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FOR SHERIFF, W. W. BLACK of Robersburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, A. B. HERRING of Orangeville. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, JAMES I. CAMPBELL of Fishersburg twp. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, DR. F. W. REDEKER of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

Regulation Relating to Dogs in the Counties of Columbia and Montour. Whereas, there is reason to believe that the disease known as rabies, or hydrophobia, exists in the vicinity of Catawissa, and the nature of this disease is such that for the present all dogs, within certain limits, must be suspected of being capable of spreading it, be it

Resolved, by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, by the authority conferred by the Act of May 21st, 1895, that all dogs in the counties of Columbia and Montour are hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine, and must be strictly confined, or firmly secured, on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run at large or enter public highways, excepting when led, or when muzzled, with a well-fitting muzzle, that will effectually prevent biting.

This quarantine shall remain in force for 90 days, or until removed by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Attention is called to the following section of the above mentioned Act: Section 5. That any person, or persons, wilfully violating any of the provisions of this Act, or any regulation of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, or wilfully interfering with officers appointed under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

All owners of dogs in the Counties of Columbia and Montour are requested to observe the above regulation, which was made by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, at Harrisburg, June 15th, 1897, and are notified that it will be strictly enforced.

THE STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD, by Leonard Pearson, Sec'y.

The Normal Schools. The School Gazette of Harrisburg is publishing an account of the different Normal Schools of the State. Its recent issue contained a very gratifying account of the history and progress of the Bloomsburg School, and closed with the following timely and sensible statements: THE VALUE OF SUCH A SCHOOL TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

The buildings, grounds and entire equipment of the Bloomsburg State Normal School could not be replaced for half a million dollars. It has cost the State in the 30 years of its existence \$260,000—little more than half its present value.

Where else has the State in these years expended money that is now represented by an increase in value of nearly 100 per cent? It must not be forgotten, too, that while this investment has been growing in value, it has been educating in whole, or in part, some 10,000 or 12,000 citizens of the commonwealth, many of whom in turn have gone out to teach and still further extend the educational influence of this money. To the Normal schools, more than to any other influences, is due the credit of improving the public school system.

The State has given to the entire thirteen Normal schools of the State about two and a half million of dollars, in the thirty-eight years since the recognition of the first school; and these schools to day, with their furniture and equipment, are rated at the low valuation made in the State reports at about three and one-half million dollars. They probably could not be replaced for \$5,000,000.

And yet, in the face of these facts, we hear politicians, who are always in favor of spending the State's money "where it will do the most good," discussing the advisability of withholding further aid from these schools.

"They ought to be self-supporting," they say. Who ever heard of a great educating institution doing honest work that was self-supporting? \$4.75 per week pays for tuition, board, washing, furnished room, heat, and all that goes to making up the advantages and conveniences of the school. How can they be self-supporting on such a sum, and employ specialists of high standing to give instruction? Where do we find any really first-class schools and colleges that are self-supporting? The larger they become, and the better work they do, the more aid they need. This has always been true and always will be. Education pays the individual citizen who acquires it, but never the institution that gives it.

The people send nearly 10,000 of the young men and women of the Commonwealth to these schools every year. They are the people's school, as highly prized as are the public schools, and if the thousands upon thousands (estimated at not less than 100,000) who have received their education in these schools are given an opportunity to express their views as to whether the State should give them support, there will be no uncertain tone in the reply.

VICTORIA MAY ABDICATE. Sir Ashmead Bartlett Predicts Her Early Retirement.

Sir Ashmead Bartlett, one of the World's correspondents in the Graeco-Turkish war, repeats in his paper, England, the rumor regarding the Queen's proposed abdication. He says: "Information reaches us from a source usually reliable that it is the intention of her Majesty to retire at an early date from active rule in favor of the Prince of Wales."

Stories of abdication have been rife during Jubilee week, but are discredited. Many important official steps would have to be taken before abdication would be possible. It would upset things more in England than a Presidential election does in the United States. There are those who predict a business panic in case the Prince of Wales becomes King. The Jubilee showed that Queen Victoria is the only woman on earth with six million lovers, and while Wales undoubtedly is popular, it is not likely that his peculiar life has given the British public confidence in his ability to rule.

