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Bloomsburg, Pa. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896.

The fight for United States Senator in this state is becoming quite warm. Penrose is sure of nomination, claiming 150 votes in caucus.

Quay thinks they are not treating him right in Philadelphia. He is saying all kinds of nasty things about Philadelphia's attempt to send \$400,-000 John Wanamaker to the United States Senate.

Vanderslice vs. Snyder-

The suit of Vanderslice against the estate of Mary Snyder deceased, which has been hanging in court for several years, was decided by Judge Metzger last Thursday. Judge Ikeler was a witness in the case, and therefore could not preside, and it was certified to Judge Rice of Wilkes-Barre who resigned as President and the matter was then certified to Judge Metzger.

When N. U. Funk Esq., filed his account as excutor of Mary Snyder, an auditor was appointed to distribute the fund. A claim was presented by the assignees of Jos. R. Vanderby the alleged mark of Mrs. Snyder, and agreeing to pay J. R. Vanderslice certain debts owed to him by Daniel Snyder, a son of the decedent.

The claim was contested by the did not sign the paper, and that if she of the entire community. did, there could be no recovery on it because of certain legal defects in the document. Several hundred pages of testimony were taken before the auditor, and then an issue was asked for by the claimants, to try the question before a jury as to whether Mrs. Snyder did or did not sign the paper. Judge Rice granted the issue and the case was tried before him, the jury finding that Mrs. Snyder did sign the disposing of the case, and as before stated it was referred to Judge Metzger, who has filed his opinion in favor of the claimants. The amount involved is several thousand dollars, case will probably go to the Supreme fact.

Doctors in Session.

The Columbia County Medical Society held an interesting meeting in the Catawissa Hotel parlors on Tues-Drs. Reber, Bruner, Brown and John, of Bloomsburg; Montgomery, of Buckhorn; Zimmerman, of Numidia; Follmer, of Rohrsburg, and Sharpless, Kline, Robbins, Geo. H. and J. H. Vastine, of Catawissa. The unlucky number-thirteen-were present, but as physicians are not superstitious no harm will come.

An interesting paper was read by Dr. John on Ophthalmia Neonatorum and discussed by the society, and an appropriate address was delivered by the retiring president, Dr. Bruner. Election of officers was held for the ensuing year, and appointment of delegates to the State Medical Society was also made.

President, Follmer, Rohrsburg; Vice Presidents, G. H. Vastine, Catawissa, and John, Bloomsburg: Secretary and Treasurer, Reber, Bloomsburg. Delegates to American Association held in Philadelphia next May, Sharpless, Catawissa, and Montgomery, Buckhorn; delegates to State Medical Society held in Pittsburg, Robins, Catawissa; Bruner, Bloomsburg; Zimmerman, Numidia, and John, Bloomsburg.-Catawissa Item.

Big Bank Failures.

Three Chicago banks closed their doors on Monday. The National bank of Illinois and two private concerns go up together. The causes of the suspension as given in the resolutions adopted by the clearing house committee are "unwarrantable and injudicious loans" through which "the capital and surplus of said banks is seriously imperilled if not absolutely

Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, who was taken seriously ill while on his road to Washington last week, is reported much better. He is at the hospital in Washington.

Among the list of Pennsylvania inventors reported by Snow & Co., last week, we notice one granted to J. P. Casey, formerly of this town for an electric elevator.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

EAST BENTON.

Last Saturday a deep gloom was cast over the community when the shocking news of the sudden death of D. T. Lutes of this township was being circulated through the neighborhood. This death is a peculiarly sad one. He had gone to the blacksmith shop at Five Points to get his horses roughed when he tell dead in the shop. He was of careful and correct business habits, of sterling integrity, and served this township in various official capac-

ities, being Secretary of the School Board at the time of his death. A widow and a large family of children survive to mourn their loss. He was a man of good disposition, a loving husband, an affectionate father, and a good neighbor. A son and daughter Senator Quay declares that his man were but recently married. The deceased was aged about 65 years.

In a conversation with Rev. White of the M. E. Charge, not long ago, the question arose whether the world grew better or worse. A great many people look upon our age as degenerating instead of progressing in better morals. Rev. White said that some one had answered the question thus: "The world grows worse only in spots." This we believe is as good a version of it as can be given. Upon the whole, we believe the world grows better as time progresses.

Our public schools are certainly growing in better condition. An element of improvement is free text books. I have advocated free text books for more than thirty years. always the best and we can save During my long experience in teaching you both money and time by hav-Judge to go on the Superior bench, I had many pupils in my charge without the necessary if any books. In many cases I was obliged to be both among its patrons the most prosteacher and books to school pupils.

