wool for 49c. 25 and 35c all wool filling cloth for 20 and 25c—7 yards for a dress. 38x42 inch wide. Fine Henrietta 28 inch—7x8 for dress 25c. Black and 20c. 20c double suitings spring shades 15c. Cashmeres, half wool 9, 10 and 12c. Single cashmeres 5 and 6c. Gingham—wears and washes better than calico 12 and 15c for 8 and 9c. Best calico 6c—worth 8c. 8c black figured 6c. Fine Sunday dress sateen 10 and 12c. silk face sateen, 20c. Lawns and Shallice 4, 5, and 6c. Apron gingham 5c, 10c for 7c. 9c Appleton A. muslin 6 and 7c. 40 yards sheeting—good \$2.49. Yard wide muslin 5c, 7c 63, 8c 7 10 4, 11 wide 9c. Sheetting—no seam 20c. 20c Home-made Rug carpet for 22 and 25c. Wave stripe 40c. Flowered fancy only 20c. all Wool filling 38c, 50c for 40, 55 for 45c. Best Extra super made in U. S. for 60c 65 and 60c, sells at from 75 to 90 everywhere. 80c Brussels 65c, 65c for 50c. Fine Parlor Rugs 40c, 50c Spring Roller Blinds for 20c. Lace curtains 65 and 75c per pair, 2 and 3 yards long. Big trunks \$1.24, small 95c.

But I must stop. More next week. Vote for Prohibition and shut up the saloons for the sake of the multitude of suffering little children, wives and mothers made so by rum. Fail not to see that Cash Store, just packed with new Spring goods. Wholesale to merchants—1 per cent profit. Samples sent by mail.
1st store on Market street from the S. & L. Station.
J. G. CHESNUTT.

Accounts.
The following Accounts have been filed, examined and passed in the Probationary office and will be presented to the next court of Common Pleas for confirmation. All persons interested will take notice.
The final account of Barbara Kline committee of Barnhart Ulrich a Lunatic of Jackson township, Snyder County, Pa.

Notice to Heirs.
In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Shipton and Susanna Shipton, late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

To Thomas W. Shipton, Sweeney, Union county, Pa., Jesse K. Shipton, Bernadotte, Fulton county, Illinois, John S. Shipton, Ferris, Hancock county, Illinois, Maria intermarried with Daniel Treasurer, Cedar Valley, Wayne county, Ohio, Henry M. Shipton, Delaware, Frederick county, Illinois, Sarah intermarried with Thomas Watkins, Hope, Dickinson county, Kansas, Eliza, (widow) of Charles Reigle, deceased late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., Sarah C. Stratton, Lewistown, Millin county, Pa., Joseph McCullough, Guardian of Laura Stratton, a minor of Lewistown, Millin county, Pa., and the said Laura Stratton.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Middleburgh, on the 4th Monday of MAY A. D. 1889 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said Elizabeth Shipton, 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 7th day of MARCH, A. D. 1889.
W. W. WITENMYER, Prothy.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE Let- ters of Administration on the estate of Mary Hetrick, late of Middleburgh Borough, Snyder county, Pa., 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 will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.
MRS. ELIZABETH DREISE,
JOHN HETRICK, Administrators.
April 1 '89.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Henry Hummel dec'd, late of Middleburgh township, Snyder county, Pa., have been issued to the undersigned residing in said township. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, those having claims against it will present them for settlement to
H. A. & J. D. HUMMELL,
April 29, '89. Executors.

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A Dress, or a Coat, Ribbons, Feathers, Yarns, Rags, etc. **Any Color FOR TEN CENTS**
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Spread on white cloth.
THE POPULAR AND RELIABLE PLASTER.
Apply one new on Backache, Sideache, Rheumatism, Kidney Weakness, Tender Loins, Sore Chest, Stiff Muscles, Female Pain, Crick, Sprains, etc.
It cures every sort of Pain, Ache, or Weakness, and quickly, too.
Look for signature of PROPRIETORS, BOSTON, on the genuine goods.
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DO IT NOW
With that most reliable medicine—Paine's Celery Compound. It purifies the blood, cures Constipation, and regulates the liver and kidneys, effectually cleansing the system of all waste and dead matters.

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combines true nerve tonic and strengthening qualities, reviving the energies and spirits.
"I have been troubled for some years with a complication of difficulties. After trying various remedies, and not finding relief, I tried Paine's Celery Compound. Before taking one full bottle the long troublesome symptoms began to subside, and I can truly say now, that I feel like a new man. Digestion has improved, and I have gained ten pounds in weight since I have commenced taking the Compound."
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This machine is beyond a doubt the lightest running, eas- est operated and most durable machine in the market. Simple, strong, swift, and sure. Perfect in every particular. It has worked itself into the lead against all competition and to-day stands unrivaled for all purposes.

My Merchant Tailoring Department

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.

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Muzzle and Breech-Loading Shot-Guns, Repeating Rifles, and everything needed in A Complete Hunting Outfit.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
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Men's Over Coats from	2.50 to 15.00
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Men's Underwear from	20c up
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Silk Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties very cheap and fine quality. Sheep-skin, Buck-skin, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Rubber goods, large stock of Confections and Holiday goods of every description. Will positively not be undersold.
Thankful for past favors, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of patronage.

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We are now prepared to show you an immense variety of **Seasonable Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, &c.**
In Dry Goods we have an elegant line of Combination Suitings, Ladies' Cloth, Satines,

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An Elegant Line of Cassimeres, Laces, and Embroideries.
First-class Groceries.
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Stylish and Well Made Clothing

I still continue in the Merchant Tailoring business with room at **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, and Scouring done on short notice.
Nov. 11th. E. E. BUCK

It would do your heart good to go and the Stock of Spring Goods

—AT—
Freidman & Getz', Beavertown, Pa.
They have returned from the Eastern Cities and now have their groan under the weight of Dry Goods, Groceries, Gents Furnishings, Notions, &c. They show the greatest assortment and prettiest ever saw. Their

Goods is all New and Fresh
and is not the accumulation of years. They are not shelf worn, en and streaked with dust. Besides, they are **Cheap in Everything**
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Do Not Hesitate in Going
at once and see just how much finer and cheaper their goods is common run.