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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896.

Why Not a Representative Government?

In another column, Katherine J. Musson has given a bold array of facts, proving that the United States is not a representative government. Proportional representation, or effective voting, is her remedy, which strongly appeals to our sense of justice and fair play.

Professor De Lavelle of Belgium names as the three remedies for partisan abuses—proportional representation, secret ballot and civil service reform.

Election of Senators by Direct Vote.

The election of United States Senators by direct vote has again been revived by Senator Turpie's proposed amendment to the constitution. The measure is a popular one, and if Congress should give the states an opportunity to pass on the question, no doubt would exist as to the verdict.

Striking Where Spain is Weakest.

Nothing so completely tells the story of the work of the Cubans to gain independence than the statement that only thirty-two of the 361 important sugar factories of the island of Cuba are running.

The American Consulates at Barcelona and Valencia, Spain, were stoned by mobs when the action of Congress on the Cuban question was learned.

It is a Horse of a Different Color Now.

The Republicans seem to be greatly astonished to learn that President Cleveland may call an extra session of Congress if the present session ignores financial legislation.

A Good Selection.

A few days ago we received a copy of the Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., containing an excellent half tone cut of Wm. L. Manning, formerly of Jackson township, this county.

GENERAL NEWS.

Charles B. McMichael of Philadelphia has been appointed Judge in that city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Reed.

May 7th has been fixed by the Governor for the execution of Holmes, the Philadelphia murderer.

Crispi, Premier of Italy, has resigned, and with him his cabinet. They were forced to yield to public clamor, and the resignations have been accepted by King Humbert.

Henri Rochefort, the well known French writer, predicts the success of the Cuban insurgents and the fall of the Spanish monarchy.

The death warrant for the execution of H. H. Holmes, on May 7th, was received by the sheriff of Philadelphia county last Monday, and read to the condemned man.

New Appointments.

The Hon. James B. Reilly, of Pottsville, was appointed United States Marshal, of the Eastern District, of Penna.

James N. Beck, of Phila., was appointed U. S. District Attorney for Eastern Penna.

Misery

To all who are in depths of despair the following letter may come as a beacon light, pointing the way to health and safety.

"For six or seven years of my life I did not live, I merely existed. I was in a deplorable condition, suffering from a complication of evils.

Melancholy

that I was scarcely off the farm in six years. I even contemplated making an end to my miserable existence.

"This is the stage where a man becomes disgusted with doctors and medicines of all kinds. If this should reach the eye of any such, it is written in the hope that just such persons will read it, believe it and be benefited by it.

Cured

sound and well. I am 61 years of age, but feel thirty years younger. I truly believe Hood's Sarsaparilla was sent as a means to heal my body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., March 12, 1896.



"Be it ever so humble there's no place like Home." Home as we understand it today doesn't simply mean a place of abode, it means a place for restful enjoyment, a place where the tired man of the day may find recreation and comfort.

As a decoration there is nothing more graceful or pleasing to the eye than Lace Curtains, we have them 2 1/2 yards long, in pretty designs as low as 49c the pair.

A good Nottingham Lace Curtain 3 yards long, in point D'Esprit effect may be had for 98c the pair.

Chenille Curtains in good warm colors with double Dado and heavy fringe at \$2.25, \$2.98 and \$3.98 the pair.

Large size Chenille Curtains in desirable colors and Persian effects are sold at \$4.98 the pair.

Curtain Swiss Coin spot and figured dainty and neat as full curtain or sash curtain at 16c, 20c and 25c the yard.

Tamboured Muslin 16c, 19c, 25c and 30c the yard.

Curtain Poles with Brass Trimmings, complete in Cherry, Walnut or Ash at 19c the set.

Curtain Scrim 38 inches wide at 5c, 6 1/2c 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c the yard.

Figured Denim 30 inches wide the newest drapery at 20c the yard.

Heavy Figured Denim rich color and designs at 40c the yard.

BOYS' CLOTHING. Our Boys' Clothing Department will have its formal Spring Opening on the 18th instant, when every suit shown will be of extraordinary value.

We have the grandest suit ever brought to this city and our price will soon make it the talk of the day, they will be in 3 colors tan, grey and handsome dark mixtures, those with large Recker Collars run in size from 4 to 8; and small collars from 8 to 15, our price for this suit will be only \$1.98.

Our next is a beautiful dark grey suit in all wool Cassimere elegant made sizes 8 to 15 years at \$2.75.

Lovely all wool blue cheviot suits (color guaranteed) handsomely trimmed with extra large Recker Collar, broad silk braid, a suit with a style that will speak for itself \$3.48.

Boys' regular square all wool Worsted Cheviot suits in blue, all sizes from 3 to 15 at \$3.48.

Boys' light Scotch plaid suits with two pairs of pants extra value at \$2.65.

Handsome line of boys' Golf Caps at 25c, 35c, 39c and 49c.

Boys' Blue "Tams" all styles of trimmings 39c, 49c, 59c and 75c.

Popular and standard magazines for March now ready McGuffey's, Munsey, Century, Godey, Forum, Scribner, St. Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal, Rams Horn, &c. &c.

All mail orders and letters of inquiry relating to our various department lines will receive prompt and careful attention.

Respectfully, Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square,

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND Hatter.

Merchant TAILOR, SUITS FROM \$18.00.



TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA.

When She Hides the Key.

