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SALES. D. S. Kleckner will sell valuable personal property at the Exchange Hotel, Benton. Commencing at 9 a. m. Friday Sept. 26th, and continuing until all is sold. All goods will positively be sold. For Sale—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Pottsville, Reading and Huppert Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grant Mills and other property owned by F. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

For Sale—House and lot in Rupert, Md. 100x140 ft. Two-story house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, green trees, good water. Two railroads. Twelve trains a day each way to Bloomsburg. Fare 50 cents. Low taxes. A great bargain. If taken soon. M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Hold It to the Light. The man who tells you confidently just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this balsam the chemists for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Price 50c and \$1.

Personal. Miss A. D. Webb is visiting friends in town. Mrs. I. S. Kuhn and daughter's are visiting in Philadelphia. Major S. P. Hancy of Berwick was in attendance at Court on Monday. Mrs. M. H. Clark and Miss Mary returned from Spring Lake last Friday. G. A. Clark is home from Tyrone on a visit.

Mrs. Hiram Bittenbender of Constantine, Michigan, is visiting friends in Columbia County. C. B. Jackson Esq. and C. C. Evans Esq. of Berwick were attending to their professional duties in Court on Monday. W. H. Rhawn and Grant Herring Esq. attended the funeral of Geo. R. Kaereber Esq. at Pottsville on Tuesday.

Frank M. Kinports is in town. He lives in Delaware and was up here on a business trip, selling sweet potatoes. Dr. J. M. Gwiner of Centralia was in town on Tuesday, being called here on a severe cold, and was confined to the house a couple of days this week.

William S. Rishon went to Philadelphia on Wednesday, where he will spend the winter attending a course of lectures on pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuston returned home last Saturday night. Their trip included Elmira, Watkins, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Canada, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret Chisholm visited her uncle, Mr. Lloyd Paxton, at Rupert last week. She returned to her home in Virginia on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Paxton.

Thomas Northrop of Kansas visited friends here last week. He attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Boston, and spent three weeks in Bradford county, and native place, and then came here to see his friends. He owns lands in Sugarloaf. He left for home on Tuesday.

The attendance at Court this week has been small. The Steam Heating Company fired up on Tuesday.

Some one who believes "brevity is the soul of wit," writes, "don't eat Quakers. They'll Wup."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is in favor with all classes because it combines economy and strength. 100 Doses One Dollar.

We have received the first number of the Evolutionist. It is a small four-page paper published at New Columbia by L. J. Jamison, at 75 cents a year.

It is a disgrace to this county that female witnesses summoned before the grand jury, are obliged to use the water closet in the court house as a waiting room.

Exceptions and remonstrances have been filed against the confirmation of the report of the grand jury at last count in favor of incorporating Millville as a borough.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday, October 5th. Preparatory services Friday evening, Oct. 3rd.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday afternoon Sept. 30, at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The Firemen's parade and contest at the Bloomsburg Fair Thursday forenoon till dark will be very exciting. A number of companies from other counties are expected to participate.

Milton fair will be held next week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A special purse of \$1000 is offered for fast trotting on Friday October 3rd, and it is expected that the fastest trotters will be secured for that fair.

Boils, pimples, and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a tonic alternative, and results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

M. Levy, the popular clothier of Berwick has put in his fall stock and is now better prepared than ever to offer bargains to his numerous customers. Call at once and see the new styles and the extremely low prices for first-class clothing.

Superintendent Johnston has secured the following lecturers for Institute week: Monday evening December 15, Rev. Chas. Smith, Tuesday evening 16th, Dr. Hedley of Cincinnati, Wednesday evening, 17th, Hyde Park Concert Company of Boston, Thursday 18th, Mary A. Livermore.

I. W. Hartman lost one of his valuable horses on Monday. It had been sick for several weeks, but had nearly recovered, and on Tuesday it broke its leg by getting fast in the stall. As its recovery was impossible it was killed by administering chloroform.

Lemuel Drake will take possession of the Exchange Hotel at Benton again. He kept the house for several years, and made a very popular landlord. The Exchange made its reputation while Hiram Hess and his wife were conducting it, and Mr. Drake fully sustained his excellent name. Benton is noted for good hotels.

