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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

The inauguration of McKinley as President of the United States will take place one week from to-day.

THE SITUATION.

The situation in and about Havana is at present decidedly in favor of the insurgents. The winter season is now fast drawing to a close, and the rebellion no nearer ended than it was when the Cuban patriots shouldered their arms to battle for freedom. The number of men under General Gomez is increased, and his great leader is drawing nearer to Havana, the walls of which act as a shelter to the inhuman Weyler, who has been continually boasting that he would end the rebellion before the spring season.

The method of warfare employed by butcher Weyler is proving to be a dismal failure. He has succeeded, with the assistance of the base treachery of Dr. Zertucha, in murdering the brave leader Maceo, whose death he had thought would dishearten the Cubans, and at once cause their surrender, but his hopes were never materialized, as the martyr's place has been taken and is being ably filled by the heroic Gomez, who is closing in upon his oppressors, and driving them back whenever opportunity presents itself.

Spain's hopes are growing fainter, day by day, her resources are totally exhausted, and we venture the assertion that the end of this conflict, and Cuban freedom is not far distant.

How Changeable.

Not long ago, when the Turks were butchering the poor Armenians by the hundreds, and committing many other outrages, the whole world tried to make believe that they were in sympathy with the latter and that they were itching for a chance to repay Turkey for their atrocious acts. But now when Greece wants to take the whole world's battle all alone, the unsatisfied old world is afraid little Greece might gain a few feet of territory, so she stands with her face to the wall and says: "You must let Turkey alone." There is no country under the sun that needs a good sound thrashing worse than Turkey, and if this can be accomplished by Greece everything will run a great deal smoother.

Unwise Federal Economy.

The House Naval Committee has certainly put its foot down with a vengeance upon the Federal policy of the upbuilding of the new navy. Secretary Herbert's recommendation to Congress was that three new battleships should be added to the Federal fleet. Such an addition would, if adopted, increase the number of that class of men-of-war to fourteen. But the exceedingly economic House committee confines its generosity to the recommendation of one solitary new battleship. The provision for one composite sailing vessel for use at the Naval Academy has been rendered unavoidable by the dispatch of the Bancroft to Oriental waters. Captain Mahan's book on "The Sea Power in History" ought to be read aloud to these committeemen in extra session.

Not only is the navy still in need of a steady battleship policy, but the peculiar feature of the proposed three new battleships was to have been their extreme deep load draught of only 23 feet. As the President of the War College at Newport has reported, "the close study of the Gulf of Mexico which has been carried on by the Navy Department's orders shows it to be essential to the success of defensive naval campaigns that the United States shall be able to use for our fighting ships those harbors which Nature has provided. Although possessing bases or fleets in that region, the fact that there is not enough depth of water for our fighting ships to enter them will render them of but slight benefit to us." Consideration of strategy would seem to urge the building of several battleships fitted for Gulf warfare.—Record.

The Luzerne County Commissioners have decided to increase the county tax two mills, and bonds to the amount of \$90,000 will be issued.

HIS CHIEF PURPOSE.

Hanna feels rather exuberant since his appointment to fill the unexpired term of Sherman and has announced his intentions as senator. He says: "As far as my policy goes it will be to aid the McKinley administration and, in particular, to assist in framing at once a tariff bill which will seek to restore confidence to the country and give a stimulus to our industries. That is now the chief purpose of my life."

One of the chief, Mark, one of the chief. In this purpose will not be sacrificed so much attention and time as to make the senator forgetful of the affairs of the business man. The senator will not become so absent-minded as to unwittingly raise the wages of his miners to something above the life sustaining limit. He will never so far forget other chief purposes of his life as to pay living wages to his lake sailors. He will not in a fit of abstraction sell any of the vessels upon the sale of which depends so much to their builders. No other chief purpose of his life will for an instant induce him to neglect an opportunity to engineer a corner in a necessary of life.

We believe, however, that he is much interested in "my policy," in "aiding the administration" and the framing of a tariff bill. There are political debts to pay and tariff and revenue dividends to be declared. There are interests to be rewarded and others to be punished. The McKinley presidential combine must be given what it wants and it can be helped best by a friend at court. It will write its own schedules and Hanna will tell the senate these are what the people demand. It will write schedules for the punishment of the contumacious, and these will, by Michael Angelo Hanna, be painted with the colors of popularity and mounted in the frame of occasion.

