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AT OUR OWN PRICE.

HE New Panama Canal Company has now made a straightforward proposal to tion now stands. sell to the United States its rights and properties on the Isthmus, including the Panama Railroad, for forty million dollars.

That is to say, the company will sell at our own price. This is the valuation put upon the property by the Isthmian Canal Commission, doubt the good faith of the offer on the part of the French company. There is no question as to what the offer of sale covers. It throws upon us nothing in the way of antiquated or worn-out machinery which we do not want. That part of the plant which seems to the Commission to be of doubtful value was excluded from its forty-million estimate; and the present offer is distinctly based upon "the terms and conditions of the estimates of the Commission." If our Government should decide to buy at the price named, it would know in advance, from the report and inventories of its own Commissioners, exactly what it was getting; and the only further examination required would be the ordinary process of search of title.

We repeat that this definite, if tardy, reduction from \$109,141,500 to \$40,000,000 in the price asked for Panama wipes out absolutely the advantage which the Nicaragua route possessed in the comparative estimates of the Commission as to cost of construction. Instead of being the more expensive route by \$63,510,000, Panama becomes the cheaper by \$5,630,000 at first cost. If we take into consideration the Commission's estimate that it will cost \$1,300,000 more every to maintain and operate Nicaragua than Panama, and capitalize on a four per cent, basis this annual difference in favor of Panama, the financial question assumes this impressive aspect: The Nicaragua Canal \$222,364,062 The Panama Canal 184,233,358

Difference in favor of Panama \$38,130,704 The Commission's recommendation of Nicaragua as "the most practicable and feasible certainly has had ample evidence of this feeling, and Wm. Sha back Esq., City Attorney of route" was specifically based upon the fact that the price then asked for Panama made Nicaragua the cheaper route by the enormous sum of \$63, 500,000. It is difficult to read the discussion by the American Commissioners of the advantages possessed by the Panama route in many of the most important respects other than that of estimated cost, without deriving the idea before them when their report was signed they council going to do about it?

would have recommended Panama as the most practicable and feasible route for the canal.

report was submitted. It is now merely this: for accepting 1 publican boodle. Joe is trying Does the Nicaragua route over such manifest to get more bedle out of the County Commisadvantages of situation, of facility of transit, of sioners for being a democrat. There is nothing convenience of navigation, of desirability to our own commerce and the commerce of the world, as to render it the preferable route at a cost of nearly forty million dollars over Panama?

Common business sense demands that the new proposition shall have a fair hearing, and that the final decision of Congress shall be determined by the merits of the case, as the actual situa-

LITERARY NOTES. COSMOPOLITAN.

IF THE old saying, "All the world loves a lover," is true, then the fiction in THE COSMO-POLITAN for January should be popular, indeed. All the stories vary in treatment, plot and acconsisting of ten American citizens, most of them tion, from Frances Courtenay Baylor's engineers of distinction. There is no reason to charming story, "Cupid's Proctical Joke," to MAARTEN MAARTENS' strong domestic tragedy, "Her Father's Wife," but all have love for a

> SELECT your best men for Township and borough officers. The heaviest tax payers will usually be most careful.

> with candidates ready and willing to serve the dear people. The Republican Standing Committee will meet Saturday to select a day for the coming primary election. There is some talk of naming Feb. 22.

> THERE never was so much advertising as now, and the reason is apparent to every observing student of the time-it is simply that there was never so great a necessity for advertising. In fact, there is no success to-day in the ordinary fields of business without it, and the amount of advertising done fairly measures the success of any business.

EDITOR LESHER of the Selinsgrove Times Monday brought suit against Snyder County to recover \$50 for publishing the election proclamation. Sheriff Row, in his official capacity ordered the insertion of the Advertisement at the rate of \$25 the same as paid to the other news. papers. Lesher refused Sheriff Row's order of \$25 in cash and brought suit. It is likely that the court will be called upon to decide the case.

IT SEEMS to be an undisputed fact that M'd. dleburg is now clearly and undeniably in favor of erecting water works. The town council Fort Wayne, Ind.; John Shambach of Leo, Ind.; but it seems as though the council can not agree | Fort Wayne, 1ad. upon a plan of operation. Perhaps more effort has been made to block the proceedings than to harmonize the legislative body on a plan that would insure an adequate water plant on a basis as cheap, yet as good as money can buy.

We need water works to save the town from total destruction, in case of fire, and to provide our homes with modern necessities to say noththat had this forty-million-dollar offer been ing of comforts and conveniences. What is the belonged to the stordy and long-lived Shambach

THE Selines we Times man, according to the Lewisburg Journal of last week, has been The question has changed radically since that ousted from the Democratic Standing Committee, as convenient : being an all-round man.

> THE Board of Health of Middleburg issued as edict preventit the McKees mail from entering the borough. \ short mail route was establish ed Tuesday | rining at Aline, the mail being carried by A. B. Markley. If the proper pre cautions are then the spread of small pox in Chapman town hip can be prevented. Sunbury successfully and atted the diseases, and our friend in Chapman a raship should protect themselves as well as othe s from this malady.

EDITING a paper is a nice job. If we publish jokes, peop will say we are rattle brained; if we don't we re an old fossil. It we publist original matter they say we do not give enough selections; if we give selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we do not go to church we are heart s; if we do we are hypocrites If we remain a the office, we ought to get out and hustle to locals; if we go out, we are no attending to ur business. If we wear old BY SATURDAY the County will be teeming clothes they last at us; if we wear good clothes they say we have a pull.

WEST PERRY PRIMARY.

