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CANDIDATES. FOR STATE SENATOR, W. H. RHAWN of Catawissa. FOR REPRESENTATIVE, C. J. SCHLICHER of Beaver township.

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The recent insulting letter of the Spanish Minister De Lome has given President McKinley ample opportunity to demonstrate where he stands on the Cuban question.

Favor Judge Gordon. The Democrats of the Eastern Part of the State Approve Him.

Judge James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia, seems to be the unanimous choice of the Democracy of the eastern part of the state for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

IT IS POSTPONED. Chairman Garman Can't Attend the Harmony Meeting.

Democratic State Chairman John M. Garman has issued the following circular: Wilkesbarre, Feb. 12.—Dear Sir—On the 9th instant an invitation was sent to a number of leading Democrats throughout the state to meet me at Harrisburg on Thursday evening, the 17th instant, for a party conference.

While, however, the proposed conference of Democrats would be pleasant and conclusive to good party fellowship, my advices from all parts of the commonwealth indicate that the Democrats are thoroughly awake to the situation, and the encouraging disposition everywhere manifested to select the wisest and most conservative Democrats as delegates to the next state convention leads me to believe that that body will act with such prudence as to insure for the party the best and most harmonious results, both as to candidates and the declaration of Democratic principles.

No Work for Witnesses. Josep Meki, one of the witnesses in the Lattimer shooting case at Wilkesbarre, after being on the stand on Thursday and testifying for the prosecution, he reported at 7 o'clock Friday morning at mines at Harwood.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Report of sale of real estate of M. A. Williams, confirmed nisi. Petition asking for the erection of a soldiers monument, approved by the Grand Jury. J. W. Kile estate, Report of sale confirmed nisi.

In the case of Anthony Cain, John Farrel, Michael Shern and Barnard Farrel charged with aggravated assault and battery, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the second count and not guilty on the first.

The Grand Jury brought in four indictments against Daniel P. Conner. Two charging him with adultery, and two with felonious rape. The case was continued, on agreement of Counsel, to May term.

Page Hawkins vs. Sallie Hawkins. Divorce. Alias Subpoena awarded. All the jurors were discharged Wednesday morning from further attendance at this court.

Com. vs. Robt. Jones. Charge, larceny. Not a true bill. Public bridges over West branch of Fishingcreek in Sugarloaf twp, Grand Jury reports in favor of county bridges.

Com. vs. Dan'l Anderson. Charge adultery. Not a true bill and prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Tillie Fox. Charge fornication. Not a true bill and prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Jno. A. Dildine appointed Judge of election of West Greenwood election district to fill vacancy caused by resignation of G. E. Beck.

Samuel Miller appointed Constable to attend the elections in West Greenwood district.

Lizzie G. Gray vs. D. I. Gray, Divorce. Newton Walker is appointed commissioner to take testimony.

The Grand Jury closed their work Wednesday afternoon and handed in the following report: We have examined the public buildings and find that the spouting at the west front corner of the Court House needs repairing, that the girders on ceiling of vault in Prothonotary's office should be repainted and the vault re-papered; that some of the seats in the Main Court room need repairing and suggested that the empty boxes on the East side of Court House should be removed.

A. B. HERRING, Foreman. SECOND WEEK. Order of sale granted in estate of Mary Gunther.

Order of sale granted in estate of Daniel Mericle, deceased. Judgments in open Court for want of appearance and affidavit of defense &c., in following cases: Creveling vs. Sharretts.

Citz. B. & L. Asso. vs. Laughlin et al. Marks vs. Kostenbauder. Colbine & Shane vs. Maier.

Supplee vs. Krepneck et al. Honeberger vs. Stokes et al. Albertson vs. Reice, Adm'. Ikeler vs. Keystone F. M. Co.

A. C. Drum's appointment as Judge of election of N. E. election district of Berwick is affirmed.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss. J. H. Maize is appointed auditor. Estate of Jacob Moyer Estate. Rule granted to be served upon Mrs. A. L. Martz to take depositions in support of exceptions filed by her May 11, 1897, within 20 days or show cause.

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, dec'd. C. A. Small is appointed auditor. Mary M. Faust estate. H. A. Mc-Killip is appointed auditor.

Savilla Faust estate. H. A. Mc-Killip is appointed auditor. Trespass case of Martha A. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. taken up Monday a. m. Jury and Constable with showers went to Berwick to visit the scene of the accident.

Recognition of Edward White in the sum of \$500 for appearance of John White at next term of Court.

Jos. W. Eves, M. W. Shoemaker and James T. Lawton appointed viewers to lay out a road to extend from 5th St. near residence of J. S. Woods to Berwick road near house of Wm. Hartzel.

S. R. Pealer, Louis Cohen and C. B. Ohl appointed viewers to lay out a public road in Greenwood township near Clem Watts' barn.

Samuel Neyhard, G. W. Knouse and John Kline appointed viewers to lay out a road in Greenwood near Wm. Davis' barn.

