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Thursday, February 13, 1890.

Assembly.

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me to introm the Republican voters of nounced "unlucky" and is condemnaw me to inform the hermiliate for the Re-ducat nomination for Assembly, subject of rese, to all the rules adopted for the folding the Primary Election. If nominated and stud, I can only pledge faithful performance duty in the interests of the whole people, as of daty in the interpolitically, well as of my party politically, Very Respectfully, S. R. YODER,

Middlessteric township.

County Treasurer.

EDITOR Fuer Through your columns permit me to anterime instrumentation for county frequency, supper to all the Raies poverality the Primary Edection, the Raies poverality the Primary Edection. JOHN W, WALTER, Franklin sownship,

Written for the Post.

Clay Eaters of the South.

CULLMAN, Alu. Feb. 1, 1890. There are several sections of North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama, where there is found a species of kaolin called "Terra Alba," which is largely used for adulteration by candy manufactories, and which is found in all cheap confectionery. Its deliterious effect upon the system is known to all, but yet cause of the death of some one of for the sake of a few cents per pound, the family. All dirt, or crumbs manufacturers use it and children are allowed to eat it. In the vicinity of these clay beds live a class of people called "clay-caters," because they have formed the habit of eating this clay, not from any nourishment it contains, or that it allays hunger, but probably from pure habit which is handed down from parent to child. The injurious effeets are evident in their lank forms, sallow complexiton, and they all invariably suffer from chronic indigestion. The men, women, and even children seem prematurely old and lack in physical development, Intellectually there seems to be a deficiency that can hardly be accounted for by their isolation or habits of life.

They reside in sparsely settled communities on the poor clay hills, generally own a few acres of almost worthless land, with a log cabin containing seldom more than two rooms, each of which is supplied with a rude fireplace, which serves all the purposes of domestic conven-

The Middleburgh Host. to overturn a chair or make some avert the threatened danger. The howling of a dog or the mewing of a

cat at night, when not answered by the owl, is significent of ill, but not of serious fatality,

A large piece of flint kept in every fireplace'is supposed to secure poulsieve over it for a few moments as

ed to the pot. "Never turn back without making a cross mark on the ground with the leaving Pittsburgh at 7.15 and 8.10 No. 1 Pennsylvania..... right heel," is an admonition they P. M. never disregard. If a rabbit crosses

their path when just starting on a journey, no matter where, it is at once abandoned, for to go on would excursion tickets to Mt. Vernon, only be to neglect the warning of death.

Comfort. They implicity believe in the Tickets will be sold, and special magic power of the "left hind foot" train will run as follows : of a rabbit killed in a graveyard, and each clay-eater carries one sus- Pittsburgh pended around his neck under his Altoona...... 7 35 clothes, with as much faith and Bellefonte 7 25 10.25 A. M. reverance as ever a recluse clung to the rosary and crucifix, Lewistown June 5 60 To kill or move a cat is bad luck Mifflin..... 5 25 and no one who disregards this cus-Port Royal..... 5 15 tom will ever prosper. Washington....

If an axe or other edge tool, or Return coupons will be accepted even a spade or shovel is carried inon any train within the limit, except. to a room it must be carried out of the Pennsylvania Limited. the door through which it was

brought in, otherwise it will be the from the table must be swept into the fire and not out of doors, to

prevent "luck" from going out also. The children are educated to believe in these signs and traditions, and should a stranger express a doubt, he will at once be overwhelmed with proof as strong as "holy writ," for "didn't gran-pa, gran'ma, Uncle Nathaniel or Aunt Jernsha, have warnin' time an' agin', an' didn't they tell we'uns themsel'."

These people do not number over tive or six hundred families, residing in sections remote from the civilizing influences of towns, churches and schools. With the tenacity of ignorance they cling to their superstitious traditions, which will only disappear before the onward march

of intelligence. S. A. F.

Our Jury System.

Chief Justice Ewing, of Kansas. in an address before the bar assoience, warmth, cookery, light, a ciation of that state at Topeka, spittoen and receptacle for all kinds made a strong argument against

to overturn a chair or make some On to Washington via Penn- Middleburg Market sylvania Railroad.

