

Must Be in Ballot Form.

At Somerset Tuesday Judge Green, of Butler, decided that Editor Coffroth, of the Somerset Democrat, was entitled to \$213.09 of the \$229.50 bill, which he presented for printing election notices for three years, and payment for which the commissioners had refused.

Facts About 1896.

The year will have 366 days. March, May, August and November will have five Sundays each. February begins and ends on Saturday.

Fourth of July comes on Saturday. So does Memorial day, so does Washington's birthday.

Bunker Hill day will fall on a Wednesday. Thanksgiving will be due November 26.

The only eclipse visible in North America in 1896, will occur Aug. 22-23, a partial eclipse of the moon.

Spring begins March 19; summer, June 20, fall, September 22; winter, December 21.

Easter Sunday will come with April 5. Christmas will fall on a Friday.

Catarh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Cold Cure.

Nothing is easier to cure than a common cold, provided we take it in time. The first hour after the cold has been taken it may be easily cured by restoring warmth and equalizing the circulation.

Colds arising from wet feet are best treated by soaking the feet in hot water with mustard in it, at the same time taking a hot drink and then wrapping up in a warm bed for a good sleep.

Hot lemonade should be drunk in sufficient quantity to open the pores of the skin that have been closed by the cold.

Warlike the World Over.

It would require a wonderful head to fathom at the present time just what the several foreign nations propose doing. The warnings, threats and rumors either mean something or they mean nothing, and if this thing keeps up much longer some one may get hurt.

Every day brings different news from across the sea, and there is an apparent strain of war running through it all.

Russia forming an alliance with Turkey bodes no good for England, for as Russia has said that for every war vessel England constructs she will produce one equally as good if not superior.

If less talk and more action was exhibited, perhaps the terrible slaughter of the Christians in Armenia would come to an end.

As it is, there appears to be no help for these starving people, as Turkey will not afford them succor nor allow any other nation to interfere in their behalf.

MOUNTAINS IN THE SEA.

A Cable Detour Around a Range Seventy-Five Miles Long. There exists in the great ocean between Australia and New Caledonia a range of mighty submarine mountains, whose lime-stone tops rise within 300 fathoms of the surface.

"There is nothing else like this in the world that I know of. The mountains rise in abrupt peaks, and are hard limestone and granite. By careful measurement we found that the peaks were more than 7,000 feet on the average, and the highest of them 7,500 feet from the bottom of the ocean.

Edison and the Kaiser. While in Berlin he received an invitation to visit William the Warrior in his palace, and on the appointed day a state carriage, gorgeous in golden ornaments, drawn by six horses and with outriders, called for him.

Edison, no wise disappointed, returned to his hotel, where shortly he was waited upon by a court official conveying William's regrets for the mistake and a request that he would visit him the palace next day and bring with him one of his phonographs.

Upon this occasion the great American found the Emperor surrounded with a brilliant throng of nobles, each one decorated with the insignia of his rank—Edison, I think calls them "dog collars." When he produced his mysterious invention, the Emperor took it in hand, eyed it critically, as though he had never seen it before; then took it apart and explained to the amazed courtiers exactly how it performed its wonders.

A Very Sleek Politician. Li Hung Chang is not only what the young Americans call "a very sleek politician," but is possessed of enormous wealth and has reduced the practice of bribe giving and taking to exact science.

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Do Lips Touch in Kissing? Touching Incident—A Kiss.—Snap Shots in the News. That is not a fact, but may be allowed as a very sweet poetical fancy.

Only Thing He Hears. Customer—What is that man doing over there in the corner? West Side Drugist—He's dropped a dime into the telephone slot and is listening to the trolley cars!—Chicago Record.

PEOPLE OF NO

Mr. Troop, an American banker, has it is said, presented to the Pope a chain constructed of solid silver and valued at \$40,000.

According to a Philadelphia man who saw Anna Gould and her husband in Paris, the Count is ungallant enough to clamber into his carriage first and leave his wife to crawl in unassisted.

