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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897.

GETTING INTERESTING.

The following article dated at Washington appeared in the Williamsport Sun on Monday. It says:

The fight for internal revenue collector in the Twelfth district of Pennsylvania is getting interesting. Ex-Congressman Fred C. Leonard, of Potter county, was here a few days ago, and the intimation given out by him after his visit that Senator Quay was for him has stirred up the old candidates.

Yesterday Major H. W. Bardwell, of Tunkhannock, arrived in Washington with a delegation of Wyoming county Republicans, headed by Captain R. W. Bannatyne, ex-chairman of the Republican county committee.

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A \$2,000 DINNER.

Attorney A. S. L. Shields of Philadelphia, gave a dinner to eleven friends at Hotel Bellevue, Saturday night. It was one of the most elaborate and exquisite dinners ever given in that city.

"Good luck was the sentiment of the occasion and everything connected with the dinner bore the symbol of that sentiment. The red parlor of the Bellevue, where the merry diners held carnival, bore the aspect of a sylvan grotto, transplanted from some deep-hidden retreat in the tropics.

Banks of potted palms completely covered the walls. American Beauty roses blushed from the thick foliage of green, and great clusters of poinsettia, the Yuletide flower, peeped out from the background of palms. In the center of the room a table, quite large enough for a dozen covers, was laid in the contour of an inverted horse's hoof.

Above it hung a huge horseshoe, as though just lifted from the foot, suspended by streamers of wild asparagus, fastened at each corner of the room. This horseshoe was itself an exquisite floral piece, wrought of bright green Alabama alanthus, and decorated with seven bunches of white carnations, to represent the nails, opposite which, on the table below, were floral pieces in horseshoe form to mark the places where the nails had pierced the foot.

The traditional symbol of good luck was wrought into every thing connected with the dinner. The host presented to each of his guests a miniature horseshoe scarf pin with a diamond setting inclosed in a handsome case of leather and satin. The aggregate cost of these handsome souvenirs of the night's merriment was nearly a thousand dollars.

There is no doubt but what the participants enjoyed themselves, and spent a delightful evening, but it would have been far more creditable for Mr. Shields and his associates, had they expended the two thousand

dollars in relieving the suffering of some of the poor in the city of Philadelphia.

It will be remembered that Mr. Shields was the principal attorney for L. S. Wintersteen in the famous dynamite conspiracy case.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Snow. —Get your skates sharpened. —In court a divorce suit isn't often the case. —The B. & S. time table is revised in this issue. —A man's shoe ought to understand him pretty well.

—Money talks, but it doesn't have much to say to some of us. —Nearly all our town merchant's report a fair holiday trade. —Now the plumber rejoices in the anticipation of frozen water plugs.

—The elephant never goes to a watering place without his trunk. —By giving derby hats to your friend you can make your presents felt.

—If somebody else loses a penny and you find it, of course you are innocent. —"One sure way to remove superfluous hair" says the Manyuk Philosopher, "is to get married."

—Checkers is the popular passtime at the Sheriff's office, William Hosler appears to be the champion. —Germany is threatening the Atlantic coast, but it doesn't seem to cause much uneasiness in Washington.

—Willie—Ma give me a cake of yeast. Mother—Why? What for child? Willie—I want to raise some dough.

—Why doesn't some ingenious dentist invent a new way of taking impressions for false teeth? The present method is an old gag. —The employees at the electric light plant must have over slept themselves Wednesday morning; the lights were burning at nine o'clock.

—The newly erected fourth ward fire company's quarters, serves as a good loafing place. Boys of all ages congregate and fill the place every night.

—Postmaster Mercer's term will expire in March. Just who will be his successor no one seems to know. There will be several disappointed ones no doubt.

—German carp measuring thirty-two inches and weighing 15 pounds were caught by means of a seine when the water was let out of the canal at Rupert last week.

—Passenger—"Let me off at Minute street." Conductor—"There aint no such street my knowledge." Passenger—"O! Well, sixty-second street will do."

Ah vainly I am sighing For the good old days, long dead When the girl I now take sleighing Was contented with a sled.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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

Franklin Shuman of Main Township and Miss Emma J. Shuman of Espy.

Arthur J. Chadwick of Bloomsburg and Miss Martha Florence Wanich of same place.

William J. Patterson of Greenwood township and Miss Hannah Warner of Greenwood township.

J. W. Girton of Buckhorn and Miss Minnie Brugler of Hemlock township.

Clarence Rhodes of Cleveland township and Miss Ida Tields of Franklin township.

Frank N. Remley of Bloomsburg and Miss Clara May Kyler of Espy.

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.

Jacob Lewis to Mary T. Faus for tract of land in Jackson township.

John G. Freeze and wife to John G. Harman for land in Bloomsburg.

Peter Oberdorf and wife to William M. Oberdorf for land in Berwick.