H. O. McHenry, Secretary of the Benton Fair Association was in town on Saturday and paid this office a friendly call. Mr. McHenry is one of the leading young men of Benton, and has been Secretary of the Benton Fair for several years. This year the fair will be better than ever, and everybody should go.

Let Bloomsburg turn out to the Benton Fair. Hundreds of people come down the creek to attend the Bloom Fair, and it is more than right that we should reciprocate. Special excursion rates will be offered by B. & N. R. R. A balloon ascension will be one of the leading attractions.

Charles M. Hower is the owner of a very promising colt. It is a roan, four months old, bred by Frank M., a famous trotter who has made his mile in 2:23. The dam is of Red Jacket stock. The colt is a trotter, and some very good offers have already been made. Mr. Hower for it is justly proud of it. He can command his price for it at any time.

James McMichael who has had charge of the Cross-Kings hotel at Berwick since last Spring, has proven himself to be the right man for the place. The house is well provided with room for the accommodation of the travelling public and Mr. McMichael does all possible to make it comfortable for them. In addition to the hotel he has a livery stable, where first-class horses can be secured; besides he has a number of horses for sale. Parties in need of horses will do well to confer with him before making any purchases.

A good young mare, between 3 and years old, well broke, price reasonable. Wurts & Conner, Orangeville, Pa. 9-12-4.

several mild cases of diphtheria are reported in Buck Horn. Lunch served at all hours at the W. C. T. U. meals room corner of Market and Main St.

There will be communion services in the Evangelical church on next Sunday morning, preaching by Rev. M. J. Carothers of Milton, at 10:30 o'clock.

Lock up your chicken coops. Thieves are taking poultry now. A Z Hower lost a large number of fine chickens last week, and on Monday night A. W. Fry lost four.

For Sale: A horse colt four months old, out of a Turk steed and a Morgan dam. Call on or address William A. Kile, Guava, Pa. 26-2.

Stenographer Walker appeared in court this week with something on his head that strongly resembled a smoking cap. Can it be that he has at last fallen into the smoking habit.

Mrs. M. A. Watson expects to return from Philadelphia, this week with a full line of the latest styles of hats bonnets, and all kinds of millinery goods. Please call and see our goods.

All cases on the trial list for next week have been continued or otherwise disposed of and the court has directed notice to be given to all jurors that they need not attend.

Dr. Willitt "racer from Virginia," was visited by several hundred people last week at the Exchange stables. Those who saw it were so well pleased that they immediately advised all their friends to go see it. It certainly has some fine points.

William A. Kile of Sugarloaf was attending court this week as a traverse juror. Mr. Kile is one of the old pioneers of Sugarloaf township, and has spent his whole life there. He has always been an active and leading democrat, and stands by his party every time. He was constable of his township for twelve years in succession, and was a member of the county committee for three years previous to the present year. Mr. Kile is a potent political factor in his township, and he is well known throughout the county.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 7, 1890. William Ball, L. Brothays, Sam Boudman, Mr. Russell Clark, Mr. Cohort, Samuel Johnson, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Myles G. Smith, Miss Mary Scott (3), William L. Werts.

Persons calling for these letters please say they were advertised Sept. 23, 1890. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. A. B. CROSBY, P. M.

There was considerable excitement in our city last Saturday morning on account of the railroad accident on the Reading road at Shoemaker's Verly. William Gilmore and wife, Mrs. Verly and Louis Gross, left Philadelphia Friday at 6 o'clock, expecting to arrive here at 11:30. The train did not reach Bloomsburg until about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. When the news of the accident reached here it was supposed that these people were on the ill-fated train, but they were on the train which followed two hours later. When their train reached the scene of the accident, they were transferred to the Pennsylvania road, and taken to Pottsville, from there a special train on the Reading road took them to Tamaqua and from there to Bloomsburg.

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, is a great advocate of the local newspaper. In a recent interview he said: "I believe in the local newspapers. They are the leaders, the makers of public sentiment. They are nearer to the people than are other papers. Their editors mingle with the people, and consciously reflect the views of their neighbors. By my private letters from all parts of the State, and by reading the local papers, I can tell just what the people of Kansas are thinking and talking about. I can feel the pulse of the people and take their temperature. I am amazed, too, at the excellence of our county papers. The majority of them are carefully, well edited. They not only print the news of their neighbors, but have opinions which I find it worth my while to read and reflect upon. I get no better return for any of the money which I spend than for that which I pay out for the local newspapers of my State, and I take every one published for me."

