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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1895. Candidates. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, MORDECAI MILLARD, CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

Attorney A. G. Potter of Selinsgrove, who received such terrible injuries in a railroad accident last winter, is again able to practice his profession.

W. E. Housworth Esq., Fish Warden for this section of the State, is making arrangements to bring suit against the coal companies who use the river for their dumping grounds.

The open contest for the control of the next Republican State Convention between the adherents of Governor Hastings and United States Senator Quay is attracting the attention of politicians all over the State.

Wages Still Advancing.

It is hard to keep tab on all the increases in the rates of wages; but the country will not fail to note with particular interest the announcement posted yesterday by the Johnson Steel Company, of Lorain, O., of a voluntary advance of 15 per cent.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES SLATED.

THOSE WHO WILL LIKELY FILL PLACES ON THE BENCH OF THE NEW TRIBUNAL.

The Governor Bestieged.

Governor Hastings has approved the Superior Court bill and will soon announce the appointment of the seven judges, six of whom will be Republicans. The other will be a Democrat.

A lively contest is being waged for the new judgeships. The Governor has received upward of fifty applications, some of the candidates being among the most prominent politicians in the State.

Judge Wyckham, Beaver; J. Hay Brown, Lancaster; E. N. Willard, Scranton; ex-Governor James A. Beaver, Bellefonte; ex-Judge Howard Reeder, Easton; George E. Orlandy, Huntingdon, and Henry J. McCarthy, of Philadelphia, the latter a Democrat.

RELIGIOUS GARB BILL.

The Religious Garb bill will be taken up this week by Governor Hastings for final consideration. This measure has excited more interest than any other passed by the recent Legislature. It is advocated by the patriotic societies, and a strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Governor by these organizations to have the bill become a law.

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General News.

An appeal has been issued to the women of the South for funds with which to build a monument to the mother of General Robert E. Lee. An association formed for the purpose has the matter in charge.

Secretary Hoke Smith, of the Interior Department, has restored to the payrolls of the Pension Office the name of Miss Elizabeth Key, granddaughter of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The town of Hiawatha, Kansas, has adopted a most unselfish plan by which it will celebrate the anniversary of the nation's birthday. It has decided to dispense with the festivities which had been arranged for the Fourth of July this year, and to give the money which would have been spent in the celebration for the relief of a destitute colony of Illinois immigrants and other needy residents of the vicinity.

The impulse lately given to gold mining has infused new life into many deserted towns and abandoned camps in the West. In 1861 the camp of Florence, Idaho, had a population of 30,000 people, and everything that goes to the making of a city. It was a placer camp, and gold was plentiful.

LYCOMING COUNTY CENTENNIAL.

REDUCED RATES TO WILLIAMSPORT, PA., VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Lycoming County Centennial Celebration will be held at Williamsport, Pa., July 2, 3, and 4, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport from East Bloomsburg, Shamokin, Millinburg, Renovo, Troy, and intermediate stations at reduced rates.

BIG POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.

PEOPLE HURLED FROM BED FOR MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Shenandoah, Pa., June 23. The powder mill operated by Roberts, Reese & Bodes, containing 1,400 kegs of the explosive, blew up last night, demolishing the buildings, shook the valley for 25 miles around and caused a loss of \$40,000.

It was located in the Catawissa Valley, four miles from here. No lives were lost so far as is known. The village of Ringtown, two miles from the scene of the disaster, suffered terribly. The inhabitants were thrown from their beds and some fled from their houses in terror.

The powder mill was new, having been put into operation on May 1. It is completely demolished, as are the out buildings at the place.

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Another change has taken place in the English Ministry. Lord Rosebery has resigned the Premiership, and Lord Salisbury has accepted it.

That Tired Feeling

So common at this season, is a serious condition, liable to lead to disastrous results. It is a sure sign of declining health tone, and that the blood is impoverished and impure.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength to the nerves, elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health to the whole body.

