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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SALES-

FEB. 27. J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, administrators of Chas. P. Armstrong, deceased, will sell at auction on the premises of D. W. Armstrong in Bloomsburg, at 9.30 a. m. horses, cows, wagons, harness, farm implements, household goods, canned goods, stoves, &c.

Floating Debt.

January 1st, 1897, and which has been paid by present board to Feb. 18, 1897, as follows :

J. B. Knittle, inquest on body of John Brum

E. N. C. for '96.... Danville Hospital.... W. Kingston, stone work Madison

60.00 Benton..... Pennington & Seely, Edson bridge, 23.30 20.00 C. Dec. '96.... Creasy & Wells, lumber Shaffer 4.0 bridge..... 3.92 Bloom Water Co..... D. W. Martz, bridge repair Briarcre'k 7.00 Benton "Argus". M. M. Kline, B. bill, Greenwood.... S. L. Golder, B. bill, Jamison City.. W. Heams, B. bill Briarcreek. 20,2 5.36 1.05

Chas. Harris, B. bill Hemlock...... J. P. Creasy, B. bill Fishingcreek.... Com. costs 3.00 om. costs.....

E. S. Penitentiary 358.32 Interest..... 13.82 Atty. Com..... 13.95 Record cost..... 16.15 -\$ 316.92 Coroner bills, 23, about 700.00 King Iron Bridge Co. Madison B. 125.00 North'd Co. L. B. 1 of \$1450.00 burg Hospital as that is to be re-funded by C. & C Poor District, which should be refunded by C. & C. Poor District..... 316.92

dollars, say from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and we find a debt of about \$28,000 to pay and only \$1700 left over with about \$1850 license money and what can be realized from the balance due on unpaid duplicates, and with this terrible condition of the county's

and a debt of \$8000, leaving a deficit of \$6300, while last year they started in with \$18,000 left over from borrowestimated at only \$1850. Last year there was cash on hand \$18,000, this year \$1,700, difference of \$16,300.

say \$8,000, last year \$1850, difference being \$6150. Now we add the \$16,-300 and the \$6,150 and we have \$22,-450. Now to run the business as it was run last year it will be necessary 48.75 to raise, from some source, outside of a 21 mill tax this sum of \$22,450.

WM. KRICKBAUM.

-Chairman Griest, of the Execu-County Commissioners, has appointed a Legislative Committee, consisting of Sandey, of Erie ; Seibert, Allegheny ;

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indiis positive evidence of kidney trouble. prove the act. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy bill, recently introduced, into great fulfills every wish in relieving pain in favor, imposing a tax on all ale, beer the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and or porter brewed in the state during every part of the urinary passages. It the ensuing three years, and also putcorrects inability to hold urine and ting a tax of one mill on each dollar calding pain in passing it or had of the actual value of the capital stock. scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HARRISBURG LETTER. \$1.50

The Proposition to Erect Several New State Buildings.

A MILLION DOLLAR CAPITOL.

It Is Believed That Sum Will be Ample for the Purpose-The Constitution Should Not be "Stretched"-The Proposed New Law to Protect the Fish Supply.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 22 .- There seems to be a unanimity of opinion among the members that Governor Hastings' plan of erecting several buildings for the legislature and departments is a most wise one. It is generally recognized to be met by July 1st, 1897, together that there should be five different with the ordinary running expenses buildings: One for the department of which will amount to several thousand internal affairs; one to provide adequate quarters for the auditor general and state treasurer; a capitol or legislative building; a structure for use of agriculture, education, forestry, banking insurance and other sub-divisions, and the fifth might be used in the nature of a museum to contain battle flags, ornithological and other collecfinances, \$3300 bonds were redeemed tions, a representation of the mineral that were not yet due. Here we are elements of the various counties, and with \$1700 money to start in with part of which might be used as chambers for supreme and superior courts and the state boards which are required to meet here. This could be made to harmonize with each other ed money of 1894, and a floating debt by being grouped in architectural effect. The buildings which remain are not fire proof, but are largely con-structed of combustible material, and are inadequate to the requirements of This year there is a floating debt of the departments now in use, so that it would be economy in the end to construct a number of buildings, and this done in reference to the demands of the state for the next century. . A Million Should Build the Capitol.

The adoption of this plan would enable the state to begin in the early spring to construct a capitol building, and thus have ample time for its completion for the use of the legislature two years hence. The other buildings could be crected after the capitol building was finished in the order of their tive Committee of the Association of greatest necessity. For the capitol building it is thought, considering that it is to be used for no other purpose, and hence a large building is unneces-Sandey, of Erie; Seibert, Allegheny; sary, that \$1,000,000 would be ample to Moore, Luzerne; Smith, Dauphin, and Roberts, Lackawanna. expend for that purpose. Despite the opinion given by Attorney General Mc-Cormick, declaring it to be unconstitutional to bond the state to raise funds with which to erect the new buildings, there are some who favor stretching the constitution at this juncture and refer to Jefferson's declaration, that he had stretched the con-stitution in an emergency until it had cates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it this movement the people will also ap-

It would be a great disgrace, howeyer, for the state of Pensylvania to attempt to adopt measures that would violate the constitution in the least. It has too many resources sufficient to construct the new capitol without a resort to violating the constitution to accomplish what is necessary. The agitating of this subject within the

officers and agents of others for this department one cent per pound for all they are permitted to sell in violation of the oleomargarine act, which was referred to an investigating committee. The officers of this department feel that an investigation will enable them to show the importance of this branch, what they have accomplished and expect to realize in the future. They feel they are prepared to show that their entire work has been above suspicion and in the interests of the state, and say if they are given an opportunity to show what they have done, they can convince the investigators that their department is properly conducted. The investigation of the state treas-

ury by the committee of the legislature, of which Senator Snyder, of Chester, is chairman, has begun work. They have outlined their work to have the investigation pushed rapidly after their tomorrow's meeting. There is not likely much to be developed from this investigation, and the state might as well have been spared the expense. Opposing a Capitol Building Commission

The report that a movement had been started to create a commission to have charge of the erection of the new capitol is still persistently denied. It has had a wholesome effect, however and has awakened the opposing fac-tions to be more watchful of each other's operations. With the Republican forces divided and the Democrats on the alert for political capital there should be no job or scheme allowed to develop in the construction of the new buildings.

A headquarters has been established in this city of the Pennsylvania branch of the National League of Business Men. This is to be the rendezvous of what is known as the "seventy-six," the members of the legislature who voted for Wanamaker for United States senator, and who claim they are gaining in numbers and strength. The visit of Senator Quay in Har-

risburg this week, it is believed, is for the purpose of looking after the reform measures he is advocating. From present indications this prom-

ises to be the longest session the Pennsylvania legislature has had in many years. There are now over 700 bills to act on by the various committees, and there are likely to be more to follow. Then there are arrangements to be nade for the construction of the new building, the regular routine of work o be accomplished, and a beginning scarcely made in the work of either house. This is the situation after almost two reonths' time has elapsed. Of course, there has been much to contend with during this session, but unless there is more active and persistent work done during the remainder of the session there cannot be much accomplished. The first week in March will be presi-

dential inauguration week, and adjournment will be in order, and in that event there will be little accomplished during that week, so that the middle of March will be here and more than half of the session consumed and the greater part of the work remaining to be done

The Coming Agricultural Congress.

G. G. Hutchinson, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the great agricultural congress of farmers. under the auspices of the National Grange of the United States, which is to convene in Harrisburg next fall, and which will occupy in all about ten days, is at present making arrange-ments to entertain one of the most important and interesting conventions of agriculturists ever held in this country. There will be at this meeting representatives from all parts of the

country. State Treasurer Haywood is now en-

THE BROADWAY

Special China Sale

Many new goods are added this week, and our stock is now more complete than at any time heretofore.

We would like you to call and inspect those fine imported decorated dinner sets at \$7.98 and \$10.00 for 100 pieces.

They are vastly superior in quality, finish and artistic excellence, to domestic ware, for which you will be asked to pay the same prices.

In fine china and glassware we have many choice novelties suitable for birthday, wedding and Easter gifts.

Best White Granite Dishes.

Tea plates, 6c. each. Dinner plates. 7c. each.

Soup plates, 6c. and 7c. ea. Individual butters, 2c. each. Individual meat plates, 6c. ach.

Individual vegetable dishes, 6c. each.

Handled tea cups and saucers, 42c. set.

Large size handled coffee cups and saucers, 50c. set. Unhandled tea cups and sau-

cers, 25c. set.

Meat platters, 6c., 7c., 9c., 17c. to 55c. each.

Glassware.

Rose bowls, cups and saucers, cream pitchers, spoon holders, goblets, footed jelly dishes, 5 inch round dish, 4 in. footed round dishes, with cover, and many others at 5c. each.

Half gallon pitchers, large covered sugar bowls, spoon holders, celery trays and high footed celery stands, flower vases, cut glass patterns, 7 in. oblong dishes, covered butter dishes, high footed fruit dishes

JOHAS LONG'S SONS" WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

February 25th, 189;

Chesterfield said " style is the dress of thought ;" to-day it is the badge of gentility. What a difference there is between a cheap shoddy fabric and one of guaran. teed standard make; good appearance and good wear are the selling features of our goods; add to this our low price feature and you have the story of our establishment in a nut shell.

This week wo are showing a rich line of Silk Novelties for the early summer season; if you want patterns that won't be

cation.

duplicated favor us with your orders now. Samples on appli-

High Grade Wash Silks plain and corded fancy stripes from pia to largest stripe. Colors are in every conceivable combination These silks are well adapted for nobby shirt waists or full cotumes, at our price for such fine quality you can have a variety of costumes, per yard 29c.

The latest noveltics are the Roman stripes the patterns are made up of successive stripes in different widths and the colorings are the richest ever produced, nothing superior for the new shirt

waists, per yard 39c. We also show this week a large assortment of printed Habutai China Silks in all the newest designs, at the yard 39c.

Our leading combination of printed China and Japanese Silks in original pretty designs, are to be sold at the yard 49c.

Yard wide Percale maufactured by our New York Firm, are in the latest spring and summer patterns, they are selling fast, no wonder, the price is rediculously low, per yard 8c.

Have you seen the new plain color Organdies? they are proper fabrics for the new soft shirt waists, colors are perfect as only the French can produce them, light blue, pink, lemon, orange, lavender, etc, our price per yard 25c.



Ask for samples of our Imported Dimities, rich and shear, others sell far less pretty patterns at 250 our price is 19c. Those beautiful fine French Organdics, imported direct by us, are perfect dreams of pattern and color combinations, every design is correct. the leading fabric for spring and summer wear, per yard 38c. Home Draperies are extensively shown here, we carry all the novelties and standard goods.

There may be bills, and no doubt are, outstanding outside of those above named, but not likely to be of any great amount. A careful examination has been made with above results, and then there are a number of roads reported to December term of court, with damage allowed as follows: Benton and Jackson, near H. F. Everett's......\$210.00 Sugarloaf, near Thos. Smith's....... 62.00 42.00 Cleveland 155.00

The Benton and Jackson road was confirmed finally Feb. 13, 1897, and Pine and Cleveland roads were confirmed nisi at Dec. T. and are in time. This will make that much more of a debt, while it was not really a debt on the 1st of January, 1897, it was well under way to become so.

It will be remembered that the county Auditors put down the floating debt at \$3,000 without naming any items that went to make up that amount.

Here the county finds old debts to the Interest dud Feb. 23, '97 on county

Total. This is the amount that will have office.

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A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the the Sugarloaf one Feb. 6, 1897. The purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.

For further information call on S. D. shape to be confirmed finally at any Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real time. This will make that much more Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15 tf.

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one mill on each dollar of all gross receipts subjected to taxation. One mill on each dollar on the value of all personal property. Two per cent upon the gross premium collected by insurance companies, etc. It is thought that this measure will be passed, and if enacted will enable the state to greatly augment its revenues.

To Protect the Fish Supply.

The special features that characterized the session of the house at its last meeting was the introduction of a number of bills, among the most important of which was one to define which are game fish and fish commercially valuable for food, and regulates their catching and encourages their propagation. It also protects the waters from wasteful and improper fishing. This act will wipe out all the existing fish laws of the state. The fish that would receive protection are salmon, brook, rainbow, California, brown, lake and salmon trout, and all other forms of salmon, of food fishes, black rock, strawberry, striped, calico, grass, green and white bass, sunfish, pike, perch, walleyed pike, pickerel, muscolange, designated as game fish; also shad, white fish, lake herring, sturgeon, classified as food fish

Henceforth it shall be unlawful to catch with outlines or setlines, or fish for any game fish except with rod. hook or line. A resolution which was reported to the house from the federal relations committee and unanimously adopted requests the senators and representatives in congress from Pennsylvania to earnestly forward any movement toward a speedy end to the conflict in Cuba, and in remembrance of the generous aid and support we received more than a century ago, to urge the right of the people of Cuba a government by and for themselves. This was passed and has since been approved by the governor.

The final passage of bills was reached for the first time prior to adjourn-ment, and the first one to pass was the first one introduced at this session, which provides that coroners shall have the same fee and mileage when they have been called and viewed a body, but decide that no inquest necessary, as when an inquest is held.

The Anti-Theater Hat Bill.

The bill prohibiting the wearing of hats, bonnets or other coverings for the head which will obstruct the view of any public entertainment to which an admission fee is charged passed sec-ond reading, and is likely to be one of

the first to become a law. The dairy and food commission are by no means disturbed over the in-vestigation of their department, growing out of the charges made by Mr. Hosack, of Allegheny, charging 500,000 pounds of oleomargarine is sold month-ly in Pittsburg, and that certain officers of the department neglect and refuse to prosecute violators of the oleomargarine act, claiming also that certain dealers in this product pay to

state's receipts and expenditures since 1840, and the grand total will be upwards of \$400,000,000. He estimates the net receipts of the present year available for appropriations are \$9,768,829, while the estimated expenditures ag-gregate \$13,337,344.42 for the general fund, and \$275,371.50 sinking fund. This estimate does not include the cost of fitting up the temporary quarters of the legislature and the building of a new capitol.

There is a strong sentiment developing among the members of the importance of passing the bill requiring interest to be paid on state deposits. Speaker Boyer, who served a term as state treasurer, is in favor of the passage of this measure.

Interest on State Funds.

The Quay leaders have recently been investigating the governors or state treasurers of the most prominent states in the Union as to whether their states receive interest on deposits, and if the system was satisfactory. There have been answers received up to this time from 24 states. Of the 24 states heard from 14 report receiving interest on their deposits of from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 per cent. Six of the number deposited in banks, and, like Pennsylvania, received no interest, and four kept their money in the state treasury. The states that report receiving interest claim that the system was satisfactory, except in Wisconsin, where the responsibility is divided between the state treasurer and the banks.

Representative Bolles, of Philadelphia, chairman of the ways and means committee, to which the bill requiring the payment of interest on state funds has been referred, is now very confi-dent that there is no doubt of the passage of this bill, and it is now only a matter of arranging the details of the measure, and if these are satisfactory there will be scarcely a single vote against it. The committee appointed at the

Philadelphia meeting of the insurance companies, which had insurance on the capitol building and the contents, have settled for the insurance. The estimated loss on the building was \$378.-000 and the insurance was \$100,000, carried by 17 companies. The estimated loss on the contents was \$252,000, and the insurance carried by 67 companies was \$98.750, including \$2,000 on the old clock. The entire amount will be paid at once

The introduction of a series of bills that would carry out Governor Hastings' propositions, as contained in his recent annual message, relating to insane hospitals and overcrowded penal institutions, will be completed this week by the presentation of a bill to relieve the pressure upon the penitentiaries. The executive recommendations already complied with are seen in the recently introduced bills, one being the project for a hospital for the criminal insane, the bill having been prepared in accordance with Judge James Gay Gordon's Ideas.

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