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Republican State Ticket. For Judge of the Supreme Court, J. HAY BROWN, of Lancaster.

Republican County Ticket. For Associate Judge, P. F. HEGEL, of Lancaster.

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1899.

Moral Teaching vs. Moral Training. It is most important to discriminate between moral teaching and moral training; they are by no means the same thing.

The Sunday school at Artley's church held its Harvest Home on Saturday last. Exercises were held in the church decorated with festoons, mottoes and wreaths.

Frank Geist, proprietor of the Packer House, Sunbury, made a narrow escape from being robbed at the second bridge while driving from Northumberland one evening last week.

The Zeiber's and Kreamer Sunday school picnic was an enjoyable event held last Saturday. Music by the Kantz Band; Addresses, Prof. Row, Rev. Shambach and Prof. Wm. Moyer.

Judge Savidge of Sunbury appointed Wm. A. Dean, David Albright and John Mullen viewers to act in conjunction with viewers appointed by the Snyder county court to report on the matter of a proposed bridge across the Susquehanna river at Herndon.

Advertisements. To PATENT Good Ideas. Judge Savidge of Sunbury appointed Wm. A. Dean, David Albright and John Mullen viewers to act in conjunction with viewers appointed by the Snyder county court to report on the matter of a proposed bridge across the Susquehanna river at Herndon.

A VISIT TO KANSAS CITY.

The Editor Makes His Rounds in the Busy City—The Packing Houses—Dold's Fire—Other Points—The State of Missouri—Kansas—Great Distances.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 6, '99. Here is located one of the busiest cities west of the Mississippi. In fact there are two cities, Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kansas, having a combined population of 250,000 people.

PACKING HOUSES. There are eight packing houses in Kansas City, the largest of these is the establishment of the Armour Packing Co. and this is the plant we had the pleasure of visiting.

ICE CAPACITY.—Sixteen Ice Machines, producing a refrigeration equal to the melting of 2,500 tons of ice every 24 hours.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CAPACITY.—Equal to that used in a well lighted city of 25,000 inhabitants.

DAILY KILLING CAPACITY.—Hogs, 12,000; Cattle, 4,000; Sheep, 5,000.

TOTAL SHIPMENT.—Fiscal Year, 450,500,000 lbs.

The plant employs 5000 people or enough, if Middleburgh had only one such plant, to make our county seat the largest place between Harrisburg and Williamsport. I visited the packing plant on Friday afternoon of last week and that day they killed about 2000 cattle. It is simply wonderful how quickly they get away with large herds of cattle. It keeps one or two men killing them, one or two to hang them up and then one has a steady job sticking them. The blood flows from this region like water in a brook. Each beef is suspended on a track arranged at the top of the killing room. There are numerous side tracks so that a beef can easily be pushed to any part of the room covering several acres. There are quite a number of sets of hands in the killing room and about a dozen in each set. The first set of men skin the head and the next set the legs and the next about half of the body and so on. They then take out the entrails and organs. It keeps one man with a cart to haul the livers, another the hearts and two or three the heads. The beefs washed and after having gone through about a dozen hands, it is then ready for the cooler at the cutting room. Everything goes with a rush. It seems to a spectator as though they were hurrying to get through to catch a train. Everybody is active and what seems to be easy is a very hard job. The beeves are carried out on the tracks and carried on an incline elevated track for a quarter of a mile to the cutting department. Here the same speed characterizes all their work. A big beef disappears before two men like an ounce of ice in a mid-day sun. Every fellow has his part of his work to do.

THERE IS NO WASTE. Everything is used. The bones and refuse are used for fertilizer; a department for making it is connected with this establishment. They use the tallow to make butterine that cannot be detected from genuine butter. They make extracts for soups, excelsior farm sausage, canned meats, white label lard, hams, bacon, etc. It is a veritable hive of industry in which no drones are allowed to harbor. They kill sheep and hogs with still more speed. It is all one great rush and it has been one of the most interesting sights of my life to see cattle and sheep turned so quickly to all kinds of marketable products. Chickens, too, fall under

their skillful hands. To show the readers of the "Post" the magnitude of this stupendous plant, it is necessary only to say that the coal used every day runs from 30 to 35 car-loads. There is also an ice-making plant and a host of other things that cannot even be touched upon in this letter.

