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An exchange sarcastically says: "It is rather curious that McKinley does not like the bicycle, since he is so fond of a straddle."

A San Francisco Democrat wagers \$500 that if Pattison is nominated at Chicago he will get more electoral votes from the state of California than the Republican candidate would get from that state. Pattison is strong in the west because of his stand in the Pacific Railroad case.

Let us hear no more Republican wailing about the condition of the Treasury. By their votes against the beer tax the hypocrisy of the plaintiffs and professions of Republican Senators has been made a matter of record. A tax on beer would all go into the Treasury, but would do no good to the Trusts.

Appropriations by this Congress exceed by \$15,000,000 those of any single session in the history of the country. With a prospective deficit of \$50,000,000 during the next fiscal year, Congress is going to adjourn without in any way providing the money to meet it. That's the sort of statesmanship the voters will be asked to endorse.

The coronation of the Czar of Russia cost the lives of nearly 1,500 people and \$40,000,000 in money. The Czar is no doubt undisturbed by the loss of life, as life in Russia is held very lightly, but the world at large will look with disgust upon a pageant of such grandeur in a country where millions of peasants are dying of starvation. The people of America may be glad that they do not live in a country where such a display of inhumanity is possible.

It is rather cheeky to ask the Legislature to pay the expenses of the Philadelphia "Lexow" committee, which were to be borne by the Phila. Municipal Reform League. The committee was simply a Quay annex, to be used to scare or castigate some of the Philadelphians and Pittsburgers who were not in line with the boss. The committee was forced for its own welfare to abandon its so-called investigations, and the Philadelphia people who wanted reform naturally abandoned the committee. Probably Quay can induce his Reform Legislature to pay the bill.

The Czar.

The coronation of the Czar has absorbed the attention of the world for some days, and certainly the spectacle with its accompanying circumstances is well worthy the notice of mankind. According to all accounts the coronation has surpassed the dreams of the poet in all its barbaric splendor. Millions of dollars have been expended that nothing might be lacking to the impressiveness and brilliancy of the event. Aside from this the position of the Czar as the autocratic ruler of almost one hundred millions of people, widely scattered, and of diverse races, with the surging discontent of nihilism beneath the surface, makes the situation doubly interesting. It is recognized that at any moment the caprice of the policy of the Czar may plunge Europe into war. The Russians themselves appreciate the leading part assigned them in the drama. The correspondents at Moscow unanimously report the discovery that the Russians think they are a match for all western Europe without any allies. Nor is this merely a matter of curious interest; there is with it a feeling that the time is not far distant when their belief in this will be put to the test. The nihilists are said to be in a state of armed neutrality awaiting the revelation of the policy of the Czar subsequent to his coronation. There are the usual stories of the reforms, amnesties and liberties to be granted after the coronation, but there is a reasonable doubt of the fulfillment of these expectations. The one thing perhaps of most personal interest to Americans has been the effect made by the simple dignity and plain costume of the Ambassadors of the United States as contrasted with the gorgeous paraphernalia of other countries. The comparison made by the correspondents is usually with France, and the United States loses nothing in the comparison.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

G. F. Savage, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Minnie A. Swank, of the same place.

Patrick McHugh, of Centralia, to Miss Bridget Judge, of the same place.

E. E. Remley, of Sugarloaf township, to Miss Minnie Miller, of the same place.

Harry Robbins, of Madison township, to Miss Vernice May Crawford, of Greenwood township.

C. A. Small, of Catawissa, to Miss Clara Raup, of Numidia.

George Carter, to Miss Jane Winwood.

Tilden Weiss, of Centre township, to Miss Blanche Heintzel, of the same place.

A. L. Folk, of Mifflinville, to Miss Rachel Kirkendell, of the same place.

James R. Mills, of Almedia, to Miss Matura Hagenbuch, of Espy.

E. W. Welliver, of Fernville, to Miss Jessie M. Carmen, of the same place.

C. E. Hartman, of Espy, to Miss Mary Berlin, of Bloomsburg.

G. W. Miller, Jr., of Weatherly, to Miss Sue Creveling, of Bloomsburg.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE. The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

C. W. Miller, to Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Co., for land in Bloomsburg.

William A. Ross, to Samuel W. Henry, for land in Berwick.

Samuel W. Henry, to Isabella Henry, for land in Berwick.

Camder Mears Exec., to Lawson McHenry, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Bridget Burke, to Catharine Mulligan, for land in Centralia.

William A. Kile Exec., to Wellington E. Kocher, for land in Sugarloaf township.

Catharine Mulligan, to Mary A. Colehan, for land in Centralia.

Frank Miller, to A. J. Beagle et al. for land in Mt. Pleasant township.

