The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1886.

Soldiers' Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Association was held in Bloomsburg on the 21st. This Regiment participated in the following battles: Drainsville, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, New Market Cross Roads, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Bristow Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna, and Bethesda church. The battle of Drainsville was fought Dec. 20 1861, and this reunion was the 25th anniversary of that engagement. Company A. known as the Iron Guards, was recruited here in April 1861, and left here for Harrisburg on the 7th of May. On Thursday June 14th 1864 the Iron Guards returned to Bloomsburg and had an enthusiastic reception.

The Sixth regiment was organized June 22 1861. Freeze's History thus speaks of it: On the 11th of July it moved to Greencastle, Pa., and on the 22d was ordered by the way of Harrisburg and Baltimore to Washington. It was mustered into the service of the United States July 27, 1861. It was assigned to the Third Brigade of McCall's Division. On December 20th the battle of Drainesville was fought, in which the Reserves won their first victory. It isjimpossible to follow the Reserves in all their movements and marches. It would be almost a history of the war. On the 13th of June, 1862 it embarked for White House Va. On the 28th it was abandoned and the stores burned, and the army fell back, McClellan having been beaten in the Seven Day's fight. The regiment reached Harrison's Landing on the 1st of July. The last days of July came the three day's manœuvreing fight at Warrentown. After the Second Bull Run the Regiment moved towards South Mountain and took position on the mountain top, and the next two days were in the victory gained by McClellan at Antietam. And so it continued in march, counter march and drill and in due course moved on toward Fredericksburg, in which battle it took a very prominent part. It made the celebrated "Mud March," and on the 25th June moved from Fairfax Station to join in the Gettysburg campaign. Thence to Falling Waters. Rappahannock, Bristoe Station, New Hope Church, through the campaign of the Wilderness, and on to the battle at Bethesda Church, fought after its term of enlistment had expired, and gaining a signal victory, it started for Harrisburg 1 June, 1864, where it was mustered out on the 11th of the same, month, with a military reputation unsurpassed by any in the service.

The programme for the day was as follows: At 9:45 a meeting was held in Winona Hall at which the following persons reported: H. B. McKean, Lieut. Colonel, Towanda Pa., W. H. H. Gore, Major, Sheshequin, Pa., Thos. J. Barton, band, Bloomsburg, Chas. F. Nord, Washington.

COMPANY A.

C. S. Furman, B. F. Sharpless, C. S. Fornwald, W. E. Coffman, Capt. C. B. Brockway, F. P. Drinker, Bloomsburg; G. W. Mears, Rupert, Geo. Watters Alonzo Jacoby, Flemons Jacoby, Lieut. I. H. Seisholtz, Sylvester Hower, Catawissa; Capt. A. B. Jamison, Washington, Baltis Sterling, Buckhorn, William Hollingshead, Sayre, H. C. Bowman, Capt. H. J. Connor, Orangeville, Randolph Hayman, Turbotsville, M. V. B. Kostenbauder, Mainville, William Kern, Henry Kern, Neumedia, John Betz, Mainville, Hiram Lewis, Plymouth, Lieut. Colonel Samuel Knorr, Bloomsburg.

COMPANY B.

James Bowman, Wilkesbarre.

COMPANY C.

Hulsey Lathrop, Archibald, Milton McFarland, Frank McFarland, Scranton, Thos. McKean, Pittsburg, Wm. Kellow, Scranton.

COMPANY E.

Capt John Horn, Scranton, Wm. A. Mayer Williamsport.

COMPANY F.

Capt. Daniel Bradbury, Sayre, O. D. Lyon, Towanda, O. F. Benton, Watsontown.

COMPANY G.

W. W. Johnson, Philadelphia.

COMPANY I.

Daniel Ely, Sugar Run.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and Honesdale was selected for the next reunion. An address of welcome was delivered by B. F. Zarr, Esq. President of Town Council, and his allusion to Gen. Ent, Col. Ricketts and many others who have answered the last great roll call, brought tears to the eyes of many of their comrades present. Col. H. B. McKean, of Towanda, President of the Association responded appropriately and feelingly, after which there was music, calling the rolls, and a banquet at the rooms of Ent Post. During the afternoon McKillip took a photograph of the party, grouped on the court house steps. It was a very pleasant gathering, and all present were delighted with the reunion.

East Benton.

Mr. Bruce Dresher and Miss Annie Gibbons were united in holy wedlock last Thursday. That a long and happy life, with joy unalloyed may be their lot, is the wish of all their friends.

Last Thursday night George Baker's dwelling in Sugarloaf was wholly consumed by fire with contents on upper floor.

