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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:25 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:39 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 45	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Easter's	5 42	11 05	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 23	3 25	7 33
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 55
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

SALES.

JAN. 16—The sale of real estate of Samuel Nungesser, deceased, in Beaver Township will be on 16 of Jan. 1890, at 1. o'clock p. m.

H. W. NUNGESSER.
Administrator.

The administrators of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE—A farm about a mile from Afton, containing 50 acres, all under cultivation, with good buildings, with all this year's crops, farming implements and stock will be sold at private sale. For particulars inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. 7-26 tf.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Good as new, 57 inch Victor Bicycle. Inquire at this office. 11-28 '89.

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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FOR SALE—One counter, ten feet long, show cases, one horizontal and two uprights, extension table, lamps, and shelving at Mrs. Marsh's old stand. Can be bought cheap.

Personal.

Chas. Unangst, Esq, and wife of New York city are visiting Mr. P. Unangst.

Frank Ikeler, Fred Ikeler, Matthew McReynolds and Frank Miller are at home from Lafayette for the holidays.

Mr. Thomas Hanley of Berwick who is taking a course at the Columbia Law School in New York, came home on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Woodin Hanley, son of Major S. P. Hanley of Berwick, has been seriously ill for several weeks past. He was attending school at Bethlehem, preparatory to entering Lehigh University, when he was seized with illness and obliged to come home. The doctors pronounced his disease typhoid malaria. Though still very sick, it is believed the crisis has passed, and his speedy recovery is looked for.

Start in the New Year square with everybody in general, and the editor in particular.

Two electric light companies are asking for charters in Towanda.

J. H. Geary has been appointed postmaster at Catawissa.

What has become of the Fire Department election, which ought to be held each year in December?

J. Harry James Esq., of Ashland, will be a candidate for the legislature on the republican side, next year.

The Sunbury *News* announces that Hon. Henry M. Hinckley is a candidate for Judge in Northumberland county.

Have you seen the 5-A five mile zion blanket? If not, why not? If you have a horse you need it. 12-6 8w.

There will be an election held for a pastor in the Lutheran Church next Sunday morning at 10;30 to which all are invited.

Rev. P. A. Heilman of Muncy station preached in the Lutheran Church of this place last Sunday morning and evening.

Many country newspapers will issue no paper next week. The COLUMBIAN will appear, as it always does, fifty-two times in the year.

The Berwick Water Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on and after the first Tuesday in January.

Bishop Howe has formally handed over to his assistant, Bishop Rulison, the administration of the affairs of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. The former is past 80 years of age.

Miss Lillian Risewick, daughter of Wellington Risewick of Nanticoke was married to Frank D. Hess, agent of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. at that place, last week Wednesday. Mr. Risewick formerly resided in Bloomsburg.

"Its only a question of time," and a short time too, as to when your rheumatism will yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

Samples of type for calling cards will be sent free by mail to anyone asking for them. Address THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

LOST.—In Bloomsburg, last week along leather pocket book, containing money. A suitable reward will be given, if returned with contents, to Mr. Tubbs, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel.

Rev. Merrell, a promising young man who was converted in the Salvation Army will preach in the Evangelical Church, next Sunday, Morning and evening. He has filled, very acceptably, the pulpits of a number of Methodist, Lutheran, and Evangelical Churches of our Country, We bespeak for him a full house.

The program of the Farmers Institute to be held at Benton will be published next week. The Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. will sell excursion tickets to attend the same on on the 8th 9th and 10th good to return on the 11th of January 1890.

While clearing up the Sanitarium preparatory to removing, Dr. Shattuck found a box supposed to be lost containing old documents, letters &c, and models of top feed fountain pens which he invented prior to 1880.

A special historical address on the Bethany Orphan Home at Wormelsdorf will be delivered by the pastor in the interest of that institution as follows; on Sunday 29th Zion 10;30 A. M. and St. James 2;15 P. M. and on Sunday January 5, Orangeville 10;30 A. M. and Hidly 2;30 P. M. A good attendance is desired.

Having made a fortunate purchase, the COLUMBIAN office is enabled to furnish and print a good quality of envelopes at less price than they have ever before been offered. Also, letter heads, bill heads, statements, of all sizes, tags, and all sorts of commercial printing at the lowest rates. Samples will be furnished on application, by mail. tf.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, January 7. 1890.

Colderone Frank, Connolly Father, Fletcher Mrs. Elizabeth, Lemon Jacob, Richart Mr. F. C. Samuels Alexander.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Dec. 21, 1889.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Dr. L. A. Shattuck left for Florida, Thursday where he will remain until spring The Sanitarium will be closed during his absence; the Dr. pretering to have it closed rather than have it fall into the hands of parties who might make bad management. During the years that Dr. Shattuck has been a citizen of this town he has made a great success of his institution, but he has interests in Florida which demand his attention.

Rev. B. F. Alleman D. D. will preach in the Lutheran Church of this place next Sunday morning and evening, December 29th. The reverand gentleman was pastor of the Lutheran church of this place about twenty years ago, it being his first charge. Since his removal from here he has held many prominent positions. This will be the first that Mr. Alleman has preached in this town since his retirement from this field and there are hosts of friends who are anxiously awaiting the time to hear him.

Pursuant to a call for a Director's meeting, twenty-nine school Directors of the county met in the High School building on the 18th inst. Peter A. Evans was elected President of the meeting and Wm. Chrisman Sec. The subject of "needed improvements in our public schools" was discussed by G. W. Mourer and Jos. Garrison in an instructive and able manner. H. M. Petty followed with an elaborate review of the "graded course of study" and gave his views upon technical education. J. R. Townsend gave an interesting and instructive talk upon compulsory education and industrial schools. Prof J. Welsh spoke of the benefits arising from a technical education. Christian Smad followed with remarks upon practical education and B. F. Haman spoke of the interest we should take in our boys and girls in giving them the best opportunities to acquire an education. J. R. Townsend was elected President for the ensuing year, and Wm. Chrisman, Secretary.

A resolution was passed whereby H. J. Dietrich, Joseph Garrison and W. T. Creasy were appointed a committe to draft a resolution for adoption at the next meeting, whereby the Legislature should be petitioned to pass a bill appropriating enough money out of the State Treasury to meet the expense of a committee from each county appointed to attend the State convention of Directors.

On motion adjourned.

WM. CHRISMAN, Sec.

Answers to Correspondents.

DEAR SIRS.—A dispute has arisen here as to the term of office for which constables elected in February 1889, are to serve. The Act of February 14, 1889, provides that all constables elected in February *next* shall serve for three years. Some contend that February *next* after February 1889, is February 1890, and that constables now in office only held for one year, while those elected at the coming spring election will hold for three years. Will you please tell us how this is? Yours &c.

Centralia, Dec. 21. INQUIRER.

[There is some ambiguity in the law that makes its meaning doubtful. The same question has been raised elsewhere, but we do not know of any formal decision upon the point. It may be taken however, as settled in this county that all constables who were elected in 1889 will serve for three years, for at May court when the new constables were about to be sworn in, Judge Ikeler called attention to the new law, and stated that under its provisions the constables had been elected for three years. This is evidently in accordance with the intention of the legislature and is, no doubt, correct.—EDS.]

Her Face was Her Fortune.

She was as pretty as a picture and so animated and lively that it did one good to look at her. She was all this but she is not now. Poor soul, the roses linger no more in her cheeks, the former luster of her eyes is gone. She is a woebegone looking piece of humanity now. She has one of those troubles so common to women and needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It recuperates the wasted strength, puts the whole system right, restores the roses and the luster and makes the woman what she once was, bright, well and happy. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee*, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wraper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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Goods at your own price at Mrs. Marsh's old stand. Stock positively must all be sold by January 1st. This is done to avoid a public sale. Call early for bargains.

Rufus Scott's melodrama "Thrown upon the World" will be given in the Opera House this (Thursday) evening.

The Belt Line Crossing.

As stated last week, the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. laid a switch from their main track in Bloomsburg, to the lot of the Electric Light Company, on the 12th. The switch was laid through the Krug Planing Mill lot, across Seventh street, through a lot of C. W. Miller, to the canal. It was laid in a substantial manner so that cars could be run on it at once, as it was needed for the purpose of hauling material for the erection of the Electric Light building. A short time previously some rails had been laid on Seventh street, along the line of the Bloomsburg Belt Railroad, by the P. & R. Company, at the point where it was expected the D. L. & W. switch would cross the street. The ties were many feet apart, the rails were old ones, and were sunk down so that the tops of the rails were level with the surface of the street. On each side of the rails planks were laid. It was but a section of a track, a few hundred feet in length, and not laid in such a way that it could be used, even if it had any connection with a railroad. It was evidently put down only for the purpose of holding the right of way. The D. L. & W. people claim that their charter authorizes them to lay switches from their main lines, and that by virtue of this authority this switch was laid; that if they had found a railroad at Seventh street they would have put in crossing plates, but finding only old rails partly buried in the ground, and knowing that the Belt Line had no connection with any other road, they did not go to the expense of putting in plates, but are ready to do so, whenever they are needed. The Belt Line people claim that they have the right of way on Seventh street by virtue of an ordinance of the town council, and that the D. L. & W. has no right to cross their track.

On last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock Superintendent W. G. Yetter, came from Catawissa with about seventy-five laborers, and a force of fifteen special officers, said to be Coal and Iron policemen, in citizens' clothes. They left the train a half mile below town, and moved cautiously up the D. L. & W. tracks, avoiding the engine house, where a single night watchman was stationed, and so on up to the switch crossing. No one was on guard, nor had there been from the time the switch was laid. The invading host captured the crossing without shedding a drop of blood. Soon the track of the D. L. & W. was torn up at the crossing, and the Belt Line rails replaced. Then an injunction was obtained and served upon the D. L. & W. officials to restrain them from again taking up the Belt Line rails. The special police watched the crossing from Saturday until Tuesday, when a hearing was held by Judge Ikeler on the question of continuing the injunction. The Belt Railroad Co. was represented by Grant Herring and W. H. Rhawn Esqs., and the D. L. & W. by Geo. E. Elwell and C. W. Miller Esqs., and E. N. Willard Esq., of Scranton. After hearing the arguments Judge Ikeler filed the following opinion:

The preliminary injunction in this case was granted ex parte under the ordinary five day rule, and the present hearing is within that time and only upon affidavits filed from both sides. There is no proof, answer or demurrer before us, or filed in the case. The merits of the bill are not in question. While counsel for the respondents insist upon a dismissal of the bill, or else ask the court to make a just and reasonable decree as to the construction and regulation of the crossing in question—which decree they allege in their argument they will obey; nevertheless the counsel for the plaintiff as strenuously insist upon a continuance of the injunction until a final hearing. Under the law the plaintiffs are entitled to such hearing and continuance. According to the rulings of the Supreme Court in Buck Mountain Coal Co's. Appeal, 5 W. N. C. 309, and in the Moosic Mountain and Carbondale R. R. Co's. Appeal, 3rd S. C. Digest 190, it would be clearly error to dissolve the injunction at this stage of the proceedings. Now December 24th, 1889, preliminary injunction continued until final hearing or further order of the court.

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FOR RENT.—The room on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN Building, now occupied by the Town Council, will be vacant April 1st, 1890. It is a large, light room, steam heat, gas, and water on same floor. Inquire of Geo. E Elwell.

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TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C. 181 Pearl St., New York.
Nov. 22-11w.

STONE QUARRIES—Best quality of heavy or light stone for sale by B. F. Sharpless. Jan. 20.

A Handsome Gift.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:

On Christmas Eve as Superintendent Leader was busily engaged in his office duties he was suddenly interrupted by Mr. Wm. C. Fortune, (Supervisor) who, in behalf of the employees of the B. & S. R. R. presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain, as a token of their high regard for him as an officer. The whole affair was conducted in such a way that it was a complete surprise to Mr. Leader, but as he is equal to any emergency he was not slow to respond, and told Mr. Fortune to show the boys up. Unfortunately the boys were not around or I presume a timely acknowledgement would have been made. Mr. Leader occupies a warm place in the hearts of his employees, and while he does not approve of employees giving presents to superior officers as a rule, yet with characteristic kindness of heart he did not wound our feelings by refusing this souvenir

C. W. D.

Centralia.

