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#### Corruption in the State Senate.

Rumors of corrupt use of money in influencing insurance legislation at Harrisburg are an addition to the discredit which has generally attached to pensation for their services; the ex-the reputation of our State Legisla- penses thereof shall be paid, one-half ture. The character of that law-making out of the treasury of the respective body was already so badly damaged that it appeared superfluous for it is brought still lower in the public estimation by the report that money to county, out of moneys not otherwise the amount of \$50,000 had its influence in affecting the action of certain State Senators on a bill relating to insurance business.

This is a very serious charge. It impresses the public mind with the the Auditor General, a written itemsuspicion that in addition to the other | ized statement of such expense, and faults in the conduct of our State until the same is approved by the Legislators, their action is open to Auditor General: Provided, That no the corrupt influence of money. It is county shall be liable to pay for this such an impeachment of their legisla- purpose, in any one year, an amount tive integrity as to destroy all public confidence in their representative character.

The charge of this corruption has been openly made in the Senate, and should have been attended with immediate action to purge the reputation of that body, but nothing has been done in the matter that would indicate that the reputation of the State Senate is worth vindicating.

Senator Gobin, who objects to such of the court. a sacrifice of senatorial reputation, has demanded an investigation that would get at the facts of the reported use among Senators of money to the amount of \$50,000 to influence legislation, but an investigation instituted turns to said court under oath or there would be fighting "The Philain our State Legislature is so suggestive of whitewash that the exculpation of the accused by that process would fail to command public confidence .-

#### The Passing of "Boom Times."

During the 11 years between 1879 and 1890 this country ran an almost breathless race of eager and rapid development. Certainly those were not normal times. They were based seen again upon the American continent. To long for their restoration is in his township, or having failed to to indulge in the fascinating but profit perform his duty as set forth in secless occupation of chasing rainbows. tion one of this act, such fire warden For what is there in our present condition or in our future prospects to justify the hope that those times will return? Our new west is already tairly well peopled, and its business conditions have conformed themselves to those of the rest of the country. Except in a few mining districts it no longer offers a field for adventure or speculation. Our great transcontinental railway systems are already constructed, and not one of them can earn interest on the money it cost. Our new towns and cities went rather beyond the capacity of the tributary antry to support them under the stimulus of inflated real estate values and with the temporary opportunities they offered for employment of labor.

We shall not again have a flood of foreign money pouring in to loan upon anything or everything having the semblance of property. The foreigner has had his experience, and he now wants to be doubly sure that he is going to get his capital back and his regular interest payments before an American investment has any attraction for him. Is it not, on the whole, probable that we shall have to make up our minds to plod along in the slow going way of older nations and to be satisfied with moderate profits and a slow accumulation of wealth? If these be our reasonable expectations, would it not be sane and wholesome for people to cease dreaming of a golden age which is gone forever? -E. V. Smalley in Forum.

#### ATLANTIC CITY-ITS PLEASURES AND HOTELS.

We have received from the General Passenger Department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway a neatly arranged Booklet descriptive of Atlantic City, containing a complete list of the Hotels, their location, rates, etc., and showing several illustrations of seaside scenes, and also telling some of the manifold advantages which make "The Royal Reading parasite in the blood of rats in India. Route" the favorite line of travel to It is not pathogenic, or only feebly so, the sea.

a two cent stamp to Mr. Edson J. horses, dogs and camels.—Surgeon Weeks, General Passenger Agent, General Sternberg in Popular Science Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

THE NEW AUT. Making Constables of Townships Fire Wardens.

Many inquiries having been made by constables as to what their duties are and the time when their service publish the act, which was signed by week. Governor Hastings March 30, 1897

"SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., that on and after the first day of January, hundred and ninety-eight, the constables of the various townships of the Commonwealth shall be ex-offico fire wardens, whose duty it shall be, when fire is discovered in the forests within their respective townships, immediately take such measures as are necessary for its extinction, and to this end to have authority to call upon any person or persons within their respective townships for assistance; the said fire wardens to receive fitteen (15) cents township.

Rachel McNinch, Ex., to J. H. Vastine for tract of land in Catawissa wardens to receive fitteen (15) cents per hour, and the persons so assisting twelve (12) cents per hour, as compenses thereof shall be paid, one-half county, and the remaining half of said expense shall be paid by the State Treasurer into the treasury of said appropriated, upon warrant from the Auditor General, but no such warrant shall be drawn until the respective County Commissioners shall have first furnished, under oath or affirmation to exceeding five hundred dollars.

