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Thursday, Feb. 4, 1897.

A False Statement Corrected.

The Salem correspondent of the Snyder County Tribune last week wrote the following:

And now a great many of our people wonder why they signed the Wanamaker petition, especially as it is reported that they found their way into a Harrisburg sewer and never even were handed over to our representatives. Yea, verily, very strange things do happen.

We do not believe that the learned scribe from Salem would knowingly misrepresent anything. Some one evidently misinformed the gentleman. The Wanamaker petitions from voters of Snyder county were handed to Representative Herman and Senator Hummel while both were together in a room at the Lohiel Hotel in the presence of 15 or 18 republicans of Snyder county—several from Penn township. We do not know when the Penrose petition was handed in, but we do know that a great many of them were brought from Harrisburg to Snyder county on the morning of the day the vote was taken. Perhaps the scribe's error is in the name of the petition.

Constables Fees.

A bill abolishing the system of requiring Constables to make quarterly returns to the Court of Quarter Sessions will be put in the House by W. C. Smith, of Bedford. This is an old custom which has long since become as useless as expensive. At present Constables are required to go to the seat of the county in which they live on the first day of every term of Quarter Session Court, and make a sworn return to the judges. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, they swear they have no returns to make. Some judges have decided that there is no provision for the Constables under the new fee bill, and they have to spend a day and the time in going to and returning from court without compensation. In some counties the Constables are allowed per diem pay and mileage.

Mr. Smith's bill provides that constables who may have knowledge of violations of the law shall go before the nearest justice, who receives 25 cents for administering the oath, and the constable gets 50 cents for making the return. Mr. Smith says such a law would save from \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually to the State.

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Give Us Lower Interest.

One of the best measures the present Legislature could pass would be the fixing of interest in this State at a lower percentage than it is at present. Six per cent. is too much for the farmer and other borrowers to pay, considering the condition of business. There are many states in which it has been reduced to five per cent, and Pennsylvania could well afford to follow their example. All laws should be enacted for the many, but, unfortunately, in this state they have been enacted for the few. The many are the borrowers while the few are the lenders, and any laws in the interest of the many will meet with popular favor. If the law should be thus enacted money could be had as readily at five as at six per cent., and it would be a great saving to the army of borrowers.

A TRUE BLUE REPUBLICAN.

A Monroe Township Voter Gives his View of Such an Ambiguous Term. Shamokin Dam, Jan. 30.

EDITOR POST: You have several times asked the question in the columns of The Post, What is a "True Blue Republican?" We have it down five in Monroe. Our committeemen say it means one who at the November election voted for McKinley.

Well, let us see: then a man who voted the straight Republican ticket from Lincoln down and espoused Republican principles all the time who last Fall voted the straight ticket, except for McKinley is no "True Blue Republican" and is not allowed to vote at our Republican Primaries, see?

If a man had some personal grudge against McKinley and did not vote at all for President he can not vote at our Primaries; or going still farther, a voter who was sick and could not attend election at all can not vote at the Primaries because he did not vote for McKinley. Query: Who is McKinley anyhow, is he the Republican God-head, or the Republican party; or is he only a plain, unassuming, old fashioned Republican, like Lincoln, Garfield, Harrison and Blaine? If such a resolution as the one that was passed by our Standing Committee were brought to McKinley's notice he would heave a deep sigh of pity for poor benighted Snyder.

Now on the other hand there were many Democrats who voted for McKinley but who voted the straight Democratic ticket otherwise, they are consequently entitled to vote at the Republican Primaries for what is "Sass for the goose is sass for the gander."

How can we have a secret ballot if by our vote at the Primary election we show exactly how we voted at the general election?

We had hoped that the committee could give some reasonable explanation of "True Blue Republican."

AN OLD TIME REPUBLICAN.

A SCOURGE OF LA GRIPPE Is Raging Everywhere, Devasting City, Town and Country Alike.

Nothing equal to it has ever been known. We have had la grippe before in this country in several well defined epidemics, but not as we are having it now. Everybody, everywhere, has had it or is expecting to have it. In every paper we read of it. Perhaps the worst feature about la grippe is that it is almost sure to leave consequences behind it which are far worse than the original disease. But it could not have been otherwise than that some things have been learned during these sieges with la grippe. Un told thousands have learned these things but a still greater multitude perhaps have these things yet to learn.

First, that Pe-ru-na taken before each meal and at bedtime will protect any one from having la grippe. Second, that Pe-ru-na taken every hour during the acute stage of la grippe will shorten its duration and prevent the long train of disagreeable consequences which follow the acute attack. Third, that in cases where Pe-ru-na has not been used during the acute stage and the victim finds himself dragging out a miserable existence from the damage to his system accomplished by la grippe, he has only to take Pe-ru-na according to the directions on the bottle to realize a speedy and complete cure. The explanation of this is that la grippe is epidemic catarrh. Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located. It will cure catarrh of every variety and stage. Therefore it will cure la grippe, which is simply the epidemic variety of acute catarrh. During such a winter as this no one should be without a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book which treats fully of la grippe, acute catarrh, chronic catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all other climatic diseases of winter. Sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

First and final account of J. D. Helge, Executor of Regina Brubaker, late of Union township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of Y. H. Wagner, Executor of the estate of Peter Supper, late of Monroe township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of Wm. H. Wetzel and Harry A. Aund, Executors of the estate of Elias Aund, late of Penn Twp., deceased.

