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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET. Representative-at-Large in-Congress, JAMES DENTON HANCOCK, of Venango County.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1894.



JAMES DENTON HANCOCK.

The right of appeal from the settlement of the county auditors is given by law to any persons who are aggrieved thereby or think that injustice has been done, or a fraud committed. and any lawyer will tell them how to proceed, or they can ascertain for themselves by consulting the proper law books. It has been suggested that the present board of commissioners should appeal from the recent settlement as now published, but as they have been so freshly inducted into of fice, and are as yet not sure of any occasion for an appeal it has been suggested from another source that the proper person to appeal is some expert in figures who has given the statement careful study.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

The new ballot law of 1893 was in tended to remedy some of the defects in the act of 1891, and in many respects it has done so, and as soon as all its provisions become known by the people it will work smoothly and satisfactorily. Some defective papers have been filed in the commissioners' office, nominating township officers in certain districts. R. S. Bowman, of Berwick, filed nomination papers for Justice of which he is a member, as the law requires. Nomination papers from Ber | ed with it. The wish is not father to Mt. Pleasant, Centre and Hemlock wish that I had an income sufficient contain two inspectors on each paper, to place me in that list of taxables. which is a mistake, as each voter can vote for but one inspector, and their nomination must be made with separate papers. Absence of instructions on the blanks on this point led to this. The people who signed them cannot be blamed for falling into this error, but it should be borne in mind here after. Several papers do not name the party policy. The commissioners have power to permit the correction of errors by the persons filing the papers any time before the tickets are printed. There are no serious errors, and all of the small ones will probably be corrected.

The report of Dun's Mercantile Agency for February 3rd, says a fresh impulse has been given to business this week by the success of the Treasury in obtaining gold for its reserve, thus strengthening confidence in its ability to maintain gold payments. Revenue had fallen off so much, and the prospects for the loan looked so unfavorable, until financial institutions here decided to carry it through, that some anxiety about the monetary future was natural. Investments in the ordinary sense have been affected very little, and while more demand for time loans has appeared, the money market cannot be expected to change much with \$245,000,000 cash in the banks and more coming from the interior, while the Treasury also is compelled to pay out more than it now receives in taxes. Gradual improvement in business explains the appearance of more commercial paper in the market this week than has been seen for a long time, though as yet the vast ac cumulation of idle funds is proof enough that trade has by no means regained normal proportions. Industrial recovery continues, though, it is but gradual, in response to the demand of a people whose consumption at its lowest is greater than that of any other country, and more mills are now at work.

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THAT INJOME TAX.

There seems to be in certain quarters a decided opposition to an income tax. Why this should be so, I am at a loss to understand. Of course those who will be directly affected by it, will very naturally feel inclined to deannr. But that the plan should and opponents among those who are at present paying more than their just share of tax, and would to a greater or less extent be relieved by an in come tax, is one of the strange things in this strange world of ours.

If such tax would work an injustice to any class of our citizens, all honest men should and no doubt would oppose it. The injustice has heretofore been, that those persons having large incomes have not been taxed proportionally as high as their less favored neighbors whose income has been much less. I presume it would not be difficult to find men with an in-come of five thousand dollars and over, whose tax bill is not so great as some others whose income is less than one-fifth of that amount. It is a fact beyond controversy, that the poorer class of people pay more tax in proportion to their ability, than the more wealthy class. This is an injustice, that will be only partially overcome by the proposed income tax. It will, however, be a step in the right direc-

One objection raised against the in come tax is, that it will be evaded. False returns will be made as to the amount of their respective incomes, If they are put under oath, it will lead to perjury.

Well, there is a number of people in the world, who are of the opinion that wealthy men are not always hon est. It wou'd be a little strange if they were all strictly honest. There are some who are not very wealthy, who need a little watching. There is a goodly number, perhaps a majority of people, who regard taxes of any kind as a burden that may justly or properly be evaded. And those people are not confined to any one class.

If the objection to an income tax that unscrupulous men are likely to evade it, is a valid one, why not apply it to all forms of taxation. Men frequently return a less number of acres of land than they own, and cut down on the age of their horses and cattle toavoid paying taxes on them. Money lenders forget to return their money at interest. Impor'ers frequently at tempt and sometimes succeed in smuggling to avoid the tariff.

