

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From our Regular Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. June 1st. 1891.

There is considerable indignation expressed by democrats here over a publication in a New York paper intimating that the National Association of Democratic Clubs was using its machinery to boom Senator Gorman for the Presidential nomination. The principal aim of this magnificent organization, which is bound to play a very important part in the next campaign, has been, from its organization, to work for the cause of democracy, but under no circumstances to take any part in the making or unmaking of Presidential candidates. It was because of this aim that when the association appointed its corresponding agents, one or more of which it has in every county in the United States, it decided not to select the men, but to request the democratic State committees to make the selections. Now it requires no argument to convince any one that if this association proposed using its vast influence for any one man it would have made its own selection of corresponding agents in order to be certain of having friends of its man. By getting the State committees to do it all chance of favoritism was done away with, as it is well known that a majority of the Committees of the different States favor different men for the nomination.

There is no objection here to Senator Gorman, for he is idolized by the party, but it is the intimation that the association proposes leaving the selection of the candidate to the delegates to the national convention; the work for which it was organized, and for which it is now planning, is the election of the nominee, no matter who he may be, and it will confine itself to that work.

Representative Hitt, of Illinois, who has been called Mr. Blaine's personal representative in the House, has just returned from a visit to Mr. Blaine, and it is said that he brought a message to the White House which gave Mr. Harrison a bad half hour. It was a remonstrance against certain changes that Mr. Harrison proposed making in some of Mr. Blaine's plans, and it carried with it a threat of resignation, and my informant says Mr. Hitt left with the assurance that Mr. Blaine's plans would not be interfered with. Ex-Minister John W. Foster will act as Secretary of State while Mr. Blaine is taking a rest, but the assistant Secretaries of State do not take kindly to the idea—they think they should have had the honor, but neither Mr. Harrison nor Mr. Blaine thought either of them big enough for the job.

Mr. Harrison does not approve of Secretary Foster's scheme of extending the 4 1/2 per cent bonds which mature next September, but the Secretary still hopes to talk him around, as he knows the necessity of having the money for other uses will soon be so apparent that every one can see it.

State department officials are trying to make the people believe that we are to have a closed season in Behring's Sea this season, but it only raises a smile upon the faces of those familiar with the subject.

It may be several weeks before the British Parliament passes the bill now before it authorizing that government to agree to the closed season proposition pending the arbitration; meanwhile the illegal sealers sailing under the British flag are taking seals, and by the time that all the necessary red tape is gone through with and a sufficient naval force is placed in Behring's Sea, even granting that Lord Salisbury finally agrees to enforce a closed season the season will be over. It looks at present like the usual British diplomatic trick.

The Pension Office is giving the administration a good deal of trouble. According to good republican authority Mr. Harrison utilized his visit to Philadelphia on Memorial day by trying to get a big G. A. R. man to take Commissioner Raum's place, but he didn't succeed. The Pennsylvania man was too smart. He wasn't looking for that kind of an office.

There is lots of talk about resignations these days, and strange as it may seem, some resignations. The Commissioner of Patents has discovered that office-holding isn't his forte and resigned; the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service has also resigned, he got \$4,000 a year, and might be ought to get \$6,000. Calcutt rumors are also again current, and of them put Bob Lincoln at the head of the War Department and Secretary Noble to England as administrator.

The agony as to who shall sit on

the new land Court bench will be over in a few days, probably this week. The Attorney-General is reported to have said that one of the judges will be a democrat.

**Quay Against Harrison.**

Ex-Senator Rutan, while at the Lohiel Hotel, Harrisburg, last Thursday night, said that in a recent interview with Quay at Beaver on the Republican Presidential possibilities, the latter declared himself stoutly opposed to the renomination of Harrison and warmly in favor of the selection of Blaine. As his second choice he named General Alger of Michigan. Colonel Quay also expressed his purpose to secure a Blaine delegation from Pennsylvania and spoke as if he were fully convinced that his object could be accomplished.

Senator Rutan suggested that Blaine would not and could not accept on account of his impaired health. Quay replied that the National Republican Convention would meet, nominate Blaine and adjourn without giving the latter an opportunity to accept or decline the honor. Quay put much stress on the fact that candidates for President are not directly voted for, but are chosen by electors. If a majority of the electoral college were in the interest of the Republican party they would vote for Blaine, and he would be compelled to accept the Presidency.

In the interview Quay said Harrison was one of the brainiest men in the country, and while he had a thorough knowledge of practical politics he would not put it into execution. The President was described as being as cold as an icicle, and was charged with treating his Cabinet like so many clerks and not permitting the members to express an opinion on any great public matter until he had given his sanction to it.

Senator Rutan declared that there would be a big fight for the contest of the Allegheny county delegation between Quay and Magee, although both preferred Blaine's nomination to that of Harrison. Magee and Flynn would undoubtedly represent their districts in the National Convention. A lively contest was predicted between Quay and Congressman Dalzell for the United States Senatorship two years hence. There was no doubt that Quay would have the support of a good majority of the Republican members of the Legislature, but Dalzell's men would never go to Quay and a compromise candidate would have to be adopted, unless the Democrats turned in for Quay.

**Corruption Funds Harvested for State and National Elections.**

The whole rotten system of banking that has resulted, in Philadelphia, in the crushing and humiliating exposures of the past two weeks, that discloses such appalling losses of State and city funds, that has produced such general depression and monetary stringency—it was all based upon ring politics, dirty, unscrupulous, debauching politics. It was that kind of politics which placed \$400,000 into the hands of Matthew S. Quay to take into New York State to corrupt voters; it was that kind of politics that made Wallace Delamater a gubernatorial candidate; it was that kind of politics that made Boyer State Treasurer and McCamant Auditor General; that made Bardsley City Treasurer, even though far beyond the circle of his intimates it was known that his financial standing was rotten.

The ring politics of Philadelphia has foisted upon the people unworthy and unfit candidates upon the promises they made to the political banks, promises that they made without conscience, and that they well remembered when they took, without hesitation, the perjured oath of office. And upon the promises thus made these political banks took from the honest depositors money to provide corruption funds to be used, in violation of all law and of all morality, in debauching voters, and in corrupting election officials to steal ballots, falsify returns and make up fraudulent majorities. — *Pottsville Chronicle.*

**Heed the Warning.**

It is not infrequently the case that itching pimples and irritation "cat boils" are the forerunners of larger boils, or the more serious carbuncles. Invariably Nature puts out her danger signals, and they should be heeded at once. The pimples and little boils show that the blood is not in a good condition and nature is trying to relieve the system. A few doses of Swift's Specific at this juncture will accomplish wonders. The eruption will be healed and the system cleansed of its impurities. The modern paraphrase of the old saying, "A stitch in time," etc., "Timely stitches will save nine pairs of breeches." The modern form has a touch of humor that does not modify the truth of it. In that vein we may say that a course of Swift's Specific prevents ills terrific.

An attempt was made last Thursday morning to steal the body of the famous showman P. T. Barnum, who is buried at Bridgeport, Conn. Two watchmen were stationed near the grave, but they must have been sleeping. It may turn out that it is only a way of advertising to keep Barnum's name before the public.

**Dr. Waller Insists That He is Superintendent of Public Instruction.**

HARRISBURG, May 31.  
Dr. Waller who claims to be Superintendent of Public Instruction notwithstanding Z. X. Snyder, principal of the Indiana Normal School, has a commission issued to him, has made full preparation to contest the right of the Governor's appointee to assume the duties of the position. Mr. Snyder is expected to make a demand for the place to-morrow, and Mr. Waller will refuse to surrender it on the ground that he cannot be superceded until the expiration of his term of four years. Dr. Waller will likely be represented by Ex-Attorney General Kirkpatrick and Ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth Stone.

Dr. Waller says to-night that he would not give up his office so long as the courts didn't decide against him. W. H. Martin, factory inspector, will also refuse to yield his position to Robert Watchorn, who will formally make a demand for it to-morrow, armed with a commission from the Governor. Martin has engaged Ex-Attorney General Kirkpatrick as his counsel.