Stephen Kisner of Briarcreek started for the North Mountain two weeks ago last Monday in pursuit of the fleet footed antler, and, remaining longer than the set time for his return, his wife took alarm and sent their son-in-law and John Knorr, in company with us, to learn of his whereabouts. On arriving at the foot of the mountain, or, rather in the Fishingcreek notch, we first learned that the "lost was found," and came off of the mountain the day before, homeward bound, but we did not hear of any captured deer. This trip, however, was not wholly in vain, our party, also, finding some game by hucksters lost; at which we exclaimed, "meat is so plentiful, that whole quarters of beef, by the wayside can, most any where into sleds be tossed." Stephen, a few weeks before, shot three wild turkeys on Nob Mountain, killing two large gobblers at one shot. This distinguished hunter never gets turkey, nor buck fever.

A trip to Berwick last week surprised us not a little when we found, and met with many persons whom we did not expect to see at that place. Samuel and Eli Bender are employed by the planing mill firm—Freas & Bro's. the former having been foreman in the establishment for many years. Freeman D. Bower is employed by the Jackson & Woodin M'f'g. Co. Gid. Beishline is acting an important part in the car shops, probably foreman. The workingmen seem to be contented and happy. Several accidents occurred in the shops last Monday or Tuesday. Nathan Lynn was struck in the face by the handle of a crank and sent sprawling to the ground. Another young man whose name we did not learn, had his foot crushed by the falling of a heavy piece of metal.

A novel works is the manufacturing of straw ropes by steam power—a thing which reminds one of the ancient days of spinning flax, when skilled fingers divided the fibers and twisted them into even threads and wound them on a spool by means of a funnel shaped flier, by the motion of the spinning wheel. These straw ropes are used in the pipe foundry, forming a core for the exterior of pipes. This foundry is a wonderful establishment of art and mechanism, employing a large number of men. All machinery in these working shops is driven by the force of powerful steam engines, of which two, of 35 horse power each are used in the car shops—a combination of powers that require skilled engineers to define and keep in successful operation.

Gid Beishline has our thanks for piloting us through all these sight seeing wonders.

A new, neat, powerful and very quick motioned engine is used in the pipe foundry for the purpose of obtaining the greatest possible speed for driving the windmill for smelting purposes.

A stroll through the magnificent building of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by their generous and accomplished secretary was highly gratifying indeed

The rolling mill is not doing much, though it seemed to be in active operation. We heard several workingmen say that work is plenty, wages tolerably low, and produce and all things else in the line of living correspondingly low and plenty, and that all can live in luxury and still save a little of their hard earnings.

The contrast, however, between employer and employed is very great While workingmen can live and accumulate sufficient property, and provide for themselves comfortable homes, to lay in store for a "rainy day" by strict economy, the employers flourish by the millions, which they accumulate through the industry of the toiling masses which could not possibly be consumed by means of the most profligate living, though such were the inclination and habits of the fortunate and successful manufacturer; but happily they bestow much of their wealth to acts of charity and charitable institutions, and other praise-worthy objects.

Berwick justly boasts of its superior advantages, model schools and buildings, church edifices and the adornment of literary attainments. J.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The annual session of the Columbia County Teachers' Institute convened at the Opera House at Bloomsburg, at 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, December 20, 1886, and was opened by the singing of a selection from "The Gospel Hymns," Miss Ent presiding at the organ. Dr. Mitchell read a portion of scripture and led in prayer.

Mr Grimes appointed the following persons a committee on nominations: Mr. Fisher, Mr. O'Brian, Miss Gensel, Miss Allen, Miss Rittenhouse.

Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., extended to the teachers cordial greetings on behalf of the people of Bloomsburg, after which he made some excellent remarks which were greatly enjoyed by all A few of the thoughts contained therein are these: "The noble profession in which you are engaged is one in which we are all interested. The laudable purpose for which you are now convened, that you may better prepare yourself for the important and arduous duties of your calling, is one that should attract the attention of every parent and every good citizen who has the public welfare at heart. A large proportion of the children in this country are educated in the public schools, and it is therefore evident that the culture and success of the masses depend greatly upon the teacher. The greatest wealth is always found in communities where there is the least illiteracy, and crime and pauperism prevail to the greatest extent where there is the most ignorance. Some countries have laws making attendance at school compulsory, while others leave the matter to the discretion of parents. As to the beneficence of this compulsory system, I can only say in passing that where it is in force, there is necessarily more diffused knowledge and a corresponding absence of pauperism, than where attendance is voluntary. There is nothing new to say about education and educators. While we hear much of late years about the "New Methods" of teaching, the system in vogue to-day is really a hundred years old. The principles developed by Pestalozzi who was born in 1746, have never been improved on. They embrace all that is included in the "new education" of the present. Success in teaching, however, depends mainly on the teacher. An energetic teacher, who throws his whole soul into the work will be sure to succeed. Mr. Elwell stated further that Bloomsburg seemed a fitting place for holding Institute, for it represents the progress made in educational facilities, since the beginning of the present century, having kept abreast of the times, and advanced slowly and surely, until she stands second to no town in the state of Pennsylvania in school advantages. We are known, too, as an educational centre, where teachers are prepared for their life work, and it is fitting that you should come here to still further improve yourselves, and us by your presence."

