

PROGRESS IN GALVESTON.

Waterworks Now Running and Telegraph Lines Operating. GALVESTON, Sept. 18.—Now that the waterworks are running, some of the streets lighted, many others nearly cleared of debris and telegraphic communication with the outside world re-established, the people of Galveston are anxiously looking forward to the re-establishment of rail communication, and they will not have to wait long for the work of rebuilding the tracks and rebuilding a bridge across the bay is being pushed with great energy. The officials in charge of this work believe that they will be able to run trains into Galveston on Thursday.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of F. Fa., 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, county and state aforesaid, on

MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land and water right, described as follows: Commencing at a stone, on the upper side of the road, leading from Lightstreet to Orangeville, and a few rods south of the Hoffman flouring mill, the bearing is north twenty degrees west, distance fifty-two perches, on the Orangeville road to a post; thence north eleven degrees east twenty-six perches to a post; thence due north forty-two perches to a stone, near the mouth of Stony brook; thence north forty-two degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stone; thence north ten degrees west, thirty-eight perches to a post; thence north twelve degrees east, forty-four and one-half perches to Scholtz line, on the east bank of Fishing creek, in Orange township; thence south eighty-two and one-half degrees west, eleven and three-tenths perches to a corner, on the west bank of Fishing creek, in Mt. Pleasant township; thence south seven and three-fourths degrees west, thirty-four perches to a post, and joining lands of late Geo. Oman; thence south seven degrees east, sixty-one and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence south eighty-two degrees west, sixteen and three-tenths perches to a post; thence south six degrees west, twenty perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty degrees east, twenty-four perches to a post; thence south twenty-six degrees east, fifty-four perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty-one and one-half degrees east, twenty perches to a post; thence by adjoining lands of Sarvis south forty-one and one-half degrees east, ten and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence south five degrees east, eleven and one-half perches to a stone; thence south twenty-three degrees east, thirty-four perches to a post; thence south three degrees east, thirty-nine perches, about two rods from the bank of the creek to a post, thence north sixty degrees east, thirteen perches to a corner, (washed away); thence by lands of Abraham Custer north one degree east, sixteen perches to a corner washed away, north thirty-two degrees east two and five tenths perches to a post thence north two and one-half degrees east thirty-three perches to a post, thence north west to corner of Abraham Custer's property, thence north six degrees east, twenty-eight perches to a post close to creek, thence north thirty degrees east nine and seven tenths perches to a stone on the bank of the lake race, thence north seventy nine degrees east ten and three fourth perches to the stone near the mill, the place of beginning, containing

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES and sixty perches. The above property is situated on Big Fishing creek at Light street about three miles from the town of Bloomsburg and upon the line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, and upon which are erected a large

FRAME GRIST MILL, a saw mill, two frame dwelling houses and has a strong water power right in said Fishing-creek.

ALSO, And also at the same time and place all that piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at corner of lot of Wm. Fenstermacher on south side of Fifth street and extending eastwardly along said street fifty feet more or less to corner of first alley east of Iron street, thence along said alley southwardly one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less, to an alley, thence along said alley westwardly to line of lot formerly of Wm. Fenstermacher fifty feet, more or less, thence northwardly along line of said Fenstermacher one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less to Fifth street the place of beginning. Being lot No. 26 in Waller's addition to the town of Bloomsburg, upon which is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, frame stable and outbuildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Krickbaum's use vs. Henry W. Vander-slice and of Sarah M. Hess vs. same and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Vander-slice. BARKLEY & CHRISMAN, W. W. BLACK, Attorneys. Sheriff.

FREE TO INVENTORS. The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 30,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to help fully answer many questions relating to the protection of their inventions. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, inventions, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing C. A. Snow & Co., Wash. & 29, D. C.