His case is not near as strong as that of Dr. Waller's, the term of the latter being fixed for four years by the Constitution.

**Don't Feel Well,**

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

**The End of the World.**

Lieutenant Totten, of Yale University, has employed part of his valuable time in making calculations by which he has fixed the date when the millenium will begin. According to his figures this interesting period will come on in 1899, he basing his calculation on a passage in one of the books of Esdras, which says: "The world hath lost its youth and the times be divided into twelve parts, and ten parts of it are gone already, and a half of a tenth part."

If this can be taken as good authority on the subject only a small fraction of the allotted time remained in the days of Esdras, and according to the Lieutenant's computation the year 1899 will bring that remainder to a conclusion. In the same book there is a statement that 5000 years, 3 months and 12 days is the fifty-three sixtieths of the world's life time, which would make 5000 years the full extent of the world's duration. In the Jewish calendar the present year is the 5651st year, and the year 1899 therefore corresponds with the Jewish year 5960, when, according to the doctrine of Esdras, terrestrial existence is to be wound up.

Predictions that the world was coming to an end, with dates specifically assigned for the catastrophe, have been made so frequently in past ages, without the predictions being verified, that it is wonderful that any one should continue to indulge in such prophecies. The Millerites had the thing down very fine, but the old world failed to comply with the arrangements they had made for bringing it to an end. It is a cheap way of gaining notoriety, and while the world continues to wag there will continue to be prophets who will periodically forecast the time of its extinction.—*Ex.*

**Fresh from the Mint**

Is Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla. For boils, pimples, scrofula, eczema and erysipelas it cannot be beat. 50c a bottle. For sale by Moyer Bros., Wholesale and retail druggists, Bloomsburg, Pa.

**Peculiar**  
Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom.  
Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses Dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's.  
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Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is now more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of any other blood purifiers.  
Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, no other preparation has ever attained such popularity in so short a time, and retained its popularity and confidence among all classes of people so steadfastly.  
Do not be induced to buy other preparations, but be sure to get the Peculiar Medicine.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Sold by all druggists. 51c per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.  
**100 Doses One Dollar**

**LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING!**  
**SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**BLACK AND BLUE CHEVIOTS.**

**LADIES SHOULD SEE THE PRETTY SUITS FOR CHILDREN.**

**SPRING SEASON 1891.**

**THE LATEST COLLARS, NECK TIES, DRESS SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS &c.**

**DOUBLE BREASTED SACKS AND CUTAWAYS.**

**THE FINEST LINE OF SPRING PANTS IN TOWN.**

Call and examine and see for yourselves that **LOWENBERG'S** is the right place to buy your Clothing.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Exs., Lev. Fas. and F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold upon the premises of the Fishingcreek Lumber Co. in Jameson City, Pa., on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1891,**

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following: All that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In and contiguous to said city of Jameson, beginning at a point in the west line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad right of way, on the north side of Market street, thence northwardly along said railroad line north forty-nine and one-half degrees, east five hundred and seventy-three feet, thence a right curve with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten feet for a distance of two hundred and sixteen feet to a point on east side of Broad street, thence along the east side of said Broad street north forty-nine and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty-eight feet thence along the lot of Peter J. Sull south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet north fifty and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and sixty-one and one-half feet to a point in the south line of West Seventh street, thence along same forty and one-half degrees east fourteen feet, thence across said West Seventh street and along the east line of land of Mary Hess north fifty-five and one-fourth degrees east two hundred and three feet to the east side of Eighth street, thence along the same south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet to the west line of the right of way of the said Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, thence along the said railroad right of way north fifty-two degrees east seven hundred and ten feet to a point on the north side of Blackberry Run, thence along the north side of Blackberry Run south seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and twenty-three feet south forty-nine and three-eighths degrees east one hundred and fifty-four and one-fourth feet to a point sixteen feet north of a Beach tree marked for a corner, thence south sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east one hundred and thirty feet more or less crossing Big Fishingcreek to a post corner on south side of an alley, thence by lots laid out south fifty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred feet to a post south twenty-seven and five-tenths degrees west one hundred and thirteen feet to a Maple tree, thence south forty-five degrees twenty minutes west ninety-one feet to a small Hemlock, thence south forty-six degrees and five minutes west three hundred and eight feet to a post on the south side of east Eighth street, thence south sixty-three and three-fourths degrees west two hundred and thirty feet to a post, thence north sixty-five and one-half degrees west eighty-two feet to a Chestnut south eighty-two and a half degrees west two hundred and eight feet to a Chestnut south sixty-five degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and sixty-six feet to a small Apple tree south twenty-four degrees west one hundred and sixty-nine feet to a Hemlock south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet to a Hemlock south fifty-five and three-fourths degrees west one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a post south fifty-seven degrees west four hundred feet to a post in the north line of said Market street and thence along the north line of said street north forty and one-half degrees west five hundred and thirty-eight feet to point twenty feet east of the west line of Broad street, the place of beginning, containing

