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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

"THE STORY OF MY LIFE."

As Related by J. W. Henson in the Methodist Church Last Monday Evening. A Large Attendance and an Interesting Discourse.

I was born at Baltimore, Md. on the Druid Hill farm, in 1814. My master's name was Rogers. My parents were sold from me, and sent to Georgia when I was about three years old.

There were overseers, whose business it was to see to it that we worked, and they attended to their business. They would drive us with a whip like you would drive a cow.

After I grew up, I was taken by my master as a coachman, and given a pair of boots which I was obliged to take off when the drive was over.

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For the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets between stations on its system east of and including Pittsburg and Erie, and west of Elizabeth and Sea Girt (except between the cities of Philadelphia and Trenton proper), at reduced rates.

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against me. I came from there to Bloomsburg, and worked for I. W. Hartman, with whom I never had a word. So I have been safely saved. Since I have been in Bloomsburg I have been nicely treated, and I thank you for it.

Had it not been for the prompt action of several parties, in all probability the new house which E. C. Wells is erecting on Fifth street would have been destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

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C. H. Fornwald, is now driving a fine pair of large black horses in his freight wagon.



The Plain Facts Are That I have had Catarrh 10 Years. No Catarrh cure did me any good, but Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully. My head is cleared, sense of smell returning. Hood's Sarsaparilla is doing my wife a world of good for that Tired Feeling.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

December 11, 1895.

We invite you to call at the store while it wears its holiday garb. We have spared nothing to make our big establishment the handsomest and most entertaining of any store in the country.

1 lb. box choice mixtures, 15c. 1 lb. box assorted Chocolates 25c. 1 lb. box Marshmallows, 25c. 1 lb. box assorted Filberts, Almonds, Jim Crows, Walnuts, 35c.

Men's Persian Ties, 49c. Japanese Head Rests, 21c. China Silk Head Rests, 69c. Japanese Silk down filled Sofa Pillows, \$1.19.

Large satin covered Pin Cushions, 75c. 8 inch satin covered Pin Cushions, 49c. Satine figures on Illusion, Bureau Covers, \$1.49.

Fancy Crepe Paper, the roll, all shades, 19c. Tinted Crepe Paper, 25c. Ostrich Feather Boas, \$1.49. \$2.49, \$3.50 up to \$10.

Men's leather lined Gloves, with or without knitted wrists, 59c. Men's lined Kid Gloves, with or without fur tops, 59c. Ladies' 4 large button Kid Gloves, \$1.

Ladies' Silk Mittens, 59c. Ladies' fancy Silk Mittens, 75c. Boys' fleece lined Jersey Gloves, 25c.

Handsome Coney Muffs, \$1.48. Electric Seal Muffs, \$2.98. Brook Mink Muffs, \$2.98. Scarfs to match, \$1.98.

Our special Sewing Machine, fully warranted for five years, makes a grand Xmas present, equal to any \$60 machine, handsome polished tops, 3 drawers, \$17.46; 5 drawers, \$19.46.

46 inch finest English twill black Serge Dress Goods, usually sold at 65c and 75c the yard, 6 and 7 yards to a pattern, to enable you to make a desirable Xmas gift we will fill a limited number of orders at the yard 39c.

Also 54 inch black and navy blue Storm Serge will be offered in 5 and 6 yard patterns at the yard 39c.

56 inch heavy all wool black Boucle for Coats and Capes, specially reduced for mail order trade to the yard 98c. Samples by mail.

Toys! Toys! Toys! The largest selection in the State. Respectfully, Jonas Long's Sons

JOHN R TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR,



AND Hatter.

SUITS FROM \$18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG PA.

TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

The large windows in front of Schuyler's hardware store is constantly crowded with people who are attracted by a display which is there exhibited, and which for beauty of arrangement, and realistic effect has never been equaled in this place.

A Mendelssohn musicale will be given in the Normal Auditorium this Friday evening. An excellent program has been arranged, under the direction of Miss Haas.

