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FOR SALE.

Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg, Pa. The best business stand in Bloomsburg. A very desirable property containing 19 acres and first class buildings with good will in a business worth \$1800 to \$1800 per year at Willow Grove.

Fine Hotel Property for Sale.

The old and well established hotel known as the Farmers' Hotel on Iron street is for sale on easy terms. This is one of the best paying stands in the Town of Bloomsburg. For particulars inquire of John S. Williams, auctioneer and real estate agent, office in 2st National Bank Building, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

For Sale.

A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.

For further information call on S. D. Neyherd, Building, Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-25-11.

Sales.

JAN. 11.—A. C. Hagenbuch, administrator of David Achenbach, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Orange township, January 21, at 1:30 p. m. See advertisement on page 4.

Leases, with judgment and exemption clause, for sale at this office in small or large quantities.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 131 acres, between Lime Ridge and Bloomsburg. Apply to J. E. Williams.

FOR SALE.—A single phaeton in good condition. Also a Turkish bath cabinet, new. Inquire at this office.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

A new line of samples of illuminated cards, programs, folders, dance programs, opening announcement cards, ball tickets, calendars, menu cards, wedding invitations, gilt and bevel edged cards, just received at this office. Persons desiring anything in this line are invited to call and inspect them, and get prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not buy.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

EAST BENTON.

There are several mysteries that puzzle many people. One is that people who take no newspaper know more what is going on in the world than people who take a dozen.

Another is that the unlearned and ignorant have more general and extended knowledge than college professors, or the most eminent philosophers and statesmen.

Sleds and sleighs have run on wheels thus far this winter.

The "bike" is tied up for this season.

Truly the American people are a sovereign people. And every one of late wants to be sovereign over all the others.

Another cold snap landed at this place on Friday Jan. 3, 1896.

The auction at Hon. James McHenry's store is quite an attraction of late.

The monotony of our community is almost oppressive. An occasional wedding, or dog fight or some exciting inkling would revive the news business.

The mental condition of John Wenner of VanCamp is not very much improved.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Evidently there is something radically wrong with our finance. But notwithstanding this fact, there is nothing but confusion. There is not a person in the United States, great or small, but knows just exactly what

the trouble is, and what caused it, and also how to remedy the evil. There is not a newspaper, nor a politician but freely advises the authorities at Washington what they better do. The gold bugs charge that the free coinage of silver will depreciate and ruin our currency, and wide spread disaster and panic will follow such an event. The free coinage people charge that the single gold standard not only contracts the currency, but depreciates all forms of property and increases the purchasing power of the dollar to the injury of the debtor class and in favor of the credit class. Some oppose bond issues to replenish the gold reserve; others would pay government securities in coin of either metal and, thus the "babble" on finance goes on, in Congress and out of Congress, without doing anything to stop the drain on the Treasury. The bond syndicate and Cleveland are denounced in every quarter, public and private, as conspiring against the people and in favor of the money power. Meanwhile Congress is quibbling and dilly dallying on a thousand different schemes without any prospects of an agreement, and thus again letting slip the opportunity of their lives, without legislating in the interest of the people. If Cleveland's bond deal is a conspiracy against the people, by which they may be robbed of many millions, and if the selling of bonds is the only means of replenishing the gold reserve, which alone is claimed to preserve the national credit, the question arises which is the more guilty of conspiracy, the President for preserving the national credit by any and all means in his power, or Congress for refusing to enact the proper laws to preserve the gold reserve without the issuing of bonds? No doubt but there is an easy and simple way out of the difficulty, but jealousy and partisan advantage must run riot to the disadvantage of the people. There should be no necessity for issuing bonds. A long train of circumstances has culminated and precipitated a condition, which is but the harvest of panics as the result of a long seed time of corrupt financial legislation. Responsibility cannot well be now divided. If the bond issue is a crime, as is claimed, is not the indifference and inaction of Congress in behalf of the U. S. Treasury a greater crime?

