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Republican Ticket.

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Mutilated Money.

The redemption division of the Treasury Department is one of the most interesting of its branches. It is here that mutilated money comes for identification, and the form in which it comes tells to the chief of the division many a romance and many a tale of woe. There is much that is humorous and much that is pathetic in Mrs. Brown's public experience. That experience ranges over nearly eighteen years now, and in that time millions of dollars have passed through her hands, most of it in such a condition as to be beyond identification by ordinary means.

There is hardly any way you can think of in which money is not mutilated or partly destroyed. Men light their cigars with it when they are drunk, rats gnaw it into tatters, and firecrisps it into brown ashes. Whenever there is a sudden cold snap at the beginning of winter, redemption

One of the favorite hiding places which women have for their savings is the oven. When a cold day comes the women probably forgets all about the money, builds a fire in the stove and cooks the bills to what is known in the cook book as a rich brown."

An interesting case is that of a woman living near Hamilton, O., who was burned to death. She had a pocketbook with her containing \$70. Her children sent the pocketbook with its charred contents to the Treasury Department and Mrs. Brown picked out the \$70 and identified it. A great deal of money that comes in is partly burned. Whenever a part of the money burned can be identified and satisfactory affidavit is furnished as to facts the government restores the amount to the owner. But if a note is entirely destroyed the government is just so much ahead.

Much of the money which comes in for redemption has been damaged in railroad wrecks. When a car is burned in a railroad wreck no attempt is made by the express company to remove the money from the safe. The safe is sent direct to the Treasury Department and opened there. The money is usually in a pretty badly charred condition. It is taken out and the treasury experts go over it and identify as much of it as can be recognized. Two years ago a package containing \$22,000 was taken from a wrecked car near St. Louis, and all of the money was identified and restored to its owners.

A favorite hiding place for money with men who have no faith in banks is in their cellars. A Philadelphia man sent \$280 which he had buried in a tin box under his cellar floor. When he took up the box he found the money mildewed and rotten. The package as it came into Mrs. Brown's hands looked like a bunch of tobacco leaves. It was almost impossible to distinguish the character of the notes with a naked eye. Mrs. Brown was picking apart the pieces bit by bit and arranging them on slips of brown paper cut to the size of a dollar bill. She said she expected to identify the whole of it.

One man sent in some time ago forty-two dollars which had been taken from the stomach of a goat. The goat was not worth forty-two dollars

so he was sacrificed. The identification of this money was not a very nice task, but it was comparatively an easy one. When Mrs. Brown dropped the sticky mass into a basin of water the bills came apart and were very easily identified. This is not the only goat case which has come to the redemption division, and it has happened that even cows and pigs have been sacrificed to recover money which they had swallowed. There is one case on record where a baby swallowed some bank notes and an emetic saved the money and possibly the baby. Babies do not often swallow an entire bill, but many affidavits are received accompanying portions of bills which say that the missing portion have been destroyed by mice. But the experts of the treasury department can tell in a minute whether a piece has been torn off, and these petty frauds are never successful.

Usually when mutilated money is sent in for redemption the owner has a close if not perfect idea of the amount which is represented, but one old German in the west sent in some years ago what he claimed to be the remains of \$5,000, and after a long investigation Mrs. Brown fully identified \$7,100 in the package. A secret service agent was sent out to investigate the case, but he could discover nothing that would throw light upon the mystery, and so the mistake was charged up to the old man's stupidity, and the department sent \$7,100 to him.

The redemption division receives very frequently pieces torn from bills, accompanied by affidavits saying that the remainder of the notes had a bill in his office made of sixteen pieces cut from five dollar notes matched so nicely that the ordinary eye would not detect the fraud. This composite note was sent in by a bank clerk in New York. The treasury experts detected the fraud immediately, and of course the bogus note was not redeemed.—New York Press.

BEAVERTOWN.

Mr. William Gilbert has been quite sick of late with dropsy. Mrs. E. L. Freed, Mrs. Sabine Freed and Mrs. Tillie Aigler visited a sick aunt in Millin county recently. Mr. S. C. Weik and family, of York, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends at this place. A Mr. Fenstamacher has opened a clothing store in J. G. Snyder's building. A. W. Engle sold one of his houses at the east end of town to Wm. Snyder and bought a tract of timberland south

peach crop in this vicinity will be large, notwithstanding the dry weather, which cuts all the crops short, especially corn. FRANKLIN.

PORT TREVORTON.

The weather is getting cooler and the people are looking up their fall clothing. The exercises of the Evangelical church were not largely attended. Rev. Hollenbaugh delivered an excellent sermon, and collected \$275. The corner-stone laying of the United Brethren church was well attended and the people gave liberally to the good cause. The Evangelical Church will hold a bush-meeting at Scholl's school-house over Sunday. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend. J. I. Aucker is attending the P. O. S. of A. state convention at Chester, Pa. We hope he will have an enjoyable time with the "boys." F. A. Bingham has started a feed store at this place and is ready to exchange all kinds of grain for feed. This will be a great advantage to our farmers. Some of our folks expect to attend camp-meeting at Elizabethtown during this week.

PAXTONVILLE.

