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JUDGE WOODWARD chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died at his residence at Hamden on Tuesday last.

THE POSTMASTER at Blackville, S. C., has been shot and the P. M. General proposes to abolish the office if the local authorities cannot protect the U. S. Officers. There is no doubt but what such a course would teach a valuable lesson.

## A Two Million Fire.

DEADWOOD, September 26. — At two o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a bakery on Sherman street, and the flames spreading rapidly almost the entire business portion of the city was consumed.

The fire spread with such wonderful rapidity that any attempt at saving anything would have been useless. All along its course terrific explosions of gunpowder, petroleum, liquor, &c., were of frequent occurrence. Buildings were blown into atoms. The hook and ladder apparatus and hose carriage were the first things to burn, leaving but a few feet of worthless hose with which to battle with the devouring elements. — The new water works were tried for the first time yesterday, and this morning they were put to their full capacity, with little success in subduing the flames on account of the scarcity of water. The hillsides were almost a solid sheet of flames. Hundreds of people escaped with only their night clothes. Every team within seven miles of the city was called into service to help save what could be got out. There are probably about two thousand people who are homeless and many destitute. About 123 buildings and 50 or 60 dwelling houses were destroyed, and while it is utterly impossible to get any definite figures regarding the loss, well posted business men place it at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The fire is still burning, but its material is exhausted and there is no danger of its spreading unless there is an unfavorable change in the wind.

## Women Swindled.

Mrs. Sarah Hall, a widow, has lived on her farm, near Greenville, Pa., for many years. Her only companion was a maiden sister. The sisters came from Wales, and have for years been preparing to return to that country. Three weeks ago a stranger stopped at their house and asked for a drink. He engaged in conversation with the widow and her sister. Upon learning that they were of Welsh origin he gave his name as James Morgan, and said that he was also Welsh. He had come to this country in search of a nephew. Being unable to find him, he was making arrangements to go back to Wales, as soon as possible. It was soon agreed that he should accompany them, and he volunteered to assist them in selling their property. Within a week thereafter he sold the produce on the farm, the machinery, stock, &c., for \$500 cash, and, being unable to find a purchaser for the farm, he leased it, taking the first payment of \$100. On Saturday a week Morgan said he must go to Mercer to attend to some legal business in relation to the lease. He took Mrs. Hall's horse and carriage, which she was keeping until her departure, having a purchaser ready to take it at \$200 when the day arrived. Morgan has not been heard from by the sisters since.

## A Thirty-Five Dollar Goat.

On Thursday of last week Harmon Detrich, a well-known butcher of Middleport, Schuylkill county, gave his wife \$35 in Philadelphia and Reading railroad scrip to put away for safe-keeping. Mrs. Detrich—so runs the story as told by the Pottsville "Journal," put the scrip in an up-stairs closet, and went away without shutting the door. Shortly afterwards a pet goat which had the freedom of the house, wandered up stairs and made a mess of the scrip. Mrs. Detrich only arrived in time to see the last note disappearing into the goat's mouth. Then there was weeping and walling in the house of Detrich. When Harmon returned and learned the facts of the case, he killed the goat and made a careful post mortem examination of its internal arrangements. The scrip

was found, but it had been so thoroughly masticated that it is valueless, and the Reading railroad is thirty-five dollars ahead.

## Queer Way to Kill Dogs.

An exchange says: "Last week Charles Bigelow, of Findly, O., had twenty-three sheep killed. On Wednesday morning the dogs made a raid on his flock and killed forty more; but this time the dogs were caught in the act by Mr. Bigelow, and he demolished two of them with great satisfaction and some profanity." Both of these things are strange things to kill dogs with.

## How a Tramp Was Sulted.

A tramp got a suit of new clothes out of the Sidney, O., authorities in a very original way. He committed some slight offence, for which he was put in jail. As soon as he was behind the bars he deliberately took off his clothes and cut every dud into shreds including his boots. Of course a new suit had to be purchased for him so that he could appear for trial, and he got one.

## Mr. Learn Takes a Lesson.

Win. Learn, of Little Traverse, Mich., put the butt end of his gun barrel into a fire to loosen the breech pin. A charge of powder in the gun loosened itself about that time and put a quantity of buckshot into Mr. Learn. This will probably learn him a lesson about fire arms.

The youth who killed the girl he loved because she would not marry him turns up this time in Bucyrus, O. She went to a neighbors to elude him, but he followed her, and being refused for the third or fourth time, he shot her dead. Then he went and hanged himself. It is a pity he had not hanged himself first.

At a funeral at Delhi, N. Y., all the mourners were dressed in white, in obedience to the request of the dead man. He had abhorred black, as being expressive and significant of anything but a happy ending of this life, as well as lost hopes for the future.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24 1879. Every report that comes from abroad gives a gloomy picture to the affairs of laboring and business men. From nearly every section of this country the reports are exactly opposite. Sec'y Ewart, in addition to the general inquiries sent out from the State Department to consuls and other officers as to the wages of laboring men throughout the world, and to which so many interesting replies were received and published lately, has made a successful effort to gather information as to business affairs abroad. The result of a comparison of business abroad with business at home is very gratifying.

