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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Prom our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20th, 1887. Unless it be purely the desire to be fashionable, I cannot see why the peo-ple of Washington leave their own class Summer resort, nearly all necessary conditions being extremely favorable. The city is almost surrounded by water, there are always plenty of amusements and novelties, and the climate and temperature seem almost perfection. All last Summer the thermometer did not go over 93 degrees, and only twice this Summer has it

The Sunday Summer concerts in the discriminations, has greatly deprecismithsonian grounds have been aban-ated the value of farm land and real The Sunday Summer concerts in the doned for the present, but it is proposed to resume these charming enter-

In religious circles last Sunday the attraction was the Rev. Sam. Small, the Georgia evangelist, who preached most effectively, and in a style picturesquely original, to two immense congregations, hundreds standing, and hundreds being turned away. Small's witty sallies drew forth involuntary applause and recalled the sayportrayed, "Old Si," of the "Atlanta Constitution."

The burst of martial feeling over the incident of the Confederate battleflags is most unfortunate, and it appears was unnecessarily magnified, per-haps for political purposes, as is evi-denced by Mr. Sherman's bitter remarks on the subject. I think the great republic of modern times might well follow, in that respect, the exam-ple of the great republic of ancient times, mighty Rome, who decreed no triumphs to Generals for victories won over their own fellow citizens, and perperpetuate the unhappy memories of civil wars. I believe it would be best for the re united republic to gather all of our battle-flags, both Federal and Confederate, and make a big bon-fire of them, to the tune of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie," played by the Boys in Blue and the Boys in Gray, in front of the White House. Such generous, magnanimous deeds would be applauded by enthusiastic thousands and be the pyre of all sec-tional animosities, for "Peace hath her

ot less renowned than war. Madam Grundy and her coterie are discussing a choice bit of social gossip of a highly sensational nature. A chief clerk of one of the Departments under the late Republican Administration was a great society favorite, regarded as a confirmed bachelor and had for 15 years boarded at a swell house in the West End, presided over by a handscme and highly respectable widow. The other day the clerk quietly changed lodgings, and the charming widow filed an application for a divorce, setting forth that the pair had been secretly married in Baltimore 14 years ago. Thus this man so promi-nent in official and social circles has been leading a double life, a living lie, all these years. "Mercy me! how much sweetness I have wasted on that man," sadly exclaimed a fair cierk in his former Department and many others echo this disappointed maiden's sentiment and grieve as those without hope. But I do not see how the chief clerk should be condemned without mercy, as there are extenuating circumstances in the case, the principal one being that he is a fit type of the hypocrisy of the party which appointed him. Like many of the disconsolate belles of Washington, I dismiss him with a long-drawn sigh.

At last, Speaker Carlisle has yielded to the pressure upon him of Congressmen and business men and openly announces himself in favor of an extra session of Congress. But, it is extremely doubtful whether the President deems the financial situation of the country warrants a measure so extraordinary. He has firmly opposed an extra session since the question was first agitated, and he is a man who very seldom changes his position. Therefore, I think there will be no ex-Another view of the matter is, that it would afford the Republicans a much coveted opportunity to make political capital, and of course their leaders are in the affirmative.

The colored people of Washington were both surprised and delighted the other night by President Cleveland attending the commencement of their High school and distributing the diplomas. By such little courtesies the President has made himself immensely popular with our colored citizens.

To-day that eminent prelate, Cardinal Gibbons, who has lately returned from a visit to Rome, was warmly greeted and administered spiritual comfort to a great outpouring of Catholic population. The Cardinal's power is great, and he exercises it for the good of the State as well as the church.

Six Months' School.

The following law was passed by the legislature of 1887: An Act to extend the minimum school term to six

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania burdens of taxation are unevenly diin General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the minimum school term shall be six months, and after the close of the school year ending on the first Monday in June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, school di-rectors and controllers shall keep the of the finances of this State, and canschools of their respective districts in not be disputed. It is, therefore our operation at least six months each duty as representatives of the people year: Provided, That the length of of this great Commonwealth, to give matter. the annual term may remain as at present in districts where the maximum great majority of citizens of this State

vision of taxes between corporations and individuals.