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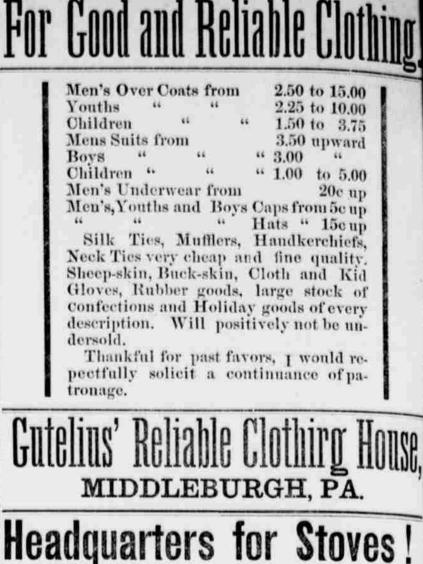
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned property has been purchased by me at Consta-ble's Sale and loand for use to Mrs. Wm. Yarger, and caution all persons against meddling with the same : 2 Horses, 4 well Rarness, Wheel-bar-row, 2 Forks, 1 Rake, Grübben-hoe, 5 Shoats, 1 Cultivator, 1 Culting-box, 1 Sied, 1 Buck-wagon, 1 Two-horse Wagon, 1 One-horse Spring Wagon, 1 Two-horse Wagon, 1 One-horse Spring Wagon, 1 Corn-scraper, Wagon-boards, Hay-ladders, 2 Plows, Oats in the straw, 10 of c Potatoes, Corn in the stack, 2 Cows, 1 Calf, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Coal Stove, and other articles. JOHN MULL, WHEREAS the Hon. Joseph C. Bucher President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, Union and Mifflin, and Samuel A. Weizel and Henry Brown Easts, Associate Judges in Sud for System dure the field day of Dec. A. B. 1859, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a court of Common Pieze, court of Cyer and Ter-miner and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburzh, for the county of Snyder, on the 4th Monday, (being the 24th day of Pebruary 1869), and to continue on week. Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coron-er, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their brite county of Snyder, to appear in their



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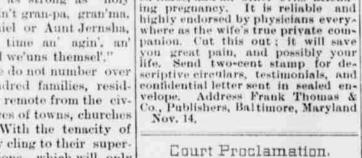
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for eating elay, they reply, "grandpa and grandma allus et it, an' we'uns eat it too." As little children are al. would be a radical beginning in the lowed to eat it, the taste is doubt. work of jury reform, in favor of less acquired.

These poor people were isolated to sentiment. themselves during slavery, and were despised, even by the slaves, hence animity of opinion in either a small they have lived for generations in a or large body of men upon any quessemi-barbaric state.

Their entire personal property consists of an ox or a mule, a cow or two, and the crudest agricultural implements. They cultivate a little "crap" of cotton or tobacco with which to purchase the few articles of necessity which they are unable to produce. Hunting and fishing, and a few "razor-backs" that roam wild in the woods furnish their meat, and the corn and sweet potato patch their bread. Here they were born, have lived, and will die contented with the fortune and ignorance of their fathers.

These people are exceedingly superstitious. All their acts are controlled or guided by signs or warnings. The different phases and appearance of the moon, to them is a matter of the greatest importance.

Corn is planted when the moon is full, potatoes are put in the ground in the dark of the moon. They will not kill a beef or a pig in the wane of the moon, because it will shrink in the cooking. If there is a ring the ground that it is more likely to around the moon in which there are three bright stars, then in three days it will be sure to rain, and no joursy or job of work will be commenced. The number of stars ineluded in the ring always determines the number of days that will elapse before a storm. When the new moon lays on its back, dry weather may be expected, if it stands failure of the purposes of exact juson end so that a hunter cannot hang tice is the consequence. his powder horn on it, then a wet spell is sure to follow.

Noises at night made by wild or domestic animals, all have a significance. The hoot of an owl is especially an omen of ill luck, and if answered by the howl of a dog, it is a sign that a member of the family will soon die. It is customary as soon as the hoot of an owl is heard,

the requirement of unanimous of When questioned as to a reason the judgement of juries in civil cases. Abolishing this requirement which there appears to be unanimous

Justice Ewing maintains that untion presented, reinforced by the best evidence that the methods of the lawyer can extort, must perforce be forced. A jury of twelve is similarly situated. Twelve men gathered promiscuously cannot, he says, agree upon the simplest question that may turn up. How can they do better when confronted by

the great responsibility imposed by the maj - = of the courts. Judge Evong maintains that justice can only be done by a system MASON that will allow a juror to judge as an individual. He takes the evidence

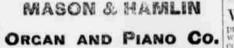
of the several witnesses. He knows, PIANOS. if he is a qualified juror, as much of the individual case as a lawyer in his special plea can tell him, and to hold a jury of qualified men until they come each to the same opinion is a barbarism. The finding is forced, and the most persistent, stubborn, determined man is the jury, and directs the findings of the body. Jurists everywhere wherever they have expressed an opinion favor the ON majority judgement of a jury, upon be just. This is a reasonable view. The general purpose of man is to be fair and just. Forced by the rules of court to come to a decision he is as likely to go astray in his judgement as to come to proper conclusions, and under such conditions the conscientious juror prefers to disagree with his colleagues, and a

There is need of reform in our jury system, and it seems to be in the direction of a majority decision.



er, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, inquisi-tions, examinations, and other remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf partain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Com-monwealth against any person or persons are re-quired to be then and there attending and de-parting without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be panetnal in their attendance at the appointed time arreachly to notice. Given under my hand and scalat the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, the 14th day of Jan, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and unety. REUIGEN DIREESE, Sheriff.

