

FOR STATE TREASURER
HON. HENRY KLINE BOYER,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
JAMES MIDDLESWARTH,
OF ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

Henry K. Boyer for Treasurer.

The Republican State Convention which met at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week nominated Speaker Henry K. Boyer for State Treasurer without a hitch. One of the youngest candidates ever nominated for office in Pennsylvania is Henry Kline Boyer, who will lead the Republican hosts of the old Keystone State to victory this year.

We place the name of the coming State Treasurer at the head of our column and underneath that of our County Surveyor, James Middleswarth. Mr. Middleswarth is too well known all over Snyder county as an honest and competent official to require any recommendation from us.

Should Drunkenness be Punished.

The free and exhaustive discussion of the evils of drunkenness during the last few years has developed a searching inquiry into the question of treating drunkenness as a crime against society. Most of the agitation for public sobriety has been directed against the keepers of hotels and saloons as if they were the criminals, while the drunkard who willfully brutalizes himself has been treated as the innocent victim of the rum-seller.

It is simply the sickliest of sentimentalities to treat the drunkard as the helpless victim of the rum-seller. He is tempted, of course, by the gilded saloon and by social customs to cultivate and gratify his appetite for intoxicating drinks; but who that commits crime is not tempted?

all other channels of crime the guilty party is held and punished as the criminals; but the drunkard, who has less excuse for his crime than most other offenders, is treated by sentimental reformers as the innocent victim of the rum-seller, and those whom the law authorizes to sell liquors, even if entirely law-abiding, are denounced as the authors of the now common crime of drunkenness.

Drunkenness is a crime against both the moral and the civil law, and it is among the least excusable of crimes. Every man who makes himself a drunkard does it in the face of the fullest knowledge of his sole responsibility for his double offense against himself and against society.

It is time to halt the idiotic sentimentality that treats the drunkard as the hapless victim of the rum-seller. The rum-seller has his responsibility, both in law and in morals, but it does not in any degree, lessen the responsibility of the drunkard for the crime of brutalizing himself and assailing the good order and safety of society, and there should be stern and certain punishment for the crime of drunkenness.

The State of Minnesota has already clearly defined the crime of drunkenness by statute with severe penalties for every violation of sobriety as a violation of law, and the sooner that like laws are enacted in all the States of the Union, the sooner will the most practical and the most just methods be adopted to suppress one of our commonest and most demoralizing crimes.

What Makes the Wet Weather

The planet Jupiter, which astronomers say is always enveloped in heavy clouds, has occupied a peculiar position in the southeastern heavens for a long period, and therefore raises the question how far its influence on the earth has tended to produce the extraordinary rain-falls this year.

Open Your Windows.

An extraordinary fallacy is the dread of night air. What air can we breathe at night but night air? The choice is between pure night air from without and foul air within. Most people prefer the latter—an unaccountable choice. What will they say if it is proved to be true that fully one-half of all the diseases we suffer from are occasioned by people sleeping with their windows shut?

Pennsylvania Day at Gettysburg and Dedication of Monuments.

The dedication, on the Gettysburg battle field, of the monuments erected to mark the positions occupied by the Pennsylvania comrades engaged in the famous Gettysburg battle, will take place on the historic battle-field on Wednesday and Thursday, September 11 and 12. There seemed to have been some misunderstanding as to the exact date, but September 11 and 12 is the proper time.

There are quite a large number of veterans of Centre county who participated in that battle who will likely be in attendance. It is hoped they will all have a pleasant time.

A Millionaire's Phonetic Spelling.

Hundreds of people stopped Sunday in front of an immense 12-story, \$800,000 building now in course of erection at No. 549 Broadway, New York, to read the following inscription printed on a piece of brown paper and secured to one of the iron pillars with a string:

"He who builds, owns and will occupy this marvel of brick, iron and granite, thirteen years ago walked the streets penniless and fifty thousand in debt—only to prove that the capitalists of to-day were poor men twenty years ago, and that many a fellow facing poverty to-day may be a capitalist a quarter of a century hence if he will. Pluck, adorned with ambition, backed by honor, grit, will always command success even without the almighty dollar.—Charles Broadway Rouss."

Mr. Rouss is an eccentric millionaire who is in the wholesale auction dry goods business. He came to this city from Winchester, Va., in 1866, without a dollar and heavily in debt. A keen business sense, aided by an indefatigable determination and unwavering integrity, soon resulted in his abundant prosperity.

ST. ELMO HOTEL, NOS. 317 & 319 ARCH STREET, PHILA.—Rates reduced to \$2.00 per day. The traveling public will still find at this Hotel the same liberal provision for their comfort. It is located in the immediate centres of business and places of amusement and the different Railroad depots, as well. All parts of the city, are daily accessible by Street Cars constantly passing the door.

GIFT & HARTER Real Estate Agents, Have the following special bargains to offer:

A valuable farm, situated in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., near Paxtonville, 2 1/2 miles west of Middleburgh, county-seat of Snyder Co., containing 131 Acres, 76 a cres clear and under good cultivation, the balance 26 acres in timber and under fence, making good pasture land with never failing running water on it.

