THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

The executor of George Evans, deceased, will sell real estate in Briarcreek township on Tuesday, March 22nd at 10 a. m.

The executrix of James Lamon, deceased, will sell real estate in Briarcreek on Monday March 21st at one o'clock, p. m.

See advertisements in this paper.

James Roat will sell personal property in Hemlock township on Wednesday March 16th.

Mrs. E. A. Sharetts will sell personal property in Centre township near Fowlersville on Monday March 14 at ten a. m.

Parvin Swisher will sell personal property on his premises in Madison township on Tuesday March 22nd at 10 a. m.

Very heavy snow storms occurred last week all through the west.

If you want fine photographs, go to C. C. Wirt's gallery over Clark's store.

The Town laws and ordinances in pamphlet form for sale at this office, 25 cents. Also at G. A. Clark's Book store.

Matthew Quick has bought the farm at Rupert, from the estate of his father, the late W. G. Quick.

Wall Paper, Window Shades, Fixtures, Cord and Tassels and Fringe at the Peoples' Book Store.

Representative Vanderslice returned to Harrisburg on Tuesday. The Legislature took a recess from Wednesday to Tuesday. Mr. Vanderslice spent the time at home.

Call and examine a large stock of Wall Paper, latest patterns and low prices. Peoples' Book Store, Evans block.

Mr. C. K. Francis, General Agent of the Home Insurance Company; has removed from Scranton to this town.

In style and finish the pictures sent from C. C. Wirt's gallery compare favorably with any taken anywhere; promptly finished.

Subscribers who change their postoffice address on the 1st of April will please inform us of the fact, giving their present address as well as the new one.

WANTED—A Baker, a single man preferred, one that can work on confectionery. $30 and board per month. J. F. CALDWELL.

Mayor Powderly, of Scranton, will lecture at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, the 15th, on the situation of affairs in Ireland. He comes at the invitation of the Land league.

All that is asked is a call to convince you that there is a full line and new stock of Wall Paper at the Peoples' Book Store,

Another man at Williamsport went to bed at the City Hotel last week and blew the gas out. This is the third case of the kind in that city within a month, one of which proved fatal.

All persons indebted to this office for subscription, job work or advertising, are earnestly requested to settle their accounts before April 1st.

Nervous headache, periodical headache, neuralgic headache cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Price 25 cents. march 11-1m

The burning of the Orphan asylum at Scranton was caused by a servant girl who went into a clothes room to change her clothes, and set fire to a skirt hanging on the wall. She went out and closed the door without discovering the fire.

The objections to the metal tip upon children's shoes do not hold good against the A. S. T. Co beautiful Black Tip, and it is time parents were inquiring for them, for fine shoes as well as common, as they reduce shoe bills one half.

Emerson Dillon, who for several years has been working with L. Bernhard, has obtained a position with Reynolds & Co., Jewelers, of Plymouth. The firm will remove to Scranton in April. Mr. Dillon is a good workman, and we are pleased to learn that he has got a fine situation.

People will find it to their advantage to call first at the Peoples' Book Store to see their new stock of Wall Paper, no old stock, as it is entirely new; also Window Shades, Cord, Tassels and Fringe.

In a collision which occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on Saturday, to the train in which Hayes and family were returning to their home, a man named J. Weimer Young, an excursionist from Shamokin, was instantly killed. He lived in this town some years ago.

Secure a sitting for one of C. C. Wirt's photographs. They are promptly and highly finished in card, cabinet and panel sizes, and will give satisfaction. Gallery over Clark's store.

Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Headache from sour stomach, are all cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Price 25 cents. march 11-1m

We learn that Mr. B. Rush Jackson, of Dushore, Sullivan county, who was a prominent candidate for State Senator last fall before the Senatorial conference, is about to remove to Mount Clemens, Macomb county, Michigan, to become the proprietor of the Clifton House.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur has shown us an excellent portrait of his recently deceased brother-in-law, Elmer E. Hiller. It was drawn by Miss Imrie, formerly of the Normal School, now Mrs. Ward, of Columbus, Ohio. Considering the fact that the picture was made almost entirely from memory, it is indeed a remarkable likeness, and exhibits the skill of a master hand in its execution.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Snyder's tannery, located in Bloomsburg, is for sale or rent. Possession given April 1st, 1881. For price and terms apply to C. W. Neal or F. P. Billmeyer Bloomsburg, Pa. jan 7tf

The destruction of the Danville Asylum shows that it is impossible to be too careful in protecting against fire. The water at the jail is very bad for household purposes, and in case of fire the building would undoubtedly be destroyed, having no connection with the water works. Now is the time to provide against such a loss by the county as the State has just suffered.

