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Certificates of Nomination.

In making caucus nominations for township officers, several rules should be observed.

1. No more persons can be nominated on the same paper, than each voter can vote for. For instance, as no one can vote for two inspectors, but one must be named in each paper.
2. Do not nominate more school directors, supervisors or poor directors than are to be elected.
3. Get the names and initials of every candidate accurately, and write them plainly, so that the printer can read them.

Constables to be Elected in Every Township.

There has been frequent inquiry of late as to whether constables are to be elected at the coming spring election. The act of assembly passed June 26th 1895 settles the matter. It reads as follows:

"That the qualified voters of every borough and township, and where a borough is divided into wards, of every ward in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February, 1896, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for constable in each of said districts, and a properly qualified person for high constable in each of said boroughs, and the person so elected shall serve for three years."

It matters not when constables were elected, or whether those now serving have held the office for three years, every township, and borough in the county must nominate and elect constables, who will serve for three years from this time.

There will be no war, either between England and the United States over the Venezuelan boundary, or England with Germany over the Transvaal. In the first question, England will eventually concede all we demand. In the second there will be much mutual bluster and a final settlement that will leave everything just as it is now.

England does not want to fight, Germany does not want to fight, and the United States does not want to fight, and unless something more serious happens the perplexing questions will be settled with a copious flow of ink instead of blood.

The only party in the dispute that would rather fight than not is the young war lord of Germany, Emperor William II, and there are probably cool heads enough to restrain him. But, while your Uncle Samuel does not wish to fight, the whole world can take notice that if he is compelled to take his coat off in the defense of the Monroe doctrine, there will be very little British territory left in this hemisphere whose boundaries are capable of expansion.

At the end of the conflict the sunrise gun of England could take a rest while the orb of day was crossing America. No, Johnny Bull, we don't want to fight, but don't you crowd—Ex.

BAKING UP MR. O'LEVELAND.

Doctrine of Monroe Reaffirmed.

The United States Will Assert and Maintain It—European Powers Given Notice to Keep Hands Off This Continent.

The senate committee on foreign relations discussed for two hours last Friday the Monroe doctrine and finally ordered a report on the resolution submitted by Mr. Davis, of Minn., chairman of the sub committee. This resolution goes even further than did the president in his message to congress on the Venezuelan question. It will, if passed, commit the congress to a policy from which there can be no back down, and there appears to be no doubt as to the ultimate result on the resolution.

The resolution reaffirms and confirms the Monroe doctrine and declares that the United States will assert and maintain it. It states specifically that this government will regard as an infringement of this doctrine any attempt on the part of any European power to acquire new or additional territory on this continent or the islands adjacent thereto as dangerous to the safety and the peace of the United States.

The United States also denies the right of any European power to acquire any such territory, either by force, purchase, cession, occupation, pledges, colonization or protection, whether under unfounded pretensions or right, under the guise of boundary

disputes or otherwise, and declares unmistakably that any such attempt will be regarded as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition upon which this government cannot look with indifference.

SKATED TO HIS DEATH.

Frank Carpenter Skates into an Air Hole in the Ice on the River and is Drowned.

The citizens of this place were thrown into consternation last Saturday by a telephone message being received from W. C. Bryfogle, the florist near the river, conveying the sad and startling information that Frank, the second son of F. R. Carpenter had been drowned in the river. At first the message was not believed, but investigation proved that it was only too true. The facts as we were able to ascertain them were substantially as follows:

On the evening previous Frank, who was fond of all athletic sports, had been down to the river, and returned informing his brother Ben and his two companions Jay and Fred Allen, that the skating was fine, and accordingly it was arranged among them that on the following morning they would indulge in the pastime. At eight o'clock Saturday morning a trio of happy light hearted lads started out for what they supposed was to be a day of pleasure. When they arrived at the canal at Market Street Fred strapped on his skates and went down the canal, the others went on down Market Street to the river, put on their skates and started down intending to go to Rupert, where they had agreed to meet Fred Allen. They had not gone far however until they encountered so much water that Jay Allen and Ben Carpenter concluded to take off their skates and walk down the road, Frank remaining on the ice. Frank who was skating, had reached a point immediately below Mr. Bryfogle's and in the exuberance of his spirits had called to the boys on the bank that the skating was elegant. He had scarcely uttered these words when he skated into an air hole and disappeared from view. The boys on the bank were powerless to render him any assistance, but they immediately gave the alarm. By this time Frank came up out of the water and was able to keep his head above it until he had floated a distance of about sixty feet, when becoming exhausted as he reached for support from the surrounding ice he was carried under. Mr. Bryfogle and others arrived in a short time, but too late to save his life.