Lilluokalani, the deposed Queen of Hawaii, had a good many curious characteristics, one of the most pronounced of which was a perfect passion for the collection of rope knots made by sailors of different nationalities who visited her domain.

It is interesting to learn that John Armstrong Chanler proposed four times to Amelle Silver before she consented to become his wife. He met her for the first time at a Newport ball and fell ardently in love on the spot.

Prof. Shaler, of Harvard, delights to tell the story of a visit made to a country town, during which he was asked where he lived. "In Cambridge, Mass.," he replied. "Oh," was the answer, "that's the place where Squire's pork factory is, ain't it?"

Opie Reed, the novelist, says that the most remarkable audience he ever addressed was one at Sterling, Ill., where he spoke under the auspices of the Switchmen and Brakemen's Benevolent Association.

Mr. Elvind Alstrup, who accompanied Lieut. Peary in his first great journey over the ice-gap of Greenland to Independence Bay, is writing a book on the experiences of himself and gallant leader.

The Paris correspondent of a London paper says: "When the King of the Belgians was leaving a foundry on the Boulevard Voltaire a few days ago a crowd of more than 1,000 Parisians greeted him with cries of 'Vive le Roi!'"

On the bust of Longfellow in Westminster Abbey somebody has pinned an ivy leaf with this inscription: "Brought by loving hands many miles across the sea, from a spot well loved." The leaf was put there early in August, and has been permitted to remain, although such tributes are usually removed by the vergers, who have taken pains to guard the bust jealously.

Bishop Vincent, in an address to the members of the Genesee (N. Y.) Methodist conference, advised young ministers to ride the bicycle, saying: "I think nothing has done so much for our young people as the bicycle. It has saved them from falling into many bad practices and built up their constitutions at the same time. I hope you all have them. If not, get one."

It is remembered of the late Mr. Houghton that he was wont to tell a characteristic story of Noah Webster. Houghton was a boy in a printer's shop when an odd looking old gentleman came in one day to make him promise that he would always set up the word "center," not "centre."

Living in the open air all summer has improved the Pope's health, which was never better than it is now. He is entirely free from the fainting spells that used to come upon him in the spring months and when pressed with business. Dr. Lappont says: "If nothing unforeseen happens, the Holy Father's constitution is so sound that he may well attain his hundredth year."

A Mrs. Richard King is the owner of a landed estate in Texas which occupies nearly 2,000 square miles. She employs a small army of men on her property, which is also a Congressional district, and her power is so great among her employes that she can readily dictate, it is said, who shall be the next representative from that district at Washington.

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Though Louis Pasteur was well known throughout the world for his studies and discoveries in biology, he sank his degree that few knew him personally, and his fame was founded entirely on what he accomplished for others.

Lee held Gen. Mahone in the highest esteem, and at a dinner in Lexington just after the war he said, according to report, that he had fixed on the diminutive general as his successor in command of the Confederate forces.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of F. Pa. 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. Fress, 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, R. F. Gardner, and others, containing

SIX ACRES, with appurtenances.

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 piece or parcel of land situate in the Town 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 Rombach, 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.

4th. Also, at the same time and place, all the 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 land 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.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of Daniel H. Wingerd vs. Clifton C. Knorr, and to be sold as the property of Clifton C. Knorr. WHITE & YOST, J. B. McHENRY, Attys. Sheriff.

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 north-easterly twenty-seven feet, one and one-half inches to line of lot of Sarah E. Evans; thence by the same south-easterly two hundred fourteen feet, six inches to Pine alley; thence by said alley south-westerly twenty-seven feet, one and one-half inches to said Iron street, thence along said Iron street north-westerly 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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Mowrey, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to Henry Hetter, to whom all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executor of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, February 8, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. B. White and J. W. Conner, at Orangeville, Pa., was dissolved on the 4th day of January, 1896, by mutual consent. The business will be conducted at the old stand, in the same line by J. W. Conner, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

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C. W. MILLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wirt's Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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GEO. E. ELWELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H. MAGILL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

W. H. SNYDER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office 2nd floor Mrs. Ent's building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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H. BIERMAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St., Until 9 A. M., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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