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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.

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 the reputation of our State Legislature.

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 upon conditions that will never be seen again upon the American continent.

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 Route" the favorite line of travel to the sea.

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 begins as fire wardens, we herewith publish the act, which was signed by Governor Hastings March 30, 1897.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

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.

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.

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.

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HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN WROTE.

Historic Old Mansion at Gettysburg Sold by an Estate.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Frank Rantz, the Executor of Caroline Roshm, deceased, late of the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania will expose to sale by Public Vendue, on

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TERRIBLE PAINS.

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

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, Merchant TAILOR, AND Hatter. SUITS FROM \$18.00. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

W. 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 stirrings have been beneficial.

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 consequently discover abuses and set about correcting these.

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 crooked games; no disorderly houses though they know the situation of every last one of these when a missing girl is to be hunted up.

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The highest and best bidder shall be declared the purchaser. Twenty-five per centum of the highest and best bid must be paid when the property is struck down.

AFTER VICTORY We Strap the Helmet Tighter. There is an everyday onward march in our store. Our success serves simply to stimulate us to further effort.

Dress Goods. The best efforts of the men who man the looms of the greatest textile mills of the world are to be seen here.

Wash Goods. What a poor blankety blank season Summer would be without these beauty spots. Organadies, Challies, Gingham, Lappets, Dimities, Mulls and Swisses; all here and properly priced.

Lace Curtains. If you are in need of these goods just come here. We can save you from 10 to 50 per cent. on the pair.

Mackintoshes. Here you are again. We always try to look out for your comfort and

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA.



You'd Show Good Taste. If you selected your paper from our stock. Fine wall paper is like fine clothes—always noticed and admired.

PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER. Room Mouldings to match all papers.

WE MANUFACTURE PURE ICE. From distilled and filtered water. In our storage rooms we preserve butter, eggs, meats, green and dried fruits, furs, car-

Laces. You always want laces for summer dresses. Try and see if we can't save you money on them.

Shoes. We call special attention to our shoes for children 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.

Hosiery. One special drive. One Absolutely Fast Black Ladies' Hose, never sold for less than 50 cents, now 25 cents.

Dishes. Another lot of dishes here now that are bound to go the same as the others. Finest of English Semi-Portland ware, guaranteed not to craze, at \$9.68 the set.

Groceries. Something new? Yes, in Cereals. What? Rolled Rice, in 2lb packages, at 15c the package.

Van Calup & Co's. Celebrated Boston Baked Pork and Beans, 12 1/2 and 20c. Usually 18 and 25c.

Bloomsburg Cycle Co., 4-16th, Rear of Post Office.



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.

NOTICE. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Bryfogge and S. G. Bryfogge, under the firm name of W. C. Bryfogge & Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

ELECTION NOTICE. Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April, 1895, 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 8, 1897, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon 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.