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THE COMING ELECTION.

Instructions Given by the County Commissioners as to Certificates.

The county commissioners will furnish the chairmen of the political parties, who will send to the committees in each district, the official blank certificates of nomination on which are to be certified to the county commissioners' office the district and township tickets nominated.

Most of the townships will fix on January 18 and 25 as the date for the primary though some will be earlier, and this is about the right time in order to allow opportunity for the discharge of the complicated duties which devolve upon the various officials in preparing for the election.

In undivided townships, such as the Orange, Montour, Mt. Pleasant, etc., only one certificate will be made out by each political party. It will be filed with the county commissioners. But in townships that are divided into two or more election districts, such as Scott, Sugarloaf and Greenwood, it will be the duty of the officers of the primary meeting in each election district first to certify to the commissioners the party nominees for judge and inspector of elections and also for registry assessors and then to consolidate the vote of the township on school director, supervisor, constables and the other township officers and jointly certify on the blank form furnished by the county commissioners the names of the nominees to the commissioners. Thus, in the Town of Bloomsburg, for example, which contains four districts, five certificates will be filed by each party, one for each district by the officers of the primary in such district, and one by the four judges of the primary for the township at large.

This must be done according to the letter of the law, at least 18 days before the election. But it may be well to reiterate here that in order to give the commissioners sufficient time to properly discharge their duties the primaries should be held as early as January 19, and the certificates filed in the county commissioners' office, at least Saturday, January 25, will be sufficiently early for the primary if the certificates of nomination are filed immediately thereafter.

The nominations in wards and boroughs is done in a manner similar to that in townships as described above.

Constables will be elected for a three years term. Only one person can be named in each paper for inspector, and where several are to be elected to the same office, as in the case of school director the paper should state how many are to be elected.

The Gold Loan.

When it is necessary for a government to make a loan, it would seem advisable that it should go to the people for what it wants to borrow. It appears reasonable that the people should be the creditors of their government rather than that it should be indebted to the bankers. This remark is suggested by the new popular gold loan.

A particular necessity compels the government to borrow. As a requirement of the currency law necessitates the keeping of a certain stock of gold on hand for a special purpose, this stock is subject to constant depletion, and it is to prevent its exhaustion that gold loans must be resorted to. It is a troublesome and expensive process, but the law that compels the government's paper obligations to be paid in gold requires it. The administration cannot avoid this compulsory duty.

Under this compulsion this administration has made a number of gold loans, the first two of which were taken by irresponsible parties who almost immediately after the delivery of the gold managed to draw it out again from the treasury by collecting a quantity of the government's paper and presenting it for payment. This was like pouring water into a sieve, and the reserve received no practical benefit from it.

The last loan was taken by a syndicate that bound itself not to practice this game, and guaranteed to protect the reserve from the danger of depletion for a certain length of time.

The decline of the stock of gold in the treasury has compelled the loan that is now pending. Congress having refused to do anything for the relief of the authorities upon whom is imposed the duty of maintaining the credit of the government. In deference to public sentiment the secretary of the

treasury has concluded to make this loan a popular one, but it is not done without some apprehension as to the result. It is feared that there is not enough gold at the command of the public to make it of practical account, and also that gold will be cornered by the professional money changers to an extent that will render it unavailable to the people.

But it is to be hoped that there are individual hoardings of gold that may be brought out by this emergency. Ex-Governor Flower, of New York, estimates that there is \$250,000,000 of gold hoarded away in this country, which would be available for a popular loan. If this is so the people may come to the relief of their government in the hour of its necessity, when it is deserted by a recreant Congress.—Watchman.

Great Britain is in trouble again. In the south of Africa, almost surrounded by her Cape Colony possessions, is a little country called the Transvaal Republic. It is inhabited by the descendants of the Dutch colonists who settled Cape Colony about the time the Puritans settled New England. They have been free from the time Holland's South African colonies passed into the hands of the world-renowned land-grabber England. About 20 years ago England tried to annex the Transvaal to Cape Colony, and the Boers, as the people are called, fought like tigers and drove them back. They are brave, determined and well disciplined, and after a battle the field would be covered with British soldiers shot through the head, while the Boers suffered but little. It was a terrible and humiliating defeat for British arms, and they have never gotten over it. A short time ago a small army of English adventurers under a certain Dr. Jamison made a raid on the Transvaal with the intention of capturing the country. The Boers met them in battle, killed more than a hundred of them and forced the rest to surrender. Among the slain and the prisoners are sons of the noblemen of England, and the country is far more excited than it was over Cleveland's Venezuelan ultimatum. To make matters worse, Emperor William of Germany has telegraphed to the President of the Transvaal his sympathy, and used such strong language as to leave little doubt that Germany intends to see fair play. If England takes up the quarrel begun by Dr. Jamison, she will have to fight Germany as well as the Boers, and if she does not, about 500 sons of her best families will be shot as freebooters by the exasperated Boers. Everything considered, 1896 is opening up with several good sized war clouds floating towards the zenith and if a strong peace wind does not spring up the storm is likely to break directly over the British Isles.

