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### Grand Jurors for May Term, 1896.

Benton-D. T. Lutz, Howard Welliver. Berwick-W. S. John. Bloom-F. C. Eastman, James Ferguson,

James Magee 2nd, Robert Penman, C. P. Sloan.

Catawissa-S. S. Haines, M. V. B. Kline Adam Mensch, David Raup. Centralia—Thos. Curry, James Ryan. Conyngham—Ira Boyer, James McHale,

John Pursei. Fishingereek--M. W. Kelchner. Locust—Adam Rarig. Mifflin—Muhlon Hetler, Michael Hartzel. Montour - James Girton, Pme-D. W. Robbins. Sugarleaf-John Kile,

#### First Week Traverse Jurors, May Term

Beaver, J. J. Dreisbach. Berwick, Frank Brittain, Frank Ent, Henry Martz, A. N. Shearer, W. M. Stifnagle,

W. B. Wright. Bloom, J. R. Bidleman, F. M. Gilmore, C. H. Gilmore, R. R. Hartman, James Shultz, Roy Swentzell,

Briarcreek, Chas. Adams, Lehman Martz, Wesley Shaffer. Centralia, Edward Brennau.

Centre, A. C. Hagenbuch, Cleveland, Jackson Campbell, H. M. Yocum Conyngham, Nathaniel Beaver, Daniel Goodman, Ira Goodman,

man, Ira Goodman,
Fishingcreek, L. Beishline, E. B. Beishline,
J. F. Hess, I. Richie,
Greenwood, J. F. Bogert, Willis M. Demott,
R. B. Hirleman, M. B. Hock, J. H.

Reece, Alfred Reece, P. C. Utt. Locust, David E. Rarig. Madison, C. H. Fruit, John M. Smith. Main, W. M. Fisher.

Millville, S. B. Kisner. Montour, George Karschner. Mt. Pleasant, H. L. Mordan, Orange, D. M. Megargell,

Scott, P. W. Mellick, Baltis A. White, Chas. Whitenight Sugarloaf, B. W. Girton, S. A. Goodhue, I. D. Rockwell.

SECOND WEEK.

Benton, Thompson McHenry, Berwick, E. E. Garr. Bloom, J. L. Harman, Chas. L. Rupert, Briarcreek, Milton Bower, Lemuel Harman. Catnwissa, Richard Krese, Centralia, Martin Canfield, Frank Kelly, James Levan, Crist Rooney, Centre, C. G. Sweppenheiser, Cleveland, S. C. Carl, F. P. Fisher, R. Raup.

Fishingcreek, G. M. Howell, William Kramer, G. W. Labor, Franklin, Paul M. Shultz. Greenwood, John D. Rhone. Hemlock, Reuben Workheiser. Locust, Solomon D. Snyder, . Main D R Fetterolf Mifflin, George Mourey. Millville, Piny Eves, C. R. Montour, John H. Mensch, C. R. Henrie. Mt. Pleasant, Hiram Bogart, J. J. Crawford. Orange, John J. Wolf.

Roaringereek, E. Bitner, Albert Gable, A. H. Vocum. Scott, S. W. Boone, J. D. Werkheiser. Suparloaf, C. M. Laubach.

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of Hemlock township deceased. No. 2. First and final account of Charles

of Centre township deceased. No. 3. First and final account of William

No. 4. The final account of G. W. Sup plee guardian of James A. Patten minor child of Laura N. Patten late of Bloomsburg leceased, as filed by the executors of the

ichart administrator of the estate of Robert . Lewis deceased. No. 6. First and final account of Emma

late of Briarcreek township deceased. No. 7. First and final account of Wm. M. Ikeler administrator of the estate of

No. 8. The first and final account of Moses McHenry, executor of the estate of Rebecca Bogart late of Fishingcreek town-

No. 9. First and final account of A, T. Chapin, administrator of the estate of Andrew H. Parks late of Fishingcreek township

No. 10. The first and final account o B. Frank Zarr executor of Elvina White night late of Fishingcreek township deceased. No. 14. First and final account of Thomas Scaborne administrator C, T. A. of town. Goods delivered to all Margaret Scaborne late of Locust township deceased.

ship deceased.

deceased. No. 14. First and final account of C. B.

ington Parr, administrator of William Parr, late of Mittlin township deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of A. B. Herring, administrator of John Herring, late of Orange township deceased.

Second and partial account of Alfred McHenry, administrator of T. C. McHenry, late of Benton Borough deceased

of Catawissa deceased. No. 20. The account of William Goodnan executor of the last will of Peter Levan

Andrew Solleder late of Bloomsburg deceased.

Register's Office. Apr. 4-4t.

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# SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1896. at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Pine, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Abram Young, north sixty degrees west one hundred and thirty perches to a post; thence north twenty perches to a post, thence by land of Elias Mendenhall, north sixty-two degrees east one hundred and thirteen and two-tenth perches to a post by a public road; thence by said road south thirty-five degrees east thirty-five perches to a post; thence by said road and land of Elia Mendenhall south two degrees east eighty-two and one-half perches to a post; thence west four perches to a post; thence south thirteen and one-half degrees twenty-seven and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing 62 ACRES and 53 perches strict measure, (excepting and reserving out of the same 9 acres of the above described land conveyed by deed by Mary Young to Hiram B. Young in 1893) whereon is erect-

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. barn and outbuildings, good water and fruit trees upon the premises. Part of the tract is well timbered.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Elias Young, attorney in fact for the heirs of Mary Young and Elias Young in his own right vs. W. B. Cole, and to be sold as the property of W. B. Cole.

Evans, Atty.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

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Beck Jr., admr., of the estate of Wm. Beck Sr., late of Centre township. said George W. Supplee deceased.
No 5. First and final account of W. C.

C. Bower administratrix of J. Milton Bower

Rebecca Carman late of the town of Blooms

ship deceased

No. 12, First and partial account William S. and Alvin Utt executors of the estate of Adam Utt late of Greenwood town-

No. 13. First and final account of Jere niah Snyder, administrator of Jacob Long enberger late of Roaringcreek township

Nocting administrator of Priscilla Troy, late of Beaver township deceased. No. 15 First and final account of Wash-

No. 17. First and final account of Alice M., and William D. Chromis, administrators of Nathan Chromis late of Bloomsburg

No. 19. First and final account of C. E. Geyer, administrator of May Fetterman late

late of Conyngham township as filed by Daniel Goodman his administrator.

No. 21. First and final account of C. A. Kleim and Louis Bernhard executors of

C. B. ENT. Register.

# WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Colum-bia county, and will be presented to the sald Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed nist, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be con-firmed absolute:

firmed absolute:

Joseph S. Albertson est., Greenwood twp.
Personal property, \$29.98.

Abram L. Hartman est., Catawissa twp. Personal property, \$247.93.
Frederick Schwinn est., Bloomsburg. Personal property, \$126.40.
George Mordan est., Greenwood twp. Personal property, \$300.00.
Peter Creasy est., Mifflin twp. Personal property, \$80.20; realty, \$250.80-\$200.00.
Edward Stewart est., Centre twp. Personal property, \$41.0; realty, \$250.820, 00.
Clerk's office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4, 1898. Clerk, O. C.

# NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. Isse, and confirmed nist, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

The second account of A. Z. School, accounts of A. Z. School, account of A. Z. School, accounts of A. Z. School, account of A. Z. School, account of A. Z. School, accounts of A. Z.

The second account of A. Z. Schoch, assigned for the benefit of creditors of Isalah W. Mc Kelvy.

The first account of John M. Clark, assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Neal, Clinton W. Neal and Robert C. Neal, trading under the firm name of William Neal & Sons. The first account of John M. Clark, assigne for the benefit of creditors of William Neal. First and final account of John Mourey, true ings in partition Court Com. Pleas, Col. Co., No. 362, May T., 1824, C. W. Miller, vs. A. B. Creasy. Prothonotary's office, G. M. QUICK, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. Prothonotary.

# NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed hist, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

The final account of H. G. Supplee and Albert Girton, executors of the estate of G. W. Supplee deceased, Testamentary trustee of the estate of William J. Allen, late of Madison township, deceased.

eceased. First and final account of John Mourey, trus-ce in the estate of David Kreischer, deceased.

Clerk's office, G. M. QUICK. Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. Ulerk O. C.

# AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Dreibilbis, late of Greenwood Estate of Abraham Dreibilbis, tale of Greenwood township, deceased.

The undersigued, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of A. M. Stephens, administrator of said estate, will sit as his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 10 a. n., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be decarred from coming in on said find.

A. L. FRITZ, 4-16-44.

Auditor.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek

township, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Irreisbach, late of
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been granted to the undersigned administrator
to chom all persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make payments, and those having
claims or demands will make known the same
without detay to Notice is hereby given that levers of administration on the estate of Mary Irreisbach, late of Fishingereek township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to schom 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 A. N. Fost, Atty.

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# SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1896, it 2 o'clock p. m., all those two certain lots of ground situate in Jamison City, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, marked on the general pian of said place as lots No. 12 and 13 in north-west division, and bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the west by an al-ley, on the south by lot No. 11, and on east by Broad street, each lot being forty feet in front on Broad street, and 150 feet in depth. Whereon are erected two

# FRAME DWELLING HOUSES.

and outbuildings. Seized, taker into execution at the sait of J. Wesley John's use vs. T. C. Harter and Martha A., his wife, and to be sold as the property of T. C. Harter and Martha A., his wife.

J. B. McHENRY, L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Atty.

To the School Directors of Columbia Co. To the School Directors of Columbia Co. Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1814, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Bloomsburg, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1896, being the 5th day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-shith and fortleth sections of said act.

WM. C. JOHNSTON, 44-16-3t. County Superindent of Columbia Co. 4-16-3t. County Superindent of Columbia Co.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 1875, the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of Man, being May 4, 1596, between the hours of two and four a check in the afternoon of said day at the office of the Normal School in the Dormitory, in the Taga of Bloomsbury, In., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for a period of three years, at the same time four persons will be normaled to the Superindeast of Public Instructions from which he may appoint two Trustees on the part of the stockholders of the State to serve for a period of three years,

JOHN M. CLARK.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benion town ship, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of adminis-tration on the estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benton hymoship, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to chom all per-sons indebted to said extate are requested to make payments, and those hereing claims or demands will make known the same without delay to MOSES MeHENRY, Administrator.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Goodman, decrased, Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Goodman, late of Compagnan tranship, deceased, have been grantet to Daniel Goodman of the same township, to whom 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

DANIEL GOODMAN.

DANIEL GOODMAN,
Freeze & Harman, Attys. Administrator

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT - OF-

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT, from January 7, 1895, to January 6, 1895. JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer,

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IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS. Balance due... C. E. Hartman, collector dup-licate 1893 \$ 766 44 Pald \$79 41

Balance due..... EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 13, 1898. POOR HOUSE.

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Samuel Muffly, smithing.
Thomas MeBride, sundries.
C. W. Brown, manure.
C. W. Runyon, merchandise.
P. K. Vannatta, shades.
W. H. Swentzell, manure.
W. H. Swyder, manure.
P. A. Riine, clearing new grounds.
J. B. Brobst, wagon repairs.
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Chas. Kunkle, carpenter.
H. E. Heacook, manure.
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J. E. White, groceries.
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Farm and buildings
4 horses
5 cows
1 buil.
10 shoats.
2 brood sows with pig.
35 chickens
35 tons of hay
175 bushels wheat.
450 bushels buckwheat.
1000 bushels corn ears.
10 bushels potatoes.
6 bushels potatoes.
6 bushels potatoes.
6 bushels turnips. 175 bushels poratoes.
6 bushels burnips.
6 bushels beets.
5 bushels onlors.
54 bushels onlors.
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550 heads of cabbage.
560 sheaves corn fodder.
560 pounds beef.
660 pounds lard.
1560 pounds pork.
2 barrels vinegar.
50 tons of ceal. 1 50 1 00 3 00 1 27

Discharged during the year....

Died during the year..... Remaining at end of year.....

20 tons of coal... 25% acr's wint'r grain in gro'nd Furniture in Alms house.... Furniture in Steward's house. 250 00 200 c0 Farming implements wagons, 700 00 &C..... -\$ 17861 W \$ 21145 60 OCCUPANTS OF ALMS HOUSE. 

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH, M. H. RHODES, D frectors. THOMAS WERE, Secretary. The Auditors of Bloom Poor District report that after examination, and a careful consideration of all the accounts of the past year, they have approved the same, except the following orders which were drawn in excess of lawful claims as appears by statement and opinion hereto annexed, to-wit;

Oct and Nov... 625.00 505.00 12000
Order No. 1, for \$30,60, given as fees of Augltors and Secretary for servises in auditing accounts of Bloom Poor District for the year 1894 at the rate of \$5 per day is excessive and illegal. The Act of Assembly provides that said auditors shall be entitled to receive \$1.50 for each and every day actually employed. The salary of the secretary is fixed for the year and he was not entitled to extra compensation for attendance at the meeting of the Auditors. It is clear that the directors had no right to pay the Auditors and Secretary the \$25.50 in excess of the amount allowed by law. Having no right to the money the Poor District is clearly entitled to recover it back from the directors of that year. But the Auditors and Secretary of that year, But the Auditors and Secretary of that year, But the Auditors and Secretary is that year, and the Auditors and Secretary of that year should pay the Directors the amount received in excess to what they were legally entitled.

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Orders No. 16 and 73, amounting to \$7.50 were given to one of the Directors of the poor; and part of order No. 25, amounting to \$12.00 to another Director for furnishing manure for the improvement of the property of the poor district. This is clearly in violation of the laws of Pennsylvania of 1874, page 180 which provides "That it shall not be lawful for any Director of the poor in any county in this Commonwealth, where said office exists to be concerned of personally interested in any contact for furnishing supplies for the maintenance of the poor, or for the construction or improvement of property under their control." The same law will apply to part of order No. 40 amounting to \$15.50 for carpenter work by one of the Directors on the buildings of the Poor District. Although the Poor District received the benefit of the samt of these orders, yet the transactions were lilegal and the Directors who received the money should pay it back to the treasurer of the district.

Orders No. 31 and 55 amounting to \$25.50 km www.

Orders No. 33 and 48, amounting to 808 were

criers No. 33 and 18, amounting to 183 were given to pay for the services of two stewards during part of the month of March last. The Act of Assembly incorporating Bloom Poor District provides for the appointment of only one steward. It would therefore be Hiegal to pay for the service of two at the same time. The Directors who appointed and paid for the services of these two stewards should pay into the trensury of the poor district 183, being the amount in excess of the regular salary of the steward of that year.

Order No. 106, for \$10 to J. A. Howard for board and care of R. S. Miller up to Sept. 13th, 1895, was given without authority of law and should be paid to the Poor District by the Directors who authorized the payment. The order shows that it was not drawn for the relief of R. S. Miller but to pay bills which had been contracted previous to the time the order was given. The Supreme Court has decided that the overseers of the poor are strictly limited by the various Acts of Assembly relating to the maintenance of the poor and except in rare and special cases they connot step beyond the letter of these acts. "This is allowed in special emergencies only, as where medical aid or other assistance is imperatively required before relief can be obtained."

Orders 107 and 131, for \$107.17 were given for coat for Bloom Poor District. The actual cost of the coal delivered at Bloomsburg was \$2.75 a ton, amounting to \$25.56 but the orders were made up of this amount, and of \$13.61 for expenses during two trips to Kingston to purchase the coal. The bills show that the coal costs \$2.75 a ton and the orders indicate that it costs \$5.15 a ton. This was a mistake and the Director who purchased the coal should pay \$3.61, being the excess of the actual cost. But he is entitled to pay for his necessary traveling expenses and by presenting an itemized bill the board of Directors should order it paid.

Orders 168, 185 and 156, for \$625 were given for extended to the coal actual cost.

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Orders 108, 135 and 156, for \$625 were given for steam heat at Poor House. If there had been a legal contract these orders could not be questioned by the Auditors. The paper purporting to be a contract is only an agreement signed by two Directors without any previous authority from the Board. As an agreement of this kind is not binding the steam plant, does not legally belong to the district, and no legal price has been fixed for the payment of the same.

According to a line of decisions of our courts a contract of this character should not only be authorized by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors, but being a matter which should require deliberation and thought the full Board should be present. Upon a careful examination the Auditors have concluded that the price paid for steam heat is exorbitant and excessive, that the same make and quality can be put in with a large profit to the contractors for \$120 less than the amount paid, and that the Director or Directors who authorized the payment of this excessive sum should pay the sum of \$120.00 into the treasury of the district should be kept in adifferent form. That the minutes should be more full and complete, with a statement of each offin passed, and that the minutes should be signed by the \*ecretary.

The salary of each of the Directors for the ensulng year is fixed by the Auditors at seventy-five dollars.

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