A number of our young people expect to attend Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove. Miss Emma Decker left for Beech Creek, where she will spend several weeks with her father. Two loads, composed of about twenty of our young people, ventured to McClure last Saturday. They missed the "bean soup" but nevertheless enjoyed the trip, and they didn't come home hungry either. John Weidmanmoyer and Willie Harner spent Sunday at home. Miss Kate Wertz, accompanied by her friend, Miss Hunter, returned home after a visit of several weeks in Clearfield county. Mr. James Stout has again left for the lumber regions in the northern part of the state. It is unfortunate that the great majority of our people must leave home for work. Arthur Dobson and wife visited his parents several days. Miss Edith Wertz will leave for Millersville State Normal School next week. Our best wishes attend her. CLAIRE.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued 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 Middleburgh, on

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1893, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following real estate: All that certain tract of land situated in Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by land of Henry Frymoyer, East by land of Widow Henry South, by land of Christian Knower, and West by land of John Underover, containing 18 ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a good two-story DWELLING HOUSE, stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. S. Gelnett. D. BOLENDER, Sheriff.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Young, late of Monroe township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale on

Saturday, August 26, 1893, all that certain message known as TRACT No. 1, situated in Monroe township, Snyder county, Pa., containing 82 ACRES, more or less, bounded north and east by tract No. 2, south by tract No. 3 and land of Mrs. Musselman, and West by Henry Hehn, whereon is erected a good House and other necessary outbuildings. About 14 acres of this tract is splendid timberland and the balance is in a high state of cultivation. TRACT No. 2, bounded north by lands of Daniel Samsaman and George Kebley, east by David Young, south and west by tract No. 3, and land of Benj. Hummel, containing 82 ACRES, more or less, on which is erected a good House and other necessary outbuildings. This tract contains about 6 acres of good Wood-land the balance is in a high state of cultivation. Sale to commence at 10 A. M., when terms will be made known by P. S. RITTER, Administrator.

Jury List.

- PETIT JURORS. List of Petit Jurors drawn for the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pa., for the term of Court and Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Snyder county held at Sept. Term, commencing Monday, Sept. 24, 1893. Adams—Wm. H. Herman, Isaac C. Smith, Harrison Thomas. Beaver—D. S. Specht, Ner Fesse, George A. Kline, Isaac Dreese. Beaver West—D. H. Haasinger, Samuel Stammf, Perry Treasurer, Jacob Erb, Charles Smith. Centre—Perovial Hartman, Enos, Herman, Elias Hartman, S. H. Stroub, S. C. Bingham, Elmer C. Zechman. Chapman—Daniel L. Reichenbach, Joseph Long, Aug. H. Stroub, Jonathan Stroub. Franklin—M. K. Haisinger. Jackson—Henry Miller, Noah Brouse, Samuel Leightner, Chas. J. Beaver. Middleburgh—Alexander Bowersox. Monroe—T. D. Beltrich, Jacob Hoyer, Isaac N. Fisher, Jonas Coryell, Asaph Fisher. Penn—Cornelius Wetzel, Hiram P. Ulrich, Jacob Row. Perry—Christ Knouse, Riley Kepler, S. D. Bargo, Allen Backenber. Perry West—C. S. Duan. Selinsgrove—Wm. H. Wilmer. Spring—Jas. C. Schambach, Rowell Bingham, Wm. I. Bilger. Union—Jacob Houtz, Geo. P. Michael, Washington—Jerome Gorman. GRAND JURORS. Adams—Chas. F. Fetteroll. Beaver West—Chas. Beckard. Centre—Sepharius Schambach. Chapman—Geo. W. Moyer. Franklin—S. S. Walter, Henry H. Rauch, Chas. Erb. Jackson—Jackson Klingler, Geo. Kline. Middleburgh—Wm. I. Gorman. Monroe—Geo. W. Rauber. Perry—James Lester, Wm. H. Bailey, Noah Doebler. Penn—Sepharius Herman, Francis Miller. Perry West—The P. B. Moyer. Selinsgrove—Isaac Houtz, J. H. Miller, Wm. Moyer. Spring—Trish Arbesast. Union—Abel Hendricks, Isaac S. Longacre. Washington—Chas. Sprankle.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of J. C. ULRICH, dec'd late of Jackson township, Snyder County, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned residing in said township. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement. B. F. HERMAN, Executor.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS FOR 1893. Applicants for a teacher's certificate will be examined in the several districts composing the county of Snyder, at the place and on the date as follows: Franklin-Middleburgh at Middleburgh, Aug. 11. Monroe twp. at Monroekin Dam, Aug. 11. Penn at Salem, Aug. 15. Washington at Freeburg, Aug. 16. Middleburgh at Wetzel's School House, Aug. 17. Jackson at Kratzville, Aug. 18. Centre at Centreville, Aug. 21. Adams at Troxellville, Aug. 22. Beaver at Beavertown, Aug. 23. Spring at Adamsburg, Aug. 24. West Beaver at McClure, Aug. 25. Union at Port Trevorton, Aug. 26. Chapman at Melserville, Aug. 29. Perry at Fremont, Aug. 30. Perry West at Cross Road, Aug. 31. Independent (Kyndale) at Brevard, Sept. 1. Applicants must be examined in the district in which they intend to teach. Directors are urgently requested to attend the examination in their respective districts. An invitation is extended to the general public to attend any or all of the above examinations. F. C. BOWENSON, Co. Supl. Middleburgh, Aug. 3, 1893.

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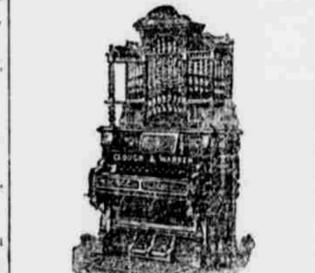
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