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Sales.

JAN. 22. The administrator of William Rohrbach deceased will sell personal property and real estate of the decedent, in Franklin township. Personality at 10 a. m., real estate at 1:30 p. m.

Lippincott's Magazine for January, 1898.

The complete novel in the January issue of Lippincott's is "John Olmstead's Nephew," by Henry Willard French. A hurried marriage is necessary to secure some solid interests and defeat an enemy, and thereon hangs a romance.

"Christmas Gold," a tale of Australia, by Owen Hall, and "Christmas Eve at Bilger's," which was in a western mining camp, by Frank H. Sweet, celebrate the season. Why should Christmas stories appear a month ahead of Christmas? These are just in time.

Philip G. Hubert, Jr., tells of some length, but in a lively way, of "A Detective who Detected." He was a newspaper man; it was a literary crime that he was set to detect, and while on the trail of it he found something else.

"Canuck and Raoul" were a Canadian boy and a horse, between whom a strong affection existed. Elizabeth Knowlton Carter is the narrator.

Calvin Dill Wilson writes pleasantly of a subject which he knows by heart, "The Eastern Shore of Maryland," "Irrigation from Under Ground," by John E. Bennett, takes the reader to the other end of the United States, and gives much unfamiliar information about the arid regions, and how they may be made habitable and fertile.

Among "Some Botanic Gardens," George Ethelbert Walsh finds those of London and Paris most important, but gives brief mention to others in various parts of the world.

George Archie Stockwell seems to prove that the belief in "Wolf-Children," from Romulus and Remus on, is something more than a superstition. Oscar Herzberg finds a good deal to say about "Druggists, Ancient and Modern."

Under the heading, "To day in the Bible," William Cecil Elam collects many familiar expressions, strokes of humor, observations and reflections on life and human nature, sharply pointed sayings, and what not, which people often use without knowing their origin.

The old chronicler, "Froissart," is affectionately handled by Emily Stone Whiteley.

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Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

Program of Farmers Institute to be held in the Court House at Bloomsburg.

MONDAY MORNING JAN. 10, 1898.
Session opens 10 o'clock, closes 12 o'clock.

- 1 Organization.
- 2 Music.
- 3 Pray by Rev. G. H. Hemingway D. D.
- 4 Address of Welcome by W. R. Kocher, Mayor of Town of Bloomsburg.
- 5 Response by Col. John A. Woodward, Centre County, Pa.
- 6 Music.
- 7 Choosing a vocation, by E. H. Little, Esq., Light Street, Pa.
- 8 Education of the Adult Farmer, Prof. William Frear, State College, Pa.
- 9 Question Box.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Session opens 1:30 closes 4:30 o'clock

- 1 Music.
- 2 Why I am a Farmer, by J. H. Peachey, Belleville, Pa.
- 3 The Farmer's Best Crop, by Prof. C. H. Albert, State Normal School, Bloomsburg.
- 4 Music.
- 5 Care of Farm Manure by G. Y. Mourey, Grovania.
- 6 Fruit Trees for the Farmer's Garden, by Hon. W. T. Creasy, Catawissa.
- 7 The Choice of Feeding Stuffs, by Dr. H. P. Armsby, State College Pa.
- 8 Question Box.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 11.

Session opens 9:30 closes 12 o'clock.

- 1 Music.
- 2 Peach Growing for Markets, by Philip Harris, Lime Ridge.
- 3 Pear Culture, by F. F. Mercer, Catawissa.
- 4 Music.
- 5 Cost of a pound of butter, by Dr. H. P. Armsby.
- 6 A talk on Dairying, by Col. John A. Woodward.
- 7 Question Box.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Session opens 1:30 closes 4:30 o'clock.

- 1 Music.
- 2 Relation of Town to Country, by Fred Ikelier Esq., Bloomsburg, Pa.
- 3 Mistakes, by J. H. Peachey.
- 4 Hogs for Profit, by C. F. Girtton, Buckhorn.
- 5 Music.
- 6 Soil Cultivation, by Prof. Wm. Frear.
- 7 Underdraining, by A. Z. Schoch, Bloomsburg.
- 8 Summary by Col. John A. Woodward.

ASK QUESTIONS.

Do not neglect the question box. It can be made the most profitable number on the program if used by everybody. This Institute is for the people. All Grangers, Alliances and Agricultural Societies are specially invited to attend.

The Monday evening session will

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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The Ladies' Home Journal For 1898.

To make *The Ladies' Home Journal* for 1898 "the best of all the years; the most cheerful and helpful magazine that a woman can possibly have in her home," is the purpose of its editors, as disclosed by a prospectus outlining a few of the projected features for the coming year. While the *Journal* will be more useful and practical than ever before, it is made apparent that its literary features will be strengthened, and that pictorially it will be more attractive and artistic than ever.

A notable feature, "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife," a series of letters from the wife of a Cabinet member to his sister, will, it is said, reveal some startling and graphic pen-pictures of Washington social and official life. They are so realistic that the letters will be published anonymously and are likely to attract National attention. The biographies of President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Thomas A. Edison, and Joseph Jefferson will be presented in a novel way by a series of anecdotes, giving the vital characteristics of each. Rev. John Watson, D. D. ("Ian MacLaren"), will contribute a series of articles on matters close to the interest of every man and woman; Edward W. Bok will have a special page for young men, in addition to his usual editorial discussions; Lilian Bell will continue her bright, crisp letters from European capitals; Mrs. Burton Harrison will describe society at the beginning of the century, and ex-President Harrison is to write on "The Flag in the Home."

Two fiction issues, in all over thirty short stories, are promised during the year. The stories will be by Mark Twain, F. Marion Crawford, Hamlin Garland, Mary E. Wilkins, Julia Magruder, Clara Morris, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney and other well-known authors.

The musical announcements for next year include Sousa's newest composition, "The Lady of the White House," dedicated by special permission to Mrs. McKinley; sacred songs and hymns by Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn-writer; Ira D. Sankey, and others quite as prominent in their respective fields.

"Inside of a Hundred Homes" will be continued and supplemented by other articles upon fitting, furnishing and beautifying the home; and in addition to the *Journal's* "Moderate-Cost Houses," churches, schools, farm buildings, etc., will be given—with detailed plans and specifications.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, it is announced, will continue to write exclusively for the *Journal*. In addition to her "Cooking Lessons" she will write of foods, their value and their healthfulness. Special articles for children— young and middle grown—on needle-work, fashions, home entertainments, church work, etc., are all promised. This is but a passing glance at the 1898 *Ladies' Home Journal*, which is aimed to meet the literary and practical needs of every member of the household. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents per copy; one dollar per year.

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THE GREAT PRESS ALMANAC.

An Encyclopedia of Useful Information Which Everybody Should Have.

The Philadelphia "Press" Almanac for 1898 is not only worthy of the great newspaper whose name it bears, but is fully the equal in most respects, and in some the superior, of the nation's foremost almanac publications. It is a well printed volume of over 500 pages, and contains information on all topics which the student, the professional man, or the workman can possibly desire to consult. It will be especially interesting, because of its local statistics, to every resident of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Special attention has been given to matters of vital importance to the farming and agricultural interests. The Philadelphia "Press" Almanac is, in brief, a comprehensive and exact supplement to the great encyclopaedias and dictionaries of the country, bringing their wealth of information up to date. It will answer any question in the scope of an almanac, which may be placed before it. Its low price, 25 cents, renders it indispensable to all.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Rebecca Martin vs. George Hughes, judgment for want of a plea for the sum of \$19.85.

James Reighard vs. John V. White-night. Judgment for want of plea for \$21.24.

Magee Carpet Works, Exceptions to auditor's report, January 3, 1898, is the date fixed for argument.

Return of sale of the real estate sold by W. S. Lawrence, guardian of Martha E. Evans, confirmed nisi.

Delilah Sterner vs. town of Bloomsburg. Damages. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1100 and costs.

Mildred Mears vs. town of Bloomsburg. Judgment for plaintiff for \$400 and costs.

Road in Catawissa and Main townships from river bridge to Manville. Exceptions. Case to be heard Monday, January 3, 1898, at nine o'clock.

Order of sale granted of real estate of Clinton W. Lewis, deceased.

Alexander Campbell Jackson, son of C. B. Jackson, Esq., of Berwick, was admitted as a member of the Columbia County Bar.

Samuel Neyhard, Amos Wanich and Jos. Birch are appointed viewers for public road in Hemlock township near I. McC. Whitenight's.

James L. Evans appointed commissioner in re lunacy of Warren Fenstermacher.

Petition of B. A. Gidding, Guardian, to mortgage real estate. Petition granted.

A Good Dictionary for Two Cents.

A dictionary containing the definitions of 10,000 of the most useful and important words in the English language, is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. While it contains some advertising, it is a complete dictionary, concise and correct.

In compiling this book care has been taken to omit none of those common words whose spelling or exact use occasions at times a momentary difficulty, even to well educated people. The main aim has been to give as much useful information as possible in a limited space. With this in view, where noun, adjective and verb are all obviously connected in meaning, usually one only has been inserted. The volume will thus be found to contain the meaning of very many more words than it professes to explain.

To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is compact, light and convenient; to those who have no dictionary whatever, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern, mentioning this paper, and enclosing a two-cent stamp.

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Now for next year.

The left-overs from our Holiday Stock are offered this week at great reductions to close out. Parties looking for New Year's Gifts will profit largely by purchasing here.

Special line of boxes of paper and envelopes.

Fine cream ruled note at 10c box, worth 15c.

Ink and pencil tablets, 2, 3, 4, to 8c each.

Heavy unbleached muslin, 10 yds. for 35c.

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Double handle hair curlers, 3c ea. Wash boilers, 48 and 75c ea.

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December 26th, 1897.

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To come and see will be to come and buy. You'll never regret the time spent in shopping here.

Ladies' heavy fleece lined vests, pearl buttons, silk draw-strings, 12½c.

Ladies' fleece lined Egyptian cotton Vests and Pants, silk finish, crocheted neck, pearl button, silk draw-strings, pants with French yoke band and draw-strings, 19c.

Children's heavy fleece lined Vests, size 20 to 34, all sizes at 19c.

Ladies' fast black Hose, seamless, 10c. per pair.

Ladies' tan and black Hose 12½c.

Children's heavy black cotton Hose, with double knee, high spliced heel and toe, 15c. a pair; all sizes.

Ladies' fine wool Hose, extra long, 19c.

Men's fine merino Hose, natural color, half hose, 15c. a pair.

Gents' and Boys' Scotch woolen gloves 28c.

Men's and Boy's double knit woolen Mittens 25c.

Misses' and Ladies' woolen Mittens from 10c. to 19c., 25c. and upwards.

Ladies' four hook and button real Kid Gloves, fancy embroidery back, 75c., worth \$1.

Men's natural wool Underwear, made in most excellent manner, cut full size, shirts with ribbed bottom, drawers made with double yoke band, usual price 95c., special this week 69c. the garment.

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