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SELINGSGROVE

Dr. M. Kantner has gone to New York City to visit his daughters who are living there. Miss Ella Osman of Sunbury is spending several days with her sister. Mrs. Bertie Emerick and son of Carlisle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Wagenseller. M. L. Wagenseller returned from his trip to Phila. and will again resume his travels through his district. Mrs. Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, Mrs. Nettie Snyder, Mrs. Harvie Miller and Miss Minnie Schoch were Phila. visitors last week. Rev. W. H. Dale and wife of Williamstown are the guests of Mrs. D's parents, Squire Burns and wife. Prof. B. M. Wagenseller spent Sunday with his parents. G. W. Burns and family of Williamstown are spending some time among friends in the county. A game of Base Ball was played on Saturday between Selingsgrove and Duncannon. Score in seventh inning, 3 to 4 in favor of Duncannon the rain putting a stop to the game. S. Wies went to Phila. and N. Y. to make further purchases of goods. Mrs. Rev. Fortner, daughter and friend of Turbotville are visiting Mrs. F's parents, Dr. H. Ziegler's.

The U. B. Sunday School convention opened on Tuesday evening. Revs. Arndt and Mutch delivered the opening addresses. Three sessions are being held daily. Further particulars next week.

REFORMS ARE TO COME.

The Quay Lieutenants Hold an Important Caucus.

NEW BILLS ARE TO BE PREPARED

The Labor Leaders Experience Difficulty in Getting the Legislation They Want—The Anti-Blacklisting Bill Still in the Senate Committee—Election Promises Being Broken.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Harrisburg, April 28.—The promises of political reform are to be fulfilled in a measure. Up until this week it had been the intention of the bosses to add to the legislature without passing any reform legislation whatever. But a change has come over the spirit of their dreams. The determined attitude of the "Seventy-six" and the almost universal demand of the country for a fulfillment of the promises of the party pledges for a compromise.

S. S. S. determined were to know just who were responsible for the failure to enact reform laws that even Senator Quay himself became uneasy, and in the early part of last week telephoned State Chairman Elkins to a meeting of his leaders and lieutenants in Harrisburg for the purpose of deciding upon some line of action. He insisted that something should be done to stem the popular uprising. A meeting was called, and among those present were Senators Andrews, Durham, Gohn, Grady, McCarrell, and Representatives Lytle, Kunkle, Keyser, Piolotte and Speaker Boyer. State Chairman Elkin presided over the meeting. The so-called reform bills which Senator Quay had endorsed by the two last state conventions are civil service reform, a bill prohibiting the payment, solicitation or acceptance of any assessment for political purposes by or upon any officeholder; a bill compelling every candidate for the general assembly or any state office to file a sworn statement as to his election expenses, and also to the fact that he had expended no money improperly to secure his election; a measure making it a misdemeanor for any officeholder, firm or corporation to coerce, or threaten, or compel the vote of any individual. These were the bills which it was proposed by the bosses to ignore and defeat.

Civil Service Dead.

It is pretty generally understood that the first of these, the civil service bill, is dead. The bosses wanted this bill to apply only to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Schuylkill and Luzerne counties. Both of the great cities are anti-Quay. They were to be punished by putting all of the offices out of reach of the local administration. The counties of Schuylkill and Luzerne are also anti-Quay in ordinary years, and they, too, were to pass under the rod. All of the other counties of the state were to be exempt. But the "Seventy-six," who practically control the house, have decided otherwise. They propose to make civil service apply to every county in the state. This is the stumbling block to the bosses, and rather than see a righteous bill put through they will defeat the whole project.

The caucus presided over by State Chairman Elkin decided to fix up bills containing a few elements of reform. A bill compelling the payment of interest on state deposits will be passed, but it will be so framed that it will exempt several millions of dollars annually from the payment of interest. In other words, it is proposed to fool the people if it possible to do so. State Chairman Elkin is to appoint a committee of three, whose duty it will be to take all the reform bills under advisement, shake them up to suit the ideas of the bosses and then substitute them for the reform bills now pending. This is the scheme up to date.

The "Seventy-six" are watching these movements very closely. They propose, if possible, to force a general civil service law through the legislature. Two state conventions have demanded it, and Senator Quay himself is the author of the proposition. More than this, a large number of the "Seventy-six" have put themselves on record as favoring these reforms. When the senatorial contest was on Senator Quay wrote to all the members of the house asking them to pledge themselves to his reform bill. These men did so, and now when it is proposed to make a pretense of reform, or to abandon it altogether, they express a determination to force Senator Quay to keep his word, and not put them in an unenviable light.

The Anti-Blacklist Bill.

Another illustration of how little the controlling political powers in Pennsylvania cares for the vital interests of the mass of the party is shown in the treatment accorded a bill presented by Representative Welle which prohibits the blacklisting, or coercion, of any workingman because of membership in a labor union or brotherhood. The greatest difficulty has been experienced in getting committee action.

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Orphans' Court Sale of Valuable Real Estate!

The undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Zerber, late of Spring Twp., Snyder County, Pa., dec'd, will by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of said county of Snyder, expose to public sale on Friday, May 10th, 1897, the following described real estate to wit: Tract No. One.—Being all that certain message and piece of land, the Massion Farm of the estate, situate in Spring Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the North by land of Simon Yeager and Solomon Lambert, et al., East by land of Lambert and Tract No. 2, South by land of Lewis Manbeck, Isabella Yost and Josiah Hehrich, and on the west by land of Phares Hehrich, and Wm. Dreese, containing 150 Acres and 130 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a large 2-story weather board plank frame house, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings, a well of good water at the house and barn. About 30 acres of this tract is in a good state of cultivation.

