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Candidates.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,  
 MORDECAI MILLARD,  
 CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

STATE TICKET.

STATE TREASURER.



B. F. MYERS,  
 Dauphin County.

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

- HARMAN YERKES,  
 Bucks County.
- JAMES S. MOOREHEAD,  
 Westmoreland County.
- PETER P. SMITH,  
 Lackawanna County.
- CHARLES N. NOYES,  
 Warren County.
- OLIVER P. BECHTEL,  
 Schuylkill County.
- CHRISTOPHER MAGEE,  
 Allegheny County.

SENATOR HERRING VINDICATED.

Inasmuch as some of the news-  
 papers lately have been full of the  
 charges preferred by W. J. Burke  
 against Collector Herring of this Dis-  
 trict, and an investigation has been  
 held resulting in a complete vindica-  
 tion of the Collector, both on the  
 charge of official misconduct, and  
 that of immoral character, we deem  
 it but justice to Mr. Herring to give  
 a brief account of the investigation.  
 The charge that he had not sufficient-  
 ly collected the special taxes was  
 made by Burke just prior to Mr.  
 Herring's departure for Europe, and  
 during his absence Col. W. W. Col-  
 quit, a special agent of the depart-  
 ment, made an investigation which  
 resulted in finding that not only had  
 the regular county licensed houses  
 been paying taxes to the government,  
 but over 278 others, reflecting great  
 credit on his administration, and this  
 was even a better showing than they  
 had reason to expect. Not satisfied  
 however with this, Burke proceeded  
 again to file charges reflecting on his  
 private character and official adminis-  
 tration. Upon being invited to come  
 to Washington by the Commissioner  
 to hear the charges in person, Mr.  
 Herring went, and was able to suc-  
 cessfully disprove every charge pre-  
 ferred, and at his invitation Col. Col-  
 quit again went to Scranton to in-  
 vestigate for himself. He arrived there  
 on the 15th of October and immedi-  
 ately sent for Burke to come and  
 prove his case. The hearing began  
 the next morning. The first witness  
 called by Burke was James C. Noll,  
 who had been discharged from the  
 service last May. But notwithstanding  
 his hostility to the collector, every  
 word of his testimony was in his favor.  
 He bore witness to the honest and  
 careful administration of the affairs  
 of the office, beside testifying that he  
 never even heard of any immoral con-  
 duct on the part of the collector in-  
 side, or outside of the office.  
 The next witness was Simon P.  
 Fausold, the present chief deputy,  
 who has been in the service of the  
 collector ever since he took charge  
 of the office. In unmistakable terms  
 he showed that every charge pre-  
 ferred by Burke was maliciously false.  
 His duties required him to be in the  
 office from 7 o'clock a. m. to 10 and  
 11 o'clock p. m. He testified that  
 there never was the slightest exhibi-  
 tion of immoral conduct on the part  
 of the collector, either in or out side  
 the office. That he never heard of  
 his being accused of such conduct,  
 that Mr. Herring bore an unimpeach-  
 ed reputation for morality. He  
 further showed that the affairs of  
 the office were in a prosperous condition,  
 through the diligence and activity of  
 the collector and his deputies. That

the collections of Internal Revenue in  
 this the 12th District of Penn'a have  
 regularly increased, to a remarkable  
 degree, whilst in some others they had  
 decreased. The next witness was W.  
 H. White, the night watchman, who  
 is always on duty from 6 o'clock p.  
 m. to 6 o'clock a. m. He testified  
 that he never saw any act of immoral-  
 ity in or around the office, and that  
 no immoral practice could have been  
 carried on without his knowledge.  
 After Burke had thus proven the ab-  
 solutely correct moral and official  
 character of the collector, he became  
 so angry that he withdrew from the  
 room, and refused to call any more  
 witnesses. He took refuge in charg-  
 ing the Revenue Agent with unfair-  
 ness and partiality and filed charges  
 against him with the Commissioner  
 of Internal Revenue. Col. Colquit  
 however to fully satisfy himself, per-  
 sonally called on all the witnesses that  
 had been named by Burke at Wash-  
 ington as the ones by whom he would  
 substantiate his charges, and all of  
 them, without exception, even Craig,  
 whom Mr. Herring had discharged,  
 just before going to Europe, corrob-  
 orated the other witnesses in every par-  
 ticular. The agent made his report  
 to Washington exonerating the col-  
 lector from all guilt. The reason for  
 this exhibition of spite on the part of  
 Burke was briefly as follows: He was  
 appointed General store keeper and  
 gauger in this District by Mr. Herring.  
 When the Income Tax law was pas-  
 sed, he begged the collector to pro-  
 mote him to Deputy collector of these  
 taxes, and resigned his former posi-  
 tion. He was so appointed, and ex-  
 sheriff Moury of this county was ap-  
 pointed to the position formerly  
 held by him. After the law had been  
 declared unconstitutional, the col-  
 lector was ordered by the Department  
 at Washington to discharge all persons  
 appointed for the collection of that  
 tax, and Burke was accordingly dis-  
 charged. He asked to be re-appointed  
 to his old position, but the office  
 of General store keeper and gauger  
 being protected by the civil service  
 rules, the collector had no power to  
 dismiss Sheriff Moury excepting by  
 preferring charges of official miscon-  
 duct against him. This he was un-  
 willing to do, because Mr. Moury  
 was a competent official. On that  
 account he was not re-instated, and  
 for that reason he began this system  
 of persecution.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

After the sale at Miller's across the  
 river on Tuesday, several teams took  
 a short cut for home. By doing so  
 they were obliged to go down a very  
 steep road which is rarely used.  
 Among the party was John Hiday  
 and wife prominent residents of Scott  
 township, and Hurley Angle of Espy.  
 Mr. Hiday was in the lead, Angle  
 following, with Wel Miller in the  
 buggy with him. His horse was too  
 light to hold back the load, and in  
 rearing came down upon Mr. Hiday  
 overturning both buggies. Mr. Hiday  
 was severely injured about the  
 head and shoulders. Mrs. Hiday  
 jumped and was not hurt. Angle  
 and Miller also jumped and escaped  
 injury.

STROKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

N. J. Hendershot, Tuesday after-  
 noon whilst working on his back  
 porch on Main Street was suddenly  
 stricken with paralysis. Aid was im-  
 mediately summoned, and he was  
 carried into the house, and remained  
 unconscious for some time. Examina-  
 tion showed that his entire left side  
 was paralyzed. At the present writing  
 he is resting as comfortable as could  
 be expected under the circumstances.

A LONG DRIVE.

Rev. J. R. Morris, who is eighty-  
 seven years of age arrived in Orange-  
 ville a few days since having driven  
 from Iowa. He formerly resided in  
 this County and went west several  
 years ago. His wife having recently  
 died, he determined to visit the land  
 of his youth and took the above  
 mentioned method of coming East.  
 He will remain during the winter  
 visiting friends.

HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla is carefully  
 prepared by experienced  
 pharmacists from Sarsa-  
 parilla, Dandelion, Man-  
 drake, Dock, Pipisassa,  
 Juniper Berries, and other well known  
 vegetable remedies. The Combination,  
 Proportion and Process are Peculiar to Hood's  
 Sarsaparilla, giving it strength and curative  
 power Peculiar to itself, not pos-  
 sessed by other medicines. Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Sores, Bolls,  
 Pimples and all other affections caused by  
 impure blood; Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick  
 Headache, Indigestion, Debility, Catarrh,  
 Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Com-  
 plaints. It is Not What  
 we Say, but what Hood's  
 Sarsaparilla Does, that  
 Tells the Story—Hood's  
 Sarsaparilla

CURES

Hood's Pills are gentle, mild and effective.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

October 23, 1895.

A Weekly Chat between the  
 Merchant and his patrons we be-  
 lieve would be mutually beneficial,  
 providing always the Dealer had  
 something of interest to talk about.  
 In a great big store like ours, de-  
 voted to the sale of everything  
 needed in the household, it is not  
 hard to find some new thing whose  
 better acquaintance would be eag-  
 erly sought by our women friends,  
 if the proper introduction were  
 given. Advertising attains this end  
 chiefly, yet how are advertisements  
 exaggerated! how often do they  
 misrepresent. Our object in these  
 talks will be to inform you when  
 we have special goods to sell,  
 something that we know will be of  
 benefit to you, and our rule will be  
 to underestimate rather than ex-  
 aggerate. Sometimes we will tell  
 you of the latest fashion in Dress  
 fabrics. Again we will talk about  
 our cafe, where the visitor to town  
 may find choice things to eat at  
 reasonable prices, where a cup  
 of delicious coffee will refresh  
 you and fit you for the work  
 you've laid out for the day. You  
 will find many comforts here that  
 are not provided by any other  
 store, and you may feel sure that  
 anything found here cannot be  
 otherwise than right. We hold the  
 highest position a mercantile house  
 can have, have the confidence of  
 the people, and ask your help in  
 making this position still stronger.

Our Mail Order Department

is in skilled hands and any com-  
 munications from you will be in-  
 telligently and promptly acted up-  
 on. Sometimes you may want a  
 sample of goods. You have only  
 to make your wishes known through  
 the medium of the mails, it will  
 be a pleasure for us to send you  
 what you want. Then the system  
 of buying by mail is made easy.  
 Tell us as near as you can what  
 you need; our clerks will take the  
 same interest in your letter as  
 though you stood before the coun-  
 ter. If you don't receive what  
 you want you are not obligated to  
 keep it, but you may feel certain  
 we will try to fill your order as  
 nearly to your wish as possible,  
 and at the right price—and the  
 question of price is important.  
 Our far away friends need price  
 protection, we give it to you, you  
 will not be charged a penny more  
 than is demanded of our home  
 patrons.

