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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1891.

BRIARCREEK.

Mr. Samuel Slicker lost a very valuable horse on last Sunday.

Snow on the 6th of May, put a great many farmers out of the notion to plant corn yet.

Mr. Clemuel Woodin, of Berwick is fast building his summer residence in Briarcreek, which is about one mile north of Berwick. This will be one of the grandest sites in the community.

Mr. Samuel Knorr has under his management a very large registered Clydesdale stallion. The stallion weighs fourteen hundred pounds, and is only three years old. We understand a stock company of twenty-four farmers of Millville and Briarcreek township have an interest in the horse.

Ash & Bro. resumed operations at their distillery on the first of May. We see Mr. L. D. Kase making his daily visits to their place again. That's right, Mr. Kase keep them straight.

We hear the cry from most every ones lips, that the cold weather I am afraid has killed all the fruit.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. S. Barton on last Saturday afternoon being her birthday. She received some very valuable presents. A dozen cane-bottom chairs, stands, and many other smaller things, which were very much appreciated.

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 16.

Filth, lice, disease, death. Did you notice that smell when you passed the hen house?

It will pay in the health of the family and poultry, to clean cups, and disinfect with carbolic acid diluted in water.

There are poultry houses that are not safe to enter, unless you wish to be attacked by millions of lice. How is yours?

Now is the time to white wash and clean up, and make things smell clean and sweet.

It pays to make pets of your stock of any kind as you will thereby get the best results. Red Caps, says the *Fancier's Review*, derive their name from the bright red caps shaped comb which adorns their heads which in cocks grows to a large size. The Red Caps have never undergone any of the process of breeding strictly for fancy points alone, utility being placed first, fancy coming in as an after consideration, it is hard to find a handsome fowl than the Red Caps. The male is a bird of handsome appearance, broad in breast, wide across the shoulders, and good length of limb. Comb should be large, erect, nicely shaped, and full of points with straight spike behind. It should also be perfectly firm on the head. In color the cock is rich dark red with black breast and tail. The comb of the hen is similar only smaller, the feathers on breast, back, saddle, shoulders, and underparts are rich neat brown, each feather tipped with a bluish black spangle; they are nonsellers, and extraordinary good layers, wherever kept they make themselves favorites. With regard to utility, very few breeds will turn out as many eggs in the course of a year.

W. B. GERMAN.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

12, 14, 16, and 18 ft. narrow and wide boards; 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. plank; 2x4, 2x5, 2x6 and 2x8 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 3x4, 3x5, 3x6, and 3x8, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 5x6, 6x6, 6x8 and 8x8, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 200,000 ft. good shingle lath; 200,000 ft. good gauded sawed plating lath and hair; Bevel 1/2 and 3/4 dressed siding; rough and dressed lumber; Pine, Hemlock and Chestnut shingles; A good assortment of white Pine surface Boards 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20 in. wide; Worked Flooring, Pine and Chestnut wainscoting; Pickets and Posts; Car load of good White Ash lumber; Doors, Sash, Glass, Oils, Paints, Iron, Steel, wrought and Wire nails. At Silas Young's, Light Street, May 15-6-m.

PASTEUR SAYS:

"Koch's lymph offers as yet no absolute cure of consumption, and many cases of lupus have relapsed." Eating ulcer, skin tubercle, lupus by whatever name known, is one of the diseases completely under control of the Cactus Blood Cure, a purely vegetable neutralizer and eliminator of all scrofulous and specific blood taints. No mineral, no failures, no rival and no relapses. Sold by G. A. McKelvy, druggist, Bloomsburg, Pa.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Second week of court opened on Monday morning, all the judges on the bench.

James Crouse vs. Francis M. Crouse petition for divorce, subpoena awarded.

Auditor's report in estate of Jacob Yohe confirmed nisi.

Judgments taken in open court.

Elwood Knouse appointed constable of Benton in place of F. P. Dildine resigned.

On petition, Mary G. Seesholtz adopted by John Breddender.

Petition of Henry Lazarus to satisfy mortgage filed, publication ordered.

Report of sale of real estate of A. L. Moore, confirmed nisi.

Petition of Francis Evans for appointment of a succeeding trustee in the estate of Jacob Moyer.

