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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

VANDERLICE VS. SNYDER. Judge Metzgar has filed an opinion in the above case refusing to refer the matter back to the Auditor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick for the week ending Nov. 27, 1895.

Charles F. Summers of Montour township to Miss Maggie O. Williams, of the town of Bloomsburg.

W. N. Michael of Huntingdon, to Miss A. M. Harvy of Sugarloaf township.

J. O. Hartman of Benton, to Miss Maggie Knouse of Jackson township.

L. B. Zimmermen of Mt. Carmel, to Miss Daisy C. John of Main township.

James Jennings of Centralia, to Miss Annie Dugan of Conyngham township.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

Columbia County M. S. F. & Loan Association, to Trustees of M. E. Church of Benton, for land in Benton.

Frank H. Risewick, to Josiah Linea-weaver, for land in Bloomsburg.

Joseph Yorks and wife, to John L. Yorks, for tract of land in Jackson township.

Rauselw George and wife, to C. L. Arly for tract of land in township.

Jacob L. Arty and wife, to same for tract of land in Locust township.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Recorder Ent during last week.

In the estate of Samuel Krickbaum late of Benton township deceased, to Frank Shultz and Mary R. Dresler.

In the estate of Maria Lowery late of Orange township deceased, to George Lowery.

GRAND JURORS FOR DECEMBER.

Beaver - Daniel Ney, Berwick - S. C. Beagle, G. C. Fenstermacher, A. Gibbons, H. F. Traugh, Bloom - W. E. Coffman, Horace Hartman, W. H. Millard, R. G. Phillips, J. K. Pinsky, Frank Wilson.

Catawissa, Samuel Fegley, J. H. Vastine, Centralia, John Langdon, Edward Walsh, Cleveland, W. F. Miller, Hemlock, Wilmer Gitron, Jackson, Frank Fritz, Main, Theo. Fox, Mifflin, Wellington Mourey, Millville, Jos. C. Eves, Montour, P. S. Kashner, Scott, M. R. Miller, Sugarloaf, W. S. Kase.

TRAVELERS JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK, DECEMBER TERM.

Beaver, Gottlieb Witechey, Benton, Joel Keefer, Berwick, J. U. Kurtz, W. F. Rough, Bloom, Wm. Achenbach, E. B. Brower, Elijah Cromley, Samuel Shaffer, Peter Solleder.

Locust, Charles Billeg, Madison, J. E. Cotner, Daniel Laidacker, D. A. Shultz, Main, Chas. Breisch, Orange, H. C. Bowman, Geo. N. Smith, Jacob Trivelpiece, Roaringcreek, Philip Bloss, Scott, Earl Miller, Sugarloaf, Thomas Fritz, M. F. Shoemaker, Stephen Steadman.

TRIAL LIST.

Rebecca J. Kline's adm'r. vs. Mary C. Kline. Feigned issue. Eli Krum et al. vs. Chas. Bidding. Interpleader. Allen Mann's ex'r. vs. John S. Mann, et al. Feigned issue. Ezekiel Cole's ex'r. vs. C. W. Miller, et al. Summons. Sanatory M. E. church, Phila. vs. James Magee et al. Summons. Richard Pursell vs. Michael Nertney. Summons. Ash & Bro. vs. Berwick Water Co. Assessment of damages. Wm. Neal et al. use vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages.

COURT HOUSE JACK DEAD.

Every one who for the past five years has transacted business at the Court House, has noticed a large dog whom every one called "Jack" roaming, apparently aimlessly around the corridors and rooms. His history is known to nearly every one.

John Miller, of Venango county, is 71 years of age. He had a young wife. She wanted a younger man, and Captain John Lyter, a G. A. R. man, made love to her and negotiated with the old man for her purchase.

All That's Claimed

"I had a poor appetite, that tired feeling and was run down, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me a great deal of good. I have a better appetite and do not feel tired."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Be sure to get HOOD'S Cures

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA. November 27, 1895.

We have much to be thankful for to-day. An increased out of town patronage with pleasant business relationship established between our patrons and ourselves and a home trade second to none in the State, causes us to feel grateful and to extend our thanks to the many friends who are ably assisting us in this great business enterprise.

