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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1898.

CANDIDATES.

FOR STATE SENATOR, W. H. RHAWN of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE C. Z. SCHLICHER of Beaver township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

(South Side) WILLIAM T. CREASY,

Catawissa Township. FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE OF 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, R. R. LITTLE,

of Bloomsburg

William M. Singerly Dies Suddenly.

William M. Singerly died very suddenly at his home in Philadelphia Sunday afternoon. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death. He had been suffering for about ten days with a cold and had remained at home while a cold and nad remained at home since Wednesday although his in-disposition was in no way serious. While sitting in his bedroom smoking a segar he was seized with a violent fit of coughing and immediately after-

ward fell over dead. William M. Singerly was proprietor of the "Record" publishing company; president of the Chestnut Street na-tional bank, and the Chestnut Street savings fund trust company, which recently collapsed; and president of the Singerly pulp and paper mill. He was a member of the Fairmount Park commission and until lately its treasurer, and a trustee of the Philadelphia commercial museum.

In 1887, upon the retirement of Governor Pattison from office, Mr. Singerly took an active part in establishing the Chestnut Street national bank, of which the ex-governor be-came the first president. Upon Mr. Pattison being called for a second time to the governorship of Pennsyl-vania Mr. Singerly succeeded him as president of the bank, and also became president of the Chestnut Street saving fund and trust company.

Mr. Singerly was always an active Democrat. In 1894 he was unani-mously made the Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, and entered with great energy into the canvass, speaking in nearly every county in the state. In all he made over seventy speeches in upholding the cause of Democracy. The normal Republican majority was too great to be overcome and his compe-titor, General Hastings, carried off the prize.

During the national campaign he supported the Palmer and Buckner ticket, making a number of speeches in its behalf in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, and organizing a local association in aid of the movement. He also took an active part in forming the Pennsylvania bankers' association. Financial misfortune overtook Mr. Singerly during the last few months of his life when, on December 23 last, the Chestnut Street national bank and trust company were com-pelled to close their doors. Messrs. Earle and Cook were made assignees of the trust company and managers of a plan looking to the liquidation of the affairs of both institutions. Mr. Singerly promptly turned over to them every personal asset he possess-ed, including his interest in the "Record." Since then a receiver has been appointed for the bank and the affairs of it and the trust company are in process of settlement. in process of settlement.

Should Have Been Done Long Ago-

The hysterical haste with which the government authorities are pushing the preparations for the defence of the comparatively unprotected seaports against the attack of an enemy, shows that such measures were neglected while the country has been drifting into a dangerous situation. Ordnance and ammunition that should have been on hand ready for use, are being hurriedly manufactured. Last Sunday workmen were engaged all day in a snow storm putting heavy guns in position in some of the uncompleted fortifications around New York. And it has been just discovered that New York harbor might be protected by submarine torpedoes, the fatal effect of which has been demonstrated in Havana harbor by what was probably a treacherous trick on our warship, which was sent down there without proper precaution against such treat-ment. If we should happen to drift into a war with even so comparatively weak a power as Spain, we are afraid that we should find our nation far from being thoroughly prepared for it, notwithstanding the hundreds of millions that are expended by our gov-ernment, annually, in matters that are of no substantial benefit to the country.

The History of a Month-

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History is being made rapidly these days. Event has succeeded event with such startling rapidity that few well-informed persons even have been able to keep a coherent idea of what is occurring. It may be well to give the record of the month with the date of the principal events arranged in a consecutive manner, as follows :--Jan. 24--The Maine ordered to

Havana. Jan. 25-Vessel arrives in Havana. Feb. 9-The De Lome letter pub-

lished. Feb. 14-Formal demand made or

Spain for disavowal of the De Lome insuit.

Feb. 15-The Maine destroyed in Havana harbor.

Feb. 17-De Lome's letter formally disavowed. Feb. 21--Court of Inquiry opens

at Havana.

Feb. 22--Signs of Government pre-

Feb. 22---Signs of contraction of com-Feb. 24--Belief in Spain's com-plicity in the Maine explosion steadily strengthening.

strengthening. These are the leading events of the month which ended last week. One event, however, which is probably the most significant of all but which cannot be credited to any particular day, is the self-restraint and self-poise of the American people exhibited all through this trying period. They have proved that they are not a nation of hotheads but a stable, balanced people, capable of meeting a crisis temperate-ly but firmly, while ready for any

emergency. All these events will find place in history and make the present period one of the most interesting and mo-mentous in the closing, years of the Nineteenth Century. It is well to keep track of them to day also.--Press.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

-The grangers of Clearfield county have all adopted resolutions asking Congress to discontinue the free seed delivery. They say such does the farmers no good. They say such delivery

-The body of Williams who was drowned in the river at Montgomery on the morning of November 29, last, has been found along the shore of Elk River, near Reybold Md., 200 miles from where the drowning occur red.