RUPTURE CURED. Quickly, Safely, Permanently. The new method of treatment is certainly free from all danger. No cutting, no pain, no operation; takes four to eight weeks to cure absolutely. No detention from business. Persons from out of town can receive treatment and return home the same day.

Reliable Watch

is a necessity to every man, no matter in what business he is engaged. Our watches combine beauty of design, with absolute accuracy as time keepers. We invite attention to our stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

They are here in great variety of styles, and are fitted with movements that allow no doubt as to their reliability.

14k. filled ladies' watch, handsomely engraved, warranted to wear 15 years, with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement, only \$12.

J. E. ROYS, Successor to J. G. Wells. JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

RAIN in its season is a highly valuable element. We don't want it all the time, but there is one thing we do want. It is

MEAT. Last article is indispensable. Then, why not get the best? Get it from a butcher that understands his business depends on his good meat.

WOLVERTON, IRON STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WE ARE NOT CRYING because there are so many bakers and confectioners in Bloomsburg.

BUT WE ARE REJOICING over the fact that the many customers who use our bread and cakes

YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT have long since learned that they are the best. Our stock of Christmas candy is large and open for inspection. It is pure, and the price is right.

D. A. MCGEE, East Street Baker, 13-15-17.

A Word to the Wise, Etc.

Every Holiday shopper knows the crowds and crush of Christmas week. Why not come now. Stocks are more complete, clerks have more time, consequently shopping is easy. Bring the little folks. Our Xmas windows are now ready and if not in them, inside you will find everything almost you want.

UMBRELLAS.

Our right hand window is full of umbrellas for misses, ladies, and gentlemen. Any kind you want. Nice and neat handles for the small hands and larger for men. Nothing nicer or more acceptable for a Xmas present than a good umbrella.

BLANKETS.

Business has been very brisk in this department. We are selling a large number of blankets this year. Why? Because we offer you exceptional value in them. We have handled the same blankets for years and know their quality.

LINENS.

When we say linens you know what that means, and every housewife should be interested. Men should be also, as their wives would appreciate nothing better than house linen for Xmas.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We pride ourselves on the quality of these goods we offer always, but more especially at Xmas time. Our display this year is finer than ever. One window full of them, and many times that many inside. The designs are

PURSEL & HARMAN, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE -OF VALUABLE- REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, administratrix of J. Milton Bower, late of Hazareek township, deceased will expose at public sale on the premises on SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hazareek township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone heap at corner of lands of William Walp, thence by lands formerly of David Shaffer, south 214 deg. E. 275 and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by lands formerly of Samuel Shaffer and George Bower, north 48 1/2 deg. E. 354 perches to a post; thence by land of William Walp, N. 18 deg. W. 236 and two-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing 54 ACRES and eight perches of land, on which are erected a BRICK DWELLING, large bank barn and out building. Well watered, good orchard.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, 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.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Johnson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute fund in the hand of N. B. Johnson and B. F. Sides, adm'rs. of Sarah Johnson, deceased, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims against said fund are hereby required to present them before the auditor properly authenticated, or be forever barred from coming in for a share of said fund.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pine knot, corner of land of George Hartman, south 164 degrees west, 281 perches to a stone (late a chestnut tree) thence by land of Michael Stecker, north 89 1/2 degrees east 210 3/10 perches to a white oak grub; thence by land of George Shane and Obed Everett, north 3-4 degrees west 267 5/10 perches to a post (late a pine) thence by land of Joseph Crossley, north 89 degrees west, 27 perches to the place of beginning, containing 108 ACRES, and ninety-five perches and allowances, whereon is erected a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of James M. Shew vs. Wm. Kuster, adm'r. of Christopher Kuster, and to be sold as the property of Christopher Kuster.

ZARR, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Stoker. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the said estate, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on January 7, 1896, 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.

TAKE NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby given notice that she has purchased from B. W. Phillips of Montour township, the following described personal property. All parties are hereby notified not to interfere with the same: Two horses and harness, large wagon, spring wagon, two sleds and household furniture. The same has been loaned to him during my pleasure.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the banking house in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

R. H. GROTZ, Cashier. 13-15-17.

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