Our Dress Goods Department.

Improved, up to date,  
 contains everything a lady needs  
 in Imported and Domestic Dress  
 Fabrics. We want to acquaint  
 you this week with some choice  
 goods especially adapted for the  
 Fall Season. Write at once for  
 samples then to secure a Dress  
 pattern at these low prices. Your  
 order should reach us within a  
 week. Remember these are Mail  
 Order special sales for the benefit  
 of those who cannot come to the  
 store in person, and we have  
 made the prices low to give you  
 all the advantages of a home pa-  
 tron.

Fine Dress Serge, splendid  
 quality, never sold for less than  
 75 cents, will be sent to you this  
 week for the yard, 49 cents.

All Wool Henriettas, with that  
 soft, silky finish, so desirable in a  
 Dress Fabric. Like the Serges, they  
 come in all colors, including black.  
 They are as staple as gold and are  
 eagerly sought after by ladies who  
 like their costumes Tailor Made,  
 the proper thing for a fine suit.  
 We have always sold these fabrics  
 at 75 cents. To our Mail Order  
 friends this week the price will be  
 49 cents.

The popular ladies' cloth, 54  
 inches wide, Black and Colors, the  
 Standard fabric for Dresses, Gowns  
 and Capes, rich and dressy, will  
 be offered to Mail Order friends  
 this week at 49 cents.

Please write for sample, at once  
 or order direct, enclosing remit-  
 tance. You will be pleased with  
 the results.

Respectfully,

Jonas Long's Sons  
 Cor. W. Market and Public Square,  
 Wilkes-Barre.

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

Chance to Furnish a House  
 ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF LESS THAN USUAL COST.  
 Furniture, Pianos, Organs, Carpets--Everything  
 MUST BE SOLD AT PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE.  
 If you want a piano, an organ, a carpet, or furniture of any description, this sale  
 is your great opportunity. We are compelled to get rid of our stock before January  
 1st. This is all we want—profit in the selling is out of the question. And our prices  
 ought to do it—ought to sell every article within a month. There can be no possible  
 competition—such prices for new goods have been unknown before; and it is proba-  
 ble such bargains will never be offered again.

100 Chamber Suites at \$10.00 to \$20.00.  
 400 Carpet samples at 20c. to 50c.  
 25 Baby Carriages at \$3.00 to \$15.00.  
 100 Mattresses at \$2.25.  
 100 Woven Wire Springs at \$1.50 and \$2.25.  
 200 Picture Frames, all sizes, 50c. and 75c.  
 Picture Frames to order, 10c. to \$3.00.

PIANOS SLIGHTLY USED  
 Hallet & Davis, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$275, \$375.  
 Keller, \$140, \$160, \$175, \$185.  
 Vose & Son, \$120, \$175.  
 Brown & Simpson, \$160.  
 Many other Pianos, both new and second-hand.

ORGANS, NEW AND SECOND HAND  
 Waterloo, all new, \$65, \$55, \$50.  
 Bowly, all new, \$60, \$55.  
 Smith-American, \$50, \$35.  
 Jubilee, \$20.  
 And others.

A FINE AND LARGE ASSORTMENT  
 —OF—  
 Artists' Proofs and Steel Engravings  
 AT MUCH LESS THAN VALUE.

Milton Piano & Furniture Co.,  
 Successors to J. R. Smith & Company, Limited.  
 Front Street above Broadway. Milton, Pa.

NOTE—All persons owing above firm are requested to make payment before December 1st, 1895. Otherwise  
 the firm will feel obliged to place their accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection. Persons owing rent on  
 lease held by the firm are likewise requested to pay the rent due by them. If not paid by the time mentioned, pro-  
 ceedings will be commenced to recover the leased property.

WATER AT LAST.  
 At last water in sufficient quantity  
 has been found at the carpet mill.  
 The work of drilling has been going  
 steadily on for a long time, and on  
 Saturday the depth of 325 feet had  
 been reached, when an abundant sup-  
 ply was found. It was tested on  
 Saturday and they pumped 4000 gal-  
 lons in six hours. This is sufficient  
 for all purposes, but they will drill  
 twenty-five feet deeper.

SHOULD BE PATRONIZED.  
 Always ready to be up with the  
 times, and willing to comply with the  
 demands of the public, the Normal  
 School has made arrangements to  
 open a night school commencing Nov-  
 ember 4th. The rate of tuition is  
 very low, and the roll should be im-  
 mediately filled. There are many of  
 our young people working in the mills  
 and factories who should embrace  
 this opportunity of preparing them-  
 selves for better positions in life.  
 The number of pupils will be limited,  
 hence those who propose attending  
 should enroll themselves at once,  
 which can be done by informing the  
 principal any time previous to October  
 31, 1895.

