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Well Known as the "Father of the House"-Honored Career Closed. PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Con gressman Alfred C. Harmer of the Fifth Pennsylvania district and the "father of the house" died last night at his home it Germantown, a suburb of this city. Mr Harmer had been ill since last November when he was stricken with a severe at tack of kidney trouble. He recovered sufficiently to attend the opening of congress in December, but later was again confined to his bed. A few days ago he suffered a relapse and steadily falled un til last evening, when he died surroundet by his wife, three sons and two daugh

Alfred C. Harmer was born in Ger mantown on Aug. 8, 1825. He was edu cated in the public schools and in the Germantown academy. He began his public career in 1856, when he was elect ed to city councils for four years. It 1860 he was elected recorder of deeds for this city for three years. He was elected patched up, to congress in 1870 and re-elected to ev. ery subsequent congress with the excep tion of the Forty-fourth. The one break in his long congressional career was due to a three cornered fight. Neither he nor his Republican opponent would yield, and John Robbins, a Democrat, slipped it and captured the prize by about 1,000 plurality. Mr. Harmer was elected by a substantial majority in 1876 and since had had no difficulty in retaining his seat His majority almost constantly increased being returned to the present congress with 30,000 majority.

Although not prominent for his ability a speaker, Mr. Harmer had been a telling worker in the committees and throughout his long career as a congress man attended closely to the duties of his Congressman Harmer was en gaged in many business enterprises in the course of his life.

#### CUBANS PEACEABLE. No Truth In the Wild Stories of an Uprising.

HAVANA, March 7. - The frequent rumors cabled from the United States regarding possible uprisings in Cuba in the early future are causing the press of the island to ask who is responsible for these wonderful stories. The newspapers without exception declare that the people of Cuba never felt less like rising than they do at present. Even the agi tators against a continuence of the American occupation have been counselng moderation of late, and the tenor of their recent speeches has been greatly medified. Indeed, the wish is everywhere expressed that the forthcoming elections may pass off without friction of any kind, as it is felt that just now the eyes of the world are turned toward Cube in her efforts to attain self government and that any disturbances or even objections on the part of the minority after the elections would be injurious to

the future of Cuba.

The Lucha says, "Even if the people desired an uprising they have not enough arms and ammunition even to begin one." The Cubano says: "Presumably these

reports are the tricks of a certain Amer ican politician in order to get more Unit States troops into Cuba. This individual is trying to make it appear that the situation is unsafe, whereas the fact is that just now the Cubans are the most peaceably disposed people in the world."

The Patria says: "The recent reports

from Washington to the effect that an uprising is imminent in Cuba we can only regard with wonder and ridicule. Cubans are not like the athletic people of Kentucky, who shoot at the smallest provoca-Nor is Cuba yet convinced that the joint resolution of congress is a dead let-

## PORTO RICAN RELIEF.

President's Recommendation Quickly Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-Withir two hours after a special message from the president, recommending the immediate passage of a bill to place in his hands all the moneys collected upon Porto Rican goods since the Spanish evacua tion of the island to be used for the relief of the Porto Ricans, had been read to the house yesterday the house had passed and sent to the senate a bill to carry out the recommendation.

The message came like a bolt out of a clear sky to the minority. They were at first inclined to hall it with delight as a reproof of the majority for the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill on Wednesday The Republican leaders, however, had a hill ready to carry the president's recom-mendations into effect. Mr. Cannon ask ed immediate consideration for the bill. and this was given. It was only when the debate opened, it having been agreed that 20 minutes should be allowed side, that, under the lead of Mr. Bailey of Texas, the Democrats began lining up against the bill because it placed no lim itation upon the president's discretion in the use of the money. The bill was passed by a vote of 162 to 107, 13 Democrats, two Populists and two Silver Republic-

#### Reconnoissance at Colesberg. COLESBERG, Cape Colony, March 5

-A reconnoissance with two troops of Australians and two guns found the wagon bridge over the Orange river in tact. Fifty Boers on the other side were taken by surprise, and the British galloped to their larger, some miles on the Free State side. Price's command has moved seven miles north of Colesberg.

Miss Terry III.

TORONTO, March 7. - Miss Ellen Terry, who was to have taken part, in brying's production at the Grand Opera House here this week, is confined to her room in the Queen's hotel, suffering from pleurisy. She will consequently be u.e. able to appear at any of the perform-

More Soldier Dend at Arlington. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Sixty-six of the 99 soldier dead brought home from Cuba on the transport McClellan have arrived here from New York and were interred at the Arlington cemetery today with appropriate religious and malitary

Japanese Crown Prince Betrothed. BERLIN, March 7.—Diplomatic circles here have received information that the Japanese crown prince, Yoshihito Haru-nomiya, is betrothed to Princess Sada of the Japanese house Kujo.

Present to Lilinokalani. WASHINGTON, March 7. - Senator Hear has given notice of an amendment he will offer to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing for the payment of \$250,000 to Liliuokalani, late queen of the Hawaiian Islands.

