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### Written for the Post Popular Sovereignty.

Free government exists both in fact and name only when the people—the whole people—are sovereign. In a free country, party rule becomes a necessity, the dominant party shaping public policy and measures. The dominant or ruling party can only, however, insure absolute self-rule to the people, if through its management or machinery free opportunity is given to its members at the Primary Election to voice their individual sentiments with reference to questions of public concern and to indicate their choice for nomination among the candidates announced for the various offices to be filled at the General Election. True, some of the final steps in the management of parties are only practicable by resorting to the means of *delegation*; this being so, however, does not preclude the possibility of constituents instructing those whom they delegate with power to act for them in conference, convention or assembly, *what shall be done*. Indeed, in no other way, than by instructions coming directly from their people, is it possible for delegates, be they ever so honest, to discharge the duty of representation truly and intelligently; for no man is capable in himself to discern what others may want. Lincoln's ideal, "a government of the people, by the people and for the people," can only be realized if the people will do the governing themselves. To do this they must sit down on the politician and cover him out of sight; they must make an end to "boss" rule, unit rule, caucus rule, "political peddling," and to "you-tickle-me-and-I-tickle-you" politics. They can do this if they will insist on being

represented by delegates upon all matters of common concern first, and see to it that their expressions are faithfully presented and adhered to in higher party councils. The *Tribune* of last week takes the writer to task for advocating that candidates should be nominated, where practicable, directly by the people, in districts as well as in counties in place of the old system by conferees and delegates. First, we would ask, Why cannot district nominations, made according to the Crawford county system, be preferable to those made by the Delegate system—the same as county nominations? Are not all voters equally interested in the nominee, whether by a district or county office? Then why not give them similar privileges to make the nominations? The *Tribune* answers that the movement might prove a pecuniary interest to the printers, but it would be detrimental to any citizen of our county seeking a district nomination. Well now! I must declare that friend McLaughlin proves to possess less selfishness than I had supposed. Almost every one else would accept anything that promised to boom his trade or business. Seriously, if printers' bills are so high as to interfere with making our district nominations more satisfactory, there exists a wrong which needs correction. The *Tribune* asks, "suppose that in nominating a State Senator by the popular vote, (Snyder polling 2369, Union 2448, Northumberland 6288 votes) how would Snyder fare? We answer the question by asking another: "What particular advantage has accrued to Snyder until now by nominating with conferees?" Moreover, by what logic can the *Tribune* prove that equal representation in the conference of our Congressional district is just, when he declares that the late change made to "proportional representation" in the conference of our Congressional district is "some fairer than the old system." We are of the opinion that what is right and just for the several counties which enjoy proportional representation in our district, is right and just—no more and no less—for the several counties in the other district.

The writer does not wish to be understood that he is a resident of Adams township because he signed himself "Adams;" neither does he wish to convey the impression that he is one man—could speak for the whole district, for, assuming to do

so, he would be contrary to the principles which he is upholding. To further disabuse the *Tribune's* mind on this point, the writer takes the liberty this week to sign himself—  
With much respect,  
JOHN ADAMS.

### SELINGSGROVE.

Thomas Hillbush sold his confectionary store last week to Harry Bateman. The latter has possession of it now.

We regret to lose our accommodating merchant, Mr. A. G. Rohback. Mr. R. disposed of his entire stock of dry goods, groceries and clothing to Dr. Walter, of Millinburg. The invoice of the stock is about \$6000.00. Mr. Rohback will move back to Millinburg, his former home, and engage in the drug business.

Merchant tailor Norton Glover will move his family to Northumberland on April 1st where he intends to carry on business in the future. Jonas Miller, the livery man, has rented Mr. Glover's residence.

J. D. Snyder, the coal dealer will vacate corner of Water & Pine Sts. and move one-half square north into the property owned by Benj. Rupp. Mr. B. F. Tanner, who bought the property on corner of Water & Pine Sts., will occupy the same in the spring.

Jno. B. Foekler, former landlord of the First National Hotel, will move back to town from Steelton in the spring. John says he does not like Steelton and thinks there is no place like Selingsgrove.

The young men's Christian Association of Missionary Institute held very interesting services in the 2nd Ev. Lutheran Church last Sunday evening. They are continuing their meetings during this week with the hope of inducing all the students of the classical department to join and become christians.

Rev. King of the M. E. Church preached again last Sunday, for the first time since his severe attack of the gripp. The Rev. gentleman intends to take a year's rest after April 1st.

### Candidates' Cards.

Ed. Post.—Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries. My claim is that of having been a life-long republican, a resident of this county since birth and never held a county office. I intend to make a straight canvass and win by honorable means or not at all. I will be thankful to my friends for their support, promising them that if elected I will perform the functions of the office to the best of my ability.  
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Ed. Post.—Please announce my name through the columns of your paper as a candidate for Associate Judge of the coming Republican Primary election. As I am a poor man and a son of the late Judge Leister who died before the expiration of his term, I think I am entitled to the worthy consideration of the republican voters of Snyder county. Respectfully submitted,  
Z. TAYLOR GEMMELING.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have executed accounts in the Registrar's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, Feb. 22, 1892.

1. Second and final account of S. A. Metzler and Samuel Decker, administrators of the estate of Isaac Bonfield, dec'd.
2. First and final account of G. A. Uffinger, administrator of the estate of Martha E. Uffinger, dec'd.
3. Account of Francis Miller, executor of the last will and testament of Amelia Miller, dec'd.
4. First and final account of Isaac Dreese, administrator of the estate of George Lambert, dec'd.
5. Account of Cecilia C. Halley, administratrix of the estate of Josiah Halley, dec'd.
6. First and final account of Nathan Fetterolf, guardian of Mimos A. Swartz, ward.
7. First and final account of James H. Bingham, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Bingham, dec'd.
8. First and final account of Benjamin Bickhart, executor &c. of the estate of Harriet Renwick, dec'd.
9. First and final account of Jos. D. Ullsh, administrator of the estate of Lydia Weider, dec'd.
10. First and final account of James K. Davis, auxiliary administrator of the estate of Deborah B. Cary, dec'd.
11. Account of D. B. Hoffmann, one of the executors of the estate of John Mattern, dec'd.
12. First and final account of W. W. Romig, administrator of the estate of George G. Romig, dec'd.
13. First and final account of Thomas E. Arlio, Executor &c. of the estate of John H. Mertz, dec'd.

G. M. SHINDLER, Registrar.

### Trial List—February Term.

Edward S. Marks vs Geo. W. Trowitz.  
Alonso Steiner vs Wm. J. Hatcher.  
Geo. W. Klase, et al. vs John Crutskank, et al.  
Geo. P. Bucher vs J. Norman App.  
H. S. Arligast vs F. G. Glass, et al.  
Samuel H. Howitz vs A. G. Bortelberger.  
John Reichen Receiver vs J. Cronin.  
John Felker vs Chas. P. Swengle.  
C. W. Eckert vs Geo. J. Schuch.  
Gehel Bros. vs Ellen Reichenbach.  
Michael Wetand vs Jacob Dreese.  
Martha Haines vs Renben Wagner.  
James Hilliard vs A. G. Bortelberger.  
John G. Snyder &c. vs Isaac Lash et al.  
Geo. S. Rine vs Benjamin Wagner et al.  
Hirshuss and Bros. vs R. Guntzberger.  
A. J. Bickel vs Sunbury Steam Ferry Co.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is here by given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the 1900 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county for confirmation on Monday, the 22nd day of February 1892.

Appraisement of Louisa Keamer, widow of John E. Kramer, late of West Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.  
Appraisement of Adelia Mitterling, widow of Daniel Mitterling, late of West Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.  
Appraisement of Amelia Gundrum, widow of Samuel J. Gundrum, late of Spring township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.  
Appraisement of Lizzie A. Miller, widow of James M. Miller, late of Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.  
J. CALVIN SCHOCH, Clerk O. C.

**Rupture!** We the undersigned were entirely cured of rupture by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 631 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. S. Jones Phillips, Kennen Square, Pa. T. A. Kreitz, Slaton, Pa. E. M. Small, Mount Alto, Pa. Rev. S. H. Shomer, Sunbury, Pa. D. J. Dillit, 214 S. Twelfth St., Reading, Pa. Wm. Ditz, 1522 Montrose St., Philadelphia; H. L. Rowe, 309 Elm St., Reading, Pa.; George and F. Buckart, 49 Locust St., Reading, Pa. Send for circular.

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## Electro-Gold String Pianos.

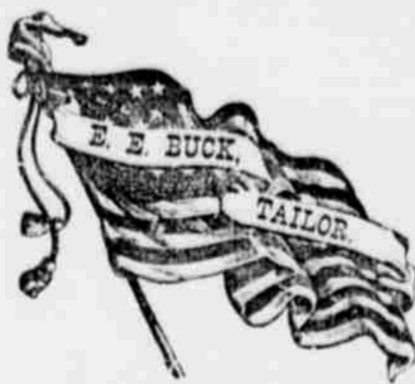


AMONG the most important points of superiority of these magnificent Pianos is, that longer than those of other makes they remain in tone, and that, while many instruments, which at first give satisfaction, become flat and wiry, the Shoemaker Piano is still staunch and true. It is impossible to overestimate the advantages derived from the use of the Electro-Gold Strings. The ordinary iron-wrapped or so-called white metal-plated strings, which all other makers are still compelled to use, are immediately affected by atmospheric action, gradually destroying the power of the strings to prolong and sustain the tone, rendering them liable to easily snap and break. The remedy of this has been successfully accomplished by the use of the ELECTRO-GOLD STRINGS, which are proof against rust and emit a superior quality of tone.

I do not present the Shoemaker instrument in competition with the low-priced and absurdly misnamed "cheap" Pianos, this county and adjoining ones have been flooded with; but to those who appreciate a Piano instrument of further improvement—an instrument to do credit to their taste—I confidently offer the SHOEMACKER PIANO as unequalled by any in the world and at the lowest prices, which will yield me a just profit.

PAUL BILLHARDT.

Middleburgh P. O.



### E. E. BUCK, MERCHANT TAILOR, Selingsgrove, Pa.

Having located permanently in the Burns' Room I would respectfully solicit a share of

the Public patronage.

Large and carefully selected stock of Cloths and Cassimeres constantly on hand.

**A PERFECT FIT Guaranteed.**

Come and get my prices before ordering elsewhere.

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## Rods, Lines, Hooks, Reels, Flies, &c.

Contractor for plumbing and steam Heaters for Dwellings and Public Buildings.



## Muzzle and Breech-Loading Shot-Guns, Repeating Rifles, and everything needed in

## A Complete Hunting Outfit.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

# J. B. REED, SUNBURY, PA.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

My virtue of a certain writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, at 10 A. M., on

Saturday, February 20, 1892,

All that certain message or tract of land, situated in Chapman township, Snyder county, Pa., containing ONE LOT, bounded North by land of John M. Rine, East by Jonathan Stroub, South by Benjamin Bickhart and West by William Hummel, on which is erected a DWELLING HOUSE, shed, and other out-buildings, seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Louisa Keamer and Peter Netts. D. BOLENDER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Middleburgh, Jan. 20, 1892.

### DR. L. H. VOELKLER, DENTIST.

Van Buskirk's old stand. SELINGSGROVE, PA. Treating, filling, artificial teeth, bridge and crown work. Nitrous oxide gas for painless extractions, everything pertaining to Dentistry.

JAS. G. CROUSE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MIDDLEBURGH, PA. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Consultation in English and German.

# G. C. GUTELIUS, THE ONE-PRICE LOTHIER!

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Fashionable Clothing, Hats, Caps, Neckties, Gents Furnishing Goods, Summer Underwear, and Celeloid goods, Men's shirts,



Children's suits and everything to make a man look handsome and feel happy, at prices that discount all imitation stores

## Clothing for prince AND pauper!

Clothing that looks like silk and wears like leather. Come to the old Reliable where you get what you pay for. My new stock is just in, is entirely new and comprises all the latest styles. Too busy waiting on customers to tell you more. Come and see for yourself.

G. C. GUTELIUS, Middleburgh, Pa.

## Cook Stoves, Heaters and Ranges!

My stock of stoves is now in and I am prepared to show a superior line of

Heaters. Royal Acorn, Radiant Novelty, Columbian Art, Sunshine and Beaver.



Ranges. Grand Perfect, Othello, Sunshine, Montour, New Cappello and Queen Esther.

My leaders in Cook Stoves are the NEW ALBION, NEW SUSQUEHANNA GRAND CLIMAX and GRAND PRIDE. In fact I can sell you any stove in the market and at lower rates than can be given by any other dealer in the county.

## Roofing and Spouting A Specialty!

and a full stock of SUPERIOR TINWARE constantly on hand. Come and see the Stoves. They are not only very cheap but very handsome.

J. H. RHOADS, Middleburgh.

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## Grand Fall Winter Opening

## Oppenheimer' Clothing Bazaar,

SELINGSGROVE, PA.

The Summer is ended and Fall is here and we are here also with a very large stock of fashionable and well-fitting Fall and Winter Clothing.

## GENTLEMEN'S--SUITS.

We have a large stock of Men's Suits ranging in price from \$4 up to \$25. We have a heavy weight Black Cheviot warranted all wool at \$6.75 that cannot be sold for less in Pennsylvania. Don't fail to call when you need a suit. We have a heavy weight Cassimere at \$6.75 that cannot be equaled anywhere else. It makes an excellent school or business suit. Our stock of Black Worsteds is larger than ever. We have then in Sacque, Cutaway and Prince Albert Suits to fit almost any man. These goods have a soft finish and will not wear glossy like Corkscrew does.

## Overcoats--Overcoats--Overcoats

Our stock of Fall and Winter Coats is the finest that ever came to Snyder county. We have them for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and it will pay you to come and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

## MEN'S PANTALOONS!

We have the largest line of Men's Pants that we ever had. We can fit almost any one and the styles and prices cannot be equaled. We have a full line of Hats and Caps, and

## Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Take notice that we have a full line of Horse Blankets, Plush Robes, Japanese Robes.

## WOLF AND BEAR ROBES!

Whips from 10c to \$3 apiece. We invite you all to call at your earliest convenience at

H. OPPENHEIMER'S, Selingsgrove, Pa.