The trial of Nell Stroup, occupied the Court on Tuesday afternoon. She was charged with keeping a lawdy house. The commonwealth called Charles H. Holland and Mr. Roberts, two detectives of Wilkes-Barre, who had visited the defendant's house, and saw things there that satisfied them that it was a house of ill repute. Several other witnesses were called, some of whom had heard the reputation of the house discussed, and others who were duly ignorant of all that pertained to Nell's reputation, and had never heard a word against her. A number of witnesses were called on behalf of the defendant, who said that they lived near by, or worked near by, or passed there frequently, or had visited the house, and always found everything quiet and orderly. She said that two of her nieces were living with her, and an old lady named Drumm lived there and did the work for her in her house. She denied selling any intoxicating drinks, and never kept any boarders, and never allowed anything improper about the premises. The jury went out on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30, and returned with a verdict of guilty, on Wednesday morning.

Happy Home. Here's a health to the wives and mothers, Who sit in our households to-day; Who are glad when they drifting away, The hours that they bring with them.

That banishes shadows and sadness, And whistles us awake more than this hour. How can this happiness be kept? What shall protect these we love,—those who make a heaven of the home,—from the ravages of disease that is often worse than death,—that is, in fact, a lingering death? The question is easily answered: Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the standard remedy for all of the peculiar diseases to which women are subject,—is what must be relied on to preserve the health of wives and mothers. It prevents those diseases, and it cures them. It is a blessing to women and therefore a national blessing, because it gives health to those about whom the happiness of home centers, and the strength of a nation is in its happy homes.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Antibilious Granules, in vials, 25 cents; one a dose. Druggists.

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Council Proceedings. Council met pursuant to adjournment last Thursday evening, Sept. 18th, with President and all members present except Gross. Estimate No. 6, for sewer construction by C. W. Miller, contractor, for \$6370 was ordered paid, less \$150, which was paid July 24, 1890, on contract. C. W. Miller Esq., appears for Bloomsburg Gas Co., and states that the proposition of the Council to make the price of gas \$1.25 per foot per month is declined, and that they make the following proposition to the Council, to-wit: That a meter be placed on the post at the town. The town has consumed the gas consumed by the street for each post, and charged to be same as other consumers are paying. The following resolution was therefore offered and passed unanimously on motion made by Messrs. Rabb and Fetterman, viz: WHEREAS, The Bloomsburg Gas Co. having declined to accept the offer of Council to pay for gas consumed at the sum of \$1.25 per foot per month; Resolved, That the Bloomsburg Gas Co. be notified that the Council propose to stand by their resolution passed August 21, 1890, and will pay no more than \$1.25 per foot per month, after October 1st next.

C. G. Barkley presented a petition of residents of Fourth street, praying for the extension of the sewer from Market street westward to a point opposite the residence of Wm. H. Yetter, and for the placing of lamps on said street. Upon motion the Superintendent of sewers was instructed to make an estimate of probable cost, and refer the matter to the next meeting.

Mr. B. Bosch, representing the Sibley Mfg. Co., presents a proposal for furnishing a new boiler for the No. 4 Sibley Steam Fire Engine for the sum of \$2300, cash upon the delivery and acceptance thereof after a full and satisfactory test is made, the same to be shipped inside of sixty days. Proposition was accepted by a unanimous vote. Upon motion the steam fire engine is to be named "Bloomsburg."

Resolved, That the Bloomsburg Water Co. be notified that the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, propose to stand by their resolution passed Aug. 21st, 1890, and that they will pay no more than ten dollars per annum per hydrant for water after Oct. 1, 1890.

Building permits were granted to H. V. White and C. C. Barkley. Bloomsburg, Sept. 18, 1890.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Monday Sept. 23rd, with president Herring and members Fetterman, Gross and Shutt. Bills for the construction of sewer on Catherine street, from Third street to Fifth street, were received as follows: Ebbelmann & Wolf, 4 inch pipe 38c per foot, 6 inch pipe 43c per foot.

