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Bargains that bring the buyer back.  
Come and test the truth of our talk.

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Ladies' and Misses' Ladies' Tailored Suits  
Coats

At half price. Away down in price.

The great cloak sale that began here a few days ago has certainly been appreciated by a number of ladies who have bought stylish new winter coats at half the regular price and less.

We believe the same quantities combining fit, finish and materials are not to be had in the city.

We cater to your needs with a stock of all qualities from the lowest to the highest grades of Muslin Underwear. All are made of good muslin and cambric neatly trimmed with embroidery and laces; every garment is generous in proportion and cheap in price.

**Good Wool Blankets**  
There is comfort in these Woolen wearables these cold days; then they have all been reduced. Better look them over.

Men's and boys' woolen Gloves.  
Men's and boys' scotch Gloves.  
Ladies' and Misses' woolen gloves.  
Ladies' and Misses' wool Mittens.  
Ladies' Jersey cloth Leggings.  
Misses' Jersey cloth Leggings.  
Ladies' Knit Golf Blouses.  
Ladies' Flannel Skirt patterns.  
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns.

**Grey Cotton Blankets**  
We have a few pairs of Gray Cotton Blankets that are being closed out at much less than the former price.

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## CAPITOL'S POOR SETTING

Bill to Enlarge State Capitol Park  
Now in the Legislature  
at Harrisburg.

The House of Representatives will within a few days act on the Fox bill for the extension of the Capitol Park east from its present location in Harrisburg in order to provide a setting for the new building which will be adequate and afford a chance for the magnificent structure to be seen. The bill has been generally discussed by members of both branches of the legislature, all of whom are in favor of acquiring the additional land.

The Fox bill provides for a commission to purchase the land, the commission to be appointed by the governor and to be of men who have no interest whatever in the land proposed to be taken for the purposes of the state. Authority is given to secure for the use of the commonwealth all of the land described within a certain area of Harrisburg, and if the properties can not be purchased the commissioners have the power to exercise the state's right of eminent domain and take the land under proceedings in court. Stories that the governor is opposed to the bill in its present form are without foundation, as baseless as can be imagined. He is in hearty accord with the plan and will approve the bill as soon as it is passed.

The project of adding to the Capitol Park has been earnestly advocated by everyone familiar with the location of the state house in Harrisburg. The capitol building, which is conceded to be one of the handsomest in the United States, superbly proportioned and ornamented in most artistic style, stands on a slight eminence in the city of Harrisburg. At no place is the hill more than 15 feet above the level of Harrisburg's asphalted streets which surround the park on all four sides, so that the building, which is almost as large around as St. Peter's at Rome, rises from the midst of Harrisburg streets. It is literally lost in the midst of the city, when by addition of a few acres its location could be made admirable.

The land which it is proposed to acquire for the use of the state and to add to the park comprises about 20 city blocks. They all lie to the east of the capitol. North, south and west of the park lie the best sections of Harrisburg, that fronting on the river comprising the residential section of the city, the largest churches and many beautiful residences and institutions. On this side the capitol has a little better setting than on the east. The building is placed 100 feet or more from the street and approached by a flight of brownstone steps surmounted by a statue of General John F. Hartranft. At a distance of a few blocks a view giving a fair idea of the beauties of the structure can be obtained, but it is not satisfactory and does not give one what can be obtained in so many other state capitols, an unobstructed sight of the official home of a state. The great building towers above the city to the height of 200 or more feet, overpowering in its immensity and so widespread that the eye, limited by buildings, can not see more than half of it.

On the east side the conditions are worse. The huge building rises sheer from the street, being built almost on what would be the house line. Only one street opens toward it, and it gives a view more circumscribed than that obtained on the other side. This section can be secured for state park purposes at comparatively little cost. It contains the poorest section of Harrisburg, some thoroughfares which are little more than alleys containing old and rickety buildings and stables. There are a few begrimed factory buildings and a market in this part of the city, and on the whole it is an inviting a locality as one could imagine. The residents offer no objection, as the buildings are all old, and in the course of time will have to be removed, anyway. If they could be taken down and the land thrown into a park a splendid prospect would be opened and the beautiful building be seen in its grandeur and form a picture in which every Pennsylvanian could take the greatest pride. The chance is there for making the state house famous; all that is needed is to grasp the opportunity before it becomes too costly.

## SUCCESSFUL

Candidates for Township and  
Borough Offices Throughout  
Sullivan County.

Cherry Twp.—J. of E. George Hartzig; Insp., Samuel Rinebold, Jas. Whalen; assistant assessor, G. Mosier; S. D., Robert Kshinka; O. Devaney; Treasurer, Patrick Quinn; Overseer, Jos. Sick; Con. F. T. McMahon; auditor, Henry Huffmaster; Wm. Murray; road Com., Henry J. Shaad, Martin Sweeney; town C., T. H. Gallagher.

Bernice—J. of E., Thos. Schell; Insp., James H. Spence, Francis Murphy; assistant assessor, John Leonie.