Mr. Fisher, chairman of committee on nominations, made the following report: Miss Barton, Sec.; Mr. Breese, Treas.; Mr. Gearhart, Door keeper. It was moved and seconded that their report be accepted. The motion was carried.

Miss McClintock of Mead ville, Pa., rendered in her attractive style a solo, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Matilda Ross, from Chicago, Ill., was introduced and entertained the audience for some time. She said that in Pennsylvania Institutes she found many things to commend, not found in those of Iowa and some other Western States, and at the same time could commend to us some of their methods. In Pennsylvania one aim of institute is to educate public sentiment. In Iowa this is not the case. The principal work there is class drill, and lectures are not thought of. She recommended to us a little of their class drill, and to them a few of our lectures. She stated further, that as teachers we should know more about the history of the early educators, and their teachings. She then gave us briefly a short sketch of five of our earliest educators, stating clearly their different methods, and showing in how many ways their methods conform with our so called "new method of teaching." She also began a series of object lessons as given by Frobel, the object being a red ball. This object was selected, first, because nature abounds in circles and curves, and second, because red is one of her principal colors.

The Institute took an intermission of 5 minutes, from 3:20 to 3:25. This was followed by hymn No. 30, Gospel hymns.

Prof. Clark, principal of the Berwick schools, read an interesting paper on the subject of Language.

Prof. Neff, of Philadelphia, next took up the subject of Reading. He said we should read as we talk, meaning by this, that we should apply the same principles or laws in reading that we do in talking. Three of these laws are: I. The law of spontaneity. II. The law of unconsciousness. III. The law of individuality. From these laws certain principles may be derived, which will be helpful in teaching reading, to prevent the free manifestation of each pupil's individuality. The law of unconsciousness. Never do anything to make a pupil conscious of its own manner of expression. The law of spontaneity. Never determine upon the expression beforehand. While he would not employ imitation in teaching reading, he advised teachers to read every day before the school, good selections, so that the pupils might absorb the manner of expression. The teacher should be careful, however, not to read a lesson he expects the children to read.

Mr. Grimes appointed the following gentlemen a committee to keep order among the little boys, and to seat guests who may honor us with their presence: Mr. Evans, Mr. Reader and Mr. Shuman.

Institute adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 19.

The exercises of the evening opened with a solo and chorus, rendered with taste and skill, by the Bloomsburg Choral Society.

Miss Bell McClintock followed with a beautiful solo, and soon won the hearts of the audience with her sweet voice. The applause was prolonged until she favored them with another selection.

Mr. Grimes introduced to the audience Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, lecturer of the evening. His lecture, "Among the Masses," is simply grand, and the audience listened with earnest attention throughout.

At the close of the lecture Miss McClintock gave the audience another selection.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21.

The Institute was called to order at 9 a. m., and opened with the singing of hymn No. 41, Gospel hymns. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. Manhart, pastor of the Lutheran church of Bloomsburg.

Prof. Neff resumed his talk on Reading, after giving briefly a review of yesterday's work, and emphasizing the remarks then made. If, now, we observe the laws of individuality, unconsciousness and spontaneity, how shall we correct errors? In the first place, the teacher should correct one thing at a time. If errors in pronunciation are made, it would be a good plan for the teacher to take note of each error, and once or twice a week, call the attention of pupils to them. If mistakes in emphasis occur, it is probably because the child does not understand the thought to be brought out. After the child once catches the thought there will be little difficulty in way of emphasis. The best thing for the teacher to do then, is to draw from the child the thought, before there is any attempt at reading. Never tell a pupil what to emphasize. Never tell a pupil to read loud. Never tell a pupil to read low. Never tell a pupil to read in a higher or lower pitch of voice. Never tell a child to use the rising and falling inflection. Because, if we call attention of pupils to their mode of expression, we are violating the law of unconsciousness. How, then, shall I remedy low reading? It is a good plan to give exercise in vocal expression. For instance, the pupil may repeat after the teacher the vowels, a, e, i, o, u, giving them each time a little louder. At first, this should be a concert exercise, but after a time should be made personal.

Intermission from 10 to 10.15.

Miss McClintock entertained the audience with a solo.

Miss Ross continued the talk begun yesterday, giving, first a review of her work thus far. She presented again Froebel's first object, the red ball, and illustrated the principle, that in giving object lessons you must lead children to think independently. Froebel's second object lesson, consisting of a cube, a cylinder and a ball, was next presented, with the statement that the first object represented unity, the second trinity. The objects for the second lesson were chosen, because, they are related to each other, and was beautifully shown, and because we cannot find anything not in some way belonging to one of these forms. She thought it profitable for teachers to have three shelves put up in one corner of the school room for the reception of objects to be brought in by the children. After taking about three different shapes ask each of the children to bring in during the week a round object. Label it with the child's name and place it on the top shelf. The second week ask them to bring something that is square, and place it in the same way on the lower shelf. The next week ask them to bring in something cylindrical, and treat as before, placing on second shelf. Children will become much interested and acquire much information in their way.

The room being very cold, a motion was made at 10.45 to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion was carried.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute was called to order and opened with singing.

Prof Neff again took up the subject of reading. Reading consists simply in getting and giving thought. Punctuation marks aid in determining the thought, but are otherwise valuable in reading. So we may say punctuation has everything to do with getting, but nothing to do with giving thought. How shall we prevent monotone in reading? In the first place, the pupil who reads in a monotone does not realize what he is reading. In asking questions relating to a piece about to be read by such pupil, ask concrete questions that appeal to the imagination, and not abstract questions that appeal merely to the understanding. It is necessary for the reader to feel a thought before being able to read it well. This is not what we mean by realizing a thought, and, in order to help pupils feel the thought, teachers must appeal to their imagination. There are two ways of getting thought. 1. Through the senses. 2. By means of language. The senses collect for thoughts, and language puts the material together. When children come to school their minds are filled with material gathered from experience. Now, the first thing to be done, is to have them express in their own language what they have seen, heard, etc. This exercise should be continued on through the year, and engaged in, not only by the younger pupils, but the older ones as well.

An intermission of a few minutes was given.

Miss McClintock rendered a solo.

Miss Ross resumed her Object Lessons, taking as the third lesson, a number of cubes. After drawing from pupils all information possible concerning the cubes, she illustrated a novel plan of story telling for the children. It consisted of a re-arrangement of the blocks from time to time, as the story progressed, to picture to the mind the object talked about.

Music, "Draw me Nearer."

Prof. Neff concluded his talk on Reading by giving some hints as to hearing a lesson: 1. Collect all books from pupils. 2. Select an unfamiliar piece whose words are familiar. 3. Teacher picture the thought of the lesson in his imagination. 4. Describe these pictures to pupils in your own language. 5. Have the pupils write the description of these pictures, at their seats. 6. Pupils describe pictures orally, in their own language. 7. Pupils read the lesson described. This should be kept up until children can get the thought themselves. I never allow pupils to read until they have given the thoughts of the lesson in their own language.

Institute adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The exercise of the evening opened with singing by the "Bloomsburg Choral Society," followed by two solos by Miss Belle McClintock.

Mr. Grimes introduced as the speaker of the evening, Dr. Buckley, of New York, Editor of "*The Christian Advocate.*" The Dr. handled his subject "Cranks" with great skill, and the audience was delighted.

At the close of the lecture, Miss McClintock again favored the audience with her sweet voice, and the exercises of the evening closed with a beautiful chorus, by the Bloomsburg Choral Society.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Fishingcreek Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at their office in Stillwater, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 3 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year,

M. W. McHENRY, Secretary.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the fund arising from the sheriff sale of the real estate of A. S. Phillips, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of C. H. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., when and where all parties herein interested are notified to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking company, at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 11, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., to serve for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

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NOTICE IN PARTITION.

ESTATE OF LEONARD SPONENBERG DECEASED.