A CARD.

To the taxpayers of Columbia county: We, the undersigned Auditors, having been duly elected to settle, audit and adjust the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of said county, and after having been duly qualified and a copy of the oath having been filed with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, desire to state that we did, therefore, according to appointment, meet the above officers at their office in Bloomsburg, on the 3rd day of January, *it being the first Monday*, A. D., 1881, and carefully examined their bills, accounts, and the several *vouchers* thereof, and set them forth as they were presented to us, and our report having been presented to the Court for confirmation, we claim that we have done our duty and if there is any party that feels himself aggrieved he must seek it through another channel than the board of Auditors.

WM. L. MANNING,
SAMUEL E. SMITH,
C. B. SEESHOLTZ,
County Auditors.

Bloomsburg, Pa., March 7, 1881.

Howorth's Comedy Company and Grand Hibernica gave a very laughable and meritorious entertainment last night at the Grand Opera House. Their ten specialty people are all first class and the scenery and tableaux are grand. —*Reading Daily Eagle Feb. 12th, 1881.*

This company will exhibit at the Opera House on Friday March 18th. Go and see them.

One price and always the best at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store. Remember Wall Paper is also kept there.

June, 1876.

The following explains itself: "At one time when on account of sickness, I could not fill my appointments made for the examination of teachers, he (T. B. Miller) as deputy, performed the work with ability and quite satisfactorily."

CHAS. G. BARKLEY.

Ludicrous and occasionally mortifying typographical errors are one of the incidents of a newspaper office. Though the eye of the proof reader may detect all mistakes, the compositor sometimes fails to make the necessary correction. Such an one occurred in our last issue, but as it is one of those things about which "the least said, soonest mended," we shall attempt no apology.

Satisfaction guaranteed by photographer C. C. Wirt in all kinds of work in his line. Gallery over Clark's store.

Last Friday it snowed. Ordinance No. 1, Section V, Article I, reads as follows:

"The owners or occupants of all property in the built up portions of the town, shall within six hours after a fall or deposit of snow or sleet, remove the same from their respective pavements or side-walks, and upon neglect or refusal so to do, they shall upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding one dollar for each offence."

Article 5 of the same section makes it the duty of the street commissioner to enforce this ordinance. Forty-eight hours after the snow fell there were many pavements in the most thickly settled portions of the town that were almost impassible by reason of the slush. If the street commissioner is afraid of offending citizens who will not comply with the town laws, he had better resign and let some one be appointed in his place who will perform the duties of his office. The bad condition of the pavements last Sunday was owing to the fact that they had not been cleaned off.

Remember Wall Paper was never kept here before, all paper is of this season, so you may know it is all new and latest styles. Peoples' Book Store.

REGARDING SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The following which we copy from the *Pennsylvania School Journal*, edited by J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Public Schools, is much to the point and carries with it considerable weight:

"On the second Tuesday of May next, a new corps of county, city and borough superintendents must be elected throughout the State. There will be nearly one hundred of these officers to elect. We speak of the matter now in order to remind school directors of the important duty of looking around and fixing their eyes upon the man within their reach best fitted for the place. The salaries of these offices are now fixed by law, so that the only duty of directors is to obtain the services of the best man they can find for the safary. The success of the schools for the next three years will depend greatly upon the choice made, and no prejudice and no partiality should be allowed to interfere with it. Fitness alone should guide the selection. Other things being equal, experience should tell in favor of the men now in office if their services can now be procured. New men have much to learn. No course can be more wise than if a man has served well to let him serve on. Experiments in such a matter are too costly, if they can be avoided. But when a new man must be chosen, his qualifications should be well weighed Better have no superintendent at all than to have a poor one. The men who supervise our schools should be good scholars, skilled teachers, men of business and gentlemen."

No trouble to show goods and give prices on all things kept at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store, especially Wall Paper, Window Shades, Tassels, Cord, &c.

BUCKHORN NEWS.