Davidson.—J. E., Harvey Taylor; Insp. Harry Basley, T. S. McClintock; Road Sup., Wm. Bay, Charles Cox; S. D., Frank Magargle, Parvin Kile; Auditors, Monroe Taylor; T. C., Charles A. Starr; O. P., D. H. Lorch; Treas., George Kiess; Con., D. H. Lockwood.

Jamison City.—J. E., L. H. Levan; Insp., Harry Miller, Guy C. Camp.

Dashore—J. of E., Lewis Yonkin; Insp., Norman Stover, John Hileman, jr.; councilmen, Charles R. Lauer, P. G. Biddle, J. W. Carroll; S. D., Geo. T. Deegan, Frank Lusch; high constable, Chas. Bahl; Con., Ira Cott; overseer, J. H. Farrell; auditors, C. H. Jones, James E. O'Neil.

Elkland.—J. E. S. P. Shoemaker; Insp., Boyd Osler, L. L. Rosback; Road Com., Wm. T. More; S. D., Philip Baumunk, M. O. Barnes; T. C., Ulysses Bird; Treas., F. L. McCarty; O. P., M. E. Wilcox; Con., Frank Mullin; J. P., D. L. Mille; Auditor, Silas McCarty.

Fox Twp.—J. E., G. J. Williams; Insp., Martin Wilcox, Joseph Bedford; Road Com., Frank Morgan; S. D., C. V. Parrish, C. O. Hines; T. C., Leon Campbell; Treas., Isaac Williams; O. P., tie between Z. T. Kilmer and Reubin Brown; Con., R. S. Fanning; Aud., W. H. Fanning.

Forks Twp.—J. E., Henry Richlin; Insp., N. J. McCarty, Deau Molyneux; Road Com., Watson Fawcett; S. D., James Harrison, M. H. Sayman; T. C., J. E. Bird; O. P., John Corcoran; Treas., Anthony Yanne; Con., C. N. Shaffer; Aud., C. F. Osthause, O. N. Molyneux.

Hills Grove.—J. E., Lewis Rinker; Insp., Aaron Lewis, Paul Gahugh; Road Com., John Brey; Collector, A. A. Lorch; S. D., T. B. Barret, W. L. Hoffman; T. C., Samuel Gahugh; Treas., John Brombeck; J. P., August Brombeck; O. P., Reno Green; Con., Alfred Strickland; Auditors, A. J. Brong, Andrew Gahugh.

Laporte Twp.—Judge of election, Lyman Harvey; Inspectors, Harry Fiester, Llewelle Little; Constable, Jerome Reed; Road supervisors, George Karge, Philip Peterman; School Directors, James Hunter, Norman Hess Wm. Kernan; Overseer of Poor, Jacob Jacoby; Town Clerk, Rush Botsfort.

Laporte Boro.—J. E., J. G. Culver; Insp., Henry Upman, Eugene McNellan; S. D., F. M. Crossley, Joseph Carpenter; O. P., John Minnier, W. J. Higley; J. P., J. C. Cav-in, A. H. Bushhausen; Aud., Frank Shoemaker; Councilmen, Robert Stormont, James MacFarlane, John Gumble; High Con., Jacob Gries; Con., John Smyth.

Lopez.—J. E., James Ryant; Insp. Wm. Housewart, William Walsh; Asst. Assessor, Charles Schock; Treas., Frank Hoag; S. D., L. L. Ross, John Miller; Auditor, Harry Paul; Con., George Gary; O. P., N. W. Pealer; Road Com., John Dieffenbach; J. P., James R. Walsh; T. C., Lawrence Dunn.

Colley.—J. E., Elmer Erle, Insp., Burton Prichard, T. F. Hunsinger; Asst. Assessor, Charles Miller.

Forksville, Boro.—J. of E., W. E. Miller; Insp., J. B. Smith, Chas. Nye; S. D., M. R. Black, J. R. Fleming; councilmen, J. L. Snyder, Isaac Rogers; Con., O. J. Little; auditor, H. D. Lancaster; overseer, John Fleming; high Con., J. W. Norton.

Eagles Mere—J. of E., Ed Cummings; Insp., Chas. McCarty; G. C. Burkholder; councilmen, H. J. Smith, C. C. Brink, W. H. Vanbuskirk; S. D., A. L. Moyer, A. R. Lison; constable, Geo. R. Smith, high Con., Geo. Montgomery; J. P., C. F. Cheney; overseer, C. F. Cheney, collector, C. E. Dunham.

Rocketts—J. of E., Theo. Schlugter; Insp., Daniel Bella, Harry Lockwood.

Shrewsbury.—J. of E., R. W. Bennett; Insp., Dan Little, W. B. Housknecht; road Sup., S. P. Worthington; S. D., Wm. Parmatier, S. P. Worthington; auditor, Wilber McClintock; overseer, Geo. Rine; Treas. A. R. Worthington; Con., Philip Seules; assistant assessor, J. H. W. Little.

Mt. Vernon—J. of E., Clyde Worthington; Insp., Harry Bobb, G. W. Lawrenson.

