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is nearly 190,000.

The small majority in Columbia county is not owing to any change of sentiment on the part of democrats, but it is because over twelve hundred of them failed to vote for congressman. It was an oversight on their part owing to the necessarily awkward form of the ticket. We know of several very intelligent republicans in Bloomsburg who also overlooked the congressional ticket.

Galusha A. Grow, the republican candidate for Congressman-at-large re ceived a majority of over \$188,000 in 375 Aotes. The democratic vote fell off from the November election of hibitionists—their loss was 481 per cent compared with last fall. Fulton county gave a republican majority, it tors at the reports concerning the con being the first since the organization of the county.

says the ratio of fire losses last year to premium income will exceed ten per cent. and that for twenty-four him-are loth to believe that his illyears there is nothing to compare with these figures. He says this simply means that the Pennsylvania companies were compelled to pay out \$1,848,674 more than they received for premiums during the year and still have many thousands of unpaid losses. In other words, instead of making money they lost nearly \$2,000,000. He thinks hard times has something to do with the large percentage of fire losses, but attributes the faulty construction of buildings and the carelessness of property owners as the chief cause. Mr. Luper says the Pennsylvania fire companies are solvent, but whether they can remain so with the business as disastrous as last year he is unable

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The official returns of the election heid Thursday, February 20, 1894, in Columbia county for Congressman-at-Large is as follows: Grow, republican ticket, 2064; Hancock, democratic ticket, 2618; Morrow, prohibition ticket, 170; A. D. Markley, Pennsyl party, 19 From above figures it will sufficient to disprove them. be seen that the democratic majority of Columbia county was only 554, being the smallest majority ever given a candidate on the State or National ticket since 1860, when Breckenridge, ·Lincoln, Douglass and Bell were the candidates - Breckenridge receiving 494 majority. The small majority given at this election indicates a great republican candidate was conceded by ail, and the democrats generally throughout the state did not trouble themselves to go to the polls to vote, or if they did go, it was only to vote for some favorite on the township ticket. The democrats make a great mistake by showing such indifference, and make hard work for the chairmen to get out the vote in a close contest. The normal majority of Columbia county is from 2000 to 2500 and when it falls below 2000, every democratic voter who remains away from the polls is responsible for it. Eight months from this we vote for a Governor and twenty-eight Congressmen, besides members of the State Senate and Legislature; it therefore behooves every democrat to be up and doing from this time forward that no voter be allowed to remain away from the pells. Get out the vote should be the watchword of everybody.

The forthcoming annual report of secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart will contain a picture of the John Bull engine and in contrast one of the high class locomotives of the Pennsylvania railroad. There will also be pictures of the John Bull train and the Dewitt Clinton engine, which hauled the first train of cars in America between Albany and Schenectady. A picture of engine 999, which hauled the Empire State express one mile in thirty two seconds, the fastest on record, will also be printed. The report will contain an interesting chapter on the railway exhibits at the World's fair.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the ase of Hall's Hair Renewer would be innecessary.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Feb. 25, 1894

Senators on the tanif bill is not yet as cessions have been made that it was hoped would secure it. Having held the bill until they could see no prospect of benefit to be gained by further delay, the sub-committee this morning submitted it to the full Finance inter-State law is, to a large extent, committee, which in turn submitted it to a caucus of democratic Senators, valueless. not for the purpose of compelling any Senator to support it, but for a sort of family consultation at which all com plaints cou'd be heard and everybody could have a chance to aid in bringing about that harmonious action that will be absolutely necessary to pass The majority for Grow inthe State | the bill, even allowing that the populist Senators will vote for it, as they say they will because of the retention of the income tax. The caucus ap pears to have had a good effect and Senators who have been worrying are now smiling over the prospects for democratic unity.

It is expected that the Finance comthe Senate, although there are indi- own voluntary disclosures. The accations of an intention on the part of cused cau stand, as against the the republican members of the committee to attempt to delay action on the plea that they should be given edge, and the constitutional guarantee time to prepare a minority report against the bill. They may be given no legislative or judicial hand can the State. As a representative of the several days to prepare their report, break. Protective Tariff Policy he received but the democratic sentiment is so strongly in favor of prompt and speedy action that their time is bound to be 1893, 4½ per cent, while the republican vote increased 7½ per cent. A given a day, as the report can be made at any time after the bill has been reported.