BUCKHORN, March 7, 1881.

A pleasant evening was spent at the M. E. Parsonage on the 3rd. It was the occasion of a donation visit for the pastor.

The funeral of Mr. Jesse Ohl, from the residence of his brother, Samuel Ohl, was largely attended. Revs. Savidge and Sharetts officiated. The deceased was 59 years old. He had spent his whole life in this community, until about three years since when he moved to Michigan, and had but recently come back on a visit and died. He was very much respected by all who knew him. The friends certainly have the sympathy of the community.

After an absence of nine years, Mr. Hugh D. Ohl, of Michigan, returned to this place to attend his father's funeral. We are sorry he did not arrive in time as his father was buried on Saturday and he arrived on Monday. Hugh looks well and his many friends are glad to see him.

Messrs: A. B. Hartman, Seth Shoemaker and David Harris are in Shenandoah city, attending the funeral of M. G. Shoemaker.

Miss Maude Hartman is visiting friends at Turbotsville. I.

Photographer C. C. Wirt, successor to R. F. Snyder, has city facilities for taking pictures. The backgrounds are beautiful and accessories of all kinds are adapted with beautiful and artistic effects. Call at his gallery over Clark's store and examine.

BERWICK NOTES.

March 9th, 1881.

Miss Martha Jemison, a highly respected maiden lady, of Salem, Luzerne county, died on Tuesday afternoon. She leaves considerable property; to whom, is not yet known.

The silver wedding of Mr. James Sponenberg was celebrated by his friends last Wednesday evening. More than a hundred people were there with offerings of good will The presents were numerous and valuable. In return Mr. Sponenberg and his estimable wife treated the surprisers to an elegant repast. The merry-making continued until a late hour.

Every night, in the Armory Hall, since last Saturday, there has been preaching on prophecy, the millennium, etc. The preacher, seems to understand thoroughly his subject. He has had large and intelligent audiences.

On Friday evening, Mr. B. F. Crispin and lady entertained. The affair was conducted in the usual manner. The guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A similar party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodin. The acting charades were elaborate and highly amusing. It was demonstrated that cards, dancing and wine are not essential toward making a long evening short.

Mr. Frank Distlehurst, our popular furniture dealer, smiled all afternoon last Saturday. The occasion was twins. We regret to add that his joy was short. The infants died the next day.

At the Literary, last Saturday evening, there was an interesting debate on "Is it wrong to take interest on money lent" On the affirmative were W. E Smith, S P. Hanley and Dr. Freas; and on the negative, Mr. Trescott, J. W. Kurtz and A. M. Freas. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Another interesting feature of the evening was an impromtu speech made by Dr. Freas. He acquitted himself creditably. REPORTER.

Danville Asylum Burned.

LOSS THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

AN INSURANCE OF ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

About ten o'clock on Saturday night a bright light was observed in the sky in the direction of Danville. A little later word was received that the Insane Asylum at that place was burning. There have been many rumors afloat, but the following is a correct account of the great fire as nearly as we can glean it from the daily papers:

A few minutes after 8 o'clock Saturday evening, during the chapel hour, the dread cry of fire was raised by some of the attendants, and on making a hurried examination, smoke was discovered issuing from the door of an unoccupied ward from the female side of the great building, in what was known as the east wing. This ward which was one hundred feet in length had been undergoing repairs for some time. The wood work was being repainted and the walls kalsomined, preparatory to its speedy occupancy.

When the attendants entered they hurried to the closet where the hose was coiled ready for the water to be turned on at a moment's notice, but to their horror they discovered that the wood work in the closet was on fire and the hose could not be reached. The dust flue, or small elevator, leading down to the kitchen, from this closet, furnished a draft and the smouldering fire was speedily fanned into a flame, which shot upward and soon reached the pine sheeting and felt under the slate roof. It at once became apparent to Dr. Schultz and his assistants that there was imminent danger of a serious fire in that portion of the building, but they did not imagine for a moment that the enormous structure would be a smouldering ruin before Sunday night.

