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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

FORKS.

The B. & S. Railroad Company are making great improvements in their road at this place. The new iron bridge is now in place, and the old wooden one is a thing of the past.

The Asbury M. E. Church will hold a festival in B. W. Hess' grove on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 15, proceeds to be used for grading the church lawn.

Asbury farmers were treated to a very unpleasant hail storm last week.

Oats harvest is now under full headway. The crop in this section promised to be a large one, but on account of the army worm, heavy wind storms and hail it will not be more than average crop.

The party of young men from Catawissa, who have been camping in Loubach's grove at Forks for the past two weeks, have broken camp and returned to their respective homes.

Asa Miller is running T. H. Edgar's steam thrasher.

The heavy rains last week tore out a bridge at Casper Hess' and one near J. Ale's.

A young man from Harrisburg, employed by the bridge department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, while at work on the new B. & S. bridge at this place, caught his hand in the cog wheels of one of their hoisting crabs and had it quite badly cut.

Preaching at Asbury next Sunday at 10 a. m.

ESPY.

Mrs. J. V. Logan and Mrs. Dawson spent Saturday in town, the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Moore Creveling.

Mr. Kennedy and wife of Danville were entertained over Sunday at the home of B. F. Rice.

Miss Julia Kendig, after visiting several days in town, returned to her home at Plymouth on Monday evening.

Miss Jessie Hartman of Lime Ridge is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartman.

Misses Delia Geisinger and Josephine McCollum spent Sunday at Mt. Grove.

The pony and cart chanced off by J. M. Gidding & Co., last week, was drawn by little Eugene Robison of town. He is delighted with this pleasure outfit and can be seen out driving every evening with his sister by his side.

J. B. Robison Jr., has been elected teacher for one of the schools in Beaver township.

Will L. Crist of Bloomsburg was seen among the passers by on Saturday evening.

The Misses Stevens of Berwick are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Edgar.

R. B. Edgar has photographs of the Union Trolley Car for sale. The photos are very good and all should purchase one. Price 10 cts.

A Desirable Business Place For Sale.

The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets.

Real good property in Espy for sale cheap. It is a desirable residence, large lot, and plenty of fruit. Apply to J. H. Maize Esq.

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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. 11-15-14.

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.

12-13-14.

SALES.

Tuesday Sept. 1, 1896. H. W. Shade administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn deceased will sell valuable real estate on the premises two miles from Buckhorn. Two sets of buildings on the premises.

Modern Scotch Witches.

So lately as the middle of this century a girl of Louisburgh, near Wick, was accused of being in league with the "poopers of mischief," and a remedy akin to that recently practiced with such tragic results in Ireland was devised. She was placed in a basket lined with shavings of wood, which was then hung over a fire. The issue in this case was not fatal, but the folk averred that she was not "half so witch-like" after she had been singed. A hag of the Northern Isles was, at times, thought to be metamorphosed into a porpoise, and in fair weather she would dive under and overturn a fishing boat, against whose skipper she bore a grudge. On one occasion she was made to place her hand on the bodies of several men who had met their death in such a way, and, in the words of the old chronicler, one "bled at the collar bone," another "in the hands and fingers, gushing out blood thairat to the great admiration of the beholders and revelation of the judgment of the Almighty."

A host of stories tell of Northern witches who have given diseases to horses, oxen, and flocks of moorland sheep. Herdsmen to this day distrust unknown persons who touch the food of their kye, lest it be poisoned. In Shetland the cat or vaneja is regarded as an animal which brings good luck; if she is seen to run toward the boat's mast, there is sure to be a good catch. In Caithness, on the contrary, witches frequently appear in the form of oxen. A carpenter of Scrabster in olden times was systematically robbed of his meal and cakes. He thought it "odna be cannie," and one night as he watched he saw a number of cats devouring his property. In a trice he cut off the right leg of one of them, whereupon they made their escape with a rapidity which confirmed his former suspicions. Shortly afterward an old woman, who had always been looked upon with disfavour, was found dead in her lone cottage, bereft of her right leg.—Scottish Review.

"What did Bill do on Cloudy Days. 'What time will that train be in, do you think?' asked the impatient man. 'It is pretty hard to tell,' answered the agent of the little southern branch line. 'Since Bill's tree was cut down by a pack of durn fool niggers after a coon he finds it a heap of trouble makin' jest the right time.' 'Bill's tree?'"

"Yes, Bill, he is the conductor, you know. The tree I was speakin' of stood alongside the track about thirty mile up the road from here, an' when the train come along and the shades of the tree laid across the middle of the top rail of Buck Johnson's fence, Bill knowed he was on time, and could gauge her about right to git here on schedule time. Now them fool niggers has cut it down, and all Bill has got to go by is his own guess. Company was talkin' some of puttin' up a pole in the place whar the tree useter be, but they ain't done it yet."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Thought It Was Personal.

A physician in a southern city, who rejoices in the good old name of Elijah, tells an amusing story of himself, which, as he is truthful, is credited and enjoyed by his friends. He is a member of the Baptist church, but one Sunday morning he went to the Presbyterian church for the purpose of hearing an old friend of his boyhood, who was passing a few weeks in the city, and had been asked to preach. The physician was a little late, as physicians have a right to be, and on entering the church just as the text was announced he was somewhat startled by the apparently personal and direct question, addressed to him from the pulpit, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" The sermon which followed reassured him, but in telling the story he always says that for a moment he felt as if all the blood in his body were in his face.—Youth's Companion.

Poo P. Lesson.

"Didn't I hear you address that man as 'Baron?'"
"He isn't entitled to that distinction."
"I know."
"Yes."
"Then why did you call him 'Baron?'"
"Because he's no 'count."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Mule Was Glad to Get Home.

The remarkable memory of a mule that was driven to Texas from this county 10 or 12 years ago was shown last year, when he was driven back to the neighborhood of his old home. The mule was driven to Texas by Sam Strange, who lived in Glenfork neighborhood, and was brought back by Jonathan Watson. The first night after his arrival he broke away and went immediately to his old home, where he kept his delicious voice floating upon the night air until daylight. It is supposed from his actions that he, like most people who go from here to Texas and return, had enough of that country and was glad to get back.—Columbia (Ky.) Speculator.

THE

BROADWAY

Wreckage from the big sale in the shape of remnants odd lots and tail ends from every department have been rooted out, ticketed and marked at prices to close them with a rush. It's a fitting wind-up for the biggest selling event of our history.

A few days will do the business and sharps the word.

Remnants of dress goods, nothing wrong with them; the last few yards of the piece cost us just as much as the first. Going to sell them at a sacrifice though. They litter the stock.

Good pickings here for the child's fall school dress, and why not look ahead a bit; by so doing save a dollar.

Price of each remnant in plain figures. They are all spread out on the counters and you can make an easy selection.

Remnants of 50 in. wide wale, black and blue storm serge to go at 48c, the yard

A few shirt waists, new styles, laundered, some with collars attached, others detached, to go at 39c. each.

Remnants of apron gingham 4c. yd.

Ingrain carpet remnants, 1 yd. square, 16c. each.

Bargain prices in table oil-cloth. Remnants, 14 and 14 yds, wide.

Ladies' gingham aprons, 10c. each.

Rustle lining, black and drab, 5c. yd.

Cambric linings, all colors, 4c. yd.

Dress drilling, 6c. yard.

Boy's outing shirts, 16c. ea.

Carpet binding, 10c. piece.

Bicycle bells, 45c. each.

Electric cycle oil, 4c. bottle.

10 quart tin pails, 12c. each.

5 quart tin pails, 7c. each.

Wash boards, 10c. and 24c. each.

Mason jars, pints 50c., quarts 58c. and 2 quarts, 89c. doz.

Jelly tumblers, 28c. doz.

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,

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WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

August 13, 1896.



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Crepe Shepherd checks, home spins, Mohair and wool novelties, pure wool Serge all colors, is generally sold at 40c to 65c the yard, now 25c.

Two bargains in Black Dress Goods includes 46 inch all wool French Dress Serge with fine twill and special finish, real value 63c, reduced to the yard 39c.

Also 54 inch black and Mohair Sicilian, note the width, was \$1.25, reduced to 83c you can dress elaborately at these prices.

27 inch black Satin Duchesse Silk at 98c a yard, seems impossible, yet that is our price for the \$1.50 quality.

All our finest quality Silks for waists, that sold throughout the season at \$1.39 to \$2.50, will be closed out at 98c. A splendid chance for your fall outfit.



Women's good quality Muslin night Gowns, tucked yokes, trimmed with cambric ruffles, full sizes are sold at the modest sum of 39c.

Women's Muslin Drawers with Jeep hem tucks and yoke bands, are sold at 19c.

Women's Muslin Skirts with cambric ruffles and tucks 39c.

Men's Night Shirts made of good quality muslin, with yoke backs, well made, are sold less than cost of materials 37 1/2c.

We warrant our 2100 fine linen Veysler collars, in all styles, equal to any 25c goods, our price always 10c, link cuffs 18c and plain button cuffs 15c. We are sole agents for these goods and warrant each collar sold.

Men's unlaundered White Shirts equal to any sold for 50c, are sold at 24c, try one as an experiment, you'll order more.

Clarks spool cotton 200 yards, per spool 3c.

Safety pins No. 2 1/2 and 3, per dozen 2c.

You'll want jars for preserving this season, order now while the prices are low, Mason quart jars 47c the dozen, pints 40c.

The newest for neck bows for young ladies is the 5 inch silk ribbon with satin stripes, costs 55c the yard, takes 1 1/2 yards for the neck and we make the bows free of charge. Send orders at once while prices are at their lowest.

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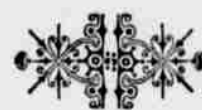
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