The sad news spread very rapidly and in a short time a large crowd had gathered on the bank, willing and eager to render any assistance in their power. The work of breaking the ice and cutting channels was immediately commenced and they worked until nearly twelve o'clock before they succeeded in recovering the body of the unfortunate boy, which Warren Eyer found about sixteen feet below where he had gone under the ice.

The body was taken out of the water as tenderly as possible and conveyed to his grief stricken parents. The funeral services were held at the residence of his parents on West Fifth Street Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and conducted by Rev. Patterson. The body was taken to Tamaqua for interment. Frank was a good, active, studious and intelligent boy and was a favorite with all his companions, and was nearly nineteen years of age. The family have the assurance of the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Jefferson Street Awards.

The jury of view appointed to assess damages for the opening of Jefferson street agreed upon a report on Tuesday. The awards are as follows: Mrs. M. E. Creasy \$650; Dr. J. R. Evans \$315; Mrs. Peter Brugler \$150; T. J. Vanderslice \$780; T. L. Gunton \$490; Mrs. Nora Yetter \$340; Mrs. Julia Waller \$500; They have also assessed benefits against A. G. Briggs \$200; Mrs. W. V. Robbins \$50; Sanitarium property \$100; Silk Mill property \$100.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, over-worked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofala, catarrh. Help Comes Quickly

Hood's Sarsaparilla

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because it is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

January 22, 1896.

These talks are more and more meeting the eye of the economical shopper. We have adopted a plan in our mail order department whereby a thorough store system prevails between the customer and ourselves, and by placing at your service special clerks, whose duties are to attend solely to correspondence, there is not a possibility of a mistake occurring in filling your order. We try to offer you every week serviceable suggestions, so that little is left to be done, except to write out your order and forward it to us. You will always find everything purchased here of the highest class, and we guarantee prices to be the lowest consistent with quality. This week we offer you a fine assortment of the very newest spring dress materials in mohair and wool novelties. Write for samples now and you get the very cream of this advance consignment. It is none too early to make your selection. We offer you the pick of patterns at per yard 49c.

A full line of 54 inch ladies' Hobit Cloth in black and colors, a rare value at the yard 49c.

46 inch all wool black Henriettas with a rich silk finish, reduced from 75c to 50c.

We also place on sale for the first time an elegant line of Scottish Cheviot Novelties in light, medium and dark colors. This fabric is made of the finest Saxony wool, and the blending of colors is unusually fine. We introduce it at per yard 75c.

Imperial Organdies, 40 in. wide, the very latest cotton dress fabric, sold in the larger cities at 25c. the yard, we offer it at 15c.

An entirely new fabric is silver Silk Cotton Brocade Grounds in black and navy blue, with silver, gold, lavender and light blue figures, so neatly stamped or inlaid into the fabric as to be indestructible. It has a delightful silky gloss and is the prettiest dress goods we have seen this season. We have placed the price at 45c the yard, and you will agree with us it is of excellent value at the price. Samples on application.

Now is the time to think of carpets. It is just the opportunity before the rush, which commences early next month. Our lines are complete and the choicest of any in the city. We offer you a good quality Ingrain Carpet at 19c the yard.

Half Wool Ingrain at 35c.

New Aleppo Ingrains, equal to Brussels, at 45c.

All wool extra supers at 50c.

Tapestry Brussels, good patterns, at 48c.

Best 9 wire Tapestry, newest designs, 72c.

New Cordova Brussels, sold only by this house at 65c.

Velvet Carpets, all new patterns, 75c.

Lowell Body Brussels, choicest designs, \$1.18.

Axminster Carpets, \$1.25.

Special contracts taken and specifications furnished on hall and church work.

All our carpets are the products of the most reliable makers, which insures you perfection in design, colors and fabric.

We are grateful for all orders sent to us and will give them immediate and careful attention.

Respectfully,
Jonas Long's Sons
 Cor. W. Market and Public Squares

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND Hatter.

Merchant TAILOR,



AND Hatter.

SUITS FROM \$18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG PA.

TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

Removal.

The depository of the Penn. Bible Society which for many years has been at the home of Rev. N. Spear on Fifth Street has been removed to the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The latest improvements in THE COLUMBIAN office are an electric arc light, and a handsome new wood-letter cabinet. The latter is of polished oak, and was made by the Keystone Manufacturing Company of this town.

The tax payers of Montour township will meet at the public house of Lloyd Kelchner, at Rupert, on Friday, January 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different offices in said township.