First and final account of Chas. M. Klingler, adm'r of the estate of Jacob Klingler, late of Jackson township, deceased.

First and final account of George R. Hendricks, guardian of Sarah E. Witmer, minor child of Wm. Witmer, deceased.

First and final account of C. E. Smith, Executor of the estate of Margaret S. Hahn, late of Solingrove, deceased.

First and partial account of A. W. Smith, Adm'r of the estate of Lillie E. Gordon, Executors of the estate of Jacob A. Smith, late of Middlebrook Twp., deceased.

Appraisement of Mary C. Wetzel, widow of H. N. Wetzel, late of Middlebrook Twp., deceased, under the \$300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Annie E. Wagner, widow of M. L. Wagner, late of Middlebrook, Pa., dec'd, under the \$300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Amanda Bowersox, widow of Andrew J. Bowersox, late of Centre Township, deceased, under the \$300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Alice L. Hettrick, widow of Wm. Hettrick, late of Monroe Twp., deceased, under the \$300 exemption law.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, or are Troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Graybill, Garman & Co.'s store, Richfield, Pa., and all druggists.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1897. For nearly half a century this Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Roses, Grains, Potatoes, etc., has come as regularly as spring time. Here it is again to remind us that it's time to think about our gardens. This issue contains half a dozen full page half-tone illustrations of Roses, Asters, Gold Flowers, Carnations and Tomatoes. It seems full of the necessary information for either amateur or professional. Send 15 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for a packet of either Vick's Branching Aster, New Japan Morning Glory or extra choice Pansy and a copy of Vick's Floral Guide. If you state where you saw this notice you will receive a package of flower seeds free. Mention the Post.

A CRY OF WARNING.

"I suffered for years and years with womb and kidney trouble in their worst forms.

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Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

"Complete Manhood" advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, with text describing a medical book for men.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardians, and Executors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, Feb. 22, 1897.

First and final account of Mary A. Bolender, Executrix of the estate of Eliza Swarn, late of Solingrove, Pa., deceased.

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We are selling on small profits now and for cash, so we can save you some money by buying for cash. Come and see. We will give you a few prices on our goods.

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—SUGARS.— 11 lbs. white for 50c. or 5c. per lb, 11 lbs. granulated 50c. or 5c. per lb, 13 lbs. light brown 50c. or 4c. per lb,

—COFFEE.— 3 lbs. Lion coffee for 50c. or 17c. per lb.

3 lbs. Arbuckles coffee for 50c. or 17c. per lb.

3 lbs. Java and Rio in milk pails 55c. or 19c. per lb.

3 lbs. loose roasted fancy Mocha and Java 95c. or 33c. per lb.

4 lbs. loose roasted fancy Java and Rio 60c. or 16c. per lb.

Chocolate, price 18c. a cake, are 35 cts. a cake.

—RICE.— 7 lbs. Rice for 25 cents, 5 lbs. best Carolina for 30 cents.

—SYRUPS.— 1 gal. best white honey Syrup 30 cents, 1 gal. pure Sugar Syrup 30 cents, 1 Gallon Syrup is cents.

—MOLASSES.— 1 gal. best N. O. Molasses, 50c, 4 Baking powder, 9c, 1 lb. best Baking Soda, 5c, 3 lbs. corn starch for 20c. or 8c. a pk.

—SALT.— 140 lbs grain sack common salt, 50c, 56 lbs. fine Dairy Salt, 30c, 28 " " " " 18c, 10 " " " " 8c, 5 " " " " 4c, 3 " " " " 2c.

—QUEENSWARE.— Can sell you the best. Iron, stoneware, China Guaranteed.

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Ladies' Shoes from 90c. up. Call and see our SHOES and we are sure we can please you in price and quality and styles.

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—CARPET CHAINS.— 3 & 4 ply carpet chain from 15 to 18 cents, always in stock.

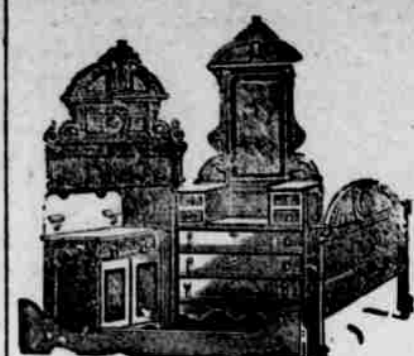
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Middleburgh Market. Corrected weekly by our merchants.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Butter, Eggs, Pitted cherries, Unpitted, Blackberries, Raspberries, Onions, Lard, Tallow, Chickens per lb., Turkeys, Side, Shoulder, Ham, Old Wheat, Rye, Old Corn, Oats, Bran per 100 lbs., Middlings, Chop, Flour per hbl.

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