Hanna has only one chief purpose in life, though there be many chapters of it, and that purpose is to further the interests of an Ohio gentleman whose name begins with H.—Patriot.

PENNSYLVANIA'S VIEW.

The State Representatives' Sarcasm Concerning the Cretan Affair.

On Tuesday in the House of Representatives the following severe resolution, introduced by Mr. Cray, of Luzerne, was adopted:

Resolved (if the Senate concur): That the sympathy of the Legislature of Pennsylvania is hereby extended to the Powers of Russia, England, Germany, Austria and Italy in their heroic struggle to protect suffering Turkey from the aggressions of the "unspeakable Greek;" also, that we recommend to his Excellency, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, the advisability of immediately dispatching Commander William M. Kidd with a fleet of Schuylkill River tugboats to assist the aforesaid Powers in blockading the ports of Greece; also, that Colonel James B. Coryell be directed to arm the Luzerne County Tigers to the teeth and hold them in readiness to be transported to the scene of hostilities at a day's notice.

WORK OF THE FLOODS.

Scores of Lives Lost and Two Million Dollars Damage Done.

AWFUL TALE OF WATERS WORK AT PITTSBURG.

A score of people have already been drowned by the floods, as known, and it is believed that further fatalities will be reported as soon as communication can be had with exposed villages in out-of-the-way places.

In and near Pittsburg the property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, while 10,000 workmen are forced to abandon flooded mills, and 5000 persons have fled from inundated homes. A single glass plant is ruined, at a loss of \$300,000.

Carnegie's Edgar Thomson Steel Works, the Westinghouse Electric plant and other immense industrial works are flooded out.

Connections between trolley cars were made in skiffs by many Pittsburgers, while workmen rowed home and met their families at second-story windows.

A great coal fleet in the Monongahela broke loose, and half of it was wrecked against bridge piers, at a very large loss.

FLOATED IN HIS COFFIN.

Early Tuesday morning the water rose in the house of John Holland. In a coffin downstairs lay the body of Mr. Holland, awaiting interment. The water filled the room and floated the coffin about with its lifeless freight until morning, when Undertaker W. W. Hunter came to take it away, but had to desist.

Half a dozen funerals were postponed in McKeesport. At Dravosburg 100 houses are hidden, and many more partially under water.

It was queer Tuesday night to see men coming home from work in skiffs, climbing up porches and entering second-story windows to greet their wives and little ones.

FAILURE HASTENED HIS DEATH.

Banker Anthony S. Morrow, of Hollidaysburg. Expires.

Greatly depressed by the recent failure for \$350,000 of the banking firm in which he was a partner (Gardner, Morrow & Co., the Martinsburg Deposit Bank and the Williamsburg Bank), Anthony S. Morrow, president of the defunct bank, died of paralysis at his Hollidaysburg home Thursday night. He was 74 years old and was one of the projectors of the Cresson, Coalport & New York Short Route Railroad, and was identified with the Juniata Ganister Company and other industrial plants. He served for three successive terms as Prothonotary of Blair County, and was one of the best-known citizens of that place. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Married.

FAUX—SHAW. At the home of the bride's mother, at Town Hill, Feb. 17, 1897, by Rev. S. A. Creveling, Mr. Charles K. Faux and Miss M. Caroline Shaw both of Town Hill, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense.—The Telegraph System of the human body.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of levavi facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain message tenement and piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Second and Iron streets, in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, thence northwardly along the west side of Iron street, eighty-six feet from southeast corner or store building as now located, and other land of Lucinda Seesholtz, thence westwardly and parallel with Second street aforesaid twenty-one and one-half feet to lot of Mrs. Daniel Robbins, thence by the same southwardly along said lot eighty-six feet to Second street aforesaid, thence eastwardly along said Second street twenty-one and one-half feet to the corner aforesaid, the place of beginning; on which is erected a two-story

FRAME STORE BUILDING, and frame addition.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Lucinda Seesholtz vs. Mathias L. Kline, and to be sold as the property of Mathias L. Kline. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff. Geyer, Freeze & Harman, Attorneys. 2-25-18.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday March 22nd 1897, by L. H. Wolfe, E. H. Eisenhart, Nathan Ylgest, G. M. Fustin and C. W. Miller under the act of the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 22nd, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Bloomsburg Match Company" the character and object of which is the manufacturing and sale of matches and the manufacturing of match machinery from iron, wood or other metal and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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By virtue of a certain writ of Levavi Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