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SATURDAY SEPT. 29th, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in the township of Scott, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on corner of land of C. W. Kline and right of way of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad; thence by the latter north seventy-seven degrees and forty minutes east, three hundred and seventy-nine and five tenths feet to a mark on the fence; thence by land of C. W. Kline north fourteen degrees west one hundred and twenty-five feet to a fence post; thence by land now or late of A. P. Fowler south seventy-three degrees twenty-five minutes west three hundred and thirteen feet to intersection of fence; thence by lot of C. W. Kline south forty-one degrees west, thirty-two and one-half feet to a post; thence by the same south seventy-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west, forty feet to a mark on the fence; thence by the same south fourteen degrees east, sixty-six feet to a post the place of beginning, containing

1 ACRE AND TWO PERCHES neat measure, excepting and reserving the free use of a sixteen foot alley way on the western and northern side of said premises as contained in a deed from W. McCormick and others dated June 2, 1884. Upon which there is erected a two-story

FACTORY BUILDING, together with the machinery therein, and also dry house, sheds and other improvements. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of A. P. Fowler's use, and A. P. Fowler vs. the Redeemer Furniture Company, and to be sold as the property of the Redeemer Furniture Company. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1900 at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the City of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on Chestnut alley and lot now owned by Herring, and running thence along said lot north eastwardly two hundred and thirty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south eastwardly fifty-one feet to a post, corner of lot of Susanna Beers, thence along the same southwardly two hundred and thirteen feet six inches to Chestnut alley, and thence along said alley northwardly forty-eight feet to place of beginning whereon is erected a one and one half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. vs. C. A. Reichelderfer and Maria Reichelderfer and to be sold as the property of Maria Reichelderfer. IKELER & IKELER, W. W. BLACK, Attorneys. Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Being as marked on the general plan of East Bloomsburg, No. 38, and further described as follows: Beginning at a corner of Canal street and land of Lewis H. Maus, and thence along said lands north thirty-one and one-quarter degrees west, about two hundred and twenty-eight feet to Ridge Alley; thence along said alley south sixty and one-half degrees west, fifty feet to Thornton's Alley; thence along said alley south thirty and one-half degrees west, about two hundred and twenty-five feet to Canal street, aforesaid; thence along said street, north seventy-seven degrees east, fifty-one feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, whereon are erected

2 FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, barn and outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Martha A. Hart and T. C. Hart, and to be sold as the property of Martha A. Hart. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of ground, situate on the northwest corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, known and designated as No. 28, in the Sloan Addition to said town, bounded on the north by Front Alley, and on the west by lot No. 29, owned by C. P. Sloan, being forty-eight feet front on Eighth street, by one hundred and eighty-six feet in depth on Jefferson street, whereon are erected a nearly new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings. A good well of water on the lot. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-operative Building Bank vs. Charles F. Neyhard, and to be sold as the property of Charles F. Neyhard. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., on the 24th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 26th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by John E. Welliver, Josiah Giger, C. L. Cronin, Isaac Roadman and John Brobst, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Volunteer Second Ward Fire Company, the character and object of which is the control of fire and the maintenance of a fire company to extinguish and assist in extinguishing fire in the Town of Bloomsburg and vicinity, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly, aforesaid, and its supplements. IKELER & IKELER, Solicitors. August 28, 1900.

An Old House in New Quarters. James Reilly has moved his Barber Shop to the Central Hotel, room recently used as a parlor, on first floor. Newly furnished. Expert workmen. Give us a call. 4-5-15

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate on the south side of the Berwick road, in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the said Berwick road and a twenty-foot street; thence along said street south forty-two minutes west, one hundred and eighteen feet to a sixteen-foot alley; thence along same south seventy-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west, forty-two and thirty-eight one hundredths feet, more or less, to a stake, on other land of Matthew McLeary; thence on a line parallel to and forty feet from the first above named alley, north forty-two minutes east, one hundred and thirty-two feet, more or less, to the south side of the Berwick road, as now laid out; thence along same, in an easterly direction, forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-operative Building Bank vs. George M. Lemon, and to be sold as the property of George M. Lemon. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS. Notice is hereby given that the following widows will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, September 24, 1900, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally:

- 1. Estate of Oiden Stokes, late of Fishing-creek Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$200.
2. Estate of Robert M. Potter, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$300.
3. Estate of J. K. Berlin, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$300.
4. Estate of George W. Utt, late of Greenwood township deceased. Personalty, \$300.
5. Estate of C. R. Buckshaw, late of Bloomsburg Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$300.
6. Estate of Jaaper E. Wilson, late of Bloomsburg Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$250.
7. Estate of Jacob E. Thomas, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$250.
8. Estate of Edward K. Richardson, late of Berwick, Pa., deceased. Personalty, \$300.
9. Estate of John H. Fritz, late of Jackson Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$200.
10. Estate of Isaac J. Fisher, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$70.85.
11. Estate of Frank E. Tubbs, late of Bloomsburg Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$300.
12. Estate of D. H. Miller, late of Briarcrest Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$300.
13. Estate of Charles Schick, late of Scott Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$117.70, realty, \$28.30.
14. Estate of Elias Watts, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$15.25.
15. Estate of Mary Shaffer, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Minor child's appraisement. Personalty \$180.00.
W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary of Columbia County, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court on Monday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, they will be confirmed absolute:

