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### The Issue.

"We decry the growing use of money in politics, and the corporate control of legislatures, municipal councils, political primaries and elections, and favor the enactment of legislation and enforcement of laws to correct such abuses.

"We earnestly insist upon a form of civil service which will prevent the enslavement of public officers and employees and the compelling of those appointed to preserve the peace to confine themselves to their duties; which will insure absolute freedom and fairness in bestowing state, county and municipal contracts, and will punish any form of favoritism in granting them; which will forbid the grant of exclusive franchises to deal in public necessities, comforts, conveyances and sanitary requirements, and will asure the recognition of ability and fidelity in the public service, keeping service to the country ever foremost, when accompanied by ability and fitness.

"We demand that public office should be for public benefit, and its term in subordinate positions should be during good behavior. No public employee or officer should be permitted to influence primaries or elections nor upon any pretense be assessed upon his salary, and all unnecessary positions and salaries should be abolished, and expenditures and salaries reduced. There should be uniform valuation of property for public purposes, corporations enjoying public privileges should pay for them, and schools should be divorced from politics and kept absolutely free from political influance and control."

### Righteous Principles.

The partisan fight in the republican ranks of Pennsylvania last summer resulted in the formulation of certain principles of political reform. These principles are [illegible] lines at the head of our editorial column. We placed them at the head of our column last week and we propose to keep them there during this campaign. We want every voter in the county to read them. The principles are not the product of a novice, but of the keen-sighted Senator Quay who knew what he was doing. Perhaps some one will say that these principles do not affect Snyder county and are not intended for us. While it does not apply as directly to rural districts as to municipalities, it would be a dead letter if we did not call for its enforcement. But we believe that it does apply to us as a people. We owe a duty to our fellow citizens who are burdened with corporate control. Of course, this had not been made an issue in Snyder county, but it should be. All the candidates have pledged themselves to faithfully represent their constituents. Let us fly to the rescue of the oppressed. Let us make the three cardinal principles of the Republican platform an issue in this campaign. Certainly no one can object to these principles of reform, except those who would profit by their absence. The chairman of the Republican Standing committee of this county has been requested to require pledges from every candidate for legislative honors, pledges to carry into effect the three principles of political reform. The Post stands first and last for the inculcation of righteous political principles, for the eradication of corruption in politics and the purity and security of the ballot box, at once the hope and redemption of our country. And if we propose to divorce ourselves from all duty to carry into operation the platform of political reform, we are not worthy of the name of Republicans. The issue confronts us to-day and if we are men we will meet it. It means neither loss nor gain for any candidate to pledge himself to this doctrine, if they all do it. But on the other hand it means everything in the domination of principle and the elevation of politics from the stain and stigma that is so frequently attributed to its mode of operation.

And after a sober second thought we think it advisable for every candidate (no matter for what position) to pledge himself to the support of the three principles enunciated at the head of this column. Every candidate should do this, (1) because it is a part of the Republican platform, (2) Because it is right, (3) Because we need a purging element to eliminate corruption from the tie that binds devotion to honor and duty. It is a just recompense to every honest voter to have each and every candidate subscribe to these principles. We need purer politics and we expect to demand it. And in order to give every candidate from Congress down to Auditor and Delegate a chance to pledge himself to the support especially of the above mentioned part of the platform, we will insert *free of charge* the names of all who are willing to subscribe their names to "The Issue" at the head of our column.

We believe that all candidates are supporters of the entire republican platform and so are all the voters, but since there is so much corruption in politics in various parts of the state, we are called upon at this time to show our colors. So let us rally to the elevation and purity of the ballot and hence the security of the republic.

### Jugs of Whiskey for Votes.

Perhaps it is not too late to advise candidates to pay no attention to letters written by persons who promise to sell their votes for a jug of whiskey. The claim is made that a poor man can not run for an office. The legitimate expenses for printing and traveling are small, but it is the bleeding of the candidates by those who are willing to sell their votes for a jug of whiskey that makes a campaign expensive. Won't all the candidates sign the principles of political reform and avoid all such requests?

