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Candidates. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, MORDECAI MILLARD, CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

A non-partisan judiciary is a desirable thing, but those republican journals that are now advising Luzerne county democrats to nominate a republican to succeed Judge Rice, Judges Woodward and Lynch being democrats, forget the inexcusable grab that a republican legislature has just made by passing a bill creating the Superior Court in such shape that the democrats get but one judge out of seven. Is this what they call a non-partisan judiciary?

Governor Hastings has blundered again. By his dilly-dallying with the Normal School appropriation bill, he has endangered the very life of some of these schools. The bill provides an appropriation of \$10,000 a year, for two years, to each of the thirteen schools in the State.

Governor Hastings is entitled to credit when he is right, and his veto of the Woods water bill, the purpose of which was to prevent competition by boroughs and cities with existing companies for the supply of water, is most commendable.

No city or borough shall hereafter construct any pipe, conduit or duplicate system of distributing for the supply of water, or cause or procure the same to be done, or supply or cause water to be supplied through any pipe or conduit hereafter constructed in or along any street or highway or part thereof along which water is at the time supplied to the public through any pipe or conduit by any person or company lawfully authorized.

The approval of this law would have given water companies a monopoly in the water supply. His veto of the electric light bills, one of which gave existing companies the exclusive franchise in cities, boroughs and townships and the other excluded municipalities from supplying electric lights either for public purposes or for the use of private citizens without first purchasing the plant and franchises of all existing electric light corporations, are also highly commendable.

COMPROMISE WITH NORMAL SCHOOLS. Governor Hastings' Action.

HE ASKS THE SCHOOLS TO AGREE TO DRAW NOT MORE THAN 50 PER CENT. OF THE MONEY BEFORE JUNE 1, 1897.—BILLS VETOED AND APPROVED.

With the exception of the bill making a special appropriation of \$260,000 to the State Normal Schools, Governor Hastings and his Cabinet and the hard worked clerks in the Executive Department were last Saturday relieved of all further care over the bills left when the Legislature adjourned. There were 468 bills left in the Governor's hands, among them the electric light and water bills, the religious garb and Quay County measures, and others of equal importance.

Chief Clerk Gearhart, who has averaged four hours sleep per night since June 8, has made out the following table of comparisons:— Bills approved 1895, 485; bills approved 1893, 371; excess, 113. The highest number before this year since the Constitution of 1874 was in 1893. Bills vetoed before adjournment, 24; bills vetoed after adjournment, 96; partial vetoes, 5; total, 125; vetoed in 1893 before adjournment, 25; after adjournment, 48; total, 73; resolutions signed 1895, 68; resolutions signed 1893, 43; excess, 25. One resolution was vetoed this year.

The announcement that the Governor proposed to veto the special appropriation of \$260,000 to the State Normal Schools had quite a lively effect on the managers of these institutions, and the Governor was soon in receipt of communications by telephone and telegraph, telling him that to refuse this special appropriation at this time would mean disaster to the schools. The situation was grave, but the Governor met it with a proposition which he submitted by telegraph to the several State Normal Schools. It is as follows:—

"The depleted revenues of the State have compelled me to reduce the appropriations over a million and a half dollars. This is the sole reason for vetoing appropriation to the normal schools. If your normal school will agree not to draw more than fifty per cent. of the appropriation until the end of the fiscal year, June 1, 1897, and the remainder afterwards, I perhaps could give my approval to the measure, with the understanding that if the revenues increase so that the total can be paid before that time it shall be done. Please see your normal school authorities and wire me answer promptly. I must have answer at once.

(Signed) "DANIEL H. HASTINGS." Subsequently the Governor made the following statement: "I have had much difficulty in determining upon what appropriations the different institutions could stand in order to pass through the coming two years without State assistance. The appropriations made by the Legislature have been vastly more than the revenues of the State will warrant according to the best judgment of the fiscal authorities of the State after the most earnest and painstaking consideration. I have approved the one measure which has already appropriated the sum of \$260,000 for the education of the teachers of the normal schools. This bill appropriates a similar sum of \$260,000 and the thirteen normal schools are without any limitation whatever upon the use of money so appropriated.

"Our public school system is the pride of all our citizens and the appropriations made for its support are extremely liberal, amounting to \$11,000,000. The last Legislature appropriated more than one-half of the estimated revenues of the State during the same two years. Taking into consideration, therefore, the large appropriations to the common schools and the appropriation already referred to, \$260,000 for the education of teachers in the normal schools, it seemed to me that under the existing financial conditions to withhold my approval from the latter measure appropriating \$260,000 would be just.

