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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1890.

SALES.

Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Woods will sell property in Bloomsburg, a desirable farm of 30 acres, near Rupert.

Dec. 27.—Geo. E. Ewell, trustee, will sell at public sale on the premises in Catawissa, the dwelling house and lot formerly owned by Stephen Haldy, at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement.

FOR SALE—On Exchange for a town property in Bloomsburg, a desirable farm of 30 acres, near Rupert.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Epply and Rupert Pa. Terms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Rupert, Pa. 130 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, oak kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen.

FOR SALE—Valuable property, known as the Morris property in Bloomsburg. Apply to Guy Jacoby.

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The tenth Wisconsin Reception will be held at the Exchange Hotel on Friday evening, December 20th. This is the social event of the year, and this year efforts will be made to make it surpass all similar occasions. Music will be furnished by De Pierro's orchestra of Drifton.

A reward of \$5.00 will be given to any person finding or causing to be found a very large, bull Buffalo robe, stolen November 14, from the residence of Mrs. J. H. Mercer, in Biarez, Pa.

An effort is being made to raise a fund to start a shirt factory at Benton. But \$3000 is required, and about \$2500 has been subscribed. The money will be secured by bonds and mortgage on the plant.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church in Orangeville, will give an entertainment New Year's night, in Music Hall.

We do not hesitate to say that we have the largest variety of specialties in Columbia county. Prices from 5c to \$1. J. H. Mercer.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar is again ready for the holiday trade with a larger assortment of toys than ever before. Uppelstals and down stairs everything is filled up with all sorts of things to delight the little folks.

The infant reason grows apace and calls for one more application of that good friend, Salvation Oil, which never disappoints but always kills pain.

It is neither pleasant or profitable to hear people constantly coughing when they can be easily cured by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Do not fail to see the list of booklets and Christmas cards at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

The Reporter Journal of Towanda has recently appeared in a new dress of type. It is one of the brightest and neatest weeklies in the state.

On Tuesday evening while the students of the Normal School were at supper, a number of rooms on the girls' side were entered, the contents of the bureau were emptied out, and all the money taken that could be found.

Blue's restaurant will probably open on Saturday. The room is finished with hard wood throughout, with plate-glass mirrors and stained glass. It is complete in all its appointments.

In an article in last week's Sentinel there is an intimation that County Treasurer Herriag has some money in his hands that has not been accounted for.

A series of articles will appear in this paper beginning with the new year, concerning the industries of Bloomsburg, Berwick, Orangeville, Catawissa, and other towns, with illustrations. Subscribe now.

Do not fail to call and see our line of Christmas presents before you buy. J. H. Mercer.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford began selling out of military and household goods at public auction on Monday evening. The sale will continue each day and evening until the entire stock of goods is disposed of.

The work of arranging evergreens for the Christmas decoration of St. Paul's church has been going on for the past two weeks in Dentler's Hall.

Gentlemen's furnishing goods in linen collars and cuffs, driving gloves, mufflers, seal skin caps, and hosiery. A full line for the holidays just received at Lowenberg's.

Call and see the pretty Reifer coats and Jersey suits for little boys at Lowenberg's popular clothing store.

The state roof on the new Presbyterian church is a bad job. The lines are all crooked, and the building committee have refused to accept the work from the contractor. It will therefore have to be all done over again.

The numerous patrons of this office who have so promptly responded to our notice of two weeks ago, will please accept our thanks. We hope to hear from all those who are five years or more in arrears, before January 1st.

In another column we give corrected text table of the Pennsylvania Passenger Passengers leaving Bloomsburg, 12-18-90. Now make close connections at Northumberland, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50, and New York 9:35, or Washington at 8:15.

Do not forget that J. H. Mercer carries a very large line of Christmas goods. Give him a call.

We want the news from Benton, Jamison City, Orangeville, Berwick, Catawissa, Key, York, Jerseytown, Millville, Lightstreet, and every other town in the county. Send it in. We will put in shape for publication.

Nearly all colics are slight, at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

The paper that we are using at present is of poor quality and light weight. We need only a few bundles of the present size to see us to the end of the year, and after some delay on the part of the manufacturer we were obliged to take what he had in stock. It will be changed after next issue.

Tulip cases work boxes, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, holders, fancy card stands, toilet bottles, cologne sets, lap tables, writing desks, mirrors etc. for the millions at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

The rail on Irvin's pool room amounting to \$1000 was more than a scare. No arrests were made. It will hardly be safe, however, for anyone to conduct a gambling room hereafter, as the next raid may be followed by some more severe measures.

Dr. Hedley's lecture on Tuesday evening pleased everybody. It was full of humor, with many bits of eloquence scattered throughout. The audience was with the speaker from the start, and he was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause.

The Meigs Sisters concert on Wednesday evening was attended by a large audience. The singing of the ladies was charming and they were encircled at each number. Mr. John F. Miller is not what he was represented to be, as a character artist, but the other part of the concert fully compensated for his imperfections.

A new contract having been secured by the Bloomsburg Mill Mill that will require new and very different machinery from that already in use, such new machinery has been purchased and will soon be placed in the mill. The mill is now being operated in throwing silk manufacture of warp in broad silk weaving.

PURIFY THE BLOOD WITH Brown's Sarsaparilla

The mortality in large cities is due to the fact that food, bad air, and bad habits have made bad blood. From the largest bone down to the smallest hair, the whole body is fed, supplied with new material, kept alive and healthy by the flow of blood.

See J. G. Wells' large line of gold watches, silverware, and novelties for the Holidays.

East Benton. All lotteries are prohibited by the government, and lottery schemes excluded from the United States mails.

Sensible Christmas Hints. Buy no more than you can afford. Give no gift where you do not delight to shop no more than you have the strength for.

No Matter How Hard. In an old Indian tradition of Feb. 10, 1890, the details of a perilous adventure on the river at that place during the severe snow storm in the night of Saturday, the 11th of January.

Gorman's Minister. The performance by this organization at the Opera House was satisfactory to the large audience that witnessed it.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth McCreary. Died at the Danville Sanitarium, N. Y., on the 7th of December, 1890, in the 37th year of her age.

The State Capital. "Nearly every man you see now wears a lapel button of some kind."

Reading Railroad's Holiday Excursion Tickets. The Reading Railroad has issued the customary notice that it will sell round-trip tickets, at reduced rates, from December 24th until January 1st.

A Lady's Perfume Comptoir. Every expert mother should read our new book by Dr. Nye, one of New York's most celebrated physicians.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad. In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year excursion tickets will be sold between all principal stations on its system.

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 Man, she clung to Castoria.

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I. W. HARTMAN & SONS. The Merry Season draws near. We are ready with 10 CLERKS 10 TO SHOW YOU THE FINEST LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

Three Days this week and Three Days next week will close The Sale.

Furs by the Hundred, Coats and Shawls by the Hundred, Handkerchiefs by the Thousand.

OUR STOCK OF PLUSH GOODS Cannot be equalled any place in or near Bloomsburg.

OUR BOOKS FOR OLD AND YOUNG ARE OF THE BEST.

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