Mr. Fritz said: Mr. Speaker, the equalization of taxation between all classes of persons and all classes of property is a subject worthy of the consideration of this House. Session after session of the Legislature, petitions and memorials have been presented from all parts of the State, and perhaps more requests have been made by the people of this Commonwealth for a change in our system of taxation than for any other object. The farmers and real estate owners in my section of the State are almost unanimously in favor of some measure that will more equally divide the burdens of tax-ation. I therefore ask the indulgence of the House for a few minutes upon this question. While it will be adhomes every season and seek a Summer resort, when, in fact, Washington that there could be a more equal divismittted that it is impossible to make ion than our present tax laws give

There is no subject before the Legis lature that more directly and deeply interests the people than taxation. It cannot be denied that great inequalities exist. The burden of local taxation for equaty, school, poor and road pur-poses falls almost entirely upon real estate. Unequal taxation, and other which infest the stately shade trees of the many beautiful parks.

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In the stately shade trees of the stately upon—more heavily than any other in the State. I mean the farm is added, making a total of ninety-two

Hon. J. Simpson Africa, Secretary of Internal Affairs, gives the total value of real estate in this Commonwealth in passing laws, to, treat all classes includes corporation stock, corporation dollars greater than the value of real cultural counties in the State the net estate. The estimated total tax paid returns from farms is not more than on real estate in this Commonwealth, is thirty millions three hundred and The Auditor General in his report ninety-five thousand dollars (\$30,395,.. sand dollars (\$26,113,000), or would to State, county, township and munici twenty millions of dollars (\$20,000,000)

the figures given by the Auditor mand is almost imperative. Seneral and the Secretary of Internal can dispute them, in order to equalize,

vided ? The bill under consideration does not propose such a radical change as new Constitution. It has been for illustrated by the figures which I have many years a disjointed system, subject just given you. The figures were to frequent and arbitrary changes, in based upon the statistics and facts givbeed to the demands made by amount of tax allowed by law to be levied for school purposes shall be found insufficient to keep the schools open a greater length of time.

Approved—May 19th, 1887.

—the largest class of property owners, some change should be made in our part of the town of bloomsburg, and is an exception of this Legislature, with petitions and memorials, ever since the session open tate will be somewhat removed. If the day of the corporations and other personal property is stituted in the most desirable part of the town of bloomsburg, and is an exception of local taxation, so that the burdens of local taxation upon real estimated in the most desirable part of the town of bloomsburg, and is an exception of the local taxation upon real estimated in the most desirable part of the town of bloomsburg, and is an exception for a private dwelling or other property.

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Speech of A. L. Fritz in the House of Representatives April 27th 1887, on a bill providing for a more equal division of taxes between corporations.

Speech of A. L. Fritz in the House be given them. Every unbiased of student of our financial policy will admit that there is an unfair division of taxes between corporations. our taxes at the present time. This in-equality is apparent to all. Now, sir, equality is apparent to all. Now, sir, knowing these facts, is it not our duty as Legislators to place upon the statute books some law which will make a more equal division of these burdens.

Governor Hill, in his message to the New York Legislature on this subject said that "every citizen has a right, to some of our local taxation?" Why, said that "every citizen has a right to sir, some of our corporations are almost insist that taxation shall be uniform entirely free from taxation, while their and equal, as far as possible; and, net income is from two to ten times as while the people are patriotic and do great as the income derived from real not object to meeting the just demands of government, they may properly in real estate has been depreciating of government, they may properly insist that unjust discrimination shall not
be permitted." The farm and the
workshops should bear their portion of the public burden; so should the corporations, the bonds, the stocks and other moneyed capital and personal property of the State. The practical dens of all other classes, is it any won-operation of our present law is that the der that there is a great depreciation corporations and personal property in in value? general psy but a small portion of our taxes, which adds to the burdens upon

real estate, while the latter is taxed without regard to the actual interest of the owner in it. This presents a proper subject for action, and the suggestion that real and personal property should be placed under an equal foot-ing, for all purposes of taxation, is worthy of most serious consideration. As an illustration of our present sysestate. Unequal taxation, and other discriminations, has greatly depreciated the value of farm land and real estate in general in this Commonwealth. I have heard it said that if posed to resume these charming entertainments as soon as sufficient funds for the purpose can be provided.