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PUBLIC SALE -OF VALUABLE-

# REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administratux of E. A. Rawlings, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Centre street, below Second, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit : All that certain lot of land, situate in the said Town of Biormsburg, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner, one hundred and sixtyfour and forty-six one hundrenths feet from the northeast corner of Third and Centre streets; thence along said Centre street twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes west, fifty and four one hundredths feet to corner of Pine alley; thence along Pine alley north, sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes east, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to lot of Dennison Brink thence along same south twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes east, fifty and four one hudredths feet to lot of Mary A. Miller; thence along same south sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes west, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to Centre street, aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A FRAME MEAT MARKET BUILDING, A

FRAME STABLE AND OUTBUILDINGS. The sale will be made subject to tge lien of a first mortgage, dated December 20, 1891, with interest from date, recorded in book No. 23, page 634, and assigned to Mary A. Rawlings, July 19, 1997, book No. 31, page 118, the balance, with interest due on the date of the assignment, being \$4,911.17, with interest thereon from date of assignment. Also subject to a lease of the mest marker, stable and appurtenances, for a term, exptring April 1, 1904, unless sooner ended by notice under the agreement.

TERMS OF SALE:- Ten per centum of onefourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nist., with interest from that date.

The purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage. The purchaser to pay for the conveyancing. The administratrix is allowed to bid at the sale. Possession will be given at the date of confirmation absolute subject as above upon compliance with the conditions of MARY A. RAWLINGS.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Administratrix. Auctioneer. 2-16 5t.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fl. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county-Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesald on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the borough of Benton, county of Columbia and State of Pennsyl-vania, bounded and described as follows to-wir, Beginning at a post by Centre street at a corner of lot owned by Homer O'Brien, thence by line of the said Homer O'Brien lot north 22 degrees east 80 feet to a post, thence by lands of Biram Ash north 60 degrees weft 50 feet to a post, thence by lands of Mary Knouse south 22 de grees west 8) feet to a post by said Centre street, thence slong said Centre street south 62 degrees 32 minutes east 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4000 square feet of land. Having erected thereon a

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### -OF VALUABLE -REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned adminis-trator of the estate o' Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, deceased, will expose the following property to public sale, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900, at one o'clock p. m., upon the premises in Mill

Grove, Columbia County, Pa. TRACT NO. 1. Situate in Roaringoreek township, bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to Roaringcreek, and lands of Jacob H. Long, David H. Kase, Owen W. Cherington and Darlington R. Kulp, containing

9 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES, whereon is erected a SMALL BARN.

ALSO, TRACT NO. 2. Situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Union Switch, lands of Owen W. Cherington, and Elijah Beaver, containing

> 15,826 SQUARE FEET. whereon is erected a

3-STORY FRAME BUILDING,

commonly known as the Terrace House property. The last above described property to be sold upon the condition "that no license whatever shall at any time be obtained for the sale of any spirituous or malt liquors upon the said premises, by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, their heirs or assigns, or leasees, and that a covenant to that effect shall also be ininserted in the deed conveying said premises." ALSO,

TRACT NO. 3. Situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Methodist Church in Roaringcreek township, lands of Owen W. Cherington and other lands of decedent, containing about

701 SQUARE PERCHES of land, on which is erected a LARGE FRAME STABLE. ALSO,

## MARCH 20 AND 21,

at 9 o'clock a. m., at Hughesville, Lycoming county, upon the premises, the following pieces or lots of land, situate in the borough of Hughesville, in what is known as the Lawson Hughes Addition, the said tracts or lots being designated by a number affixed to the lot and block respectively. in the plot or draft of said addition

Block number "One" situate on the southeast orner of Broad and Park streets, being 161 5-10 feet on said Broad street, and 1911-10 feet on said Park street, containing about

24,675 SQUARE FEET,

ALSO, Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three," in block No. 'Two" being vacant lots, situate on the southwest corner of Broad and Park streets, bounged on the north by Park street, on the east by Broad street, on the south by lot of and on the west by an alley, being 161 5-10 feet on Broad street and 177 6-10 feet in depth, and

28,497 SQUARE FEET.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three," "Four" and "Five," in block numbered "Three," situate on the East side of Broad street, and bounded on the west by said Broad street, on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, and on the south by an alley. Each lot has a frontage of 60 feet on said Broad street and is 176 feet in depth, and contains about

10.560 SOUARE FEET EACH, more or less.

Lots No. "One," "Two." "Three" and "Four' are vacant. Lot No. "Five" has erected thereon a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE & STABLE.

Lots No. "One," "Two," and "Three," in block No. "Four," situate on the west side of Broad street, being bounded on the north by lot belonging to ----, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by Park street, and on the west by an alley, each lot having a frontage of 60 feet on said Broad street and 177 6-100 feet in depth, and containing about 10,620 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO.