DOLD'S FIRE. On Saturday morning at one o'clock, the Jacob Dold's packing plant was discovered to be on fire. There is always so much grease, lard, oil and other highly combustible every fire engine in the two cities was called out and by 4 o'clock the fire was under control, but it had already destroyed \$200,000 worth of property covered by \$800,000 insurance. It is not so large as Armour's as they employ about 800 hands.

OTHER POINTS. We visited Argentine, Kansas, the site of large smelting works; the large convention hall built by the benevolent citizens of Kansas City, at a cost of from \$150,000 to \$800,000. The New Coates Hotel, a place fitted up with all the splendor and magnificence that money could buy; also the Baltimore Hotel, fitted out with such a copious supply of onyx and everything that is nice, so the very sight of its grandeur makes a fellow's eyes water and his mind impressed with the irresistible power, in a worldly sense, of that much coveted capital. A visit to the Star and Journal printing offices also afforded a profitable hour. Kansas City is also a great railway centre and I regret that I am unable to ascertain the number of roads and trains that enter and leave this city. During my visit to this place, many kindnesses were shown to me by Theodore L. Wagenseller of 645 Everett Ave., who acted as my guide to the various places of interest and entertained me at his home.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI. It has been said that the state of Missouri could be fenced in with a high wall and its inhabitants would want for nothing. The state had heavy deposits of coal and iron, fruits of all kinds, melons, cantaloupes and all varieties of vegetation abound. Lumber is plentiful. In coming from Lincoln to this place, a distance of 210 miles, I traveled about 100 miles through the state of Missouri. I passed through the great city of St. Joseph, teeming with the industrial activity so characteristic of large cities in the West. During the month of August Missouri and Kansas had so much rain that people were getting tired of it. At that time Pennsylvanians were praying for it. Here in the West they get off all kinds of jokes on the Missourians. I can not refrain from telling a story I heard which is presumed to be a slur on their ignorance. I must say, however, that Missouri probably has no more ignorant persons than any other state. The story runs like this: Two gentlemen in a neighboring state became entangled in an argument in a question on syntax. Seated in their presence was a resident of Missouri. "Are you a grammarian?" asked one of the debaters. "No sir," replied the stranger, "I am a Missourian."

KANSAS. The state of Kansas which has also been known as the grasshopper state and had the reputation of being one of the first "Pop" states, is now awaiting an opportunity to throw off the shackles of Populism and get on the McKinley prosperity wagon. There is no denying the fact that populism in Kansas and Nebraska is on the decline. The fellows who were fooled into voting for Bryan are now having their eyes opened to see prosperity loading down their pockets under a gold standard. Something radical must turn up between now and 1900 if Kansas and Nebraska go Popocratic again. Kansas like Nebraska is literally covered with corn and the beauty of the situation is that \$40,000,000 worth of farm mortgages were lifted last year and farmers are not compelled to sell now at 12 cents a bushel, because they do not need the money now and can hold it for at least 30 cents a bushel later in the season.

GREAT DISTANCES. There are but few Eastern people who appreciate the great distances in the West. It takes three days and three nights to go from here to San Francisco, Portland or Seattle. Kansas City is 210 miles from Lincoln or nearly as far as Middleburgh is from Pittsburg. In a few days I expect to be in Denver, the great metropolis of the Rocky Mountain

region, a distance of 700 miles or farther from here than it is from Middleburgh to Chicago. The half-way point between Boston and Portland is at Kearney, Neb. still farther west than Lincoln, so that Denver would scarcely be half way from Middleburgh to San Francisco. The distance from Middleburgh to Denver is about 1850 miles, hence to San Francisco about 3750 miles.

TO CALIFORNIA. VIA THE MIDLAND ROUTE. Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for San Francisco, carrying first and second-class passengers, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City (with stop-over privileges at Salt Lake City), for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

Send for our free illustrated California folders. Address G. W. Heaford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 8 31-3m.

A Question of Descent. O'Brien—And so Jaykers is proud as his descent, is he? McTurk—Yes; he is terribly stuck up about it. O'Brien—Well, begorra, O've a bit av a descent meself to boast about. O' desceded four stories wanst wthin the ladder broke and niver spiltled a brick!—Baltimore Sun.

Get What She Wanted. "George," she said, in a nervous whisper, "you must give me time—you must give me time." "How long?" he hoarsely asked; "a day, a week, a month, a year?" "No—no, George," and she quickly scanned the sky; "only until the moon gets behind a cloud."—Roxbury Gazette.