War on the caterpillar is the order of the day in the Capitol Cipy, and a score or more of men are engaged in destroying the cocoons of these pests of taxpayers that these burdens of the state of taxpayers that these burdens of taxpayers that these burdens of the state tax on the land for all purposes of about twenty mills, or eighty dollars tax on the land purchasted with borrowed money. The man who held the mortgage had agreed to make the loan, providing the farmer destroying the cocoons of these pests of taxpayers that these burdens. ers and real estate owners. According to the Constitution of the State "all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects." The burdens of taxation should be equalized between all classes of persons and all classes of

all classes of persons and all classes of of taxes and interest on the money in property. The high and low, the rich and poor, should be taxed in propor-dollars, while the capitalist who loaned tion to the valuation of their property.

The capital of the farmer and real cestate owner is taxed four or five times and expenses. I might give you illusas much as the capital of corporations. trations of men who are worth from This is certainly an unwarrantable twenty-five thousand to one hundred and unjust discrimination, oppressive thousand dollars, who have their money and unjust discrimination, oppressive to real estate, and contrary to the spirit of the Constitution and natural equity. It would seem, if any distinction were made, that it should be in favor of that form of capital that is most productive—in favor of the hardworking, laboring classes of this Commonwealth. But all that we ask is monwealth. But all that we ask is their money invested in real estate and that there should be an equalization, as near as may be, of the burdens imas near as may be, of the burdens imposed on each form of property. The farm lands and real estate in general are suffering to-day from the onerous burdens of taxation, and the cry for its relief comes to us from a class in the community whose appeals should be carefully considered—the owners of homes and the tillers of the soil. The inequality is too great against the inequality is too great against the leavy burdens of local and municipal taxation. The property of large majority of taxpayers of this Commonwealth—the farmers and laborers—and a change must come sooner or later.

Those who have made the subject a Should not each bear its share of the study are almost unanimous in the study are almost unanimous in the burdens of State and local taxation in opinion that corporate and personal proportion to their value and income? property has not and does not bear a shall we throw aside and refuse to listen fair share of the burdens of taxation.

at one billion, six hundred and ninety alike. The corporations, the farmer seven million dollars (\$1,697,000,000). the mechanic, the laborer, and all The total value of personal property, other classes of citizens should be put which is far below its real value, is one billion, four hundred and sixty-three the arms of protection around the cormillion dollars (\$1,463,000,000), which porations and the wealthy moneyed men, who constitute only a small porloans, national and State bank stock, tion of the citizens, and not heed to county loans, municipal loans and the wishes of all other classes? It is money at interest. But there are our duty to pass laws, not for one parother classes of personal property that ticular class of men, but in the interest are not included in this list. So that of the whole people. Generally the the estimated aggregate value of per- corporations and other personal propsonal property is equal if not higher erty make a net annual return of from than that of the real estate. The Au-five to twenty-five per cent. The farm ditor General claims that there are and other real estate in Pennsylvania, four hundred millions of dollars held after deducting insurance, taxes, imby corporations that is not returned, provements, repairs and hired labor inand for which no tax is paid. This sum cident to managing the same, does not added to the figures just given shows yield a net return of more than two that the value of personal property is and one half per cent, upon the amount more than two hundred millions of invested. In some of the richest agri-

