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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

The trial of Senator Quay, his son, R. R. Quay, and Ex-State Treasurer Haywood, which was fixed for trial at Philadelphia on the 12th inst., has been postponed by the action of two Judges of the Supreme Court, to whom a petition was presented by Quay's counsel, asking for a certiorari. This action is believed to have endangered Quay's chances for re-election to the United States Senate.

STATE EDITORS FOR FUSION.

Democratic Press Urged to Advise Its Wisdom.

A called meeting of the executive committee of the State Democratic press association was held at the Commonwealth hotel, Harrisburg, Tuesday evening. There were present P. Gray Meek, of the Bellefonte "Watchman;" W. Hayes Grier, of the Columbia "Independent;" J. W. Maloy, of the Lansford "Record;" Matt Savage, of the Clearfield "Republican;" D. A. Orr of The Patriot, and Jere Zeamer, of the Carlisle "Volunteer," its president.

Among other business transacted a committee consisting of P. Gray Meek, W. H. Grier and D. A. Orr was appointed to report at the next meeting of the association to be held in that city on Friday afternoon, December 30, at 4 o'clock, suggestions concerning necessary legislation touching ballot and tax reform.

"In the judgment of this committee the Democratic press of the state should earnestly urge upon the several Democratic members of the legislature the wisdom of fusing with the independent Republicans, not only in the organization of the lower, but in the election of a United States Senator. We are assured that by joining with the independent Republican members of the lower house such organization will be effected as shall be helpful to the best interests of the state, insuring honesty in legislation, economy in government and the frustration of the schemes of lobbyists and 'pinchers.'

"The efforts of senator Quay to avoid facing a jury and then meet the grave charges brought against him should have the severest condemnation of the public press. Alike should the demand of Mr. Quay upon his governor-elect that a dismissed official be promoted to the most important office within the gift of the governor be met with emphatic disapproval. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Democratic editors who are members of this association, as well as other Democratic editors of the state, be requested to use all proper means to secure such fusion and union with the Republican legislators and to advise and instruct their several Democratic constituencies that the advantages of such fusion may be clearly understood and approved by them; further, be it

Resolved, That we condemn the action of Senator Quay in his effort to delay his trial so that the election of his successor to the United States Senate shall take place before a jury has had an opportunity to pass upon his guilt or innocence of a charge so grave as that of a conspiracy to commit larceny. Such a delay is not necessarily a confession, but it is an evasion which is not creditable to one holding so high a position as that of Senator and it is unjust to the people of this Commonwealth. The only fitting act that he can now perform is

to withdraw his name from consideration as a candidate to succeed himself. "We deplore the decision of the Governor-elect which will lead him to send to the Senate for confirmation as Attorney General the name of one removed from his official position by the present Governor because he had entered into an 'agreement to unlawfully disburse the public funds' as stated by the present Republican Attorney General. This insolent attempt to force the people of Pennsylvania to accept as its chief law officer one who was dismissed from place in disgrace deserves the condemnation it has received from the independent press of the State and should have the unanimous disapproval of all Democratic and independent senators when confirmation is solicited."

STUDENTS' EXCURSION.

To Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia—State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa.

On Monday morning, December 19th, 1898, the students and faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will start on their Annual Excursion to Washington, D. C., via the Pennsylvania R. R. They will return on Friday evening, the 23rd.

The regulations of the school will be strictly enforced throughout the trip. The Principal will be assisted by several members of his faculty who are familiar with Washington, and the company will be separated into groups so that each group will have its special guide, as well as official guides of the different departments visited.

A new feature of the excursion this year will be the return via Philadelphia on Friday, December 23rd. Several places of interest, including the U. S. Mint and Independence Hall will be visited. Members of the excursion who desire to remain longer in Philadelphia can have their tickets marked so as to be good for the return trip on any train Saturday the 24th or Monday the 26th.

Graduates and former students of the school and a limited number of friends of the school will be permitted to join the excursion party. Application for this privilege should be made to the Principal as soon as possible.

The entire cost of the excursion will be \$13.75. This includes hotel charges, railroad fare, and all other necessary expenses, except street car fare. Tickets will be on sale at the school on and after December 16th.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.

Leave East Bloomsburg at 8:00 a. m. by special train via Pennsylvania railroad. All baggage should be tagged with the owner's name and home address. The train will stop at the United States Navy Yard, where the afternoon will be spent. Leave at 5:00 p. m. on Pennsylvania Avenue Green Cars to Fifteenth street and New York Avenue. The party will be located at the Elsmere, 1408 H. Street, and the Oxford Hotel, Fourteenth and New York Avenue. Dinner at 6:00 p. m. (Buy six street car tickets for (25c) twenty-five cents, good on all lines in the city.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH.

Take street cars from hotels to East Capitol street. Meet in the Rotunda of the Capitol at 9:00 a. m. sharp for tour of the building under escort of special guides. Re-assemble in the Rotunda at 10:30 a. m. Visit the New Congressional Library until 11:30 a. m. Visit the United States Supreme Court, Capitol Building, at 12 o'clock noon, and witness the assembling of the Judges and the opening of the Court. The Senate and the House of Representatives convene at 12 o'clock noon. Take street cars at East Capitol St., at 12:30 p. m. for hotels. Luncheon at 1:00 p. m. Take street cars at Hotels to East Capitol street and spend the remainder of the day in the Capitol, attend the sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives, and complete tour of the New Congressional Library. Take street cars at East Capitol street for hotels. Dinner at 6:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST.

Visit Bureau of Engraving and Printing at 9:00 a. m., Smithsonian Institution, and National Museum Luncheon at hotels at 12:30 p. m. Special train of electric cars over the Mount Vernon Electric Railway will leave station on Pennsylvania Ave., and Thirteenth street at 1:30 p. m. sharp for trip to Mount Vernon, stopping at Alexandria and Arlington National Cemetery on return trip.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND.

Visit State, War and Navy Building at 9 a. m., White House at 10 a. m., United States Treasury at 11 a. m. Luncheon at hotels. In the afternoon, visit the Public Printing Office, Pension Office, New Corcoran Gallery of Art, and the Washington Monument. The elevator in the monument will carry

only thirty persons on each trip. Trips commence on the hour and half hour, and occupy thirty minutes. Last trip starts 4:30 p. m. It is not wise to attempt to ascend or descend the monument by the stairway. Dinner at hotels at 6 p. m. sharp.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23D.

Take train for Philadelphia, at Sixth and B streets, 8 a. m. sharp. Luncheon in dining room, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, immediately on arrival of train, about 11 a. m. Visit City Hall, United States Mint, Independence Hall, and other points of interest. Take train for home at Broad Street Station, at 4.00 p. m.

For the information of many who will receive copies of this paper, the statement is here made that the Winter Term of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will begin Monday, January 2d, 1899. New students should make early application for rooms. Those who are preparing for entrance to the next Senior Class will find the work of the Winter Term very helpful. They should not depend too confidently on completing their preparation during a single Spring Term. The College Preparatory and Music Departments have accommodations for a few additional students. For additional information, address, J. P. WELSH, Principal.

General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader and the head of the Cuban commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died in New York on Sunday last. Change of climate is said to be the cause of his death, as pneumonia followed a cold contracted by him since coming from the warmth of Cuba to the wintry weather of New York. The remains will be taken back to Havana on the U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin.

These National Guard appointments are announced: Brigadier General John P. S. Gobin, United States Volunteers, to be a brigadier general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; Brigadier General John Wiley, United States Volunteers, to be a brigadier general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Catarrh Cured

Fullness in the Head and Ringing in the Ears

Better in Every Way Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For several years I had no cessation of the suffering caused by catarrh. I had a sense of fullness in the head and ringing in my ears. One of my nostrils was tightly closed so I could not breathe through it, and I could not clear my head. I tried several catarrh cures, but failed to get relief. Seeing accounts of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla I determined to give it a fair trial. After taking a few bottles I was satisfied it had effected a cure, for the catarrh no longer troubled me a particle and I felt better in every way than for years. I am now able to do a hard day's work on the farm." ALFRED E. YINER, Hoernerstown, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. H. SNYDER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in and to the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, or demands, to present the same without delay.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of SUSANNA C. HAYMAN, late of Orange township, deceased, as shown by his first and final account, will sit to perform his duties at the office of C. W. Miller, Esq., on Saturday, January 7th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested are requested to present their claims against said estate or be debarred from a share of the same.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., all that certain message tenement and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Port Noble street, at a corner of land of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, and running thence north forty-six degrees forty-five minutes east, one hundred and thirty-one feet to a stake, in the westerly side of a twenty-foot private street; thence south forty-three degrees fifteen minutes east, one hundred and thirty-nine feet to the line of the Pennsylvania Canal; thence south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes west, one hundred and eighty-three feet to the line of land of the Pennsylvania Canal Company; thence along the same north twenty-two degrees thirty-eight minutes, west, one hundred and forty-seven and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

BRICK MATCH FACTORY.

an engine and boiler room, together with all the match making and other machinery contained therein, including boiler, engine and fixtures, to be sold, taken in execution, at the suit of C. C. Peacock and E. B. Tustin, trustees, vs. the Bloomsburg Match Company, and to be sold as the property of the Bloomsburg Match Company. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE. XMAS GREETING.

Half the joys of gift making lie in the knowledge that your money has obtained full value. Our store is full of surprises, and no trash or old shop-worn goods.

- \$4.75 Buys a Suit of Clothes for father, brother, or grand-father.
\$5.75 Buys a good Storm Coat, or Overcoat, warm and comfortable.
\$3.00 Buys a good Storm Reef-er, st rm collar. Good Chinchilla, well lined.
\$1.95 Buys a pretty Veste Suit, for boys' wear.
19c. Buys boy's Knee Pants.
\$3.00 Buys a Suit of our Double Seated, Knee and Elbow School Suit.
75c. Buys a Suit of Underwear, sold elsewhere for one dollar. They are good values.
25c. Buys an Outing Flannel Shirt or Cheviot.

House Coats from \$3.50. These are only a few of the bargains now being offered during the holidays. We invite a call from you and we are sure you will find our goods will please you, in quality, price and style.

At Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Holiday Life At This Store

At this time every storekeeper is disposed to say, "We have the largest and best stock." But is the saying so in an advertisement always the settlement of a fact? It is not we think, or what we want others to think, but as it is.

Year after year there is more common sense shown in the choosing of gifts. Useable things, that is the idea. And we use our wits to meet the demand in a liberal way. Useful things, to be sure, but beautiful as well.

China.

Our China you will find displayed through the centre of our store. We have never had such a pretty lot, or so much of it. We can give you at almost any price. Cups and saucers at 10c., plates at 10c. Usual asking price, double.

Silverware.

We have the same make of silverware we have always handled. Something that we can guarantee to you. 4-piece tea sets, from \$4.50 to \$10.00. These goods are worth a great deal more.

Pickle casters, sugar bowls, cracker jars, crumb trays, mugs for children, cake baskets, fruit baskets. Anything you need to make a table look nice, at prices one-third less than usual.

Dress Goods For Christmas.

Our Dress Goods stock is too heavy. It must be reduced by Christmas, and the way to do it is to lower the prices.

- Dress Goods, worth 42c, at 29c.
" " 56c, at 44c.
" " 65c, at 58c.
Special lot of Dress Cloth, all wool, at 23c.

Ladies', Children's Coats and Capes.

From Tuesday of this week until Christmas we will make special prices on our Coats and Capes. These prices will save you money. Our stock is complete.

Unusual Linen Value.

We call your attention to our lots of Table Linen. Worth 35c., 52 in. wide, at 25c. Worth \$1.72 in. wide, at 75c.

Special Towels For Christmas.

A lot of figured Hucka Back Towels, large size, we have never offered under \$1.00 per pair, we put on sale this week at 50c. the pair. Don't miss them.

Fine Damask Towels, hem-stitched, worth 75c. each, at 49c. each.

Our Furniture Department.

White Enameled Iron Beds, brass trimmed, with springs to fit, from \$3.50 to \$15.00. We will sell at these prices a short time. 28 different patterns in Fancy Rockers for Christmas, at prices that will save you money. We

sell our Furniture with no extra expense. This accounts for our prices.

Christmas Offer.

You will find these goods displayed in the window next to the grocery department:

Handsome hand-painted hair receivers, plates, trays, candle sticks. These goods have never been sold for less than 60c. We put them on sale Wednesday morning at 25c. each. Toilet bottles we sold last Christmas at 79c., we put on sale Wednesday morning at 39c. each.

Footings and Laces For Hand'fs.

Ten different patterns and widths in footing tottrim handkerchiefs. Neat, pretty edges of lace, with inserting to match, in any quality.

Outings.

We will put on sale another lot of those nice, soft Outings, worth 10c. the yard, at 8c. the yard.

Umbrellas.

There is nothing so nice and useful for Christmas as an umbrella. 98c. for a steel rod Gloria Umbrella. Would be cheap at \$1.50. We can please you. We show them as high as \$7.00.

F. P. PURSEL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 1, 1898.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30c. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up. Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low. Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up. Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3 1/2c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

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