The hospital contained about four hundred and ninety patients, one hundred and eighty of whom were females, and the next move was to change those in the threatened part of the building to the side apparently free from danger without exciting alarm. There was a rushing hither and thither through the corridors and soon the startling cry of fire was on every lip. The females were hurriedly removed to the wards in the wing west of the central building occupied by the quiet male patients, where they were made as comfortable as possible. In the meantime the fire continued to make slow and steady progress in the roof and along the cornices, and by eleven o'clock the situation had become alarming. Many of the insane patients were sensibly impressed with the danger that threatened them, and they became considerably excited. Word was sent to Danville to hurry out the steam fire engine, and telegrams were forwarded to Sunbury and Milton, asking for assistance. Upon inquiry the firemen of these places learned that a supply of water was not convenient, and as they did not have a sufficiency of hose to reach the canal or river, it was considered useless to send their engines to the burning building and they were not forwarded.

The Danville engine was dragged through a foot of snow to the asylum where an inadequate supply of water was obtained from a small brook in rear of the hospital, but as the fire was then eating its way through the sheeting underneath the slate roof at a height of four and five stories, they could scarcely reach it with their limited supply of hose, and they failed to make any impression on the devouring element. The firemen worked faithfully, however, but their engine soon became clogged with mud sucked up from the bed of the shallow brook and was partially disabled in a short time.

AN APPALLING SCENE.

It was now after midnight and the sky was lighted up with the glare of the burning building as the flames belched from the upper windows and through the roof. The whole populace of the town was on the alert and hundreds of persons hurried out to the asylum to render what assistance they could. As the night wore away the scene became grander and finally assumed appalling proportions. The thought that nearly five hundred persons in all stages of lunacy were imprisoned within the stone walls of the enormous buildings, and in danger of being consumed in the fiery furnace raging within, was startling in the extreme, and hundreds turned pale as they gazed upon the terrifying spectacle. Dr. Schultz was now convinced that the greater portion of the asylum was doomed to destruction and he at once gave orders to remove all the patients to the outbuildings in the rear, which consisted of the boiler house, laundry, storage rooms, workshops and bake house, which were located about one hundred and fifty feet from the main structure.

REMOVING THE PATIENTS.

Now commenced the most touching scene of this night of terror, the removal of the patients from their comfortable quarters to the outbuildings. They were hurried out by their attendants and escorted to the temporary rooms provided for them. Many of them were wild with excitement and could not realize what was being done, whilst others comprehended the true situation and were anxious to flee to a place of safety. It was necessary to hurry out some of the patients in a half dressed condition to escape the suffocating smoke which was rolling through the corridors. Some of them did not have time to get their hats, boots or coats, but special efforts were made to save as much of the bedding as possible in order to make them comfortable. Those without shoes marched through the snow in their stocking feet, and others shivered as the frosty air touched them. All were secured, however, without the loss of a single life and they have been kept in as good condition as possible.

All the furniture, much of the clothing of the inmates, the library, and everything belonging to Dr. Schultz, who resided in the building was destroyed. He devoted his whole time to seeing that the unfortunates confided to his charge were saved and never thought of himself or his own property.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The origin of the fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion in the ward where the painters had been at work. The theory is that rags had become saturated with turpentine and other chemicals, and were piled in the closet where the fire broke out. As the building was kept at an even temperature of about seventy degrees day and night, combustion might take place under such conditions; or fire might have been communicated to rags or other combustible material from a pipe or cigar used by some of the workmen, and smouldered till it gained sufficient strength to burst forth into flame. At first it was thought that the fire originated from a gas explosion, but this could not be, as no gas was known to be lighted in the ward after the workmen had retired. Many thought that the building was as nearly fireproof as it was possible to make it, but the sequel shows how badly they were mistaken.

THE GREAT BUILDING.

Dr. Schultz superintended the construction of the building from the foundation up, and took extraordinary care to have it made as free as possible from fire. There were hose on every floor, and an abundance of water in the reservoir, but when the fire gained a lodgment in the roof it could not be reached and at once became uncontrollable. The walls of the wings were stone, neatly dressed with brick fillings; the floors were of pitch pine and the doors of wood, and as the heat increased the pitch soon ignited and the great corridors became a seething mass of flame which roared like a furnace and heated the thick walls entirely through. The great building was about 1,143 feet in length, and three, four and five stories in height. The centre building was 302 feet in depth, and the whole covered an area of nearly one and three-fourths acres. To this central building were attached the wings, extending east and west. There were twenty-two wards about one hundred feet in length, and there were accommodations for seven hundred patients. The entire series of buildings were supplied with every convenience on all the floors, and nothing that would contribute to the comfort of the patients was omitted. The work of building was commenced eleven years ago, and the last wing was completed about two years ago. The entire sum expended by the State was about one million of dollars, and the loss caused by the burned portion will reach about three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, on which there is an insurance of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECOND ALARM.