Gen'l Grant's reception in San Francisco has been simply magnificent. There are plenty of indications that he will meet the same welcome wherever he may go. People will be wrong in giving a political complexion to the cordiality of the people. The General may or may not have an official future, but certainly nothing has occurred since his arrival which seemed to be inspired by his political admirers.

There is activity about all the public buildings of this, the peoples national city. The Departments are getting their several reports ready for the printer, the legislative and judicial buildings are being cleaned, repaired and altered, to make ready for Congress and the Courts, and everything seems to be in a fair state of preparation for the coming season, except the Index to the Congressional Record for the extra session. Of course this produces a crop of allegation as to the reason and motives of the delay. It is said by Republicans that the index is kept back for the purpose of preventing the Record from being used in the current canvass as freely as it would be if the Index had been completed earlier. The matter is not very important to the public, but the swift charges against the managing men of the two parties are instructive as showing how ready politicians are to find fault with each other.

When Congress assembles an effort will be made to extend our postal and commercial facilities by Gov't aid. A partial plan failed last year, through prejudice and misunderstanding, but the plan will be enlarged so as to reach all interests and extend our communications to all foreign markets, in order to increase the demand for our products. South America is a rich market for all our surplus, manufactured or natural, but the trouble is that England has such a monopoly that private enterprise cannot compete with it. The English merchants have had the benefit of Government aid, and ours cannot be expected to succeed against such odds unless some legislation is granted them. We buy largely in South America and pay \$30,000,000 cash per year for coffee alone, while we do not sell one sixth of that amount of our goods. In fact, most of our goods have to be sold through British agents and carried by British ships, thus giving foreigners the largest part of profit

accruing from our own labor and enterprise. This is an injustice to our artisans and our capitalists alike and ought to be remedied. OLIVE.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

A curious case of poisoning is described by a Southern paper, in a child two years of age. It was caused by eating a combination of cabbage and figs, producing acids which caused its death.

NASHVILLE, September 23.— Cheap excursion rates have been extended to St. Louis, Kansas City and Topeka, Kansas. One hundred negroes left here to-night for Kansas and more will follow to-morrow.

PASSAIC, N. J., September 23.— George Zeuloff, a farmer, who attempted to cross the railroad track with a team on Saturday night, was struck by a locomotive and killed, together with his horses.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 24.—Rev. David L. Lounsbury, rector of Christ church, was shot and instantly killed this morning while lying in bed. The jury find that the deed was perpetrated by his wife, an invalid, and that she did it while suffering from mental derangement.

An unknown German was recently followed into the woods near Edgefield, Tuscawawas county, O., and knocked down, beaten till he was insensible, stripped of his clothes and robbed of everything he had about him and left in that condition. No arrests.

Mr. Buckel, of East Saginaw, has boarded a big watch dog several years, but the other night, when burglars took \$500 or \$600 worth of things from Mr. Buckel's house, all that dog did about it, was to move around so that the robbers would not step on him.

Three weeks ago a son of Robert Gibson, in Fairfield, Grundy county, Iowa, was kicked on the side of the head by a horse. The boy apparently recovered, but while at play recently was hit on the recent wound by a clod of dirt, when he became unconscious and soon after expired.

PASSAIC, N. J., September 23.—On Saturday evening, Abraham Brown, a carpenter, got drunk and wandered on the railway; a young man attempted to hold him back, when a fight ensued, during which Brown threw a stone and killed a young man standing by.

When Judge Jenks, of Clarion Co., turned kindly to Mrs. M'Gee, who had been acquitted of the charge of poisoning her husband, and proffered some advice, she said "Will you please attend to your own business, and I will certainly attend to mine."

A prisoner in jail at Brunswick, Ga., went to the bath room with the other prisoners for a wash the other day and was so changed in appearance by the application of water, that the turnkey allowed him to walk into the street, not recognizing him as a prisoner, and he is still at liberty.

LONDON, Sept. 24—4 P. M.—A dispatch from Dover to the Press Association says it is rumored that the excursion steamship Undaunted, from Ramsgate to the Isle of Wight, in the English Channel, has been run down, and all hands on board, about 100 persons, have been lost.

LEWISBURG, Sep. 23.—William Slifer, son of Hon. Eli Slifer, ex-State Treasurer, was instantly killed in a stone quarry near Lewisburg, Pa., last evening by a caving in of the earth and rock upon him. He was about 35 years old, and leaves a wife and five small children. William Slifer was very popular in the community, and his death causes deep regret.

A party of forty masked men at Wesley Chapel, eight miles northeast of Scottsburg, Ind., a night or two ago took six young men from their beds—three of them brothers—and tied five of them to trees and whipped them nearly to death, one escaping in the darkness. Cause; a recent attempt to vilely assault a little girl in the neighborhood.

