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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

Attorney General McKenna has been appointed a Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President McKinley, and Governor Griggs of New Jersey will succeed him as Attorney General.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expense of conducting them is borne by the State. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared. The county chairman is H. V. White of BloomSBurg who will be glad to send programmes or information to any one who will make the request.

The State Speakers who will be present are: Dr. H. P. Armsby, Dr. Wm. Freas, Col. John A. Woodward, J. H. Peachey, Dr. J. T. Rothrock and Dr. N. C. Shaffer. The institutes will be held at the following dates and places: Catawissa, Jan'y 6 and 7; Benton, Jan'y 8 and BloomSBurg Jan'y 10 and 11. Come out to these meetings and bring your families and friends.

Sheriff Sales.

The following properties were sold at the Court House Monday afternoon by Sheriff McHenry:

Property of Rose Linger in Benton to J. G. Freeze, att'y, for \$680.

Property of Wm. A. Harvey and Alvi Harvey in Sugarloaf to Cosmopolitan B. & L. Asso. for \$110.

Property of Geo. Graul and Annie Graul et al. in BloomSBurg to Cosmopolitan B. & L. Asso. for \$550.

Property of Emma and S. D. Neyhard in BloomSBurg to Cosmopolitan B. & L. Asso. for \$2050.

Property of Wm. F. Stohner and Eugenia Stohner in BloomSBurg to the Republic S. and L. Asso. for \$4000.

Property of Isaac Lewis in Jackson township to Alfred McHenry, adm'r., for \$30.

Property of John R. Davis with notice to Maria and James Thompson in Centralia to the Citizen's B. & L. Asso. for \$30.

Property of J. H. Johnson and S. K. and Phoebe Johnson in Centralia to Citizens B. & L. Asso. for \$30. Also another property of same to same for \$5.

Several other sales were continued to December 11th.

UNDISPUTED MERIT.

The great success of the Royal Baking Powder is due to the extreme care exercised by its manufacturers to make it entirely pure, uniform in quality, and of the highest leavening power. All the scientific knowledge, care and skill, attained by a twenty years' practical experience are contributed toward this end, and no pharmaceutical preparation can be dispensed with a greater accuracy, precision and exactness. Every article used is absolutely pure. A number of chemists are employed to test the strength of each ingredient, so that its exact power and effect in combination with its co-ingredients are definitely known. Nothing is trusted to chance, and no person is employed in the preparation of the materials used or the manufacture of the powder, who is not an expert in his particular branch of the business. As a consequence, the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest grade of excellence, always pure, wholesome and uniform in quality. The contents of each box are exactly like every other, and will retain their powers and produce the same and the highest leavening effect in any climate, at any time. The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all the principal brands in the market, in their reports placed the Royal Baking Powder at the head of the list for strength, purity and wholesomeness, and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivalled.

Contagious Diseases in Schools.

The Directors of the BloomSBurg Public Schools, in order to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases, request the attention of all parties sending children to the public schools, to the following regulations issued by the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania. The Directors feel it their duty to enforce these regulations in order to preserve the health of the public schools in BloomSBurg. Attendance is prohibited as follows:

SMALL POX—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if every scab has fallen off.

CHICKEN POX—Three weeks from the commencement of the disease if every scab has fallen off.

SCARLET FEVER—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if the peeling has ceased and there is no sore nose.

DIPHTHERIA—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if sore throat and other signs of the disease have disappeared.

MEASLES—Three weeks from the commencement of the disease, if all the rash and the cough have ceased.

MUMPS—Three weeks from the commencement of the disease if all swelling has subsided.

TYPHUS—Four weeks from the commencement of the disease, if strength is reestablished.

TYPHOID—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if strength is reestablished.

WHOOPING COUGH—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if all cough has ceased.

Under judicious treatment the period of infectiousness may be considerably shortened, but no child suffering as above should be admitted to any school after a shorter period of absence, and should be provided with a medical certificate that he or she is not liable to communicate the disease.

LENGTH OF QUARANTINE—Teachers or children who have been exposed to infection from any of the following diseases may safely be readmitted to the school, if they remain in good health, and have taken proper means for disinfection, after the following periods of quarantine: Diphtheria, 12 days; Scarlet Fever, 14 days; Small Pox, 18 days; Chicken Pox, 18 days; Mumps, 24 days; Whooping Cough, 21 days. Adults may be readmitted immediately, if they disinfect their clothing and person.—*Regulations, State Board of Health of Pennsylvania.*

Book for Stock Owners.

Sent free by mail; Dr. Humphreys' Manual of Veterinary Specifics containing 500 Pages on the treatment and care of domestic animals—Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Dogs and Poultry.

Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics are used by the largest horse and cattle owners in this country, such as at the late Gov. Stanford's Palo Alto Stock Farm; and E. D. Morgan's Stock Farm. They are also shipped to the Russian Government, where the greatest care is given to the breeding of horses, it being done under the supervision of the Government.

The book will be mailed free upon receipt of request. Address the Humphreys' Company, William & John Sts., New York.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

America is a great country. In variety and grandeur of natural scenery it is unrivalled. Its wooded heights, its fertile valleys, its boundless plains, its rugged and rocky mountains, its great lakes, its balmy slopes are the admiration of all mankind. To traverse this great country, to behold its diversities and its wonders, is a liberal education, a revelation to the immured metropolitan citizen. The Personally-Conducted Tour to California under the direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which leaves New York on January 8, 1898, affords a most excellent opportunity to view the vast variety and boundless beauty of this marvelous land. The party will travel westward in special Pullman cars in charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperson, stopping en route at Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City. In California visits will be made to Monterey and the famous Hotel Del Monte, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Redlands, and Pasadena. The party will return on the "Golden Gate Special," the finest train that crosses the Continent, leaving Los Angeles February 2, and stopping at Tucson, El Paso, and St. Louis. Eighteen days will be spent in California. Round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, \$335 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; \$330 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to tickets agents or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 12-2-31.

MARRIED A WAITRESS.

A Member of the Distinguished Rhinelander Family Takes Another Erratic Step.

A waitress has married a Rhinelander, a member of one of New York's oldest, richest and most distinguished families, and society is duly indignant. The bridegroom is William Copeland Rhinelander and the bride Juliette Kathleen Maier.

Mr. Rhinelander makes his home away from the city, at the desire of his relatives, who keep him in cash to the extent of \$100 a week, but ten days ago he established himself in a furnished room in Twenty-fourth street. A convenient restaurant was in Twenty-third street, and there Mr. Rhinelander went to dine. He was waited upon by a genteel young woman with an abundance of black hair and glowing dark eyes. The diner looked at the waitress, then looked at her again. He spoke to her, she answered, and her voice was pleasant to hear.

He returned to the restaurant for his next meal, and went there many times, always contriving to get the services of the young woman with the hair and eyes and voice. She told him she was Juliette Maier, that she was 22 years old and that she lived with her widowed mother, an elder brother and a little sister, at No. 232 East Twenty-first street.

She may have mentioned that her brother, William, who is 25 years old, is employed in a down-town wholesale house and is an artist of no mean ability; also that her father, Richard J. Maier, was for many years a cutlery manufacturer in this city, but left little property when he died.

She might also have said that blue blood ran in her veins, her great-grandfather on her mother's side having been Baron Henry, George von Biele, of Baden-Baden, a rich and powerful man of his time.

In return for these confidences the interested listener, Mr. Rhinelander, may have mentioned that years ago he had taken to wife a housemaid in his father's family, and that a divorce followed, and possibly he narrated other episodes in his somewhat unusual career. But whether or not he spoke of these things, it is certain that he did of love, and he asked Juliette to become his bride.

After some solicitation and courtship—always in the restaurant—they journeyed a few days ago to the Little Church Around the Corner and were married.

This is the same Rhinelander who, some years ago came to BloomSBurg with his wife, and after stopping at the Exchange Hotel a short time, took rooms at the Sanitarium, then kept by Dr. Shattuck. The Rhinelanders were the subjects of much gossip at that time.

Prof. Coles, the weather prophet, in his *Storm and Signals*, gives the following for December: "Rejoice and be glad, for High Flood days rule the month of December. There will be twenty high flood days during the month, which will cause business to boom! The Christmas trade will be immense, if early sales are solicited. But also look out for storms. The magnetic currents have been running Southward for more than twenty days, forming an ocean of force somewhere; and when they return—and return they must—an awful cyclone will sweep over this country like a tidal wave! Earthquake shocks will be felt along the sea coasts, if the magnetic currents do not produce a tidal wave."

Registry Assessors.

The Assessors will sit at the several polling places throughout the country Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14, 1897, to register voters for the February election, who are not already on the list, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., of each day of said two days.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, happy, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25 and 50c. TRIAL SIZE FREE. At all druggists.

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TOWNSEND'S,

Merchant Tailor and Haberdasher.

The Outdoor Woman.

For some mysterious reason the long dress skirt seems to be in general favor with women tennis-players. I do not mean with those of the first rank, who compete in the large tournaments, but with the average players one meets at the small clubs and on private courts everywhere. They do not realize how greatly they are handicapped by the yards of useless cloth flapping about their feet. Owing to the agility and swiftness of motion required in tennis, it is a sport for which the short skirt is as necessary as it is for bicycling or for golf.

The weakness of most women in playing mixed doubles, and the fact that it is usually understood that the men are to do all the work possible, have led to certain tricks in the game.

