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SNUG SURPLUS IN TREASURY

Uncle Sam will finish the fiscal year on June 30th with a very snug surplus. At this time in 1906 the federal treasury contained a surplus of only \$5,000,000, but now it is \$36,000,000, which amount will be increased during the next two months to about \$70,000,000.

THINGS CHANGED AT HARRISBURG

With the induction into office this week of Robert K. Young, of Tioga, as auditor general, and Henry Houck, of Lebanon, as secretary of internal affairs, the transformation on Capitol Hill is complete, and, with the exception of Robert McAfee, of Allegheny, and Insurance Commissioner David Martin, of Philadelphia, none of the conspicuous figures in the political arena of recent years will remain.

LUTHERAN SYNOD AT MILTON

Rev. L. W. Walter and Frank G. Schoch of Pine Street Lutheran church yesterday left for Milton to attend the session of the Lutheran Synod, which opened at that place last evening.

The synodical sermon was preached last evening by Rev. L. H. McGann, D. D. Tonight there will be an address on "Foreign Missions" by Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D., president of the board of foreign missions.

The Capitol Investigation.

It was quite obvious some time ago that the commission appointed to investigate the charges of fraud in connection with the construction and furnishing of the State Capitol would not be able to conclude its labors in time to make a report at the present session.

The commission has succeeded in developing some astounding facts. And its members declare that much more is to follow. It has been shown that contracts for the furnishing and decoration of the building were apparently awarded as the result of extraordinary partiality or collusion between State officials and favored contractors.

"Toodies" Tonight. The Y. M. C. A. tonight will give the second of the season's entertainments in Association hall. The first, "The County Fair" it will be remembered, proved a decided hit and as much if not more is promised in the rural comedy drama tonight, "Toodies".

TWO HOURS IN THE LOCK UP

G. H. Lewis, of Mahoning township, drove into town with a team of horses yesterday afternoon. He got into an altercation with a man on Mill street and started off to leave him arrested for assault and battery.

CAPITOL PROBERS WILL GO SOUTH

HARRISBURG, May 5. A sub-committee of the new capital investigation commission, composed of Senator Dewalt, Representatives Ammerman and Shields, with Attorney James Scaret, will go to Norfolk, Va. probably the first of next week.

This was long before the general contract was awarded to Sanderson. The Wilson people got the sub-contract all right, and started in to do the work. They had hardly gotten fairly started before efforts were made to discourage them, and they were hampered and interfered with in every way possible by Huston and Sanderson.

Madness or Death. The inevitable Fate That Awaits the Absinth Tippler. What is absinth? It is prepared by pounding the leaves and flowering tops of various species of wormwood.

HORSE STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Most people will regard it as very odd to hear of a horse being stricken with paralysis. Yet this is what occurred in Valley township yesterday.

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SOME NEW YORK FIRSTS.

The first governor was Peter Minuit. He was appointed in 1624. The first male child born of European parents was Jean Vigue (1614). The first female child born of European parents was Sarah Hapsale (1615).

Learning Japanese. The Japanese language is not difficult to learn, but for a foreigner it needs immense application before he can read a single sentence in the Chinese-Japanese hieroglyphics.

A RHETORICAL TRIUMPH.

Sheridan's Speech in Connection with the Hastings Trial. Answering a correspondent who asked about the speech of Sheridan in connection with the Warren Hastings trial, the London News says:

Reason to Be Grateful. There is a good side to everything. For instance, when you are troubled by a bad boy of yours you have reason to be grateful that he wasn't twins.

A Positive CURE Ely's Cream Balm. Cleans, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. Cures Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Hay Fever, etc.

The Farmer's Wife is very careful about her churn. She sends it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it.

Sour Stomach. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are due to indigestion. Kodal relieves indigestion.

Winsdor Hotel Philadelphia, Pa. Three minutes walk from the Reading Terminal. Five minutes walk from the Penna. R. R. Depot.

EUROPEAN PLAN \$1.00 per day and upwards. AMERICAN PLAN \$2.00 per day.

REGISTER'S NOTICES. TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED.

- March 19, The First and Final account of James C. McWilliams, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of John McWilliams, late of Liberty Township, Montour County, deceased.

Auditor's Notice. ESTATE OF MARY LOCKHOOF. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Montour County to distribute the funds in the hands of William Houser, Executor, of the estate of Mary Lockhoof, deceased, raised by sale of the real and personal estate of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, and to pass upon the exceptions filed to his account will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office No. 107 Mill Street, Danville, Penna. on Saturday May 18th A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned or be forever barred from coming in upon the said fund.

Clerk of the Orphan's Court. Notice. The undersigned, Sarah H. Morrill, appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel Morrill, late of the Borough of Riverside, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased, who was appointed Testamentary Trustee, by the last will and testament of Sarah Morrill, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania, deceased, doth make this her First and Final Account and Report of the management of the estate of Sarah Morrill, deceased, and that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said County for confirmation and allowance on Monday the 27th day of May A. D. 1907, at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Reector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ (Memorial) Church in Danville, Presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County, Pennsylvania, their petition praying the said Court to grant under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and its supplements, certain amendments to the original charter of the said Christ (Memorial) Church, upon which petition an interlocutory decree has been made as prayed for, and that an application will be made to the said Court on the 27th day of May 1907 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the final decree in the premises.

Notice. Notice is given that the Chillisqueque Presbyterian Church, Presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County, Pennsylvania, their petition praying the said Court to grant under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and its supplements, certain amendments to the original charter of the said [Chillisqueque Presbyterian] Church upon which petition an interlocutory decree has been made as prayed for, and that an application will be made to the said Court on the 27th day of May 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the final decree in the premises.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets Doctors find A good prescription For Mankind. The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All drug gists.