J. C. Brown, P. S. Karschner and James Quick appointed viewers, in matter of petition to vacate public road in Orange and Fishingcreek townships, and the order heretofore issued to open the original road if not executed already is stayed pending

these proceedings. Wm. P. Ikeler use vs. John Mourey et. al. Verdict for plaintiff for \$65. The jury in the case of W. P. Ikeler vs. John Mourey, after being out from five o'clock Monday afternoon returned at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon with a verdict of \$65 and interest for plaintiff. The case only involved \$120.10 and interest, and was brought by W. P. Ikeler, against John Mourey, as Sheriff, alleging that through the negligence of the Sheriff, he had lost that amount.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the Novelty Works, exceptions filed to confirmation nisi of sale. Rule granted.

J. R. Fowler's Assignee vs. R. K. Crist with notice to Margaret Crist, Executrix. Judgment against Garnehee for the sum of 119.56.

Bloom Poor District Vote. BLOOM. Hagenbuch, R. 1213 Rhoads, D. 987 1/2 Trivelpiece, D. 164 Cox, P. 341 Sharpless, Ind. 390

SUGARLOAF, N. Hagenbuch, R. 46 Rhoads, D. 59 Trivelpiece, D. 16 1/2 Cox, P. 217 1/2 Sharpless, Ind. 3

SUGARLOAF, S. Hagenbuch, R. 17 Rhoads, D. 16 1/2 Trivelpiece, D. 17 1/2 Cox, P. 212

SCOTT, E. Hagenbuch, R. 75 Rhoads, D. 137 Trivelpiece, D. 10 Cox, P. 20 Sharpless, Ind. 235

SCOTT, W. Hagenbuch, R. 56 Rhoads, D. 5 Trivelpiece, D. 46 Cox, P. 47 Sharpless, Ind. 129

GREENWOOD, E. Hagenbuch, R. 28 1/2 Rhoads, D. 19 Trivelpiece, D. 128 1/2 Cox, P. 321 Sharpless, Ind. 7

GREENWOOD, W. Hagenbuch, R. 4 Rhoads, D. 27 1/2 Cox, P. 131 1/2 Trivelpiece, D. 95 Sharpless, Ind. 20

MILLVILLE BOROUGH. Hagenbuch, R. 47 Rhoads, D. 16 Trivelpiece, D. 56 Cox, P. 230 Miller, Ind. 3

THE TOTAL VOTE. *Hagenbuch 1489 1/2 *Rhoads 1277 1/2 Trivelpiece 533 1/2 *Cox 1521 Sharpless 780

This elects Hagenbuch, Rhoads and Cox, Republican, Democrat and Prohibitionist.

The Origin of Valentine's Day. In England and Scotland, on this day, each young bachelor and maid received by lot one of the opposite sex as "valentine" for the year.

It was a kind of mock betrothal and was marked by the giving of presents.

The usage no doubt grew out of the old notion, alluded to by Chaucer and Shakespeare, that on this day birds choose their mates.

Several saints of this name of Valentine (one of them a martyr at Rome under Claudius) were venerated on February 14.

Some hold Valentine's day is observed in commemoration of St. Valentine, a Christian martyr, who was decapitated in 270 A. D., during the Claudian persecution at Rome.

It is not improbable that Valentine's day owes its origin to a commemoration of the loving and charitable disposition of St. Valentine.

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Enameled steel covered boilers, 35c and 42c ea. 10 1/2 in. steel fry pans, 10c ea. Rattan carpet beaters, 10c ea. Cotton batts, 6, 10, 12 1/2 ea. Jardiniers, assorted colors, gilt decoration, 1cc ea.

White granite handled cups and saucers, 45c set. Rockingham tea pots, 10, 15, 20c ea. Common table tumblers, 25c doz. Heavy Hotel goblets, 75c doz. Decorated china cups and saucers, 10, 15, 25c ea.

10 qt. tin buckets, 10c ea. 10 qt. milk strainer pails, 22c ea. Wash boards, 10, 25, 30c ea. 10 qt. enameled steel pails, 35c ea. Nickel alarm clocks, 75c ea. Wood tooth picks, 3c box of 2500. 12 in. hand saws, 10c ea. McCormick's Iron Glue, 4c bottle. Tar soap, 3 cakes for 10c. Wood rolling pins, 10c ea. Mucilage, 3c bottle. Large feather dusters, 20c ea. Butterick Patterns for March now ready.

March Delineators, 15c. Glass of Fashion for March, 5c. Fashion sheets free. Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by THE BROADWAY CASE STORE, Moyer's New Building, Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE -OF VALUABLE- REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Mary C. Graver, deceased, will expose to sale the following described real estate:

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south-east side of Third street, in said Town, twenty-five and one-sixteenth feet west from line of lot of lands of the Catholic church and running thence westwardly along said Third street thirty-five feet, more or less, to an alley; thence southwardly along said alley to line of land of S. C. Shive on the rear of the premises hereby conveyed; thence along the same eastwardly thirty-five feet, more or less, to line of land of the Catholic church aforesaid; thence northwardly by the same to the place of beginning, containing twenty and fifteen sixteenths perches of land, more or less, on which are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, AND STABLE. Sale to be held on the premises on TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. Conditions made known on day of sale.

JOHN M. GARMAN, Administrator. Ikeler & Ikeler, Atty's.

MILLVILLE BOROUGH WINS THE FLAG.

JOHN G. MCHENRY, Demo. County Chairman. Dear Sir—

The Committee appointed by you, having examined the Democratic vote as polled at the recent State Election and having compared it with the Bryan vote of '96 finds that the District of Millville is entitled to the Flag offered as a reward to the District polling the greatest percentage of Democratic votes.

Our SPECIAL SALE of Table Linen and Napkins for the next two weeks.

The Power of Prices, as we have figured them down to command the attention of the public, cannot fail to make a clean sweep of such desirable merchandise.

This business has established one Self-evident Fact on that score. We never buy shoddy imitations, and therefore never have to offer unsalable rubbish.

Table Linen and Napkins. 65 pieces of Table Linen, and you will find every piece a Rare Bargain, go on sale at our store to-day. The new tariff has advanced these goods from 15 to 25 per cent., but you will find our prices lower than the good people of Bloomsburg have ever seen offered.

Bleached Damask, from 25c the yard to \$2.00 the yard. Unbleached Damask from 20c the yard to 75c the yard.

We will sell at these prices for the next two weeks. 100 doz. Napkins go on sale at the same time. These you will find at the prevailing prices which are demonstrating the economy of trading at our store.

Muslin. We put on sale to-day one case of Bleached Muslin, worth 8c per yd. We will let this one case go 10 yards for 58c. We will sell one bale of the best fine unbleached muslin, that we have never sold for less than 7c the yard, we will sell this one bale out at 10 yds. for 53c.

Domestics. One case of Cocheco Madder Prints, the best we can buy, at 4 1/2c per yard. One case of light Calico, all new patterns for Spring, the best make we can buy, at 4c yd. One case American Indigo Blue Prints, all good patterns, 5c per yard. One bale of unbleached muslin, as good quality as Appleton A, in lengths from 2 yds. to 10, at 4c per yard. One bale of best fine Muslin,

make, Cameron D. A muslin that bleaches easily and washes soft, 10 yards for 50c. 25 pieces of Sea Island Percale, 36 in. wide, best percale made, good patterns, worth 12 1/2 cts., go in this sale at 10c. 9-4 fine unbleached Sheeting, 12 1/2c yd.

Embroidery. We place on sale to-day 4 lots of Embroidery, 12 pieces in each lot, with insertion to match. Lot No. 1 at 5c., worth 8c. " " 2 at 10c., " 15c. " " 3 at 12c., " 16c. " " 4 at 18c., " 25c.

Silks. 600 yards of fine Grosgrain Silk, in almost any color you may want. These silks will give you better service than Taffeta. They are worth \$1.00 per yard, but we will sell them for the next 10 days for 50c. Also black Taffeta, 24 in. wide, extra good quality, at 75c the yard, worth \$1.00.

Groceries. We invite you to come to our Grocery Department and you will find we have not neglected to include these in our sale. Austin, Nichols & Co. Sunbeam Tomatoes, the best goods that are canned in this country, reduced to 2 cans for 25c. Wainwright & Co. Tomatoes reduced to 10c or 3 cans for 25c. Good, whole rice, 5c the lb. Prunes, 5c the pound. Chase & Sanborn 28c Coffee reduced to 22c. Arbuckle and Levering, 10c the lb.

F. P. PURSEL, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

46 East Main Street. CORSER'S NEW SHOE STORE.

Big Drives--In Shoes!

500 pair Women's shoes, sizes 1 to 4, at \$1.00 A PAIR.

Genuine Dongola Kid, with good soles and counters, always have sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50. They are small sizes, and for that reason go at \$1.00 a pair. They'll not be here long at these prices. If you can't wear them your children can, and they are just as big a bargain for them as for you.

This is weather for gum shoes and gum boots. We have them at lowest prices. Men's gum boots \$2.00.

CORSER'S BLOOMSBURG.

The Central League. Another Game Preserve.

The latest suggestion in reference to the Central Pennsylvania Base Ball League is for an eight club circuit, including Tyrone, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Sunbury, Bloomsburg and Shamokin. This would enable the clubs to play every day. Nothing has been done so far in the towns towards putting a club in the league, but with the coming of spring no doubt the "fans" will be red hot for it. A meeting of the league will be called to be held within the next month or six weeks.

Another big game preserve is to be established in Blair and Huntingdon counties. Six thousand acres of mountain land have been purchased for the purpose. The land is already prolific in native game, and will be further stocked on the European plan with all kinds of game, birds and animals. An association for its membership and control will be organized in the near future. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN