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PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate! The undersigned will offer at private sale between this date and August 1st, 1888.

114 ACRES, about 90 acres of which is clear and in excellent condition, the balance is woodland.

DWELLING HOUSE nearly new, containing 10 rooms. The house is furnished on the inside with chestnut lumber.

A BIG OFFER. THE COLUMBIAN will be sent for 6 months, and the New York Weekly until after the Presidential election next November, for 75 cents.

MAILED. JUNE 29-30. -Chas. C. Evans assignee of D. F. Seybert will offer at public sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the home of said D. F. Seybert in Salem township, Luzerne Co., Pa., a lot of personal property.

FOR RENT. -Four desirable dwelling houses on First street near Market. All modern improvements. Apply to Z. S. Robbins.

WANTED. -1000 hark peckers. Apply to Thos. Wheeler, at Wilson Cole's above Central, Columbia county, Pa.

To the Public. We are manufacturing and have in bond a pure article of Ives' Whiskey one year old.

Personal. E. W. Elwell, of Towanda visiting relatives here Thursday last week.

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Remember the Callipien Festival at Music Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 22 and 23.

The reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserves will take place at Oak Grove Park next week, Tuesday and Wednesday.

'Woodcock's Little Game is one of the attractions at the Opera House this Thursday evening, 25 and 50 cents.

J. L. Gorton served up soft shell crabs on last Friday and Saturday evening at the St. Elmo.

6 acres of fine cabbage plants, best varieties, now ready, also a fine lot of celery, tomatoes, pepper, etc. W. H. Yetter.

The Cumberland county court has decided that the victims of the 'Bohemian Oats,' should not get any notes.

F. P. Billmeyer Esq. is announced as a candidate for district attorney. Up to this time no one else is talked of.

The proprietors of ice cream saloons and soda water fountains are doing a rushing business this hot weather.

Get your tickets at once for the concert and drama to be given at the Opera House, 25 and 50 cents.

Next week will be commencement week at the Normal. Commencement day Thursday, June 28.

Mr. Geo. Moyer's residence on Third street has been much improved by a coat of paint.

The band made some excellent music on the street Monday night. Let us hear from them often.

Order your Binder twice from H. V. White & Co. and you will get choice stock at lowest prices.

The set receipts of the Philologist Society at their recent festival were nearly \$100. The money was used in the purchase of new chairs for their hall.

The annual dinner of the Alumni Association of the Normal School will be held at the Central Hotel on Thursday afternoon, 28th inst.

Those who do not go to the concert to-night at the Opera House will miss some of the best singing ever heard in Bloomsburg, 25 and 50 cents.

A lawn festival was held by members of the Lutheran church, at Mr. G. A. Herrings Tuesday evening. A goodly number were in attendance.

The frog pond in Caldwell's window attracts much attention. There are hundreds of live frogs in it, and some of them are very large ones.

The school board organized last week by electing O. T. Wilson president, William Christian secretary, and I. Hagenbuch treasurer.

Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season; Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures all such affections.

Governor Beaver granted a respite Thursday to Samuel Johnson, the Delaware county murderer, changing the date for his execution from July 12 to October 12.

Quite a number of Bloomsburg people attended the Y. M. C. A. excursion from Berwick to Manchu Church and Glen Onoko last Saturday. A first-class time was reported.

The Northern Monitor Agricultural Society of Washingtonville, has been reorganized on a permanent basis, with a number of new members. The date for holding the next fair has been fixed on October 10th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

It has been decided in Dauphin Co. that the Tax law of 1885 is unconstitutional, and the commissioners have appointed tax collectors under the old law.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, the whole system becomes disordered. This condition of things cannot last long without serious results. In such cases, a powerful alterative is needed, such as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It never fails, and has no equal.

The Bloomsburg place will again tackle the Danvillians at Athletic Park next Saturday afternoon. Danville has hitherto had hard work to defeat the home side and it is to be greatly hoped that the coming game will end in the defeat of the visitors. At any rate it will be an interesting game.