At noon Sunday it was thought that the two west wings were safe and Dr. Schultz commenced making arrangements to have them heated and put in order for the male patients, there being room enough to accommodate them all. The female patients would have to be removed to other hospitals, as he could not care for them. Later in the afternoon the fire worked its way into the roof of that portion of the structure which had been regarded as safe and a second alarm was raised. Telegrams were sent to Milton and Sunbury, asking for their steam fire engines, which were promptly forwarded by Superintendent Reinhart, of the Catawissa division of the Reading railroad, and the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg brought the other. Upon the arrival of the engines at 4:30 p. m., connections were made from the hospital to the canal, and a stream was got on the fire which stayed its progress and rendered it sufficiently safe to transfer a good portion of the male patients from their temporary quarters in the outbuildings to the wards in the west wing.

Many of the patients have been removed. The most violent have been taken to other asylums, while milder ones were taken charge of by their friends. On Sunday morning several male patients came to this place, having walked from Danville during the night. They seemed dazed and could give no account of the fire. One man was provided for at the jail until his friends could be notified of his whereabouts. There was a large crowd of visitors to see the ruins on Sunday and Monday.

ECONOMY IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

The most economic, as well as the best outward and inward remedy in use is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because it requires such a moderate quantity to achieve decisive effects in case of lung and throat diseases, rheumatism, kidney troubles, piles, hurts, sores, etc.

IMPORTANT POSTAL CHANGE.

The Postmaster General has issued an order defining the classes of mail matter which produces an important change in the postal rates, and which should be noted by all. Beginning last week, first-class matter, three cents per half ounce, will include all matter wholly or partially in writing. The only exceptions to the rule are; Postal cards, corrected proof sheets and the manuscript accompanying the same; the date of issue of a circular, the name of the party addressed and of the sender thereof, and mere correction of typographical errors therein. On third class matter, or on the wrapper enclosing the same, may be written the name and address of the sender with the word "from" and there may also be made marks or lines to draw attention to a particular word, passage or article. On the cover or blank leaves of a book, or of any printed matter of the third class, may be placed a simple manuscript dedication or inscription, but must be confined to this and not contain anything that partakes of the nature of a personal correspondence. On matter of the fourth class, the sender may write his own name or address, preceded by the word "from" and also the number and the names of the articles enclosed, and they may also write upon or attach to any such articles, by tag or label, a mark or number, name or letter of the alphabet, for purpose of identification.

This, it will be perceived, abolishes the fine drawn lines between bills with or without receipts, commercial papers, deeds, policies, etc., signed and unsigned, etc., etc., and simply restores the law to what was the intention of its framers.

To state it in short, the rule now is this: If there is any writing or numbers of any kind whatever, no matter how much or little, the rate is three cents per half ounce, unless the writing is the date of the circular, the name of the sender or party addressed, the word "from" the name or number of the article enclosed, or a number, mark, or letter of the alphabet attached by tag or label for purposes of identification, or a simple mark of respect or dedication, or is the correction of typographical errors, or are corrected proof sheets with manuscript copy accompanying the same. The public will do wisely and escape annoying delays by carefully reading and remembering the above.

There is a Balm in Gilead.

The success which has marked the introduction of Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, prepared by Ely Bros., Oswego N. Y. is indeed marvelous. Many persons in Pittston and vicinity are using it with most satisfactory results. A lady down town is recovering the sense of smell which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years through the use of the Balm. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber, the druggist, has used it in family and commends it very highly. In another column, a young Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testified that he was cured of partial deafness. It is certainly a very efficacious remedy.—*Pittston Pa., Gazette Aug., 15 1879.*

The Bric-a-Brac entertainment by the Fassets at the Opera House last Saturday night was fairly attended. There were but two performers, but the rapidity with which they changed characters made one think there was a dozen of them. It was very amusing.

A BACHELOR'S REVERIES

Fancy free are a Bachelor's reveries, cheerily merrily passes his life,
Nothing knows he of conjubial devilteries, troublesome children and clamorous wife,
But when bones are aching through rheumatics "not toil"
Who but wife can rub well in Eclectric Oil.