Sarah Ann Hudson vs. Oscar Hudson, petition for divorce, subpoena awarded.

Auditor's report in estate of Ann Young, confirmed nisi.

Hotel license for Proctor House, formerly Manor Rest Inn, granted to J. W. Merrey and F. T. Quigley, at Jamison City.

Deed of A. W. Dietterich committee &c, of Elizabeth Dietterich to Samuel W. Adams for \$3300 acknowledged in open court.

M. C. Woodward appointed tax collector for Town of Bloomsburg, and bond filed.

Rule on heirs granted in estate of Daniel Vocum.

Thos Liddicoat appointed tax collector of Centralia Borough.

Simon Rittenhouse appointed tax collector of Beaver township.

Nescopoc Bridge Company vs. Samuel E. Smith. Jury drawn on Monday morning. This was an action on a note alleged to have been signed by the defendant as an endorser. The defense was that the defendant never signed the note, want of consideration and lack of evidence to sustain the case. The trial occupied until Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Fresh from the Mint

Is Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla. For boils, pimples, scrofula, eczema and erysipelas it cannot be beat. 50c a bottle. For sale by Moyer Bros., Wholesale and retail druggists, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Crank Who Wanted Jay Gould to Divide Up

A dangerous crank, who gives his name as Charles J. Dickson, was arrested last week at the request of Jay Gould. Dickson went on Monday to the house of Dr. Munn, Gould's physician, and announced that he was vice president of an order called "The Christ Followers" and that he had a mission to kill Jay Gould. If, however, the millionaire would give him \$600,000 and make certain arrangements for the distribution of it for his property to charity he would refrain from assassination. Dixon will be examined as to his sanity. On Dixon's person when arrested was found a blackjack and a pistol. He made no resistance and after reaching police headquarters told Police Inspector Byrnes that he was in the land commission business at Pueblo, Col, and left there on April 15. He related a thrilling story to the inspector about four men he had killed single handed while they attempted to rob his office of legal papers. He said he joined the "Christ Followers" about a year ago in the following manner. He was instructed to go to a place called Owl's Head, on the Canada line. He stayed until dark and then about fifty men appeared and surrounded him. He was made to kneel and take a number of blood curdling oaths. The object of the organization was for the equalization of money.

The council met about the 15th of last month, he said, and convicted Jay Gould. It fell to his lot to go to New York and make certain proposals to Mr. Gould regarding the distribution of his wealth, and if they were not complied with he was to kill himself. He would go to Hartford, Conn., his native place, where he had a spot selected for the deed. He said he would have two pistols, one to fire into the air and the other to shoot himself with. This would give the impression that he had been murdered. The police regard the man as a very dangerous crank.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office May 26th, 1891.

Mr. Brochie, Mr. W. N. Engle, Harry W. Fisher, D. K. Girtton, Mr. W. Y. Kester, Mr. Willard Kiser, Elder J. W. McNamara, Miss Emma Pleasant, Mr. Clarence E. Reid, Elisha Summers, Sadie Wiedman.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised May 21st, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

For Sale

About 20 feet of shelving with glass doors, stained oak and walnut, with cupboard underneath, suitable for a store or an office, will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

Saving Human Life

AN INVENTION THAT APPREHENDS THE DEADLY GAS IN A COAL MINE.

William K. Lord, of Mt. Carmel, and William Bullock, of Centralia were in Pottsville to-day, and appeared before the Mine Commission which is in session at the Court House. Their object was to lay before that body the advantages of a draft annunciator for mines, that they have invented, and if possible, to get the commission to recommend the adoption in their report.

