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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894.

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A HANDSOME ALMANAC.

Every subscriber who pays up during this month, will be presented with a handsome almanac for 1894. They are handsomely illustrated, and have illuminated covers, and they are so expensive that we cannot afford to present them to everybody. We offer them as a special inducement to pay now. After these are gone there will be no more. Each person who pays a year's subscription in January will get one. Those who pay to January 1895 will also be presented with the *American Farmer or Woman's Friend* for one year free. Don't miss this chance.

P. K. Vannatta has the contract for painting the interior of the new Normal building.

Does your watch stop? Take it to Hess Bros. and have it repaired and guaranteed.

Reuben Hess of Rupert has purchased C. A. Klein's property on Third street, now occupied by J. J. Lawall.

Wesley Ruckle died at his home in Espy on Sunday evening, aged sixty-six years. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning.

Take all your watches, clock, jewelry and spectacle repairing to Hess Bros. They make it a specialty and will guarantee it satisfactory.

W. A. Everet Esq., who was admitted to the bar recently, has opened an office in Wirt's building. His card appears in this issue.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have closed their ticket office in Moyer Bros. building in order to curtail expenses.

Torpid livers, the cause of numerous other ailments, are made healthy and vigorous by the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

R. Rush Zarr Esq., announces that he has opened a law office in Clark's building, corner of Main and Centre streets for the practice of law.

The Court has appointed William Christman, N. U. Fuok, and W. H. Rhawn Esqs., a committee on Law Library, to serve for the ensuing year.

Rev. W. C. Leverest will conduct the services at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon, and the music will be furnished by St. Paul's choir of men and boys.

Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland will lecture at the Normal next Monday night, subject, "World Making." Go and hear him. Diagram at Slate's book store.

My successors will take possession of my shoe store about the middle of February. From now on I will sell my shoe stock at cost, and a great many shoes less than cost. Call early and secure bargains.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 23, 1894.

Grant Cuspard, Miss Mary Heller, Caroline M. Hall, Dallas Longest.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Jan. 9, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHART, P. M.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouchered for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Winter comes on apace, and with it comes the usual cracked lips, rough hands, coughs, colds, and sore throats. Neglect of such conditions means in the course of a few days a change from a petty annoyance to a positive disfigurement or a dangerous illness.

For the first two,
Rishton's Glycerine Jelly
put up in convenient tubes at 15 cents, is an instant relief.

For the second two
Rishton's Magnetic Cough
Syrup 25 cents,
and "Frog in the Throat" 10 cents, is unsurpassed.
An even half dollar takes them all and may save a peck of trouble.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.
Opposite Post Office.

SALES.

JAN. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Deiterich will sell horses, cows, wagons, household furniture and many other articles at the Back Horn hotel, at ten o'clock a. m.

Annual Report of the Reading Companies.

STATEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE RAILROAD SHOWS A LOSS OF \$606,693.60.

The annual report of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company and the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company for the year ending November 30, 1893, which will be presented at the annual meeting of the stockholders. The statement of the operations of the railroad company for the year 1893 shows that the gross earnings were \$24,155,895.33; the total working expenses, not including rentals, interest, &c., were \$16,582,195.22, thus leaving the net earnings \$7,573,700.11. From this is to be deducted \$2,907,028.91 for rentals of leased roads and canals and \$5,273,364.80 for interest, thus showing a loss for the year of \$606,693.60. For the year 1892 the report showed a profit of \$990,786.01, thus leaving the increase in loss for this year as compared with 1892, \$597,479.61.

The statement of the operations of the coal company for 1893 shows that the gross earnings were \$24,586,563.34; the total working expenses, not including rentals, interest, &c., were \$23,482,672.84; thus leaving the net earning for the year \$1,104,195. From this is to be deducted interest charges \$1,209,844.82, thus leaving the loss for the year \$105,649.32. For the year 1892 the loss from mining operations was \$313,637.72, thus leaving a decrease in loss for the year compared with 1892 of \$117,514.40. The total deficit for both companies for the year 1893 is thus \$202,342.92. The profit for the year 1892 is given as \$677,622.29, thus showing a loss for 1893 as compared with 1892 of \$1,469,966.21.

Appended to the comparative statement of the operations of the companies for the years 1892 and 1893 is an exhaustive statement by the receivers of the various transactions and business of the company for the year. It is stated that if the system of book-keeping in vogue during the presidency of Mr. McLeod had been used this year the report would show a surplus over fixed charges of \$880,168.93 instead of the deficit of \$802,342.92.