The Lutheran Sunday school elected the following officers for 1896: Supt., J. W. Swartz; Asst., J. A. Snyder; Secretary, G. E. Hassinger; Asst., W. P. Shelley; Librarian, J. C. Schoch; Asst., L. G. Stetler; Treasurer, G. H. Steininger; Organist, Miss Mamie Stetler; Asst., Miss Jesta Freyman; Musical Conductor, M. I. Potter; Supt. of Infant Department, Mrs. M. I. Potter; Asst., Miss Mellie Smith.

Not a few who read what Dr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Gough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and [illegible] bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek, Pa.


## A NOBLE LIFE

**SPENT FOR AND WITH SUFFERING WOMEN.**

**A Life's Work Perpetuated through a Faithful Daughter, and Records of Priceless Value.**

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

What a vast amount of misery and suffering has been prevented by the clear-headed foresight of one noble woman!

She had struggled, labored, and sacrificed for the welfare of her sex.

The eyes of the women of the world were upon her.

As she recalled the past, and tried to penetrate the future, a smile of supreme satisfaction passed over her honest face as she remembered that her life's work would be perpetuated.

The room in which she sat contained hundreds of volumes of records; and, turning to her daughter, she said, —

"My daughter, this room, as you well know, contains the records of my life's work, in which for many years you have so diligently assisted me.

"By earnest application you have compassed my methods; and it is a happiness to think that when I leave, the glorious work will, through you, go on.

"The mission is a noble one. Do as I have done: never permit a woman's appeal to go unheeded.

"These records tell of every case ever submitted to me; and it is my wish that the facts they contain shall in time prove a much-needed education to the women of the world."

Thus did Lydia E. Pinkham hand over to her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Pinkham, what may be termed the salvation of her sex; and that wonderful remedy, *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, which all druggists consider as standard as flour, goes on redeeming hundreds of women from the fearful consequences of female diseases.

For Throat And Lung Troubles, Take

# AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

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When in Doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills.

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NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED.


### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

**Sunbury & Lewistown Division.**

In effect May 20, 1895.

| WESTWARD | DIS. | STATION. | EASTWARD |
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| p m | p m | A. | a m |
| 4 25 | 12 00 | Lewistown J. | 7 55 |
| 4 22 | 12 05 | Main Street | 7 58 |
| 4 20 | 12 07 | Lewistown | 7 60 |
| 4 10 | 11 51 | 6 Maitland | 7 48 |
| 4 03 | 11 45 | 8 Painter | 7 53 |
| 3 57 | 11 40 | 11 Shindle | 8 00 |
| 3 53 | 11 36 | 12 Wagner | 8 04 |
| 3 47 | 11 25 | 17 Metlure | 8 14 |
| 3 37 | 11 19 | 20 Rank's Mills | 8 20 |
| 3 30 | 11 12 | 23 Adamsburg | 8 27 |
| 3 24 | 11 06 | 25 Beavertown | 8 32 |
| 3 14 | 10 56 | 30 Benier | 8 42 |
| 3 08 | 10 50 | 33 Middleburgh | 8 48 |
| 3 01 | 10 43 | 33 Meiser | 8 55 |
| 2 57 | 10 39 | 37 Kreamer | 8 58 |
| 2 52 | 10 35 | 39 Pawling | 9 02 |
| 2 44 | 10 28 | 42 Selinsgrove | 9 11 |
| 2 37 | 10 17 | 45 Selinsgrove J. | 9 18 |
| 2 25 | 10 05 | 50 Sunbury | 9 28 |

**Selinsgrove Accommodation.**

(Connecting with trains on N. C. Ry.)

Leave Selinsgrove, 5.45 P. M. Arrive at Selinsgrove Jc., 5.52 P. M.

**Trains Leave Lewistown Junction:**

1.58 a. m, 10 40 a m, 1 12 p m, 5 29 p m, 11.58 p m for Altoona, Pittsburg and the West.