At Williamsport, Pa., a young man named White, a performer in Cole's circus, attempted in the presence of a large audience to turn a somersault from a spring-board, but slipping fell on his head. He was carried from the ring speechless, never returned to consciousness and died the next day.

A young girl in Nova Scotia was so shocked by a charge of theft made against her by her mistress that she took to her bed and died. To the last she protested that she was innocent. The inquest showed according to the evidence before the Coroner, that death was caused by paralysis of the heart, apparently induced by strong excitement.

Mrs. G. A. Taylor of Greenville, Miss., is a widow. She was the plaintiff in a case before the Mayor, and it was observed that she kept one hand constantly in her pocket. She was asked if she wished the witness who was testifying to believe that she had a revolver and would use it if matters took a turn not to her liking. She replied that the witness could think what he pleased, but that it would be well for him to be careful. Upon this she was made to draw forth her hand, and with it came a pretty pistol, loaded with

half-a-dozen ball cartridges. Fifty dollars fine.

Charles E. Schuyler, a telegraph operator at Little Falls, New York, abducted a daughter of a prominent citizen of Buffalo on Tuesday and attempted to secure \$500 for her return. He had also planned the stealing of the girl's brother, for whose surrender he was going to demand \$5,000. The girl got away on Wednesday, told her father what had happened, and yesterday she had Schuyler arrested. He confessed his crime and was committed for trial.

It matters not the age of sufferers from colds, coughs, or croup, "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup is good for all alike. Price 25 cents.

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## ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County, Pa., will be sold at public sale on the premises in East Newport, in Oliver township, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1879,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

## A LOT OF GROUND,

adjoining lots of Eli Fisher, J. B. Habaker, on Main street, and having thereon erected

## A Two Story Brick House,

with basement, and with the appurtenances. Late the property of Samuel Haines.

This property is near the line of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and Marshall Furnace, and convenient to church, schools, etc.

TERMS: Ten per cent. to be paid on day of sale, one half the balance on the 1st of April 1880, at which time a deed will be delivered and possession given, the balance in one year with interest to be secured by judgment bonds.

For further information in regard to the property address, Lewis FORTER, Esq., New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa.

AARON SHREFFLEK Assignee. September 23, 1879.

## SOLDIERS' RE-UNION

All persons attending the Re-Union of the Soldiers of Perry County at Liverpool, on the 19th of October, 1879, are respectfully requested to call on the undersigned, as will

## Offer for Sale

Goods in his line, at the LOWEST Cash prices or original produce. Such as

## Hardware, Drugs,

GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUOR,

## Paints, Oils,

VARNISHES, GLASS, PUTTY,

## Oil Cloths,

WINDOW SHADES, OAK AND

## Hemlock Sole Leather,

CALF SKINS, MOROCCO,

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## PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

## REAL ESTATE.

THE subscriber will offer for sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1879,

The following described Real Estate, to wit:

## A TRACT OF LAND,

situated in Liverpool Township, Perry county, Pa., two-and-a-half miles West of Liverpool, on the road leading from Liverpool to Millerstown, containing

21 ACRES,

## FRAME HOUSE,

## Frame Barn

and other OUT-BUILDINGS. There is a well of good water near the house, and a lot of choice fruit trees on the premises.

Also, another Tract of Land containing 7 Acres, well set with Chestnut and other Timber.

MARGARET E. HOFFMAN.

At the same time and place, will be sold 115 Acres of WOODLAND, located in the same township, well set with all kinds of Timber.

The above properties will be offered at private sale up to date of sale, and if not disposed of till then will be offered publicly. Persons desiring information can receive it by calling on or addressing the undersigned at ESHCOL, Perry Co., Pa., or JAMES A. WRIGHT, Esq., Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when terms will be made known.

September 16, 1879. J. W. HOFFMAN.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

## REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of George Yost, late of the township of Spring, County of Perry, and State of Pennsylvania, by virtue of a plenary order for sale to him directed from the Orphans' Court of the said county, will sell by public outcry on the premises, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, '79,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the following described Real Estate:

## A TRACT OF LAND,

CONTAINING 54 ACRES,

15 perches and allowance, situate partly in Carroll township, said County of Perry, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North by lands of Billman, on the South by land of Jno. Souder, on the East by lands of Frederick Warder, and on the West by the said Jno. Souder, and having thereon erected a new Two Story

## LOG HOUSE,

WITH KITCHEN ATTACHED,

## A LOG BARN,

plg pen, and other necessary out-building. There is a young and old ORCHARD on the premises, running water and good spring near the house. There are about

## 30 ACRES CLEARED

and the balance is covered with splendid Chestnut and White Pine timber. The fences are generally in good repair. The property is situate within very convenient distance of church, school, store, backsmith shop, etc.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when property is stricken down, one-third of the balance on the 1st of April 1880, when a deed will be delivered and possession given, and the remainder in two equal annual payments payable 1880 and 1881, with interest from April 1st 1880, to be secured by judgment bonds.

FRANK D. YOST,

September 16, 1879. Administrator.