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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 \$250 to \$300 per year at Willow Grove.  
Dwellings in Espy, Orangeville and Beach Haven. A large number of farms in Columbia County, one in Luzerne County, one in Virginia, two country store stands in Columbia County and one in Luzerne County. A water power plant, mill, dry dock and lumber yard and sheds in Beach Haven, Pa. Also 10 acres of good farm land at same place. By M. F. LUTZ & SON, Insurance and Real Estate Agents, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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**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 1st National Bank Building, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

**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. Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15 tf.

**SALES.**  
JAN. 25. Emma C. Bower, administratrix of J. Milton Bower deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Briar creek township at 10 o'clock A. M., containing 54 acres and a brick dwelling house, &c.

JAN. 27. William Beck, administrator of William Beck Sr., will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Orange township, one mile from Orangeville, at 10 o'clock A. M. This real estate consists of three tracts upon which are erected good dwelling houses.

Jan. 30. John M. Garman, administrator of Mary C. Gruver deceased, will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Bloomsburg at 10 o'clock A. M.

Jan. 30. I. W. McKelvy, executor of William McKelvy deceased, and John Faust will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Union township, Union county, near Winfield, at 10 o'clock A. M., containing 243 acres, seventy acres of which is good timber land. The above farm is better known as the McKelvy and Barton farm.

**FOR SALE:**—A farm of 131 acres, between Lime Ridge and Bloomsburg. Apply to J. S. Williams. tf.

**FOR SALE:**—A single phaeton in good condition. Also a Turkish bath cabinet, new. Inquire at this office. tf.  
Houses for rent, from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per month. Apply 217 West 1st Street, Bloomsburg Pa.

A house for rent on East First St., Bloomsburg, at \$6 per month. Apply to Geo. E. Grimes, Light St. 1-23 tf.

**Houses to Rent.**  
A good single house for rent. Inquire of W. H. Snyder, Bloomsburg.

**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.

12-13-1917.  
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. tf.

**Married.**  
By Rev. B. C. Conner at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, Mr. Thomas G. Griffith of Philadelphia, and Miss Nora E. Kinney of Bloomsburg. They will reside in Philadelphia.

## AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Business Meeting Held. A Large Attendance, Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

The regular annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Horticultural and Mechanical Association was held in the Court House Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by John S. Mensch, President of the Association. No time was lost and he immediately called for the nomination of a chairman to preside over the deliberations of the meeting.  
H. V. White Esq., was nominated and unanimously elected to the position, and the manner in which he performed the duties incident to the office showed that it was not his first experience as a presiding officer. There was some difficulty experienced in securing secretaries all those mentioned declining the honor, but W. H. Hilday and M. P. Lutz were finally selected and elected before they had an opportunity of declining. W. H. Allen was elected Recording Clerk and immediately proceeded to call the roll, to which one hundred and two perpetual and forty five members who had paid annual dues responded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. J. C. Brown the treasurer reported that he had printed his report which could be seen by any one and he did not see the necessity of reading it. That he was prepared to reply to any question that might be asked him.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

To balance on settlement 1894	\$ 570.19
Am't rec'd from wheatmen	32.28
"    "    "    "    "    "	5.25
"    "    "    "    "    "	4925.03
"    "    "    "    "    "	1325.50
"    "    "    "    "    "	64.00
"    "    "    "    "    "	1001.15
"    "    "    "    "    "	946.99
"    "    "    "    "    "	20.00
"    "    "    "    "    "	116.00
"    "    "    "    "    "	22.00
"    "    "    "    "    "	24.10
"    "    "    "    "    "	6.80
"    "    "    "    "    "	19.18
"    "    "    "    "    "	157.00
Members dues	\$8705.30
	\$9275.49

**JAMES C. BROWN, TREASURER, CR.**

By premiums paid	\$419.50
Am't paid for attractions	207.50
Am't suspensions forwarded to National Association	64.00
Labor Account	\$414.70
Materials	107.72
Insurance	282.42
National Association dues	25.00
Expenses, delegates to State Board and State College	33.81
Attorney fees for 1895-94	40.00
Expenses, salaries etc.	231.68
Fine '95	292.50
Coupons paid	761.18
Balance in Treasury	\$9275.49

The committee which had been appointed to consider the feasibility of issuing free admission tickets to certain parties made the following report.

"That after due and careful consideration of the matter we are of the opinion that such free tickets should be issued, and that the small decrease which might result in the receipts for tickets sold will be more than recompensed by the additional number of life members which such a step will bring to the society."

