

FRIDAY, MAY 2nd, 1890. ENTERED AT POST-OFFICE. LAPORTE A. AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

Congressman McCormick of Williamsport, was recommended for Governor by the Lycoming county Republican convention, on Wednesday of last week.

Political assassinations in Florida must cease—the President says so, and he means it. The Federal Government bought Florida and paid for it, thus acquiring the right to have its laws obeyed and its processes duly served everywhere in the territory so acquired.

Attorney-General Miller, in alluding to the letter of a Jacksonville (Fla.) editor to the President concerning his recent order, says it had been expected that the Florida Democrats would raise a howl over the efforts of the government to enforce its authority against a lawless and insurrectionary element.

The tariff bill was reported to the House last week. At the last minute hides were put upon the free list. Sugar is also put upon the free list, and a bounty of two cents per pound provided for the next fifteen years for the producers of sugar in this country.

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WASHINGTON, April 28.—Mr. Blackburn introduced in the Senate to-day a bill for the admission of Arizona to the sisterhood of states. The Land Grant Forfeiture bill was taken up and discussed.

After passing the legislative appropriation bill the House went into Committee of the Whole on the District of Columbia bill and remained therein the balance of the day, discussing matters of interest to the District. The Rock Creek park bill was defeated.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Syracuse, N. Y., announces the coming marriage of Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, the late President of the short-lived Southern Confederacy, to Mr. Alfred Wilkinson, of Syracuse, the grandson of Samuel J. May, the great abolitionist leader.

The event is of more than ordinary significance owing to its bearing on the birth and fall of the Rebellion. This marriage when accomplished, will unite two families who have been heretofore the most implacable political foes, and to whose efforts the fierceness and fervor of the rebellion are largely due.

Mr. Wilkinson is a son of John Wilkinson, a prominent figure in local history, and the grandson of Rev. Samuel J. May. Rev. Mr. May was the pioneer with Garrison,

Emerson, Phillips and Longfellow, in the great work for the abolition of slavery. Not only in the United States, but in Europe also, did he fight for the abolition cause. In Great Britain especially Mr. May lectured upon slavery to large audiences. After his removal to Syracuse Mr. May continued to be very active and prominent in promoting the anti-slavery reform.

Miss Winnie Davis came North some four years ago to visit Dr. Thomas Emory, in this city. At one of the receptions given in her honor she was introduced to Mr. Alfred Wilkinson. It will be remembered that Miss Winnie received a very cool reception in one or two houses here, and this treatment of the "Daughter of the Confederacy" is said to have brought her and Mr. Wilkinson in very close relation. He resented the coolness shown her and gallantly championed her cause.

Mr. Wilkinson some two months ago crossed the ocean to see Miss Davis and spent several weeks with sightseeing on the Continent and pressing his suit. When he returned they were betrothed. Mr. Wilkinson is a lawyer, 28 years of age. His income is moderate but he is highly esteemed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—President Fulda, of the California Athletic Club, last night received a dispatch from M. C. Clark, the friend and adviser of John L. Sullivan, and with whom Professor Fulda has been conducting the correspondence looking to the fight between Sullivan and Jackson, saying that Sullivan would accept the California club's proposition after his Mississippi affairs are settled, June 23d next. He still maintains that the winner should take the whole purse.

A FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR. John Kraeski Awakened by the Clutch of a Man's Fingers on His Throat.

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The frightened woman screamed for help, which caused the thief to loosen his grasp on Kraeski's throat. He immediately went to the window and in attempting to escape found it closed. He broke the glass with his fist and shot the bolt. At this time Kraeski recovered himself sufficiently to attack the thief with the hope of capturing him. The thief defended himself with a huge knife. In the struggle Kraeski's hands were badly cut. With it he succeeded in keeping Kraeski's arms at length until he was able to force open the shutters and escape by way of the shed roof.

The burglars who visited the place on Saturday night cut out the lattice work in the front gate and secured an entrance. They left behind two knives and a hatchet. Yesterday morning one of the knives was found sticking in the closet door in the sitting-room. Yelonek was absent both nights, being on night duty at the American Nickle Works, where he is employed.

Little Stacy Yelonek says he recognized the burglar and named a Pole who boarded at the house four or five months ago. Four months ago the house was entered and a watch and \$20 taken.

SHUNK ITEMS.

Little Fannie Tripp is having the whooping cough. We have been having some very fine weather for the farmers.

From the appearance of things our hotel has closed for repairs. Our friend, J. H. Campbell, spent a few days in Canton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohm of Du-shore, are visiting friends in town. Our Sunday School is in a very flourishing condition, with B. Tripp as Superintendent.

Post Mistress Fuller has been on the sick list for some time but is better at present. A. E. Tripp and wife and M. J. Tripp and wife, of Jamison City, were in town last week attending the funeral of their nephew.