Much uneasiness is felt among Senadition of Senator Vance's health, which is now said to be continually getting worse. He has not been able Insurance Commissioner Luper to perform any duties at this session, but his friends -that included everyone who ever came in contact with ness is hopeless, as press dispatches

report it to be. It has been apparent ever since this Congress got down to business that there was a weak spot in the rules of the House, but it was not until the long contest for a quorum to vote on the Bland bill for the coinage of the seigniorage, the end of which is not in sight yet, showed the helplessness of the House in the absence of a voting quorum that members became fully aroused to the necessity of a change. But they are now, and nearly 150 The Worst Case the Docdemocratic members have signed a call for a caucus to be held as soon as the Bland bill is disposed of, to decide upon the nature of the change to be made. Democrats do not wish the Speaker to follow Reed and count a quorum, but a large majority of them want a rule that will prevent members sitting in the House and refusing to and hands and gradually increased in number vote to make a quorum, and they are going to have one, too.

has begun the investigation of the improper award of the contract for publishing the Patent Office Gazette, but the evidence so far taken amounts to vania democracy, 30; Grow, protective nothing, and the source from which tariff policy, 14; Lotier, People's the charges came is of itself almost

The feeling among southern demo crats in Congress on account of the recent speech of ex-Congressman Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, has been greatly exaggerated. With few exceptions the southern Congressmen regard the matter with entire indifference. Representative Caruth, of Ky., says: "He is in his dotage," and lack of interest; the election of the Representative McMillan, of Tenn.: "I certainly shall not make Mr. He witt a national issue by talking about what he says." Many of the older members recall numerous instances of Mr. Hewitt's devotion when in the House to protection and opposition to any tariff reform that cut into any of the businesses that he or his father-inlaw-the late Peter Cooper-had money invested in and smile at his attack on democratic Congressmen of the present day. When a member of Congress Mr. Hewitt enjoyed the reputation of being a common scold.

Senator Faulkner, of W. Va., chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, has named the following gentlemen as members of the executive committee: Senators Jones, of Ark; White, of Cal.; Mitchell, of Wis.; Smith, of N. J. and degrees east twenty-seven perches to a white Pigott, of Conn.; McAleer, of Pa.; haif degrees east twenty-nine perches to a public road leading from Reuben Wilson's to Jer-Bynum, of Ind.; McMillin, of Tenn.; Heard, of Mo.; Wheeler, of Ala.; thence north forty-five and three-fourths debeen called for to-morrow, to map out the outlines of the campaign work, and to select a smaller committee to take actual charge of it.

Has Headache No More.

Mrs. Fannie Markly of Safe Harbor, Pa, gives the following account of her terrible sufferings and happy relief: "Early last spring I was much run down with sick headache. It was so severe at times that it seemed as though I could not endure it, and I Sarsaparilla. After I had taken two bottles I had the headache no more.

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A Ruling Which Practically Renders the Inter-State Law Useless.

Judge Grosscup, of the United States Court, at Chicago, on Monday Harmony among the democratic discharged the rule on the railroad officials compelling them to answer complete as it might be, although con- questions in the Federal grand jury investigation of the workings of the inter-State commerce law.

The officials have refused to answer questions regarding their rate-cutting apparently, rendered practically

In his decision Judge Grosscup said: "Every man's life is, so far as society is interested, a series of personal acts. Each act not impinging unlawfully upon the rights of others or falling within the definitions of the criminal statutes, is a personal right of the individual.

"The theory of our criminal proceeding, like that of Great Britain, is accusatory and not inquisitoral. No person can be subjected to the penalties of the law unless every fact essential to the identification of the act charged with the crime is apparent mittee will at once report the bill to from sources other than himself, or his menace of the law's penalties, upon the sanctity of his own personal knowlputs a seal upon that knowledge that

"If the fifth amendment is intended to grant to the person complete immunity against the consequences of self-accusation of crime, irrespective of the nature of such consequences, no legislative act can cut down or diminish such immunity.'