"SEC. 2. Any person who being called upon by the fire wardens of his township to furnish assistance in extinguishing forest fires as provided in section one shall, without reasonable cause, refuse to render such assistance. upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion

"SEC. 3. The fire wardens of each township throughout the Commonwealth shall, in the first week of each term of the court of quarter sessions of their respective counties, make report all such violation occurring with newspaper .- Adv. or constable shall be deemed guilty of wilfully or negligently making a false return, or neglect of duty, and the court shall suspend him from office and direct the District Attorney to indict and try him, and if found guilty, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars, or undergo imprisonthe court.

"SEC. 4. The term forest herein used shall not, for the purposes of this bill be held to include an area struggled here, have consecrated it of timber land or brush land of less than fifty acres in extent, unless such said area shall by proximity to other timber land be liable to convey fire to an area of brush land or timber land containing at least 50 acres."

#### Malarial Parasites.

The tsetse fly disease of Africa has recently been shown by the researches of Bruce to be due to a flagellate infusorium which is found in the blood of infected animals. This disease is tatal to the ox, the horse, the dog, the sheep, and the ass, but not to the indigenous wild animals in the region infested by the tsetse fly. The researches of Bruce indicate that the fly acts as a carrier of the parasite from diseased to healthy animals. He has shown by experiment that after feeding on the blood of an infected animal the tsetse fly can communicate the disease to a healthy animal by its bite. After a short period of incubation the hæmatozoa appear in the blood concurrently with the development of fever, and followed by rapidly progressive anæmia, dropsy and death.

The so called "surra disease," which prevails in certain portions of India, is believed to be due to a similar parasitic protozoan (Trypanosma evansi). According to Lingard, this infusorium exists as an innocuous for the native ox of India, but gives Copies can be obtained by sending rise to a fatal infectious disease in Monthly.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. begins as fire wardens, we herewith Henrie, since those published last

John F. Long, of Berwick, to Miss Fannie Housenick, of Willow Spring. William Welliver, of Madison town-Anno Domini one thousand eight ship, to Miss Sarah Fenstemaker, of same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Benjamin Watts, to Howard Greenley, for tracts of land in Greenwood

J. H. Vastine and wife, to Edward Moyer, for tract of land in Catawissa

Francis P. Drinker and wife, to Melissa Werkheiser, for land in Fern-

M. M. Appleman and wife, to B. K. Appleman, for land in Rohrsburg.
J. C. Millard and wife, to Emanuel Hummel, for land in Bloomsburg.

Emanuel Hummel, to Paul E.
Wirt, for land in Bloomsburg.

Anthony Weitzel and wife to Levi Wright, for tract of land in Hemlock

township. Matthew McReynolds, to A. M Dewitt, for land in Bloomsburg. C. W. Miller and wife, to A. M.

Dewitt, for land in Bloomsburg. Andrew Rooney, Sr., to Catharine Britt, for tract of land in Centralia. Rebecca Kisner, et. al. to Henry K. Remley, for tract of land in Center

Mary E. Goldsworthy, to John W. Goldsworthy, for tract of land in Cen-

#### An Important Test of Quality-

The quality of a newspaper, like that of an individual, is best determined by its bearing under circumstances that try its capacity. The gathering of the news of the Græco-Turkish war is a case in point. As soon as it became reasonably certain that affirmation, of all violations occurring delphia Press" sent staff correspondwithin their respective townships which ents to the capitals of the countries may come or be brought to their involved. In consequence "The notice of any of the provisions of any Press" has had every day prompt, law, now enacted, or hereafter to be complete and accurate information of enacted for the purpose of protecting every move on each side of the conforests from fire, and it shall be the flict. No other Philadelphia paper special duty of the judge of said court has had this service and only a few to see these returns are faithfully made; other papers in the country have gone and on failure of any warden to com- to the same trouble and expense. It ply with this provision, or if it be found is gratifying to note this new evidence upon examination or inquiry by said that "The Philadelphia Press" negcourt that any fire warden has either lects no opportunity to strengthen its upon conditions that will never be wilfully or negligently omitted to re position as Pennsylvania's greatest

#### HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN WROTE. Historic Old Mansion at Gettysburg Sold by an Estate.

