

The majority for Grow in the State 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.

Galusha A. Grow, the republican candidate for Congressman-at-large received a majority of over \$183,000 in the State. As a representative of the Protective Tariff Policy he received 375 votes.

Insurance Commissioner Luper says the ratio of fire losses last year to premium income will exceed ten per cent. and that for twenty-four years there is nothing to compare with these figures.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The official returns of the election held 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, Pennsylvania democracy, 30; Grow, protective tariff policy, 14; Lotter, People's party, 19.

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.

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 use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1894.

Harmony among the democratic Senators on the tariff bill is not yet as complete as it might be, although concessions have been made that it was hoped would secure it.

It is expected that the Finance committee will at once report the bill to the Senate, although there are indications of an intention on the part of the republican members of the committee to attempt to delay action on the plea that they should be given time to prepare a minority report against the bill.

Much uneasiness is felt among Senators at the reports concerning the condition of Senator Vance's health, which is now said to be continually getting worse.

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.

The feeling among southern democrats 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.

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 Pasco, of Fla., and Representatives Pigott, of Conn.; McAleer, of Pa.; Bynum, of Ind.; McMillin, of Tenn.; McRae, of Ark.; Whiting, of Mich.; Heard, of Mo.; Wheeler, of Ala.; Jones, of Va. and Forman, of Ill.

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 found no relief until I tried Hood's 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 discharged the rule on the railroad officials compelling them to answer 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 and by this ruling of the Judge the inter-State law is, to a large extent, apparently, rendered practically valueless.

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 inquisitorial. 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 from sources other than himself, or his own voluntary disclosures.



Scrofula The Worst Case the Doctors Ever Saw Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Dear Sirs:—I wish to testify to the great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For some time I had been troubled with scrofula, which early last winter assumed a very bad form."

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. 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, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MARCH 26th, 1894.

at 10 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 Fiddleman, thence running along lands of Erastus Hendershott south eighty-eight degrees east forty-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone near a black oak tree, thence along lands of the same Erastus Hendershott 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 seven degrees east twenty-seven perches to a white oak tree, thence south twenty-four and one-half degrees east twenty-nine perches to a public road leading from Reuben Wilson's to Jerseytown, thence along said road north seventy-three and one-half degrees west twenty perches, thence north forty-five and three-fourths degrees west four and two-tenths perches, thence north seventy-five and one-half degrees west ten perches, thence north eighty-seven and 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 one-half degrees west nine and eight-tenths perches, 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 seventy-eight 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, thence along lands of same south eighty-four and one-half degrees west twenty perches to other lands of Valentine Fiddleman, thence along lands of said Fiddleman north three degrees east one hundred and thirty-nine and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, con-

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containing in all 107 ACRES and 117 PERCHES, whereon are erected

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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. H. Kester, William Root, 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 five-tenths feet to line of land of William Krickbaum, thence southward along same one 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. Deffenbach, 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 Nos. 12 and 13 in general plan of Deffenbach'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 Eversgrove, in the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, 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 degrees 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 thirty-three 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 sixty-three 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 Eversgrove, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other outbuildings. Also the hay 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 Eversgrove to Jerseytown, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Millville, 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, whereon are erected a

HOTEL,

and other outbuildings.

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

127 ACRES, more or less.

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 situate in said Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of J. Shoemaker on the north, John Christian on the south, George Beagle on the east and Susan Miller on the west, containing

EIGHTEEN ACRES, more or less.

Selected, taken into execution at the suit of H. S. and W. B. Christian et. al. versus Jacob Shoemaker, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Shoemaker.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Morris, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of 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 26th, 1894, 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 forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. JAMES L. EVANS, Auditor.

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