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Republican Candidates. The following persons have been placed in nomination for the several officers in Bloomsburg: President of Council, W. O. Holmes; Members, Geo. M. Hughes, Thomas Webb, Jacob L. Wolverton; Constable, John W. Gibbs; School Director, Jas. C. Brown; Auditors, G. E. Wilbur, M. S. Broad.

FIRE CHIEFS ELETED. The postponed election of officers by the fire department was held last Monday night at Town Hall. Three candidates for Chief Engineer were announced. The ballot resulted as follows: John W. Fortner..... 57 S. H. Harman..... 37 John W. Gross..... 13

Entertained a Back Party. A hack party from Bloomsburg were entertained at the home of Patrick McCaffrey, Ash street, Saturday night. In the party were: Misses Tillie Casey, Margaret Flaherty, Anna Laubach, Lizzie Girton, Bertie Hickery, Mary Lennon, Sara Logan, Messrs. Charles Casey, Edward Duffy, Arthur Casey, Michael Casey, James Lennon, Frank Casey and Dennis Sullivan.—Danville News.

BERWICK STORE COMPLETED.

The new building of the Berwick store company which has been in course of erection for many months past is now completed. It is one of the largest and most finely appointed store buildings in this section; and it was built under the supervision of and over the plans furnished by Architect J. H. Brugler of Danville.

REVOLVING PICTURES. At Orangeville Hall. A revolving picture entertainment will be given in Orangeville Hall, for the benefit of the Orangeville M. E. Church, on Saturday evening, February 8th. It will include illustrated scenes from the Hotel Windsor fire in New York; the Comical Coon song "Ise don't care if you nebbber come back." Prof. Varo in high-class and pleasing feats of mysteries; cloak effects, illustrated songs and recitations; the latest novelty, the revolving picture machine, humorous, surprising and bewildering.

Woman's Auxiliary. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania met in convention at Christ Church, Williamsport, yesterday. Mrs. D. N. Kirkby attended as a delegate from the woman's branch of St. Paul's Church, and the Junior Auxiliary was represented by Misses Lillian Barrett and Mary Hutchins. Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Mrs. H. H. Grotz and Miss Lydia Drinker also attended as visitors.

Evangelical Services. Sunday School 9:15, Preaching by Bishop W. M. Standford of Harrisburg, 10:30, Junior K. L. C. E. 2, Senior K. L. C. E. and Catechise 6 p. m. Preaching by the Bishop at 7. K. L. C. E. business meeting on Monday evening 7:30, Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:00, Aid Society on Friday evening 7:30. A cordial invitation to all these services. J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

A SURPRISE PARTY. The ladies of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Catawissa, sprang a surprise on Mrs. C. A. Small on Friday evening. The Ladies' Aid Society has bi-monthly meetings which meet at the home of members at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday evenings and the home of Mrs. C. A. Small was the place of meeting for this occasion.

ONE PRESENT. Mrs. Cleveland's Democracy. HOW THE WOMAN WHO WON THE NATION'S HEART SURPRISED A NEW YORK BRAKEMAN. A lady who knew Mrs. Cleveland quite well met her at the Grand Central Station in New York, recently, fairly laden down with parcels.

The Night Before Christmas. The secret of the popularity of plays which picture the simplicity of country life is unquestionably due to the fact that we are only children at heart and none of us are so callous and worldly wise but that we love to live over again those happy days of early childhood amid the tranquil scenes of leafy lanes and breezy fields.

Married. HERRING—ACHENBACH.—On the 27th inst., at the Reformed parsonage, in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Clinton A. Herring, Esq., and Miss Grace Achenbach, both of Orangeville. Mr. Herring is a young lawyer of much promise and Miss Achenbach was a very acceptable clerk in the store of Mr. G. S. Fleckenstine.

FROM EAST BENTON. G. M. Gibbons, of this place, owns a hen which deposited eggs as follows in circumference: 7 3/4 by 6 inches, 7 3/4 by 6 1/2, and 7 1/2 by 6, and it begins to look as though the hen is going to set up business according to the samples given.

William Campbell, of Register, of whom we made mention last week as getting his leg crushed at the oil works, died last Wednesday, January 22d, and was buried on Friday, the 24th. Amputation became necessary and he could not survive the operation.

On last Monday morning as O. B. Beishline and hired help were loading the steam engine of his portable saw mill, he narrowly escaped probably a fatal accident by the engine slipping on the skids, but was caught by some obstruction before falling and crushing him.

On last Saturday afternoon the oil well had reached a depth of about 275 feet. They struck salt water on last Friday and have shut off all the water, both fresh and salt, and are boring what they call a dry well. After casing the well as far as water was reached they are not bothered with water flowing in. Last Friday there was a gas explosion in the well. Hundreds of people visit it almost daily.

McClure's For February. A Story by Miss Daskam, in the February McClure's. Miss Josephine Dodge Daskam, the young writer whose work has become familiar to readers of almost all the better class of magazines, is a graduate of Smith College of the class of '98. Though so rapid her rise into favor has been very quiet.

Will Install Blood Hounds. Francis Woll, who recently established a skunk farm on Montour Ridge, has ordered two large blood hounds to keep away intruders. It will be remembered that some miscreants recently invaded his premises, slaughtering and carrying away the pelts of all the skunks installed.

European Potatoes. A CAR LOAD FROM BELGIUM. Owing to the failure of the crop in this country large quantities of potatoes are being shipped from Europe. John F. Tooley, through W. S. Reed, of Bloomsburg, purchased a car load of potatoes from Belgium.

DOWN GO THE PRICES ANOTHER NOTCH. These Goods Must be Sold. I. W. HARTMAN RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Dissolution Sale Prices. COATS, CAPES AND SKIRTS. Ladies' Black Coat, 3/4 length, good Kersey, well lined. Regular price, \$17.50. Dissolution sale, \$12.00. Ladies' Black and Castor Coats, all new this season. Were \$10.00, Dissolution sale, \$6.95. Plush Capes, well lined, full sweep, new this season. Were \$5.00, Dissolution sale, \$3.45.

You Need Our Goods, We Need Your Money. I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS. Mr. Hall and his son Joseph were in town over Sunday. The Democrats held a caucus in Amos Neyhard's Hall on Monday evening. An evening of music. One hundred participants. Academy Hall, February 22. The Free Masons held their regular meeting in Harman's Hall on Monday evening.

SHOES. That wear well look well, and are comfortable. The Herrick Shoe, for women, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. "Try Me" Shoe, for women \$2.00. Box Calf Shoes, for women \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. W. H. MOORE, Cor. Main and Iron Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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