The farm of Solomon Helwig deceased, situate in Catawissa township was sold last Friday to George F. Shuman of Beaver township for \$5624. This was a good price, but auctioneer Williams always gets good price for the real estate he sells.

Parents should see that their children attend school regularly and only when it is imperatively necessary should they be permitted to miss a session. Remember that an education is the only legacy you can leave your children that adversity cannot deprive them of.

The concert given by the Mozart Symphony Club in the Normal Auditorium on Tuesday night was very artistic, and highly enjoyable. A goodly audience was in attendance, and the hearty applause that greeted each number showed warm appreciation. The singing of Miss Gumaer was specially good because of her clear and distinct enunciation, coupled with her rich contralto voice. All the members of the club are artists, and the entire program was excellent in every respect. The Students' Lecture Course this season is one of the best ever presented here. Rev. Anna H. Shaw will fill the next date on the 27th. She is very highly recommended.

Hard Times for Non-advertisers.

Catalogues may find lodgment on a shelf, but the frequent arrival of a reputable journal is a constant and sure reminder, which sooner or later must bear fruit. It is the non-advertiser who complains of hard times. When everybody is rushed, it is no trick to secure custom; it is when his neighbors are idle that the man, who has wisely kept his name and goods before the public, finds himself so well known that he gets his full share of what patronage is to be had. The time to make hay is while the sun shines. Repair the roof while the weather is favorable, and there is no lack when the storm comes.

Congressman Leisenring is preparing a bill to be introduced shortly, appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of a public building in Wilkes-Barre.—Freeland Progress.

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. Abner Welsh, Sup't. of the Jackson & Woodin Car Works, Berwick, Pa., after suffering for years was cured in eight visits and has discarded his truss. Write for testimonials of hundreds of others of similar cures.
DR. A. P. O'MALLEY,
 RUPTURE SPECIALIST.
 80 S. Washington St. WILKES-BARRE.

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.

Some Say These are Dull Days.

We don't see it. Every department in every corner of the store is alive with values and goods that will catch the shopper. A store full of good goods is now ready for these shoppers, that know that this is bargain harvest time—bargain is the only word that suits what we offer you now. Coats and winter dress goods, all winter goods in fact go for what they will bring. Its good merchandising to get rid of them now.

COATS AND FURS.

Only a few of the fur garments that we received on consignment last week remain. How could they last long with such prices as we had on them. Anyone wanting a fur cape is bound to appreciate the money they save. Our coats are going out rapidly and yet the few we have left might fit you if you need one. All this years goods and latest styles. They go for what you will give for them.

DRESS GOODS.

Some of the neatest and best patterns are left. We do not want them now; would rather sell them at cost or less than carry them. You will need some before the winter is over. You never saw such rare bargains in them as we are offering now. We also have opened up some of our new spring goods. We do not quote any price on them just yet, but we can show you the biggest bargains in the few we have opened up ever heard of. When you come in ask us to see them.

WASH GOODS.

May be a little early yet to buy wash goods, but many ladies have learned to buy their goods here for shirt waists and summer dresses in January. We now have a nicer line of percales and shirtings than we have

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.

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.
Wanted Women who wish to make money at home. Address a postal to **MACK MFG. CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO.**
 \$6.35 worth our goods sent absolutely free to any address to introduce them. Powders, Soaps, Spices, &c. Drop a postal to **MACK MFG. CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO.**

GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned executors of A. J. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa., deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, '96,** at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of land situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of Iron and Second streets of the aforesaid town of Bloomsburg, and running from thence by said Second street northwardly twenty-seven feet, one and one-half inches to line of lot of Sarah E. Evans; thence by the same south-eastwardly two hundred fourteen feet, six inches to Pine alley; thence by said alley south-westwardly twenty-seven feet, one and one-half inches to said Iron street, thence along said Iron street north-westwardly two hundred and fourteen feet and six inches to the place of beginning, on which are erected a large three story **BRICK BUILDING,** fronting on Second, or Main street, and three **FRAME BUILDINGS** fronting on Iron street.
 TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent, at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

ANDREW L. FRITZ,
ANDREW EVANS,
 ANDREW L. FRITZ, Atty. Executors.

LICENSE APPLICATION.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia Co. his petition for license, which will be presented to said Court on Saturday, February 15, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.
 William M. Kline, residence Benton borough, bounded on the north by Centre street, east by land of Samuel Erickson, south by Market street, and west by land of Elwood Knouse, said application being continued on January 30, 1896, by said court.
G. M. QUITK,
 Clerk Court of Quarter Sessions.