DIED. Sept. 2, near Admah, Nebraska, Harry Jacob, infant son of Newton O. Row and Jane E., his wife, aged 1 year 2 month and 13 days.

MARRIED. Sept. 10, by Rev. W. A. Haas Norman A. Miller to Maggie Smith, both of Selinsgrove.

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, Oct. 2nd, 1899.

First and final account of A. D. and G. B. Kramer, administrators of the estate of Benjamin Kramer, late of Middleburgh, Pa., dec'd.

First and final account of M. P. Arnold, Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Brubaker, late of Union twp., dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob Noll, Administrator of the estate of Sabilla Noll, late of Chapman township, dec'd.

First and final account of Jeremiah Beaver, Executor of the estate of Daniel Beaver late of Beaver township, dec'd.

First and final account of Harriet Frantz, Administratrix of the estate of Michael Frantz, late of Franklin township, dec'd.

J. H. WILLIS, Register of Wills, Register's Office, Middleburgh, Pa., Sept. 2, '99.

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 Oct. 2nd, 1899.

Appraisement of Amanda Moyer, widow of Israel Moyer, late of Beaver township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Mary M. Walter, widow of Samuel B. Walter, late of Franklin township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Elizabeth Reitz, widow of John Reitz, late of Franklin township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

G. M. SHINDEL, Clerk O. C. Middleburgh, Pa., Sept. 2, 1899.

CAUTION NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the hereafter mentioned personal property of and from E. C. Reich, of Middleburgh Township, Snyder County, Pa., and has taken possession of the same, but has left on the premises:

1 black mare, one sorrel mare, two cows, one bull, one heifer, two pigs, thirty chickens more or less, two plows, one spike tooth harrow, one spring tooth harrow, one hay rake, one hay fork rope and pulleys, one 2-horse wagon, one champion mower, one horse cultivator, one hand-fanning mill, one grind stone, one buggy, one set harness, one buggy harness, lot bridles, lot ballers, lot forks, eight acres of corn in one field and six acres of corn in the other field, 25 bushels wheat, 60 bushels of oats, 18 bushels of rye, 12 acres of wheat in the ground, 3 acres of rye in the ground, one colt, one yearling, one cow, one lot of carpet, one table, one cupboard, one corner cupboard, and sink, one flour chest, lot chains' four beds and bedding, stands, lot crocks, stands, lot potatoes, lounge, and all other personal property owned by the said E. C. Reich not mentioned therein.

All persons are hereby warned not to disturb or interfere with the above mentioned personal property under pain of being held according to law. B. W. YODER, Middleburgh, Pa., Sept. 11, 1899.

AGENTS WANTED.—FOR "THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF ADMIRAL DEWEY" the world's greatest naval hero. By Bursi Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's admiral. Largest and best book ever published, 512 pages, nearly 100 pages of half-ton illustrations. Only \$1.25. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 2nd floor, Cantonville, Chicago, Ill.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad. October 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within the limit of September 21, from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Williamsport; \$5.75 from Williamsport and all proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canadawaga, and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor cars.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion. Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions on September 21, good to return to Canadawaga via via Syracuse within five days, at the rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold on excursion falls for \$1 by September 21. Tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent, or at New York, N. Y. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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REPAIRING of all kinds neatly done. I have spent a number of years at the business under an experienced instructor. Call and see before buying a bicycle.

WALLACE TEATS, Globe Mills, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClure, Judge of the County of Snyder, composed of the counties of Snyder, Union and Alfred Spruch and E. T. Gemberling, Esq., Associate Judges and for Snyder County, have issued their order bearing date the 20th day of June A. D. 1899, to direct for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of said Snyder County, at the Court House in the County of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 1st Monday, (being the 2nd day of Oct., 1899), and to continue one week, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, depositions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.

(Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, the 20th day of Aug. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine. P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

THE second and final account of Henry H. Thomas, Executor of the last will and testament of Peter Thomas, late of Adams township, dec'd.

The account of Adam B. Walter, Guardian of the Estate of Elizabeth Weiler, minor child of Isaac B. Weiler and a grandchild of Jacob Weiler, late of Washington twp., dec'd.