In coal mines there is liability of violent and destructive explosions from accumulations of gas, and this trouble is peculiarly liable in anthracite mining. To obviate this danger it is necessary to have an air current constantly maintained, the circulation being by airways. Upon the strength and vigor of the air current depends the safety of the mine, and a cessation of the circulation would allow a dangerous accumulation of gas which might explode. The purpose of this annunciator, a model of which was shown and its workings fully explained to the commission, is to furnish automatic and reliable indication of the air current, and to record the same on a dial, also to transmit the signal sounds through the medium of a telephone or electric bell to the office of general management in the mining district. The device embodies a rotating fan of any efficient construction mounted within the return airway of the mine. On the shaft of this fan is a worm wheel that engages with a train of gearing, whose lower termination turns the index hand of the dial, thus indicating the amount of revolutions accomplished by the fan wheel. On the last wheel of the series is also a number of stud projections, which consecutively engage with an arm from a rock shaft, which has an upward stem so arranged as to come in contact with the post, causing an alternate opening and closing of an electric current that operates an alarm bell, which may be placed in the central office. By this arrangement the managers can at all times be informed of the state of affairs regarding the air passages in the various mines; Inside the hollow hub of the fan wheel is placed a slip collar on the axis stem, connected by small spring rods to one end of the aperture; These spring rods have small ball weights centrally placed, so that rapid rotation inclines them outward by centrifugal force, which draws the collar away from a contact screw that closes a circuit. When the motion of the fan wheel is very sluggish or stops entirely for want of propelling current, the collar is pressed in contact with the screw and causes the alarm bell to ring continuously during the subsidence of the air movement, thus warning the management to be on his guard.—Pottsville Republican.

Every tissue of the body, every bone, muscle and organ, is made stronger and more healthful by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

June, July and August.

The most charming Summer Resorts, of which there are over three hundred choice locations, are to be found in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and the Peninsula of Michigan, along the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Nearly all are located near lakes which have not been fished out.

These resorts are easily reached by railway and range in variety from the "full dress for dinner" to the flannel-shirt costume for every meal.

September and October.

The finest shooting grounds in the Northwest are on and tributary to the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Ry. The crop of Prairie Chickens will be exceptionally good this year; also Ducks and Geese. In Northern Wisconsin and the Peninsula of Michigan splendid Deer shooting is to be had.

Full information furnished free. Address, GEO. H. HAFORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., Chicago, Ill., or to John R. Pott, D. P. A., Williamsport Pa.

Never mind! Never mind what the people say, it is a fact nevertheless that the Popular News Agent, has added to an already well selected stock of Games, Books, Novels, &c., wall paper, beautiful designs and at very reasonable prices. Call and examine, just a few doors below Market street.

The Bloomsburg Woolen Mills are at work on a line of Cheviots, being next year's fall styles of dress goods.

Friday Dehart is in jail on a charge of assaulting Dr. Freund. He and his spouse are getting to be intolerable nuisances.

A party of fishermen caught a small alligator in the river on Wednesday night. It was about a foot long, and nearly dead. Where did it come from?

Mrs. Elizabeth Pursel had her arm broken above the elbow by being thrown from a carriage last Friday. While driving around the corner at Fifth and Railroad streets a wheel broke, upsetting the buggy.

Elias Fritz of Central informs us that he acted as secretary of a committee to fix a time for holding a joint reunion of the families of Cole, Fritz, Hess, Kile and Laubach. Saturday June 20th next, was agreed upon for the meeting in Hess Grove near Guava Post Office. The forefathers of these families were the original settlers of that part of the country. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Husband and Wife.

Have more than once been saved by timely use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, after all other remedies have been tried in vain. The Balsam stops decay of the lungs and cures influenza and acute and chronic coughs. There is no other medicine in the world that acts so promptly, certainly none that does its work so thoroughly as Kemp's Balsam. All druggists sell it. Large bottles 50c.

The Passenger Department of the Reading Railroad announces that by change of schedule, taking effect Sunday May tenth (10), a number of important changes will be made in the time of trains, many trains will be quickened and made earlier at this Point, the sleeping car trains will be made somewhat later. Persons contemplating a trip over the Reading Lines can secure a copy of New Time Table at the stations and ticket offices of this company on Saturday the ninth (9th) inst.

CANE LOST.—A large heavy cane was lost between Main street and the Silk Mill. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to J. L. Girtton, Bloomsburg.

No Matter How Hard

any druggist tries to sell "you his" own cough medicine, remember he does it because he makes more money on it. Insist on having Kemp's Balsam for the throat or lungs, for there is no cough remedy so pure and none so quick to break up a cold. For influenza, soreness of the throat and tickling irritation with constant cough, Kemp's Balsam is an immediate cure. Large bottles 50c and \$1. At all druggists.

The tracks of the W. & W. railroad are laid to Orangeville.

She

Had a headache and it was caused by biliousness. Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla cured her, and will cure others. For sale by Moyer Bros., Druggists. Price 50c a bottle.

