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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Citizens of Wilkes-Barre will hold a mass-meeting to protest against and increase in water rents.  
 —The first National Bank of Greensboro, has authority to organize with \$50,000 capital.  
 —York's police census gives that city a population of 25,613, an increase of 10,000 in ten years.  
 —Before his books had been examined, Tax Collector, W. S. Ball, of Erie committed suicide with strychnine.  
 —Altoona's Driving Park Association has decided to spend \$10,000 on extra lands and thus capture the next State Fair.  
 —Dr. Swallow stole a march on the State officials at Harrisburg and made a tour of the ruins of the Capitol on Saturday.  
 —A brakeman named William Fitzpatrick was beheaded and cut to pieces by a shifting engine at Reading on Saturday.  
 —Fifty thousand persons are expected to visit Reading when the Sons of America celebrate their semi-centennial there.  
 —Bishop Rulison, of the Central Pennsylvania Episcopal diocese, confirmed a large class of catechumens at Pottsville on Sunday.  
 —The exhuming of several hundred bodies in Potter's field, at York, began Monday. \$150,000 High School building will be erected on the site.  
 —Farmer Amos Shoep's frightened horse, at Harrisburg, dragged him down a steep embankment, and there the animal, on its back, kicked him to death.  
 —Easton is making great preparations for the annual convolve of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania, to be held here May 24-27.  
 —Howard Morgan, aged 19 a driver, employed in the mines of the Kingston Coal Company, at Wilkes-Barre was crushed to death by a jumping car on Saturday.  
 —The Young Men's Christian Association, of Danville, last week tendered a large reception to Hon. J. H. Littlefield, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former law student of President Lincoln.  
 —A Chinese Equal Rights League has been formed in Chicago, Ill., for the purpose of Americanizing the Chinamen in the United States and asking for them the rights of citizenship.

FEEDING TRAMPS.

A woman living in Annville, a village of Lebanon County, in order to find out how many tramps she feeds has been keeping count of them and reports that from the last of March 1896, to March 1897 she furnished meals to no less than 419 weary walkers.  
 The statistics bring up anew the everlasting problem of what to do with able-bodied tramps. If they have the ability to work it is an outrage that they remain a charge upon a community with no return for the charity. But no adequate and satisfactory system of compelling them to earn a livelihood has yet been put in practice anywhere. The authorities of Altoona have recently enforced a law which compels every tramp caught begging within the city to serve a term at hard labor at the municipal stone pile, and yet other cities have similar laws, and yet the evil is not checked. A rigid enforcement of the law may protect Altoona, but it will foist this undesirable class of loafers on the surrounding towns, which will thereby suffer so much the more.  
 It is often hard to discriminate between the deserving and undeserving poor and unfortunate, and tender-hearted citizens often give alms to the latter class for fear they may be denying the former. But if every community had a workshop for strong and healthy tramps and a hospital for the lame and halt, this indiscriminate charity would cease and the tramp problem would be partially solved. For the tramp will live just as long as he can impose on the people. He will die when he is compelled to work or go hungry.  
 The above may be interesting to those who have been reading the articles contributed by citizens and published in the Daily last week. Bloomsburg, as every one knows, gets more than its share of this class of people, and they will continue to gather here just as long as they are given a warm place to sleep, and a breakfast in the morning, and about the only way to get rid of them is to follow Altoona's example.

The "Concert of Europe" puts one in mind of "Six Shanghai roosters" during a little Bantam.  
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W. J. BRYAN VISITS YORK.

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 William Jennings Bryan arrived at York Saturday afternoon from Lincoln, Neb., and was met at the station by ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, whose guest he was over Sunday. The crowd at the depot cheered Mr. Bryan. He left for Washington, D. C., on Monday.  
 Mr. Bryan held a reception Saturday evening at the Colonial Hotel. He also addressed a large crowd of people in Centre Square, from the hotel window.

The Philadelphia Ledger is evidently in favor of keeping Dr. N. C. Schaffer in his position as Superintendent of Public Instruction. It has this to say:  
 "He has been capacitated for the duties of the position by long experience as a teacher and by an intimate knowledge of the public school system and of the school laws. He has proved a most pains-taking and efficient official. He has the advantage of four years experience, and a resulting knowledge of the immediate needs of school administration in Pennsylvania. To disturb him in a nonpolitical office because he happens to be a Democrat would be a piece of stupid blundering. The State ought to hold fast to him as long as he shall behave himself, because he can better serve the people than could any new man."