on the finances of the State for the on the finances of the State for the ooolog, and the estimated total tax paid on personal property is five millions of the tax laws, claimed that "It will be admitted by any one familiar with the subject, that our tax laws are in a mixed and muddled condition, and as real estate it would pay twenty-six breed fruitful and endless litigation. millions one hundred and thirteen thou- Were it possible, all our laws relating exceed the amount it now pays by pal taxation should be revised, codified and put in an intelligent and intelligi according to the amount returned of bie shape. It is in many cases difficult each class of property. But if the to determine what law is upon a given total value of all property in this Comsubject. For fifty years acts have been monwealth is returned as it should be, amended, until too frequently no one and the total amount of taxes paid is can tell what act is in force and what about thirty-six millions of dollars, real is not. Others have been drawn in estate should pay eighteen millions of great haste and amended when almost dollars, or twelve millions less than it on final passage, and at times the now pays, and the corporations, and all amendments contradict the terms and classes of personal property should pay intent of the original bill. To codify the same amount, or about twelve and put in proper shape these acts of millions more than it now pays. Now Assembly is no easy task, but the de-

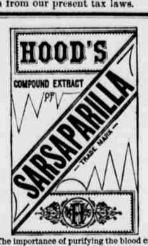
Under these laws more than thirty Affairs are correct, and I think no one five millions of dollars are annually can dispute them, in order to equalize, collected, and they personally affect as near as may be, the taxes of this every citizen of the Commonwealth. State between all classes of property, In many cases they are worse than the something should be done by this Legis- laws of a certain Roman Emperor. His lature toward giving the relief asked for by the great mass of farmers, real estate owners and laborers of this Commonwealth. It has been estimated that There is no trouble with the type, but moneyed capital earns about five per they are so conflicting in terms, and so cent per annum, and that real estate obscure in language, that eminent earns about two and one half. If two judges differ as to their meaning, and men should have five thousand dollars the average lawyer and taxpayer is lost each to invest, the one purchases a among their mazes. A more just, infarm and the other invests his money telligent and consistent system, disin corporate stock or some other class tributing the burdens of taxation more of personal property. There is no doubt but that the farmer pays about five dividuals, could certainly be adopted. Times as much tax as the person who No subjects more deserving is before has his money invested in personal the members of the Legislature. Mr. property. Is there any doubt that the Justice Paxton, in 17 W. N. C., 455, commenting upon our tax laws, says "Our entire revenue system needs to be remodeled in accordance with the

> worded, making its construction and enforcement matters of no slight diffi-culty. To re-cast it now in entire harmony with the original law is a serious Now, Mr. Speaker, no one will deny that great inequalities exist and that

burdens of over taxation and other discriminations? Where one class of property is compelled not only to bear its own burdens, but the bur-

All classes of property should pay, as near as may be, its share of the taxes for all purposes of this common-wealth; or, at least, our present system of local taxation should be changed so that there will be, as near as possible, an equal division according to the income or value of the respective properties. Judge Paxton, of the Supreme Court, said in his opinion on the late tax law, "it is, perhaps vain to expect that any system of taxation shall produce exact uniformity; it is, however, both reasonable and possible to lay the taxes in such a manner that substantial justice and uniformity shall be the

I am not here to defend any particu-I feel it my duty to advocate some measure that will have a tendency to-



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The names announced under this heading are subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held in Bloomburg, on Tuesday, July 26, 1887. The Delegate Election will be held on Saturday, July 23, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. td.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, CYRUS B. McHENRY, Of Fishingereek Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS. WM. H. SNYDER, Of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, C. H. CAMPBELL, Of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, N. P. MOORE. of Hemlock Township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, MICHAEL F. EYERLY, Of Bloomsburg. FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,

G. W. STERNER, Of Bloomsburg. FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

A. B. CROOP, Of Briarcreek. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, G. A. HERRING,

Of Bloomsburg. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, H. C. KELCHNER,

Of Scott Township. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, STEPHEN POHE,

Of Centre Iwp. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WASHINGTON PARR, Of Franklin.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, L. M. CREVELING, Of Fishingcreek.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WM. G. GIRTON, Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ELIAS HOWELL, Of Mt. Pleasant Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, JESSE RITTENHOUSE, Of Beaver Twp.