COMMUNICATED:

For some years past it has been reported that a large number of people in this borough have been engaged in selling liquor without a license. At one time it was said that as many as ninety were engaged in this kind of business. Now the number is in the neighborhood of forty. At different times a movement has been attempted to put a stop to this, but without success. While it was a notorious fact that this was being done the returns of the constables at each session of court has uniformly shown that there were no unlawful sales of intoxicating drinks within the borough. The borough council has now taken the matter up, and if they follow out the plan that they have mapped out, it is likely that hereafter there will be no sales of intoxicating drink except by those authorized to sell.

At a meeting of the borough council held December 15th a resolution was passed directing the secretary to notify all persons selling liquor without license, to desist to all wholesale dealers, that they must stop selling at retail, and to the constables if they again reported that there were no violations of the liquor laws, they will be prosecuted for perjury.

The borough officials are James Thompson, Chief Burgess, George Troutman, President of Council, Edward Reece, Andrew Rooney, W. J. Walsh, D. F. Curry and John Lewis, Councilmen, and from the character and standing of these men it may be presumed they mean what they say. It is said that some of the licensed places are not as careful in observing the law as they should be, and if this is the case they should go slow.

One thing that has led to this action of council is the fact that many young boys, from twelve to sixteen years of age, have been in the habit of procuring liquor at some of these unlicensed places and taking it to the "winter shanties" about the mines where they have become intoxicated. There is also a growing feeling that it is unfair to those who obey the law, and pay $150 for the privilege of selling, and who are compelled to give bonds for a proper observance of the law, to permit others not bound by any such restrictions, to sell indiscriminately without paying license. The act of 1887 gives the borough $90 on each retail license, and it is unjust to compel sixteen persons to pay this much into the borough treasury, while there are forty others exercising the same privileges without paying a cent. This action of the Council is a step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped for the good of the community that it will be followed up, and strictly enforced, X.

A Methodist Revival in Bedford Starts a Bitter War of Creeds.

CLERGYMEN OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS UNITE IN A LETTER TO THE METHODIST MINISTER, ACCUSING HIM OF OBJECTIONABLE PROSELYTING.

BEDFORD, Dec. 20—For the past six weeks the Methodists of Bedford, led by their pastor, Rev. M. L. Smyser, have been carrying on one of the most successful religious campaigns that has ever been known in the country. Already over 150 people have been converted.

The Methodist Church has been crowed nightly while the other ministers have been propounding the gospel to small congregations. The managers of the Opera House have declined to bill any more performances, as the one that was here recently could not draw an audience owing to the religious fervor. Rev. Mr. Smyser, as a result of the revival, has received a letter protesting against the influence upon members of other denominations. The letter is signed by Rev. J. K. Andrews, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Chauncy Langdon of the Episcopal Courch; Rev. M. H. Valentine of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. R. L. Gerhart, of the German Reformed.

The writers of the letter charge that efforts are being made by the pastor and members of the Methodist Church to get the members of other churches to attend their revival service with a view of proselyting. They imply doubt as to the merit of Methodist revivals and call attention to the fact that there are great differences of opinion between the churches as to the proper methods of drawing people to Christ and that the services in the Methodist Church are not in harmony with either the doctrines or customs of their churches, and on account of this a Methodist preacher has no right to advance his ideas of religion to people inclining to other churches without permission from the pastors in charge. "To do otherwise," the letter says, "is a trespass of one church upon another, and efforts made in this direction bring reproach upon the cause of religion."

The letter also holds that the clergymen who signed it are the proper judges of the religious course to be pursued by their people.

The Methodists feel indignant over the letter. They assert that the charge of trying to proselyte is utterly groundless; the people are not asked as to their religious doctrine, but only approached on the question as to whether they feel the need of Christ. No effort has been made to persuade anyone to join the Methodist Church, converts in every instance being advised to select the denomination in which they feel most at home. In every instance where a choice has been made of another church Rev. Mr. Smyser has promptly informed the pastor thereof. Rev. Mr. Smyser says he is not preaching the gospel to any particular denomination, but that his mission is to preach the gospel to all men, and on this line he says he will continue so long as he is a minister.

