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THE FOLLOWING REMARKS WERE MADE BY ROBERT E, WRIGHT, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL. IN HIS SPEECH AT WILLIAMSPORT,

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 20:

I regret to feel that I ought to turn aside for a moment from the discussion of the vital questions made by certain opposition journals about me. I have in my hand a copy of the Farmers' Friend, a journal published by one R. H. Thomas, a republican politician. In it I find a letter from Leonard Rhone, advising farmers to vote against me because, as he declares, my "re-cord shows me to be opposed to the farmers' demand for an equal distribution of the necessary burdens of government." In an editorial on this letter the editor declares that I appeared before the house and senate committee as counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad company and other corporations, and that I was perhaps the ablest of the opponents of and did more than any other man to defeat the "Taggart bill." It is a remarkable coincidence that the articles appeared in the Farmers' Friend within a week after Quay's boast that so far as these so-called leaders of the grange were able to control Bread, Cabes and Confectionery, is at it, the farmer vote should be cast against me. I want to say to these two gentlemen that very important assertion or insinuation in this statement

I did appear before the committees to get just what you want. That named on behalf of one client, the will be easier and better than looking Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., to present an argument against certain provisions of the bill as unwise and unconstitutional. I did not appear for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, for I have never been counsel for it in any matter. That company was represented before the committee by Republican ex Attorney General Palmer, while another railroad company was repres-Ocr. 30-Dr. I. W. Willits will sell ented by Republican ex-Attorney Gensheep, horses, mule, chickens, farm eral Kirkpatrick. It is not true, as machinery &c on his farm in Montour | declared by Messrs. Rhone and Thomas, that I argued against tax equaliza-

Before I appeared before the committee I frankly declared to my client that my investigations had satisfied me that the owners of real estate, especially the farmers, were bearing more than their share of the burdens of taxation and that as compared with real estate owners, the corporations were paying too little; that I had confirmed this opinion by statistics collected by myself and that I must so state in my plea I might make for the amendment of the aggart bill.

ed by the farmers was just and ought to be conceded. When my argument was interrupted by a representative asking whether I thought that corporations were paying their fair share of taxation. I answered that in my judgment, as compared with farmers, they were not. I outlined the principles of were not. I outlined the principles of a bill, which, if adopted, would have given to the farmers and all people of Pennsylvania tax equalization. When nails. At Silas Young's, Light Street. a bill, which, if adopted, would have Pennsylvania tax equalization. When steam heat, electric light, and stationary range I had concluded my argument I was all in splendid condition. congratulated on my views by the true lot, room for three horses. Terms easy and taxreformers on the committee; I price low. mean by those members of the committee who stood for tax equalization even after professional Farmer Taggart had bowed to the order of the bosses and deserted his own bill.

> Tax equalization was defeated, not because I argued for the amendment of the Taggart bill, but because the Republican bosses applied the whip and by an almost strictly party vote set it aside The charge of these men that I opposed tax equalization is contradicted and refuted by every private and public utterance I have ever made on the subject.

> I say to Mr. Thomas that if he will print in the next issue of the Farmer's Friend my entire ungarbled argument before the senate or house committee I will be glad to pay for such insertion

It is also charged that I am a corimpurities. The cost of this chemically poration lawyer. I happen in my own pure cream of tartar is much greater county to be the local counsel for the than any other, and it is used in no few railroads that pass through it I baking powder except the "Royal," the try their cases there as do other lawyers in other counties. I endeavor in these cases to give them honest ser-Dr. Edward G. Love, formerly an- vice for honest compensation, as I do of all their taxes, but at the same time I assure them that the office shall not composed of pure and wholesome in be used as the hatching place for bogredients. It is a cream of tartar pow- gus claims and suits devised for levyder, and does not contain either alum ing tribute upon them for personal or

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"For more than twenty years I have used Ayer's Pills as a corrective for torpidity of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and to ward off malarial attacks, and they have always done perfect work."—E. P. Goodwin, Pub-lisher Democrat, St. Landry, La.

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and always give satisfaction." — Harry Robinson, 52 E. Pearl st., Fair Haven, Conn. "For a long time I was a sufferer from tomach, liver, and kidney troubles, and having tried a variety of remedies, with only temporary relief, I began, about three months ago, the use of Ayer's Pills, and already my health is so much improved that I gladly testify to the superior merits of this cathartic." - Manoel Jorge Pereira, Oporto,

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200, price \$4500. Main Street-Large store building, with dwell

ing house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price \$4000. Third Street.-Large 8 room house, lot 64x212 Price \$2700.