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Heirs Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

The heirs and legal representatives of Samuel B. Walter, late of Franklin township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, will expose to public vendue on the 1st Monday, (being the 2nd day of October), one-half mile north of the Middleburgh Depot, said county, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30th, 1899. The following described Real Estate to wit: TRACT No. 1.—All that certain message-tenement and tract of land situated in the town of Adams, bounded on the north by lands of Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Henry Miller, east by lands of Mrs. Barbara E. Arnold, west by lands of George Kern, deceased, and lands of heirs of George Kern, deceased, on the south by lands of W. W. Wittomnyer and Mary M. Walter, east and west by lands of same, and Catherine Bower and heirs of same, and deceased, containing 115 Acres, more or less with the appurtenances, on which are erected a large BARN, SUMMER HOUSE, CARRIAGE HOUSE, BUILDING. Plenty of excellent fruit of all kinds and good water near the door. There is also five acres of the above described tract is clear and in a high state of cultivation and the balance fairly well timbered.

TRACT No. 2.—Being a certain message-tenement and tract of land known as the Wittomnyer tract situated in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded north by lands of Mrs. Barbara E. Arnold, east by lands of John A. Morris, and heirs of George Kern, deceased, on the south by same and Tract No. 1, above described, and west by said Tract No. 1, above described, containing 115 Acres, more or less with the appurtenances, on which are erected a good two-story DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other necessary outbuildings. Plenty of excellent fruit of all kinds and good water near the door. There is also five acres of the above described tract is clear and in a high state of cultivation and the balance fairly well timbered.

TRACT No. 3.—Being a certain message-tenement and tract of land situated in Washington and part of Adams townships, county and state aforesaid (known as the Boring tract) bounded on the north by lands of G. Alfred Borch, Heir at law of John Borch, deceased, on the east by lands of Mrs. James Bortelinger, east by lands of Philip T. and John A. Yoder, south by lands of Philip T. and John A. Yoder, and west by lands of G. M. Morris and E. A. Morris, containing 10 Acres, more or less with the appurtenances, on which are erected a good two-story DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuilding. Good water at the door and excellent fruit of all kinds. Nearly all of the above is clear and in a fair state of cultivation.

TRACT No. 4.—Being a house and lot in the village of Franklin, bounded on the north by a Public Road, on the east by the Boring tract, on the west by an Alley, and west by another lot hereinafter described, containing 10 Acres, more or less with the appurtenances on which are erected a large DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, and other outbuilding. Good water at the door and excellent fruit of all kinds. Nearly all of the above is clear and in a fair state of cultivation.

TRACT No. 5.—Being a vacant lot situated aforesaid, bounded on the north by the above mentioned public road, east by Tract No. 4, above described, on the west by an Alley, and west by W. B. Winey, being very desirable building lot, containing ONE-FOURTH ACRE, more or less with the appurtenances.

All of the above described real estate will be sold subject to the windfall of a dowry or one-third the purchase money, which is to remain in the premises and the interest thereof to be paid annually to Mary M. Walter, widow, during her natural life and until her death, the principal to the heirs and legal representatives of the said decedent and on Tract No. 3 an additional sum of \$500 will remain without interest during the natural life of Daniel Beaver, and upon his death the said sum be paid to Geo. Bortelinger his heirs or assigns.

TERMS.—Twenty per cent, cash when property is struck down and the balance on April 1, 1900 when possession will be given and deeds delivered.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day when due attendance will be given and further terms and conditions of sale will be made known by THE HEIRS OF SAMUEL B. WALTER, DEC'D.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

The undersigned Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of Samuel C. Miller, late of Perry Township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale on the 1st Monday, (being the 2nd day of October), on the road leading from West to Richfield, on the road leading from West to Richfield, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899. The following described Real Estate to wit: All that certain tract of land situated in Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded on the North by lands of Joel Maizer, East by lands of Jacob Bluff, South by lands of Morris Swinford, William Strawser and Henry Hupp, West by land of Frank Portoline, containing 108 ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, LARGE WAGON SHED, PIG STABLE, SPRING HOUSE, GHANARY and other necessary outbuildings. A good Orchard on the tract. Well of good water near the door and running water in the barn yard. About 106 acres of the land is clear and in a good state of cultivation. The balance is well timbered. Possession will be given April 1, 1900. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. when terms will be made known by HARRISON MILLER, Administrator C. T. A.

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