

GENERAL NEWS.

Miss Julia, the eldest daughter of Vice President Stevenson will marry Rev. Martin D. Hardin on May 28th.

This country has 1,000,000 miles of telegraph wires—enough to reach 40 times around the globe.

There is only one sudden death among women, to eight among men.

A mine cave-in at Shenandoah has jeopardized three of the best residences in that town.

Sunbury will build a \$50,000 school building.

John P. St. John, the Kansas apostle of prohibition, has got tired of belonging to a one-idea party and threatens to bolt the prohibition party if it doesn't adopt the free coinage principle at least. St. John should join the Pittsburg band of political odds and ends. In that choice collection of cranks there are as many different sorts of principles as there are members and some to spare, as several of its chief speakers believe in about everything that nobody else does. St. John would feel at home in that party.

Women will not be admitted as delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The vote by the annual conference of the church lacks 63 of enough to give the women the three-fourths and admission to the general conference. It was a tight squeeze, but the women are used to that kind of thing and won't feel badly over it.

Judge Beaver, of the Superior court handed down an opinion, in Pittsburg, the other day, in which he stated that in the case of road views the viewers have no authority over the width of the road at all.

The Bradford county commissioners have signed the contract with Thomas Bradley, of Corning, N. Y., for the construction of the new court house. The price \$113,806, calls for the use of native Bradford county stone only. Work will begin in ten days, and the buildings will be finished July 1, 1897.

What is said to be the largest smockstack in the United States was used for the first time Tuesday by the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company, at Natrona. It is 200 feet high, 130 feet in circumference at the base and 90 feet at the top.

Milton has been admitted to the Central Pennsylvania League to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Shamokin.

Will be a Mine Superintendent.

Mrs. Emmons, wife of Rev. A. H. Emmons, a Baptist minister, of Hyde Park, Ill., has just been offered the position of Superintendent of an Arizona gold mine. If she accepts she will be the first woman to hold such a place.

Democratic State Committee.

Robert E. Wright Re-Elected Chairman and Division Chairman Chosen.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee held last week R. E. Wright of Allentown, was re-elected Chairman. These are the division chairman elected: First Division—John A. Magee, Perry. Second—Thomas J. Burke, Blair. Third—P. A. Hatigan, Butler. Fourth—Thomas D. Nash, McKean. Fifth—George M. Biler, Clearfield. Sixth—William D. Holiday, Williamsport. Seventh—John M. Garman, Luzerne. Eighth—John B. Storm, Monroe. Ninth—Colonel A. M. Holding, Chester.

Shenandoah's health board decided that typhoid fever is not contagious and children in such afflicted families are not kept from school.

It now looks as though wars were to be a thing of the past. All questions of boundary &c between nations will be settled by arbitration.

Four alleged members of the Mafia were convicted of arson at Wilkes-barre.

Ex-Governor Whitney warmly indorses Ex-Secretary Russell for a Presidential candidate.

According to the "Mt. Carmel Item," the children of that town come to school in an intoxicated condition.

The Presbyterian Church at Centralia is undergoing repairs.

The bids for the \$2,000,000 loan of the Republic of Cuba were opened at New York last Saturday. It was found that proposals had been made for more than \$9,000,000 worth of bonds.

Holmes' Attorneys have raised the plea of insanity. The Court will be asked for a stay of execution until the matter can be inquired into.

After Many Threats Daniel Michael Hanged Himself.

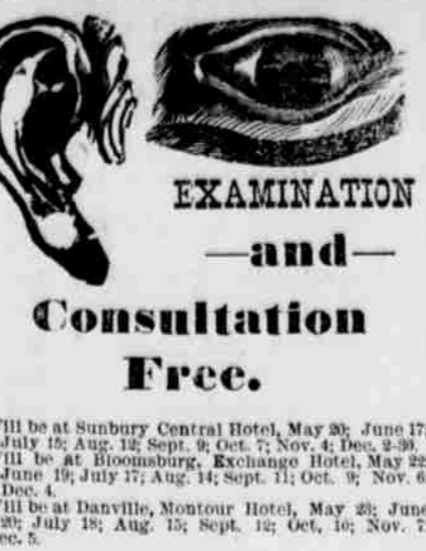
Daniel Michael, a lower Mahanoy farmer, went to Hickory town last Friday. He returned at 5 o'clock and after putting the horses away had a quarrel with his son, after it was over, Michael said as usual "Well, I'll go out and hang myself." He went to the barn and was never seen alive again. Upon every provocation he threatened to go out and hang himself, and owing to this his family did not mind what proved to be his last threat as his son found him about 8 o'clock suspended from a hay ladder by a strap—dead.

Headache and Drowsiness.

"I have been troubled with headache and drowsiness, but since I have been using Hood's Pills I am relieved of these troubles, and I have never taken any Pills that have proved as satisfactory as Hood's Pills. They have given me strength." Foster L. Smith, Box 8, Jamison City, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

A man may have a hundred virtues and but one fault, and this one fault will be criticized and condemned more than all of his virtues are praised. In fact many people are like carrion, looking for rottenness, and passing over unnoticed everything that is beautiful and clean.



EXAMINATION and Consultation Free.

Will be at Sunbury Central Hotel, May 30; June 17; July 15; Aug. 12; Sept. 9; Oct. 7; Nov. 4; Dec. 2. Bloomberg, Exchange Hotel, May 25; June 19; July 17; Aug. 14; Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Nov. 6; Dec. 4.

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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 in Bloomsburg, on

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-tenths 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 Elias 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 erected a

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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DANIEL GOODMAN, Administrator.

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H. V. White & Co. needs, etc. 15 30
Henry Wanich, work on new ground 11 00
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C. M. Crawford, lime 27 16
J. E. Ziegler, mason 7 26
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Peter Jones, plums 1 25
S. A. Sharpless, repairs 3 00
J. E. Ponsy, balance 6 25
Red Spring Mfg. Co. table 6 00
M. H. Rhodes, coal 107 17
J. O. Holmes, steam heating contract 625 00

P. A. Kline, seed and horse-shoeing 5 90
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A. V. Kressler, phosphate, &c. 37 36
J. L. Hirsborn, meat 8 30
G. A. McKinley, druggist 4 80
J. D. Armstrong, mason 85 40
Isiah C. Pursell, brick laying 16 00
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G. W. McHenry, cow and calf 35 00
Dr. Purman, manure 4 50
H. Hagenbuch, sundry acc'ts. 3 00
C. H. Hagenbuch, carpenter 3 00
H. E. Heacock, manure 4 50
Farmer's Prod. Ex. coal '95-'96 70 79
J. A. Hess, shoes 11 40
C. S. Furman, repairs 94 70
W. H. Barton, merchandise 1 21
J. E. Ponsy, mason for cash 7 66
J. E. White, groceries 3 21
H. J. Clark & Son, mason 16 97
W. C. Wilson, mason 3 45
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ARYLUM. Geo. Fox, 52 1-7 weeks @ \$1.75 91 25
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45 tons of hay..... 640 00
30 bushels rye..... 12 00
9 turkeys..... 32 00
1 calf raised..... 12 00
106 lbs of beef..... 34 00
2500 lbs of pork..... 32 00
215 lbs of butter..... 42 00
75 doz eggs..... 13 50
10 shotes..... 45 00
2 brood sows with pigs..... 42 00
150 chickens..... 32 50
3 bushels tomatoes..... 4 00
8 barrels of sauer kraut..... 40 00
2 lbs. of butter, no charge..... 40 00

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. Bal on Bloom dup 1894..... 570 69
Bal on Bloom dup 1895..... 1064 59
Bal on Greenwood dup 1895..... 306 83
Bal on Scott dup 1895..... 487 08
Bal on Scott dup 1896..... 184 85
Bal on Millville dup 1895..... 62 04

Farm and buildings..... 14500 00
4 horses..... 525 00
5 cows..... 175 00
1 bull..... 20 00
10 shoats..... 40 00
2 brood sows with pigs..... 40 00
85 chickens..... 21 25
3 tons of hay..... 32 00
175 bushels wheat..... 165 00
450 bushels oats..... 112 50
16 bushels buckwheat..... 5 00
100 bushels corn..... 300 00
10 bushels rye..... 5 00
175 bushels potatoes..... 43 75
6 bushels turnips..... 1 50
4 bushels beets..... 3 00
3 bushels onions..... 3 00
3 bushels onion sets..... 1 25
100 heads of cabbage..... 40 00
350 sheaves corn fodder..... 100 00
350 pounds beef..... 21 00
400 pounds lard..... 125 00
1000 pounds pork..... 112 00
2 barrels vinegar..... 16 00
30 tons of coal..... 62 00
300 acres winter grain..... 125 00
Furniture in Ains house..... 250 00
Furniture in Stewart's house..... 200 00
Farming implements wagons..... 700 00

Number of paupers in Alms House at last year..... 11
Admitted during year..... 14
Discharged during year..... 11
Died during year..... 16
Remaining at end of year..... 10

Number from Bloom..... 5
Number from Greenwood..... 1
Number from Scott..... 2
Number from Sugarloaf..... 1

ISAAH HAGENBUCH, M. H. RHODES, Directors.

THOMAS WEBB, 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 legal claims as appears by statement and opinion hereto annexed, to-wit:

Order No. 1, for \$30.00, given as fees of Auditors and Secretary for services in auditing the 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 for each and every day actually employed. The salary of the secretary is fixed by law 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 \$30 in excess of the amount allowed by law. Having no right to the money they "paid" District is clearly entitled to recover it back from the directors of that year. But the Auditors and Secretary of that year should pay the directors the amount received in excess to what they were legally entitled.

Orders No. 16 and 73, amounting to \$7.50 were given to one of the Directors of the poor; and part of order No. 16, amounting to \$2.50, was given to the other 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 1871, which provide "That it shall not be lawful for any Director of the poor in any county in this Commonwealth, where said Director is not a steward, to be personally interested in any contract for furnishing supplies for the maintenance or improvement of property under his control." The same law will apply to part of order No. 40 amounting to \$15.50 for carpenter work by one of the Directors of the poor of the Poor District. Although the Poor District received the benefit of the amt. of these orders, yet the transactions were illegal and the Directors who received the same should pay it back to the treasurer of the district.

Orders No. 23 and 58, amounting to \$68 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 illegal 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 treasury of the poor district \$18, being the amount in excess of the regular salary of the steward of that year.

Order No. 106, for \$20 to J. A. Howard for board and care of R. S. Miller up to Sept. 15th, 1895, was given without authority of law and should be paid to the Poor District by the Directors who authorized the same. 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 no medical aid or other assistance, as where required beyond the letter of these acts. "This is allowed in special emergencies only, as where medical aid or other assistance is required by the poor before relief can be obtained."

Orders 107 and 131, for \$107.17 were given for coal for Bloom Poor District. The actual cost of the coal delivered at Bloomsburg was \$2.75 a ton, amounting to \$87.76 but the orders were made up of the amount of \$110.00 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 \$3.15 a ton. This was the cost of the Director who purchased the coal should pay \$3.61, being the excess of the actual cost. It is incurred in this way for the necessary traveling expenses and by presenting a itemized bill the board of Directors should order it paid.

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 of the Auditor's report we concluded that the price paid for steam heat is exorbitant and excessive, that the same was of poor quality and that it was not in a profit to the contractors for \$2.75 less than the amount paid, and that the Director or Directors who authorized the payment of this excessive sum should pay the sum of \$130.00 into the treasury of the district.

We further recommend that the books and records of the district be kept in a different form. That the minutes should be more full and complete, with a statement of each bill passed. That no bill should be passed until read, and that the minutes should be signed by the Secretary.

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

H. J. HESS, WM. MATHIAS, W. B. McHENRY, J. A. DEWITT, ANDREW L. FRITZ. A Auditor.