Our township schools commence next week, with Miss Brackman for South school, Miss Thomson for Centre, Miss Carpenter for No. 5, Miss Whipple at Lower school, as teachers. The balance of schools are not yet filled.

While one of Sylvester Brown's sons was firing some stumps his little sister four years of age was playing near by and her clothes took fire, and being unable to put the fire out, her brother threw her into a small creek. Her clothing was nearly burned off. A doctor was summoned, who pronounced the burn not serious, but the little girl has since been very bad, but we understand is better at present.

DEATH OF ARTHUR W. TRIPP. Artie as he was always called, was the eldest son of W. J. Tripp, and nephew of ex-Sheriff Tripp, he departed this life on April 21st, at the age of eighteen years and six months. He was the favorite of all who knew him, as was shown by the great number who attended the funeral. He was a model young man, having formed good habits when very young. He never said a harsh word of no person, but would always have a kind word for any one he met. He attended the graded school at Canton, the past year. Sometime in the early part of the term he was taken sick with typhoid fever, but had so far recovered as to be able to attend school again about the first of the present month. He came home on a visit expecting to return in a few days, but this was not to be, as he was taken very sick the same week and continued to get worse until death ended his sufferings. The funeral services were held at his home at the request of his mother and they were ably conducted by the Rev. Gordonier of Canton. The services were very impressive and one long to be remembered. The choir composed of D. D. Davidson and wife (the latter as organist,) H. K. Williams and wife and Mrs. H. T. Andrus, rendered some very choice selections from Memorial offerings. The pall bearers were composed of members of the Lodge of Patrons of Temperance of which deceased was a member. A beautiful cross of flowers and a very fine basket of flowers and a most handsome lily by Mrs. Dr. Brooks of Canton, also a cross of wild flowers by Mrs. H. T. Andrus. The burial took place at the West Hill cemetery. FRIEND.

Executors Notice. Estate of JOHN BATTIN, dec'd. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to CHARLOTTE A. BIDDLE, Executrix. Shunk, Pa., April 28, 1890.

Administrator's Notice. Letters of Administration of the Estate of Mary Foster late of Fox twp., Pa., have been granted by the Register of Sullivan county, to Samuel Battin, of Fox twp., in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said Estate are to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. SAMUEL BATTIN, Administrator. Shunk, Pa., April 19, 1890.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeably to the provision of an Act of Assembly entitled: "An Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes," passed the 13th day of March 1815, and the several supplements thereto: I, Jacob Lorah, Treasurer of Sullivan county, do hereby give notice to all persons concerned, that unless the County, Road, School and Poor taxes, due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situated in said county, are paid before the date of sale, the whole, or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House, in Laporte, in said county of Sullivan, on MONDAY the NINTH (9th) day of June 1890, being the second Monday of June (the sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day, if deemed necessary,) for arrearsages of taxes due and assessed and costs accrued on each tract respectively:

Table with columns: Acreage, Warrant, Amount. Includes entries for Cherrry Township, Colley Township, and Fox Township.

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The sum of fifty cents must also be paid on each tract, lot or parcel of land advertised, in addition to the amount notified opposite each tract, lot or parcel, for advertising.

Also in addition to the same interest will be charged upon the amount of taxes due upon each tract, lot or parcel, of land for each year from the 1st day of January of the year following until paid under Act of 1887.

N. B. No taxes will be received on the date of sale.

JACOB LORAH, Treasurer. Treasurer's Office, Laporte, March 28th, 1890.

AGENTS WANTED to canvass for the sale of our H-me-Grown Nursery Stock. MOST LIBERAL TERMS. Unexcelled facilities. One of the largest, oldest established, and best known Nurseries in the country.

T. F. CRSKODEN. MERCHANT TAILOR. IN THE OLD CITY HOTEL. Corner of Third and Pine Sts. WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

For the latest style and a good fit we would refer our Sullivan county friends to Mr. Carskadden who is numbered among the best Tailors in the Lumber city. Sept. 13th, '89.

Pianos Organs. The improved method of fastening strings of Pianos, invented by us, is one of the most important improvements ever made, making the instrument more richly musical in tone, more durable, and less liable to get out of tone.

MASON & HAMLIN. ORGAN AND PIANO CO. BOSTON. NEW YORK. CHICAGO. CLOSING OUT SALE AT Shunk, Pa.

For the next 30 days, for cash only. We will sell our large stock of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, boots, shoes, mens, boys and childrens clothing, woolen underwear, flannel shirts, lumbermens shirts, stockings, felt boots and rubbers, ladies jerseys, toboggans and all other winter goods regardless of cost, to make room for a large stock of Spring and Summer goods and to save inventorying next month.

Bring Your Cash and get a bargain. Also remember that we keep constantly on hand a fresh stock of groceries provisions, tobacco's and cigars, as cheap as the cheapest.

We are also agents for Bowker's & Williams & Clark, Fertilizers, for all crops. J. H. CAMPBELL & SON. March 10, 1890.