W. F. Hartman, 4 inch pipe 27c per foot, 6 inch pipe 38c per foot. On motion 6 inch pipe was ordered laid and contract given W. F. Hartman for 30c per foot.

Building permit granted to A. L. Fritz. HOME SEEKER'S EXCURSION. ONLY THREE MORE OF THEM WILL LEAVE CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE VIA THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

For points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, (including the Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota) Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, on September 9th and 10th, October 14, 1890. Half rate excursion tickets good for thirty days from date of sale.

For further information, circulars show rates of fare, maps, etc., address, George H. Headford, First Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or John R. Pott, Travelling Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 8-1-11t.

Light Street. Thomas Keim of Bethlehem is spending his vacation with his uncle Jas. Keim. B. W. Drake is making preparation to build an addition to his paint room which will make it more convenient.

G. M. Lockard has torn down the old barn on his farm which still more improves the looks of the place.

A number of Austrians have taken up their abode here; being engaged upon the B. & N. R. R. S. A. White is at present attending the station at Jamison City.

H. E. Hoscock is preparing to start upon his usual fall work for Stradford's Woolen Mills, Williamsport.

J. H. Townsend's new house is nearing completion.

Joe. Wardin and family have gone to Morgantown to visit Mrs. Wardin's sister. Jay Brown and Frank Coley are again upon the road.

The Orangeville Band gave our townspeople quite a serenade on Monday night. The treat was enjoyed by all lovers of good music. Come again you are certainly welcome.

R. C. Johnston now greets the customers again at A. B. White's.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I Wished I Was Dead. For Nervous Debilitated Men. If you wish to see your address, you will find it in our Circulars. Send for them at once. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root which combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure all the diseases of the bowels, and for the blood liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

The regular September term of Court opened on Friday the 22nd. Hon. E. R. Decker, President Judge, and Associates Hon. G. G. Murphy and M. W. Jackson on the bench. Constables' returns taken. Several roads in different parts of the county were reported to be in bad condition and the reports were referred to the District attorney.

Grand Jurors called, George Westly of Berwick excused, Wesley Morris appointed foreman. Hiram Palmer appointed trefast to take charge of Grand Jury. Road in Hemlock near Mathias White-nights confirmed nisi.

Private road near the residence of Susan and Conrad Stakle in Briarcrest, Samuel Neuhard appointed one of viewers in place of S. D. Neyhard who has moved away.

Com. vs. S. E. Smith, assault and battery, on motion of District Attorney not pro allowed on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Wellington Williams, assault and battery, on motion of District Attorney not pro allowed on payment of costs.

Auditor's report in the estate of John F. Fowler confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of Samuel Stilt confirmed nisi.

Inventory and appraisement in assigned estate of Stilt & Co. filed.

Com. vs. William Young, fornication and bastardy, on motion of District Attorney not pro allowed on payment of costs.

Tavern license of J. S. Mann in Bloomsburg transferred to S. B. Blue.

Retention of license of J. H. Fairman in Berwick transferred to J. B. Mann.

Road in Main near James Kiefer's confirmed nisi.

Road in Scott near James Shew's confirmed nisi.

Road in Briarcrest near H. S. Heck's, Samuel Neuhard appointed a viewer in place of S. D. Neyhard, and order continued.

Bridge over Muddy Run in Greenwood near Merrill's confirmed nisi.

Report of reviewers of a road in Franklin near W. G. Fisher's, against a road, confirmed nisi.

Bridge in Locust near saw mill of H. M. Yocum confirmed nisi.

Exceptions filed to auditor's report in the estate of Hannah Spenbarger.

Auditor's report in estate of C. G. Jackson confirmed nisi.

J. P. Chapin vs. Z. A. Batt et al., plaintiff's statement filed.

Inquest on the body of F. P. Kline approved.

Auditor's report in estate of Elizabeth Kilde confirmed nisi.

Inventory of Amanda Peiffer at Centralia, transferred to Michael W. Brennan.

Tavern license of Joseph Kleckner at Benton transferred to Lemuel Drake.

Auditor's report in estate of W. A. Robbins confirmed nisi.

William Hobison appointed guardian of William P. Snyder, minor child of Mary Snyder deceased.

Reports of sales were confirmed nisi in the following estates: Mary Rupert, Elizabeth Stiller, Elizabeth Gearhart, Charles B. Troy, Lydia Bean.