Why not put down all modes of taxation that designing men can take advantage of? Let us have a system of taxation that will hit the rogue as hard as the honest tran. If such a system is unattainable, let us have a system that will divide the burden as equitably as possible between honest men with large incomes and those in more moderate circumstances

I favor an income tax for two reasons. One is that it draws upon those who are most able to pay it, and have hitherto not had their full share the Peace without naming the party of of the burden. The other is purely a selfish one, viz, I will never be botherwick, the four Conynghams, Beaver, the thought this time. I sincerely



Mr. C. M. Lauer

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Weaver late of Bloomsburg,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Catharine Weaver, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to CHAS. W. FUNSTON, G. R. Elwell. Administrator on testament. G. E. Eiwell, Administrator cum testamen

1-26-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Garret Vanhlarigan, late of Beaver township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Garret Vanblarigan, late of Beaver township, deceased, have been granted to John A. Hoffman, resident of Mifflinville, Columbia county, 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.

WM. H. SNYDER. JOHN A. HOFFMAN, 1-19-6t* Atty.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, JOHN MOUREY, High Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Tennsylvania, 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, FEBRUARY 20, 1394, (being the third Tuesday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons herein-after named, to-wit: "One person for Congressman-at-Large for Pennsylvania,

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

GALUSHA A. GROW DEMOCRATIC TICKET. JAMES DENTON HANCOCK. PROHIBITION TICKET. HRERY F. MORROW. NOMINATION PAPERS. Pennsylvania Democrat. A. D. MARKLEY. NOMINATION PAPERS. Protective Tariff Policy. GALUSHA A. Grow. NOMINATION PAPERS. People's Party. VICTOR A. LOTIBR.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election 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

Shuman.
Benton township, at the public house of Kelchner & Hess, in the town of Benton.
Berwick N. E., at the tin shop of George A. Buckingham on east side of Pine street, between sixth and Seventh streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

ough of Berwick.

Berwick S. E., at the easterly side of the public building on second street, between Market and Mulberry streets. In the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick N. W., at the band room of Harry Grozier on the easterly side of the alley between Third and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick S. W., at the westerly side of the public building on Second street, between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

gloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at Office of Demarce & Kitchen, corner of 5th and Railroad Sta., Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 4th Precinct, at the lublic Liouse of Wm. Giger, in Bloomsburg.
Briarcreek township, at the Martz school

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Catawissa Borough, at the shop of Thomas Cherrington, in the Borough of Catawissa.
Catawissa township, in the tenement house of the heirs of Henry Hollingshead, deceased, near the grist mill of said deceased.
Centre township, at the public school house near Lafayette Creasy's.
Contralia, 1st Ward, at the public House of M. w. Brennan, in Centralia.
Centralia, 2nd Ward, at the public house of D. F. Curry, in Centralia.
I eveland township, at Keller's school house.
Conyngham, E. North District, at the school house near Centralia.
Conyngham, Southeast, at the public house of Patrick Mohan.
Conyngham West District at Midvalley School House.
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Conyngham West North, at the public house.

House.
Conyngham West North, at the public house of Daniel Roach in Montana.

E. Fishingcreek, at the house of John Wenner at Hendertown.
W. Fishingcreek, at the house of A. B. McHenry at Stillwater.
Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house. Greenwood East at the public house of Wm Black in Rohrsburg.

Greenwood West, at the shop of samuel Mil-ler, in Greenwood. Hemlock township at the public house of Abijah Swisher, in the town of Buckhorn.' Jackson township, at the house of H. H. Hirleman, in Jackson. Locust township at the public house of Nathan Knorr, in Numidia.

Madison township at the public house of

knorr, in Numidia.

Madison township at the public house of Miles smith in Jerseytown.

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

Mimin township, at the public house of Benj. Pennypacker, in Mifflinville.

Millyille Borough, at the public house of C. R. Cox, in Millyille,

Montour township, at the public nouse of Lloyd Kelchner, at Rupert.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell.

Orange township, at the public house of litram Shaffer, in Orangeville.

Ithe township, at the Centre old school house.

Roaringcreek township, at the house of Sam uel Leiby.

uel Leiby.
Scott East, at Odd Fellows Hall, in Espy.
Scott West, at the P. O. S. of A. building in
Light Street.
North Sugarloaf, at the public house of Jacob
Steen in Central.
South Sugarloaf, at the old school house at
Coles Creek.
Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m.,
and shall continue open without interruption
or adjournment until seven o'clock p. m., when
the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, 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 a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative. Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, oned 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 lineapable 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.