Tract No. 2.—Being another farm or piece of land situate as adjoining tract 1 above described, bounded on the north by public road leading from Middleburg to Trexville, East by land of Jacob Hehrich, South by land of August and Lewis Manbeck and West by tract No. 1 and public road, containing 80 Acres, more or less with the appurtenances. Main Buildings weather board plank frame house, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings, a well of good water at the house and barn. About 30 acres of this tract is in a good state of cultivation.

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Public Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County the undersigned committee of John E. Thomas, an habitual drunkard, will sell upon the premises in Penn Twp., said county, at public sale, on Friday, May 28, 1897, the following described real estate to wit: All that certain message or tract of land situate in Penns Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., and bounded on the North by a public road, on the East by land of Chas. L. Gemberling and on the South and West by land of Henry Moyer, containing One-Fourth of an Acre, more or less, whereon are erected a Frame Dwelling House, Stable and minor outbuildings, the same being a very desirable home, and being in first class repair. The sale will commence at one o'clock p. m. of said day. The terms of sale will be 20 per cent. of the purchase money down when the property is struck off, and the balance upon the confirmation of the sale by the court, when a deed and possession will be given to the purchaser.

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Sheriff's Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa. and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, Pa. on Saturday, May 29th, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate to wit:—

TRACT NO. ONE—All that certain tract of land situate in Adams township, Snyder Co., Pa., one-fourth mile west of Trexville, west of the north by public road and lands of J. G. Moyer, on the south by lands of Foster Smith, Isaac Smith and Robert Smith and on the east by lands of Robert Smith and I. I. Mader containing 18 acres and 110 perches, more or less on which are erected a two story Frame Dwelling, bank barn and other outbuildings.

TRACT NO. TWO—The undivided undivided interest in all that certain tract of wood land situate in Adams township, Snyder County, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Chas. Hehrich, on the east by lands of Jacob D. Schmidt on the south by lands of C. Harden, on the west by lands of A. M. Hehrich, more or less with the appurtenances.

TRACT NO. THREE—All that certain tract of land situate in Spring Township, Snyder County, Pa., bounded on the north by land of Mrs. Catherine Shirey, on the east by land of Reuben Dreese, on the south by lands of Chas. Walter and on the west by tract No. 4 hereafter described containing 17 acres and 120 perches more or less with the appurtenances.

TRACT NO. FOUR—All that certain tract of land situate in Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa., about one-half mile west of Heaver Springs, bounded on the north by lands of John A. Kiebler, on the east by lands of Mrs. Rebecca Kiebler and — McClinton, on the south by public road, and on the west by lands of J. M. Manbeck and others, containing 50 acres more or less with the appurtenances.

TRACT NO. FIVE—All that certain tract of land situate in Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa., about one-half mile south-west of Heaver Springs, bounded on the north by lands of J. I. Manbeck and J. C. Specht, on the east by lands of Catherine Shirey and Tract No. 3 above described, on the south by lands of Hooker's Bank, Mrs. Reuben Fry and the Hehrich hotel, on the west by lands of A. M. Hehrich, J. M. Manbeck and others, containing 50 acres more or less on which are erected a Two Story Dwelling, bank barn and other outbuildings.

TRACT NO. SIX—A certain piece of land situate about one-half mile west of Heaver Springs, bounded on the north by lands of J. I. Manbeck and on the west by lands of Wm. Reagle containing 7 acres, 111 perches more or less with the appurtenances.

TRACT NO. SEVEN—The one-fourth interest in all that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the village of Heaver Springs, Snyder County, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of J. M. Manbeck and J. C. Specht, on the east by lands of Catherine Shirey and Tract No. 3 above described, on the south by lands of Hooker's Bank, Mrs. Reuben Fry and the Hehrich hotel, on the west by lands of A. M. Hehrich, J. M. Manbeck and others, containing 50 acres more or less on which are erected a Two Story Dwelling, bank barn and other outbuildings.

TRACT NO. EIGHT—Also a certain piece of ground of Lime Stone, lot situate in Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the north and south by lands of William Dreese, on the east by lands of W. H. Hehrich, Rebecca Kiebler and the Subury and Lewistown rail road, containing one acre more or less on which are erected a Dwelling House, Stable and minor outbuildings. Said tract to be sold as the property of Adam Smith.

Also at the same time and place by virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed, I will sell all that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa., about one-half mile west of Heaver Springs, bounded on the north by lands of J. M. Manbeck and J. C. Specht, on the east by lands of Catherine Shirey and Tract No. 3 above described, on the south by lands of Hooker's Bank, Mrs. Reuben Fry and the Hehrich hotel, on the west by lands of A. M. Hehrich, J. M. Manbeck and others, containing 50 acres more or less on which are erected a Two Story Dwelling, bank barn and other outbuildings. Said tract to be sold as the property of Adam Smith.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Snyder County, the undersigned Administrator of Mary Laudenslager, late of Selingsgrove, Pa. deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises on

Thursday, May 27, 1897, the following described real estate to wit: All that certain house and lot situate in Penn Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., adjoining the Borough of Selingsgrove, and bounded on the east by a public road, on the south by a lot of W. L. Landman, on the west by an alley, and North by a public road, being an ordinary town lot, containing one acre more or less with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a Brick Dwelling House, Stable and minor outbuildings. Said tract to be sold as the property of Mary Laudenslager, late of Selingsgrove, Pa. deceased. The sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. when the conditions will be made known by the undersigned.