CLARK & SON

Have just opened the largest and most complete lines of ladies and childrens Underwear they have ever shown, and at prices lower than ever.

Children's Ribbed Vests 10c, all sizes.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 8c. See the Ladies' Ribbed Vests 2 for 25c.

Dress Gingham! Dress Gingham!

The prices have broken. Fine Zephyr Gingham 15c quality for 11c yard; 11c Gingham for 9c yard.

Shantung Pongee 20c, elsewhere; our price 15c yard. 31 in. wide. Sun Umbrellas, large lines, all prices.

Another lot of those Chenille Curtains away below the market price. Children's White Embroidered Flouncings less than ever. Outing Flannels, new lines. All Silk Mitts, black, 15c pair. Lisle Gloves 15c pair. All Silk Gloves 35c pair and up. White Dress Goods of all kinds.

CORSETS.

All leading makes. Summer Corsets. Dress Goods all kinds and prices. Black Dress Goods, full lines. Hosiery, Ribbons, Velvets, Laces, &c.

CLARK & SON.

TOWN GOSSIP.



The women of the town are all wild talking of the superiority of

JACOBS' BREAD

Fresh Bread and Cakes daily.

E. JACOBS & SON,

Main Street below Market.

Watch for our wagon. Fresh Bread every afternoon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Do you contemplate having a suit made? If you are, go to a practical man, where you can see the goods in the piece. Do not buy from samples as all goods look different in the piece. A fine line of goods for suits, spring overcoats and pantaloons, cut to your measure, made on our own premises, under the personal supervision of J. R. Townsend, at D. LOWENBERG'S.

People still continue to carry away Fresh Groceries of all kinds from W. J. BELL'S, Kinney Block.

The finest line of furniture at exceedingly low prices can be seen at Winner, Hartzel & Co. (Baker & McBride old stand.)

Very pretty suits for children; cassimere, worsted or Jersey, made in handsome designs at D. LOWENBERG'S.

Don't think of buying elsewhere when you can get the latest styles of furniture at Winner, Hartzel & Co. it.

Have you seen the new neckties in Lowenberg's window.

B. F. Savits, Bloomsburg, Pa., is agent in this section for the Boynton Hot Water Heater. Parties desiring dwellings or public buildings heated by the most economical process should write or call on him at the Opera House building, Bloomsburg, Pa. Apr. 24-4t.

Croquet sets, hammocks and base ball goods, at Mercer's.

Call and see the new styles of furniture at Winner Hartzel & Co. (Baker & McBride old stand.)

We have a very large line of wall paper; please call and see it before you paper your house. Mercer's Drug, Book & Paper Store.

Highest price in cash paid for hides and tallow at A. Solleder's. 17-4t.

For wall paper at lowest prices go to Mercer's Drug, Book & Paper Store.

Good wages will be paid to a woman who is a good cook and laundress. Inquire at this office. 1f.

For curtains for your windows go to Mercer's Drug Book & Paper Store. Paper, 10c each; oil cloth from 45c to \$1.50 each on spring rollers.

Nobby soft hats in all colors at Lowenberg's.

A large line of borders and ceiling decorations at Mercer's Drug, Book & Paper Store.

The new Block of stiff hats can be seen at Lowenberg's.

No charge for hanging your curtains, if bought at Mercer's Drug, Book & Paper Store.

Black cheviot suits are popular, you can have a cutaway or sack coat, double or single breasted, round or square corners at D. LOWENBERG'S.

Wall paper! wall paper! wall paper! See the large stock at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb.	34
Eggs per dozen	16
Lard per lb.	10
Ham per pound	19.54
Pork, whole, per pound	05 to .054
Beef, quarter, per pound	06 to .06
Wheat per bushel	1.10
Corn ears " "	.70
Oats " "	.65
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.00
Wheat flour per bbl.	6.00
Hay per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.64
Shelled corn per bushel	.85
Corn meal " cwt.	9.00
Sides meat " lb.	.10
Chop " cwt.	1.75
Tallow " lb.	.04
Chickens " lb.	.10
Turkeys " lb.	1.24
Coal per ton, No. 6.	8.2
" " 4 and 5.	2.2

2c per ton extra, delivered.