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SHERIFF'S SALE

-OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE. By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out

of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House,

MONDAY, MARCH 26th, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following : NO. 1. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit : Beginning at a stone on other lands of Valentine Fideman thence running along lands of Erastus Hendershott south eighty-eight degrees east forty-three and eighttenths perches to a stone near a black oak tree. thence along lands of the same Erastus Henderahott south seventy-two degrees east ninety three perches to a white pine, thence along lands of A. F. Kester south three and one fourth degrees west fifty-six perches to a white pine tree, thence south forty-three degrees east six and nine-tenths perches, thence south sever Pasco, of Fla, and Representatives oak tree, thence south twenty-four and one McRae, of Ark.; Whiting, of Mich.; seytown, thence along said road north seventy-three and one-half degrees west twenty perches. Jones, of Va. and Forman, of Ill. A grees west four and two-tenths perches, thence meeting of the entire committee has north seventy-five and one-half degrees west one-half degrees west fourteen perches, thence south eighty degrees west eight perches, thence north eighty-nine and one-half degrees west eight perches, thence south eighty-six and onehalf degrees west nine and eight-tenths perch-es thence south four and one-half degrees east four perches to the bank of the mill race, thence south seventy-nine degrees west two perches, thence north four and one-fourth degrees, west four perches, thence south seventyeight degrees west thirty-six perches, thence south sixty-two and one-half degrees west fourteen perches, thence south fifty-six degrees west five perches to lands of Susan Miller, thence along land of said Miller north three degrees east nine and three-tenths perches, found no relief until I tried Hood's thence along lands of same south eighty-four and one-half degrees west twenty perches to other lands of Valentine Bidleman, thence along lands of said Bidleman north three de-

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107 ACRES and 117 PERCHES,

whereon are creeted w FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Bank Barn and other Outbuildings. NO. 2- All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Madison, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Erastus Hendershott, Parson Edwards and Perry Christian, on the east by lands of Amos Heller, on the south by lands of Madison Township Poor District and William Masteller, and on the west by lands of William Masteller, E. R. Kester, William Rost, B. F. Kester, and Henry Carr, containing,

TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY Acres more or less, whereon are erected a FRAME DWELLING,

Bank Barn and other Outbuildings. NO. 3. Also the following described lot of ground situate on the south side of Tenth st., in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on south side of Tenth street one hundred and sixty feet east of Harriet street, thence eastward along said street sixty-five and fivetenths feet to line of land of William Krick-baum, thence southward along same etc hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths feet to north side of Eleventh street, thence westward along same seventy-two and six-tenths feet to other land of Martha A. Deiffenbach, thence northward by a line parallel to Harriet street one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, said land being made up of two town lots designated as Nes. 12 and 13 in general plan of Deiffenbach's addition to

the town of Bloomsburg. NO 4. All that certain piece of land situate on the west side of Main street of the village of Eyersgrove, in the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, and state of , ennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post by the side of Main street and on corner of lands of William Eyer, thence by the latter north seventy-six and one-half degices west one hundred and thirty-six feet to a post by Greenwood alley of said village, thence by the same north thirteen and one-half degrees east sixty-eight feet to a post by an alley, thence by the same south seventy-six and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirtysix feet to a post by the said Main street, south thirteen and one-half degrees west sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three perches and one hundred and sixtythree and three-fourths square feet of land, the same being known as lots Nos. 79 and 80 in the town plot of the village of Eyersgrove, where

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other outbuildings. Also the hav scales now on the street leading

from Main street to depot in said village of Eversgrove.

No. 5. All the right, title and interest of the said Jacob Shoemaker in a certain lot of ground situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, in the village of Eversgrove, bounded on the north by public road leading from Eyersgrove to Jerseytown, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Miliville, on the south by lot of Jackson Robbins and on the west by an alley. Said lot being one hundred feet in width, more or less, and two hundred feet in depth, more or less, whereou are erected a

and other outbuildings NO. 6. A certain fract of unseated land situate in said Madison township, Columbia county, Fennsylvania, adjoining lands of Erastus Hendershott, Parson Edwards, Parker Kester, Peter A. Evans, and others, containing

127 ACRES,

NO. 7. A certain tract of unseated land situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of B. Miller, Cyrus Demott, Calvin Demott, James Johnston and others, containing

60 ACRES, more or less,

NO. 8. A certain tract of unseated land situ, ite in said Madison township, Columbia county Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of J. Shoemaker on the north, John Christian on the south, George Beagle on the cast and Susan Miller on the west, containing

EIGHTEEN ACRES, more or less. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of H S. and W. B. Christian et. al. versus Jacob Shoe maker, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Shoemaker.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Daniel Martz, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court or Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executors of said decedent, as appears by their first and final account, will sit at the office of Charles E. Evans Esq., in the borough of Berwick, Pennsylvania, on Monday, March Sch., 1894, at 10 o'clock in the formoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

JAMES L. EVANS,
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