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TRAVELER'S JOURNALS.

FIRST WEEK.  
 Bloom—W. L. Demaree, R. P. McHenry, C. W. Snyder, B. F. Sharpless, Simon Stauffer, John Watson.  
 Beaver—Eber MeAfee, Daniel Swank, Johnston.  
 Benton twp.—W. L. Shultz.  
 Berwick—Joseph Bittner, Wm. Frantz, Wm. Briedbrand, Geo. W. Johnson.  
 Briarcliff—Thomas E. Brittain.  
 Catawissa twp.—Henry Whitner.  
 Center—A. H. Bower, Wm. Hoffman.  
 Centre—Wm. Benson, John W. Conner.  
 Cleveland—Galen Bird, Samuel Miller.  
 Conyngham—Isaac Boyer, Frank Brennan, Patrick A. Lohy.  
 Fishingcreek—Cyrus Robbins, Olden Stokes, Greenwood—B. D. Appleman, Enos Bangs, A. J. Derr, M. J. Kling, Frank Mather.  
 Henlock—Edward Girton, David Stroup, Madison—Robert Johnson.  
 Main—Lloyd A. Hawk.  
 Millersburg—Wm. Wenger, C. V. Miller, Mt. Pleasant—Isiah Howell, Clark Smith, Orange—V. F. Conner.  
 Pine—L. L. Eves.  
 Scott—George Swigart, Levi Weaver.  
 Sugarloaf—Bijah Peterson, Fred Laubach, Wesley Hess.

SECOND WEEK.  
 Bloom—F. P. Drinker, J. P. Dewitt, Peter Jones, Robert Morris, George Moyer, Josiah Hain, W. E. Ricker, W. S. Rishton.  
 Benton—J. G. McHenry.  
 Benton twp.—P. F. Cole.  
 Berwick—Geo. W. Miller, Allen McHenry, T. P. Swartz.  
 Catawissa—Jeremiah Cornelius, S. S. Driesbaugh, John H. Fortner.  
 Center—H. E. Knorr, William Edwards, L. A. Remley.  
 Conyngham—Patrick Bradley, Bernard Welch, Fishingcreek—T. McHenry.  
 Greenwood—J. G. Girtten.  
 Henlock—Wm. Earnest.  
 Jackson—John Fritz.  
 Locust—Wm. Adams, J. W. Snyder.  
 Main—John H. Hartzell.  
 Millin—Jacob Gruber.  
 Orange—Wm. Holdren, B. F. Karschner, J. R. Lyons.  
 Readingcreek—S. L. Cherrington, Samuel Houck.  
 Scott—Charles Hess.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians and trustees have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.  
 No. 1. The first and final account of N. Rich, executor of Rachael Richart, late of Scott township, deceased.  
 No. 2. First and final account of Peter S. Mill, executor of Lydia Keithline, late of Berwick township, deceased.  
 No. 3. The account of Henry Hetter, executor of John Mowrey, late of Mifflin township, deceased.  
 No. 4. First and final account of Susanna K. Swentzel, administratrix of William H. Swentzel, late of Bloomsburg.  
 No. 5. The account of John Q. Barkley, administrator, C. L. A., of Susan B. Funston, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, and filed by Wm. Mensch, administrator of said John Q. Barkley, deceased.  
 No. 6. The first and final account of Geo. W. Correll, executor of William Miller, late of Henlock township, deceased.  
 No. 7. The first and final account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, who are the administrators of C. P. Armstrong, deceased, who was the administrator of Joseph B. Schaffer, late of Bloomsburg.  
 No. 8. Second and final account of Geo. B. Humber, acting administrator of John D. Humber, late of Jackson township, decd.  
 No. 9. First and final account of Joseph W. Eves, administrator of Chandler Eves, decd., late of Madison township.  
 No. 10. First and final account of William J. Whitmoyer, administrator of Adam Whitmoyer, late of Pine township, decd.  
 No. 11. First and final account of Aaron Boyd, guardian of Laura A. and Ralph H. Brader, minor children of Emma M. Brader, late of Centre township, deceased.  
 No. 12. The first and final account of H. H. Hulme, testamentary guardian of the person and estate of Helen E. Samuel E. and Orlis C. Kline, minor children of John S. Kline, late of Benton township, deceased.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 13. First and final account of John R. Rhodes, administrator of Celestia Rhodes, late of Mifflin township, deceased.  
 No. 14. First account of L. E. Waller, executor of R. W. Tubbs, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.  
 No. 15. The second and final account of Alexander G. Hess, administrator of Samuel Hess late of Benton township deceased.  
 No. 16. The first and final account of Charles F. John, Fredie H. Shuman and Emma J. Brier administrators of Harman G. John, late of Main township deceased.  
 No. 17. The second and partial account of William R. Demott and Cyrus Demott, executors of Jacob Demott, late of Madison township deceased.  
 No. 18. Second account of I. W. McKelvey surviving executor of William McKelvey, late of Bloomsburg deceased.  
 No. 19. First and final account of Clarence A. Peterman, administrator of Benjamin F. Peterman, late of Benton township deceased.  
 No. 20. Third account of L. E. Waller executor of H. M. Andrews, late of Bloomsburg.  
 No. 21. First and final account of J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court to make sale of Real Estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit, under proceedings in partition.  
 No. 22. Third account of I. W. McKelvey surviving executor, of William McKelvey late of Bloomsburg deceased.  
 No. 23. The first and final account of F. W. Redeker, guardian of the person and estate of Henry Earle Hess a minor child of Reed Hess, late of Scott township deceased.  
 C. B. BENT, Register.  
 April 3rd., 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the 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, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,  
 at two o'clock p. m., all that certain hereinafter described piece or lot of land situate in Bower's second addition to the Borough of Berwick, in said county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situated on Fourth street beginning at the corner of lot number one on said street, thence by said Fourth street forty-nine and a half feet to lot number three, thence by same one hundred and sixty-five feet to a one rod alley, thence by said alley forty-nine feet and a half to lot number one, thence by the same one hundred and sixty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being lot number two in said Bower's second addition of Berwick, whereon is erected a

DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.  
 It being the same lot of land granted and conveyed by Indenture under the hands and seals of Isiah Bower and Hannah, his wife, bearing date the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1880. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Agnes K. Vanderstee et al., vs. Joseph R. Vanderstee and T. J. Vanderstee, administrators of Mary G. Vanderstee, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Joseph R. Vanderstee and T. J. Vanderstee, administrators of Mary G. Vanderstee, deceased.  
 J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.  
 Robison, Atty. 4-1-97.



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 38 in. all wool Plaids, Shepherds in all colors, and mixed plaids, 60c. a yd.  
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| 50 "     | " 2.50,    | at 1.75.   |
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| 25 "     | " 2.75,    | at 2.25.   |
| 12 "     | " 3.00,    | at 2.75.   |
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 Prunes, 70-80, others sell 80-90, 5 lbs. for 25c.  
 Rice, whole grained, 5 lbs. for 25c.  
 Canned Peas, 10c, 1 1/4c, 1 1/4c, 18c and 25c. Our 12 1/2c Peas are equal to any 16c peas in town.  
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ F. Pa., issued out of the 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, Pa., on  
 MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,  
 at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in Briarcliff township, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at a stone in line of land late of Joseph Stackhouse north seventy-one and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and fifty-seven perches to a post, thence by land of same south two degrees west fifty-five perches to a post, thence by same south seventy-one and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and thirty-nine perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing  
 48 ACRES  
 more or less.  
 Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Susan Fox, now to the use of Ellis Eves and Bro., vs. C. B. Roberts and C. A. Dodson, and to be sold as the property of C. A. Dodson.  
 J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.  
 Herring, Atty. 4-1-97.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D. 1897 and confirmed, unless, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.  
 Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp. deceased, Personalty \$200.00.  
 Estate of Mordock Millard, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty \$300.00.  
 Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, late of Mifflin twp. deceased, Personalty \$210.00.  
 Estate of James W. Hess, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased, Personalty \$244.00.  
 Estate of Joseph C. Davis, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty \$80.00.  
 Estate of George Cole, late of Benton twp. deceased, Personalty \$217.50.  
 Estate of John E. Ebnar, late of the Boro. of Millville, deceased, Personalty \$300.00.  
 Estate of Joel Fuik, deceased, Personalty \$7.54, Realty, \$24.81.  
 Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE, Clerk, O. C.  
 Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897.

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