Last Tuesday one week ago G. M. Howell, VanCamp's long continued Post Master, was stricken with paralysis. He is in a critical condition, slice, on a written guarantee signed not being able to talk. He is little tion of the State. past 74 years of age, and up to the time of his affliction, was well preserved for one of his years. Mr. Howell is nearly deaf, and under the circumstances the family is in a pitiaestate on the ground that Mrs. Snyder | ble condition and have the sympathy

The fall work, preparatory for winter is well under way.

The Poet Newton had a more exalted view of the majestic sublime, than beautiful weather, when he penned the soul stirring lines, "How tedious and tasteless the hours" &c. when further on occur the lines: "But when I am happy in him" "December's as pleasant as May." The beautiful weather of this December, paper. Judge Rice resigned before some time ago, forcibly reminded us of the Poet's beautiful hymn.

We were told that if McKinley was elected, confidence would be immediately restored and times get better. Well confidence is restored and the and will take the entire estate. The soup house business is booming for a

BONDS FILED.

Nehemiah Kitchen, county commissioner elect, has filed his bond in the sum of \$2000, with Joseph W. day last week. There were present Reece and Peter Hayman as bonds-

> County Commissioner elect, John N. Gordon, filed his bond in the sum of \$2,000, Saturday afternoon, with John S. Mensch and J. R. Fowler as

> Bondsmen. William Krickbaum, County Commissioner. Bondsmen, William Krickbaum, B. Frank Zarr, C. A. Kleim. Amount \$2,000.

> Wm. H. Henrie, Prothonotary. Amount of bond \$17,000. Bonds men Wm. H. Henrie, G. H. Vastine, S. B. Rhawn, C. P. Pfahler and A. H. Sharpless.

> \$19,500 bond of C. B. Ent filed with C. B. Ent, G. A. Herring, P. S. Harman, J. R. Fowler and G. M. Lockard as bondsmen.

Geo. S. Fleckenstine, County Treasurer, bond filed in the sum of \$60,000, with Geo. S. Fleckenstine, R. R. Ikeler, W. H. Snyder, Robt. Buckingham, Edward Hartman and Jacob Oman as bondsmen.

Are the Messengers of Sense,- the Telegraph System of the human body. Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ. Nerves are like fire-good servants but hard

masters. Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore

like it in character.

Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure. Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.

Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood. Nerves do their work naturally and well,the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills the best family eathartic

JONAS LONG'S SONS WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Christmas, 1896.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THE WORLD.

Let there be peace, good will and plenty throughout the land.



In sending our greetings to the readers of this paper we desire to thank you for the grand sup-port you have given us during the past year. This big establishment is one

of Wilkes-Barre's oldest and most substantial land marks and we take pride in the progress it has made. It has been a helpful store, especially to those who for various to make their purchases in the large cities. Our up-to-date methods renders this no longer necessary. Everything that can be purchased in the cities is to be son use vs. Nathaniel L. Campbell, and found among our mainmoth well rule discharged. Exception noted. Estate of George Eves. Report confirmed nisi. ing your orders sent directly to us. It is the home store, including perous people of this and sister counties. Our mail order department is carefully managed and is now the largest system in this sec-



be found.

Everything

modern restaurant, where comfort, cleanliness and a various assortment of eatables are always to

Some of the things obtainable here are enumerated below. They are always of high standard quality and our system of exchange, unsatisfactory from any cause.

Fair dealing is the absolute rule of the house and you are assured of polite and expert attention at

Silks the largest department in this part of the State. Dress Goods, colored, novelties

and black. Dress Trimmings and Linings of every kind.

Millinery, Embroidery, Ribbons, Linens, Handkerchiefs. Blankets and Comfortables, Art Needlework, Upholstery Goods and Curtains, Men's Furnishings always up-to-date, House Furnishings, China and Glassware, Lamps, Boys' Ready Made Clothng, Infants' Wear, Baby Coaches, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Corsets. 'Vomen's and Men's Muslin and Woolen Underwear, Women's and Children's Cloaks, Jackets, Dresses and Furs, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Dressing Cases, Fine Stationery and Engraving, Books of every description, Table Cut lery, Scissors, Sewing Machines Bicycle, Horse Goods, Toys, Pic tures, Wall Paper and Interior Decorations, Shoes for women, children and men.



Our Carpet Department is the leading one of the city. We carry a full and complete line o complete line o floor coverings. The best o everything from the best mills of the country. Es-

timates to furnish a room, a house, lodge rooms, churches or public buildings furnished upon application. Qualities of our carpets workmanship and the lowest prices guaranteed. We've furnished more churches in direct competition than all other stores combined, which is the best endorsement of the reliability of our

Respectfully,



JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

TAILOR,



Hatter. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00. BLOOMSBURG PA.