Good Farm For Sale.—Situate in Middlebrook township, Snyder county, near the S. & L. Railroad, containing 270 ACRES, 120 of which is clear and under a high state of cultivation, the balance in good timber, nearly all under fence, with running water in every field, rendering it an excellent stock and grain farm.

Painting and Papering! To perfect the appearance of a room by papering, it is essential to have proper designing, and in the

PAINTING of a house it is essential that taste is used in the selection of colors. For this reason, have concluded to take contracts for painting and

PAPERING Myself furnishing the material and doing the work. This will enable me to guarantee my work, and afford me advantages to reduce the general price. I have a large stock of paint on hand and the finest line of wall paper in the county. I also make a specialty of

UPHOLSTERING and will guarantee old work to look as well as new. Old signs taken in exchange for new work. No extra charge for contracts from a distance. Write for prices.

A. J. CROSGROVE, Middleburgh, Pa.

The Post, \$1.50

Notice to Heirs.

In the Estate of Henry Gerhart, late of Centre Township, Snyder County, Pa. dec'd. To William Gerhart of Millroy, Pa., Jesse Gerhart of Centre township, Snyder Co., Pa., Susan Gerhart, intermarried with Henry Hay of Franklin township, Snyder Co., Pa., Amelia, intermarried with Amos Peter of Marshall, Calhoun county Michigan, (Marriage intermarried with Samuel Hackenberg of Bellevue, Sanjusky county, Ohio, Jane intermarried with Henry Wolf, of Lewisburg, Union county, Pa. George Gerhart who is now dead but leaves to survive him the following children viz: Amanda intermarried with Wilson Musser of Mexico Juniata county, Pa. Mary intermarried with Joseph Haney of Dodge, Dodge county, Nebraska, Sarah Gerhart intermarried with H. M. Alexander of Salisby, Ventura county, California. Hannah Gerhart and Isaac Gerhart of Lewisburg, Pa. the last two are minors and have for their guardian Adnan B. Walter of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa.

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 4th Monday of SEP. A. D. 1889 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said Henry Gerhart, dec'd. at the appraisal 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 6th day of June, A. D. 1889.

W. W. WITTENMYER, Prothy

Notice to Heirs.

In the estate of Moses Middleswarth, late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa. To Eliza Middleswarth, widow, Ner B. Middleswarth of Evans, Iowa, Mary, intermarried with Jonathan Leeper of Edgelyville, Wap-paw county, Iowa, Catherine, intermarried with Milton Pa. of Frederick, Monro county, Iowa, Archie Middleswarth, of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa., Louisa, intermarried with Isaac Hackenberg, of Truxeyville, Snyder county, Pa., David Middleswarth of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa., Robison Middleswarth of Beaver Springs, Snyder county Pa., Franklin Middleswarth, Beaver Springs, Snyder county, Pa., and Reuben Middleswarth who is now dead but leaves to survive him the following children, viz: Maggie intermarried with John J. Fraiz of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Ellen intermarried with Hinkle of St. John, Lako county Indiana Charles Middleswarth of Morocco, Newton Co., Ind., Smith Middleswarth, Remington, Jasper county, Ind., a minor and has for his guardian Moses Specht of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa.

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 4th Monday of Sep. A. D. 1889 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Moses Middleswarth, dec'd at the appraisal 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. Joseph C. Bucher, Esquire, President of our said Court, at Middleburgh, this 6th day of June A. D. 1889.

W. W. WITTENMYER, Prothy.

Middleburgh Market

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Pitted cherries, Unpitted, Blackberries, Raspberries, Onions, Lamb, Tallow, Chickens per lb., Turkeys, Side, Soule, Ham.

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Etc. Samples of our work can be seen in most any part of Snyder county. Nothing but first-class lumber used, and all work prepared by the most skilled workmen with the latest improved machinery. Prices always the lowest. Address

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Stoves and Tinware.

BLANKS!

The following Blanks will always be found on hand at the Post Printing office. Ore Leases, Blank Releases, Agreements, Constable Sales, Warrants, Executions, Subpoenas, Justices' Duns, Certificates of Scholarship, Judgement Exemption Notes, Tax Notices, Justice's Bonds, Affidavits, Summonses, Financial Statement on School Board, &c. &c. &c. All blank not on hand will be promptly printed to order.

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Men's Over Coats from 2.50 to 15.00 Youths " " 2.25 to 10.00 Children " " 1.50 to 3.75 Mens Suits from 3.50 upward Boys " " 3.00 " Children " " 1.00 to 5.00 Men's Underwear from 20c up Men's, Youths and Boys Caps from 5c up " " Hats " 15c up 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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In Dry Goods we have an elegant line of Combination Suits, Ladies' Cloth, Satines, A Variety of Wash Dress Goods

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Stylish and Well Made Clothing. Image of a man in a suit with 'E. E. BUCK TAILOR' on the sleeve.

I still continue in the Merchant Tailoring business with room 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. 1st. E. E. BUCK

It would do your heart good to go and the

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Cheap in Everything

and offer you prices that almost challenge belief when compared to you are compelled to pay at other stores. Do Not Hesitate in Going at once and see just how much finer and cheaper their goods is than common run.