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THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1896. If the senatorial bee is still buzzing in Governor Hastings' bonnet, it may as well go out of business.

John Boyd Thacher has declined the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York, on the ground that he cannot endorse the Chicago platform.

The proposed fusion between the silver Democrats and the Populists in this state is not yet plain sailing. The late State Democratic Convention nominated for Congress-at-large DeWitt C. DeWitt of Towanda, Democrat, and Jerome T. Ailman of Juniata county, People's party, with the understanding that J. P. Correll of Easton, Ailman's colleague, should withdraw.

THE PARDON OF BARDSLEY.

The pardon of John Bardsley, the Philadelphia embezzler, by Governor Hastings, is an act that is regretted and condemned by all good citizens. It is to be regretted that the Pardon Board should lend themselves to a scheme to set free a man who stole a million dollars of public money.

The chief reason that seems to have led Governor Hastings to sign the pardon was the alleged physical condition of Bardsley. He was said to have had a paralytic stroke only a few days before, and immediate action was urged so that John could get out in time to die at home in his own comfortable bed.

The Democratic County ticket is growing in favor every day. It is composed of good men who will make good officials. Wall paper designers are turning their attention to shirt fronts.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, for the south side of the river, and respectfully solicit the votes of Democrats and all others who think that the south side ought to be represented.

NEW FORM OF BALLOT.

The form of ballot for the coming election will differ materially from any used since the enactment of the Baker ballot law in 1891. Colonel John A. Glenn, incorporation deputy auditor general, has prepared for the state Republican committee a form to conform to the amendments made to the act by the legislature of 1893.

candidates for elector in that column. A voter desiring to vote for any other candidate below the electors in any other column will be required to put a cross mark opposite each name. This is the most convenient ballot that has yet been adopted in this state and will be more easily understood than any form used in the past.

BRYAN WILL WIN.

For the first time since the opening of the campaign a feeling of security has settled upon the Bryan managers at the national Democratic headquarters. There, not only in public but in private, the assurance is given that Bryan will carry at least two-thirds of the electoral vote of the United States.

In Kentucky fusion was reached under an agreement whereby the Populists withdrew their electoral ticket and are given two places on the Democratic electoral ticket. In North Carolina the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties have united on the Bryan electoral ticket.

In Illinois four Democratic electors have withdrawn and their places are filled by four Populists. This completes fusion in Illinois, gives 60,000 Populist votes in that state to Bryan, and the Democratic managers declare a majority of at least 40,000 for the Democratic.

The Best Family Cathartic.

For a general home medicine Hood's Pills are unequalled. They were prepared for family use and they have been found entirely satisfactory, wherever they have been used. Their sale has gradually extended until today the demand for them leads the trade to look upon Hood's Pills as "the coming pill."

The United States court at Pittsburgh has granted 1500 naturalization papers this term.

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CHARLES REICHHART, Mainville, Pa.



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.

WILLIAM H. SLATE EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG

General James B. Weaver says there is no possible way in which Bryan can be defeated.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Columbia County. I desire at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Democratic voters of Columbia County who so heartily supported me as a candidate for County Commissioner at the late Democratic delegate election.

PUBLIC SALE - OF VALUABLE - REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale in said county, the following described real estate, late of Jeremiah Hess, deceased, to-wit:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Part No. 1 - All that certain house and lot, situated on the extension of Third street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-east corner of east Third street and the first alley west of Wood street; thence eastwardly along line of east Third street fifty feet to lot of Patrick Markham; thence northwardly along the same 12 1/2 feet, more or less to an alley; thence northwardly along said alley 80 feet to first named alley; thence southwardly along the same 12 1/2 feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Part No. 2 - All that certain lot of ground situated near Neat's old furnace, near the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner of lot of A. A. Jacoby, in the Centre road, and running thence northwardly 25 and 5 perches along said Jacoby's land to land of McKelvey & Neal; thence eastwardly by the same 20 feet to a post; thence southwardly by lands of the said Jos. W. Henderson, 23 1/2 perches to the centre of said centre road, and thence westwardly in the centre of the road 250 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2 ACRES of land, be the same more or less.

Part No. 3 - All that certain message or piece of land situated in the township of Fishing Creek, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a white oak, thence by land of William Evans south 60 degrees east 31 1/2 perches to a post; thence by land of Daniel Bogart south 7 1/2 degrees west 32 7 1/2 perches to a maple tree; thence by other land of said Thomas Langer, north 2 1/2 degrees west 51 5 1/2 perches to a post; thence by land of William Evans, north 79 degrees east 30 7 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 8 ACRES, and 126 perches of land, strict measure, more or less. Said land is cleared and in good farming condition.

Part No. 4 - All that certain tract of timber land situated in Orange township, on the north side of the Knob Mountain, along the B. & S. R. R., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Joseph Pohe, and running thence by the same south 68 degrees west 81 6 1/2 perches; thence by land of David Achenbach, south 88 degrees west 36 perches to a Hemlock stump; thence by land of Mary Montgomery, south 74 degrees east 30 perches to a black oak sapling; thence by the same north 82 1/2 degrees east 98 8 1/2 perches, more or less, to a chestnut; thence by land of Nathan Fleckenstine, north 15 degrees west 36 1 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 12 ACRES, and 21 perches, be the same more or less, on which there is an excellent never failing spring of water.

Part No. 5 - A valuable farm situated in Orange township, about three miles from the village of Orangeville, on the road leading from Orangeville to Benton, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the line to land of John Achenbach; thence by land of Nathan Fleckenstine, north 15 degrees west 216 perches to a small pine in the line to land owned by John Lazarus; thence by the same north 89 degrees west 18 perches to a pine stump; thence by land owned by John Henry, south 29 1/2 degrees west 102 perches to a pine; thence by land of John Achenbach, south 25 degrees east 160 perches to a post; thence by the same north 67 degrees east 73 perches to the place of beginning, containing 97 ACRES, and 149 perches, and allowance of six acres per centum more or less, on which is erected a good two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, out kitchen, large bank barn with two threshing floors, straw shed over barn, yard, wagon house, wood house, hog pen, corn crib and other out-buildings. There is also a never failing well of water at the house, and one at the barn. An orchard of choice fruit. The land is of first-class quality, in a high state of cultivation and well fenced.

Conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale.

GEORGE W. HESS, A. J. HESS, Administrators, Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Weaver, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands filed to make known the same without delay to

MICHAEL WESSNER, J. M. WESSNER, ELLAS WESSNER, Administrators.

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

ORPHANS' COURT SALE - OF VALUABLE - REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., the undersigned administrator cum testamento annexo of Susan B. Funston will sell at public sale on the premises on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1896, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described valuable real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece and parcel of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Ridge alley; on the east by lot of Mrs. Amos Buckalew; on the south by Second street, and on the west by lot of George W. Correll, being 25 feet more or less in front on Second street and extending back to Ridge alley aforesaid, a depth of 212 feet more or less, whereon is erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and outbuildings.

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and outbuildings. The purchaser or purchasers of the above described property will acquire thereunder the full and free liberty of joining to the building on the west side as well below as above the surface of the ground and along the whole length of said building which they or any of them may decide or have occasion to erect on the said lot along the division line aforesaid, and to use and enjoy the said wall or any part thereof as a wall of the building or buildings to be erected and to suit the joists of such building or buildings into the wall aforesaid to such a depth as may be necessary for strength and permanence same as was reserved to Mary B. Furman et al., by George W. Correll and Joseph Correll under articles of agreement dated the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1867. Terms of sale - Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest thereon from confirmation date. Purchaser to pay for deed. Purchaser will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions.

JOHN G. BARKLEY, Administrator c. t. a. L. S. WINTERSTEEN, AUCTIONEER.

EXECUTOR'S SALE - OF VALUABLE - REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executors of Fannie Freas, late of the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1896, at ten o'clock, a. m. of said day, all the following described real estate to-wit: All that messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in the township of Briar Creek, county of Columbia and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner; thence by lands of Emmer Dietrick, south 26 1/2 degrees east, 42 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 74 1/2 degrees east 32 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 87 1/2 degrees east 57 6 1/2 perches to a white oak; thence by the same south 11 1/2 degrees east 19 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 94 degrees east, 28 4 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land of Hannah Sponenberger north 82 degrees east, 40 9 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land of Eli Whittey north 7 1/2 degrees east, 66 5 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by other lands of the estate of Henry Rittenhouse deceased, north 83 degrees west, 50 5 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 84 1/2 degrees west, 19 8 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by the same and lands of Levi Shaffer north 86 degrees west, 104 perches to a pine; thence by lands of Levi Shaffer and lands of Emmer Dietrick south 1 1/2 degrees west, 42 2 1/2 perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing 100 ACRES and 32 perches of land, neat measure, be the same more or less, whereon is erected a large two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, large bank barn, wagon shed, ice house, and other outbuildings. There is a good well of water at the house, and also one at barn. There is also a large orchard on the premises and a variety of choice fruit trees of all kinds. This is the old Henry Rittenhouse hill property and is situated about two and one-half miles west of Berwick on the creek road.

Also, at one o'clock, p. m. of said day will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Briar Creek township aforesaid, the following described valuable real estate to-wit: The undivided seven-ninths of all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situated in the said township of Briar Creek, beginning at a pine knot in land of George Evans, thence by the same north 15 1/2 degrees west, 70 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land of Tobias Smith south 70 1/2 degrees west, 150 perches to a pine; thence by land of Abraham Irvine south 31 1/2 degrees east, 20 1/2 perches to a hickory tree; thence by lands of Jacob Folk, north 75 degrees east, 127 perches to the place of beginning, containing 53 ACRES and 97 perches, and allowance.

Also at the same time and place the said George W. Ash will expose the undivided two-ninths of said above described tract, the same to be sold as an entire property. This tract of land is well timbered with oak, yellow pine and hemlock timber, and is a very desirable piece of woodland.

Also at three o'clock, p. m. of said day, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situated in the township of Briar Creek aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the centre of a public road leading from Evansville to Salem line; thence along centre of said public road north 82 1/2 degrees east 87 8 1/2 perches to a stone;

GEORGE W. ASH, and GEORGE W. ASH, BRADY PHEAS, Executors of Fannie Freas, dec'd. L. S. WINTERSTEEN, AUCTIONEER.

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and get ready for the fall buying. This store has not arrived at its present state of usefulness by chance. There's no luck or speculation about this business; it isn't the result of fortunate circumstances, but downright honest hard work—work wherein your interest as consumers have been carefully studied at every corner.

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Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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