The historic old Gettysburg house in which Abraham Lincoln wrote his renowned address, delivered at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery on November 19, 1863, has ment not exceeding three months, just been sold by the David Wills esboth or either, at the discreation of tate for \$10,500. It was here that the martyr President wrote:

"We cannot hallow this ground The brave men, living and dead, who far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it never can forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly carried on. We have highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the peopie, shall not perish from the earth."

### **Terrible Pains**

In the Stomach-Dreadful Headaches-Face and Neck Covered With Boils-Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla - Skin is Now Clear.

"I was covered with boils all over my face and neck. I had dreadful headaches and pains in my stomach. I took medicines, but was not much benefited, and I procured six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking the first bottle I could see an improvement. When I had taken a few more bottles the boils had all gone, my skin was clear, my appetite returned, and my health was entirely restored. I am thankful I ever found such a blood purifier as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I paid out a good deal of money for useless medicines before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. F. BECKWITH, Hurlock, Maryland.

If you decide to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Sarsamood's parilla Is the Best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Be sure to get Hood's. Price \$1, six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# ⇒ John R. Townsend, ≈

TAILOR,

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> TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

pocket-book. We will sell you for 20 days, or until these are gone. \$8 and

You always want laces for summer

dresses. Try and see it we can't save

you money on them. Our line is com-

plete from A to Z in this department.

We call special attention to our

shoes for chi dren and misses at the

following prices. They are a fine,

hand turned shoe with the new Coin

toes, 4 to 8 sizes at \$1.00. 8 to 10 at

One special drive. One Absolutely

Another lot of dishes here now that

are bound to go the same as the

others. Finest of English Semi-Por-

Fast Black Ladies' Hose, never sold

for less than 50 cents, now 25 cents.

Ladies', same quality, at \$2.25.

\$1.40. 11 to 2 at \$2.00.

SUITS FROM \$18.00.

L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE In the World.

A Good Example.

Judge Brubaker, of Lancaster, has

become famous for stirring up things

in his court, and usually these stir-

rings have been beneficial. His latest

activity of this kind was directed

violation of liquor laws in their dis-

places and gave them until Saturday

to find the places or be themselves

This is a good example that might

be followed elsewhere. Lancaster, in

this instance, and Philadelphia give

examples of judges who do more than

hold down benches, and who conse-

quently discover abuses and set about

correcting these. In what city or

county are there no speak easies, no

selling of liquor to minors and habi-

tual drunkards? In what city or

county are there no gambling houses

and disorderly houses? In what city

or county is there a policeman or

constable who does not know of these

places and of these violations of the

Policemen and constables report

no violations of liquor law, but they

are well aware of these; no gambling

places though they have talked about

them and directed strangers to crook-

ed games; no disorderly houses

though they know the situation of

every last one of these when a mis-

sing girl is to be hunted up. Most of

the reports to the court are untrue

and Judge Brubaker's plan of correct-

ing them could be followed with great

satisfaction to law loving people

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

-OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897,

at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises in the Bor

lying and being in Shuman's addition to the

town of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia

and State of Pennsylvanta, bounded and de-

scribed as follows: to wit: On the North by

Mill Street forty feet, on the East by lands of

Mrs. Ohl one hundred and fifty feet, on the

south by an alley forty feet and on the West by

lands of Franklin L. Shuman one hundred and

fifty feet; being lot number seventeen (17) in

George B. Zarr and Caroline, his wife, conveyed

unto Caroline Herold Bahme by deed dated 7th,

November, 1892, said deed being duly recorded

in the office for the recording of deeds etc. in and for the County of Columbia in Deed Book

TERMS OF SALE.

The highest and best bidder shall be declared

Twenty-five per centum of the highest and

J. S. WILLIAMS,

FRANK RENTZ,

Executor, etc.

best bid must be paid when the property is struck down. The balance to be paid on the

be made at the expense of the purchaser.

Attorney.

C. O. BURKERT,

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the purchaser.

the following tract of land :-

everywhere .- Patriot.

indicted.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA.

TER VICTORY We Strap the Helmet Tighter. AFTER There is an everyday onward march in our store. Our success

serves simply to stimulate us to further effort. This week we have much in store for you that will prove of vital interest.