For Baltimore and Washington 9 25 a m 1 02, 1 33, 4 28 p m For Philadelphia and New York, 9 25 a m 1 02, 1 33, 4 28 and 11 16 p m

**Philadelphia & Erie R R Division, AND NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.**

Trains Leave Sunbury daily except Sunday: 1.55 a. m for Williamsport and Canandaigua. 1.13 a m, For Bellefonte, Erie, and Canandaigua 9.56 a m. For Lock Haven.

1.28 p m, For Bellefonte, Kane and Canandaigua.

2.50 p m, For Renovo and Elmira.

9.25 p m for Williamsport.

Sunday 5.11 a m, for Erie and Canandaigua, 8.25 am, for Lock Haven, and 9.25 pm for Williamsport.

[illegible] a m, for Catawissa and Hazleton.

5.25 a m, 10.00 a m, and 5.45 p m. For Wilkesbarre.

9.2 a m, 10.29 a m, 1.58 p m, 5.45 p m, For Shamokin and Mount Carmel.

Sunday 10.00 a m, for Wilkesbarre.

Trains Leave Selinsgrove Junction [illegible] a m, week days arriving at Philadelphia 10 p. m. New York 5.53 p m, Baltimore 3 [illegible] m, Washington 4.50 p m.

1.41 P. M. week days arriving at Philadelphia 6.5 P. M. New York 3.53 a m, Baltimore 10.40 P. M.,

9.5[illegible] p m, daily arriving at Philadelphia 4.50 a m, New York 7.53 a m,

Trains also Leave Sunbury:

7.50 a m daily arriving at Philadelphia 12.52 a m Baltimore 6.30 a. m. Washington 7.45 a. m. New York 9.53 am.

[illegible] a m Sundays. 4.55 a m, daily arriving at Philadelphia 10 20 a m., New York 12.57 pm., Baltimore 8.55 a m., Washington 10.16 am.

1.35 p m, week days arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p m, New York 9.53 p m., Baltimore 6.15 p. m. Washington 7.50 p m.

Trains also leave Sunbury at 9.48 a. m. and 5.30 and 8.17 p. m. for Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

For rates, maps &c., call on Ticket Agent or address Thos. Watt, P. A. W. D. 110 Fifth Ave Pittsburg, Pa.

J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass Agent

S. M. PREVOST, Gen'l Manager


### Cancer! Cancer!

Cancer cured on the breast, head, face, lip hand or anywhere on the external surface of the body (in eight days) without the loss of a drop of blood. No knife used. Terms very reasonable. Call at my office or address

D. R. ROTHROCK, M. D., New Berlin, Pa.

P. S.—Kindly ask your druggist or merchant whether he keeps Dr. D. R. Rothrock's remedies viz: Two-day Cough Cure, Rheumatic Liniment, Electric Neuralgia Cure, Liver Pills, Headache Powders, Vegetable Condition Powder for all domestic animals, Ess. Peppermint, Golden Tincture, Perfecto Vanilla, Laudanum, Paregoric and Castor Oil. If not, tell him to order them at once as they are sold and used everywhere. D. R. ROTHROCK, M. D., Physician and Pharmacist, New Berlin, Pa.

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THE MECHANICAL CURE.

THE GREATEST BOON ever given to suffering man. It cures **Impotency Drains**, or **Emissions** and **Varicocele** as if by magic. After using it once you will shout Eureka, for all trouble vanishes immediately and you are a man again. It doubles Sexual Power and increases size of the parts. It is not a drug or vacuum pump, but a wonderful and scientific appliance discovered by a physician, himself a sufferer, and after he had nearly ruined himself with poisonous drugs. Avoid **Drugs** if you ever expect to recover. It is harmless and at once relieves the disease.