In order to compel the woman on the opposing sides to rely upon her own efforts, a man watches his chance to send the ball directly at her at a time when her partner is in a distant part of the court. If she is unaccustomed, as she generally is, to being forced to return swift balls, she will hesitate, waiting for her partner to come up, and then if the ball has been well aimed, she will dodge it at the last moment, for fear of being hit. This description still applies to a large number of women players. As long as their masculine opponents find the plan successful it will continue to be used, and the only remedy is for the women to practise volleying until driving at them across the net will no longer be a safe proceeding. Mixed doubles would then gain greatly in interest for all concerned.—*Harper's Bazar.*

What Girls Are Doing.

The bangle craze has started again! Girls, unlock your jewel-cases and get out your old bangles. Polish them up and put them on. They have all "come in" again. Four or five years ago bangles were worn to a great extent; there were coin bangles, snake bangles, souvenir bangles, and chain with lock and keys—in fact, all kinds of bangles. The girls had them welded on, and would wear them tight and day, jingling on their arms, and making them feel very uncomfortable. But they did not care for that. Now they are the fashion again. All the girls who are coming home from Europe wear bangles. The English women have always worn them, and not only do they wear the most bulky heavy-looking silver bands on their arms, which generally come from India but they also wear broad leather bands strapped around their wrists, with small watches set in them, which they call "watch-bangles." If the fashion becomes as common among the girls as it was before, it will be a pity. Bracelets have quite gone out—one never sees them now. If the coming "fad" of wearing bangles again will be indulged in without exaggeration, well and good; but we American girls, unfortunately, have a decided tendency to overdoing a thing.—*Harper's Bazar.*

FASHION NOTES.

Ribbons for the coming season are pretty.

The winter fashions in millinery are coming in bright and pretty; evidently the general effect for the winter of 1897-98 will be warmth and comfort.

Black silk, remember, can be made to look fresh and almost as good as new by sponging with cold coffee mixed with ammonia.

Ostrich feather boas which are quite too becoming and useful to become passe are still in style.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4-1-17

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election by the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank, of BloomSBurg, Pa., to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

A. H. BLOOM,

Cashier.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writ of alias F. L. Pa. and Vend. Ex. 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 on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

at 2 o'clock, P. M. all that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in the town of BloomSBurg, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania at the south-east corner of Ninth Street and an extension of Iron Street, thence along said Ninth Street north sixty-five degrees and fifty minutes east, three hundred feet to lands lately laid out and sold by O. A. Jacoby and his administrators, thence by same south twenty-eight degrees and five minutes east, one hundred and twenty-eight feet and one-tenth feet thence westwardly parallel with Ninth Street three hundred seven and one-fourth feet to Iron Street aforesaid, thence by same north twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes west, one hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story Brick Building used for manufacturing purposes, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of F. J. Richard, Trustee, vs. The BloomSBurg Manufacturing Company and F. W. Jones, vs. The BloomSBurg Manufacturing Company and to be sold as the property of The BloomSBurg Manufacturing Company.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
WALLER, HERRING, ATTYS.
Dec. 9, '97

THE HOLIDAY DREAM

Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantage as a shopping place for holiday gifts. The various departments began months ago to bring together the vast collection. What you find here, too, is priced on the close-margin plan. Be careful that you don't chance to buy an article elsewhere, and pay more for it. Twenty-five, fifty cents, and one dollar savings are worth looking after—whether the list is a long or a short one.

THE DISSOLUTION of partnership adds to the heretofore great saving you always have here, as the stock must go down, no matter what the cost is. Your shopping bills will therefore not be as heavy, unless you buy more than usual.

Sensible Gifts.

They will go to thousands of homes at prices figured down to the lowest notch of economy.

Our buying method of pure pressure enables us to openly guarantee a saving that no competition has yet approached.

Cloak Departm'ts.

Our reputation for coat selling is wide. We always sell at prices that, quality taken into consideration, can't be equalled. Our selling prices are now more than ever far below the usual low prices, and as the weather gets colder and you want a coat, look here before you buy elsewhere. It will pay you.

Stamped Linens

In all the new holiday designs. Tray cloths, doilies, scarfs, cushion covers, at the same close margin prices to quickly move the big quantity.

Handkerchiefs.

Not a tray full but a store full, and at prices that we can defy competition. Never offered you such handkerchief bargains. Pure linen, hemstitched, 12½c. 18c value.

Embroidered edge, 12½c. 18c value.

Sheer linen, lace edge, 15c. 25c value.

100 assorted Swiss, embroidered and hemstitched, 5c.

Your Holiday Dress Goods.

It is so generally conceded that our showing of dress goods is equal to every demand. When you are buying dress goods, it's comforting to feel, to know that you are choosing from a stock which has built for itself a reputation.

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but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor too low.

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