Second Street, East of Pean.-Corner lot, 50, ft front. Price \$800. Second Street.-Fine large residence, 11 room

Ferry Road .- Two story house, lot 400 feet leep, 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 Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at doo;, cis-tern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of al

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE -OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Executors of Cyrus McHenry, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Orange township, said county, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 1801. at 1.30 p. m., the following described real estate,

situate in Orange township, bounded and de scribed as follows:

On the north by land of Charles Trump and Phineas Young, on the west by lands of Hiram Bowman and Eri Ikeler, on the south by lands of Eri Ikeler and Martin Kline and on the east by lands of Martin Kline, Wesley Bowman and Thomas McHenry, whereon is erected a Two

Brick Dwelling House,

a good Bank Barn, Straw Shed and other outbuilding. A good orehard, and running water at both house and barn. It contains about

80 ACRES of CLEARED LAND and about

23 ACRES of TIMBER LAND,

Mostly Oak. TERMS OF SALE .- Ten per centum of one fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the onefourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi with interest from that date. Deed to be made after full payment of the purchase money, at the expense of the purcha

All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises reserved.

HERRING. REBECCA MCHENRY,
Atty. EDWARD MCHENRY,
Kxecutors of Cyrus McHenry, dec'd.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the estate of Jacob Yeager deceased.

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The undersigned appointed auditor by the orphans Court of Columbia county to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of M. G. Hughes who was the executor of the said Jacob Yeager deceased, as filed by the administrator of the said M. G. Hughes deceased, and make distribution of the balance in the hands of said accountants, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa. on the 47th day of November A. B. 1891 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time and place all parties having any claim against said estate must appear and present the same other-wise they will be debarred from receiving any thing from said estate.

10-22, B. Frank Zarr, Auditor.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, JOHN B. CASEY, High Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Col-umbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1891 (being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of elec-ting the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for Auditor General of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania. One person for Treasurer of the Commo wealth of Pennsylvania.

Twenty-seven persons for delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylva-nia (no voter to vote for more than eighteen.) Three persons for delegates from the 24th Senatorial district to the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania (no voter to vote for more than two.)

To vote "For a Constitutional Convention" or Against a Constitutional Convention." One person for Associate Judge of Columbia County. One person for Sheriff of Columbia County.

Two persons for Jury Commissioners of Col-

One person for Coroner of Columbia county, I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid elec-tion in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of C. A

Snuman.

Benton township, at the public house of Lemuel Drake, in the town of Benton.

Kast Berwick, at the little office of the Jackson & Woodin MTG Co., in Berwick.

West Berwick, at the office of J. G. Jacoby in Berwick. Berwick. East Bloom, at the Court House, east side, in

Bloomsburg. West Bloom, at the Court House, west side, in West Bloom, at the Court House, west side, in Bloomsburg.
Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.
Catawissa township, at the public house of G. W. Reifsnyder, in the town of Catawissa.
Borough of Centralia, at the public house of Michael Brennan.
Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.
North Conyngham District at the township school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.

South Conyngham district at the house of Mrs. Thos. Monroe. Fishingereek township, at the school house near C. B. White's. Franklin township, at the Lawrence school East Greenwood at the house of Wm. Black in

ohrsburg. West Greenwood at the house of J. R. Rice in Hemlock township at the house of Charles Dieterich, in the town of Buckhorn. Jackson township, at the public school house at Waller.

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Locust township at the public house of Nathan Knorr, in Numidia.

Madison township at the public school house in Jerseytown.

Main township, at the public house of Addison W. Shuman, in Mainville.

Miffin township, at the public house of John Knels in the town of Miffin will.

Montour township, at the public house of Emandus Unangest at Rupert.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown public school house.

Orange township, at the public house of Albert fleekman in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre school house.

Roaringereek township, at the house of Samuel Leiby.

East Scott at the public house of Millertown at the country at the country at the control of Samuel Leiby.

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Mest Scott at the public house of M. Q. White in Espy.
West Scott at the public house of J. L. Crawford, in Lightstreet.
North Sugarloaf, at the public house of E. P. Albertson. Albertson.

South Sugarloaf, at the house of Albert Cole.

Polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock p. m. when the polls will be closed.

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That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Alderman, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, and city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, or subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which

they respectively belong, before seven o'clock

they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and cach of those inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The qualified voters of this county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ticket printed, written or partly written or partly brinted and partly written or partly written and to be labelled outside "Judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and to be labelled outside "Judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and to be labelled "State," one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of Senator, Members of Assembly and Member of Congress, and to be labelled "County," and cach class be deposited in separate ballot-boxes.

JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 8, 1891.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Preas, deceased Estate of Samuel Freas, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the orphans' Court of columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Morris R. Freas, administrator of the estate of samuel Freas, deceased, as appears on his account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bioomsburg, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November 1891, at 10 ofclock a. in., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jacob Stroup, a binati-

Estate of Jacob Strong, a bonatic.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, to distribute the balance in the hands of Robert C. Howell, committee of Jacob strong a lunatic, as shown by his first and final account filed to September term 1891, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, November 18th, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Auditor,

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Freas, decrased,

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Coumbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Alfred Freas, administrator of the estate of Rebecca Freas, deceased, as appears on his account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bioomsburg, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November 1891, at he o'clock a, m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor. Estate of Belecca Freas, deceased,

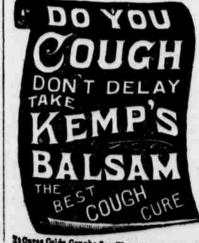
PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the extate of William Beck Sr., deceased.

