

A Guilty Conscience.

The Philadelphia Star says:—There appeared at the Sixth District station, Eleventh street below Vine, on Friday, a stranger, apparently not more than 23 years old, who wanted Sergeant Thompson to take him into custody to ease his conscience. He said that his name was John Henderson, and that he was formerly in troop E, Hussars, in the service of her Majesty, Queen of England. There was connected with the company a sergeant named Wheeler, with whom he went spooling one evening in last January, at a place named Colgate. He discovered that Wheeler had more money than himself and conceiving the idea of robbing him, he struck him on the head with a carbine, killed him and then threw the body down a cess-pool, and, with £10 found on Wheeler, he fled to America.

Arriving in New York he was troubled so that he came to Philadelphia, and still haunted by the recollections of the murder, he determined to give himself up. Sergeant Thompson detained the stranger in custody, and apprised the English vice consul, who at once communicated with the authorities of his country. Learning that the dead body of a man had been found in a cesspool at Colgate about the time specified, and that two soldiers named Wheeler and Henderson had deserted from the British army, the stranger was taken before Magistrate Pole this morning and held for a further hearing.

A Strange Death.

A few days ago Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Augusta, Ga., was sent for to administer consolation to a Mr. Buckley, who was dying, but he did not arrive until after he died. The clergyman read prayers, prayed extemporaneously, and endeavored to administer consolation to the grief-stricken widow of Mr. Buckley, who was in the next room. As she was very much exhausted, and it seemed probable that she would faint, Mr. Clarke rubbed her forehead with some bay rum, holding the bottle in one hand. Afterward some coffee was brought in for her, and Mr. Clarke took a saucer and held it for her to drink. While he was doing this, a lady in the room noticed that the bottle of bay rum fell from his hand. She picked it up and handed it back again, but it fell again. She then noticed that Mr. Clarke seemed to be ill or faint, and at once made him sit down. She spoke to him, but he made only some inarticulate reply. Alarmed, she called several gentlemen in the next room, and these at once came in and endeavored to arouse him, but in vain. Then they carried him out on the balcony, hoping that the fresh air would revive him. They bathed his face with ice water, and gave him some to drink, but all in vain. Three physicians who had been summoned soon arrived, but they were unable to do anything. The patient was beyond human aid. He lingered in a totally unconscious state until 6 o'clock A. M., and then died. The cause of death was paralysis of the brain.

Horses and Hogs Poisoned.

No little excitement has been caused at St. Charles Borromeo Theological Seminary farm near Overbrook Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in consequence of the death by poisoning of four valuable horses, eight hogs and a lot of poultry.—Attention was first called to the sudden sickness and death of seven hogs a few weeks ago. They were fed as usual on the preceding evening by the farmer, and appeared well; on the following morning he found two dead in the pen, and in a few hours the other five died. The following day two of the work horses died. The same evening a fine driving mare belonging to Rev. Dr. O'Connor, the rector, sickened with the same symptoms and died in about seven hours. A fourth horse and the eighth hog died shortly afterward, followed by a lot of the poultry. A chemical analysis of the stomach of one of the horses was made at the University of Pennsylvania, and strychnine in considerable quantities was found. The discovery of the poisoning has created a great deal of inquiry as to the villain who committed the deed, as there is no doubt it is a case of malicious poisoning.

Discharging Chinamen in California.

In the town of Chico, California, on Saturday, arrangements were completed for the discharge of all the Chinamen in the Sierra Flume and Lumber Company's sash, door and blind factory there. Two months ago the matter was first considered, and not until now was the way clear for its adoption. On the 15th of August they will leave, and by the 1st of September it is expected that sixty or seventy white men and boys will take their places. The citizens rejoice over the prospect. Other establishments, which employ small numbers of Chinamen, are also talking of discharging them and employing white help.—Virginia Enterprise.

Confession of a Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22.—Adolph Sterfolch, a Russian, who was arrested in this city on Friday, as an accomplice of Whalen, for the murder of Max Hoehne, at Elm station, has made a full confession to detective Abrams, by whom he was captured. Many things belonging to the murdered man were found in Sterfolch's possession.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Assignee of George Matchett and wife for benefit of creditors, by virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry county, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1877, The following described Real Estate to wit: All that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Miller township, Perry county, Pa., adjoining lands of William Hand, Alexander Baker and others. Containing

One Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, nearly all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected

A TWO-STORY LOG HOUSE, Frame Barn,

AND OTHER OUT-BUILDINGS. There are a number of FRUIT TREES on this farm, and running water near the buildings. This tract is located on or near the public road leading from Losh's Run to Northampton Furnace, about 10 miles from Duncannon and one and one-half miles from Losh's Run Station on the Penn'a. R. R. in a good neighborhood convenient to stores, mills, schools and churches.

This sale is now subject to a mineral lease P. M., of said day when terms of sale will be made known by SOLOMON BIGHAM, Assignee, July 21, 1877.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Perry county, Pa., the undersigned Administrator, &c., of John Smiley, of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, will sell by public outcry, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1877, at 1 o'clock of said day, the following desirable valuable real estate to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Carroll twp., aforesaid, bounded on the North by lands of A. M. Fleck, Samuel Rebert, and John Jones; East by land of Wilson Smiley and William Stouffer; South by land of William Stouffer, Samuel Rebert, and Samuel Metford; and West by land of Samuel Grier, containing about

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TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down; one-half of the balance on the day of April, A. D., 1878, when possession will be given and the deed delivered and the remainder on 1st day of April, A. D., 1879, the balance of purchase money at the time of delivery of the deed to be secured by judgment bond bearing interest from 1st of April, 1878. GEORGE SMILEY, Administrator. Aug. 19, 1877.

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to JOSEPH B. MCCLINTOCK, Administrator, P. O. Address—Shermansdale, Perry co., Pa. July 24, 1877. [C. H. SMILEY, Attorney.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Ephraim A. McLaughlin and wife of Toboyne township, Perry county, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, dated the 15th of July, 1877, have conveyed all their real and personal property for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned, residing in Blair, Jackson township. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said assignors will please make immediate payment, those having claims will present them to the undersigned for settlement. GEO. H. MARTIN, Assignee. August 1, 1877.

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