THE PRINCE'S FLUFFY BEAVER. England's Hair-Apparent Revives an old Type of Hat.

The Prince of Wales has started a new type of hat, based on the model of the fluffy beaver, with broad, curled brim, of many years ago.

The fuzzy beaver was a very common sight 40 years ago and more, with its bell crown, wide rolling soft brim and property of being able to be sat upon.

It is the hat "Uncle Sam" has always worn. In color it was as near the natural shade of the beaver's coat as possible. In fact, it was the animal's pelt, somewhat distorted, and and generally of a reddish-brown in hue.

Repeated sowings of alfalfa at the Rhode Island station have failed to produce a permanent stand.

MASE BALL. Bloomsburg and the Normal played at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. Berry Brothers were the battery for the school, and Collars, who several years ago twirled in the Eastern League, and Chamberlin occupied the points for the Leaguers. The game while quite one sided was interesting from the start. This was the Normals last game. Score, Bloomsburg 7, Normal 2.

The birds played a miserable game against Sunbury on Monday, and this coupled with umpire Forred's rocky decisions made it impossible to win. McNealy who has practically been invincible theretofore had no terrors for his opponents on Monday. This however was probably due to the fact that he was overworked. Fisher at short stop gave a grand exhibition of how not to play the game and there were others only not quite so highly polished. Following is a score of the farce by innings:

R. H. E. Bloomsburg—1 0 1 3 0 1 0 1 0—6 11 5 Sunbury—2 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—7 12 6 Batteries for Bloom McNealy and Chamberlin; for Sunbury Ahern and Weber. Umpire Forred.

DIAMOND CLIPS. Pennant! The hole wasn't filled up any too soon.

It didn't take Splain long to find a position, but he wasn't good enough (?) for the blue birds.

Patronize the games. Forred had better get some one to examine his eyes.

Another such a string of victories as last week and we would be on the top rung of the ladder.

Those Demorests have evidently fallen by the wayside. Kid Hallman has always got his eye on the ball, and knows enough to run when he hits it. There are a few who don't know whether to run when they hit the ball or not.

Collars has a dead wing, and it was thought best to let him go. Sunbury is fast on the bases. That is one thing the birds haven't learned yet.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin of yesterday says: "Bloomsburg's Boomer angels will be here tomorrow." Will they stop again? Here's hoping that they will.

Last Thursday night W. C. Richart met with an accident that might have resulted seriously. He drove out to the school house beyond the Shaffer bridge to attend a Sunday school convention, and a thunder storm coming up at about nine o'clock he and others drove into the bridge, his rig being the last one at the end of the bridge. A flash of lightning frightened his horse and it backed out over the wall and down the embankment, landing in deep water in the creek, with Mr. Richart in the carriage. He climbed on the horse's back, and was soon rescued. Fortunately no damage was done.

The following letters are advertised June 29, 1897. Mrs. Mattie E. Harman. Mrs. Clara Hendershott, J. E. Kishbauch, Mr. Dent N. Purcell, Mr. Dan'l Rodogeb, Mrs. M. E. Warton, Mrs. E. L. Whitman. Will be sent to the dead letter office July 13, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

SCROFULA BILL PASSED.

The bill providing for the method of distributing the school appropriation passed finally on Wednesday, and is now in the Governor's hands. The bill provides that the distribution shall be made as follows: One third according to the number of teachers, one third according to the number of pupils of school age, and one third according to the number of taxables. Mr. Creasy of this county was one of the leading workers for this bill.

Massachusetts has a law for the protection of roadside trees.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

One True Blood Purifier. Thousands of voluntary testimonials tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, positively, perfectly and permanently cured by

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Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

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JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND Hatter. Merchant TAILOR, ASK FOR THE SEAL BRAND. SUITS FROM \$18.00. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00. CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA.

ITCHING, BURNING, SKIN DISEASES CURED FOR THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and Cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head Eczema, Barbers' Itch Ulcers, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35 cents. Sold by C. A. Klein.

