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COUNTY.

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For District Attorney,
J. M. BAKER.

For Jury Commissioner,
J. H. KNEPP.

Should Snyder County Have a Poor House?

This is a problem which should interest every tax-payer in the county. At the present time Snyder County pays $9776.25 for the support of the poor. A large number of our neighboring counties are caring for them in an almshouse for less than half the amount paid by the people of Snyder County. Let us take Mifflin County. With a population of 19,996 they support their poor in an almshouse for $4410, while Snyder County with a population of 17,651 pays $9776.25. At the late election in Selinsgrove where the citizens paid last year $1983.26 for the support of the poor, a proposition to establish a poor house was defeated by a small [illegible] jority. If it had been [illegible] rented and not purchased the movement would have been endorsed by the citizens. It was generally understood that if a poor house would be a panacea for some of an overseer's ills, the county would fall in with the movement and then the borough would have a poor house of its own to care for, while other districts in the county would be free to accept a cheaper way of caring for their paupers.

It is certainly clear to every fair minded man, that, if a district must support 25 families, they must pay for that many house rents, 25 coal fires, a seperate Doctor bill for each family in case of sickness and many other incidental expenses that could be curtailed. Besides, many persons, who are now imposing upon the authorities of the poor, would be checked in their ungrateful motives and many would undoubtedly be inspired to rise from sloth and indolence, in dread of the poor house, while those who are actually in need of help can be far more comfortably provided with the things needed.

We cite a case of Chicago charity, which can be appropriately considered in this connection. The good people offered to feed the unemployed of the city and were feeding 2200 people 3 times a day. After a brief interval they concluded to require 3 hours' work per day from those who were able to work. The second day those applying for charity dropped to 900, and the third day to 400.

This will give our readers some idea of the manner in which contributions to charity are diverted from their original purpose. The same kind of misappropriations are continually being made in our county, and in many cases the officers do not have the means of acquiring the true status of affairs. The chief difficulty arising out of the proposition for the establishment of a county Poor House, lies in the fact that the amounts paid by the different districts vary so much in amount. Middleburg, for instance, needs no poor house because they have no poor and hence, pay no poor tax. We give below a statement of the amount of poor taxes paid by each district for the year ending May 31st 1893. This will place the matter in a true light before the people and we shall be glad to hear arguments for and against a County Poor House.

Adams Twp.	$175.06
Beaver "	655.25
Beaver W "	486.15
Center "	452.80
Chapman "	406.25
Franklin "	672.41
Jackson "	104.58
Middleburg Boro.	
Middlecreek Twp.	$374.06
Monroe "	446.47
Penn "	685.15
Perry "	410.50
Perry W. "	341.84
Selinsgrove Boro.	1983.26
Spring Twp.	580.15
Union "	940.00
Washington "	1062.32
Total	$9776.25

We invite a discussion on the advisability of the county buying a farm and establishing a home for the paupers of the county. A home is successfully conducted by many counties in Penna. so that the question merits at least a consideration by our people.

We quote the following from the *Tribune*. Would it not be an advisable thing if the Overseers of the districts of this County having a considerable number of poor to support, to take measures of some kind looking towards the securing of a Poor House, for the use in common by the respective districts? A Poor House for Selinsgrove, Penn, Union, Washington and Monroe, could be run so as to almost be self-supporting, or at least for less than half the sum spent annually by these districts at the present time.

Breckinridge's Lust.

Congressman Breckinridge, the great orator from Kentucky, has completed the ruin of his reputation by his own evidence on the witness stand. The long daily lie which he has lived and which all men must live who wallow in his sin have been laid bare. For years he has continued his duplicity and the gratification of his lust. When men begin in sin, such as this leader of men is confessings all his life has to be wrapped and folded in deceit.

Congressman Breckinridge cannot suffer too much anguish for his sins. It is hard for him who was once the governor of his state and the idol of his people's hearts to see his popularity swept away and all respect for his name vanish. But then he ought to suffer, not only to exp[illegible] his [illegible]ut rather and mor[illegible] [illegible] cause he is one [illegible] class of so-called high [illegible]table men who are moral lepers behind the curtain.

Mrs. Cuthbert Bullitt of Kentucky exhorts the women of that state not to be "too hard on Colonel Breckinridge." She asks for consideration at their hands on the same ground on which it was asked by his counsel at Washington, namely, that "he was the victim of a smooth-tongued siren and with a man's passion, which is different, from a woman's, he could not tear himself from her.

The condemnation which listens to no excuse or palliation, she would visit on Miss Pollard alone. The moral of the case, in her view, is that women do not punish such an offence in a woman severely enough. "Let the ladies be sterner with their own sex," she says, "and such disgraceful things as the Breckinridge case will in the future be unknown." She thus imposes on women a moral obligation different from that to which she holds men on the plea that the discrimination is justified by the difference in their passions." Undoubtedly this discrimination is often made by women. There is a femimine disposition to exterminate in men a licentiousness which they refuse utterly to tolerate in women. Thus they are allready "stern toward their own sex" and lenient to men.

We doubt the expediency of such a doctrine. The condemnation wafted down upon woman for yielding to the passions is allready far severer than it is upon men for the same breach of morality. A cowardly man takes advantage of this feminine disposition to palliate masculine depravity on the theory that it is natural in man.

By excusing in men a moral rottenness which they make disgraceful and intolerable in a woman, they neutralize to a large extent the beneficial effects of their condemnation of femimine corruption. Why should Colonel Breckinridge be pardoned? No man worthy of the name would ask or accept mercy for himself, which has been denied to the woman he has offended. He should not make the false and cowardly and contemptible plea that he had been led astray by her, rather than gone wrong himself. The people of this country justly criticise the orator of Kentucky for his duplicity, unjustness and his profligacy.

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JAMES ERDLEY,
THOMAS HERBISTER,
PHARES HERMAN,
Commissioners.

J. W. SWARTZ, Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE A. SHAEFFER DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Snyder county, to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of D. G. Garman, administrator of the estate of George A. Shaefer late of Chapman township, dec'd. to and amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to duties of his appointment at the office of Smith & Gilbert in Middleburgh on Saturday, April 21, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or to be detarred from coming in on said fund.

THOMAS J. SMITH,
Auditor.

March 31, 1894.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

The building committee of the Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove, Pa., invive proposals for the erection of a new building on the campus of the Institute. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the chairman or secretary of the committee. Bids will be received until April 20. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address Frank P. Maubert, chairman committee.

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M. K. SCHOCH,
Administrator

March 1, '94

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of HENRY KERN, dec'd late of Beaver township, Snyder County, Pa. have been issued 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 to

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