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Sales.

FEB. 28.—M. Alvernia Hess, administratrix, will sell horses, colts, sheep, shoats, chickens, wagons, buggy, sleigh, mowers, thrashers, binders, and all manner of farming implements, animals, &c., as well as household and kitchen furniture, on the premises of the late deceased Wm. S. Hess, in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., at 10 o'clock, a. m. (See bills.)

MARCH 5th.—Ira M. Kitchen will sell in West Hemlock township, Montour county, on the farm of Jeremiah Wintersteen, five head of good horses, three milch cows, one brood sow with pig, and other farm animals and implements. See bills.

MARCH 12th.—Nathan Smith will sell on his premises in Fishingcreek township, about one mile east from Forks station, on the above named date, six horses, three cows, a bull, a brood sow, and in fact all his farm animals and implements besides his household and kitchen furniture. (See bills.)

MARCH 14.—Eli Kitchen will sell on his premises, near Jerseytown, on date above mentioned, all his farm animals, implements, grain, &c. See bills.

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Corporations desiring stock certificates, are invited to call and see samples of lithograph work, at THE COLUMBIAN office. Workmanship and prices are guaranteed to compare favorably with city printing. tf

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That Democratic wonder, 'The New York Weekly World', has just changed its weekly into a twice a week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—\$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN \$1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year.

C. B. Chrisman is doing business at the old stand. While he still deals in fruits and vegetables, he is now driving quite a trade in oysters served as desired. He knows a good article when he sees it, and by serving that kind to his patrons his business is growing nicely. tf

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

BENTON.

Our roads are now open and the usual traveling is done; the tie-men are taking advantage of it, as large numbers are coming in daily.

J. B. McHenry and wife were in Benton last week. We are glad to welcome them back to their old home again, as they were kind neighbors to all.

There will be a grand concert given by the Berwick Band, in the McHenry House hall, February 22d, to which all are cordially invited. After the concert is over there will be a dance. Music will be furnished by the members of the band. Tickets for concert alone, 25c. Supper, concert, and dance, \$1.50. Every one come, as this promises to be a success.

Jack Wright and lady spent Sunday at Harveyville, the guests of Geo. Cole.

C. B. McHenry, of the Benton Milling Co., returned home Saturday night, after an extensive trip through this state for the interest of the mill. Charley is a hustler.

J. M. Kline, our sewing-machine dealer, will not take charge of the Kile Hotel at Elk Grove, as was reported. Hope he will remain with us, as he is a good citizen.

Mrs. Alice Fowler, of Beach Haven, spent a few days, the former part of this week, with her daughter, Mrs. Ira McHenry.

The Misses Daisy McHenry and Jennie Harvey spent last Sunday with Hood Johnson's, at Rohrsburg.

Clen Tubbs, our barber, has been kept decidedly busy this winter. For a neat and comfortable shave he is hard to beat.

Boyd Gibson has been suffering with a severe cold for the past week. Hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Ira McHenry delivered a large load of furniture to Jamison City last week. He has a large trade in that section, as well as here.

J. J. McHenry is buying a number of ties at present, and expects to ship this coming spring.

Wm. Vansickle and Bert were in Benton last week on business.

Any one in need of farm machinery can get just what they want of C. E. Edson, of this place, on short notice.

Elmer Strauch, of Waller, purchased a beautiful secretary of Ira McHenry Saturday; it is one of those that is useful as well as ornamental.

Mrs. Geo. McHenry visited friends at Jamison City last Saturday, returning home in the evening.

Geo. Yost has moved his blacksmith tools into Colley's shop, over the bridge, where he will do all kinds of work in his line, as he is an experienced blacksmith.

Abe and James Musselman are working on Harry Bittenbender's building, on Fair street.

H. F. Kelchner gave an ice-cream social to a number of his friends Monday evening, at the Exchange Hotel.

Amos McHenry, while cutting wood last week, had the misfortune of cutting an ugly gash over his eye, which was caused by his axe coming in contact with the clothes line.

The Christian Church was crowded last Sunday evening, to hear an address given by Rev. Redline, of Ohio.

L. Raber is engaged delivering coal for H. F. Everitt at present.

James Conner, and Clay Laubach are delivering stones for Geo. Yost's building on Water avenue.

Appelman and Colley are doing a large business in the wagon line. They are both expert workmen, and will push it to its best.

Joe Sawinski, of Jamison City, made Benton a business call Monday evening.

Miss Dot Crossley is visiting at Nordmont with friends and relatives.

PINE GROVE.

Mr. Lloyd Davis, of this place, says it is all very well for Mr. Zerbe to tell about his great cow; he says he can beat that with raising pumpkins. He says that he planted some last season and that the vines grew so fast that they wore the pumpkins all away, dragging them along the ground.



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ed two of his old ones.

Mr. Bert Fry has been visiting his father this week. He is a resident of Mid Valley, this county. He came to attend his brother's wedding, and all the neighbors greeted him with a warm welcome.

Those two young ladies that passed through the upper end of Swank's woods last Friday night, if they would be a little more careful to keep their light a little lower they would not annoy the night birds.

Revival meeting was opened on Saturday evening at Davis' Chapel. It enjoyed a large audience.

The trustees of Davis' Chapel have adopted a new system of heating their church. They use large lamps in the place of coal stoves.

Mr. John Fritz could find a more convenient time for taking his foot bath than Saturday evening at ten o'clock. It would suit the young ladies better if he would bathe them on Friday night.

Chas. Shuman and some friends formed a sleighing party one night last week and started to go to Nuremburg; when on their way they had the misfortune to drive into a snow bank where they had to assist the ladies through the snow and lay hold on the sled and carry it back to where they could go through the fields.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

The State Expenditure.

It is evident from the number and magnitude of the sums asked for in the way of appropriations for various purposes the Legislature will find it difficult to keep expenditures for the next two years within the treasury receipts. The "claims" are not all in yet, and even at this early date an aggregate of \$30,000,000 can be figured up. As against this enormous sum the State Treasurer estimates that the receipts for the next two years will not exceed \$10,500,000 or about \$2,000,000 less than for the past two years. It is very plain that \$30,000,000 cannot safely be appropriated when less than \$20,000,000 is in sight subject to draft. There will have to be a severe pruning down wherever the knife can be applied, or the credit of the State for good financing and economical government will suffer.

There is one thought running through the legislative mind—that this is a great State; that it is practically out of debt, and that its resources are almost limitless. This is true, and very creditable to the financial management of past years. But that is one of the strongest reasons why the greatest care should be exercised in authorizing public expenditures. The Republican party has been very jealous of its record and proud of its achievements in the line of guarding the public interests by keeping down taxation and encouraging growth and expansion in business. It will not do to enter upon an era of extravagant expenditures in times like these. Owing to depression, caused by gross mismanagement of national affairs, the State receipts will be curtailed as indicated above, and it would be very unwise to pursue a policy which will tend to increase taxation or add to the State debt.

There are some items which cannot be curtailed, nor is it desirable that they should be; but there are others that can be more or less reduced, and many applications for money that should be preemptorily denied. The creation of needless offices and the increase of salaries are evils that cannot be too carefully guarded against. Many of the schemes involving large expenditures, while commendable

enough in themselves, are not necessarily pressing. They can afford to wait a more convenient season. Times will doubtless improve in the near future, but this is not the time for encouraging lavish expenditures. Governor Hastings has promised to look after this matter, and as things appear now he will have to make use of the veto power to ease the strain upon the Treasury.—Commercial Gazette.

CAMDEN'S TRAMP PROBLEM.

Mr. Thompson Wants the Vagrants Boarded at Four Dollars a Week.

The Camden county Freeholders indulged in their annual discussion on establishing a workhouse for the accommodation of vagrants who make the County Jail their home during the winter months. The discussion was brought about by the presentation of a bill for \$2,147.50 by Sheriff Barrett for prisoners' board during the past month.

Mr. Thompson, in discussing the matter, proposed that the county place the vagrants in private boarding houses at \$4 per week a man, as it would save money. The Sheriff receives \$2.50 a week board for each vagrant, and the County Clerk, Justice of the Peace and Constable all get a fee for each one committed.

The discussions concluded with the Director being authorized to appoint a commission to dispose of the question.

Paper Mills to Reopen.

Rumors reach us from York county that efforts have been in progress for several months looking toward the organization of a company to operate the splendid paper mills at Hoffmansville, with the Rev. M. L. Smyser, of the Methodist Episcopal book rooms, of Harrisburg, the present owner of the plant, as president or business manager.

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