

# The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1890.

## CANDIDATES.

The following is a list of candidates for County officers to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday April 13, 1890, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M. Nominating convention Tuesday August 13.

### FOR PROTHONOTARY & CLERK OF THE COURTS.

J. H. MAIZE,  
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

G. M. QUICK,  
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

JOHN L. KLINE,  
of Conowing.

JOHN MOUREY,  
of Roaringrock Township.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

STEPHEN PETTIT  
of Scott Township.

### FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

CHARLES H. CAMPBELL,  
of Bloomsburg.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

E. M. TEWKSBURY,  
of Catawissa.

### FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

MORDECAI MILLARD,  
of Centre.

### THE DEMOCRAT OF RHODE ISLAND.

having a majority in the Legislature, will elect governor, lieutenant-governor, attorney-general, secretary of State and treasurer. Under the ballot reform act, with a reform Democratic administration to secure a fair election, it is likely to be a long time before the Republicans again get control of the State of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations.

### JERSEYTOWN WENT HOME IN GREAT GLEE.

on Tuesday, for his favorite son, W. O. Johnston, secured the County Superintendency. Mr. Johnston is a graduate of the Normal School and possesses the ability to make a competent official, and will undoubtedly do so. Whether or not the three term rule has prevailed heretofore, it is now fully established as a precedent, for that was one of the strongest factors that operated against Mr. Johnston, and brought about his defeat. Another element of Mr. Johnston's strength lay in the concentration of his forces, and the assistance rendered him by prominent politicians. The fight was a war on two fronts previous to the convention, and we are glad to record the fact that through it all no unkind words were spoken by either of the candidates against the other. Mr. Johnston fought well, but within a week the tide turned against him, and he had to succumb. He can retire from the office with a conscience clear of having performed his duties faithfully, and that his rejection for a fourth term was not on account of any personal reasons.

### PROPERTY VALUATION.

Massachusetts.

I notice in your paper some agitation of the tax question, and I thought perhaps you might not object to my giving a bit of my experience in that direction.

People who read Mr. J. C. Weller's article in your paper, giving certain comparisons of valuation between Benton and Fishingrock Townships, may come to the conclusion, that we of Fishingrock are rather highly favored. As a township this may be the case. I do not intend to enter into any controversy with him on that score. I have neither the time nor the disposition to go over the ground, to see whether his conclusions are correct. But I shall cite a few individual cases to show that we are not all so highly favored.

I own two properties in Fishingrock Township, one of which is valued for tax purposes at \$1,000, and the other at \$1,200. I have paid for the former nearly two hundred dollars more. There is another farm near by that is valued far above its cost price. Two more that are up to their cost price.

If Benton can beat that we are ready to hear from them.

But it is not to beat Benton, that I am writing. I presume that Weller's statements are correct. From my knowledge or acquaintance with the man, I feel safe in concluding, that he knows whereof he speaks, and the only evidence that I can see of crankiness about him or his work, is his presuming to criticize the doings of men in official position. At the risk of being called a crank I shall do the same thing. I shall confine myself to the unequal distribution of our taxes by the unfair valuation of real estate.

I have already mentioned some farms as being valued up to and some above their selling value; if all were thus valued for tax purposes, there would be no just cause for complaint. But such is not the case. There are farms in our township, that are rated but little over one half their selling value. And the same is true in regard to farms in adjoining townships. I have been informed by good authority, that there are properties in the town of Bloomsburg, rated for tax purposes at less than half of their selling value. My informant mentioned a property that he owned, or of which he had control; that was rated at four thousand dollars, and that he had refused ten thousand dollars for it, and would do the same again. He also stated, that his was not an isolated case. Now these things ought not to be. There should be some way of securing a more equal valuation of properties for tax purposes. I have been told by the Commissioners when I have asked for a reduction of my rates, that the valuation had been made by men under oath, and they had no right to change it. Perhaps they thought this was the case, when it came to reducing valuations. I have however been told that they have at times made sweeping changes, where they supposed property was rated too low.

Now I suggest that if they have no right to level down, that they level up by making the valuation of all property not only up to but above its selling

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levee, returned out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's office, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1890,

at 10 o'clock P. M., all the following described real estate situate in the Township of Centre, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: on the north by the Pennsylvania Canal, on the east by the land of Thomas L. Schaeffer, on the south by the Susquehanna River, and on the west by lot of Jacob Rees, containing

ONE-FOURTH OF AN ACRE

and one-half acre, on which are erected a one and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Said tract to be sold to and to be sold as the property of John W. Clark and Ellen Clark his wife.

JOHN B. GARNY,  
Sheriff.

## BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR MY STORY OF THE WAR.

On the battle-field, by MARY A. LIVINGSTON. Some copies, and a few more, of this story, which has been published in many papers, are now for sale.

A. L. WORTHINGTON, 200 N. Market St., Phila.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

TAX ROLL FOR 1889.

Valuations, Rate Tax, Amt. Paid.

Buildings, \$1,000,000 @ 6 mills, \$6,000.00

Personal, \$1,000,000 @ 6 mills, \$6,000.00

Occupation, \$1,000,000 @ 6 mills, \$6,000.00

Total, \$18,000.00

The above valuations do not include the following:

SHILLCOCK, \$3,000.00 exonerated

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Total, \$18,000.00

Two per cent. of the above valuations

is \$3,600.00

The funded indebtedness now is \$30,000.00

And is due as follows:

FUNDED DEBT.

Bonds due 1890, \$1,000.00

do 1891, \$1,000.00

do 1892, \$1,000.00

do 1893, \$1,000.00

do 1894, \$1,000.00

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# SEWERAGE.

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