As the financial boat is at sea, without sail, helm or rudder, one pushing it this way, and another that way, without any possible safe landing, drifting at random, either and whither as it may be driven, either by gold or silver winds, we cannot at present locate the proper blame for the state of affairs as they stand. Perhaps there never was greater confusion on any public question among the masses of the people. Yet notwithstanding, there never was a richer harvest for the money power. This fact must be patent to every casual observer.

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SEEDS OF HEALTH. Eating the wrong things, and too much of them at the wrong time, gives the stomach and the other digestive organs too much to do—gives them work that they cannot be expected to do. Such things prevent the free and regular action of the bowels, bring sick headaches, biliousness, kidney troubles, restless sleep, lassitude, nervousness, and plant the seeds of disease in all parts of the body. Health comes just as easy as disease. It grows up from those little sugar-coated seeds of health—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are for nothing in the world but to keep the bowels regular, the stomach free from gas and fermentation, and the liver active. They go about their business without making any fuss. They are very gentle in their action and cause no griping, or other unpleasantness. They do not take the place of Nature—they merely help her. No one ever becomes a slave to their use. When the digestive action becomes regular and vigorous—stop taking the "Pellets." When you have eaten too much—take one. When constipation shows itself and headache begins—take the "Pellets" for a day or two. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—it's an easy name to remember. Don't let a designing druggist talk you into "something just as good." He makes more money on the "just as good" kind. That's why he would rather sell them. That's why you had better not take them.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

During the year 1895 the Recorder entered 738 deeds of record. This was sixty-five less than in 1894.

There are ninety six applications for liquor license filed. This is an excess of seven over last year.

The County Commissioners made the following appointments at their meeting last week.

Merchantile Appraiser, W. A. Butt of Jackson township.

Clerk, C. M. Terwilliger. Salary seventy five dollars per month.

Solicitor, W. H. Rhawn Esq Salary \$200 per annum.

Court House janitor, D. R. Coffman. Salary twenty-five dollars per month.

Janitor at the jail, Harry H. Kline. Salary twenty-five dollars per month.

Plumber at the Court House, W. F. Hartman.

Plumber at the Jail, W. O. Holmes.

Jail physician, Dr. T. C. Harter.

The salaries are the same as those paid last year, with the exception of the solicitor. Under the Act of 1895 their tenure of office is three years, and the salary as fixed by the Commissioners is to include all charges, trial of law suits and all services the Commissioners may require of him.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

At a sheriff's sale held at the Court House last Saturday the farm of Christopher Kuster, situate in Hemlock township was sold to William Kuster for \$2025.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Et during last week.

Scott E. Colley, late of Benton deceased, to A. A. Colley.

Mary C. Gruver, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to John M. Garman.

Anna E. Steele late of Catawissa deceased, to Jesse Mensch.

John Nostetine late of Catawissa deceased, to Jesse Mensch.

Daniel Ohl, late of Eversgrove, to Prudence Ohl.

Andrew Fowler, late of Briarcreek, to Frank Fowler.

Maria Evans, late of Bloomsburg deceased, to Peter Evans, and Jennie Clark.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

G. W. Sterner, of Briarcreek township, to Miss Jennie Myers, of Nescopeck.

Charles Parks, of Benton, to Miss Sarah B. Coleman, of the same place.

F. P. Dawait, of Bloomsburg, to Miss May Irene Drake, of the same place.

Jeremiah Black, of the village of Exchange, to Miss Hattie S. Acor, of the same place.

Oscar Huntsinger, of Berwick, to Miss Jennie L. Grozier, of the same place.

A. Flin, Girton, of Greenwood township, to Miss Ada R. Lemon, of the same place.

Richard Splain, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Pearl E. Bauman of the same place.

Wm. H. Johns, of Berwick, to Miss Ida Naus, of the same place.

Harry C. Boone, of Luzerne County, to Miss Veda A. Patterson of Greenwood township.

James M. Kealey, of Centralia, to Miss Bridget Cook of Girardville.

George Ondik, of Wilburton, to Miss Annie Stracka of the same place.