Orphans' Court Sale OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orehans' Court of Columbia county, Penn'a, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, in the town of blooms burg. In said county, on FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1887. ats o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, late of Henry Hoffman, deceased, to wit: A lot of ground situated in the aforesaid lown of Bioomsburg, fronting on Pith sirest in said town fifty feet, and extending in depth one hundred and fifty eight feet, alloling laids of D. J. Waller and others, whereon is erected a good two-story.

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Real Estate!

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1987, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the undivided one-half interest of said decedent in a tract of land, in Montour township, Columbia county, bounded and destribed as follows: Reginning at a stone in a public road, theace along said public road and THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1887, I am not here to defend any parties is stribed as follows: Beginning as a public road and I wish to treat all alike. When I see and know that there are no reasonable forty-six and three-tenths degrees to a stone, thence south sixty-eight degrees east, thirty-two beauty in the control of the thence south sixty-cight degrees east, thirty-two and six-tenths degrees to a stone, thence along land of Frederick Stonger south two degrees, seventeen minutes east, thirty-three and seventy-five one hundredths perches to a stone, thence along land of John H. Effert, north eighty-two and one-half degrees west, forty-four perches to a chestnut, north eighty-one and one-fourth degrees west, thirty-three and four-tenths perches to a stone, thence along land of Jacob Hartman and Henry Christian, north three degrees and tweive minutes east thirty-eight and six-tenths perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing the seventy-ment.

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TERMS OF SALE -Twenty-five per cent, of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-half the balance on the delivery of the deed, and the balance in one-year thereaster, with interest from confirmation nisi, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the prem PETER CLEMENS, Adm'r.

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C W Neal & Bro, coal

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"Peter Jones, repair

"U.F. Rupert, clock

"G.M.& J.K. Lockard

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9293 58 By loan to building fund..... 419 75 STATEMENT OF BONDS OUTSTAND-SUMMER GOODS.

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LIATILITIES.

Assets

Attests

Jas. C. Brown, Secy.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers as presented by the treasurer and secretary, find them correct, and herewith approve the same.

Blooms burg. May 30, 1881.

W.M. E. HINKER, J. Auditors.

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SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

COMMON PLEAS NO. SEPT. THEM, 1887. In the matter of the petition of Wm. Chrisman, for satisfaction of a mortgage given by John McMurch Co'nyr, seither and all persons claiming to be the owner or ewners of said mortgage. Whereas, it appears by the records, in the office of the Recorder of Deceda, &c., at Bloomsburg, that a certain mortgage, dated the left day of March, 1988, given by John Mortgage and a legal presumption to the Court of the Incorder of Deceda, &c., at Bloomsburg, that a certain mortgage, dated the left day of March, 1988, given by John Marthy Trible, Poles, &c., at Bloomsburg, that a certain mortgage, dated the left day of March, 1988, given the payment of said mortgage was paul, and a legal presumption lapse of time, and whereas, wm. Chrisman, for satisfaction of the Recorder of Deceda, &c., at Bloomsburg, that a certain mortgage, dated the left day of March, 1988, given the payment of said mortgage was paul, and a legal presumption has all presumption in the court of the mortgage on payment of said mortgage and residue of the same, and the said premises of said the residence of said mortgage and residue of the legal premises. Therefore all premises and the said premises of said court, to be held at Bloomsburg, on the 4th Moch lay of suprember, 4. It. 1987, to answer the policy of march and the said premises. Therefore all premises and the said mortgage shall not show cause if any there is, why said mortgage shall not show cause if any there is, why said mortgage shall not show cause if any there is, why said mortgage shall not s

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the estate of Nonth Arndi, late of Montour Township, decid.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned admir, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against and estate present the same to JACOB E. KRUM, Administrator, LITTLES, Atlys. [JIT] Catawissa, Pa.