Makes the Weak Strong

Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

Do your walls need papering? If so, call on

William H. Slate, EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG.,

and see for what a small amount you can have it done. Our stock is the largest and most carefully selected in town. The prices suit the hard times.

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JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND HATTER. Merchant TAILOR, CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG, PA. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

SUITS FROM \$18.00.

ORDINANCE NO. 84.

The following ordinance was passed by the Town Council at a meeting held May 22. An Ordinance to Provide for an Increase of Indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg, in order to fund the Present Indebtedness of said Municipality as Evidenced by Outstanding Orders, and a Judgment of Court in an Action for Tort, for Damages Sustained by W. R. Ringrose, for Personal Injuries Received; and also Purchase Real Estate and the Equipment of a Plant to Furnish Light for the said Town, and to Pay the Expenses Incident to the Opening of Jefferson Street and North Street, Ordained to be Opened by Previous Councils, and for Obtaining Consent of the Electors of said Municipality Thereto.

WHEREAS, The existing bonded indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg amounts to the sum of \$37,940, and in addition thereto there is an existing indebtedness for outstanding orders—the sum of \$12,500 and for the judgment obtained against the said Town, for personal injuries received by W. R. Ringrose, together with the interest, costs and expenses incident to the litigation concerning the same, amounting to about \$7,000—which outstanding orders and judgment are bearing six per cent. interest, and it is desirable to fund the said indebtedness by the substitution of another form of indebtedness bearing a lower rate of interest.

AND WHEREAS, Also the said Town is now at an annual expense approximating \$4400 for the furnishing of Lights for its Highways and Streets, and there is demand made for the immediate opening of Jefferson Street and of North Street agreeably to the action of the corporate Authorities of said Town, heretofore had; and it is believed that the interests of the said Town will be better subserved by the procurement of a plant and the necessary appliances, for the furnishing of light for the Highways of said Town, and to be owned by the said Town; and by the immediate opening of the Highways mentioned and previously ordained.

Therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted Sec. 1. That for the purpose of funding the debt of the said municipality as evidenced by the existing and outstanding orders of the said Town, and for the payment of the judgment, interest, costs and expenses incident to the litigation of the claim of W. R. Ringrose against said Town for personal injuries received by him; as well as for the purpose of procuring real estate and the necessary machinery and appliances for the furnishing of light for the Streets and Highways thereof; and to pay the damages, costs and expenses for the opening of Jefferson Street and North Street already ordained, that the bonded indebtedness of the said Town of Bloomsburg be increased in the sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$40,800).

Sec. 2. That bonds be issued in denominations of \$500, \$200 and \$100 each, with coupons attached, and bearing interest at four and a half per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually, to secure the payment of the indebtedness hereby created, all of which shall be payable within twenty years from the date of issue; which bonds shall be in such form, and be executed, issued and delivered in accordance with, and subject to such regulations and resolutions as the President and Town Council may adopt.

Sec. 3. That an annual tax commencing with the first year after such bonds shall have been issued of at least two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said town of Bloomsburg, be hereafter annually levied and collected for the purpose of repaying the said indebtedness and the interest thereon; and that the President of the Town Council is hereby authorized and directed to make and file with the Clerk of the Court of the next Session of the Peace of Columbia County, attested by the Secretary of the Town Council, the statement required by law.

Sec. 4. That notice be given agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 20, 1874, and its supplements, by advertisement published in THE COLUMBIAN, "Democratic Sentinel" and "Columbia County Republican," and by twenty printed hand bills, posted in the most public parts of said Town, that an election will be held at the usual places of holding the general and municipal elections, in the said Town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1895, between the hours provided by law for holding of general elections, for the purpose of obtaining consent of the Electors of said Town to such increase of indebtedness.

Sec. 5. That the President of the Town Council shall cause to be prepared and distributed printed tickets labelled on the outside "Increase the Debt," and containing on the inside the words "Debt may be Increased" also the words "For Loan to fund Outstanding Orders and the W. R. Ringrose judgment; and to pay the Expenses of Plant for Light and of Opening Jefferson and North Sts., Total \$40,800;" and he shall also prepare and distribute tickets labelled on the outside "Increase the Debt" and containing on the inside "No Increase of Debt," also the words "For Loan to Fund Outstanding Orders and the W. R. Ringrose Judgment; and to pay the Expenses of Plant for Light, and of Opening Jefferson and North Streets, Total \$40,800;" that due notice be given to the Electors of the Town of Bloomsburg, in the manner prescribed by the 3rd Section of the Act of 1874 and its supplements, said notice to contain a statement of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Town, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased.

Passed and approved May 21st, 1895. S. C. CREASY, President. Attest: R. H. RINGLER, Sec. of Town Council.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Electors of the Town of Bloomsburg that in pursuance of an Ordinance to Provide for an Increase of Indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg in order to fund the Present Indebtedness of said Municipality as Evidenced by outstanding Orders, and a Judgment of Court in an Action for Tort, for Damages

WE CREDIT EVERYONE with common sense; improbable stories never find place under our name in these columns. This week's store news is brim full of good things. Note the things we speak of this week:

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

No mistakes to acknowledge. No blunders to correct. They come from the very best mills in America and Europe. They are stylish, seasonable, and in every way splendid fabrics. Wouldn't be on our counters if they were not. We will let you say how much more they are worth. Prices range from 50c. to \$1.75.

UNDERWEAR.

We mean muslin underwear just now in particular. All correctly made, well made, and made of good material. We have never sold as much as now. We are out of one kind just now, but only for a day or two; have it coming as fast as we can. Can't be equaled in town for the prices, as the make up is the very best. Some go for 28c., others higher.

PLISSE.

Just new this season. Oh, how lovely. Nothing cooler or more stylish. Just the thing for these hot summer days that are coming. We have it in all kinds of designs. Light and dark back grounds. Some have the waves in the stripe,

PURSEL & HARMAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

sustained by W. R. Ringrose for Personal Injuries Received; and also Purchase Real Estate and the Equipment of a Plant to Furnish Light for the said Town and to pay the Expenses Incident to the Opening of Jefferson Street and North Street, Ordained to be Opened by Previous Councils and for Obtaining Consent of the Electors of said Municipality Thereto.

An election will be held in the several election districts of the Town of Bloomsburg to be held at the places of holding the general and municipal elections in said election districts, on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1895 between the hours provided by law, for holding general elections for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the Electors of said Town to such increase of indebtedness.

The money to be obtained from such increase of indebtedness shall be applied to the payment of existing outstanding orders of said Town, and the payment of the W. R. Ringrose Judgment, interest, costs and expenses; and to procure a Plant for the furnishing of light for the streets of said Town, and the necessary appliances therefor; and to pay for the opening of Jefferson and North Streets as ordained by action of previous Councils.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. The last assessed valuation of said Town was \$2,239,624. The present bonded debt of said Town is 37,940. The net existing debt of said Town including outstanding orders and Ringrose Judgment is 19,500. The amount of the proposed increase, including that necessary to fund the debt for outstanding orders and said judgment is 40,800. The percentage of increase, including that necessary to fund the debt for outstanding orders and for said judgment is .0182. By order of Town Council. S. C. CREASY, President. R. H. RINGLER, Secretary.

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SHOES.

Do you know that we are now carrying the most complete line of anyone in town? Why? Because we never do anything by halves. We can show you more value and style for your money than any where else. A full Russia leather tan shoe for \$2.25.

Having procured the services of E. H. Froelich, an expert watch maker and hand engraver, all goods purchased of me will be engraved free of charge. I am also better prepared to do watch, clock and jewelry repairing than ever before. A new and complete optical outfit has been added, and glasses are adjusted and fitted free of charge.

J. G. Wells, Jeweler and Optician, BLOOMSBURG PA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of J. N. Bower, late of Briar creek township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. N. Bower, late of Briar creek township, 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 EMMA C. BOWER, Administratrix 6-28-95.

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