APPRAISEMENT OF MERCANTILE TAX

- List of persons and firms engaged in selling and vending goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, or effects of whatever kind or nature, residing and doing business in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, viz: ANTHONY TOWNSHIP. J. B. Dewald, Thomas Denny, W. H. Dildine, W. C. Houghton, George Hill, Boyd E. Stead, Miss L. Wagner. COOPER TOWNSHIP. C. D. Garrison. DANVILLE, FIRST WARD. A. C. Amesbury, Mrs. E. M. Bausch, Mrs. Jennie Barry, S. M. Dietz, W. J. Evans, T. A. Evans, Jacob Goss, James V. Gillaspay, J. D. Gosh & Co., Grand Union Tea Co., A. H. Grose, C. P. Hancock, A. G. Harris, Daniel B. Heddens, J. C. Heddens, D. C. Hunt, G. Shoop, Hunt, U. Y. James, John Jacobs Sons, Paul Knoch, O. M. Leniger, Carl Litz, S. Louwenstein & Co., E. T. Linnard, Bigler D. Moyer, R. D. Magill, Daniel Marks, John Martin, J. J. Newman, F. M. Owen, A. M. Phillips, George W. Roach, Mart H. Schram, H. M. Schoch, Andrew Schatz, George R. Sechler, Jesse Shannon, Standard Gas Co., Irvin A. Snyder, Eleanor Thomas, Trumbower & Werkerise, W. C. Williams, H. R. Wenck. DANVILLE, SECOND WARD. E. L. Aten, H. E. Esterbrook, Russell Foster, John M. Gibbons, F. R. Harner, Theodore Hoffman, Jr., George Hoffman, H. R. & D. C. Jones, T. H. Johns, Albert Kemmer, Abram LaRue, Samuel Mills, C. C. Ritter, W. H. N. Walker. DANVILLE, THIRD WARD. E. D. Aten & Co., William F. Bell, George C. Bomboy, Franklin Boyer, Charles Beyer, H. Bernheimer, Boettinger & Dietz, Peter Conick, Jesse C. Cleaver, H. T. Cromwell, J. H. Cole, Frank L. Cochell, Cohen Bros., A. Delcamp, L. C. Dietz, Henry Divel, John Doster's Sons, James F. Dougherty, L. J. Davis, James Dailey, James Dalton, Harry Ellenbogen & Bros., John Eisenhart, D. R. Eckman, G. W. Emerick, T. J. Evans, Jacob Engle, J. H. Fry, Foster Bros., H. W. Fields, W. L. Gouger, J. B. Gearhart, David Haney, Fred W. Howe, J. & F. Henrie, O. C. Johnson, Jno. Jacobs' Sons, Phoebe Kinn, John Krainak, William Lovett, Walter Lungeer, Harvey Longenberger, C. S. Lyons, J. W. Lora, William E. Lumborg, G. L. McLain, F. J. McCaffrey, J. H. Miller, Carl McWilliams, Charles Miller, E. A. Meyer, Elias Maier, R. L. Marks, J. C. Montgomery, P. C. Murray & Son, Mayan Bros., George A. Myers, Clarence Peifer, Paul & Co., V. Palmisano, J. J. Powers, A. M. Peters, I. A. Persing, R. J. Pegg, E. Rosenstine, R. Rosenstine, A. Rosenstine, S. J. Riley, James Ryan, F. H. Russell, W. J. Rogers, C. A. Rauek, George A. Rossman, S. F. Ricketts, George F. Reffsnyder, J. W. Swarts, George F. Smith, Joseph Smith, P. P. Swenteck, William Spade, Thomas A. Schott, Mrs. Z. Smith, John F. Tooley, John Udelhofen, Jr., R. C. Williams, G. B. Wintersteen, S. J. Wel-liver, James Tooley. DANVILLE, FOURTH WARD. John Bruder, E. H. Harris. DERRY TOWNSHIP. Charles Beaver, Richard B. Moser, Charles Mower, H. A. Snyder, G. D. Vognetz. LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP. D. R. Rishel, S. E. Snyder. LIBERTY TOWNSHIP. W. G. Ford, Bart James, Adolf Webber. MAHONING TOWNSHIP. W. C. Heller, William Jordan, John E. Roberts. MAYSBERG TOWNSHIP. Cyrus Adams, Henry E. Bohner. VALLEY TOWNSHIP. S. K. Antrim, E. S. Delsite, W. S. Lawrence, W. D. Wise. WASHINGTONVILLE. George W. Cromis, C. L. Cromis, C. Cromley, G. B. McC. Diehl, C. F. Gibson, E. W. Gibson, A. L. Heddens, George K. Heddens, Fanny Heddens, W. J. Messersmith Russell Marr Fred Yerg, T. B. Yerg, L. P. Wagner, W. Zelff. WHOLESALE VENDERS. Cohen Bros., Third Ward; Heddens Oahy Co., First Ward; G. Well, First Ward; Grand Union Tea Co., First Ward; Atlantic Refining Co., Third Ward; Jacob Engle, Third Ward; J. H. Goesser & Co. Third Ward; Miller & Curry, Third Ward; Welliver Hardware Co., Third Ward. POOL & BILLIARDS. E. T. Linnard, First Ward; John Udelhofen, Jr., Third Ward; H. R. Wenck, First Ward. EATING HOUSES. J. B. Wyant, First Ward; Ed. F. Falton, Third Ward; B. Martin, Third Ward. Notice is hereby given to all concerned in this appraisement that an appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office at the Court House in Danville, Pa., on Monday, May 27th, 1907, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper. CLARENCE J. CLEAVER, Mercantile Appraiser, Danville, Pa. May 1st, 1907.