THE Repullican numination for township officers of West Perry township will be at Cros-Roads Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18, between 1 and 5 P. M.

> C. S. Spriggle, J. S. Winey.

Committee.

DAN EL SHAMBACH DEAD.

Daniel Shar bach was born at Middleburg Dec. 23, 1816 and di d near Lee, Allen County, Ind., Sunday Dec. 29, 1901 aged 85 years and 6 days. He was the oldest of Christian Shambach's children. Two of his brothers, David and George and two sisters, Lydia Fisher, and Mary Snyder died within the last two years. Jesse, Isaac, Jacob, William and Elizabeth Lose are the broth rs and sister surving children of Christian Sha ach with his first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger.

Daniel Sham ach is survived by five children; Mrs. Isabelle Bratton of Edgerton, O.; Mrs. David Steele of Leo, Ind.; Mrs. Geo. Viberg of

Paniel Shanker was married in Ohio 60 years ago to Miss Yeiser, who preceded him about 3 years ago. Death was due to bronchitis. His eyesight began to fail several years ago and for the past year he was totally blind. The funeral took place on New Year's day.

He was a cabinet maker and carpenter, and belonged to the stordy and long-lived Shambach family, so well known in Snyder county.

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any other location. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure f catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate; it cures.

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ain't nuthin' in this realism after all. "No? Why?" Stormington Barnes-Why, I put on a donkey act as a curtain raiser

and never got a hand-played the leading role meself. too .- N.

Just the Other Way. "What did you do while in Etrope?" asked the man who stayed at

"I didn't 'do' anything or anybody," replied the returned traveler. "On the constrary, I was 'done,' ".

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In effect Nov. 24, 1901. STATIONS. WESTWARD. Sunbury
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Train leaves Sunbury 5 80 p m, ar rives at Selinsgrove 5 45 p m Leaves Selinsgrove 6:00 p. m., arrives

at Sunbury 6:15 p. m. Frains leave Lewistown Junction : 4 40 a m, 10 14 a m, 1 10 p m, 130p m 4 37p m, 7 67p m, 8 42 p m, 12 36 a m for Altoona, Pittsburg and the Wast. For Haltimore and Washington 805 a m 9 30, 162, 1 33 4 33, 8 10 p m For Philadelphia and New York 6 58, 8 05, 9 30 a m, 1 02 1 25 4 52 and 1116 p m For Hartisburg 8 10 p m

Philadelphia & Erie R R Division NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY WESTWARD,

WESTWARD,
Train leaves Selli agrove Junction daily for Sunbury and West. 9 25 a.m., 12 58 p.m., 4 52 p.m.--Sunday 9 25 a.m. 8 43 p.m.

Trains leave Sunbury daily except Sunday: 17 Each for Bellefonte Erie and Canandaigus
5 10 a m for Bellefonte Erie and Canandaigus
9 42 a m for Look Haven, Tyrone and the West,
12 45 for Buffalo, 1 10 p m for Bellefente Kane
Tyrone and Canandaigus
5 10 p m for Kenovo and Elmira
9 45 p m for Williamsport

tunday 12 23 a en for Buffalo via En.portum, 1 21 a m for Erie, 5 10 a m for Erie and Canan-daixua 6 53 p m for Wi 9 42 a m for Lock Haven and

s 45 a m. 9 55 a m 2 00 and 5 25 p m for Wilkes-barre and Hazelton 5 10 a m. 10 10 a m., 2 05 p m. 5 35 p m for Shamo-kin and Mount Carmel Sunday 9 55 a m for Wilkesbarre EASTWARD.

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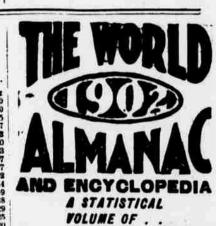
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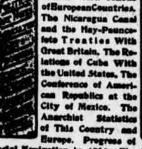
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Ham 14	Flow & Phil 2

SALE REGISTER

Notices of sales wan be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office So cents will be carged. Persons expect-ing to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1 mile west of Middle burg, H. A. Rauch will sell 2 horses, head of cattle and farming implements. TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1½ miles south of Port Treverton, Mrs. Catherine A. Shrawder will sell 3 horses, 4 head cattle and farm-ing implements.

THURSDAY, KAR. 6, three miles northwest of Beavrtown, Harvey Moyer wil seil three borses, nine head of cattle and farming im-

PRIDAY, MARCH 14, 134 miles west of Adams-bury, John A. Gearhart will sell 4 horses, 7 head cattle, 1 brood sow, and farming im-THURSDAY, MAR, 20. on Blue Hill, Robert Lesher will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

FHURSDAY, MAR. 20, at Daniel's church in West Perry twp., Joe Reichenbach will sell 3 horses, 7 head caute and farming imple-

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS County Commissioner.

Editor Post.—

I desire you to announce my name through your worthy paper as a candidate for County Commissioner. I have been a voter in this county for the past thirty four years and have always been a stanneh kepublican. I have never been a candidate for a county office before, and if the people see fift to elect me, I would assure them that I would do all in my power to carry out their wishes.

Respectfully yours,

JONATHAN BEICHENBACH-Shadle, Pa., Dec. 16, 1961.

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Yes, indeed. I've just been aching or a chance to get even with those el hbors next door."-N. Y. Weekly.

usband-You'll have to discharge th and do the cooking yourself. Vife-Mercy on us! Are you losing " money? Husband-No; but I'm losing my

erlith. Wife-Oh, I sec. usband-Yes. The doctor says I ent

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