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By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold on the premises, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1891,**

at 10 o'clock a. m. all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate on the north side of Fourth street in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, extending along Fourth street fifty-six feet, nine inches more or less, and bounded on the South by Fourth street as aforesaid, on the west by land of John L. Moyer, on the north by an alley and on the east by land of Thomas L. Gunton, formerly land of George Weaver.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land, being two town lots, situate on the South side of Fourth street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, aforesaid, extending along Fourth street one hundred and thirteen feet six inches, bounded on the east by lands of George Weaver, on the south by Bugler's alley, on the west by land of M. S. Appleman and on the North by Fourth street as aforesaid.

Setled, taken into execution at the suit of Mary Walter, J. H. Matze, Administrator of Sarah Hamlin, deceased, Moses McHenry, Executor of William Wiltentight, deceased, and Daniel E. Wiltentight versus Norman W. Walter, and to be sold as the property of Norman W. Walter.

**CHARTER NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday June 12, 1891, by Paul E. Wirt, C. W. Punston, C. C. Pascoe, James Herchen, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations." Approved April 25, 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Bloomsburg Carpet Works" the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of carpets and other textile fabrics, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

**CANDIDATES' CARDS.**

The following is a list of Candidates for County offices to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday, August 8th, 1891, between the hours of 8 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating Convention, Tuesday, August 11th.

For Sheriff, **BOYD R. YETTER,** of Main Township.

For Sheriff, **J. B. KNITTLE,** of Catawissa.

For Sheriff, **CHARLES S. REICHAERT,** of Main township.

For Associate Judge, **C. G. MURPHY,** of Centralia.

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**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed as Auditor on Exceptions and to make distribution of said estate, will attend at the office of Charles B. Jackson, Esq., in Berneville, on Thursday, June 25, 1891, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and perform the duties of his appointment: When and where all persons interested in the said estate and the fund for distribution are requested to appear. Failure to attend and make claim legally will deprive parties from ever coming in on said fund.

**REAL ESTATE**

—FOR SALE IN—  
**BLOOMSBURG.**

Main Street.—Destrable building lot 50x114, price \$1300.

Fifth Street.—House and lot, house rents for \$5 per month, room to build several more houses 110 feet front of Fifth street, price \$1050.

First Street.—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x114, price \$1050.

Fourth Street.—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price \$2250.

Fifth Street.—Large frame dwelling house, rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 70x230, price \$4500.

Main Street.—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price \$4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 60x112, price \$2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price \$800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms Perry Road.—Two story house, lot 400 feet deep, price \$600.

exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

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**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

In re-estate of Cloranthony S. M. Fisher, deceased. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate to the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend at the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, in Moyer's building, upon Monday, the 22nd day of June A. D. 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share of said fund.

May 29, '91. WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of David and Esther A. Stroup, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David and Esther Ann Stroup, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HERVEY H. GROTZ, C. A. KLEIM, Executors.

**I. W. Hartman & Sons.**

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