During the week we have much to talk about, much to tell you of the thing needful for Xmas gifts and for use at this season of the year.

Our Book Department is filled with choicest productions of the best authors. We have all the latest works and thousands of books, singly and in sets, from the old and favorite authors. You cannot go wrong in ordering a book here from the toy juvenile book to the more prosaic book of the advanced scholar.

Among our grand array of Handkerchiefs we note this week ladies' handsome lawn Hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2 c.

Beautiful, linen ladies' initial Handkerchiefs, put up in a neatly decorated box, holding a half dozen, an appropriate Xmas gift, 25c. each, or for the box \$1.50.

We have just bought direct from the mills 36,000 yards of all Silk Ribbon, suitable for costume or millinery work, or for the thousands of ornaments now being so extensively used as Xmas offerings; we sell it at about the cost of the raw silk; all the most delicate shades.

- No. 5, 4c. No. 16, 11c. No. 7, 6c. No. 22, 14c. No. 9, 7c. No. 40, 17c. No. 12, 9c. No. 60, 20c. No. 80, 23c.

A 100 piece Dinner Set, newest shapes, blue flower decorations, edged with gold, may be bought this week at \$8.50.

56 piece Tea Sets, nicely decorated, this week \$2.69.

Handsome Parlor Lamps, with decorated China founts and shades to match, are only 79c.

Brass 5 o'clock Tea Kettles with stand and spirit lamp, 99c.

Beautiful brass font Banquet Lamps with silver figure, central draft burner, \$1.89; the latest silk shade goes with the lamp at \$1.49

The newest fabric for house wrappers, tea gowns and children's dresses is the beautiful soft fleecy Genevise Cloth, it is a correct copy of the Persian silk designs, now so much in vogue; its cheapness should make it a desirable fabric, saying nothing of its rich prettiness; write for sample or order direct, stating if light or dark effects are required; we introduce it at 15c. the yard.

As there are many things needed for Christmas to which we cannot give space, we would be pleased to have you write us for any information desired. Our mail order clerks will cheerfully answer all correspondence.

When in the city take your meals at our Cafe.

Respectfully,

Jonas Long's Sons

W. Market and Public Square,

JOHN R TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR,

SUITS FROM \$18.00. CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG PA. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

THANKSGIVING.

Bloomsburg, November 26, 1895. Another year has fled, and we are on the verge of another cold winter; and as the ladies of the Union Benevolent Society find themselves entirely without funds with which to meet the demands that will without a doubt be made upon them in the near future,

and as the society has for the last fifteen years depended almost entirely upon the Thanksgiving offering of the good people of Bloomsburg for funds to meet these demands, we, the officers of this society, request that a collection be taken up on Thanksgiving day for that purpose.

We believe it is understood that this contribution is not for the relief of the poor in general, or for all and any who may consider themselves in need of help, but for the relief of cases of actual suffering, to provide delicacies and nourishing food, and necessary medicine, and a change of bed or body linen for the sick who have not the means to procure such comforts for themselves.

It may not be generally known, but the ladies of this society very well know that every winter (and often in summer) they are called upon to provide for just such cases. Let us mention one case which will serve to show you what the money is used for. This case was reported to the president of the society by a kind-hearted physician of town.

A woman was found in bed in the month of February, with an infant, three days old. The only nurse and housekeeper was a little girl eleven years of age. Three other half-clad children were crying on the floor. The only under-clothing the woman owned she had on. The only sheet (one) in the house was on the bed. Very worn and thin it was. The only food to be found was buckwheat cakes and molasses and a few potatoes - not a very tempting bill of fare for a sick woman. The husband and father had injured his hand and was unable to work; and as he depended upon his daily toil to support his family, when his work stopped there was no income. He was out gathering coal along the railroad with his well left hand, to keep the one fire going.

We could give you many more, but this will suffice. It is for such and kindred cases that the money given us on Thanksgiving day is to be used. For the last twelve years this offering has averaged just (\$26.60) twenty-six dollars sixty-nine cents. May we not hope for at least as much this year? Let every one who attends service on that day go prepared to give as bountifully as he has received from the Giver of all good. While we do not at this writing know of any such necessitous cases, yet if we do not have them before the holidays are over, it will be the first time since the society was organized, and we wish to be ready. Our fund was exhausted last year before the first of April.

