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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- Associate Judge, H. C. Sampson.
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District Attorney, J. M. Baker.
Jury Comm., Jos. R. Hendricks.

Thursday, May 27, 1897.

Six Ifs.

For more than 3 years since locating here we have repeatedly reminded the town council and the taxpayers of this borough of the necessity of providing some adequate means for protection against the ravages of fire. Providence and everything else was in favor of the town on Saturday. We will name six "ifs" either of which would have meant a total destruction of the town and the more we think of it the more we are constrained to believe that this fire is timely warning to the borough to provide protection against the loss of property by fire.

There were so many things in our favor on Saturday that the situation ought to be thoroughly reviewed and understood.

First. If the fire would have started at night sufficient aid could not have been summoned to extinguish the fire on eleven or more buildings which of course would soon have spread to all parts of the town.

Second. A strong wind—such as prevailed last Thursday, Friday or Sunday would have put the fire beyond the control of any power in Middleburgh and before any foreign aid could come, the fire would have made such headway that nothing of any account could have been saved.

Third. If Stetler's and Kern's pumps had not been in town, no bucket brigade could have checked the fire where it was stopped.

Fourth. If it had not been for Millard Hassinger's arrival in J. W. Runkle's stable in time to extinguish the fire in the straw, a new impetus would have been added to the fire and exposed other and more dangerous buildings.

Fifth. If W. F. Feese's house and shanty had been covered with shingles instead of the shanty being covered with corrugated roofing and the house with slate, no means at hand could have outened the sparks as rapidly as they fell upon those buildings. The burning of Feese's house would have started the conflagration eastward and westward for a clean sweep until foreign aid would come.

Sixth. If the fire had not been fought so desperately—men scorching and roasting themselves near the fire—it could not have been stopped.

It took six "ifs" to save the town from total destruction and yet the anti protection element will argue against the necessities of such protection. It seems as though the only argument in favor of protection against fire that will be effective is some practical experience with fire.

Isaac Shirey and wife of McClure spent Sunday at Dr. Brisbin's.

J. J. Steely and A. A. Romig, two of West Beaver's citizens, were at the county seat Monday.

The hotel licenses were all taken up with the exception of David Herold's, Chapman township. There are thirty licensed houses in the county, and the sum paid for dispensing beverages to the thirsty reaches \$2,700.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, County Bonds, Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, Other real estate and mortgages owned, Due from National Banks, Agents, Due from State Banks and bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Due to State Banks and Bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Notes and Bills rediscounted.

TOTAL \$212,144.70

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SNYDER COUNTY, ss.

I, J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1897. J. G. WEINER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: W. W. WITENMYER, G. ALFRED SCHOCH, A. KREAGER, Directors.

Trial List, June Term, 1897.

J. P. Kantz vs. David Moyer.

Mary K. Snyder vs. Ann E. Allen.

Jonathan F. Herman vs. M. L. Kratzer.

Charlemagne Tower vs. P. L. Reich.

J. G. Moyer vs Penn's Railroad Co.

U. B. Mut. Aid Soc. vs. Violet Mitman Mollie and Isaac Troup vs. H. S. Hornberger, Jeff Brown, Geo. Leshor.

Mollie and Isaac Troup vs. David Hoover.

Catharine Troup vs. H. G. Hornberger, Jefferson Brown, Geo. Leshor.

Catharine Troup vs. D. Hoover.

Rev. Bower's Sermon.

On Sunday evening last was the time set for the Memorial Sermon. The G. A. R. Post and the P. O. S. of A. Camp of this place attended services in a body at the Lutheran church. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting while the pulpit was draped with the stars and stripes. The venerable Rev. Bower took for his text: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, I have finished my course". The sermon was full of patriotic sentiments and through the entire discourse the parson evinced that sincerity of manner that has won for him so many friends. Lieut. D. T. Rhoads made an impromptu speech and the Y. W. C. T. U. presented each soldier with a card containing "Star Spangled Banner".

Sudden Death.

Yesterday about 9 o'clock John Arbogast, at Fremont, was found dead at the gate leading to his residence. He had been watching for the coming of the baker, and having spent more time than was thought necessary for the purpose, some member of his family went for him and found him lying on the ground dead. We did not learn the immediate cause of his death. He had been unwell but nothing serious was thought of his ailment. He was aged about 55 years. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.—Courier.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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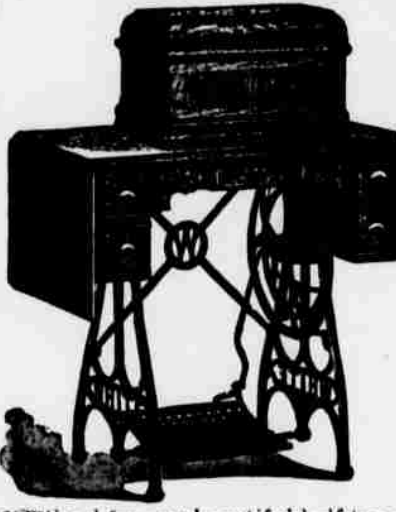
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In stock, everything in the furniture line, including Mirrors, Book Cases, Desks, Side-boards, Cupboards, Centre Tables, Fancy Rockers, Baby Chairs, Feather Pillows, Lounges, Couches, Doughtrays, Sinks, Hall Racks, Car Seat Chairs—fine, medium and cheap furniture, to suit all classes. Prices reduced all through. Come early and see our stock before giving your order, and thus save 15 to 20 per cent. on every dollar.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testary were granted to the undersigned in said County. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to JOHN HILBERT, Executor. April 22, 7.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration in the Estate of Mary Landenslager, late of Selinsgrove, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned, M. E. RDLEY, Admr. April 1.

Executors Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE! The undersigned executors, of the last will and testament of Jacob Dreese, late of Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, under and in virtue of the power and authority conferred in the said will and testament, will expose to public sale on the premises, at the village of Fremont in said county, on Saturday, June 12, 1897, the following described Real Estate to wit:

Tract No. 1.—All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the North by lands of William Yeager and Jacob Yeager, et al. East by public road running from Middleburgh to Mt. Pleasant Mills, South by lands of Jacob Schneck's heirs and on the West by lands of Mrs. Jacob Arbogast and on which are erected a Large Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, a large new Bank Barn and other outbuildings, good water and all kinds of fruit on the premises, close to church, school, market and mill. The above is principally limestone soil.

Tract No. 2.—Being a tract of Wood Land well timbered with chestnut, oak, pine and white-oak, situated in Perry Twp., county and State aforesaid, bounded north by shade Mountain, East by lands of Jonathan Boltger, South by lands of Henry Boyer, Wilson Mithering, et al., and on the West by lands of Jonathan Boltger, 46 Acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, on which are erected a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, a large new Bank Barn and other outbuildings, good water and all kinds of fruit, also a large double lime-kiln. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day when due attendance will be given and the terms of sale made known by GEORGE DREESE, JACOB DREESE, Isaac W. Longacre, Auc. Executors.

Tract No. 3.—Being a certain messuage and tract of land situated in Perry Twp., county and State aforesaid, bounded on the North by lands of Miss May Arbogast, East by Tract No. 1 above described, South by lands of Jacob Schneck's heirs, and West by lands of Mrs. Jacob Arbogast, containing 12 Acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, on which are erected a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, a large new Bank Barn and other outbuildings, good water and all kinds of fruit, also a large double lime-kiln. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day when due attendance will be given and the terms of sale made known by GEORGE DREESE, JACOB DREESE, Isaac W. Longacre, Auc. Executors.

Executors Sale of Valuable Real Estate! The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Matilda Faust, late of Middleburgh Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., will sell on the premises Saturday, June 12th, 1897, the following described Real Estate to wit: All that tract of land situated in Middleburgh Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., about 1/2 mile north-east of Selinsgrove and bounded on the North by lands of G. W. Rauch, West by lands of Philip Zether and heirs of George Boltger, South by lands of Solomon Hummel and G. W. Rauch, and East by lands of John Kerstetter and Bandportions, containing 77 Acres, more or less, whereon are erected a Dwelling House, Bank Barn, and other outbuildings. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. when terms will be made known by JOHN HILBERT, Executor.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the \$300 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County for confirmation on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897. The appraisement of Harriet Jarrett, widow of Jacob Jarrett late of Monroe township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, under the \$300 law. The appraisement of Elizabeth Stauffer widow of Daniel M. Stauffer, late of Union township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, under the \$300 exemption law. The appraisement of Margaret L. Hassinger, widow of John S. Hassinger, late of Franklin township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, under the \$300 exemption law. The appraisement of Catherine Rothrock, widow of Roswell Rothrock, late of West Beaver township, Snyder Co., Pa., under the \$300 exemption law. The appraisement of Matilda Seesholtz, widow of David L. Seesholtz, late of Monroe township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, under the \$300 exemption law. The appraisement of Charlotte M. Roush, widow of Alexander Roush, late of Washington township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, under the \$300 exemption law. The appraisement of Matilda Herman, widow of Jacob K. Herman, late of Penn township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, under the \$300 exemption law. The appraisement of Elizabeth B. Woodruff, widow of Henry Woodruff, late of Penn township, Snyder Co., Pa., under the \$300 exemption law. The appraisement of Kate D. Kline, widow of Josiah Kline, late of Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, under the \$300 exemption law. The appraisement of James Smith, David Smith and Stella Smith, minor children of Susan A. Smith, late of Beaver township, dec'd, under the \$300 law. J. C. SCHOCH, Clerk o. c.

A Short Cut to Health. To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. W. H. Spangler, Middleburgh; M. Rothrock, M. D., Mt. Pleasant Mills, will give you a sample package free. Large size 25 and 50 cents.

NOTICE TO HEIRS. You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Middleburgh, on the first Monday of June, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said Sol. Long, dec'd at the appraised valuation put upon it by an inquest duly awarded by the said court, and returned by the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold, and heretofore fall not. Witness the Honorable H. M. McClure, president Judge of our said court at Middleburgh, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1897. J. C. SCHOCH, Clerk o. c.

Middleburgh Market Corrected weekly by our merchants. Butter..... 15 Eggs..... 9 Omons..... 25 Lard..... 5 Tallow..... 4 Chickens per lb..... 6 Turkeys..... 8 Hide..... 7 Shoulder..... 7 Hair..... 10 Old Wheat..... 80 Rye..... 35 Old Corn..... 25 Oats..... 15 to 20 Bran per 100 lbs..... 30 Middlings..... 70 Chop..... 80 Flour per bb..... 4.75

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Dry Goods.

Stop, look at our fancy calico, Staple Calico, 4c. a yard. All best indigo blue calico. All Apron Ginghams, 5c. All Fancy dress ginghams, 5c. Fancy percales 36 inches wide to 9c. Also a full line of Fancy Dress Goods, White Goods, and all O. N. T. Spool 4c. a spool.

All Goods sold Reduced Price

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We can sell you shoes at lower prices than you can buy elsewhere. Men's fine dress shoe Balmain, 65 to 95c. Men's heavy working Old Balare Congress, 65 to 95c. Ladies' No. 1 Kangaroo Shoe or Button, 4 to 7, 95c. Ladies' No. 1 fine dress shoe or Button, 4 to 7, 95c. Boys' and Messers, Lace of 75 to \$1.00. Youths fine shoes, Lace of 50 to 75c. Children's Shoes, Lace of 25 to 50c.

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