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**DR. LOBB** 329 N. 15th St. Phila. Pa. *30 years' continuous practice.*


**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Moses Specht, dec'd late of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa., have been issued to the undersigned residing at Beavertown. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to

A. KREEGER,
J. B. BINGAMAN,
Nov. 25, 1895 Executors.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of John Romig, dec'd late of Penn Township, Snyder county, Penn'a have been issued to the undersigned. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present for settlement to

HENRY ROMIG, Kantz, Pa.,
Nov. 25, '95. Y. H. WAGNER, Kratzerville, Pa.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.** Letters of Administration in the estate of John Heiser, late of Jackson Twp., Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

PETER HEISER,
Nov. 20, Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.** Letters of administration in estate of Simon P. Kohler of Jackson township, Snyder Co. Pa, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

THOMAS KOHLER,
CATHARINE MILLER,
Dec. 19, '95. Administrators

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

Having been duly appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county to distribute the fund in the hands of S. M. Smyser, assignee of Wm. Holtzworth, hereby give notice that I will sit for that purpose at my office in Selinsgrove, Penna., on Tuesday, January 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time and place all persons being interested and having claims against said Wm. Holtzworth, assignor, are requested to be present and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on the fund. This notice is given in compliance with our rules of Court Nos. 32 and 218.

S. J. FAWLING,
Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 17, 1895.

### Caution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following articles were purchased by me at a constable's sale and left in the possession of John W. Kline, of Adams Township during my pleasure. All persons are cautioned not to meddle with the same. 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 hogs, 3 shoats, 1 harness, yankey harness, lot of hay, lot of corn fodder, lot corn, 1 spring wagon, 1 truck wagon, 2 buggies, 1 family sleigh, 1 cook stove, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 fly net, 1 cross-cut saw, lot carpenter tools, lot of oats, lot of wheat, lot of rye, 2 grubbing hoes, 2 hoes, 1 sleigh, 2 hay forks, 1 cook stove, 1 coal stove, 2 sleds, 1 sewing machine, 1 table, 2 settee chairs, bureau, 2 clocks, lot carpet, 1 chest, 1 desk, 1 corner cupboard, stand, 1 barrel salt, 2 beds, lot of potatoes, 1 iron kettle, 1 copper kettle, lot of chickens, 1 rifle, 1 cross-cut bench, 2 barrels cider and 15 acres wheat in the ground.

MRS. MARY KLINE.

### Notice.

Jacob F. Hoffman of Port Treverton, Pa., on the 17th of December 1895, assigned to the undersigned all his property, real, personal and mixed for the benefit of his creditors. All those who know themselves indebted to the said Jacob F. Hoffman, by bond, note book, account or in any other way will please call upon the undersigned assignee and pay the same without delay.

G. W. LONG, Assignee.
of Jacob F. Hoffman.
Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 30, 1895.

**WANTED.**—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Pennsylvania for established, reliable house. Salary $780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg. [illegible] 1-9-'96.


For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendancy toward pneumonia. For sale by J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek, Pa.

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A Desk Calendar is a necessity—most convenient kind of storehouse for memoranda. The Columbia Desk Calendar is brightest and handsomest of all—full of dainty pen sketches and entertaining thoughts on outdoor exercise and sport. Occasionally reminds you of the superb quality of Columbia Bicycles and of your need of one. You won't object to that, of course. The Calendar will be mailed for five 2-cent stamps.

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### Sale Register.

Notices of sale will be inserted free under this heading when the sale bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

Thursday, Jan. 16, one-half mile west of Kreamer, W. A. Keeser will sell Farming Implements and household goods.

Saturday, Jan. 18, near Port Ann, Wm. Gerhart will sell One Mare and Colt, One Cow and Household Goods.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2 miles South of New Berlin Geo. W. Snyder will sell 4 Horses, four Cows and farming implements.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1896, 1½ miles S. W. of New Berlin Newton Wetzel will sell 3 horses, 8 head of cattle and Household Goods.

Tuesday, March 3rd 1896, four miles North of Adamsburg and one mile and one-half West of Troxelville, David L. Middleswarth will sell Five horses, 3 Cows and Farming Implements.

Friday, Mar. 6th, 1896, 3½ miles East of Troxelville, John Spade will sell 2 horses, 4 cows and Farming Implements.