The costs in the contested election case of E. M. Dunham have been placed on the district, to be apportioned according to the assessed valuation. Sullivan county will pay about \$4,000 or \$5,000 to satisfy a badly congested case of spite. The whole costs have not been ascertained, but they will be between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Commissions Read.

Judge Ikeer of Columbia County, Ebrgood of Lebanon and Craig of Carbon, the judges appointed by Governor Hastings to conduct the Lyon-Dunn contest, had their commissions read to them in the presence of Judge Bechtel, in Court room No. 1, last week at Pottsville.

Judge Lyon is represented by Attorney J. W. Ryan, Chas. Breckons, W. P. Ramsay and Chas. Berger, and Judge Dunn by Attorneys W. A. Marr, A. W. Schalk and J. W. Whitehouse. The attorneys for Mr. Dunn filed a protest against the three Judges proceeding in the case on the grounds that the Governor had no authority to make the appointments, that it was illegal and without warrant in law, and asked the Judges to dismiss the contest.

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JONAS LONN'S SONS' WEEKLY QUARTERLY WILKES-BARRE, PA.

January 15, 1896.

"A King is superior to his subjects. If he isn't, he isn't a King."

HE discipline of trade demands that there be leaders and heads. What would January-to-day be if it wasn't for merchants who, knowing the natural stillness of the month, did not make an extensive business by sacrificing profits. The people demand such sacrifices and as progressive merchants, we are first in the field to supply their wants. We started the year with a great Annual Trade Sale which stand: unrivaled and unmatched in its money saving inducements. So great has been the demand for our goods at such ridiculously low prices that it has been found necessary to increase our mail order force. Orders are daily pouring in and are just as rapidly being filled. There is no household but needs these winter necessities. Then why not take advantage of this golden opportunity to get just what you need when in many cases you pay but half value for them, and in many cases but one-third. We are not afraid of the results of such close trading; it brings grist to our mill; if not to-day, some time when in the regular course of trade our reductions are not so exacting. In any case we must sell, and these great price-cutting sales to reduce stock are as natural with us as placing our orders for our spring lines of merchandise. Place your orders now. We quoted a number of examples of sacrifice January trading last week, others are mentioned to-day, but not one in a thousand of the many bargains can be touched upon in this column.

Double width all wool dress materials in fancy tweed effects and all the newest colors are reduced for this sale from 49 cents to the yard 25 cents.

54-inch storm serge, fine homespun chevots grey effects and mohair novelties are reduced from 50 and 75 cents the yard to 39c.

Ladies' black hosiery price cut in half, were 10 cents now 5 cents.

Ladies' plain black hose worth 12 1/2 cents are now 9 cents. Misses' fine black ribbed hose that were 9 cents are now 5 cents.

Men's heavy mixed cotton socks worth 12 cents are now 8 cents.

Our No. 400 corsets, finely made with lace edging, 5 hook clasp, worth 50 cents are now 29c.

Royal Worcester corsets, well made and very durable, worth 75 cents are now 39 cents.

All our dollar corsets are reduced to 75 cents.

You can buy a good quality kitchen wall paper at the double roll 5 cents.

18 cent parlor wall papers are reduced to 10 cents.

Yard wide unbleached muslin during the sale will be 3 1/2 cents.

40 inch unbleached muslin worth 8 cents will be 6 cents.

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

At an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company held at Philadelphia last Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Joseph S. Harris; managers A. J. Antelo, James Boyd, Joseph F. Sinnott, Thomas McKean, John Lower Welsh, George F. Baer; treasurer, William A. Church; secretary, William R. Taylor. The meeting reconvened at 1.30 o'clock and after the result of the vote had been announced adjourned.

Never Let Up. The most successful advertisers and business men of the present age are of one mind when interrogated as to the benefits derived from judicious newspaper advertising. All are of the opinion that it is he who keeps everlastingly at it and never allows the ebb or flow of trade or the change of conditions to effect his course, who gets the best results. Advertising is one of the things in which there should be no let up.

An Army of Students. Five hundred and ninety eight earnest students are now in attendance at Wood's College, Scranton. Mr. Williams, the owner and manager has, at Rochester, N. Y., taught and lectured to ten thousand students, and wrote business college text books now used all over America.

The splendid faculty is retained and President Williams teaches day and evening. If you wish a thorough course in business or short hand, call and investigate or send for College Journal. O. F. WILLIAMS, 1-3-96.

HAVE THAT RUPTURE CURED NOW. The busy season is over and you will probably never have a better opportunity. It only requires from four to eight weekly visits to my office to effect a cure, and you can work right along.