-The Knights of Malta in Philadelphia and vicinity are making ar-rangements to celebrate the 850th anniversary of the Order, by giving a grand banquet in a prominent hotel, or the evening of St. John's Day, June 24th next, at which it is expected to have a number of Grand and

-The Penusylvania railroad has given out orders for the construction of 100 locomotives at its own shops. The engines will be of various capacity and designs, and will be distributed 100 is an unusually large number for a preliminary order. Last year only seventy-five were built and it was wear possible. FULL LINE OF

Opportunity For Young Men

Two Tonawanda N. Y., fathers are advertising for lusbands for daughters. One, by the name of Hull will give to the winner ot his daughter, Emily, age thirty-five, 50000. She already has 300000000 and a prospective one third share of her father's \$150,000 James Pingree will give to the who marries his daughter, L man Lillian \$10,000 in cash and an established business. More-over she is one of two heirs to her tather's \$75,000.



Because Hood's Sarsaparilla Built Up His System

Child Was Weak, Had Night Sweats and Poor Appetite.

and Poor Appetite. "Our youngest child was in a bad con-dition. One physician said the trouble was malaria and another thought it came from the stomach and liver. Meantime the abild heat growing weaker. He had from the stomach and liver. Meantime the child kept growing weaker. He had night sweats, poor appetite and various other troubles. We worried along for two years, and then we determined to try Hood's Sarsaparlila, and from the first day we noticed a change in our little boy. We kept on until he had taken about three bottles. Today he is a strong, hearly child. We have always had to keep him indoors in winter, but last winter he was out with other children

last winter he was out with other children and we found no trace of the old trouble returning." ALFRED HARSHDERGER, 70 Washington Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills do not purge, pain of gripe. Druggists. 250

FLORIDA.

Last Tour of the Season via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars on Tuesday, March 8.

Round-trip tickets, valid to re turn on regular trains until May 31, turn on regular trains until May 31, 1898, and including railway transpor-tation in each direction, and Pullman accommodations (one berth) and meals on special train going, will be sold at the following rates : New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Can-andaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53-00; and at proportionate rates from other pounts. other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; formation apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; Thomas Purdy, Passenger Agent Long Branch District, 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passengra Agent Frod Streat Station Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station Philadelphia.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator even made. 4 J-19

Everybody Says So. Everybody says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most work which in discovery of the age, pleas-ant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and howels, cleansing the entire system, dispel coids, cure headnehe, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Leases that will collect the rent for

the whole year if tenant leaves before expiration of term, also notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

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FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

On which our shoes are built Supreme officers present. is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. all over the system. It is customary to assign the locomotive construction work at this season of the year, but found necessary later in the year to order 10 more. The highest number HOSIERY and built in any one year is 160. UNDERWEAR STARTLING CALOULATIONS. Young Joe Lieter, the nervy broker who showed some of the old time W. H. Moore. speculators that the rising generation COLVER IRON AND MAIN STS



We beg to inform our friends and the public in general that we have enlarged our business by adding a full line of ready to wear Clothing for men, boys and children.

These goods have been selected with the greatest care. Being PRACTICAL TAILORS of long experience, we have selected goods that will give the best wear and satisfaction to our cus-tomers. Our chief aim has been to get the very best values the maker could give consistent with quality and make. Our system of doing business will be the same to all, in fact a child can buy of us with the utmost confidence. Our stock is now complete with Spring Novelties. We invite you to call on Friday evening to our MUSICAL OPENING, and be convinced for yourselves that the place to buy your Spring Clothing is at

TOWNSEND'S. The STAR Clothing House of Bloomsburg.

PUBLIC SALE Annual Sale OF VALUABLE

TOWN LOTS. Why the Sale? The undersigned administrator c. t. s. o Catharine Weaver deceased; also attorney in fact for the helts of Catharine Weaver, deceas-What Inducement? ed; and the committee of Margaret Weave sell at public auction, at the Court Hou urg or

house-

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, 1898, SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. all that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Market Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner on Market Street on line of land of H. C. Hartman, thence along said street south twenty-five de-grees fifty-six minutes west seventy-three and seventy onc-hundredths feet to a corner of lot on F. D. Dentler, thence along said lot south sty-four degrees fourteen minutes west one hundred ninety-two and thirty-sine one hundredth feet to an alley, thence along said alley north twenty-five degrees west seventy-two and eighty one hundredth feet to lot of H. C. Hartman aforesaid, thence along said lot onth sixty-three degrees met seventy-east one hundred interty-one and seventeen on-chundredth feet to Market Street, the place

onc-hundredth feet to Market Street, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a dwelling house, and barn. This is one of the most desir-

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. on day of sale; building lots in Bloomsburg. TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. on day of sale; balance of one-fourth on July 1st., 1898, and the remaining three fourths on April 1st.

C. W. FUNSTON, Administrator c. t. P. of Catharine Weaver dec'd and attorney in fact for heli. of Catharine Wea-ver dec'd. GEO. E. ELWELL, Committee of Margaret Weaver.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the phans' Court of Cotumbic County, to m.t.s. stribution of the Punds in the hands of the Initiativator to and among the parties legal y littled thereto, will meet the parties therefeld, if the purpose of his appointment, at his office the day of March A. D. 1985 at 10 octook in the remoon of said day, when and there all persons are sequenced.

a share thereof. W. A. EVERT, Auditor

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of FI. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., or SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898, at two o'clock p. m. the following described real estate situate in Main township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded upon the north by

as follows, to-wit: Bounded upon the north by land of William Harmony, east by land of S C. deagle, south by land of J. W. John and Mary Bankus and west by land of David John. con-taining twenty-four acress of land more or less, upon which is erected a frame dwelling house and stable. Seized, and taken into execution on the suit of Catharine Decker vs. Wm. and John Har-mony and to be sold as the property of John Harmony. CHKISMAN, W. W. BLACK, AUVY, She: F.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

just the reverse-It is the cleanest of Underwear fresh from clean well ventilated factories. It is the perfection of Underwear, cut by the

LADIES

best skilled artists of the cutting table. It is the best of Underwear, designed, put to-gether and finished by the hands of healthy rosy-cheeked girls.

Remarkable Values Caused the Purchase for the Big Sale.

Plain figure facts of economy is the power-ful inducement we offer to the throngs of buyers who attend this sale.

8c. Corset Covers, good muslin, 49c. Gowns, good muslin cam-perfect in make, bound edge. 3 to a customer. Match it. 12c. Corset Covers, cambric: Match it.

12c. Corset Covers, cambric: nansook edging, pearl but-tons. 3 to a customer. Match it.

25c.Corset Covers, Lansdale cam bric, 3 styles, square, round and V neck, dainty trimmings. Quantity limited. Match it. oc. Drawers, good muslin, no

muslin, variety of new style yokes. Best styles go first. Match it. 85c. Chemises, embroidery edge, low neck, wide ruffle at bot-tom. Think of such a price. trashy cheese cloth kind, two tucks, full size. 3 pair to a customer. Match it.

5c. Drawers, the good old fruit of the loom muslin, five 1/2 inch tucks. 3 pairs to a customer. Match it.

FLUFFY RUFFLED SKIRTS That will figure in the enthusiasm of the great under muslin sale, 28c., 49c., 75c., 79c., 98c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50. We have such confidence in the line that we sell them with

returnable privileges good for one week.

DRESS GOODS.

We have had brought to us, and have gone and looked over the lines of Spring Dress Goods that a.e shown by the best mills in this country, and the best importing houses that we can find, and have made a selection that we think we can suit you all if we get a chance. We put them on sale this week.



and unsalable styles from the stock of the past season—NOT A BIT OF IT ! Every garment fresh from Every garment fresh from the best manufacturers in the land. No sweatshop rubbish from the dingy lofts of the tenement.

Not accumulation of odd sizes



THE ROYAL

8c. Govins, Lansdale muslin, embroidery edging on front, neck and s'eeves, cut very full. Quantity limited.

Match it. 98c. Cambric, fruit of the loom

nansook and lace edging, all new styles. Quantity limited. Values wonderful.

Match it.



What we Claim From Spain for the Maine.

If the Court of Inquiry holds Spain responsible for the disaster to the Maine it is estimated that the amount of indemnity to be asked is placed by competent authorities at \$13,000,000.

This is on the basis of \$5,000,000 for the battleship, \$5000 each for every human life lost and \$6,500,000 for the expenses incurred by the United States and the loss of the vessel's service. This sum will be imbrought to secure payment in the event that Spanish responsibility is established.



may be better realized when it is



By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, i out of the Court of Common Pleas of Coli county, Pa., and to me directed, will be ex to public sale at the Court House, in Bi burg, on SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock p m., all that certain piece or parce of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Col umbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the west line of land of E, C. Caswell, one hundred and thirty and a half feet south of Sixth street : thence along said line south twenty-four de-grees and forty-five minutes, east one hundred and eighty and five-tenth feet to a post, twenty-five feet from the center of tract of the most northerity siding of the Bloomsburg and Sulli-van Railroad; thence by land of said Railroad by a right curve with a radius of three hundred and sixty-six feet to a post; thence parallel with said sixth street, north sixty-four decrees and forty minutes, east one hundred imbla county. Pa., bounded and descrit ed as degrees and forty minutes, east one hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of E.R. Ikeler, assignee, vs. Bernetta Mears et al., and to be sold as the property of Keystone Foundry and Machine Co. W. W. BLACK,

Ikeler & Ikeler, Attorneys. 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 c.n, 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.

RSEF OOMSBURG.