MRS. M. C. WALKER, MRS. MARY L. NEAL, Managing Committee Ladies' Union Benevolent Society.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH NOTES.

During the month of December the pastor, Rev. C. H. Brandt, will preach illustrated sermons every Sunday evening, on the following subjects in the order indicated:

- Dec. 1st, The Young Ruler. " 8th, The Nobleman's Son. " 15th, The Good Samaritan. " 22d, The Advent of Christ.

Illustrated sermons are something entirely new for Bloomsburg, and everybody should endeavor to hear these. They have been used with great success in our large cities, and there is no reason why they should not do much good in Bloomsburg. Each division of the sermon will be represented by a large painting, so that you may both see and hear the truths of the gospel.

The C. E. Society has put book-racks into the church and a hymn book into each seat; and now all who attend this church can engage in every part of the service. You are cordially invited, and a warm welcome will be given you at all times.

The Borough of Benton is agitating the question of better fire protection. The only way to get it, Bro. Smith, is to keep on agitating. Brother Randall of the Catawissa News Item can give you a few pointers on agitation. He agitated, and agitated, until he got electric light.



CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG PA.

WE ARE NOT ASHAMED TO ADMIT IT.

We are not in league with the weather bureau or cold days would have been seen long ago. But we can't wait. Good merchandising says it isn't wise to hold goods over; rather sell now than carry over, take less and you make the money. Where do we come out? Well, never mind, we will look out for ourselves.

COATS AND CAPES.

Our business has never been better in this department than this year. Why? Because our stock was never larger or better assorted, and the prices lowest. You may have seen others advertise immense reductions in coats. We have not as yet, but come and see how interesting we can make it for you. Come before our sizes are all broken and we will show you quality and prices that you can not help but see the bargains.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

are apparently the same everywhere. They are not. Ten cents a yard difference in price may cover a multitude of sins, of which you are only made aware when the cheap black dress turns rusty and its quality is no more. We have studied the black dress goods questions, and experience tells us that seeking for quality will pay for it. We have BLACK GOODS of quality and you are not asked to pay a single penny more than is right.

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What is it? The best interlining that is on the market anywhere. Superior to fibre chamois, because if you don't want it so stiff you can stretch it. Will hold its stiffening longer and is cheaper. Why pay 35c. the yard when

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Starting Figures.

The National Reform Association, with headquarters in Philadelphia, has brought to the notice of our community in the meetings held in the last few days in the different churches in town some amazing facts. We give a few of them. Dr. Stevenson in his address at the Lutheran church last evening said that the different states of our Union had 25 different causes for divorce and, as a result, in the 20 years from 1867 to 1886 there were granted in this country alone 328,716 divorces. 60 times as many as in Great Britain for the same time. The divorce laws vary in degree from South Carolina, which goes even beyond the Word of God, and grants no divorce for any cause, to the Dakotas which grants divorce for almost any cause after a residence of three months. But there are hopeful signs of improvement. 27 of the states have appointed commissioners who met together in Detroit last Summer to draft a National divorce law and by agitation we may hope for better things by and bye. This has been accomplished by the National Reform Association under whose influences the meetings have been held here this week. The last of the series was held in the Presbyterian and Reformed churches Wednesday evening. Dr. Stevenson speaking in the former on "Our Educational System Imperiled," and Prof. Dill in the latter on "The Saloon a Nuisance."

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A REMARKABLE OFFER.

For a short time Ralph G. Phillips, the photographer, is making one life size photograph, value \$5.00, and thirteen cabinet photographs all for \$3.00.

All work guaranteed. Ralph G. Phillips, Ground Floor Gallery, Opposite Central Hotel BLOOMSBURG, PA. 7-12-1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to wit: around all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maria Lowery, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Maria Lowery, late of Centerville township, deceased, have been granted to Geo. Lowery, executor of said estate, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEO. LOWERY, Executor. B. F. ZARR, ATTY. 11-29-4t