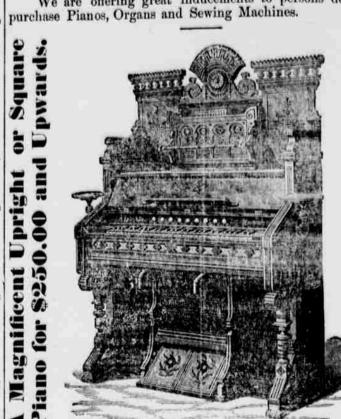
A EDITOR'S NOTICE. RETAIN OF JOSHUA SAVAGE, DECTS.

The understreet, an Auditor appointed by the Orphanic Court of columbia sounty, to distribute think is hardle of executor, to and among the parties of executor, to and among the parties of the court, and all of the duties of his appointment at the omne of liceler & Herring, Essys, in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., on Friday, July 8, 1807, at 11 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming to on said fund.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa.,

and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, July 16, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain measurge or tract of land, situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, east by land of Wm. Beck estate, on the south by land of Charles Whitmire and on the west by land of Wm. Beck estate, containing about sixty acres of land, more or less,on which are erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.
Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the

property of Sallie A. Robbins. MILLER, Atty. SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff. By virtue of a writ of FL Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Piers of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale,

at the Court House, in Bloomsburg TUESDAY, July 12, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage or lot of ground, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Peansylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Northwardly by Second street, eastwardly by lot of C. P. Knapp, southwardly by Green Alley and westwardly by lot No. 17 of John Wagonseiler. Said lot being marked and numbered as lot No. 16 in plan of Snyder's ad-dition to the town of Bloomsburg, whereon is

t s o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage or lot

of ground, situate in the Borough of Berwick, in Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as cllows: Beginning sixty and three-fourths feet rom the corner of Second and Pine streets, thence along Pine street sixty feet, thence forty-nine and e-haif feet, parallel with Third street, thence along lot number fifty, sixty feet, thence parallel with Second street forty-nine and one-half feet to the place of beginning, said lot being part of lot number forty-nine, as laid down in the plot of Berwick, being sixty feet front on Pine street, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and

SATURDAY, July 9, 1887, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel scribed real estate, to-will: All that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in said county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of Mich-ael Watts and William Patterson, on the east by public road leading from Bunker Hill to Centre school house, and also by lands of Joseph Albert! son, on the south by lands of William Recce and on the west by lands of Wesley Morris and Isaac Heacock, containing about

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f land, more or less, with the appurtenances. TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten-per cent at the confirmation absolute, and the re-maining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nist. Purchaser to pay for drawing deed.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff,

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Sheriff.

By virtue of a writ of vend Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises on SATURDAY, June 18, 1887, at 3 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage or iot. NEW YORK, June 20, 1887. onions 1.25 per crate. Asparagus, choice, \$2 to 2.50 per doz. bunches. Tomatoes 2.50 per crate. Cucumbers \$2 to 2.25. Long Island cabbage has already made its appearance and selling from \$7 to \$8 per 100 heads. Receipts of butter are not excessive faces crassives, and select date. cessive; fancy creamery and select dairy selling from 19 to 29c; dairy, good, 16 to 17c and fair from 14 to 15c. Receipts of live spring chickens are liberal and selling large from 18 to 20c; small 15 to 16c and fowls 11 to 12c. Spring chickens, dressed, 18 to 26c. Country dressed years, choice 3 wick, being stxty teet front on Pine street, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Scized, taken in execution, at the suit of George W. Smith vs. Jacob Pisher, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Pisher.

SAMUEL SMITH, Shoriff.

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TEACHERS' NOTICE.

The Bloomsburg school hourd will hold a regular meeting on Friday exching, June 24, 1881, at which thus teachers for the ensuing year will be selected. All applications should be sent to the secretary on or before that day.

d. J. Lawall,
Booretary,

H. HAGENBUCH,
President.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.

BETATE OF JOSHUA D. WILLET, DECKASHD.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by Court, to make distribution of the balance hands of Sarah A. Willet, Executive to the will and testament of Joshua D. Willet, late the town of Boomsburg decayed, amors; parties entitled thereto will meet all parties terested for the meeting of the meeting of the parties terested for the parties to the parties terested for the parties to the p

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