Several tanneries in Wayne county have been compelled to suspend for want of bark. The supply is becoming exhausted.

POOL'S ISLAND, N. F. September 26th.

DEAR SIRS:—I have been watching the progress of your Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipation of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my "rheumatic neighbors" (one old lady in particular) pronounces it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child, I am, yours, &c., James Cullen.

Marriages.

ALBERTSON—APPLEMAN—At Bloomsburg, March 3rd, 1881, by Rev. D. J. Waller, jr., W. C. Albertson and Mary E., daughter of Matthias Appleman, of Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

Business Notices

C. C. Marr is selling goods very cheap for cash.

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Kleim. jan 7'81 1y

Wm. C. McKinney has removed his stock into his new building across the street, and extends a cordial invitation to every one to call.

C. C. Marr wants geese feathers.

Lots of good Cloverseed and Timothyseed at Silas Young's, Light Street. m4-4w

Clearing Out Winter Goods
to make room for
Extensive Alterations at
The Popular Clothing
Store of
David Lowenberg.

Hon. George N. Corson, Norristown, says: The Phœnix Pectoral is indispensable in my family. It acts like a charm in curing coughs and colds with the children, and I always use it when addressing a jury. Price 25 cents. C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. apr16-1y

I. W. Hartman's Hamburg Edgings and Insertings are a marvel of beauty and cheapness.

Come in and subscribe for Butterick's & Co's fashion books for spring, at C. C. Marr's.

Handsome Shoes and Slippers at McKinney's Boot and Shoe Bazaar.

Hats and Caps at
Cost for Thirty Days
at D. Lowenberg's.

Harriet A. Newkirk, of Salem, says: I was cured of tetter in my hand by three applications of Camphor Milk. My husband was cured of old running sores by using it. It cured my son of a sprained ankle. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. april 16, '80, 1y

If you want good spouting and hollow ware at Low Prices call at L. E. Whary's.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 when I was taken with a Violent Bleeding of the Lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 187 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by druggists. Take Wm. Hall's Balsam only—Beware of counterfeits. oct.15-1yeow

I. W. Hartman has just opened a handsome line of Spring Dress Ginghams.

Important Notice

For Thirty Days Great
Bargains
Can be Bought in Clothing,
You can buy a Winter
Suit or Overcoat
At Cost.
Must Be Sold to
make room for
ALTERATIONS IN BUILDING
at David Lowenberg's

Binghamton Boots | Buy them at McKinney's.

All the Best Dress Makers in the county use Butterick & Co's, patterns.

I. W. Hartman's Combination Store is convenient for the purchasing of Dry Goods and Groceries.

His Boots were leather | and made to stand the weather for he bought them at McKinney's.

You can't go amiss at I. W. Hartman's for Neat and Cheap Goods.

"WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER" is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer and does not in any manner affect the health when Sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will immediately free the head from all Dandruff, Restore Gray Hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Every bottle is warranted. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at MOYER BROS., Bloomsburg, Pa. Smith, Kline & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York, Wholesale Agents. oct. 22, 80-tf

I. W. Hartman has just opened 30 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose, from 70 cents a pair down, Misses and and Childrens to follow.

C. C. Marr wants Ham, Shoulder and Side Meat for Splendid Mackerel.

The highest cash price paid for wheat by Z. T. Fowler, at Willow Grove. No difference as to variety. Rye 75 cents a bushel. Avondale Red Ash Coal, 4. 5. and 6. always on hand. Railroad Ties taken in exchange for coal, or cash will be paid for them. jan 28 8-w*.

She wore french heeled shoes | with opera toes and said she bought them at McKinney's.

Our Questions.

Are you a buyer of Men's or Boys' Clothing at retail? Do you need clothing for the farm, the office, the work-shop, the court-room, or the pulpit? Do you want boys' clothing for the school-room, or for dress? Do you prefer to buy clothing ready-made or to order? Are you in need of shirts?

If yes, to any or all of these queries, state your needs to us, that we may send you samples and prices.

Your Question

is, Will this pay for the trouble? You must judge. We will make up the case,—you must decide it. But we must tell you that we have created the Largest Retail Clothing Business in the United States by the simple method of giving the best clothing for the least money. We mean that it shall pay you to buy of us. If you buy and are not pleased, return the goods for exchange, or demand your money.