Tuesday, Mar. 10th, 1896, three miles East of Troxelville on the road leading to Middleburgh, Chas. P. Fiss will sell One Mare, Two Mules and Farming Implements.

Tuesday, Mar. 17th, in Centre Township, 3½ miles North of Middleburgh, Sam. Brunner, will sell Four Horses, 3 cows and Farming Implements

Wednesday, March 18th, one mile West of Middleburgh, Jesse Moyer will sell five horses, 4 cows, 8 head of yong cattle and Farming Implements.


# GREAT BARGAINS AT

**B. H. CUSTER'S STORE, SWINEFORD, PA.**

From December to January 31st 1896.

**RUBBERS.**

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| Women's Sandals, | 40 cts |
| " Storm, | 45 " |
| Felt Boots, | $2.15 |
| Gum Boots, | 2.50 |
| Men's Leather Boots, | 1.75—2.50 |
| Ladies' Fine Button Shoes, | .75 1.00 2.00 |
| Men's Fine Shoes, | 1.50 2.00 2.50 |

**DRY GOODS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lancaster Gingham, | .06 cts |
| Fine Dress Goods, | 9, 12, 20, 40 |
| Appleton A. Muslin, | .06 |
| Hill's Muslin. Bleached, | .08 |
| Chevoits, | .08 |
| Calico, best, | .05 and .06 |
| Unbleached cotton flannel, | 6, 7, 8 |
| Brown " " | .08 |
| MEN'S UNDERWEAR SUITS, | 50 cts |

**GROCERIES.**

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| 1 lb. Best Baking Soda, | 05 cts |
| 1 " Chewing Tobacco, | 20 " |
| Corn Starch, | .07 " |
| Soft A. Sugar, | .05 " |

**QUEENSWARE.**

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| Gold Band set of 106 Pieces, | $12.00 |
| " " " " 45 " | 3.60 |
| White Ware set 46 " | 2.25 |
| Gold Band set Cups and Saucers, | .70 |
| White Wear " " " " | .40 |
| Urinal and Basin Granite Ware, | .75 |

TIN WARE WAY DOWN IN PRICE.

WASH BOILERS, $1.05

NICE CHRISTMAS GOODS ON HAND.

The above named Articles are only a few of the Bargains we have. We have a fine stock to select from. Come and see and you will find it just as we say. Come at an early date so you can select from a full stock. These prices are for cash and produce.

**B. H. CUSTER, : : : Swineford, Pa.**

# FOR CASH OR PRODUCE

# HOCH and OLDT

will sell all their Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Coats and Capes at

# HALF-PRICE,

$1.50 to $6.00.

They are also closing out all Overcoats at a Reduction of

**:o:20-Cents-on-the-Dollar.:o:**

The reductions on all Clothing, Underwear and Woolens are worth looking after.

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## Fall and Winter Suits From $10 Upwards!

Heavy weights in Trousers, $3.50. The goods are made to order, Guaranteed all wool, Trimmings first class. Workmanship guaranteed.

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## SELL FOR CASH!

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## FANCY GOODS,

Hardware, Tinware, Great Bargains in Fall and Winter Goods, Boys' Suits from 6 to 12 years,

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

Rubber Goods. All goods 7 per cent. to 20 per cent. lower. All kinds of produce bought at market price.

**Globe Mills, Pa.**

**BUY FOR CASH.**

MEISER & BLINK.

ALWAYS SHARP SHOD WITH THE NEVERSLIP

*ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.*

Your horse being **always sharp shod, is ready for work. His feet are always** in good condition, and he is **not** constantly at the blacksmith's being sharpened, which ruins his feet, causing great expense and loss of time to you. Remember, once shod with "Neverslips" you can easily put in new Calks **when needed without removing** the shoes.

*BE SURE your horse-shoer has "Neverslips" on hand; have him SHOE WITH NO OTHER. Send your address for descriptive circular with full information, MAILED FREE.*

*Peter E. Buck & Sons, Agt's,*
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the district of Kieff, there were 40 cases of [illegible] cholera and 14 deaths from that disease.

candidate in the race."