Sale ordered in estate of George Brown n. Com. vs. J. H. Robbins, larceny, recognition in \$300 for appearance at next sessions.

Auditor's report in estate of Nellie May and Robert Helwig confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. William Higginmiller, larceny, not a true bill, defendant pays costs.

Central. Central is improving very fast now. E. F. Albertson raised his three story building last week. The farmers are very busy cutting corn and buckwheat now. Mrs. Septimus B. Hess and daughter are visiting relatives this week at this place. Milton Hess is hauling charcoal for Jerry Zurr this week.

Bruce Sullist started a dairy last week. Anyone wishing a job driving milk wagon call on Bruce.

Martin Shoemaker, Edward Yorks, J. B. Gibbons and A. B. Herring arrived here from the mud pond on Saturday. Had a good time and plenty of fish.

The boys are going to have a hunting party at this place. Call on M. P. Hess or B. W. Girton for instructions.

Edward Yorks has had a foot race in the grove a week or so ago with the boys. He ran up the mountain.

Drunkennes—Liquor Habit—In the world there is but one cure. It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe that coffee drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence: GONNALS SPRING CO., 135 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-35ly

An Announcement. The Ladies of the Benton Methodist Episcopal Church would respectfully announce to their many friends and the public generally, that they will have a booth and table at the coming agricultural Fair at Benton. Refreshments in the way of sandwiches, hot coffee, pies, cakes, oysters, chicken-soup, bananas, candies, &c., can be had at all hours. A liberal share of the public patronage of such places is asked. The proceeds to help repair the M. E. Church of Benton, Pa.

By Order of Com.

Prof. W. P. Dennis of Terre Haute, Ind. has arrived at Benton to remain until after the fair and is now getting everything in readiness to make a grand ascension and parachute jump on Friday, Oct. 3. Should be prevented by rain or other causes he will go up on Saturday. The following appears in the Norwalk (Ohio) Chronicle Sept. 18th.

"Prof. W. P. Dennis, of Terre Haute, Ind., who made the balloon ascension and parachute jump under the auspices of the Huron County Agricultural Society on the fair grounds last Friday, receives the highest endorsement of the fair managers, as a gentleman in every respect and as a successful balloonist."

His ascension and jump on Friday was a success in every way. The huge airship as it signalled itself heavenward to a great height before the eyes of everybody and amidst the cheering of the crowd. When the parachute was detached from the balloon the aeronaut descended outward like a rocket and many feared he would be dashed to pieces, but he descended like a bird on easy wing, 1 of a mile away. All were delighted because the whole ascension was enacted before their eyes.

Prof. Dennis proved himself throughout an ardent and kindred plan as an architect and the fairing managers recommend him to all associations desiring the services of a competent and reliable aeronaut."

Now all who attend the fair have positive assurance of witnessing this grand, thrilling and daring feat as the man is already here and may be seen at any time at the McHenry House. He has been in the business 17 years and is thoroughly competent to give us a grand exhibition. Come to this great fair, you cannot afford to miss it. The above is only one of the many attractions to be seen this year, you will regret it if you stay away. There can be seen upon the grounds a hundred foot tent representing the Battle of Gettysburg, other shows equally large and attractive. The wonderful Edison's Phonograph which rivals any invention of the 19th century and last but not least there will be faster and better horses this year than ever before.

The track has been graded and improved and the premises throughout arranged to accommodate and entertain the largest crowd of people ever collected together in that end of county.

The Danville Fair. The Montour County Agricultural Society held its annual fair at Danville on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The grounds are located about a mile out of town, but the facilities for reaching them are excellent, every coach, bus, carriage and truck wagon in the county, being on hand for the purpose of hauling the passengers to and from the grounds at the small sum of ten cents a head. The grounds are on a side hill, and the half mile track is in fine condition. At one end it is slightly ascending, but it is solid and on the whole as good as the average of county fair tracks. There were two races on Friday afternoon. The 2:28 class was won by Echo Boy, owned by John B. Hunt of Bloomsburg, and driven by the veteran Samuel Prentice. Echo Boy took the first three heats in great shape, never breaking in one of them. A new grand stand has been erected, which commands a good view of the whole track.

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