This evidently was a question which no one cared to discuss or vote upon,



Women are notoriously careless of their health—even more so than men. Much of their trouble comes from chronic constipation. That makes poor appetite, biliousness, dyspepsia, causes distress after eating, coated tongue and sallow complexion. It's such a common thing that people are careless about it—so careless that more serious sickness ensues and frequent visits to the doctor become necessary.  
It really seems strange, when the remedy is so easy, that so many people will allow themselves to remain subject to such troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. That means that they are good for biliousness, sick and bilious headaches, indigestion, sour stomach, liver troubles, windy belchings, "heart-burn," flatulence and dyspepsia. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules that the merest child will take readily. They are mild, gentle, quick and efficient. They are of purely vegetable composition and work in strict accord with nature. They cause no griping and are as pleasant in their action as they are pleasant to take. Their help lasts. Therefore you don't become a slave to their use as with other pills. Once used they are always in favor. One little Pellet is a laxative, two are mildly cathartic. One Pellet taken after dinner will promote digestion and to relieve distress from over eating they are unequalled.

**CAUTION.**—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.  
For a free sample (4 to 7 doses) of "Pleasant Pellets," address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

but finally M. W. Monroe took the floor and made a speech in favor of the adoption of the resolution. Upon motion of Ellis Eves the consideration of the question was indefinitely postponed. Upon motion of J. C. Brown the consideration of the question increasing the fees for perpetual membership was also indefinitely postponed.

The salaries of the officers were fixed the same as last year. Next came the nomination of officers and the following were elected without opposition:

President—John S. Mensch. Vice Presidents—R. W. Smith, A. C. Creasy, J. T. Reeder, Levi Fester, Treasurer—J. C. Brown, Librarian—W. B. Allen, Auditors—Wm. Masters, L. Lowenberg, J. B. DeLong.

In the selection of members of the executive committee there was more opposition. Three were to be elected and the following nominations were made:

C. B. McHenry, F. Pierce Hagenbuch, W. M. Monroe, Stephen Pettit, Henry Deighmiller, V. P. Eves and Samuel Hilday.

For Secretary, A. N. Yost and C. B. Lutz were nominated.

It was decided by motion, that the members of the executive committee and Secretary be voted for at the same time, and the counting be done by one set of tellers. The Chairman appointed G. E. Wilbur, Dr. J. R. Montgomery and G. B. Hunt tellers. Prior to the taking of the vote C. B. McHenry and Jerry Kostenbauder whose names were printed on the tickets declined being candidates. The tellers then adjourned to a rear room to count the vote and during their absence several members were called upon for speeches. Chandler Eves in reply to a question as to his opinion on the workings of the new Agricultural Bill stated that he did not desire to condemn it, until it had more of a trial. Of one thing however he was convinced, and that was that the bill was not created by the farmers, but by a clique who expected to receive big salaries for a little work. A. P. Young took exceptions to the remarks of Mr Eves and spoke in favor of the bill, saying that it was an improvement over the old method of holding farmers institutes. Hon. W. T. Creasy said that the bill was a good deal like the banking bill—it was a good one, but had too many leeches to it.

H. V. White who is one of the trustees of the State College and upon being requested to make some remarks concerning the said institution said:

"I am always glad to speak for Pennsylvania State College—I have had the honor and pleasure of representing that institution as a trustee for over nine years. I am free to admit that my first impressions of the College and its work were not as free from disappointment as desired, but as I have watched the work progress and learned more of the management I have been gratified to know that both sides of the institution are turning out such finished products as to commend the College to every father in the State who has a boy to educate. I have been asked to speak of the agricultural and creamery work. Associated with and forming part of the College is the Experiment Station. This is supported by both National and State appropriations and devotes its time and talent to that work which will elevate and enrich the farmers of the State if they will but place themselves in position to be benefited. Experiments are made with fertilizers, seeds, grain, feed and feeding and the results carefully tabulated and reported in bulletins that every farmer in the State may have by simply asking for them. They are not sent to every farmer because it is well known that too large a percentage would go to the waste basket to make it profitable.

The creamery work begins with the purchase of the cows and follows down the line by the preparation of the food, the condition of the stables, the temperature of the water given the cows to drink in the winter, the gathering of the milk and the separating of the cream or butter fat. All these are given personal and careful attention and it has proven to be the only profitable way of working. If a cow on a given ration will not yield a given amount of butter, she is sent to market regardless of color or pedigree—while the actual labor connected with these experiments is done by employees of the station, the farmers taking the creamery courses are permitted and expected to follow up every detail and become thoroughly posted on all the work from beginning to finish. The dairy work is so arranged that farmers may take the full course during the winter when not busy at home, and in fact they have gone even farther and prepared a Chautauqua course that can be pursued at home. This is under the care of Col. John A. Woodward who will gladly communicate with any one wishing to avail himself of this opportunity of getting much for little.