All that certain message, tenement or tract of land situate partly in Cooper township, Montour County, Pennsylvania, and partly in Montour township, Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak stump on line of lands of Peter Baylor and Eli Baylor at corner of lands of Jeremiah Beaver; thence by lands of said Jeremiah Beaver south 84 degrees west 125 1-10 perches to a stone; thence 2 degrees west 10 minutes east, 62 perches to a stone corner in line of land of Frederick Block; thence by land of said Frederick Block, north 85 degrees west 55 perches to a black oak stump; thence by land of Ramsey heirs south 34 degrees west 81 perches to a post; thence by lands of Ramsey heirs and lands of Henry Schram 164 degrees west 124 5-10 perches to a stone corner; thence by land formerly of Henry Uttenmiller, north 164 degrees east 95 9-10 perches to a post; thence by lands of Jeremiah Snyder, north 75 degrees east 52 4-10 perches to a stone corner; thence by lands of Jeremiah Snyder and M. S. Ridgeway, south 16 degrees, 50 minutes east 57 4-10 perches to a maple sprout corner; thence by lands of Mathias Faust, north 73 3/4 degrees east 101 5-10 perches to a stone corner; thence south 17 1-2 degrees east 12 1-10 perches to a black oak corner; thence north 71 1-2 degrees east 42 perches to a stone corner; thence south 18 degrees east 16 5-10 perches to a post and stone corner; thence by land of Henry Wertman, north 80 1/2 degrees east 67 5-10 perches to a stone corner of lands of Daniel Cotner; thence north 18 degrees west 38 7-10 perches to a stone corner; thence north 85 degrees east, 24 5-10 perches to a stone corner of lands of John Eifert; thence north 34 degrees east 151 2-10 perches along lands of John Eifert, Peter Baylor and Eli Baylor to white oak corner, the place of beginning, containing

275 ACRES,

and 44 perches of land strict measure, be the same more or less. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

The said L. W. Willits having, subsequent to the making of the mortgage under which the sale is to be made, sold portions of the above mentioned tract of land to different parties, the above described tract will be sold in parts corresponding with such sale made by said Willits, in the inverse order of the dates of sales by said Willits, except as to a balance of purchase money remaining unpaid upon a sale by Articles of Agreement to Bruce Ploch, and therefore the order of sales, unless modified by an order of Court, will be as follows:

1st. Sale of a portion of said land sold by said Willits to Lewis Thomas, bounded by lands of Mathias Appelman, Henry Wertman, Daniel Cotner, John Eifert, Peter and Eli Baylor and others, containing

125 ACRES,

and 34 perches more or less, situate partly in Cooper township, Montour County, and partly in Montour township, Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania; on which are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame bank barn, wagon shed, and has a spring near the house, with fruit trees, about 75 acres cleared land, being situate about half way between Bloomsburg and Danville, and about one half mile from Grovania.

2nd. A portion of said land sold by said Willits under Articles of Agreement to Bruce Ploch, to the amount of the unpaid purchase money remaining unpaid to said Willits, situate partly in Montour township, said County of Columbia, and partly in Cooper township, Montour County, Pennsylvania, containing about

84 ACRES

of land, upon which are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, and wagon shed, and has a spring near the house; about 30 acres cleared land; bounded by lands of Joseph Brebenzer, Charles Ploch, Henry Schram and others.

3rd. Sale of a portion of said land sold by said Willits to John H. Eifert, situate in Cooper township, Montour County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded by land of Henry Schram, Jeremiah Snyder and others, containing about

35 ACRES,

and 15 perches, more or less, about eleven acres cleared.

4th. Sale of the above mentioned part sold by said Willits to Bruce Ploch, without reference to the amount of purchase money remaining unpaid.

5th. Sale of the portion sold by said Willits to Charles Ploch, situate in Montour township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of the above mentioned purchasers and others, containing

30 ACRES,

and 70 perches more or less, about 20 acres cleared.

More particular description of the several parts will be given at the time of the sale, and the sale in parts will be made until sufficient proceeds may be realized for the payment of the moneys necessary to satisfy the Writ of Levavi Facias.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isalah W. Willits, the mortgagee, with notice to Lewis Thomas, Kate P. Willits, John H. Eifert, Bruce Ploch, Fred Ploch and Charles Ploch, terre tenants.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

CHARLES G. BARRELY, Sheriff's Office, Atty. for Plaintiff, Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 27

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