A. L. McHenry, of Benton township, to Miss Millie E. Robbins of Unityville.

Santislav Lych, of Centralia, to Miss Mary Shebetski of the same place.

E. B. Kepner, of Berwick, to Miss Malinda D. Long of the same place.

Commodore MacJones, of Danville, to Miss Emma L. Hartman, of the place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

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

Marten J. Dieffenbach, to Rachael McNinch, to lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

T. W. Boone, to Pheobe E. Dewitt, for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Mary J. Jackson et al, to G. L. Reagan, for land in Berwick.

John Gordner, to Thomas Gordner, for tract of land in Pine township.

Sarah S. (Stecker) Robbins, to Ray Schultz, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. L. Davis et al, to Nora Krickbaum, for land in Berwick.

James Magee 2nd, to H. R. Snyder, for land in Bloomsburg.

U. Z. Fause, to Ella D. Getty, for tract of land in Pine township.

Susan Kuhn, to William H. Brooke, for land in Bloomsburg.

James Magee 2nd, to Creasy and Wells, for land in Bloomsburg.

Same, to William Ferguson, for land in Bloomsburg.

Sam H. Harman, to same for land in Bloomsburg.

Mathias Gingles, to Daniel Zarr Jr. for land in Catawissa.

Peter Kern, to Martin Burch, for land in Catawissa.

W. E. Michael, to Sarah J. Hosler, for land in Berwick.

E. B. Tustin, to James D. Shaffer

for land in Bloomsburg.

John Eyer, to Ralph Eves, for land in Greenwood township.

C. A. Small Ex, to Reuben Quick, for land in Cleveland township.

Jackson Cleaver, to Nathan C. Creasy, for land in Catawissa Borough.

W. M. Monroe Ex, to N. C. Creasy, for land in Catawissa.

J. M. Clark Assignee, to Thomas Metherill, for lot in Bloomsburg.

Abraham Kline, to Eppy W. Kline, for land in Orange township.

J. D. Bodine, to Dr. B. F. Sharpless, for land in Catawissa township.

Charlette E. Carey, to William E. Sponsler, for land in Briarcreek township.

Same, to same, for land in Briarcreek township.

Phineas Holdren, to Delilah F. Cramer, for lot in Bloomsburg.

Hattie Fleckenstine et al, to George S. Fleckenstine, for land in Bloomsburg.

John Johnson, to Adam Marks, for land in Cleveland township.

George S. Robbins et al, to James H. Coleman for lot in Bloomsburg.

J. L. Richardson, to E. E. Bittenbender, for land in Bloomsburg.

Thomas J. Metherill, to Emma Metherill, for lot in Bloomsburg.

Thomas E. Houseknecht, to Lavina C. Girton, for land in Greenwood township.

John Johnson, to A. G. C. Marks, for land in Locust township.

Joseph Shaffer, to Mary Shaffer, for land in Bloomsburg.

Ella G. Stewart, to Hummer and Yorks, for land in Jackson township.

A. Z. Schoch assignee, to Pursel and Harman, for land in Bloomsburg.

Pursel and Harman, to Charles W. McKeely, for lot in Bloomsburg.

John W. Conner, to Cyrus B. White, for lot of ground in Orangeville.

UP-TO-DATE JOURNALISM.

The Preparations of a Great Newspaper to Report International Events.

The most important news centers of the world to-day are Cuba, where the revolution is steadily gaining ground; Venezuela, where preparations are being made to sturdily resist British aggression; London, where the British views with reference to the Venezuelan and South African disputes will first come to light, and Washington, where the Venezuelan Commission will begin its work and where Congress is wrestling with subjects of vital interest to all classes of the American people.

In order to get the news from these great centers promptly and accurately "The Philadelphia Press" has established Julian Ralph in London; has started Col. George Nox McCain, of Gov. Hastings' staff, to Venezuela; has located William F. Mannix in Cuba and has strengthened its corps of special Washington correspondents. Every phase of events which will probably prove the most exciting of this decade will be fully reported and graphically illustrated. "The Press" is admittedly the leading newspaper of Pennsylvania and one of the greatest of the national newspapers of the country. In this enterprise it leads all competitors.

