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

Why Called America.

Mr. Moulton Emery, of Charleston, S. C., under date of July 26, replies to a remark of the New York Tribune that "at the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery by Columbus there ought to be room for a protest against the wrong which was done to him by calling the country after another, and for the application to Amerigo Vespucci of the epithet "charlatan and liar." He takes the grounds that these words might "with equal truth and justice be applied to Columbus himself, had the continent received his name; for it is a historical fact that the New World was discovered 500 years before him by Leif, the son of Eric the Red; and if there is to be any protest in the matter of name it would be well to have it made in behalf of the bold and daring Icelandic whose glorious achievement was shrouded in the gloom of an icy clime for centuries, to be restored to life, to be repeated by Columbus, inspired, doubtless, thereto by the traditions of a Western world which he learned in Iceland on his voyage to that country."

Mr. Emery continues: "Amerigo Vespucci had no part in the bestowal of his name on the new world. It was the act of a body of learned men. Columbus always believed that the country he had discovered was a part of Asia; but the discerning and comprehensive mind of Vespucci thought differently—he believed it to be a separate continent. His written description of the country, its people, climate and productions, convinced the learned men of that his views were correct."

"The suggestion of America as a proper name for the new continent came from Matthias Ringman, the poet, and the Professors of the College of St. Die, in Lorraine among the Vosges Mountains, in a corner of France. They put forth a little work in 1507, entitled "Cosmographie Introduction," in which it was suggested that the Southern Continent should be called America, after a man, as Europe and Asia had been named after women. In course of time the name came to be applied to both continents. It would be impossible to add to the glory of Columbus, even if the Old World as well as the New should be renamed after him; it might add to the glory of Leif to rechristen North America after him; priority of discovery certainly rests with him. Columbus never visited its main land."

A Snake Around Her Neck.

Mrs. Stetson and daughter, of near New Castle, Pa., were "berrying" in the vicinity of Harbor Bridge when they had a lively encounter with a snake. Mrs. Stetson was on her way through a thicket of trees and bushes, her daughter following at a distance of fifteen or twenty yards. Suddenly a long snake of a greenish brown color swung from a small tree at Mrs. Stetson's side, and quick as a flash began coiling itself around her neck and shoulders.

Almost paralyzed with fright, the woman stood rooted to the ground for almost a minute. Then recovering her senses she screamed loudly for help. Miss Stetson rushed forward to ascertain the cause of her outcry. She was horrified upon reaching the spot to see her mother in the coils of the reptile. The poor woman had succeeded in getting her hands around its slimy body about five inches from the head. Her hold was a firm one but it required all her strength to keep the snake from getting its head close enough to do injury with its fangs, which it kept at her face.

All this time it kept tightening its grip around her neck and soon her face began to assume a purplish hue, while her tongue, swollen to twice its natural size, hung from her mouth, and her eyes bulged almost from their sockets.

Miss Stetson is a cool and nery young lady, and grasping a stick she struck the snake a telling blow on the head. This caused it to loosen its coil, but not before the woman had fainted. Her daughter then

attempted to pull the snake away but found her mother's fingers deeply imbedded in its flesh and all efforts to get them loose failed.

The young woman then proceeded to carry and to drag by turns her now unconscious mother to a stream of water about fifty yards from the place. A liberal application of the cool liquid brought Mrs. Stetson back to consciousness.

She still grasped the snake in her hands and it required no small effort, accompanied by pain, for her to straighten her fingers sufficiently to allow the snake to drop from her grasp.

She was then assisted to a farm house half a mile distant where she was kindly cared for, after which she was conveyed to her home in a carriage. The shock was too much for her and Mrs. Stetson is now lying at her home in a critical condition.

A New Way to Make Butter.

The Albany (N. Y.) Express says: "A woman in West Nyack has made a discovery which, if it can be put in successful operation, will result in the abolition of the old method of churning, and revolutionize the art of butter making. The discovery was purely accidental, and the discoverer, who has experimented with her new method many times, believes in it thoroughly. She put the cream of several days milkings from her pet Jersey cow in a thick cloth one day, and as it was too warm to churn, placed the bag in the ground in a cool place, throwing a shovelful of earth over it so that the cat could not get at it. She left it there until she came home next day. When she took the bag from the ground she found the cream had turned to a great yellow lump of butter, and the only thing left for her to do was to salt and work it. The buttermilk had entirely disappeared, and there was about a third more than the usual amount of butter obtained by churning. She has tried the experiment a dozen times since, and always obtained better butter than by churning. The only exception was one time when the rain soaked into the ground and mildewed the cream."