"The falling off of the public revenues and the estimate of the fiscal officers of the State have made it obligatory upon the Executive to reduce by veto the appropriations to a very large extent. It has been extremely difficult and embarrassing to determine just what bills should receive Executive sanction and what should meet with disapproval. True financial policy demands that the expenditures of the State should be kept within the amount of its receipts. "A large number of charitable institutions are dependent entirely upon the State for their existence and others have for years been maintained in part by the State. In passing upon the various appropriation bills of the session of 1895 I have deemed it wise as far as possible to approve all bills appropriating moneys for the maintenance of our asylums and hospitals. Bills appropriating money to many worthy educational institutions of the State have been disapproved solely because the finances of the State would not at this time permit the expenditure. "Fearing to cripple in any degree

the ordinary institutions for the education of the youth of the State, I have felt disposed to communicate with the thirteen Normal Schools suggesting the proposition of ascertaining whether, if this appropriation of \$130,000 per year for two years were postponed at least until June 1, 1897, they could carry on their ordinary work, because if the revenues under the promise of reviving business conditions shall warrant the payment of these appropriations before June 1, 1897, the embarrassment could be relieved. The payment of any part of the appropriation before that time would insure the validity of the payment of the remainder after that time. In the meantime, the next session of the Legislature will have come and gone and the present embarrassment may be relieved.

"At all events, it will be within the control of the next session of the Legislature. My fear that the normal schools may be crippled, has led me to the suggestion, but at the same time I am unwilling to place the State in the position of being compelled to refuse the payment of any warrant drawn upon its Treasury by the authority of the Legislature. "I expect to hear from the normal school authorities by Monday next, which is the last day that I have for disposing of the bills left me by the Legislature."

Deputy Collector Craig Resigns.

William Craig, deputy collector of internal revenue at Scranton, has handed his resignation to Collector Herring and it has been accepted and will go into effect at once. Mr. Craig's resignation is the result of the most bitter fight that has ever been indulged in among the democrats of Lackawanna. Mr. Craig was a protégé of ex-Sheriff Robinson for years past the undisputed leader of the democratic party of Lackawanna. After Mr. Herring's appointment Mr. Robinson had Mr. Craig created a deputy revenue collector, although a determined fight was waged against his appointment by many of the prominent democrats of the county. Last spring Colonel E. J. Fitzsimmons, who for years has been one of ex-Sheriff Robinson's closest friends, charged Mr. Craig with demanding money to support democratic candidates and with many other offenses. This was done through the columns of the paper of which Colonel Fitzsimmons is the editor, and resulted in Mr. Craig twice assaulting the Colonel and getting a badly-discolored eye during the fracas.

Then the Colonel in an open letter to Collector Herring demanded the removal of Mr. Craig on specific charges which if true were sufficient grounds. The charges were repeated again and again, and recently they were brought to the attention of Mr. Miller, head of the revenue department, and other prominent officials.

Collector Herring in speaking about the resignation, said: "Mr. Craig told me he resigned because he did not want to involve me in a personal quarrel which he had with E. J. Fitzsimmons. Mr. Fitzsimmons had been abusing me for several weeks, and Mr. Craig did not care to have it continued while I was away from home and unable to defend myself. I consider this conduct of Mr. Craig very magnanimous, but I wish it understood that he does not leave on account of any misconduct in office.

The effort of the city of Philadelphia to raise \$1,000,000 by the sale of 3 per cent. bonds resulting in the taking of only a little over \$200,000, is a good sign. It shows that the revival in business has made money worth more than 3 per cent and that there are other avenues in which it can be invested where it will bring a higher rate of interest.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Williamsport on September 11.

The Magic Touch OF Hood's Sarsaparilla You smile at the idea. But if you are a sufferer from Dyspepsia And indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will involuntarily think, and no doubt exclaim, "That Just Hits It!"

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion DR. F. W. REDEKER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and Residence, Centre St., between 4th and 5th Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, Merchant TAILOR, AND HATTER. SUITS FROM \$18.00. CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

Normal School Bill Signed. GOVERNOR HASTINGS GIVES EXECUTIVE APPROVAL TO THE APPROPRIATION.

The Governor on Monday approved the bill appropriating \$260,000 to the Normal Schools of Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the fact that he on Saturday vetoed it, and filed reasons for his action. Not only did the Governor supply arguments for the disapproval of the bill, but they were filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the bill was among the large number incorporated in the proclamation read by the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Barnett from the steps of the Capitol on Saturday noon.

The signing of the bill under these circumstances is a proceeding which has probably never had a parallel in this State, and the opinion of good lawyers is that it has no legal force, and that the Auditor General and State Treasurer take a great risk in honoring demands for money under it. Bills have received the signature of the Governor, which did not pass the Legislature, and have become operative, because no one raised the point of their legality, but in this case the evidence of the Governor having knocked the life out of the normal school appropriation by a veto is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and can be readily obtained.