Wm. Oberdorf and wife to Alice Oberdorf for tract of land in Berwick.

C. C. Evans Admr. to Emma G. Jackson for land in Berwick.

C. B. Jackson and wife to Elena Michael for tract of land in Briar-creek township.

Wesley Evans and wife to Charles W. Kline for tract of land in Briar-creek township.

Daniel C. Royer and wife to Wm. J. Knorr for tract of land in Mifflin township.

The prosperity wave has surely struck Pittsburg. All the large iron works in that city have started up, with increased forces and with an advance in wages.

Beside the boom in the iron works all other industries are getting ready to begin operations and it is expected that next year's business will be the best in the history of that city.

—A vein of iron ore nine feet thick, smelting 60 per cent, pure iron has been located in Centre County.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Estate of H. F. Clark, deceased. H. A. McKillip appointed auditor. Minnie A. Keller vs. Harry Keller. Divorce. O. B. Mellick appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Lillie Zimmerman vs. James Zimmerman. Divorce. E. J. Ohl is appointed to take testimony.

Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard. In re exceptions to acknowledgement of Sheriff's deed by B. W. Jury. Charles G. Barkley is appointed auditor to pass upon said exceptions and make distribution of the funds arising from said Sheriff's sale.

Sheriff's deeds acknowledged as follows: To Leander Krum, land in Centre township.

To Republic S. & L. Association, hotel in Bloomsburg.

To Abraham Custard, land in Orange township.

To J. L. Dillon, land in Bloomsburg.

To Citizens B. & L. Association, house and lot in Centralia.

To same, property in Centralia.

To J. M. Buckaley, land in Fishing-creek township.

To John G. Freeze, Atty., land in Benton township.

Citation awarded in estate of J. M. C. Ranck.

Order for sale of real estate granted in estate of Mary Smith, deceased.

The case of W. J. Knorr vs. D. C. Royer and D. Miller was settled upon the convening of the Court Thursday afternoon, by which D. Miller was acquitted of liability for payment of the \$600 note, and the charge of forgery against D. C. Royer dropped, and W. J. Knorr to take the Royer farm, and lien on personal property, and pay all costs.

J. S. Cole vs. P. C. McHenry. Judgment for \$608.23.

Estate of John Neyhard, deceased. Order of safe granted.

Court adjourned till nine o'clock Friday morning.

Estate of Chas. E. Winner. Citation awarded.

Berwick Cemetery Co. Petition to approve the investment of trust funds. Approved by the Court.

Olive T. Reitmeyer vs. Wm. T. Reitmeyer. Alias Subpoena awarded.

Clara Shultz vs. Wm. M. Shultz. Divorce. Peter K. Shultz appointed commissioner to take deposition.

Estate of C. L. Belles, deceased. J. H. Maize appointed auditor to make distribution of funds in hands of Laura M. Belles, Administrator.

William Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. This was a suit brought by the former to recover a judgment against the latter. The argument for the defense was made by W. H. Rhawn, and for the plaintiff by James Scarlett. The jury returned with a verdict for the defendant.

Petition of F. W. Adams in re unsoundness of mind of Evan D. Adams. W. H. Snyder appointed Commissioner as prayed for.

Estate of John Hunt, deceased. Citation awarded.

Estate of Elizabeth Linden, auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Gideon Michael vs. Poor District of Borough of Berwick. Case stated for opinion of Court. Papers in hands of Court.

Lizzie G. Gray vs. David C. Gray. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

W. A. Evert appointed Auditor of public accounts.

Lizzie Mourey vs. Solomon Mourey, Divorce. O. B. Mellick appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Girard College, Philadelphia, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on January first. It is expected that President McKinley will be present.

Scrofula

Face Broke Out With Sores—Weak and Sickly Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well.

"My little son was afflicted with scrofula sores and he was weak and sickly. Our physician recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I bought a bottle. Before he had taken all of this bottle his face began to break out with sores and one side of his face was nearly all one solid sore. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla until he had taken two bottles. The sores were then healed and he has been well and hearty ever since."

Z. W. SMITH, Big Shanty, Pennsylvania.

"Everything I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. I was growing worse and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken four bottles I was able to eat and feel no distress. I could attend to my household duties without the fatigue I formerly felt." ADA McVICKAR, White Hall, Pa.