We claim to handle the finest line of Writing Paper in town. When you want the necessary materials to write letters, call on us. We can supply you. Our leader is a box containing 48 sheets paper and 48 envelopes for 25c. Our general line of books, stationery, etc., etc., is complete at very low prices.

We also do picture framing. WILLIAM H. SLATE, EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG.

RAIN in its season is a highly valuable element. We don't want it all the time, but there is one thing we do want. IT IS MEAT. Last article is indispensable. Then, why not get the best? Get it from a butcher that understands his business depends on his good meat. Such a man is WOLVERTON, IRON STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Why Prices find a Low Level Here for January Buyers.

Inventory is over in all departments; there are many things that it is best to dispose of at a very small price, rather than hold over for another season. That part concerns only us; it is part of store economy. However those very goods that are much reduced might appeal to you as being the most desirable. Make a list of your dry goods needs, note the price usually paid, and then examine ours. Comparisons are convincing.

LAST CALL ON CLOAKS. This is the time of year when you need a wrap. We have coats or capes and what we have left we are selling out-at cost. We would rather take cost than carry them over. It will pay you to look at them and if we can not convince you that the coat and price are right, don't buy. Better value in wraps now than ever before.

DISHES. Are you in need of a set of dishes of any kind? White iron stone China, white China or decorated semi-porcelain. We can sell you a set or match up your white ware at prices which defy competition. Our assortment is larger, more complete and finer than you can find anywhere. Examine the set of dishes we offer you at \$12 for 100 pieces. Best of imported porcelain, guaranteed not to craze, and you will be convinced how cheap they are. Ought to bring \$15, and would any place else.

GROCERIES. Have you ever tried our Sunbeam brand of corn and tomatoes? They are the finest on the market. We guarantee them better than you can buy any place else at the money. Best 10c. corn—3 for 25c. in town. Mince meat in 5 lb. glass jars at a price lower, and better than you can make it. Have you ever tried our Meadow sweet cheese? If not you have missed a rare treat. California evaporated fruits, pears, apricots, plums, peaches, with and without their coats on.

DRESS GOODS. We are now closing out our winter dress goods; rather take most any thing than carry them over. We have a few patterns left yet and a few novelties which you can carry away at almost your own price. We are not through with our winter weather yet, so if you must have a new dress better buy now. You can save money.

BLANKETS. Every one knows of the blankets we sell. We are proud to say there is superior, and VERY FEW equal to them. Bought the same blankets for years and sell more each year. We will close out our entire stock of them at reduced prices. Prices that will make your eyes open when you see the quality of the blanket. When they are marked "all wool," we will back up the mark.

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S 2nd Door above Court House. A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the undivided right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in all the following described tracts or pieces of real estate:

1st. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Centre, County of Columbia, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of M. W. Jackson, on the east by lands of Solomon Houseknecht and Wm. L. Freas, on the south by the Susquehanna river and on the west by land of Isaac Cryder and M. W. Jackson, containing ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN ACRES of Land, more or less, whereon are erected a bank barn, sheds and outbuilding.

2nd. Also, at the same time and place, all the undivided right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in the following described tract or piece of land: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Centre, County of Columbia, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded by lands of Jesse Hoffman, N. L. Campbell, B. P. Gardner, and others, containing SIX ACRES, with appurtenances.

1st. situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by Seventh street and on the west by lot of Oscar Drake, whereon is erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, said lot being feet on 7th street, and feet in depth.

2nd. Also, at the same time and place, all the undivided right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in the following described tract or piece of land: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by lot of Mrs. Susan Lombach, whereon are erected a large TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, stable and outbuildings, said lot being about ninety feet front on Fifth street by about one hundred and ninety-six feet in depth, more or less.

3rd. Also, at the same time and place, all the undivided right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in the following described tract or piece of land: All that certain lot or piece of

WIDOWS APPRAISEMENTS. The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of February A. D. 1896, and confirmed, nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Samuel Anderson est., Bloomsburg, Realty, \$300.00. Christian Ernest est., Bloomsburg, Personality, \$137.65. Jeremiah Hess est., Bloomsburg, Personality, \$300.00. Candice R. Hess est., Madison twp., Realty, \$200.00. Lloyd Rarig est., Roaringcreek twp., Personality, \$500.00. S. P. Krickbaum est., Benton twp., Personality, \$300.00. John J. Burke est., Conyngham twp., Personality, \$15.75; Realty, \$241.25. William Walter, est., Locust twp., Personality, \$225.02. Clinton W. Lewis est., Jackson twp., Personality, \$300.00. Clerk's office, G. M. QUICK, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 6, 1896.

Wanted Women who wish to make money at home. Address a postal to MACK MFG. CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO. \$6.35 worth of our goods sent absolutely free to any address to introduce them. Powders, Soaps, Spices, &c. Drop a postal to MACK MFG. CO., CINCINNATI, O. GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE