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HURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1896.

If the senatorial bee is still buzzing in Covernor Hastings' bonnet, it may as well go out of business. John Bardsley has drawn its sting.

John Boyd Thacher has declined the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York, on the ground that he cannot endorse the Chicago platform. He first wrote a letter saying he would support Bryan, but could not endorse the platform, and this made such a howl from Tammany that he had to step down.

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 De-Witt C. DeWitt of Towanda, Democrat, and Jeronie T. Ailman of Juniata county, People's party, with the understanding that J. P. Correll of Easton, Ailman's colleague, should withdraw Correll declines now to get off the ticket, and if he persists in his refusal Chairman Garman will call the state committee together and declare a vacancy on the Democratic ticket for Congress-at-large. Mr. Garman will do this because he considers the continuand of Correll as a People's party candidate a breach in the agreemen t sde between that party and the State Democratic Convention.

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. 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, and that the Governor should be induced to sign the pardon, for it creates a teeling among the people that no man with a political pull can be punished, no matter how great his crime, while the poor fellow who steals a pair of boots serves out his full term.

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. But, lo and behold. when the prison doors are thrown open, he walks out without assistance, is met by his wife in a carriage, and they go to the cars and start off on a pleasure trip, spending a few-hours in Williamsport, and going thence to some point near Jersey Shore, where they will spend several weeks. No signs of paralysis or any other disease. In fact. Bardsley is said to be in as good a state of health as men usually are at his age. The Governor should hang his head in shame. If he believed what was told him, he ought to be ashamed that he was so easily duped. If he did not believe it, then he is all the more to be censured. The pardon of John Bardsley under the circumstances will send the administration of Daniel H. Hastings dawn into history in ignominy.

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, corporation 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, which has been accepted by Secretary Reeder as the official form of the state department. The groups used in the ballot at the last presidential election are done away with in the new form and a circle substituted at the head of each column in which the placing of a cross mark will vote the entire ticket or be equivalent to a cross mark opposite each individual name in that column.

The new ballot contains nine columns with the Republican party first. Then follows Democratic, Prohibition, National, People's, Socialist Labor, Free Silver, Jeffersonian and a blank column in the order named. The surnames of the presidential candidates of each party are placed in the column just below the circle above the electors. To the right of the names of the candidates is a large square in which the voter by marking a dross votes for the entire whirty-two

candidates tor 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. Colonel Glenn has also prepared for the state committee a book of instructions to voters and duties of election officers under the general election law which will be sent broadcast over the state the next month by Chairman Elkin. It will contain copies of the new form of official ballot with instructions how to vote straight and split tickets. The documents will also contain all the decisions on the ballot law to date.

BRYAN WILL WIN.

Party Managers Confident He Will Carry Two. Thirds of the Electoral Vote.

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

During last week, fusion between the Democrats and Populists has been consumated in North Carolina, Kentucky. Illinois and Wyoming. This union of the silver strength in these states, it is claimed, assures them all for Bryan by overwhelming majorities. Even the Republicans concede that they no longer have any chance in North Carolina and Kentucky.

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, the Democrats naming five electors, the Populists five and the Silver party one.

In Illinois four Democratic electors have withdrawn and their places are filled by four Populists. This com-pletes fusion in Illinois, gives 60,000 Populist votes in that state to Bryan, and the Democratic managers declare assures a majority of at least 40,000 for the Democratic. The Democrats and Populists of Wyoming have also arranged fusion on the basis of two Democratic and one Populist elector.

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

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 solicite the votes of Democrats and all others who think that the south side ought to be represented.

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WILLIAM H. SLATE

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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, and in as much as the people of the south side have been deprived of their just representation on the Democratic ticket, I herewith announce my name as an Independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters who believe in a fair distribution of this office among the people on both sides of the river.

W. H. FISHER.

PUBLIC SALE -OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE

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

Purparts Nos. I and 2 will be sold at the iouse on extension of Third street, in Town of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1896, at v o'clock p. m.

Nos. 3, 4 and 5, on the farm in Orange township, the following day,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. Purpart No. 1 .- All that certain house and losituate on the extension of Third street. In the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-bast 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 18% feet, more or less to an alley; thence northwardly along said alley 50 feet to first named alley; thence southwardly along the same 128% feet, more or less to the place of be-Whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE nearly new, with modern improvements, locat

ed near the State Normal School. Purpart No. 2. - All that cartain lot of groun situate near Neals' 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 McKelvy & Neal; thence eastwardly by the same 250 feet to a post; thence southwardly by lands of the said Jos. W. Hendershott, 25 5-10 perches to the centre of said centre road, and thence westward; in the centre of the road 280 feet no the place of beginning, containing

2 ACRES of land,

be the same more or less. Said lot is one of the series sold from Hendershott's farm and is in a high state of cultivation, and very valuable on account of its location.

Purpart No. 3 -All that certain messuage or piece of land situate in the township of Fishingereek, bounded and described as follows, vis: Beginning at a white oak, thence by land of William Evans south 60 degrees east 31 2-10 perches to a post; thence by land of Daniel Bogart south any degrees west 52 7-10 perches to maple one: thence by other land of said Thomas Lunger, north 21% degrees west 51 5-10 perches to a post: thence by land of William Evans, north 79 degrees east 30 7-10 pe 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.

Purpart No 4 -- All that certain tract of tim berland situate in Orange township, on the north side of the Knob Mountain, along the B. & S. R. R , bounded and described as follows, vis: Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Joseph Pohe, and running thence by the same south 68 degrees west 87 6-10 perches: thence by land of David Achenbach, south 88 degrees west 36 perches to a Hemlock stump; thence by land of Mary Montgomery, south 76 degrees east 30 perches to a black oak sapling; thence by the same north 82% degrees east 98 8-10 perches, more or less, to a chestnut thence by land of Nathan Fleckenstine, north 13 degrees west 36 1-10 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 falling spring of water.

Purport No. 5.-A valuable farm situate 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 18 degrees west 216 perches to a small pine in the line to land owned by John Lazarus; thence by the same south 89 degrees west 18 perches to a pine stump; thence by land owned by John Henry, outh 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 neres per centum more or less, on which is erected a good

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, out sitchen, large bank barn with two threshing floors, straw shed over barn yard, wagon house, wood house, hog pen, corn cribs and other out-buildings. There is also a never falling 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.

GRORGE W. HESS. A. J. HESS, WM. H. SNYDER, AUG. Administrators, Sloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Wenner, late of Fishingcreek nep.

decenand. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Weinner, late of Fishingaresk tonnishin, decease d, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to schom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make populents, and those having risins or demands will make known the same without delay to MICHAEL WENNER, J. N. WENNER, J. N. WENNER, J. N. WENNER, LOISE, 101-160.

Administrators,

Chrisman, Atty.

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SUITS

REAL ESTATE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia county, Penna, the under signed administrator cum testamento annexo of Susan B. Funston will sell at public sale on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1896, at 1 o'clock, p m., of said day, the following de scribed valuable real estate, tc-wit: All that certain piece and parcel of ground situate 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. Amor Buckalew; on the south by Second street, and on the west by lot of George W. Corell, 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

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 so 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 permanance same as was reserved to Mary B. Purman et al., by George W

Corell and Joseph Corell under articles of agreement dated the 28rd day of October, A. D. 1867. Takins or Sale:-Ten per cent, of the pur, chase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fitteen per cent, as the confirmaion of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest hereon from confirmation nist. 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 Q. BARKLEY,

L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Atty.

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 pubic 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 mes suage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Briarcreek, county of Colum bia and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner; thence by lands of Emmor Dietrick, south

86% degrees east, 42 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 7434 degrees east 32 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 87% de crees east 57 6-10 perches to a white oak; thence by the same south 1114 degrees east 19 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 616 degrees east, 28 4-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of Hannah Sponenberger north 82 degrees east, 40 9-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of En Whitney north 71% degrees east, 66 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by other lands of the estate of Henry Rittenhouse deceased, north 54% degrees west, 42 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 81 degrees west, 5 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 1 degree west, 88 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the heirs of John Conner deceased, south 83 degrees west, 50 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 48% degrees west, 19 8-10 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 Emmor Dietrick south 134 degrees west, 42 2-10 perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES and 32 perches of land, neat measure, be the same more or le.s, where-

on 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 situate 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 atoresaid, the following de-eribed valuable real estate to-wit: The undivided seven-ninths of all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the said township of Briar Creek. Beginning at a pine knot in land of George Evans, thence by the same north 1814 degrees west, 70% perches to a stone; thence by land of Tobias Smith south 70% degrees west, 150 perches to a pine; thence by land of Abraham Ervine south 31% degrees east, 60% perches to a | hickory tree; thence by lands of Jacob Folk, north 75 degrees east, 132 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 twoninths 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 destrable piece of

Also at three o'clock p. m. of said day, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, all that certain place, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Briar Creek afore-said, bounded and described as fellows 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 8.0% degrees cast 87 5-10 perches to a stone;

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fruit on the premises. TERMS OF SALE:- Ten per cent. of the purhase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent on the first day of January, 1897, and the balance in one year from the first day of January 1897, together with interest thereon from the first day of January 1887. Deed to be delivered to the pur-

purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions. SEORGE W. ASH, and GRORGE W. ASH.

chaser upon receipt of purchase money.

BRADC. PREAS, Executors of Fannic Frens, dec'd. L. S. WINTERSTERN, Atty.

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