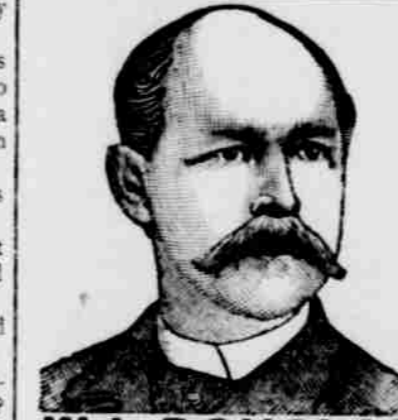
A session of court was held Monday morning with President Judge Ikelier and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench. Bond of Jere B. Nuss, collector of taxes for Main twp. approved as of May 3, 1897.

Rule restraining N. H. Ney from collecting taxes in Beaver twp., on motion of counsel, made absolute.

Decree of court dissolving the Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co., presented and filed.

Court adjourned to meet Tuesday July 5 at nine a. m.

W. L. DOUGLAS S3 SHOE. The Best Made in the World. W. L. Douglas shoes are the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at these prices.



JONES & WALTER, Bloomsburg, Pa.

STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1897.

M. C. WOODWARD, collector, DR. Balance on duplicate, 1895, \$ 61 84 CR. Balance on duplicate, 1896, \$ 4124 50 CR.

By exonerations allowed, \$ 34 69 By Amt paid Treasurer, \$ 215 00 CR. Total, \$ 4274 49

By balance on duplicate, 95, \$ 157 81 Tax rate 1896, school, 9 mills, building, 2 mills. J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, DR. To Amt of duplicate, 1896, \$ 11296 24 CR.

Collected on duplicate, 60 days, \$ 7038 88 Discount and Collectors Com., \$ 485 47 Paid Treasurer, \$ 5500 41 Amount collected six mos. on duplicate, 1896, \$ 5 65

By balance on duplicate, 95, \$ 38 05 By exonerations on duplicate, 95, \$ 283 49 By discount and commission on taxes, 60 days, \$ 316 68

By collector's commission on taxes, six months, \$ 61 18 By balance on duplicate, 1895, \$ 507 32 By treasurer's commission, \$ 142 99

By paid 25 teachers and 3 Jan's \$ 1758 00 By 25 teachers, Institute, \$ 305 75 By books and supplies, \$ 583 83

By balance on duplicate, 1895, \$ 48 30 By balance on duplicate, 1896, \$ 23 79

5,000 yds. of Embroidery!

The best Embroidery purchase we have ever made. And such Embroidery! In almost the whole lot the patterns are of new, cobwebby effects in Swiss, Nansook and Cambric.

Embroideries at 6c that retail other places at 10c. Embroideries at 10c, worth 15c. " " 14c, " 20c. " " 25c, " 40c.

Dress Goods. White Dress Goods.

We offer Special this week 12 pieces of Dress Goods, 5 pieces of Checks, all colors, that sold at from 50c per yard, and some at 45c.

Every week the lines of beautiful summer goods grows larger and larger, and the prices shrink.

Cotton Dress Goods. Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

Here you are, the one chance you get in a life time. Don't neglect it as they are certainly the best bargains we ever heard of.

Example:—Ladies' Hand Turned Shoes, best Rochester make, coin toe, kid tip, in widths C & D, have been selling at 3.50, now \$2.75.

GROCERIES. Best No. 1 Mackeral, nice, fresh, fat fish, at 15c lb. No. 2 Mackeral in 10 lb. kits, nice large fish, 80c a kit.

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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By collector's commission paid in six months, \$ 31 47 By amt pd J. Salzer for organs on 60 building, \$ 754 81

By amt paid B. G. Carpenter for apparatus and repairs, \$ 1705 83

By amt paid Eshleman, Holmes and Hartman, plumbing, etc. \$ 210 88

By amt paid B. A. Jany, plans and superintendence, \$ 100 00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS. ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Noticed indebtedness last report, \$ 27 00 Bond issue 1896, \$ 12 00 Bonds redeemed Jan., 1897, \$ 2000 00 Present bonded indebtedness, \$ 3887 00

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Estate of John C. Pruitt, late of Henlock Township.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Estate of Jacob Utz, late of Greenwood township.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Estate of A. W. J. Brittain and Mary Brittain.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia County, on application to forego my account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa. on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be barred from asserting in any court.

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