To William Beck, Jr., of Centre township, Columbia county, Pa.; George Beck, whose last known address was Dickson, Lee county. Illinois; Wary Ecck of Centre township, Columbia county, and Sarah L. Intermarried with Wesley Sitler, of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa.

a. You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said court to the sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1861, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of, the real estate of said decedent on wonday. November 16, 1881, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., upon the premises in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.



It Cures Colds, Coughs Sere Throat, Oreup, Infin Wheeping Cough, Bronehitis and Asthma.

IT IS SUN SPOT YEAR.

THE SIZE AND NUMBER OF BLACK SPOTS INCREASING.

A Smoked Glass Shows Them The Old Question Whether They Have Any Effect on Our Weather Is Naturally Revived.

The eyes of astronomers are once more directed with renewed interest to the face of the sun, which this year has shown a decided increase in the size and number of the black spots upon its sur-

These spots are great sink holes in the sun into which are descending vapors that are cooler and consequently darker than the surrounding surface. There is an intimate connection between the spots and certain explosions or eruptions that occur on the sun, by which vast quanti-ties of glowing hydrogen and vaporized metals are cast up to an enormous height, as stones and ashes are thrown out by volcanoes on the earth.

The late Father Secchi, a celebrated Italian astronomer, thought that the spots were caused by the settling down of the materials thus cast forth, which has been partially cooled and condensed during their lofty flight.

Great sun spots are frequently completely encircled by tremendous eruptions, which sometimes hurl the dazzling substance of the sun 200,000 or 300,000 railes high! We must not forget in considering these

; artling facts that the surface of the sun is not solid, like the crust of the earth, but probably consists of a shell of luminous and intensely heated clouds, in which iron and many others of our farailiar metals appear in the form of in-

tensely hot vapors. Within the shell, which is formed by the partial condensation, resulting from exposure to the cold of outer space, just s vapor from a tea kettle is condensed into clouds of steam when it passes out into the air, the body of the sun is befieved to be composed of matter in a simhar vaporous condition, but even hotter,

It is easy to see that such a body can never be entirely at rest, but the disturbnnces that it undergoes, which are manifested to us by the appearance of spots and eruptions, become very intense, then gradually die away, and then again increase in intensity in pretty regular periods, the tir e from one maximum, or point of greatest intensity, to another being, on the average, about 11 years.

The latest maximum occurred in 1883 or 1884, and the latest minimum in 1889, when very few spots could be seen. Their rapid increase now indicates that the approaching maximum, which should secur about 1894, may be a memorable

Some of the spots that have lately apeared could be easily seen without a telescope by simply protecting the eye with a smoked glass. Any one can see the larger spots by fixing a spy glass in such a way that it can be directed steadily at the sun while a sheet of white cardboard is placed at a distance of several inches behind the eye piece where

the image of the sun may fall upon it. If the observation can be made through an aperture in a darkened room the effect is greatly heightened.

The question whether sun spots exerise any influence upon the weather, and f so, what the effect is, has naturally arisen again now that the spots are com-It is certain that extraordinary out-

bursts in the sun produce violent magnetic disturbanc mon the earth, a splendid displays of the aurora borealis. or Northern lights, which are caused by atmospheric electricity. It has also been suspected that certain destructive storms, like our Western tor-

nadoes and typhoons of the China Sea, are most frequent when sun spots are most numerous, but this remains to be proved by further observations.

A fact to be kept in mind when thinking of the influence of disturbances on the sun is that while the earth would be swallowed up completely if dropped into some of the sun spot holes that look to us like mere specks on the solar surface, the sun, on the other hand, is so large that although its distance from us is nearly 93,000,000 miles, yet only a little more than 100 suns laid in a row, touching one another, would reach the earth.

Going Early.

Punctuality is, perhaps, a characteris-Cic American trait. At all events, American tourists abroad are given to bewailing the dilatory ways of other peoples. How early this characteristic is sometimes developed-in connection, too, with the American habit of traveling-is pleasantly illustrated in a little story printed in Golden Days.

A small, rosy cheeked girl picked up er doll and her doll's trunk and trudged a mile or more over frosty roads until she reached a railway station. There she boarded the first train that came along, and contentedly settled herself and her doll into a vacant seat.

By and by the conductor appeared. He looked down at the little woman, who was pointing out flying trees and other objects of interest to her traveling companion, the doll.

"Where are you going, little one?"

"Why, I'm going to the World's Fair, of course. The conductor coughed.

"Aren't you rather early?" he asked. I don't believe the doors are open yet." "Dear me," said the child in 'arm, what shall I do?

"Perhaps you had better go home and sk your mother," suggested the conductor. And she did. She was loaded with

pretty things by interested fellow passengers, and returned to her mother in safety. We may reasonably expect that she will be among the first visitors when the World's Fair opens its doors to the world.

One of the largest nuggets of virgin gold ever found in America is in the possession of Alfred Berke, of St. Louis. It came from an Arizona mine and weight a trifle more than 37 ounces. There is very little alloy in the nugget, and it is valued at \$600.