To Wesley Sponenberg, Matilda Smith, Hannah Bechtel of Washingtonville, Montour county, Pa., and Mary Petriken, Renova, Pa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition was presented in the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, on Monday, December 6, 1886, by Olivia Culp, asking for a writ of partition on the following described real estate situate in Briarcreek township, said county, bounded on the north by Daniel Pursel, on the south by land of Hicks, formerly William Freas, on the west by land of Hicks, Daniel Pursel and E. L. Adam's, on the east by public road and land of ——— containing ten acres, more or less, on which is erected a two-story frame house, stable and out-buildings. Whereupon the said court ordered that notice be given all parties residing out of the county by publication for four successive weeks, and that said inquest be awarded as prayed for in the petition. You are therefore notified that an inquest will be held on said premises on Thursday, January 20, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of making partition among the heirs of said intestate, or if it cannot be divided without injury to or spoiling the whole, then to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time you can attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

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RETURN NOTICE.

An Act of the Legislature and approved June 2, 1881, (see Pamphlet Laws, page 96,) requiring Tax Collectors, township and borough officers, to make return of seated and unseated lands upon which no property can be found, from which to make taxes to the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description, by boundries or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. Those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns will be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors, &c.

JOHN B. CASEY,

Bloomsburg, Dec 10, 1886. Com'rs Clerk.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1886, under Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29 1874, and supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Orangeville Shoe Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling of boots, shoes or both, or of any other article of commerce made from leather, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The names of the subscribers to the certificate of incorporation are Chas. K. Canfield, Alfred Houtz, H. J. Conner, A. M. Dewitt and G. S. Fleckenstine.

C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

Dec 3.

Administrator's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Springer, late of the township of Hemlock, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, by virtue of power in the will of the said deceased, on

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1886,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, the following described tract of land of the estate of the said decedent testator, namely: That certain tract of land, situate in the aforesaid township of Hemlock, bounded by lands of Elisha Brugler, Frederick Miller, Egbert Thomson, estate of Levi Wright, deceased, and Thomas and Albert Hartman, containing

107 ACRES

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on the premises and other fruit trees. This property is situated about six miles from Bloomsburg and about seven miles from Danville, and thus is convenient to market.

Reasonable terms and conditions will be made known at sale. PETER S. BRUGLER,

Dec 10. Admr., c. t. a.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Kline, late of Greenwood township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described valuable real estate, situated in said township, bounded by lands of John Gillaspy, Sylvester Albertson, John Moore, John Staley and Philip Reece's heirs, containing

86 ACRES,

more or less, on which are erected a good one and a half story

DWELLING HOUSE,

a good bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings. There is about 20 acres of timber land with from 50,000 to 100,000 feet of Hemlock and Pine timber, the balance is in good state of cultivation. There is on the premises an

ORCHARD

of good fruit and a good spring of water running near the house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to 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.

Dec. 17. A. R. PATTERSON, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Kline deceased, Greenwood twp.

Letters testamentary in said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

AARON R. PATTERSON, EXECUTOR.

dec 17*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of S W. McHenry, late of Jackson Twp.

Letters of administration on said estate, having been granted to the undersigned admrs. all persons indebted to said estate are here hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

MRS. THEODOSIA B. McHENRY,
Z. A. BUTT, Adm'rs.

Dec. 3. WALLER, P. O.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maggie D. Lord, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Letters of administration on said estate, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

M. C. WOODWARD, Administrator.

dec 17.

Public Sale!

The heirs of Robert Mack, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1887,

A Valuable Tract of Farm Land, situated in Liberty township, Montour county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Moore, G. M. Shoop, Margaret Clark, Dan Morgan and others, containing

245 ACRES.

The road leading from Danville to Lewisburg forms a part of the Northern line of the tract and connects with the road leading to Northumberland, which runs through the tract dividing it into two farms, the one containing 95 ACRES, on which is a good *Frame Dwelling House* Bank Barn 40x80 feet, with other necessary outbuildings. The best of flowing water at the buildings, a Young Orchard in bearing of the choicest fruit. The other tract contains 150 ACRES, on which are a good *Frame Dwelling House*, good Bank Barn, 40x80 feet, with a good Young Orchard, bearing choice fruit, good well of water and spring at the buildings. The entire tract is of the best Limestone soil, in good state of cultivation, except a few acres of Woodland on each farm. It is situated near good markets, about eight miles from Danville, two miles from Pottsgrove and six miles from Milton. The tract will be sold entire or in separate farms to suit purchasers.

The sale will be at 11 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known by undersigned.

ALSO, in Milton, on

THURSDAY, January 13, 1887,

A certain property, situate on S. E. corner of Centre street and Turbut Avenue, fronting on Centre street 96 feet and 6 inches, and extending on Turbut Avenue 165 feet 5 inches, containing 15 772 square feet, on which is a large and commodious HOUSE, large stable and outbuildings, a never-failing well of water and choice fruit trees on the premises. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises, when terms will be made known by

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