

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER REED.

Work on New York Harbor Defense—Situation at Manila—Talking of the Vice-Presidency—The Per Capita—Increased Consumption.

The meeting at Jekyll Island in Georgia of President McKinley and Speaker Reed was an interesting one, and is taken to mean that there is to be no Republican opposition to the re-election of Mr. Reed.

The announcement of the death of John Sherman was not very much of a surprise to those who have known of his increasing infirmities.



Ex-Secretary John Sherman.

Happy the news of his death proved untrue, and at this writing there is some hope of his recovery.

System of Defenses

If at any time during or previous to the Spanish-American war a hostile fleet had attempted to bombard New York and Brooklyn it would have found easy access through the eastern end of Long Island Sound.

It is generally agreed in the military world that had the United States been at war with England or with France, instead of having Spain to contend with, a fleet would have swept through the narrow passage at the eastern end of Connecticut and laid under contribution all points as far, surely, as Throggs Neck.

Many Obstacles Overcome.

The laying of emplacements in the rock and sand and gravel of these three islands has required all the skill and patience at the command of Major Leach and his assistants.

The information from Manila is to the effect that the efforts to bring peace both on Panay and Luzon give promise of success.

an effect as the force of our arms. It seems, then, that the situation in the Philippines is slowly but surely improving.

The Per Capita.

The "Statistical Abstract of the United States," with its interesting and suggestive per capita deductions for 1898, has appeared. It gives the population as 74,259,000. In 1868 the population was 36,973,000.

Notwithstanding all that has been said about extravagance in pensions, the amount in proportion to the population is not burdensome.

Increased Consumption.

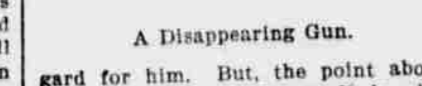
Increased consumption follows increased ability to consume. It is a good index of prosperity. The United States patronage of the post offices was greater last year than ever before.

Talking of Roosevelt.

Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, made one of the most significant statements that have thus far touched upon the Republican campaign of 1900.

"How about Hobart for renomination?" Mr. Chandler was asked.

"Every Senator is thoroughly pleased with the Vice-President," was the reply. "There is the highest regard for him."



A Disappearing Gun.

guard for him. But, the point about choosing Governor Roosevelt in his stead is that, with Roosevelt on the ticket, there would be every probability of carrying the city of New York and even the State.

The new Madrid cabinet finds it necessary to economize in every direction in order to make up for the mistakes of the Spanish army and navy in firing in every direction.

It seems to be felt in Paris that the forthcoming exposition will exert a strong influence toward the suppression of revolution.

Too Many Holidays.

Codification of School Laws is Needed.

The Harrisburg Commonwealth says in regard to this matter:

While not asserting that there are too many holidays for the welfare of the schools, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, has called attention to the fact that the numerous holidays, it grouped together, would almost equal the number of school days.

Dr. Schaeffer believes that there is need of a codification of the school laws such as will be advocated in a resolution about to be introduced in the legislature.

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Wool From Pine Trees.

Most men would as soon think of gathering figs off thistles as wool off pine trees, yet that is just what the promoter of a New Orleans industry proposes to do.

HEART RESCUE IN 30 MINUTES AFTER momentarily expecting for years that death might snap the vital cord at any minute.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. Pl. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and directed to me, will be sold at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa. on SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1899.

ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET along the lands of said Railroad Company and about Ninety-five (95) feet along said Iron street by the same name or less, with the Engine, Boiler, Shunting Machinery, Tools and Fixtures thereunto belonging.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in hands of the Administrators of William Shultz deceased, late of Madison township will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. on Tuesday April 25th, 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators or executors, guardians accounts, have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, Pa. on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day:

- No. 1. First and final account of Asher J. Girton, administrator of Susan Heller, late of Madison township, deceased.
No. 2. First and partial account of George W. Jacoby and Jacob Oman, executors of Jacob Gilbert, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.
No. 3. First and final account of George W. Reitsnyder, administrator of James Jones, late of Catawissa borough, deceased.
No. 4. First and final account of Rebecca and H. M. Youcm, executors of Peter Youcm, late of Locust township, deceased.
No. 5. First and final account of Daniel McHenry, guardian of Oliver S. McHenry.
No. 6. First and final account of George H. Yastine, executor of Samuel Fisher, late of Montour township, deceased.
No. 7. First and partial account of George J. Owen, executor of Hudson Owen, late of Berwick, deceased.
No. 8. The second and final account of E. D. Hagenbuch and Permelia E. Huiszler Admrs. of M. Huiszler late of Scott township, deceased.
No. 9. First and final account of Wm S. Moyer Executor of Peter A. Evans late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
No. 10. The account of Lord Bomby Executor of Reuben Bomby late of Hemlock township, deceased and Trustee for the sale of Real Estate of Leabilla Bomby late of Hemlock township, deceased.
No. 11. First and final account of Joseph C. Eves Administrator of Ezra Vandine late of Millville borough, deceased.
No. 12. First account of C. B. Jackson Trustee for H. F. Brittain.
No. 13. First and final account of C. E. Yorks Executor of John Wesley Kille late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
No. 14. First and final account of W. H. and John H. Stiller Administrators of C. A. D. B. N. of Levi Sittler late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
No. 15. First and final account of Eli J. OHL, executor of Isaac G. Pursel, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
No. 16. First and final account of Oscar and D. J. Jamieson, administrators of Leiland Lewis, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
No. 17. First and final account of Wm B. Snyder, administrator of John Kupp, late of the township of Locust, deced.
No. 18. First and final account of M. T. McHenry, executor of Elias McHenry, late of Benton, deceased.
No. 19. The account of Charles W. Hassert, Administrator of Sarah M. Ledy late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
No. 20. The first and final account of C. B. and Agnes McHenry, Admrs., of George L. McHenry late of Benton Borough, deceased.
No. 21. First and partial account of J. F. and A. J. Derr, Admrs. of Iram Derr, late of Jackson township, deceased.
C. B. ENT, Register.
Register's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 1, 1899.

WIDOWS APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D. 1899 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1899.

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Comopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Fred J. Richards, John L. Richardson and Frank N. Turner and to be sold as the property of Fred J. Richards, John L. Richardson and Frank N. Turner.

School Directors' Convention.

To the School Directors of Columbia County: Gentlemen—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of May 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1899, at 1.30 p. m., being the second day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said Act.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Kiehl, late of Bloomsburg, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to C. A. KLEIN, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Keeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Youcm, resident of said town, 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. C. P. YOCUM, Exr., FRITZ, ADL., Benton, Pa.

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