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SALES.

February 8.—Charles W. McKelvey will sell valuable bonds and stock at the Court House at 2 o'clock P. M.

FEB. 15.—Andrew L. Fritz and Andrew Evans, administrators of A. J. Evans, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Bloomsburg, at 2 o'clock P. M., consisting of a large three story brick building, and three frame buildings.

March 10.—J. J. Davis will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Mt. Pleasant township near Canby, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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Houses for rent, from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per month. Apply 217 West 1st Street Bloomsburg Pa.

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12-13-14.

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Man's View Of Marriage.

"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"

It is not uncommon for men to bewail the fact that marriage so seldom means a real companionship—that man and wife are separated by difference of taste, of mental outlook, of general interest in life. It is perhaps even more common to hear women blamed for what is called breach of contract in the marriage relation. If the wife be delicate, run-down, nervous and irritable, if her smile and her spirits have taken flight, it worries her husband as well as herself. Even worse symptoms may follow—the woman suffers from sleeplessness and fainting spells, her head is in a whirl, her back aches, and she has that awful crowding-down feeling in the abdomen. It depends on the woman whether she will permit these troubles to continue day by day leading to a life of misery.

Thousands have been cured by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and why not you? A healthy woman is always interesting; she passes for a beauty because she is happy, and her good spirits are contagious. Good nature goes with health; irritability and peevishness with sickness.

Those who suffer from the derangements, disorders and diseases of the sex should remember that Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has, for over a quarter of a century, made the diseases of women a specialty. Send 10 cents (in stamps) to him, at above address, for his medical book on "Women and Her Diseases," (168 pages profusely illustrated with wood cuts and colored plates). It will be mailed to you *securely sealed in a plain envelope*. It contains photographs, names and addresses of a vast number who have been cured. You can correspond with them and learn how they cured themselves without having to consult a doctor.

ORDINANCE NO. 86

An Ordinance to Vacate that Portion of First Street, Westwardly of West Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:—

Section 1. That the portion of First Street, Westwardly of the west line of West Street, and leading to the road or highway—leading from Second Street to the bridge across Fishingcreek, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Passed January 9th 1896.
S. C. CREASY, President.
Attest R. H. RINGLER, Sec'y.

The windows of the stationary store indicate the near approach of St. Valentine's day.

The Army of the Unemployed.

Among those of our readers who are disposed to "seek the truth" there may perhaps be some who will volunteer an answer to the question so squarely put by Mr. Miller, "What shall be done with the unemployed?" on the second page.

We should be glad indeed to publish a complete and satisfactory answer to that most perplexing of questions, but unfortunately it is much easier asked than answered. There is altogether too much truth in the statements made by Mr. Miller to be at all pleasant to the reader.

It is a lamentable fact that in every section of our country the army of the unemployed is steadily increasing in numbers and in the intensity of its demands. We do not undertake to furnish an answer to this question, nor do we reproduce the answer which he himself gives, preferring to lay his query before our readers and await their reply.

It, however, is entirely safe to predict that if a satisfactory solution is not soon reached the question will be not, What shall society do with the unemployed? but rather, What will the unemployed do with our modern society?

The Mrs. Annie Thomas Concert Company will appear in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, under the auspices of the orchestra of the First Presbyterian Church. Lovers of music can not afford to miss hearing this strong company. The tenor and bass soloists of this company were the first prize winners at the World's Fair. The program will include solos, duets, trios, readings and cello solos. See hand bills. Diagram at Slate's.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

Edward B. Harper, Founder. Frederick A. Burnham, President.

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—ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

The Largest and Strongest Natural Premium Life Insurance Companies in the World.

\$69,000,000 of New Business in 1895.
\$308,660,000 of Business in Force.
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1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS, AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS, AN INCREASE IN INCOME, AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE, OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham. Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results. The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from \$5,536,115.99 to \$5,661,707.82. The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of \$306,329.43, and now amounts to \$3,582,509.32. The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of \$631,541.97, and amounts to \$5,575,281.56. DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of \$4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of \$1,013,560.91. The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of \$15,293,265, and now amounts to \$308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is \$18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, \$13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of \$51,000.

Persons desiring insurance, an agency, or any other information concerning the MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to

E. D. LUDWIG, Supt.,

53 Downing Block, ERIE, PA.

Marking Ballots.

The voter in Bloomsburg is obliged to exercise unusual care in the marking of his ballots at the February election. This grows out of the peculiarities of the cumulative system of voting. The law is as follows: "Where a voter is entitled to cast more than one vote for a single candidate, he shall place in the square instead of a cross [x] a number which shall indicate the number of votes to be counted for the candidate whose name is so marked."

In order therefore to vote the ticket as nominated at the Tuesday night caucus you will prepare your ticket as follows: Place a cross [x] in the circle at the head of the column and then place the figure two [2] in the square after the names of Gorry, Kunkle, and Yost for council, after the name of Klein for School Director and after the name of Knorr for constable and the figure one and one half [1½] after the names of Yost and Freeze for auditor. Such marking will make a complete, straight ticket as nominated at the Democratic caucus. You can divide your votes for councilmen as follows: Cast six for one man, three for each of two, two for each of three, one and one-half for each of four and one for each of six. For School director and constable you may cast two votes for one candidate or one for each of two. For auditor you may cast three votes for one, one and one-half for each of two or one for each of three.

But when you wish to distribute your vote in any other manner than we have indicated for a straight ticket you should not place a cross [x] in the circle at the head of the ticket. The cross [x] in the circle indicates that you desire to cast one vote for each candidate in the list where there is no number placed in the square. Thus you will observe; if I should place the cross [x] in the circle and then place the figure six [6] after the name of Gorry, I would be casting one vote also for Kunkle and Yost which would be eight votes for Council, two more than I am entitled to and the board would be obliged to ignore the six and count only one for each candidate. Such marking would not destroy the whole ticket but only such portions of it where I had marked more votes than I am entitled to or where I had distributed them unlawfully, as for instance giving four votes to one councilman and two to another. A little care at this point will prevent any mistakes in the ballot.

Time is effacing the cock-sure feeling with which the Republicans regarded the political prospect some months ago. By the time the present Congress adjourns they will be wondering whether they have any chance at all of electing a President.

Venus, the Morning Star.

The planet Venus, "morning star," is plainly visible in the southeast from about 4 o'clock till after sunrise. It is the most brilliant of celebrated objects, exceeding even Jupiter in lustre. It is now approaching the greatest western elongation of its orbit, and viewed through a telescope of moderate power, it displays a semi-lunar phase.



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- Comforts, 59c., 69c. and 88c. each.
- Whips, 8c., 12c. and 16c. each.
- 22c. table linen at 17 1/2c. yd.
- 25c. table linen at 25c. yd.
- 25c. cream and bleached table linen at 39c. yd.
- Wash rags, 2c. each.
- Saxony yarn, 8c. ounce.
- Mouse traps, 5c. each.
- Rope clothes lines, 60 ft. long, 12c. each.
- Brass bound carpenter's rules, 21c. each.
- Mucilage, 3c. bottle.
- Darning cotton, 10c. doz. cards.
- Blue Denim, 12c. yd.
- Gents' laundered white shirts with short bosoms, 69c. each.
- Gents' linen collars, several different styles, 7c., 10c. and 11c. each.
- Fringed table covers, 15c. pair.
- Fringed table covers, 2 yds. sq., 70c. each.
- Tin pie plates, 2c. each.
- Flour sifters, 8c. each.
- Full line of ribbons from 1c. to 29c. each.
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