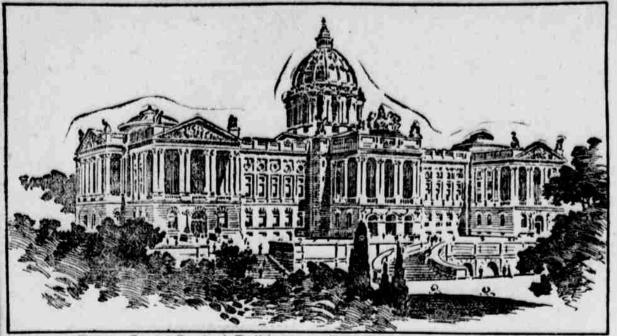
THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.



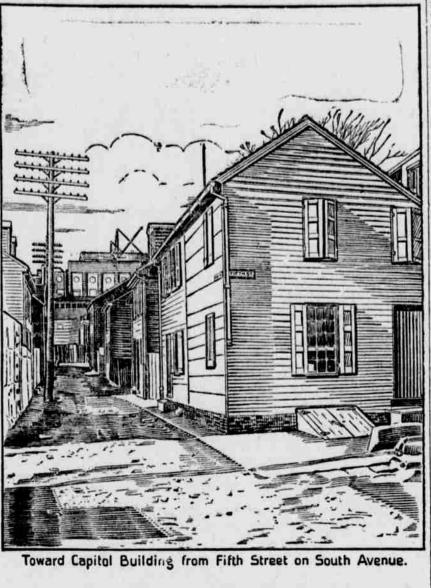
Penna. State Capitol Building as it will appear when completed.

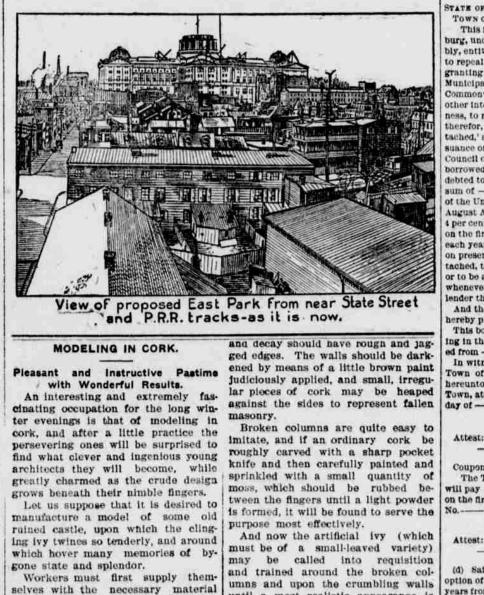
OR LARGER CAPITOL PARK Extension of State Grounds the Theme of Legislators.

Members of the state legislature who rathered at Harrisburg for the opening sessions are enthusiastic for the extension of the capitol park so that the commonwealth's magnificent new building may be given an adequate setting. The necessity of doing something that will improve the surroundings of the beautiful structure is apparent to everyone who has been at the state apital.

The project suggested is for the state to purchase a section of land bounded by Fourth street on the east, North street on the north and Walnut street on the south, the eastern line being the property of the Pennsylvania railroad company. This section can be bought comparatively cheap and will add immeasureably to the beauty of the state capitol. As it now stands the great building, which vies with the state capitols of the country, is set upon a hill which rises from eight to twelve feet above the asphalt of Harrisburg's streets. On the side facing the river it is approached by a fine flight of steps and is set back from the street line so that some idea can be gained of its proportions and architectural detail on which a wealth of idea has been expended and which will be one of the crowning features of the building. But even on this side the view is curtailed because of the buildings, churches and homes which make up the city's chief residential section and which would cost high in the millions to purchase.

On the eastern side, on which it is proposed to make the improvements by securing the land, the conditions are altogether different. The great building rises to the height of seven stories, crowned then by its dome, almost from what would be the houseline. Fourth street, on which it faces. is a narrow highway, not very well built and not much travelled save by trolley, one of the city's lines going by the capitol park on its way to the West End. State street, which runs east from the building, is the only one on which a view of the capitol can be obtained and even on it only a section, which is limited and anything but satisfying can be had. On the other streets one can get glimpses of the building, which is destined to be the pride of a state. Persons passing on trains have but a momentary sight of the middle part of the building, nothing like what can be had in half a score of capitals where buildings are set with an eye to beauty. The plot which it is proposed that the state should buy to provide a decent setting for its official home contains some 20 city blocks, but none has any expensive buildings. On the contrary some of the thoroughfares which would be abolished should the state take the land are among the worst in the city. As can be gleaned from the accompanying views there are several which in course of time will have to be changed as the rickety buildings will fall down before many years. Two of these highways are alleys in the strict sense of the word, narrow, poorly built up and the home of persons who either do not wish to or who cannot improve their condition in life. The city of Harrisburg to keep them clean and sanitary arranged to pave them full width which permits of frequent flushing and sweeping. Among the other buildings are one or two industrial plants, a soap factory and a hotel and market, all of them erected years ago, and only better than the bulk of the other houses in the district because of greater size and solidarity of construction. The section is one whose proximity to the state capitol has caused more than one legislator and state official to wish that the buildings could be levelled and the area added to make an addition for the park. Those who have seen capitols in other states recall the spacious lawns and land showing the skill of the landscape architect and contrast them with the poor provision made for the home of the government of the nation's great commonwealth





TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

ORDINANCE NO. 128.

WHEREAS, there exists the following indebtedness of the Town of Bloom-burg, evidenced by outstanding Town Orders issued to secure the past indebtedness of said Town, and a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County: \$1500.00

R. J. Ruhl, Farmers Nat'l Bank of Bloomsburg., 2500.0) Bloomsburg National Bank. ... 4000.00 First National Bank of Bloomsburg., 300.400 #11000.00

AND WHEREAS, the above indebtedness is at present drawing five and six per cent. interest, and is payable any time, upon demand by the holders thereof ;

AND WHEREAS, it is to the best financial Interes s of the Town that the said indebtedness shall be funded into bonds, bearing-interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and payable over a long term of years ; therefore, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMS-BURG, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME : SECTION 1 .- That bonds of the said Town

be issued by the President of the Town Council, for the purpose of redeeming and paying off all of the above mentioned interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness, in the sum of \$11,000, as follows:

(a) Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and August of each year, with coupons attached. (b) The denomination and maturity of said

bonds shall be as follows:

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(c) The form of said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be as follows : FORM OF BOND.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

This is to certify that the Town of Blooms burg, under the authority of an Act of Assem bly, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 and to repeal Section 2 of an Act entitled 'Au Act granting power to Counties, Citles, Boroughs, Municipalities and School Districts in this Commonwealth, which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness, to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor, with or without interest coupons attached,' approved March 1st. 1899, and in pur suance of an ordinance passed by the Town Council on the 12th day of January 1965, has borrowed of and hereby acknowledges itself in-, or bearer, in the debted to --------- dollars, lawful money sum of --of the United States, payable on the first day of August A. D., 190 , with interest thereon at 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-achually on the first days of February and August of each year at the office of the Town Treasurer, on presentation of the proper coupon here at-tached, together, also, with all taxes assessed or to be assessed upon this loan, or its interest, whenever the same shall be payable by the

SHERIFF'S SALE

y virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Blooms burg county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEBR'Y 11, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., all those certain messuages, tonements and tracts of land situate Li the townships of Locust and Roaringereek. Catawissa and Franklin,county and state aforesaid. Bounded and described as follows to wit: TRACT No. 1 -- All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the townships of Locust and Roaringcreek, county and state aforesaid, beginning at a stone corner of land of William Wagner south four degrees fifty minutes weat one hundred and one and four tenths perches to a stone, thence north eighty-eight degrees east eighty-five perches to a stone; thence north four degrees forty-five minutes east ainety-aine perches to a stone; thence north eighty-five degrees forty-five minutes west eighty-four and five tenths perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

FIFTY-THREE ACRES

be the same more or less TRACT No. 2 .- All that certain messuage enement and tract of land situate in the township of Franklin, beginning at a lane of Abraham Lillie's and running by the same and land of Benjamin Ford sixteen and one half degrees east ninety-eight perches to a post in the road leading from said Lillie's land through Shick's farm; thence by said road north seventy-six degrees east twenty-eight and two-tenths perche to a pine knot in said road east seventy-eight perches to a stone, south forty-two and one half degrees west twenty-five perches to a stone, south ten degrees west twenty-eight and two-tenths perches to a stone: thence north seventy-four and one-half degrees, west sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES and sixty-four perches more or less. Being the same premises which T. A. Hartman purchased of L. C. Mensch, Administrator of B. F. Ford, deceased. Whereon is erected a two story

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other out buildings. TRACT No. 3 .- All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in the town ship of Catawissa, beginning at a Maple tree corner of E. M. fewksbury and William Yeager lot, south thirty-nine degrees, west three and one-half perches to the publice road leading from Catawissa to Esther Furnace; thence by the said road south one and one-half degrees east fourteen perches; thence by the same fourteen and one-half degrees west seven perches, thence by the same south eleven and perches to a corner of lot of Jacob Zimmerman; thence by the same south eighty-two and three fourth degrees west twenty perches to a pine knot; thence by land of John Notestine north seventeen and one-half degrees west thirty perches to a chestnut oak; thence by the same south seventy-two degrees west thirty-three and one-half perches to a post in line of land of William Stoker, deceased; thence by the said William Stoker's land north twenty-seven and one-half degrees west sixty-two perches; thence by land of Alveretta Fortner north forty-eight and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and twenty-one perches to a corner of lot of N. C. Baer; thence south six and one half degrees east twelve perches to a stone; thence by the same north seventy-two and one-half degrees east six and one-half perches to a fence post a corner of E. M. Tewksbury's land; thence by the said E. M. Tewksbury's land south thirtynine degrees east forty-three perches to the maple tree the place of beginning, containing

SIXTY-FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES,

be the same more or less.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of H. W. Hess vs. T. A. Hartman, and to be sold as the property of T. A. Hartman. L. C. MRNSCH. W. W. BLACK. Attorney. Sheriff.