An explanation of the various causes that led up to the bankruptcy of the companies and the appointment of receivers is given at length. The efforts of the receivers to pay the most pressing liabilities and to increase the earning capacity of the property are dwelt on. For various reasons their efforts were unsuccessful and during the first five months of the receivership there was an increase of cash liabilities of \$1,102,030.00. For the four months from July 1, to November 30, the decrease in excess of current liabilities has been \$1,161,194.25, and the decrease for the whole term of the receivership has been \$59,164.25.

The getting it down is bad enough with the ordinary pill. But the having it down is worse. And, after all the disturbance, there's only a little temporary good!

From beginning to end, Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure is better. They're the smallest and easiest to take—tiny, sugar coated granules that any child is ready for. Then they do their work so easily and so naturally that it lasts. They absolutely and permanently cure Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick and Bilious Headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. They're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned.

The makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy says: "if we can't cure your Catarrh, no matter what your case is, we'll pay you \$500 in cash." Now you can see what is said of other remedies, and decide which is most likely to cure you. Costs only 50 cents.

You are Invited

To attend the Mid-Winter Fair now being held at San Francisco, California. (The Palm City). On account of it the Chicago & St. Paul railway company now has on sale excursion tickets to San Francisco and other California points at reduced rates. It is the "only one" running electric lighted, steam heated, solid vestibuled trains between Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha, as well as between Chicago, Milwaukee, Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis, with the finest Dining, Sleeping and Compartment cars in the world. Free reclining chair cars. For rates of fare, maps, time tables, etc., call on any coupon ticket agent or address JOHN R. POTTS, District Passenger Agent Williamsport, Pa.

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

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREET.
BLOOMSBURG.

ATTEND OUR SPECIAL RED LETTER SALE

which commences next Saturday morning. It will prove a boon to those who have not already purchased their winter clothing. Our rule is to carry as little goods over from season to season as possible, and this **red letter sale** is to be a semi-annual occurrence with us. Remember commencing Saturday morning, January 13th.

We'll be prepared to wait on you promptly.
P. S.—On account of prices we will quote we shall pay no out of town railroad fares.
GIDDING & SALSBERG,
One Price Clothiers.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. Its easier cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe.

Early Risers. Early Risers. Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

TO FARMERS'

We have a fine stock of our New Feed Cutters and Crushers and Corn Sheller on hand to sell at panic prices. Call and see them.

WHITE & CONNER,
Orangeville, Pa.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

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We now begin the Dry Goods Business in Earnest, and will devote all our time to it. We start Muslins at 20 yards good unbleached for \$1.00. 14 yards good bleached for \$1.00. Good Gingham 6 cents, good Calico 5 cents. Turkey red Calico 5 cents. Our Dress Goods Patterns much reduced in price. One fifth off COATS, one fifth off FUKS, one fifth off Plush Goods, one fifth off BOOKS AND ALBUMS. We are fitting up a department for Fine Dishes, Japanese Ware, China Ware &c., for presents. Have a few articles left for Business Men. Lard Knives, Butter Knives, Molasses Gates, Meat Saws, Scales, &c. Also a complete Overdraw Hoisting Works with ropes, pulleys and frame. All will be sold less than half price.

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Governor Flower Likes It.
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Oysters, by the quart and by the hundred. Oysters raw, stewed and fried, at C. B. Christman's.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Rebecca May.
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, February 2, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m. when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of William S. Hess, late of Centre township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William S. Hess, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
1-12-94
M. AVERNA HESS,
Administratrix.

WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the first Monday of February A. D. 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

- Joshua Maust Est., Madison twp. Personalty, \$300.00.
- Joshua B. Hess Est., Sugarloaf twp. Personalty, \$300.00.
- John T. Brink Est., Benton twp. Personalty, \$299.87.
- W. K. Shuman Est., Main twp. Personalty, \$300.00.
- Caleb S. O'Brien Est., Benton twp. Personalty, \$300.00.
- Peter W. Cole Est., Millville borough. Personalty, \$10.35.
- Peter Gable Est., Cleveland twp. Personalty, \$289.10.
- George W. Adams, Est. Locust. Personalty, \$99.85.
- Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK, Bloomsburg, Pa., Clerk O. C. Jan. 8, 1894.

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