William Miller, to Franklin Miller, for land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Franklin Miller, to Lottie A. Miller, for land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Miles G. Smith, to Harriet Alberson, for land in Berwick.

Nelson W. Bloss, to S. L. Robert, for land in Berwick.

Charles W. Miller et al., to Samuel W. Fedder, for land in Mifflinville.

Bloomsburg Carpet Works, to James Magee and for land in Bloomsburg.

Isabella Henry, to Samuel W. Henry, for land in Berwick.

Ada R. Scott guardian, to George Getty, for land in Franklin township.

Samuel W. Henry, to Isaiah Bower, for land in Berwick.

Charles T. Hendershott et al., to Martha W. Ellenbogen, for land in Bloomsburg.

Atta Search et al., to Sarah S. Search, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Susan Cooper, to Charles Berger, for land in Briarcreek township.

Jacob Bidleman, to George Hughes, for land in Bloomsburg.

Atta Search et al., to W. B. Search, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Hattie L. Webb, to Creasy and Wells, for land in Bloomsburg.

William Ferguson, to same, for land in Bloomsburg.

D. J. Waller Jr., to William Ferguson, for land in Bloomsburg.

Peter A. Evans, to Creasy & Wells, for land in Hemlock township.

Harrison Taylor, to H. W. Hess, for land in Mifflin township.

Aaron Dreisbach, to Peter C. Dreisbach, for land in Beaver township.

John Ashleman, to William Ashleman, for land in Benton.

John F. Chapin, to A. T. Ikeler, for land in Benton.

Mary Brumstetter, to Cyrus Demott, for land in Millville.

Joseph F. McHenry, to H. Wood in Beishline, for land at Stillwater.

for land in Fishingcreek township. Casper I. Hess, to Alfred H. Hess, for land in Fishingcreek township.

John Fagely, to William Wilson, for land in Locust township.

W. D. Lantz, to Mary A. Sowder, for land in Mifflin township.

Henry Parker, to John Applegate, for land in Pine township.

John Applegate, to Susan Applegate for land in same township.

William E. Patterson, to Sarah E. Fausy, for land in Greenwood township.

John Eves, to Frank J. Patton for land in Millville.

J. L. Richardson et. ux., and F. J. Richards, to S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells, for land in Bloomsburg.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, to H. W. Shade.

In the estate of Nathaniel Spear, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to A. W. Spear.

In the estate of Abraham Boyd Kile, late of Jackson township deceased, to Annie Kile Savage.

In the estate of Charles E. Bencoter, late of Sugarloaf township deceased, to I. K. K. Laubach.

In the estate of C. W. Eves, late of Millville deceased, to Morris E. Eves.

In the estate of Harman G. John, late of Main township, to Charles F. John.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY. In the estate of Charles K. Canfield, late of Orangeville, to Amanda M. Canfield.

In the estate of Mary L. Neal, late of Bloomsburg deceased, to C. W. Neal.

In the estate of William Brooks, late of Bloomsburg deceased, to C. C. Peacock.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. EAST BENTON. The hot and dry weather is now superseded by wet and cool.

Corn is coming up slowly. The young plants seem to be tinged with yellow on account of the wet and cool weather.

The winter grain does not promise much of a harvest. Now and then a good piece of rye greets the eye over the landscape.

The weather prophets seem to foretell coming storms, but they miss on schedule time.

Oats has taken a start and now promises a fair crop.

Decoration Day was delightful except the evening program was sidetracked by the rain.

The new woman can never get a fair start until the old woman gives her the right of way, and this she will not likely do.

The political pot is simmering in every direction, and a good deal of slopping over may be expected.

Warm feet and cool heads are all that is needed in a hot political campaign.

We were obliged to take up our water pipes and clean them. Now we have an abundant flow of water at the door.

Our roads have been repaired to a considerable extent, hence the candidates find more convenient to look after their political fences.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked 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, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly 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

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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.

Removed! SCHUYLER'S HARDWARE,

TO

Evans' Block,

MAIN and IRON STS.

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

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Summer Excursion Route Book. The Most Complete Publication of its Kind.

The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on June 1, published its annual Summer Excursion Route Book. This work, which is compiled with the utmost care and exactness, is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare.

Its 215 pages are enclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

Something New!

Fred Kumer's improved Artificial Stone Pavement. All kinds of cement work. Prices low and all work guaranteed.

All orders by mail promptly attended to.

P. O. Box 374. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FOR BARGAINS Watch

This Space NEXT WEEK.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William Beck, Sr., late of Centre Township, Pa. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of William Beck Jr., administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be deemed to have waived them.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

ESTATE OF ADAM WHITMEYER, DECD. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises in Pine Township, Columbia County, Penna., on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in said township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of H. S. Warner, on the east by the public road leading from Pine Summit to Millville, on the south by lands of Thomas McGarvey and Isaac Yount, and on the west by lands of William Houghton, containing about

TWENTY-ONE ACRES, and twenty-seven perches more or less, whereon are erected a plank DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn and other outbuildings. A good orchard with fruit of all kinds. A well of never failing water at the door. About sixteen acres of the above is cleared and under a good state of cultivation, and the balance is wood land.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one fourth the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation nisi, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from the confirmation nisi. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

WILLIAM D. WHITMEYER, Administrator of Adam Whitmeyer, dec'd., Hughesville, Pa.

N. U. FUNK, Atty.

Nature Arrayed in Her Brightest Garb

Finds a parallel in every section of the store. There's a bright crisp newness about the stock very pleasing to prospective buyers.

Couple this with the extreme moderation of our prices and you have a two fold incentive.

Here are some seasonable selections which have received marching orders. They'll move downwards the next few days to the music of double quick time.

Groceries. We offer you this week a good thing in coffee. A fine Mulberry Java coffee; nothing equal to it on the market. A little higher in price but fully worth it. 45c. lb. Loose clear starch, finest we ever saw, worth at least 8c. the lb, but here 5c. lb., or 6 lbs. 25c.

Fearless Brand Columbia River Salmon, worth any where but here 18c. the can. Here you get it 2 cans 25c. Imported Swiss cheese, finest on the market, 30c. This week Neufchatel cheese, 45c. Ginger Ale and No. 7 Fox, or Wild Cherry Phosphate, elegant for summer drink, 10c. the bottle.

Underwear Special. Just received a case of women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, unbleached, low neck and no sleeves, made of fine mocha yarn. We tempt you with these at 12 1/2c.

A Silk Special. Two dozen styles of rich wash silks for waists, all pretty designs, width 20 inches. Ought to be 35 and 40c. For this occasion 28 and 35c.

Black Goods Special. A lot of plain mohairs, very popular just now for separate skirts. Raven's wing, black and rich lustre, width 38 inches, price 50c. to \$1.00.

French Serge Special. Seven shades, all this season's importation, pure wool, warp and filling, width 48 in. Worth in a regular way 75c.; a choice of this lot at 50c.

Wash Goods Special. 35 styles of dainty dimities full 30 inches wide, perfectly fast colors, exclusive styles; got a 25c. value, the price is 15c. Percales that sell at wholesale at 50c. go for 5c. and the best American made blue calico at the same price 5c.

Shirt Waist Special. About 50 of them. All the newest and best designs, made of the best materials, laundered collars and cuffs. Compare them with any waist at 65c. This lot may go at 48c.

Umbrella Special. Fast black Gloria silk, paragon frame, 26 inch, handsome assortment of natural stick handles. Cost you in a regular way, \$1.25. We are going to give you the pick of them at 98c.

Bed Spread Special. Full double bed size, in fact extra large, extra heavy and, hemmed. You've paid \$1.25 for no better. These are yours for 98c.

A Kid Glove Special. Only a few dozen left. All the standard shades, 7 hook length, perfect fit, perfect kid. The only wrong thing about them is the price. They are the \$1.00 kind for 75c.

A Hosiery Special. Assorted lots of women's hose, full regular made, fast blacks, with white feet, and tan shades. Actually were 25c. Price on this lot 15c.

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA. SHOES! Our Spring Styles of Shoes are nearly all. 25 years experience in shoe buying puts us in the front rank of shoe dealers. Comfort, style and durability are combined in our shoes. W. H. Moore.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Susan Rumbach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Rumbach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the undersigned, at Bloomsburg, Pa., or be deemed to have waived their claims.

C. H. CAMPBELL, Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of David Vashorn, deceased. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of the balance in the hands of C. L. Sams, executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, June 20th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pass upon the claims of the executor, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be deemed to have waived them.

GEO. B. ELWELL, Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on the 20th day of June, 1896, by Messrs. H. Kulp, John F. Helfenstein, William W. Ryan, Clinton H. Sarridge, Charles M. Clement, George H. Webb, Robert H. Cross, Harry K. Smith, Jesse C. Shipman and C. J. Coons, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 23rd, 1874, and the amendments thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called No. 12 and West Branch Telephone Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone system for the private use of individuals, firms and corporations for general business and for public use, and for the purpose of providing for the construction of any business in which electricity or other force may be applied to any useful purpose, and for their purpose, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its amendments.

C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

C. M. CLARKNEY, Solicitor.