The question is being discussed on the street corners, in the stores and in all public places, and a great deal of ill-will and bitterness is shown over it.

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair-sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 23, 1889.

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Poverty in Northumberland.

GREAT DISTRESS AMONG THE MINERS IN A NUMBER OF THE SMALLER PLACES.

Poverty and pauperism again prevail to an alarming extent among the miners in certain portions of Northumberland County and the condition of affairs about Trevorton, Shamokin and Mt. Carmel and in coal townships is causing uneasinest among the substantial citizens of these places.

Trevortion, two months ago a properous village of 3000 inhabitants, has hardly 2000 souls within its borders now. At Mt. Carmel thousands of men and boys are idle. The foreign element composes most of this army of idle men, and the men are in many cases becoming sulen and angry.

Through sheer fear the call for bread was at first heeded, as the men, women and children begged from door to door. Some of the men spent the money they had saved in buying "polinski," a favorite alchelic beverage. But since food has been denied them, threats of violence and murder are heard. Hundreds of Hungarians and Italians have left these places.

The present dullness in the coal regions and the depopulation of the town is attrubuted to the open Winter of 1888 and the same condition of whether just now. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company owens nearly all the mines in Northumberland County and the shutting down of the North Franklin Collery. No 2, is the cause of the distress at Trevorton, as it was the only industry at the place. The idle men emigrated to Shamokin, only to find that there was no employment there. Then they went to Coal Township and subsequently to Mt. Carmel and East District, but encountered the same condition of things.

W. L. Scott's Hickory Swamp and Hickory Ridge Collieries are closed, and the Pennsylvania, also Scott's employing over 1000 men and boys; will stop work in a short time. The stoppage in all the mines which have ceased work will be for an indefinate period. Individual colories are shutting down daily, and unless a cold wave comes to stay, the destitution will be awful.

Cleveland and Harrison.

PARALLEL PASSAGES FROM THE MESSAGES OF TWO PRESIDENTS.

The simple and plain duty which we owe the people is to reduce taxation to the necessary expenses of an economical administration of the government and to restore to the business of the country the money which we hold in the treasury through the perversion of governmental powers. These things can and shall be done with safety to all our industries.—*President Cleveland's Message*, 1887.

The collection of moneys not needed for public uses imposes an unnecessary burden upon our people, and the presence of so large a surplus in the public vaults is a disturbing element in the conduct of private business.—*President Harrison's Message*, 1889.

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The free list can very safely be extended by placing thereon articles that do not offer injurious competition to such domestic products as our home labor can supply.—*President Harrison's Message*, 1889.

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NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Mary Hugert, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Column a County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The heirs of said decedent will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1890, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, upon the premises, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper.

The premises in question are described as follows: The undivided one-third interest in all that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, aforesaid, bounded on the East by West Street, on the South by lot of W. R. Ringrose, on the West by Bloom Alley, and on the North by lot of Mrs. Eliza Detty, being forty feet front on West Street and one hundred and ninety eight feet in depth whereon is erected a two story brick dwelling.

JOHN B. CASEY,
Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on January 7th, 1890, by William Whitmer, S. E. Staymaker, H. F. Whitmer, Charles Diehl and Isaac Bloom, under the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1874 and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the North Fork Improvement Company, the character and object of which is the construction of dams and driving and floating of saw logs, timber and lumber on the North Fork of Fishing Creek in the counties of Sullivan and Columbia, said stream not exceeding twenty miles in length, with the right to clear out, improve and use the same, purchase dams, erect new dams, straighten deepen, crib and widen the same.

CHAS. M. CLEMENT,
Atty. for Applicants.
12-27-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles J. Kramer, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the Executor of Charles J. Kramer, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, will meet the parties interested thereto at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, January, 23rd, A. D. 1890, at nine a. m. at which time and place all persons having claims against said fund will appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

ROBT. BUCKINGHAM,
Auditor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The regular annual election for Directors of the Catawissa Deposit Bank will be held at the office of the said Bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

G. M TUSTIN, Cashier.
bcd. 27-3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a