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Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1897.

Grover Cleveland closes his second term as President to-day, and William McKinley assumes the duties of that office. The new President will find an abundance of important business on his hands, including the Arbitration treaty with England, and the impending difficulty with Spain arising out of the Cuban situation. Besides this, he must give the country a speedy return to a prosperous business era in order to redeem the promises of his party made before the election. The boom in trade that was predicted to follow his election has not come, and the people are becoming impatient.

THE NEW PRESIDENT ON HAND.

Will Take Hold of the Government Reins To-day.

Washington is packed with visitors from every section of the country to attend the inauguration. Trains on all the railroads have been delayed by the immense traffic.

No one can tell whether the arriving train is the Limited express of yesterday or of the day before. The streets are already thronged with visitors; hundreds of "fakirs" who make their living, no one knows how, and who appear and disappear on occasions of this sort with equal mystery, are peddling their McKinley and Hobart badges and other trinkets with noisy pertinacity.

Electrical illumination designs make the streets a blaze of light. All the theaters are crowded, but the greatest show of all, the capitol, with both houses of congress in night session and no charge for admission, was the chief attraction. The public galleries were packed and the corridors were rendered almost impassable by people waiting their turns to take the places of those who left.

McKINLEY LEAVES HOME.

Greeted by Thousands at Canton as he Left That Place for the National Capitol.

The president-elect left Canton at 7 o'clock Monday evening. The citizens, together with business men had arranged for a great public demonstration to bid farewell to their honored citizen and neighbor. The local militia joined in the demonstration, and headed by the famous Grand Army band marched to the McKinley home. All along the route to the depot, which was about a mile, the streets were jammed with people. Cheer after cheer was given them and many women were seen to weep as the president-elect's carriage, drawn by four richly caparisoned white horses passed along.

The space about the station was packed for squares by people who struggled ineffectually to get near the train, which was guarded by the companies of militia. As the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley stepped upon the rear platform of their car the shouts and cheers of the people again arose. Major McKinley seated his wife just inside the door and stepped upon the platform. The cheering was repeated, but quickly ceased as the president-elect raised his hand. His words were:

"My Neighbors and Friends and Fellow Citizens—On the eve of departure to the seat of government, soon to assume the duties of an arduous responsibility, as great as can devolve upon any man, nothing could give me greater pleasure than this farewell greeting—this evidence of your friendship and sympathy; your good will, and I am sure the prayers of all the people with whom I have lived so long and whose confidence and esteem are dearer to me than any other earthly honors. To all of us the future is a sealed book; but, if I can by official act or administration, or utterance in any degree add to the prosperity of our beloved country, and the comfort and well being of our splendid citizenship, I will devote the best and most useful efforts of my life. (Loud and continuous applause and cries of 'We know you will, Major.')

"The assumption of the chief magistrate is of such grave importance that partisanship cannot blind the judgment or accept any other considerations but for the public good of all to every party and every section. With this thought uppermost in my mind, I reluctantly take leave of my friends and my neighbors, cherishing in my heart the sweetest memories and the tenderest thoughts of my old home—my home now and I trust my home hereafter, so long as I live. (Tremendous applause.)

"I thank you and bid you all goodbye."

When he concluded there was a frantic effort to reach Major McKinley but the train was signalled to start. As it moved out of the station the rain which had been threatened all evening began to fall—a fitting benediction to the farewell scenes which had just been enacted.

The Dual Character of Spain.

The following general statement has been handed to a press correspondent at Havana by Consul General Lee, with the request that it be circulated as widely as possible:

Neither our flag or young American women have ever been insulted here. On the contrary, I have always found the Spaniards courteous and polite to all Americans, as well as to every one else.

This statement chimes with the opinion of everybody who has ever come in contact with educated Spaniards. A braver and more chivalrous nation than the Spanish people does not exist on the face of the earth; and a Spanish gentleman is the pink of courtesy. When the brawling Jingoes in the Senate refer to the Spaniards as the "Turks of the West" or as a disgrace to civilization they speak either ignorantly or maliciously. The Spaniard at home enjoys all the liberties characteristic of a modern liberal commonwealth, including a representative Parliament, universal suffrage, trial by jury and an absolutely free press. In view of these facts the conduct of Spain toward her colonies, and particularly toward her Cuban kindred, becomes well-nigh inexplicable.

Spain in her dual character as an enlightened nation at home and in her relations with other Powers, and as a monstrous oppressor in her colonies, has been aptly compared to a gentleman of unimpeachable manners and refined education whose shoulders should be surmounted by three heads bearing six pairs of horns. If such a person should happen to drop in for dinner we would probably be in a quandary whether to invite him to a seat because his good breeding and intelligence entitled him to communion with men, or whether to kick him downstairs because of his horrid aspect. If Spain were simply a three-headed monster without either qualifications, and if the Spaniards were, indeed, the "Turks of the West," our course of action in Cuba would be very much simplified.—*Record.*

How Deficits Are Created.

The appropriation of sixty million dollars by the Fifty-fourth Congress in excess of the amount of appropriations by the Fifty-third Congress ought to be an eye opener for the people of the United States.

There are two ways of creating deficits. One way is to cut down revenue below the amount of ordinary expenditure; the other way is to make extraordinary appropriations without providing extraordinary revenue to meet them. The burdens laid upon productive industry in the United States are exhaustive. Within the past forty years the per capita cost of the ordinary running expenses of the Government has more than trebled. Yet the first act of the McKinley Administration will be to call Congress together in extra session, not to pare down expenses to the measure of revenue, but to levy new taxes for the double purpose of putting more money in the public treasury and more money in the private treasuries of favored individuals and corporations.

When the opponents of frugal government go about the country prating of the deficit occasioned by the operation of our present revenue laws the taxpayer should shake the record of Billion Dollar Congresses in their faces. Every day for the next two years it will require the payment of over one and one-half million dollars to meet the outlay authorized by the Congress that will wind up its work to morrow.

The new Congress and new Administration, chosen by the people when the nation was griped by industrial and commercial distress, will be asked to remedy the condition of affairs by giving another harder pull at the purse-strings of the taxpayer. This is a procedure hardly less ineffective and stupid than trying to put out a conflagration by squirting oil upon it.—*Record.*

Ex-Commissioners Must Pay.

Luzerne County Officials Spent $10,000 on Plans for a Building They Had No Legal Authority to Erect.

WILKESBARRE, March 1.

Judge Bennett to-day handed down an opinion to the appeal of the ex-County Commissioners, P. T. Norton, Thomas Smith and T. M. Dullard, from the report of the late Board of County Auditors surcharging the ex-Commissioners with the $10,000 paid Architect Meyers, of Detroit. The opinion is against the ex-Commissioners and says in part:

"The board bought plans to build a new Court House. They bought plans for the building before they had the legal right to go ahead and build it. Then the court stepped in and forbade them to build it; then the Commissioners had a set of useless plans, which cost the tax-payers $10,000, on their hands."

The Treasury of Columbia County is exhausted, and the commissioners have found it necessary to borrow $3500 for 90 days to pay interest on overdue bonds.

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Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

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Room Mouldings to match all papers.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,

EXCHANGE HOTEL BLD.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Mericle late of Hemlock Township, deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

THEODORE MERICLE,
Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FREEZE & HARMAN, Atty's. 3-4-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. S. MILLARD,
J. E. CREASY,
Administrators.

3-4-6t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of alias Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of Fifth and Leonard streets; thence along south side of Fifth street north sixty-four degrees, thirty minutes east four hundred forty-nine and one-tenth feet to a stake on land of R. & B. R. R.; thence along same south twenty-six degrees fifty minutes east, three hundred ninety-five feet to north side of Sixth street; thence along same south sixty-four degrees, thirty minutes west, four hundred seventy-three and five-tenth feet to east side of Leonard street; thence along same north twenty-four degrees, west three hundred ninety-five feet to Fifth street, the place of beginning, containing four and eighteen-hundredth acres, whereon are erected a four-story brick

INGRAIN CARPET MILL,

a three-story brick engine, boiler and drying house, a large two-story brick weaving shed and a one story brick color shop for manufacture of tapestry carpets, a

TWO STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK BUILDING

for the spinning of yarn, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of C. C. Peacock, trustee, and James Magee 2nd, trustee, vs. the Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

C. W. MILLER, Atty.
3-4-ts.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR, AND **Hatter.**

SUITS FROM $18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts.
BLOOMSBURG PA.

TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

RECEIVER'S ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the Receiver of the Bloomsburg Banking Co.

In the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Columbia.
In Equity.
No. 3, Feb. T., 1897.

Now March 1, 1897, B. F. Zarr, the Receiver appointed by said Court, having this day presented in Court his first account and report as such receiver:—It is ordered that said account and report be filed, and that notice of the filing be given by the Prothonotary for three weeks by advertisement in the COLUMBIAN and the *Republican*; and that a distribution statement be made under the direction of the receiver, showing the *pro rata* application of the balance of moneys shown by said account and report to the creditors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, which distribution statement shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary on or before the 29th day of March, 1897; and unless exceptions be filed to said account and report before the first Monday of April, 1897, the said account and report will be confirmed by the Court; and also unless exceptions be filed to said distribution statement before the first Monday of April, 1897, the same will be confirmed, and decree made by the Court for the payment of the moneys in accordance therewith.

Advertisement to be by publication of this order.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 3rd day of March, 1897.

W. H. HENRIE,
Prothonotary.

3-4-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias George, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Elias George deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto; will attend at his office on Centre Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday the 29th day of March, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the performance of his duties as such auditor; when and where all persons having claims must present them duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

3-4 3t.
March 1, 1897.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Barton, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to distribute balance in the hands of Dr. H. W. McReynolds and Thomas J. Barton, executors, as per first and partial account, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GRANT HERRING,
Auditor.

3-4-ta.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Hannah J. Chamberlin, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the administrator of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, Penna., on Tuesday, March 30, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are requested to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

G. M. QUICK,
Auditor.

3 4-ta.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Andrew Fowler, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to pass upon exception and make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the executor of the said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment at the office of C. B. Jackson Esq., in the borough of Berwick, Penna., on Monday, March 29th, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

G. M. QUICK,
Auditor.

3-4-ta.

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 Yingst, G. M. Tustin and C. W. Miller under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended incorporation 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

Feb 25-1897. C. W. MILLER,
Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrators of William H. Yorgey deceased, will expose to sale the following described real estate.

A FARM OF 40 ACRES,

more or less, situated in Cleveland township, said county, two and one-half miles east of Bear Gap, on which is erected a large stable and ground cellar. Bounded and described as follows:

No. 1.—On east by lands of Adam Dimick; on the north by land of Mrs. Lucas and Phoenis Thomas; on the west by lands of Elijah Thomas; on the south by Public Road and lands of Samuel Miller; containing forty acres more or less.

Good spring of water on the premises. Also a large, fine

APPLE AND PEAR ORCHARD.

Land in high state of cultivation, and is along public road leading to Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, about seven miles from both towns.

ALSO:—Five acres of chestnut and rock oak timber in Cleveland township, bounded and described as follows:

No. 2.—On the east by lands of Samuel Miller; on the west by lands of the same; on the north by lands of Brit Bodine; on the south by lands of John Kline. Said tract being situated along the foot of "Little Mountain."

Sale to be held on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH. 27th, 1897.

at ten o'clock a. m. Conditions made known on day of sale.

H. M. YOCUM,
JOHN BROPHY,
Administrators.

IKELER & IKELER,
Attorneys. 3-4-ts.

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Spring Dress Goods.

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All wool spring novelties, 36 inch wide, for suitings, 23c. the yd.

Spring suitings of rare value, 38 in. wide, 48c. the yd.

Spring novelties in all wool, loose woven stuffs, especially good for separate skirts, 50c. the yd.

Shepherd plaids and checked suitings, in all sized checks, at different prices, for suits and separate skirts. Colors, blue and white, black and white, green and white, and brown and white.

All wool Gilbert cloths, in checks for suits, 50 in wide, 50c. the yd.

Grenadines in blacks, 50c. to $1.25 the yd.

Separate skirt patterns, no two alike, in the latest spring styles at moderate prices.

These are only a few of the many thing we are showing in the dress goods line.

SOME BARGAINS.

Table linens are still included in this list.

Hill muslin, rare bargain at 6c.

Unbleached muslin, counts the same and equal in every respect to Appleton A., 5c. the yd.

Shoes.

Our spring styles in children's, misses', and ladies' are in, and they are the best goods we could buy. Coin toes, kid tips, and prices—well the quality is far superior to the prices.

Groceries.

Just received a new invoice of groceries. We sell only the best goods we can buy, and will offer these goods for quick turning, at prices that can not be equaled in town for the quality of the goods. No trash or cheap truck, but good goods at little money.

Prunes, nice, fresh and good value, 5 lbs. 25c.

Prunes, fresh, large meaty goods, 10c. quality, 7c. the lb.

Head Rice, no cracked or broken stuff, worth at least ½ again as much, 5 lbs. 25c.

Rolled oats, none better, A No. 1 quality, 12 lbs. 25c.

Raisins, fat and juicy, 7c. the lb. 10c. quality, 4 lbs. 25c.

Scup beans, nice large ones, 5 qts. 25c. Remember 2 lbs. to the qt.

Large, fine lima beans, 4 qts. 25c.

Mackerel, nice fat fish, average weight 1½ lbs., 2 for 25c.

COFFEE.

We handle none but the best of coffee. Chase & Sanborn's in bulk, and Levering's in package goods. Note the following prices:

Levering, 16c. the lb.

Rio coffee, 20c. the lb. Reduced from 25c. Can't be equaled in town for the money.

A better Rio at 25c. 30c. quality.

Extra Golden Rio, 28c.

Pefection Blend, 30c. Equal to any 35c. or 38c. coffee in town.

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Beaver	9.00	12.00	Skunk	75	1.00
Silver Fox	40.00	100.00	Raccoon,	2.00	2.50
Cross	7.00	14.00	Common	.50	1.00
Red	1.50	2.00	Musk Rat	.20	.25
Gray	1.00	1.50	Badger	1.00	1.50
Wolf	2.00	2.50	Deer	75	1.10
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