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Eloomsburg, Pa.

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H. MONTGOMERY SMITH. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

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EDWARD. FLYNN,

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There will be little opposition to the purchase from the people who own the land and who live in the section, as the advantages to the whole state are obvious, and should the legislature decide upon the purchase the \$4,-500,000 building will not be hidden in the midst of the city.

At a recent meeting of the Vermont state grange executive committee it was decided to hold the next state grange at Bellows Falls in December.

and proper tools. Of the latter they will require some paint brushes, a hammer, a sharp penknife, a pencil and a pair of scissors. Having procured these, they must obtain a quantity of cardboard cork sheets, a few old bottle corks, a little fine sand,

paints, glue, wire and a small quantity of artificial moss and ivy. And now, having decided upon the building and procured the necessary materials, the next thing to be done is to draw a plan of the castle you intend to reproduce. This accomplished, you may proceed to make a frame of light cardboard, cutting it carefully to the regulsite size, and then securing upon the millboard framework a layer of the sheet cork to form the walls. This may be ber. made to represent stonework by means of uneven pencil strokes, which should afterward be colored in with black or dark brown paint, in order to give the structure a suitable appearance of age.

The particular portion of the castle

until a most realistic appearance is given to the whole. The floor should be strewn with sand with which a little powdered moss has previously been mingled .- Memphis News.

A Banana Relish.

Bananas are frequently served as an appetizer. Just before the meal slice the bananas in inch-thick slices (thinly cut bananas seem to lose their flavor), place in a dish, dust lightly with salt and pepper, add to each cup of fruit the juice of a lemon. Fill into little paper cases, out glass saucers or glasses and dust the top lightly with chopped pipernelle. This herb the French chef holds in gentle regard, both for its aroma and its flavor, which resembles the cucum-

Had Fifteen Pairs of Twins.

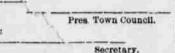
There has just died at Denver the most notable mother of whom we have record in this or any other age. Mrs. Gillesple had thirty children, and they were all twins. This notable mother was born in England, but which has fallen into absolute ruin came to America forty years ago.

lender thereof. And the faith and taxes of the said Town are hereby pledged for the payment of the same. This bond is one of an issue of bonds amount

ing in the aggregate to \$11,000.00, and numbered from ---- to ---- inclusive.

In witness whereof the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, by its President, has hereunto affixed the Common Seal of the said Town, attested by the Secretary, this --, A. D. 1905

Pres. Town Council. Attest: Secretary. Coupon of Bond No. The Treasurer of the Town of Bloomsburg will pay to bearer on the first day of-A. D. 190



(d) Said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of said Town at any time within five years from the date of issue. SECTION 2. The President of the Town

Council is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith issue said bonds according to the terms described and above set forth, to be attested by the Secretary, and have affixed there-

to the Corporate Seal. SECTION 3. That the proceeds arising from the sale of the aforesaid bonds shall be used exclusively for redeeming or paying off the above mentioned interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness, and for no other purpose. JOHN R. TOWNSEND.

> President of Council. Attest:

FREEZE QUICE, Secretary. Passed January 12th 1905.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Greenwood, Col., Co Pu., deceased.

Greenwood, Col., Co Par, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testament-ary on the estate of Jacob Kantz, late of the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, Pennsvitania, deceased, have been granted to wm Mather and John Kantz executors of said deceased, 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. H. A. NCKILLIP, 1-29 St. Attorney. Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of H. B. Fortner, late of Berwick, Pa., Deceased.

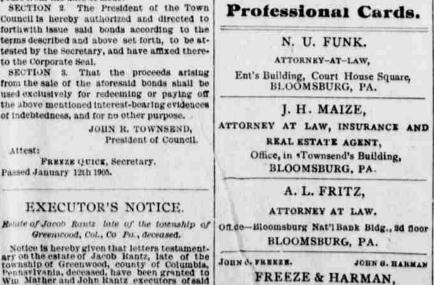
Orphans' Court of Columbia County to audit the account of the administrator of the estate of H. B. Fortner, late of Berteick, Pa., deveased, and to distribute the balance to and among the purities legally entit ed thereto, will sit for the perform-ance of his duties at the office of A. C. Jackson, Eng., in Berwick, Fa.' on Saturday the 28th day of January, 19-5, at 10 octook a. m., when and where those having claims upon said fund will appear and present the same or be forever de-barred from counting in upon said fund. 1-5-4t. EOYD F. MAIZE, Auditor. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the rphans' Court of Columbia County to audit the

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Reuben Boston, late of Fishinocree

township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-istration on the estate of Reuben Boston, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased, have been grant ed to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebited to said estate are request-ed to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to W. A. BOSTON, Administrators E. M. BOSTON, of Reuben Boston A. N. Yosr, Attorney. 1-19 6t.

A Chicago man who discppeared ten years ago has just written his wife that he "will come back to her from the grave." She replied that if he was comfortable in the grave, he had better remain there, as she had another husband just at present who was giving good satisfaction and she didn't think she would make a change.



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