ELEVATOR PLANT.  
 Negotiations are pending for the  
 purchase of the Elevator Plant by a  
 syndicate from Philadelphia. If the deal  
 is consummated, it will be started  
 with its old time activity in the near  
 future. It is said to be the best, and  
 finest equipped plant of the kind  
 in the country. For the benefit of  
 the Town we hope the rumor may  
 prove true.

The Best Advertisement  
 Is a well pleased customer. We do not expect to make our  
 everlasting fortune this year, but we do expect to so increase  
 our following that success will be ours in the terrestrial bye  
 and bye. Just now then, we would rather make customers  
 than money, rather have a big crowd and a small profit, than  
 a big profit and a small crowd.

Underwear.  
 We advertised underwear last week  
 and yet we want to keep it before you  
 just now, as it is the time of year  
 when you should have it. Don't wait  
 too long but come while the assort-  
 ment lasts. All sorts, sizes and kinds  
 of underwear, for every body and at  
 any price. We have an extra heavy  
 ribbed vest and drawers for ladies at  
 25c. each. Others, all wool, ribbed or  
 plain, separate or combination suits  
 at reasonable prices.

Coats.  
 "Cold this morning." You can  
 hear that expression on every hand  
 when you come out these brisk Octo-  
 ber mornings. No need of being cold  
 now-a-days when coats and wraps are  
 in reach of all. Would you like to  
 see them? We can show you an ele-  
 gant assortment of them from \$5 up.  
 Any price you want, lined, unlined or  
 half lined. Rough goods are all the  
 rage, but we have some smooth. If  
 you want an elegant assortment to  
 choose from we have it.

Dress Goods.  
 Same story concerning dress goods.  
 Our stock never larger or more com-  
 plete. Here is something at 42c., all  
 wool and one of the latest novelties.  
 How do you like this? It is just new  
 this year. Well it has no name, rough  
 goods, 52 in. wide, \$1.50. Oh, yes,  
 we have just lots of goods between  
 these prices. Here is one at \$1.00,  
 same as the \$1.50 rough goods. Not  
 as wide, not as fine, yet extremely  
 stylish.

Shoes.  
 Can't possibly get along without  
 shoes and boots in winter. Have you  
 tried ours? We can suit you in them  
 without a doubt and there are none  
 that wear better or more stylish.  
 Babies shoes, all widths and all sizes.  
 Your boys want school shoes. Now  
 we are selling the best school shoe in  
 town. Can't equal for wear or price.  
 Men's boots and shoes for common,  
 and best at any price. Our knit felt  
 boots are without an equal. Try them.

Dishes.  
 Just received an elegant line of  
 plain and fancy decorated China. Not  
 so very expensive when you consider  
 the quality. Can suit you in any kind  
 you want. Decorated limoges, and  
 have hand wear. Our window is full  
 of decorated sets at different prices.  
 Plain white iron stone, warranted not  
 to craze, at rock bottom prices. Have  
 a few semi-porcelain tea sets we are  
 closing out at half price, \$2.00 the set.

Lamps.  
 If you are in the market for a lamp  
 we can suit you. Any kind at any  
 price from 20c. to \$12.00. Largest  
 assortment we ever had and complete  
 throughout.

Groceries.  
 In this department we carry a full  
 line of fancy and staple goods. Our  
 corn 2 4 25c. can't be equaled. We  
 sold the same last year at 15c. Crack-  
 ers and cakes to suit you in price and  
 quality.

PURSEL & HARMAN,  
 BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.  
 I. G. DEITRICK,  
 Successor to H. M. Hockman,  
 Market Square Fruit and Candy  
 House,  
 Where you will find a full line of Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and all  
 kinds of Fruits. The finest assortment of fresh candies always on  
 hand. Our own make of Taffy and Coconut Candy.  
 Give me a trial.  
 California Grapes Shell and Tub Oysters always on hand.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.  
 Estate of William Elwell, late of the Town of  
 Bloomsburg, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that letters testamen-  
 tary on the estate of William Elwell, late of the  
 Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been  
 granted to the undersigned executors, to whom  
 all persons indebted to said estate are request-  
 ed to make payment, and those having claims  
 or demands will make known the same without  
 delay.  
 GEO. E. ELWELL,  
 S. U. FUNK,  
 Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.  
 Estate of Gearhart B. Hess.  
 The undersigned an auditor, appointed by  
 the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to  
 make distribution of said estate, will sit at his  
 office in Benton, on Tuesday, November 19,  
 1895, 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.  
 W. H. MAGILL,  
 Auditor.