Wanamaker
and Brown,

S. E. Cor. Sixth & Market Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. BREECE, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance in hands of Wm. Mastchir, administrator of Geo. Breece, deceased, as appears by his first and final account to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1881 at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claim on said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

feb. 25-4w R. R. LITTLE, Auditor.

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Nothing should be better appreciated by a patronizing public than reliable merchants of whom they can make their purchases, confident that they will not misrepresent their goods in order to make sales. This is oftentimes a great temptation to the merchant and in strictly adhering to his principle, he loses many sales, which are made by his less scrupulous neighbors. In no business is there greater chance for deception than in the Hardware trade, as the stock to a great extent is manufactured of steel or iron. Fancy paint or bronze together with a high polish, renders it difficult at times to distinguish the materials and you have to rely on either the reputation of the manufacturer, if he has one, or the honesty of the dealer. In many cases you would never know, if misrepresented to you, and the merchant's profits thereby largely increased, which makes it a great temptation to dishonest dealers. Never in any instance, have we misrepresented an article in our store, nor do we knowingly allow any employee to do so, and we trust any article bought of us and not found as represented, will be promptly returned. When we find it necessary to use such means in order to make sales, we shall move our stock to some point where square dealing is better appreciated. We do not claim to carry the cheapest line of goods. Our aim is to give dollar for dollar in value. In selecting our goods, our first consideration is to buy only from reliable manufacturers of standard goods, and secondly to buy as low as we can, and this is all we ask of you, examine our goods, get our prices, and if neither suits you, don't buy. We cannot ask you to do what we refuse to do ourselves, nor do we allow the forcing system, *i. e.*, trying to talk you into something you don't want. We presume you know what you want when you come to see us, and leave such matters to your judgment as you will be better suited in the end. Thanking the public for past favors, we trust, by strictly adhering to our principle of Square Dealing, and giving dollar for dollar in value, to have a fair share of your patronage in the future.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF G. D. S. MARCLEY, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of G. D. S. Marcley, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Penna, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to B. Frank Zarr, of the town of Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

B. FRANK ZARR,
Administrator,
feb. 25-6w Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET HELLER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret Heller, late of Hemlock township, Columbia co., Penna., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrators All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrators without delay.

AMOS HELLER,
GEO. WHITENIGHT,
Buckhorn,
C. W. MILLER, Attorney. Administrators. feb. 25-6w

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administratrix, de bonis non cum testamento annexo, of James Lamon, late of the township of Briarcreek, in said county, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Monday, March 21st, 1881,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: That certain

TRACT OF LAND

situate in the township of Briarcreek in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of M. E. Jackson, deceased, and John Heavener, on the west by land of said John Heavener, Mrs. Adam Deitterick and Francis Evans, on the south by land of M. H. Pettle and on the east by land of said Pettle and others, containing

219 ACRES

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out kitchen and other out-buildings, a large frame bank barn with shed attached, also a small tenant house, a well of water at the dwelling house and cistern at the barn. About 160 acres is cleared land under cultivation, has a good young apple orchard, and other fruit trees.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

JANE EVANS,
Admx. d. b. n. c. t. a.
Feb 25, '81

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH ARNWINE, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the executor of Sarah Arnwine, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof

E. R. IKELER,
feb, 25-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HIRAM LUNGER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. J. Hess, administrator of Hiram Lunger, deceased, as shown by his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from receiving any part of the same.

L. R. WALLER,
feb. 25-4w Auditor.

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We would call the attention of the driving public to our assortment of whips. In no store in the county can be found half the stock we have on our rack. Our stock contains a great variety of styles and material, fancy and plain, running in price from 15 cents to $3.00. In making our selections, our first move was to find a reliable manufacturer, and to confine ourselves to but one line of goods, thereby avoiding a great deal of worthless auction stock. We try to sell as good a whip as you are willing to pay for, so if you are not willing to pay much, you must not expect much.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court in and for said county it is inter alia thus contained.

In the estate of Mary Remley, deceased.

And now February 14th, 1881, on motion of S. Knorr and agreement of counsel, Guy Jacoby, Esq., is appointed Auditor to distribute balance in hands of Stephen Hill, administrator, by his first account among parties entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the