J. L. Girton has taken possession of the building in which he intends opening a hotel. He has made extensive improvements, and the building will be fitted out with all the up to date appliances for conducting his business.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT THE GREAT KIDNEY LIVER AND BLADDER CURE. Illustration of a rooster.

Biliousness, Headache, foul breath, sour stomach, heartburn, pain in chest, dyspepsia, constipation. Poor Digestion, Distress after eating, pain and bloating in the stomach, shortness of breath, pain in the heart. Loss of Appetite, A splendid feeling to-day and a depressed one to-morrow, nothing seems to taste good, tired, sleepless and all unstrung, weakness, debility. Swamp-Root builds up quickly a run down constitution and makes the weak strong. Guarantee—Five cents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid. At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00 Size. "Invalids' Guide to Health" free—Consultation free. DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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 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.



THE GATE OF HAPPINESS

is a gay passageway, and it's at our door, within which is a scene of unrivalled attractiveness. The array of diamonds and jewelry specialties here spread before the view is a Eureka of rich, rare, and dazzling beauty and brilliancy. Here diamonds flash and shine for all with a blaze which though bright as a conflagration, is not costly. Fine jewelry could never be purchased at easier prices than now. The situation is ours and you can now get watches for dollars, jewelry for dimes, plated ware and novelties for nickels.

J. E. ROYS, Successor to J. G. Wells, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE BROADWAY.

COATS AND CAPES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES TO CLOSE. 1896 found us with a few of them left, and they must go regardless of cost.

- Lining Cambrics, 4c. yd. Apron gingham, 4 and 5c. yd. Bleached and unbleached muslin, 4 1/2 to 9c. yd. Ticking, 10c., 12c. and 14c. yd. Curtain screen, 4 1/2c. yd. Red flannel, 20c. and 31c. yd. Saxony yarn, 8c. ounce. Counterpanes, 53c., 69c., 75c., 98c. to \$1.56 each. Lace curtains, 38c., 89c., 98c., \$1.20 to \$2.00 pair. Table oil cloth, 12 1/2c. yd. Corn poppers, 7c. Key chains, 2c. each. Cake cutters, 2c. each. Cake turners, 3c. each. Japanese baskets, 2c., 3c., 4c., and 5c. each. Ice wood shawls, 92c., and \$1.39 each. Fascinators, 21c., 29c., 45c., 64c. to 98c. each. Men's gloves, 17c., 25c., 35c., 48c. 87c. and 98c. pair. Boys' lined sheep skin gloves, 25c. pair. Boys' lined wool gloves, 17c. pair and upwards. Canton flannels, 5c., 8c., 10c., and 12c. yd. Outing flannels, 5c., 6c., 6 1/2c. and 8c. yd. Light calico, 4c. yd. New Idea patterns, 10c. each.

BROADWAY CASH STORE, MOYER'S NEW BUILDING, Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa. TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MUSIC. Illustration of a man playing a piano and a woman sitting nearby.

Hath charms, etc., sings the poet. Music is not only a pleasure but an education as well. Put one of our pianos or organs in the house and you'll be surprised what a refining influence it has. The cost is insignificant between now and the Holidays. We are offering great inducements in pianos, organs, and sewing machines:

- Pianos from \$250 and upwards. Organs from \$50 and upwards. World renowned White sewing machines from \$35 and upwards. Queen sewing machines we are offering at \$25 dollars cash. Best sewing machine for the money in the market to-day. Also guitars, banjos, violins, harmonicas, and everything in the music line. Best sewing machine needles, and o for all sewing machines. Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. Also all makes of sewing machines repaired.

J. SALTZER, Gen'l. Agent, Main street below Market. BLOOMSBURG, PA

SHOES. To Please the family. Illustration of a man and a woman in formal attire.

The very latest productions in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. All stylish. All useful. All low prices. An opportunity to get just what you want at just what you want to pay price. Come and look at our new goods. They will verify our statements.

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