REUBEN DREESE, Sheriff.



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Saturday, February 22, 1890, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Smith. Fl. Fa. The following described three tracts of Real Estate, all situate in Chapman township, Snyder county, Pa. TRACT NO. I.—A certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township and county afore-said. Rounded north by public road, east by lands of Harrison Newman, and John Rine, south by lands of Benjamin Swartz, and west by

south by lands of Henrich Swartz, and west by story DWELLING BOUSE. Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Hog Stable, and other necessary outbuild ings, containing 5 ACRES, more or less. TRACT NO. 2.—A tract of land situate in the township and county atoresaid, bounded north by lands of A. H. Troutman, containing 21 ACRES and 56 perches more or less. TRACT NO. 3.—A tract of land situate in the township and county atoresaid, bounded north by lands of A. H. Troutman, containing 21 ACRES and 56 perches more or less. TRACT NO. 3.—A tract of land situate in the township and county atoresaid, bounded north by lands of John Newman, south by lands of Henry Diell, and west by lands of A. H. Troutman, containing 21 ACRES and 56 perches more or less. and 14 perchos, more or less. Scied, taken into excerution, and to be sold as the property of Simon Hite. REUBEN DREESE, sherir, Sheriff's Onice, Middleburgh, Feb. 3.

John Shaffer vs The Union Co. Mut. Live Stock Insurance Co. Borongh of Middleburgh vs. I. Grier Barber et al. Susquehanna Mut. Fire Ins. Co. vs. Helfrich & Smith. of Furniture, Bedding and Carpets

Smuth. Same vs I, and Ner B. Middleswarth, Same vs I, and Ner B. Middleswarth, Same vs Henry Kern, Ellen M. Musser av. vs Elizabeth Musser, Geo, H. Dean vs E. C. Williams, Geo, F. Bacher vs J. Norman App. Letter V. Martinev & Horizan App.

Georger, P., Buchter, Ved., Norman, App. Joshu Vanormer vs. Hornberger & Jacobs Ex, &c. John W., Renninger vs. The S. & L. R. R. Co. John Rummel vs. Cytas Rowerson, G. B. Alin & Co. &c., vs. Josephan Walter, Lydia Ann Hare vs. Frankiln Twp.

WIDOWS' APTRAISEMENTS.—Notice is here by given that the following Widows' Ap praisements under the 500 law, have been files with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyde county for Confirmation on Monday, the 340 day of Feb. 1890. Appraisement of Sarah Romig, widow of Geo G. Romig, late of Penn twp, Snyder county, Pa, dec'd,

Appraisement of Susan Erdley, wildow of Simo Erdley, late of Middleereek twp, Sayder county Pa., dee'd. Contains a five octave. Nine

Appraisement of Susan Erdley, widow of Simon Stop Action. Furnished in large and handsome case of solid black walnut. Price 299 Cash : also sold on the Easy Hire System at \$12.67 per quar-fer, for ten quarters, when or-cau becomes meaners of when or-cau becomes meaners of the susan transfer. The susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the Appraisement of Susan Erdley, widow of Simon Price 299 Data to the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the susan transfer of the price of the susan transfer of the susan transfer

Appraisement of Mary Geinett, widow of Geo. Genett, late of Perry twp. Snyder county, Pa. dec'd.

Appraisement of Esther Harding, widow o William Harding, late of Perry twp, Snyde county, Pa., dec'd.

W. W. WITTENMYER, Clerk Orphans' Court

Accounts.

The following Accounts have been filed, exam-ined and passed in the Prothonotary's office, and will be presented to the next court of Common Pleas for confirmation. All persons interested will take notice. The first account of Harry J. Heiser, commit-tee of the person and estate of Polly Lease, a funatic.

W. W. WITTENMYER, Proth'y. Caution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigne property has been purchased by me at Consti faces sale, and baned for use to Mrs. Leinde Smith, and caution all persons against meddlin.

with the same : 1 cook stave, 1 coal stove, 1 sink 1 flour chest, 1 wood box, 1 soin, 15 chairs, 2 is bles, 4 beds and bedding: 1 Sewing machine, clock, 1 bureau, 1 stand, 25 vards carpets, 1 but ter churn, 2 tubs, 55 chickens, 1 cow, the half of four acres of grain in the ground, &c. A. C. FIELD.



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