Court Proceedings.

SUITS

FROM \$18,00.

The third week of court opened on Mon-day with Judge Ikeler and associates on the bench. The following jurors were excused: Jeremiah Fahringer, of Bloomsburg, Frank Smith and O. E. Hess of Berwick, Jacob Knouse of Jackson township, and Harry Neyhard of Miliville, C. H. Zehnder and Edward Reese whose names were called were not present for the reason that one resides in Lackawanna Co., and the other in

Schuylkill, A. H. Sharpless, B. B. Schmick and G. W. Reifsnyder of Catawissa appointed Trustees of Hoagland Post G. A. R.

reasons were formerly compelled to make their purchases in the pelled to support and maintain the said Aaron Miller who at present is a charge on the District. 'Rule granted returnable Mon-

Estate of George Eves. Report of sale

Estate of John H. Parker, deceased, W. A. Evert appointed auditor.

Estate of Stott E. Colley, deceased. A

N. Yost appointed auditor.

The trial list was taken up and the following cases marked for trial, the others either being settled or continued John Mourey vs. Geo H. Frey. John Hinterliter vs. Jesse Rittenhouse. Daniel Young & Co., vs Berninger &

J. Richardson & Co., vs. Wm. Llewellyn. C. E. Geyer vs. J. H. Vastine. N. D. Masteller vs. Sugarloaf twp. Andrew Graydon vs. Franklin twp.

School Furnishing Co., vs. Bloomsburg A Jury was called for the Mourey—Frey case, and then Court adjourned at eleven o'clock till half past one p. in., when Judge Metzger arrived, Judge Ikeler having gone to Pottaville.

On Saturday the Court directed that five

hundred pames of persons be placed in the wheel for jurymen for the ensuing year. John Mourey vs. G. B. Frey. Case tried, verdict for defendant. The defendant is constable of Mifflin, and by order of a justice of the peace he shot a dog belonging to plaintiff, which was supposed to be mad. The court charged the jury that the constable was not liable, as he only followed the order

of the Justice. Report of viewers in favor of public road

in Cleveland township near E. Yocum's, confirmed nisi and width fixed at 33 feet.
G. D. Gaumer vs. C. F. Gaumer, The court made the following order: And nov gives you the privilege of returning anything you wish if found unsatisfactory from any cause.

Determined the tolowing order: And now bout made the following order: And now not file a bond or proceed further, the Sheriff is directed to proceed with his execution.
J. Hinterliter vs. J. Rittenhouse. Verdict for defendant by direction of the court,

> East Fifth Street presents a lively scene just now. F. N. Turner's residence is nearly completed, and work on C. C. Peacock's house is being hurried along. Besides these two fine additions to that end of Fifth Street, we understand that there are two more dwellings soon to be com-

A fearful explosion occurred in the Baltimore colliery No. 2, situated in a suburb of Wilkes-Barre, on Monday afternoon, and so far as can now be ascertained 26 persons were entombed and many of them overcome with mine gas, though it appears that all were Valises, Baga and Trunks, Gloves, rescued. Some of them may yet die.

> William Watts, a former resident of Bloomsburg, but now residing at Sunburg had an arm cut off on the railroad at that place last week. He was a base ball player, and was one of the best on the Bloomsburg team some years ago.

> The following letters are advertised Dec. 22, 1896: Mrs. Norman Brown, H. J. Hess, Miss Rosa Kesler, William Keifer, Wm. McHenry, Tobias Williams, Miss Lizzie Yoahey, Mrs. Elizabeth Zarr. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 5, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

> Health Officer Isaiah Hagenbuch is actively engaged in the performance of his duties. Notices are posted on houses where there are contagious diseases, and the necessary steps are being taken to keep the town clean and healthy.

> J. W. Moyer, the newsdealer is presenting his customers with a handsome calendar for 1897.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ‡ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 12-17-4td.

FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS

It's only a few days but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary merchandising.

The host of fancy articles in china, lamps, cut glass, handkerchiefs, must be sold. We do not want to, and will not

Crowds visit this store every day. There is a reason for it. There is reason in it. If you will make this store the base of your heliday supplies you will see how satisfied you will be.

IS IT HANDKERCHIEFS?

No stock could be in better shape They were never cheaper or prettier to fit your every desire. Watch the A handsome all china banquet lamp' people at the counters, watch them buy, watch the selling-it must be

Ladies' hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, 15c. or 2-4-25c. Fancy edged, fancy figures, and open work edge. 15c, or 2-4-25c. Ladies' linen, fancy handkerchief, 15c, or 2-4-25c. best value ever offered, 25c. each. Ladies' linen handkerchief, fancy and plain, point lace, and hand made lace, 40, 52, 75c., \$1.00 to \$3.00 ea.

FANCY CHINA AND CUT GLASS. Don't want a piece left over. See how very interesting these lots look in print. More interesting when you see them.

After dinner coffee and chocolate 25c. and 5oc. ea. cups. Bread and butter plates in Austin and Limoge china, \$1.50, \$2.50, and

\$4.00. the doz. Chop dishes, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Elegant line of celery boats in china

and cut glass, 75c. to \$4 00.
Chocolate pots, fancy plates, bon
bon dishes, asparagus dishes, ice cream sets, claret glasses, vinegar cruits, etc., etc.

LAMPS.

Any style, any price and any quantity three distinct designs, globe includ

\$4.25 An elegant banquet lamp, onyx stem, open work, brass bowl, removable fount, globe included, \$5.00. Best bargains in a library lamp, handsome designs, complete. \$3.25

DRESS GOODS.

What would be nicer than an elegant rich dress for a Xmas present. Dress goods were never prettier or lower in price than now. We are surely offering rare bargains in this line. If you want a nice pattern it will pay you to see ours before you

DISHES.

Why not give your wife a nice set of dishes for a Xmas present. Nothing is more acceptable than this. We can give you two open stock patterns to pick from, or a dozen different designs in sets. In fact any thing you want in the dish line.

E. B. Ripsom representing the Ripsom & and Newland Fur Co., of New York will give an opening here in our Fur Department, on Dec. 16th and Our assortment of lamps this year is the finest to be seen any where around. In this week. All are welcome.

Pursel & Harman.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

- SHOES -

An extra accumulation of ladies' shoes in narrow widths and small sizes has induced us to put on sale several lots at greatly reduced prices. Widths A. B. and C, sizes 21 to 4. Former price, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.50. 1

W. C. McKinney.

-OF THE-

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT BLOOMBBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENN'A. A THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 17TH, 1896.

RESOURCES. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$100 overdrafts, secured and unsecured U. S. Bonds to secure circulation \$60 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation \$60 U. S. Bonds to securities \$60 U. S. Bonds to securities \$60 U. S. Bonds \$60 830.50 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie 20,790.00 - 30,190.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) 2,950.00

paid
National Bank notes outstanding
National Bank notes outstanding
Due to other National Banks
Individual deposits subject to check
Certified obecks
Cashier's checks outstanding - 35.00

Total
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA;
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
1. E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. H. TUSTIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 23rd day of December, 1896.

S. F. PERCOCK, Notary, Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
E. W. M. LOW.)

E. W. M. LOW. MYRON I. LOW. A. Z. SCHOCH.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall, Centre Grange, No. 56 P. of H., on January 11, 1817, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing vear, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. Bild'W. Secretary.

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NATIONAL BANK, FARMERS RESOURCES

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured - 29.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation - 50.000.00
Premiums on U. S. Fonds - 5,487.50
Stocks, securities, etc. 37,150.09
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 4,500.09
Other real estate and mortgages owned 2,717.48
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)
Loue from State Banks and Bankers - 1,391.57
Due from approved reserve agents - 13,92.50
Checks and other cash items - 1,974.47
Notes of other National Banks - 400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE'IN RANK LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: 6.516,90 Specie 6,5:6,90 6,5:6,90 1.6gal-tender notes 6,5:6,90 1.6gal-tender notes 6,5:26,00 1.6gal-tender notes 7,5:26,00 1.6gal-tender notes 7,5:26,00 1.6gal-tender 1.6gal-tende 12,442.90 2,250.00 1,000.00 \$316,937.71 LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in . Surplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses and tax Charted profits, less expenses and espaid National Bank notes outstanding Due to other National Banks Due to State Banks and Bankers Dividends unpaid Individual deposits subject to check Certified checks Cashier's checks outstanding Bills payable 5,726.14 44 280.00 2,091.08 196.73 1,461.00 197,826.91 237.32 116.53 5,000.00

Total - -\$346,937.71 TOTAL

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
I, A. H. BLOOM, Cashler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and beliet.

A. H. BLOOM, Cashler.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 1896.
JOHN C. RUFTER, NOTARY Public.
CORRECT—Attest;
WM. S. MOYEK,
WM. GINGLES.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the enauing year.

13-24.

H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.