Lowest of Prices. Largest Variety. Newest of Goods.

It will pay you to watch our ads.

It will pay you better to come to the store.

Laces.

Shoes.

#### Dress Goods.

The best efforts of the men who man | \$9 Mackintoshes at the looms of the greatest textile mills Double capes and velvet collars, of the world are to be seen here. You can be pleased in pattern, color or price.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors.

W. L. Douglas \$1.0, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also, \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes for men, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for hoys.

W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1.001,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by 36 in, all wool Suitings, 25c the yd. 38 in. all wool Suitings, plaids in blue, brown and black, 6oc the yd. 38 to 42 in. all wool Imported Suitings, all styles, one dress pattern to 80c to \$1.50 the yd. JONES & WALTER, Bloomsburg, Pa.

#### Wash Goods.

What a poor blankety blank season Summer would be without these beauty spots. Organdies, Challies, Ginghams, Lappets, Dimities, Mulls and Swisses; all here and properly priced. Organdies and Dimities, from Gilbert Mfg. Hosiery. Co., pretty as a picture, goods all right, prices—well come and look. Worth 15 and 25c. 121 and 15c yd.

against constables who come into court term after term and report no Finest Imported Dimities from Arnold, Constable & Co. in small lengths, 25 and 37 lc a yd. tricts. The court startled them, Mon-Usually 35 and 50c a yd. day, by informing them that he had information of the existence of such

#### Wrappers.

Do you know the kind we sell? celain ware, guaranteed not to craze, The best the market affords at the at \$9.68 the set. Usual price \$1400 least money. Think of it. A well made wrapper of light or dark mater. Groceries. terial, extra wide skirt with yoke back

#### Lace Curtains.

If you are in need of these goods perfectly pure, just come here. We can save you from 10 to 50 per cent. on the pair. Elegant qualities.

#### Mackintoshes.

Here you are again. We always Did you ever try our cheeses? try to look out for your comfort and How about nice fresh crackers?

terial, extra wide skirt with yoke back Something new? Yes, in Cereals. and front, lined to the waist at 98c ea. What? Rolled Rice, in 2th packages. at 15c the package. Corn Starch which we guarantee

Dishes.

Canned goods in all qualities and any price. Van Calup & Co's, Celebrated Boston Baked Pork and Beans, 121

and 20c. Usually 18 and 25c.

# Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.



#### You'd Show Good Taste

If you selected your paper By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Frank Rentz, the Executor of paper is like fine clothes-al-Caroline Boehm, deceased, late of the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania will expose to sale by Public design with a quality of paper which is seldom equalled. All we ask is your eyes, our stock prices. Bring in your work. ough of Catawissa, County and State aforesald. will do the rest. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate

#### PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER.

Room Mouldings to match all papers.

#### WILLIAM H. SLATE, said Addition. Whereon is erected one twostory frame dwelling house and out buildings. The lot being well stocked with fruit trees. Being the same premises which

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From distilled and filtered water. In our storage rooms we preserve butter, eggs, meats, green and dried fruits, furs, carpets and woolen goods.

Until May 10, we will pay highest cash price for strictly fresh eggs delivered at our plant. confirmation of the sale by the Court and the delivery of the deed. Deed for the premises to COLD STORAGE & ARTIFICIAL ICE CO.



Save money by buying a bicycle for cash. For \$35 we give as good value as can be had in any \$85 wheel. Our \$50 bicycles for service and durability are equal to the usual \$100 wheels. We have a from our stock. Fine wall few second handed bicycles in fair condition. Our prices are ways noticed and admired. We the lowest considering quality couple beauty and novelty of and in buying from us you will not burden yourself with an unnecessary debt.

### Bloomsburg Cycle Co.,

Rear of Post Office

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Bryfogle and S. G. Bryfogle, under the firm name of W. C. Bryfogle & Bro., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by W. C. Bryfogle, under his own name. All oilis against the firm will be paid by him.

W. C. BRYFOGLE,

S. G. BRYFOGLE,

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April, 1875 the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal school of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 3, 1887, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the atternoon of said day at the office of the Normal School in the Dormitory, in the town of Bloomsburg Pa. at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for a period of three years at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from which he may appoint two Trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

JOHN M. CLARK.

JOHN M. CLARK. April 23, W. te.