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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896.

The fight for United States Senator in this state is becoming quite warm. Senator Quay declares that his man 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.

Doctors in Session. The Columbia County Medical Society held an interesting meeting in the Catawissa Hotel parlors on Tuesday last week.

Big Bank Failures. Three Chicago banks closed their doors on Monday. The National bank of Illinois and two private concerns go up together.

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.

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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.

In a conversation with Rev. White of the M. E. Charge, not long ago, the question arose whether the world grew better or worse.

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.

Last Tuesday one week ago G. M. Howell, VanCamp's long continued Post Master, was stricken with paralysis.

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.

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

BONDS FILED.

Nehemiah Kitchen, county commissioner elect, has filed his bond in the sum of \$2000, with Joseph W. Reece and Peter Hayman as bondsmen.

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. Klein. Amount \$2,000.

Wm. H. Henrie, Prothonotary. Amount of bond \$17,000. Bondsmen 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.

Nerves

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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 support you have given us during the past year.



Everything for the comfort and convenience of out of town shoppers is adopted as soon as its utility becomes known.

Our Cafe is a modern restaurant, where comfort, cleanliness and a various assortment of eatables are always to be found.

Some of the things obtainable here are enumerated below. They are always of high standard quality and our system of exchange, gives you the privilege of returning anything you wish if found unsatisfactory from any cause.

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



Our Carpet Department is the leading one of the city. We carry a full and complete line of floor coverings.

Respectfully, Jonas Long's Sons Cor. W. Market and Public Square

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND Hatter.

Merchant TAILOR.



SUITS FROM \$18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG PA.

TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

Court Proceedings.

The third week of court opened on Monday with Judge Ikeler and associates on the bench. The following jurors were excused: Jeremiah Fabinger, of Bloomsburg; Frank Smith and O. E. Hess of Berwick; Jacob Knouse of Jackson township; and Harry Neyhard of Millville, 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. Reifsnnyder of Catawissa appointed Trustees of Hoagland Post G. A. R.

A petition was presented by the Overseers of Hemlock township Poor District, asking that the children of Aaron Miller be compelled to support and maintain the said Aaron Miller who at present is a charge on the District. Rule granted returnable Monday, January 4th.

The Court read an opinion in J. B. Robinson vs. Nathaniel L. Campbell, and rule discharged. Exception noted.

Estate of George Eves. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

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

Estate of Stott E. Colley, deceased. A. N. Vost 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 & Hower.

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 Belt RR. Co.

A jury was called for the Mourey-Frey case, and then Court adjourned at eleven o'clock till half past one p. m., when Judge Metzger arrived, Judge Ikeler having gone to Pottsville.

On Saturday the Court directed that five hundred names of persons be placed in the wheel for juryman 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. Yeomans, confirmed nisi and width fixed at 33 feet.

G. D. Gaumer vs. C. F. Gaumer. The court made the following order: And now December 21st case being called by counsel for plaintiff and that no bond has been filed by the claimant, counsel for the claimant states to the Court that the claimant will 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 commenced.

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 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 Yoahery, Mrs. Elizabeth Zarr. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 5, 1897.

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. 1/4 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 carry any over.

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 holiday supplies you will see how satisfied you will be.

IS IT HANDKERCHIEFS?

No stock could be in better shape to fit your every desire. Watch the people at the counters, watch them buy, watch the selling—it must be right.

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, 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 cups, 25c. and 50c. ea.

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 cruets, etc., etc.

LAMPS.

Our assortment of lamps this year is the finest to be seen any where around.

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 2 1/2 to 4. Former price, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.50.

W. C. McKinney.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENN., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 17TH, 1896.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENN., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 17TH, 1896.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Bloomsburg Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lane Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall, Centre Street, on 22d P. M., on January 11, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

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 ensuing year.