Nothing in recent years can exceed in interest the present proposition of the Bell Telephone Company for furnishing telephones for farmers. From the very nature of his isolated life, the farmer has more need of the telephone than almost any other class of persons.

The Bell Company's plan is as follows:

The Bell Company will build a line to a given junction point, probably such a point being at the outskirts of the borough limits of the towns where their exchanges are located and will assign certain wires from their switch boards to this junction point for the exclusive purpose of there connecting up with the farmer's line.

The farmers are to organize in convenient groups or clubs, and are to jointly build their own telephone lines as far as this junction point, where the Bell people will attach to it and so connect the group or club of farmers' telephones with their system.

The Bell Company will at very low prices either sell or rent all the necessary apparatus required for installing the instruments and will rent the actual speaking parts at very nominal rates.

The North Mountain Telephone company has been organized with the following officers: Burgess Swisher, of North Mountain, president; Jefferson Seules, of Muncy Valley, vice president; James Lunger, of Lungerville, secretary; Albert Meyers, of Muncy Valley, treasurer. Directors: Thomas Shug, Muncy Valley; George Chestnut, North Mountain; Abraham Biggar, Unityville.

The line will run from Muncy Valley, by way of North Mountain postoffice and Lungerville, to Unityville. Work on the line is expected to start this week, and to be completed by July 1st.

The managers of the Colonial Construction Company have returned to Binghamton from Wyalusing where they went to make preparations for the building of the steel bridge of the N. Y., Penna. & S. W. railroad. There will probably be a delay of several weeks, as several changes in the route are to be made. The engineering corps have commenced making a revision of the line, and will make surveys the entire length of the route. When this work is completed the rest of the contracts for construction work and bridges will be let. Work in the vicinity of Wyalusing is being held up for warmer weather.

The Postoffice Department has sent out warning to hotel keepers, merchants and others, to beware of purchasing money orders as swindlers are now operating with them extensively. The scheme is to purchase an order at the postoffice for sums like \$6 or \$8 and then raise it to \$60 or \$80. With the increased order they pay hotel bills or purchase merchandise for small amounts and get \$50 or \$60 as the case may be, in change. When the order is presented at the postoffice for payment it does not agree with the advice, and by that time the swindler has left the town.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The Czar has received the notification that he has been condemned by the Terrorists, Tribunal, and martial law has accordingly been declared at Tzarskoe-Selo.

No disguise is made of theiravity with which the threats of the revolutionists are regarded by the authorities.

The chief of the secret police has ordered special and extraordinary precautions to prevent any attack on Emperor or any member of the Imperial family.

When it is considered that even in the ordinary times no member of this family goes abroad without an escort; that secret police are ever at the Czar's side to prevent his being approached; that the palace is guarded, and that care is taken against his route being known in advance, it will be appreciated how extraordinary are the present precautions.

It means that the Emperor of Russia lives as a sort of a state prisoner for his own protection.

Inside the palace it is stated that every man who has access to the Emperor's presence, regardless of the visitor's station, finds at his elbow a specially designated guard, who does not leave him even when in intimate audience with the Czar.

Letters threatening the Emperor and all his family with death have been found inside the palace, and in some mysterious way have reached the doomed personages. Gossip has it that the revolutionists or somebody to be of them have managed to place these dread warnings even in the Czar's chamber while he slept.

Every approach to the palace at Tzarskoe-Selo is guarded, and even the state carriages are stopped and inspected a mile from the entrance to the grounds.

Report has it that the Czar has not rallied from the depression into which he was plunged by the assassination of his uncle, and that he is certain he will be the next victim.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Roosevelt assured Representative Campbell, of Kansas, today that all of the power of his administration necessary would be used in the investigation he is undertaking through the Bureau of Corporations into the affairs of the Standard Oil Company, to the end that the small producer, dealer and consumer alike shall have fair treatment, and that as the same time no injustice shall be done the Standard Oil Company or any other concern.

The President assured Mr. Campbell that this is the most important investigation of the kind which has been undertaken, and he is going into it with the determination that it shall be as thorough and successful as the machinery of the government can make it. He wants nothing but exact justice and fair play.

Among the numerous telegrams and letters received by Mr. Campbell congratulating him and the President on the developments in the matter, Mr. Campbell calls especial attention to those which have come from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Although the civil war ended forty years ago, the appropriations for the maintenance of soldiers' orphan schools are still called for at every session of the legislature, and, what is altogether inexplicable, they have been growing steadily. In 1891, \$140,500 were appropriated for their support; in 1895, \$350,100; in 1899, \$361,200; and 1903, \$385,000. The bill offered in the house last week for the same purpose asks for \$421,000, which is an increase of \$36,000 over the previous appropriation. It would appear from all this that, although the veterans are dying off rapidly, the number of soldiers' orphans are increasing.

A destructive fire said to be due to a defective flue entirely destroyed the handsome residence of A. R. Pennington, at Benton, on Tuesday morning. The family were eating breakfast when one of the family smelled smoke and upon investigation they found the whole rear end of the house in flames. Neighbors hurried to the scene and were successful in removing nearly all the household goods. The loss was estimated at \$3,000.