Who of the Post readers will try this and report results? SHAMOKIN DAM.—I over-slept myself last week and did not get in time, so I will try to send you a few lines before I start to Grangers' picnic. Last week two of our worst boys, Hime and Heck fired up Coryell's steambot and started to take a ride on the river. When they got about half across the river, the rudder came off and they were helpless—not being able to steer the boat. Hime was so scared that he broke the whistle rope in two on the first pull, then he threw out the anchor without having a rope to it. They were rapidly drifting toward the dam. They both began to pray. Heck prayed, "Oh Lord, if you save me this time I'll not fight with Lill any more or go fishing on Sunday," and Hime prayed, "Good Lord if you take me to shore I'll go right home to Aunt Lal and I won't hoe out any more corn for Gross." As good luck would have it, one of Ira Clement's boats was not far off and towed them to shore. It was a narrow escape and the boys are as bad as ever.

On Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock some colored boys were in the Canal swimming somewhere about the Reading depot, when one by the name of Johnson, a nephew of Benj. Costly, tried to swim the canal on a board, and when about half across he lost hold of the board and was drowned before any one could come to his aid. He was buried on Monday in Sunbury. It is a wonder that there are not more of the boys drowned.

"Ben. Butler" is getting to be quite a fighter as there is scarcely a dog in town that he hasn't licked. The other evening he made "Mushy" take water. Bad to fight with his cousin. "Slery" says Ben's horse has ring-bone on his ear. Sam Sear's flax is not more than half a crop, but he expects about one thousand bushels of seed from 20 acres and that ought to pay. Charley Haine can be seen most every evening with his horn, though some of the band-members say he is not overly prompt at practice. Our Band, by the way, has been engaged by the Washington Hose Company of Sunbury to furnish music for them at the Carlisle re-union Sep. 19. Butler Wendt says his boy is a fine singer but he is a poor time-keeper. Get him a base drum, Butler. Isaac Zimmerman is on the sick list. Hope he will be well soon. Mary is very lonesome since Andy is gone. He will be back again soon.

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Caution.

Take notice that I have purchased the following articles at Constable sale, August 18th, 1889, and left them in the possession of Ida Middleswarth during my pleasure. Any person coming with the same will do so at his peril. 1 Cook Stove, Pipe & Fixtures, 1 Sink, 1 Wood Chest, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Bedstead, 1 Crb. 1 Bedstead, 20 yards of Carpet, 10 yards of Broad Cloth, 1 Broad Saw, 1 Garden Hoe, 1 Rake, 1 Axe, 1 Clock, 1 Winchester Rifle, 1 Iron Kettle, 2 Shovels.

ISAAC SHAWVER, Troxville, Aug. 22, 1889, pd.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Snyder county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Shipton, dec'd, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, September 21, 1889, the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided two-thirds of that certain LOT OF GROUND in Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by an Alley, East by lot No. 48, South by Market Street, and West by Orange Street, being Lot No. 47 in said town, containing ONE-AND-A-HALF acres or less, whereon are erected a good FRAME HOUSE, and other out-buildings. The property is well located for business purposes. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when due attention will be given and terms made known by.

THOMAS W. SHIPTON, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executor of the estate of Daniel Benfer, late of Jackson twp., Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, will expose to public sale on the premises, 2 1/2 miles south of New Berlin, on

Wednesday, September 18, 1889, all that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Jackson twp., containing 30 ACRES, more or less, bounded North by Joel D. Benfer, East by Thomas Walter, South by Henry Sauer, et al., and West by heirs of John Klinger, whereon are erected a good Dwelling HOUSE, 2 BARNES, and other necessary out-buildings. Good well, and 2 good orchards, and all other improvements in abundance. Also at the same time and place, a lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of 2 Beds and Bedding, Chest, Bureau, and other articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. when due attention will be given and terms made known by.

REUBEN BENFER, Executor, Aug. 29, 90, pd.

REGISTRAR'S 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, September 23rd, 1889.

- 1. The first and final account of Adam Showers, Admr. of the estate of James Showers, dec'd.
2. The first and final account of Wellington A. Herrold and Jonathan A. Herrold, Executors of the estate of Adam S. Herrold, dec'd.
3. The first and final account of Geo. F. Miller, guardian of Jas. K. Hughes, a minor son of the late Geo. F. Miller, dec'd.
4. The first and final account of J. G. Moyer and J. Y. H. Moyer, executors of the estate of John Moyer, dec'd.
5. Account of David Bickhart, Admr. of the estate of Henry Bickhart, dec'd.
6. The first and final account of Absalom Joush and Emanuel S. Aucker, executors of the estate of George Weippert, dec'd.
7. The first and final account of David Hummel, Admr. of the estate of John Boyer, dec'd.
8. The first and final account of David Hummel, Admr. de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of Jacob Boyer, dec'd.
9. The first and final account of Jacob J. Mattern, executor of the estate of Anthony Manbeck, dec'd.
10. The first and final account of Jonas Trexler, executor of the estate of Abiel H. Trexler, dec'd.
11. The second and final account of George L. Kline and Zacharias Moyer, Admr's of the estate of Samuel Moyer, dec'd.
12. The first and final account of J. M. Dauberman, executor of the estate of Peter Dauberman, dec'd.

H. J. DUCK, Registrar.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is here by given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the 800 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Snyder county in conformity on Monday, the 3rd day of Sep. 1889.

- Appraisal of Margaret Spahr, widow of John Spahr, late of the borough of Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.
Appraisal of Amanda Miller, widow of Isaac B. Miller, late of Washington twp., dec'd.
Appraisal of Elvina Kauffman, widow of Abraham Kauffman, late of Spring twp., dec'd.
Appraisal of Sarah Will, widow of Washington Will, late of Spring twp., dec'd.
Appraisal of Nancy J. Frain, widow of Peter Frain, late of the borough of Middleburgh, dec'd.

W. W. WITTENMYER, Clerk Orphan's Court.

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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., Snyder county, Pa., married to Henry Ray of Franklin township, Snyder Co., Pa., Amelia, intermarried with Amos Peter of Marshall, Kalbomer county Michigan, Catharine intermarried with Samuel Mackenburg of Bellevue, Sandusky 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 Junata county, Pa., Mary intermarried with Joseph Hatley of Dodge, Dodge county, Nebraska, Sarah Gerhart intermarried with H. M. Alexander of Nativity, Ventura county, California, Hannah Gerhart first wife Gerhart of Lewisburg, Pa., the last two are minors and have for their guar-dian Adam B. Walter of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa.

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphan's Court, at an Orphan's Court to be held at Middleburgh, on the 4th Monday of SEP. A. D. 1889 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said Henry Gerhart, 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 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 R. Middleswarth of Evans, Iowa, Mary, intermarried with Jonathan Langer of Kodyville, Wasp-plow county, Iowa, Catherine, intermarried with Milton Fall, of Frederick, Monroe county, Iowa, Archie Middleswarth, of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa., Leola, intermarried with Isaac Haackenberg of Troxville, Snyder county, Pa., David Middleswarth of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa., Reuben 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. Frain of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Ellen intermarried with Hinkle of Leola, Iowa, Indiana, Indiana, Charles Middleswarth of Morocco, Newton Co., Ind., Smith Middleswarth, Remington, Jasper county, Ind., a minor and has for his guardian Moses Spiehl of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa.

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphan's Court, at an Orphan's 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 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. 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 2 columns: Item and Price. Butter 14, Eggs 15, Pitted cherries 8, Unpitted " 3, Blackberries 6, Raspberries 12, Onions 40, Lard 9, Tallow 4, Chickens per lb. 7, Turkeys 7, Side 10, Soude 10, Ham 12.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Whereas by virtue of sundr writs of H. fa., 1st used 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 the borough of Middleburgh, Pa., on

Friday, September 20, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following Real Estate:

1. A certain piece of land situate in Penn township, Snyder county, Pa. Bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the North by land of Jeremiah Krotzer and others, East by land of Wm. Boyer, South by land of Daniel and Wm. Boyer, and west by land of William Krotzer, whereon is erected a two-story House, Bank Barn, and other out-buildings, containing 40 Acres, more or less.

Also a lot in Selinsgrove, Pa., bounded on the North by lot of Elias Krotzer, East by High St., South by lot of Mrs. Reese, and west by an alley, containing One-eighth Acre more or less, whereon is erected a Dwelling House, &c. Said premises taken into execution and to be sold as the property of David Gemberling.

REUBEN DRESE, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, Aug. 28, 1889.

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