At the Episcopal Convention held at Scranton last week, the canon was changed so that Convocation will be known as Archdeaconry hereafter, and the Dean as Archdeacon. Rev. W. C. Leverett and Col. Freeze were re-elected members of the Standing Committee and the Diocese was re-elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

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Dr. B. Clark, the specialist, who has been stopping at the Exchange lately, is said to be an ardent temperance man who reports that the temperance cause is gaining ground all over the country.

Geo. Hunt, W. Forward, Jas. Glisson and W. Vannetti, went to Stillwater on Tuesday on a frog hunting expedition. They returned in the evening with about forty.

Robt McHenry will close out his stock of merchandise at his store in Benton, by a great auction sale beginning on June 28 in the evening and continuing on the 29 and 30th, in the afternoon and evening. A rare chance to buy cheap goods.

Oak Grove will be a point of attraction on Saturday evening, when the Bloomsburg Corn Band will hold a dance there. Good music, bright lights, and refreshments will be provided. A policeman will be present on the grounds, so that the best of order will be preserved.

A lawn festival for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, was given at Rev. D. J. Walker Esq.'s home on market street Tuesday evening, and was well attended. The grounds were handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns. About \$25 was taken in.

The prevailing sentiment in the new school board seems to be in favor of appointing a principal for each building. This would certainly be the best thing to do, and would prevent any quibbling hereafter about a "borough superintendent."

Dr. Tase, the celebrated specialist, has just received a case of special disease, nervous and kidney disease, or blood poisoning, that he did not promptly arrest in its progress and permanently cure. We would advise all suffering to consult the Doctor, personally or by letter, his knowledge and power of healing is most marvelous. Office 538 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School of this place will hold a basket picnic at Oak Grove, on Saturday of this week. As this arrangement is recent it is urged that all interested will give this notice publicity, so that a full number may be had both of adults and children. All are invited to meet with their baskets at the church at 8 o'clock in the morning.

An application has been made to court for an order to sell the old Welsh Baptist church on Welsh Hill, the building having been abandoned and going to decay. The church was incorporated in 1853, but has not been used for public worship for more than twenty years. The Welsh Baptist Association of North East Pennsylvania are asking to have the property sold. A rule has been granted returnable August 2, to show cause why it shall not be sold.

Col. B. K. Jamison and a party of ladies and gentlemen from Philadelphia and Atlantic City arrived here from up the river Thursday evening of last week in the Colonel's tally-ho coach "Rambler." They remained at the Exchange over night and the next morning went to the S. & R. road to Benton, the colored servant taking the coach by road. At Benton the party again took the "Rambler and started for Ganoga Lake.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending June 10, 1888.

Mr. George Arndt, Mr. E. Elwell, J. H. Hartman, W. F. Hall, Miss Clara Hendrix, Harba Kundrat, Mr. Harvey Kline, Mrs. Ada L. Kitchen, Miss Mary E. Miller, John H. Noyes, Nathaniel Nagle, Della Jane Shannon, Mr. Harry Schaff, Mr. Ray C. Wilkins.

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THEO. McDOWELL N. Y., is stopping with Mrs. Emma Leiser.

A. C. Hilday our genial blacksmith has added some improvements to his machinery, the latest being a lathe, and is now able to do any other trade than his own.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keltner have taken up their residence at Beaver Meadows, Luzerne county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Seybert took a trip to Sullivan county last week.

Thos. McBride is improving his farm by building a new house. Crawford and Wanich have the contract for the same.

Mrs. Maggie Clingerman of Berwick visited A. J. Thrash last week.

Wm. Robbins took a flying trip to Nanticoke.

Fugh Evesland and wife of Berwick visited at his father's Sunday.

Miss Mary Custer who has been sick for the past three weeks does not improve very fast.

Council Proceedings. June 14th, 1888. Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

President Stanton presented a petition praying for sewer extension on 1st street, about two hundred and fifty feet from a point 165 feet west of Market street to an alley at the A. M. E. Church. Petition was received and referred granted.

J. D. Shaffer reported and reported that he was certain of four persons who would consent to be on 1st street, and there were others who would no doubt consent shortly. Moved and seconded that the sewer be extended on Iron street from Fourth street to Pine alley. Agreed to.

The council then sat as a board of revision and the limits of the built up portion of the town were fixed.

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