The feeding of beef cattle has also been given special attention with the result that their beef is taken for the London market at a nice premium over home prices every year. All this proves that the work done at the College is not only thorough, but practical and furnishes such information as must yield profitable results if properly applied. The tax payer will

get good returns for his money by taking that which is thoroughly prepared and digested for him. I should state that the tuition at State College is free and aside from your board, your expenses will be just what you make them. I sincerely trust that many of our farmers will avail themselves of the advantages that are liberally provided. Over one hundred are now enrolled in the dairy and creamery courses and space has been provided for caring for more. For information you can address the College or I will always be glad to give you anything that I can command."

Hon. W. T. Creasy was nominated and unanimously elected a representative of this Association to assist the State Deputy Commissioner and Members from this county in conducting the local Farmer's Institute.

The tellers having concluded the counting of the votes, made the following report:

Executive Committee—C. B. McHenry 32; C. E. Adams 101; Jere Kostenbauder 9; F. Pierce Hagenbuch 79; W. M. Monroe 72; Stephen Pettit 78; Henry Deighmiller 56; V. P. Eves 70 and Samuel Hilday 48. Messrs. Adams, Hagenbuch, and Pettit having received the highest number of votes were declared elected. For Secretary A. N. Yost received 121 and C. B. Lutz 67, whereupon the former was declared elected, and the meeting adjourned.

### HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Last Saturday evening, about 7:30 o'clock as Mr. Benjamin Drake of Light Street was driving to this place, he was met on the road near J. L. Dillon's by two men, one of whom attempted to seize his horse and the other drew a revolver which he fired. Mr. Drake started his horse off at a rapid gait, pushed back the seat of the spring wagon and laid down in the body of it. He says another shot was fired but took no effect. About nine o'clock he returned to his home, but saw nothing more of the parties.

### New Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Bloomsburg Furniture Company held on the 15th, the following were elected: Directors: Geo. W. Correll, Samuel McKamey, W. J. Correll, Dr. F. W. Redeker, Matthew McReynolds, Theodore Redeker and Dr. W. M. Reber. Officers: President, Dr. W. M. Reber; Vice President, W. J. Correll; Treasurer, Geo. W. Correll; Secretary, Dr. F. W. Redeker; Manager, Theodore Redeker.

### A SUDDEN DEATH.

Edward, the oldest son of W. A. Hartzell, who had been sick only one week, expired at his home on East Street Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock from the result of La Grippe. Aged twenty-four years. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was a quiet industrious young man and owing to his peculiar affliction was of a retiring disposition. He was an able and faithful assistant to his father in his livery business.

### A Leader.

For the next two weeks we will sell envelopes with business card or address printed on at prices heretofore unheard of, to reduce stock, as we have over 75,000 on hand. Remember, after two weeks the usual prices will prevail. Call or write for samples, at the COLUMBIAN office, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2t.

**DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT**  
THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER CURE.

**La Grippe,**  
Cures the bad after effects of this trying epidemic and restores lost vigor and vitality.  
**Diabetes,**  
Excessive quantity and high colored urine.  
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Eczema, scrofula, malaria, pimples, blotches.  
**General Weakness,**  
Constitution all run down, loss of ambition, and a disinclination to all sorts of labor.  
Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid.  
At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00 Size.  
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**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.  
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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.

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New Goods and New Prices.  
Full line of ladies' muslin underwear. See display in our window. Our line of enameled steelware catches the eye of every bargain seeker. The prices on these goods are lower than ever before heard of.

- 2 and 3 qt. coffee pots at 38c. and 44 cents each.
- 4 qt. tea pots at 50c. each.
- Preserving kettles, 33c., 39c., 46c., and 60c. each.
- Cooking spoons, 5c., 8c. and 10c. each.
- Sauce pans, 10c., 13c. to 25c. each.
- Pudding pans, 11c., 13c., 17c., 20c., 25c. and 27c. each.
- Wash basins at 16c., 18c., 20c. and 25c. each.
- Apron gingham, 4c. and 5c. yd.
- Calicoes in remnants of 2 to 9 yds. at 5c. yd.
- Light calicoes, 4c. yd.
- Blue calicoes, 5c. yd.
- Ticking, 10c., 12c., and 14c. yd.
- Saxony yarn, 8c. ounce.
- Chenille table covers, 39c., 69c., \$1.25 to \$1.75 each.
- Red flannel, 20c. to 31c. yd.
- Canton flannel, 5c., 6c., 10c. and 12c. yd.
- Unbleached muslin, 4 1/2c., 5c., 6c. and 8c. yd.
- Bleached muslin, 5c., 6 1/2c. to 10c. yd.
- Ladies' ice wool shawls in all colors, at 98c. each.
- Infant's fancy knit socks, 10c. pair.

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- 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.

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