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Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Zaser, late of Fishing-creek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Zaser, late of Fishing-creek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Lloyd Zaser and William Christman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

LLOYD ZASER, WILLIAM CHRISTMAN, Executors. 12-23-97.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Rohrback, late of Franklin township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said decedent, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situated in Franklin township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PURPART NO. 1.—Beginning at a stone corner or Samuel Shuler's land in the middle of the public road, leading from the Swamp School House to Roaring-creek; thence by land of Samuel Shuler, north 65 degrees, west 13 and 8-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 57 degrees, west 7 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 2 degrees, east 9 and 1-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north, 82 1/2 degrees, west 16 and 1-10 perches to a post; thence by the same 34 1/2 degrees, west 18 and 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 9 degrees, west 8 and 3-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 14 degrees, west 4 and 7-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same, and across Big Roaring-creek, north 28 degrees, east 2 1/2 perches to a stone, on the north bank of said creek, and in line of Sylvester Howers' land; thence down the creek, by the said Sylvester Howers' land, north 54 1/2 degrees, west 14 and 3-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 43 degrees, west 9 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 64 degrees, west 9 and 5-10 perches; thence by the same north 11 degrees, west 19 perches to a post; thence by the same north 34 degrees, west 11 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 38 1/2 degrees, west 15 and 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 21 degrees, west 13 perches (more or less) to a stone; thence by the same north 31 degrees, west 37 1/2 perches to a post, in the dividing land of L. D. Rohrback and Aaron Loreman; thence by the said Aaron Loreman south 76 degrees, east 3 perches to a hemlock, on the west bank of the south branch of Roaring-creek; thence by the said Aaron Loreman south 30 degrees, west 19 perches; thence by the same south 13 and 6-10 perches; thence by the same south 27 degrees, west 11 and 5-10 perches; thence by the same south 79 1/2 degrees, west 31 perches; thence by land of S. D. Loreman and J. T. Ashworth south 1 degree, west 64 and 7-10 perches (more or less) to a stake in the middle of the public road, leading from Catawissa to Elysburg; thence through the middle of said road south 77 1/2 degrees, east 13 perches; thence by the same north 88 degrees, east 8 perches, thence by the same north 81 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by the same north 65 degrees, east 6 perches; thence by the same north 80 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by land of Peter H. Vought north 72 degrees, east 22 and 8-10 perches to a butternut tree; thence by the said Peter H. Vought south 56 degrees, east 60 and 8-10 perches to a post; thence by the same south 76 1/2 degrees, east 45 perches to a chestnut oak; thence by the same and land of Wm. Artley north 11 degrees, east 45 and 8-10 perches to the public school house lot; thence by the same north 89 degrees, west 3 perches; thence by the same north 1 degree, east 10 perches; thence by the same north 89 degrees, east 6 perches to line of Wm. Artley's land; thence by the same and land of D. A. Munson north 1 degree, east 30 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

115 AND 4-10 ACRES.

PURPART NO. 2.—Situate in Franklin township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner of Christian Teitworth's land, adjoining land of Francis Ely; thence by land of the said Francis Ely north 12 degrees, west 23 and 6-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the same south 74 degrees, east 8 and 9-10 perches to a post, near a small hemlock; thence by land of John Llewellyn north 39 1/2 degrees, east 96 perches to a stone (formerly a pine knot), in line of Peter H. Vought's land; thence by land of the said Peter H. Vought north 80 1/2 degrees, west 32 and 1-10 perches to the west side of the South Branch of Roaring Creek, adjoining land of David Reeder; thence up the west side the South Branch of Roaring Creek, at low water mark, its various courses, 163 perches to a post; also a corner of David Reeder's land; thence by land of the said David Reeder south 84 degrees, west 16 and 2-10 perches to a post; thence by the same south 12 1/2 degrees, west 4 and 8-10 perches to a post, at the north side of the public road, leading from Elysburg to Bear Gap; thence up said road south 78 degrees, east 19 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

27 1/2 ACRES

strict measure.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

W. H. SNYDER, ATTY. ADMR. 12-23-97.

L. D. ROHRBACH, ADMR. 12-23-97.

ELECTION NOTICE. The annual election of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at 10 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 11, 1898, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN G. FREEZE, SECRETARY. 12-17-97.

ELECTION NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Briar-creek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at Centre Grange Hall, No. 56 P. O. B., on Monday, January 10th, 1898, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. H. BROWN, SECRETARY. 12-23-97.

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Once Again We Greet You.

The grand and glorious Xmas time is coming near and nearer. Our muse turns common prose into rhyme, a sort of homely Xmas chime—not in poetic style sublime, but, may be somewhat clearer. You know we have always tried before to make this season brighter. We have done our best to turn this store, with all its stock and stuff galore, into a place where more and more the people's hearts grow lighter.

So far the Court its course may ken; We're going to do that thing again.

Dress Goods.

In these times, nothing more appropriate for a Xmas gift than a nice dress. We fully recognize the fact, and have added one more choice line to our bargains already offered to you. You will find it to your advantage to look here before you buy. We now have 3 lots. All the goods in these lots are absolutely at and below cost.

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Lot No. 3, all wool Novelties at 58c.

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Wrappers.

We always sell the Best Wrappers you can buy for the money. We are now offering you for the Holiday trade a Special in this line. Here it is. A \$1 Wrapper at 79c.

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