In his endeavor to resuscitate vetoed legislation and breathe life into it the Governor has assumed functions only possessed by the Legislature. There are grave doubts if the thirteen normal schools in the State will get the \$260,000 appropriated by the bill which the Governor approved. Two other bills first vetoed and then signed by the Governor are not of much importance, and will provoke no antagonism.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, issued on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1895, and to me directed, will be sold at public vendue on the premises to be sold in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1895, AT 1 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the estate and heirs of William Wright, deceased, and of the estate and heirs and legatees of Mary Clayton, deceased, both late of Bloomsburg in the said county and State, in all the following mentioned real estate situated in Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: No. 1. Situate on East row Iron street and an alley, and running thence along said alley easterly 214.6 feet to an alley, thence along said alley northwesterly 46 feet to a post, thence southwestwardly 314.6 feet to Iron street aforesaid, and thence along said Iron street 40 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3 1/4 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, whereon are erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, frame stable and outbuildings. ALSO, A piece of vacant land lying on First street in said town, beginning on the east side of a twenty feet alley and said First street, and running along said street northwesterly about 192 feet, thence southeastwardly about 180 feet to the Snyder property line, thence along a twelve feet alley as plotted southeastwardly about 192 feet to the said twenty feet alley, and thence northwestwardly along said alley about 189 feet to First street, the place of beginning.

NOTICE—This piece of ground will be offered in town lots of 48 feet front on First street and running to the said twelve feet alley, as per plot of the same, and will also be offered as above described, in one piece, and sold in such parcels as shall seem best for the estate. ALSO, a three cornered lot lying along the said twelve feet alley 174 feet, and along the Snyder property line 195 feet to a point, and at the west end in width 81 feet. TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, and the remaining two-thirds in one year after confirmation list, with interest from that date.

NOTICE—The purchase money must be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, and the buildings must be insured to the amount of one thousand dollars, for the security of the estate. Possession of the vacant lots will be given on payment of the one-third of the purchase money and the delivery of the mortgage security for the remainder thereof. Possession of the house and lot will be given subject to a lease expiring April 1st, 1896, on payment of one-third of the purchase money, with mortgage and insurance on the premises. Deeds will be made and delivered on compliance with the above terms. The purchaser shall pay for the conveyancing and securities required. FRANK PURSEL, Trustee. JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty for heirs of Wm. Wright. LITTLE & ROBINSON, Atty for children of Mary Clayton. JOHN M. CLARE, Atty for trustee making sale July 12th.

MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE!

Our second annual mid-summer clearing sale is now on, and all the more to your advantage. We do not want the goods; may be you don't, but it we can make it an object for you to buy by making the prices right, why not save money?

Figured Lawns.

We commence here, and for coolness and neatness, these, the prettiest of summer dress goods have been all of them reduced, but we mention one set of them, the 12 1/2c. ones, to 10c. yd.

Flisse.

These are the newest of new goods just out this year, and were considered the cheapest summer goods at the original cost of 15c., but here they go, your pick for 12 1/2c.

Muslin Underwear.

Do not think we have stopped selling underwear because you have not heard anything of it of late from us. We still have some left and they are a great bargain at the prices—

15, 25, 50 and 75c.

Sardines.

Have you tried our sardines put up in genuine olive oil? One box will do for two for a meal at 12 1/2c. French boneless at 35c., and others at 14 and 18c.

Fickles.

A most general article for summer use. We have them now at 10c. the dozen, and bottled from 10 to 35c. Sweet pickles by the bottle, 25 and 35c. By the quart 15c.

Olives.

Just received, loose olives, XXX Queen, just the same as you will pay 50c. the bottle for. We can now sell you at 30c. qt.

PURSEL & HARMAN, Bloomsburg, Pa

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1895, At 10 o'clock a. m. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Reuben Kester, Edward Harman and Wm. Heacock, on the east by lands of Wesley Morris, on the south by lands of Wesley Morris and Sarah Patton, and on the west by lands of Daniel Welliver, Henry McIlwain and George Dieffenbach, containing 93 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn, shed, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Charles E. Funston and Frank E. Diehl now to use of Edward Corman vs. Peter Diehl and Elmer E. Diehl, and to be sold as the property of Peter Diehl. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff. ANGLE, ATTY. July 22, 95.

KOMBI, Price \$3.50. FOTOGRAPHS ALL SIZES, NEW STYLES.

Ralph G. Phillips, Ground Floor Gallery, Opposite Central Hotel, BLOOMSBURG, PA. PHILLIPS sells the KOMBI.

E. A. RAWLINGS. —DEALER IN— All Kinds of Meat.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING ABUTMENTS. Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg, Pa., until Saturday, July 13th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for rebuilding the abutments of the Pennsylvania bridge in Franklin township. Bids for the mason work to be by the perch, and for the excavation to be by the yard. All stone to be of good size and quality, to be well bedded and laid in good mortar of sharp sand and lime, and all work to be approved by the Commissioner. Bidders to have the right to use what stone that are suitable, that are on the ground. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Contractor to raise bridge so that it will be more convenient to work. Commissioner's office, J. G. TWANK, Bloomsburg, Pa., G. M. IKELER, Clk. June 27, 1895. W. H. UTT. Attest—C. M. TRAWILLIGER, Clerk. 7-3-95.

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