It is a singular instance of the simplicity of the average mind to watch the entire good faith in which the country housekeeper, when she takes her walks abroad and locks up her house, hides the key for its discovery by any other member of the family.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN G. HARMAN, of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. A. EVERT, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, J. G. SWANK, South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, JOHN N. GORDON, of Montour township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM H. FISHER, of Main Township.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Andes, late of Henlock township deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the accountant to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, April 7th, 1896, 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. A., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Penna., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Fishingneck township, Columbia county and state of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Huntington creek, on the east and south by public road, and on the west by Abraham Evedand, containing ONE ACRE of land more or less, whereon are erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and outbuildings.

Sized, taken into execution at the suit of Carey & Peeler vs. Elisha K. Robbins, and to be sold as the property of Elisha K. Robbins.

J. B. MOHENLY, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fred Schreiner, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Fred Schreiner, one of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CATHARINE SCHWENK, Administrator.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 30th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and its amendments, by L. D. White, J. K. Lockard, H. G. Sherwood, H. G. Holmes and W. F. Jury for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Industrial Club, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

MAGILL, WINTERSTEEN, Solicitors.

A FORTUNE

is within reach of young people who go to Wood's Business College, Scranton. Our terms are lower than at some colleges having fewer students, but our faculty is much larger and our course of study more varied, and thorough.

The new president for seventeen years taught, lectured on law and civics, and has written business college text books now in use all over America. He has edited scores of business college teachers, and 10,000 young people for business. He was sent to France as a United States Consul for four years, and now teaches lectures days and evenings at Scranton.

The college has now 600 students and last year located 24 of its students in good paying situations. In thorough work and in aid to students. It is the leading business college of Pennsylvania. Send for illustrated Journal.

O. F. Williams, President.

The Leading Conservatory of America CARL FAHRTEN, Director. Founded in 1860 by E. Tourjoe.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, BOSTON, MASS. Send for Prospectus giving full information. FRANK W. HALE, General Manager.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

and then be disappointed in not having "that new dress" when Easter comes. Remember Easter is early this year, and dress makers will be rushed to death the nearer it comes. You also have another advantage in selecting your dresses now; more of a variety to choose from, and lots of single dress patterns. All of our new spring dress goods are now in and open for your inspection.

See Them Now.

THE NEWEST OF SPRING DRESS GOODS

are now being shown here in the largest variety known. All of them are the latest productions known to the trade, and are the prettiest we have yet shown. If we were to try and tell you all of them you would tire out before you were half through, so we name only one rare bargain which you can't help appreciating. A whole case of them. All wool Henrietta, 38 in. wide, all shades, 25c. the yard.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

We called your attention to our tailor made suits last week and wish to do so again. They are made by the best of makers in New York, in the latest style and of the best material. We are confident if you will only inspect them you will buy. Ask to see them when here.

OUR NEW LACE CURTAINS

have arrived and shopping experts who have seen them pronounce them the neatest and best designs they have seen. We want every prospective curtain buyer to see them before they purchase. We are justly proud of them.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS.

If you do not want new lace curtains you will surely want to do over the old ones; wash them, and then you will want a stretcher. The "Star" is the best on the market and has never been offered you at such a price, \$1.50.

BABY CLOAKS.

It will be a short time now when

baby will want a new spring cloak, as the winter one will be warm. When you find this the case just look here before you buy, as our line is entirely new, not one old one to be found in it, and the variety almost endless. \$1.00 to \$7.00 each.

TRIMMINGS.

Every woman is naturally interested in the trimmings for her new dress. Velvets, silks and buttons are all in vogue now, and we can say in good faith, that our stock is larger and better than ever. All the newest effects in silks, newest approved shades in velvets, and all the latest productions in buttons.

DISHES.

Spring always reminds one of the new stock of dishes you want. Maybe only patching up, maybe you want a new set. If either is what you are in need of, come here and see what rare bargains we offer you. In all, eight distinct decorations to pick from. In glassware, we have it cheaper than dirt. See our 5, 10 and 15c. lots.

GROCERIES.

For this week only we offer you these rare bargains: Royal Exchange corn, 5c. can. Regular 10c. quality. Finest California prunes, 40-50 10c. lb. Sell regularly at 12c. Finest California peaches and white cherries, "Sunbeam brand," 30c. can. Sell always at 40c. Finest home-made mince meat in 5 lb. glass jars, 70c. Usually 80c.

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

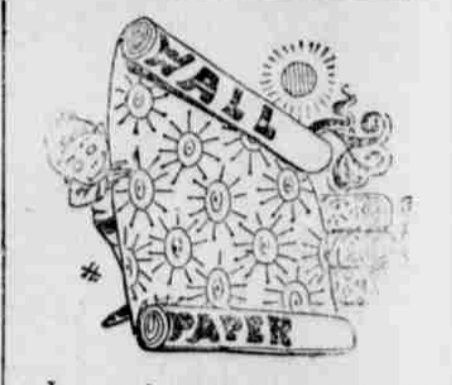
IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House. A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

Remember This! That when you are looking for a place to purchase meats, that we have recently opened a new meat market in the Evans Building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets, where you will receive polite and prompt attention, and get the best quality of meats. John H. Klockner.



WE ARE NOT CRYING because there are so many bakers and confectioners in Bloomsburg.

BUT WE ARE REJOICING over the fact that the many customers who use our bread and cakes

YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT have long since learned that they are the best. Our stock of Christmas candy is large and open for inspection. It is pure, and the price is right.

D. A. MCGEE, East Street Baker.

GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE

It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds. Room and picture moulding always in stock.

WILLIAM H. SLATE, EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG.