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Republican Ticket.

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The Administration and the Pensioners.

In a recent letter to Judge Slagle, Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the Interior Department, makes a lengthy defence in relation to the course of his superior Secretary Hoke Smith, and Commissioner of Pension Lochren in suspending the pension of a large number of persons on the ground that, on the face of the papers filed, such pensions were illegally granted. In justification of this action he states that the pensions were issued under an erroneous ruling of Commissioner Raum, afterward revoked by a decision of Assistant Secretary Bussey, Mr. Reynolds's predecessor in office, and denying that judgment is passed without a hearing, claims that the present practice in regard to suspensions "is sanctioned by the decisions and ruling of the office for more than 20 years. Upon these statements the Assistant Secretary bases the assertion that "this Administration is not hostile to the soldiers who fought for the Union," and dropping into the plural, adds: "We are pledged to make the pension roll a roll of honor, and we continue this work fearlessly until the people who demanded this reform shall call a halt."

No one, we feel sure, wishes to believe the Administration is hostile to the soldiers of the Union. Neither is it asserted that the action taken by the Interior Department and Pension Office is contrary to law and official decisions thereon. But it must be said that three suspensions, coming almost immediately after the accession of President Cleveland to office, and in such unwonted numbers, have given at least a reasonable ground for suspicion that the Administration is unfriendly to the soldiers. At no time in the past has the power to suspend pensions pending inquiry as to the legality of their issue been so suddenly and so vigorously used, and to an extent that seems to preclude proper discrimination. It is no wonder that the people are alarmed and indignant.

As to Mr. Reynolds's argument that judgment is not pronounced before a hearing since every suspended pensioner is given 60 days in which to establish his claim, it must be said that, while the statement is technically correct, yet the practical operation of the suspensory power thus exercised is in many cases, a great hardship, and works injustice to worthy persons. A great many of the pensioners are poor, their pension being their main support, and when without a days notice, it is cut off and they are told that within 60 days they must not only go over all they had done to secure it, but even more, their case is a hard one. And this through no fault of their own, for Mr. Reynolds admits that, under Commissioner Raum's ruling, they were not even required to furnish the evidence that is now made imperatively necessary. Thus the Pension Office's error is made theirs, and they suffer for another fault. Mr. Reynolds makes a lengthy and labored plea, but it will not remove the very unfavorable impression made by the course of the Administration he seeks to defend.—Pittsburg Times.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Robert Worrel of Sunbury, (formerly of this place) accidentally shot and almost instantly killed George Cooper, while shooting sparrows. Mrs. Henry Wetzel and daughter are visiting Rev. Price and family of Paxinos. Carney Worrell went to Sunbury to-day (Tuesday) to attend the funeral of George Cooper. A. C. Hane and daughter made a business trip to Shamokin on Saturday. Mr. Worrell of Sunbury visited in this place on Sunday. Mr. Walter and family of Northumberland county, visited in this place over Sunday. I had decided to call my dog Hoke Smith, but the old veterans threatened to lynch him if I did. Lottie Brouse of Northumberland county, visited in this place last week. J. S. SMOKER.

SELINGSGROVE.

Chas. Hower Esq., expects about 700 crates of peaches this season out of his peach orchard below Port Trevorton. The Sunday School of the 1st Lutheran Church enjoyed their annual picnic in Ulrich's woods last Thursday. Mrs. C. B. Miller's Sunday School class picniced at the Maine Mill last Thursday. They enjoyed themselves fishing and feasting to their hearts content. Miss Lulu Schoch of New Berlin spent a day in town last week visiting friends. Foster Smith of the Isle of Que who has been working in Sullivan Co. Pa., returned home this week. Mrs. D. C. Bergstresser who has been sick for a year or more is very low at this writing, and is not expected to recover. We are to have a new millinery and fancy store in town. Miss Nettie Cohen of Philadelphia intends to open her store to-day. Rev. Eckersley had a funeral at the Shamokin Dam Church. A Mr. Renn was buried. MENTOR.

ADAMSBURG.

On last Saturday, while Daniel Markley was playing "ring-tag" at Middlecreek, a young lady ran against him with such force as to dislocate his left shoulder. Dan, that's rather rough. On Saturday afternoon, John, son of Enoch Walter, while cleaning his revolver, it exploded a shell and accidentally shot his mother in the leg below the knee, the ball being a .32-calibre. Dr. Wagner was called to probe for the ball and succeeded in locating it but could not remove it. The old lady is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Banks Dreese, of West Virginia, has returned to this place. Frank Dreese, of Philadelphia, is paying a visit to his parents and friends at this place. Mrs. S. E. Romig and son are visiting friends in Dalmatia and Sunbury. If reports are true, we are to have a wedding in town before long. F. E. Harley is on the sick list.

TROXELVILLE.

Who is this Thomas Hassinger that is drawn as a petit juror for Adams township? We have no Thomas Hassinger—in fact, no Hassinger at all in all our township. [Corrected—Harrison Thomas—Ed.] Amos H. Herman has his new house up and under roof. Last Thursday, our band was at Laurelton for the third time—this time to play for a G. A. R. picnic. On Saturday, Aug. 28, the four Sunday schools of this place will hold a union picnic in J. G. Moyer's woods, one-half mile south of this place. On last Sunday, Rev. A. K. Zimmerman held communion in the St. Luke's church at this place. Weeds, ungodliness and the picnics are in full bloom, notwithstanding the dry weather we have. On Saturday, Robert Middleburgh and Co. put a "duster" on their threshing machine. This pleased the "boys" very much as considerable dust got into their store-houses, which they can now utilize in storing away young chickens. I would suggest that the Governor call out the National Guards of Penna. to protect the small game as the report of the poacher's gun is heard in every direction. CAL. JOE.

School House Letting.

On September 9th, 1893, there will be a letting to build a school house in Middlecreek township, Snyder county. Plans and diagram can be seen by calling on James Roush, Kreamer, Pa.

THEODORE ROW, JARVIS ROUSH, Com. Aug. 15, 1893.

S. F. SHEARY, Insurance Agent and Broker, Penns Creek, P. O. Pa. Only first class Stock Companies represented. You sign no premium notes, hence you pay no assessments. Licenses placed on all kinds of good farm property, dwellings, stores and churches anywhere in Snyder and Union counties. Office in C. M. Showers's Store, Centreville, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Sunbury & Lewistown Division. Time Table, In effect May 21, 1893.

Table with columns: WESTWARD DIR., STATION, EASTWARD. Rows include Sunbury, Selingsgrove, Middleburgh, Beaverstown, Painters, Main Street, Lewistown J., Adamsburg, Philadelphia.

Selingsgrove Accommodation

(Connecting with trains on N. C. Ry.) Leave Selingsgrove, Pa. Arrive at Philadelphia 9:40 P. M. 9:42 P. M.

Trains Leave Lewistown Junction: 4:58 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 1:12 p. m., 5:08 p. m., 7:10 p. m. For Allona, Pittsburg and the West.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

Trains Leave Sunbury daily except Sunday: 2:04 a. m. for Williamsport and Canandaigua, 6:30 a. m. for Lock Haven, Erie, and Canandaigua, 9:50 a. m. for Lock Haven, Kane and Canandaigua.

Trains Leave Selingsgrove Junction: 9:09 a. m. arriving at Philadelphia 5:00 p. m., New York 5:00 p. m., Baltimore 3:10 p. m., Washington 4:20 p. m., Daily except Sunday.

Trains also Leave Sunbury: 1:50 a. m. arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 5:00 a. m., Washington 6:10 a. m., Daily.

For rates, maps, etc., call on Ticket Agent or address Thos. Watt, P. A. W. D. 110 Fifth Ave. Pittsburg, Pa. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass Agent, L. M. PREVOST, Gen'l Manager.

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Advertisement for Dr. J. H. McLean's Cordial & Blood Purifier, including text about its benefits and contact information for the Dr. J. H. McLean Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Advertisement for Kemp's Cough Balsam, featuring a large illustration of the product bottle and text describing it as 'The Best Cough Cure'.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, including text about curing headaches, sick, and aches, with a small illustration of a hand holding a pill.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned who was appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Snyder county to report on the exceptions filed to and to distribute the funds in the hands of Elmer E. and Calvin S. Walter administrators of the estate of Nathaniel Walter, late of centre township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, as appears on their first and final accounts and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of James G. Crouse, in the borough of Middleburgh, on Saturday, September 2nd, at 11 o'clock A. M. when and where all parties and persons are requested to present their claims, before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. CHARLES HOWER, Auditor! Aug. 16, 1893.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE! The undersigned administrators of the estate of Samuel Maurer, late of Penn township, Snyder county, Pa., will sell at Public sale on the premises on Tuesday, August 22, 1893, the following described real estate, situate in Penn township, 1 1/2 miles west of Salem, containing 66 A.C.R.S. more or less, bounded by lands of Samuel Han, John, son of George Han, and Henry Moyer, whereon are erected a good DWELLING HOUSE, GOOD BARN, and all necessary outbuildings. The land is in good state of cultivation, good orchard and never failing spring near the door. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. when condition of sale will be known by the following: BENS J. MAURER, SAMUEL F. MAURER, Administrators, July 17, 1893, p4.

Lewistown Academy.

A college preparatory and finishing school for both sexes. Foreign languages taught by natives. Music department, vocal and instrumental, unsurpassed. Terms moderate. Send for catalogue. J. C. PLA. B. S. Lewistown, Pa. Principal.

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Advertisement for Wall Paper, featuring text about sending 10 cents in stamps to William Wallace for a free sample and instruction book.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, including text about curing various ailments and a small illustration of a hand holding a pill.

Advertisement for Cure Sick Headache, featuring text about curing headaches and a small illustration of a hand holding a pill.

Advertisement for Cure Head Ache, featuring text about curing headaches and a small illustration of a hand holding a pill.

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Notice in Partition. In the matter of the Estate of John Young, late of Monroe Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd.

The undersigned will offer to the public his entire stock of Furniture and Bedding for the next three months at the greatest sacrifice ever known in the Furniture Trade in central Penna. Having decided to change my business in doing so must make some alterations in my buildings I am compelled to offer my entire stock at prices never heard of before. Chamber Suits, Parlor Suits, Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension Tables, Breakfast Tables, Centre Tables, Marble Top Tables, Polished Tables, Fancy Crockers, Common Rockers, Willow Rockers, Baby coaches, High chairs, Small rockers, Wood seat chairs, Cane Seat chairs, Doughtrays, Beds, Bedrears, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, couches, Mattresses, Blankets, Haps, Pillows, Bolsters, Springs, &c., &c. The above goods must be sold without reserve, and will be delivered to all points along the main line and branches of . R. R. My Cstock of Carpets is the largest in Lewistown, and will be offered at a great reduction during the above sale. W. H. FELIX, Lewistown, Pa.

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HENRY L. PHILLIPS, Late Foreman for E. E. BUCK, four doors west of Bank, Selingsgrove

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