Lots numbered "One" and "Two" in block No. "Five." being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Broad street, bounded on the north by 14-feet alley, on the east by an alley. on the outh by an alley, and on the west by said Broad street, being each 50 feet in front on said Broad street and 176 feet in depth, containing

9680 SQUARE FEET EACH,

ALSO.

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Six," being all vacant lots, situate on the west side of Broad street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by said Broad street, on the scuth by an alley and on the west by an alley, each lot being 50 feet in front on Broad street and 177 6-10 feet in depth, containing about

9935 SQ. FT. in Depth, more or less.

Lots numbered "One," "Two," and "Three" in block No. "Seven," all vacant lots, situate on the east side of Broad street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Broad street, each lot being 53 feet in front on said Broad street, and 176 feet in depth

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less. ALSO,

Lots numbered "One," i"Two," and "Three," in block No. "Eight," situate on the west side of Broad street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by academy street, and on the west by an alley. Lot No, "One as c. teet in front on Broad street and lots No. "Two" and "Three," 50 feet each and 177 6-10 feet in depth. A twostory frame or plank

DWELLING HOUSE ts erected on No. "One," and a FRAME STABLE

on No. "Three." Lot No. "One" contains about 11,850 SQUARE FT., more or less, and lots "Two" and "Three" about

8850 SQUARE FT., n. re or less. A'. O.

Tract No. "Nine," situate in the said Lawson Hughes Addition, bounded on the north by Cem- lara, which shall be 10 per cent. of the whole; etery street, on the east by an alley, on the the .n.d. arth less the ten per c.at. on confir-

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south by lands of Joseph K. Boak and F. Bartch and on the west by lands, of F. Bartch, containing about

26 6-10 ACRES, more or less.

ALSO, Lots No "One" and "Two" in block "Ten," situate on the north side of Cometery street bounded on the east by lot of Samuel Fague, on the north by an alley, on the west by an alley, and on the south by said Cemetery street, each lot being 57 feet in front on said street lot No "One" containing about

8280 SQUARE FT., more or less, and lot "Two" containing about 7524 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO, Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Rieven." situate on the east side of Cottage street bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by Cottage street. Lot No. "One" is 50 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, and con-

10560 SOUARE FT., more or less. and lot "Two" is 61 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, whereon is creeted a two-story frame DWELLING HOUSE and BARN,

and containing about 10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO, Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Twelve" situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley. No, "One" being 60 feet and No. "Two" 61 feet in front on said Cottage street, and each being 176 feet in depth, No. "One" containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less, and No. "Two" containing about 10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

Lots No "Two" and "Three" in block "Thir teen," situate on the east side of Cottage street bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by a lot of Wesley York, and on the west by said Cottage street. lot No. "Two" being 60 test in front on Cottage street and 17s feet in depth. and containing

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less. and lot No. "Three" being 61 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less

ALSO, Lot No. "Two" in block "Fourteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by lot No. "Three," on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by loi of and on the west by an alley, being 60 feet in front on said Cottage street, and 176 feet in

depth, and containing about 10560 SQUARE FT., more or less, whereon is erected a

2 STOLY FRAME DWELLING.

ALSO, Lot No. "Three" in block "Fourteen," situate n the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by lot No. "Two," and on the west by an alley, being 61 feet in front on said Cottage street and 156 feet in depth, and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less, whereon is erected a one and one-half story FRAME CARPENTER SHOP.

ALSO. Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Fifteen," situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by Academy street on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the West by said Cottage street, each lot being 55 feet in front on said Cottag street and 176 feet in depth, and containing

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less. Lot No. "One" has erected thereon a 2-STORY FRAME DWELLING.

ALSO. Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block Sixtees," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by Academy street on the east by Cottage street, on the south by an alley, and on the west by an alley, each lot being 55 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FEET, more or less. Lot No. "Three" has erected thereon a twostory frame

DWELLING AND STABLE.

ALSO, Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block No. "Seventeen" being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by Cottage street, each lot being 55 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less. ALSO,

Lot No. "One" in block "Eighteen," being a racant lot on the northwest corner of Cottyge and Academy streets, bounded on the north by the Hessler lot, on the east by Cottage street, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by an alley, being \$2 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth on said Academy street, and containing about

9152 SQUARE FT., more or less. ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Nineteen," being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by -, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Cottage street, each lot being 60 feet in front on said Cottage street, and 176 feet in depth.

containing about 10560 SQUARE FT., more or less. ALSO,

Tract No. "Twenty" situate on said Lawson Hughes Addition to the Borough of Hughesville. bounded on the north by land of H. C. Reeder, on the east by F. Ritter on the south by Thos. Nunn, and on the west by H. Richenloub, con-

TERMS :- The one half of the purchase money being the amount to be set apart to secure the widow's interest, to be and remain a lien upon the premises, as required by law, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually from and after the date of confirmation, during her life, and the principal thereof to be paid at he death to the parties legally entitled thereto ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property

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