- 1. First account of Charles Heller, committee of Eiza Heller, a lunatic, of Pine township.
2. First and partial account of Sarah J. O'Brien, Adm. of Dr. C. S. O'Brien, who was the surgeon of the party of the bankrupt business under the name of Dr. C. O. McHenry and Dr. C. S. O'Brien.
W. H. HENRIE, Prothy.
R. R. ZARR, Deputy.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1900.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF FRANCIS P. DRINKER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Francis P. Drinker, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. W. Drinker, of Scranton, Pa., 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.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MARY E. DRAKE, LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance in hands of W. W. Black, Trustee, as shown by his first and final account, will sit at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. WM. CHILDS, Auditor. 8-20-00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF RYAN THOMAS, LATE OF HEMLOCK TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance in hands of W. W. Black, Trustee, as shown by his first and final account, will sit at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor. 8-20-00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF JOHN ZANER, DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executors of the estate of John Zaner, deceased, will sit at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share in said funds. A. L. FRITZ, Auditor. 8-20-00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MARGARET SEABORN, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DECD. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of the funds in the above estate, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the law offices of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in the Borough of Catawissa, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund. LEWIS C. MENNICH, Auditor. 8-20-00.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, Bloomsburg, Pa. CAPITAL, \$60,000 Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits, 40,000 W. S. MOYER, President. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in Wells' Building over B. A. Gidding's Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, Pa. Will be in Millville on Tuesdays.

H. MONTGOMERY SMITH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office:—Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. 11-16-99

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NOT AN EMERGENCY.

Little Significance Attends the President's Trip to Capital. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—It is said at the state department that no emergency exists in connection with the China matter or any of the foreign relations of the country which demands the presence of the president in Washington. However, when President McKinley left Washington for Somerset and thence for Canton, it was the understanding that he would make periodical visits to Washington at intervals of a week or ten days, and his departure from Canton is said to be merely to keep one of these engagements. A telegram received at the White House states that the president will reach here very soon.

It is positively stated that there has been no change in the Chinese situation, at least in its diplomatic aspects. It is learned here that the alleged news proceeding in Berlin of an alleged American proposition to limit the occupying forces in China to 1,000 in Peking, 2,000 outside the walls and 20,000 elsewhere is not based upon any plan suggested by the state department here. It is stated positively that it has not figured in the diplomatic negotiations.

A dispatch from Shanghai says an imperial edict has been issued which sanctions the agreement of the viceroys with the consuls regarding the maintenance of order in the central and southern provinces. It also agrees that native Christians who refrain from holding meetings and creating disturbances shall be treated impartially.

Boers Lose Heavily. LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from Loure Marques: "A pitched battle has been fought midway between Knop Muller and Hestor spruit, resulting in heavy Boer losses. The Boers removed and are threatened to destroy the cogwheels of locomotives used between Watervalboven and Wateralder, without which the railway cannot be worked. They have blocked and damaged the railway for six miles on the Crocodile Poort section, have destroyed the culverts and the Heer Spruit bridge and looted and burned Komatiport. The British are now at Komatiport, and heavy fighting is proceeding. It is rumored that Mr. Steyn has arrived here."

Standing. "Why is it that the emancipated woman always dresses so plainly?" "Well, I fancy no woman has the time or the strength to stand up for her rights and also to have dresses fitted."—Detroit Journal.

Politics. The man who's out of all its din grows sad and wishes he were in. And when he's in, without a doubt He often wishes he were out. —Washington Star.

PROBABLY SHE IS. Mrs. Morrison—May has altered since she married Freddie. She used to be so plump. Mrs. Jones—Now, I suppose, she's explosive.—The King.

All the Same. He—'I don't know whether to make a fool of myself playing golf or sit on the hotel piazza and make love to some girl all the afternoon. She—'What's the difference?—Detroit Free Press.

He Know Her. "Don't grieve so over your faithless wife's elopement with your friend. Try to forget her." "It isn't that, I can forget her. But, my poor friend, how will it be with him?"—N. Y. World.

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