The Inspectors and sudge of the election shall be cligible to be then voted for except that of an election officer.

The Inspectors and sudge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before meven o'clock in the morning, and each of those Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

Sheriff 'soffice, Bloomsburg, Feb. 5, 1894.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the division of the school property of catawissa Township. No. 25, May Sess., 1895. The undersigned Commissioner and Exami-The undersigned Commissioner and Examiner, appointed by Court to take testimony, adjust the claims and report to said tourt the difference of indebtedness between Township and Horough, hereby gives notice to all partiest that he will meet at the Office of Win. H. Rhawn Esq. at Catawissa, Pa., on Thursday, the 15th day of February. A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forencon for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear and all those having claims must present the same or be forever thereafter debarred from the same according to the Act of Assembly, of June 18th, 1878.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

WM. H. SNYDER,
Com. & Ex. Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov. 6, 1898,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

of Relevon Bogert, late of Fishingereel township, deceased.

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MOSES MCHENRY,
Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wesley Ruckle, late of Scott township,

Notice is hereby given that letters testamen-tary on the estate of Wesley Ruckle, late of Scott township, deceased, have been granted to George Ruckle of Espy, in said township, 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. WM. H. SNYDER, GEORGE RUCKLE, 1-19-6t. Atty. Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. kstate of William S. Hess, late of Centre town ship, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of william 8. Hess, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to without delay to

M. AVERNA HESS, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition of more than 30 residents and tax payers of the county of Columbia will be made to the Court of Quarter S ssions of Columbia County, on Friday the 16th day of February, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. settling forth, inter alia, that the bridge erected over the north branch of the river -usquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck, between the Borough of Berwick, in said County, on the north side of said river, and the village of Nescopeck, in the County of Luzerne, on the south side of said river, being on the division line of the adjoining counties of Columbia and Luzerne, by the corporation, viz, the President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck, commonly known as the Nescopeck Falls bridge Company, is necessary for the accommodation of cubile travel, and that the payment of toils over such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public, and praying that said bridge be taken as a County Bridge, and for the appointment of persons qualified by have to view the said bridge and assess the damages, if any, which said corporation may sustain by the taking of the same, and make their reports of their proceeding to the resoccutre Courts, as required by law, to the next terms thereof.

Bioomsbury, Pa., C. C. EVANS, Jan. 17th, 1891. FRED INELER.

SHERIFF'S SALE,

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Pursuant to a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of he Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be ex-

posed to public sale, at the Court House. in

Bloomsburg, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1894. at two o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in the village of Millinville, Miffilm township, Columbia Co., Penna. bounded and described as follows: to wit: On the north by lots of Albert Millard and lands formerly of Samuel Creasy, east by Race street south by lot of Wm. Eckroth and Samuel Creasy

west by Fair street, containing FOUR ACRES OF LAND, pon which is erected a Two-Story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, parn and outbuildings, it being lot No. 4, and the same which John Mourey, Sheriff, conveyed to Dorothy Brown, by deed dated Dec-9, 1885, and entered in Sheriff's deed book, in Columbia county, No. 5, page 288.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of creasy & Wells vs D. S. Brown and Dorothy Brown, his wife, in right of said Dorothy Brown the owner, or reputed owner, and the said D. 8 Brown and Dorothy. Brown, contractors, and t be sold as the property of the said Dorothy

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

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" 65c. " 48c. " \$1.25 " 98c.

Tab'e Cloths and Napkirs to match, was \$2.75 now \$2.19. Table Covers \$1.75 now \$1.25, 75c ones now 59c. Napkins 8oc. now 65c, \$1.25 ones now 98c, \$1.50 ones now \$1.19. Special lot of towels just in at 16c, 22c, and 29c pair, (only by the pair.) Stamped Linens, Linen Handkerchiefs, and a variety of other Linen goods in this sale for CASH ONLY.

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Grocery Department.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of George Linn, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in the bands of the administrator, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, February 9, 1894, at 10 O'clock a. m., 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Michael, late of Mighin township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of sohn Michael, late of Millin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

SARAH MICHARL.