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SALES.

M. T. McHenry, executor will sell on the premises in Benton, on Friday, November 11, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., a lot of land, containing forty perches, on which is erected a two-story dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

John G. Freeze will sell at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Thursday, Nov. 17, a farm situated in the town of Bloomsburg and containing about one hundred and thirty acres.

PURELY PERSONAL

Frank Aurand spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Miss Jennie Scott of Catawissa is visiting friends in town.

R. S. Ammerman Esq., of Danville visited Bloomsburg Monday.

Miss Bertha Hess of Shenandoah, is visiting relatives on East Street.

Miss Katie Gehrig of Scranton is spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

John Heighmiller and wife returned home Saturday after a weeks sojourn in Philadelphia.

John F. Derr and J. P. Lemon represented Jackson township in Bloomsburg on Monday.

Ex county Commissioner J. G. Swank of Mifflin township was in town a short time yesterday.

George W. Hess, jeweler has returned home from the city where he has been purchasing new goods.

F. E. Tubbs left last week for New York State where he expects to be engaged for a month on business for his firm.

Harry John, of Bloomsburg, is spending several days with his parents on south Oak street where his wife has been a visitor for the past week.—Mt. Carmel Star.

Among the Bloomsburgers who attended the Philadelphia Jubilee last week and who were not mentioned in our last issue were C. A. Klein and wife, and C. B., and O. W. Ent.

John L. Woods and Thomas B. Moore, started Saturday morning for Altoona on their bicycles. Harry D. Laycock of Wyoming is assisting the Republican during their absence.

Among the out of town guests who attended the Bidleman-Miller wedding yesterday were Mrs. Dr. Seligman of Mahanoy City, and the Mrs. Margaret and Jane Montgomery of McEwensville.

Mrs. H. H. Grotz, Mrs. Paul E. Wirt and Miss Helen John, went to Towanda on Tuesday to attend the Annual Convention of the Women's Auxiliary, which was held in Christ P. E. Church, at that place, on Wednesday and Thursday.

There is going to be a Change in Pennys's politics. The monopolies and trusts have had their day. You will hear no more of Matthew after Tuesday. We will send him to oblivion, there to stay.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The new carpet advertisement of the Leader Store Co. appears in this issue. Read it.

Owing to an accident to their press the Bloomsburg Daily was not published Friday and Saturday.



I have secured the sale of the finest line of Confectionery in the world.

ALLEGRETTE'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS

Are unsurpassed in richness and flavor. Always fresh, at 60 CTS. PER POUND.

In quarters, halves and pounds.

W. S. RISETON, Ph. G.,
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Telephone No. 1074

Don't risk losing your whole vote by trying to scratch your ticket. If it is not marked right the whole ballot is thrown out. **VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

Notwithstanding the fact that it has been lawful to kill deer for two weeks, we have seen no venison in the market.

Company F., of Danville was mustered out of the United States service Tuesday afternoon. About \$8000 was paid out among the boys.

The remains of Rev. A. W. Hontz arrived at McKendree, Luzerne county, on Thursday last, and were taken from there on Friday to Long Island, for interment.

Buckalew Bros. have the latest improved horse clippers, and are prepared to do clipping at reasonable rates, at their livery stable, rear of Court House.

Mrs. Aaron Nuss, of Buck Horn, for the second time in less than a year fell and broke her leg. She was attending to her household duties when she accidentally fell.

If you desire to vote the real soldier's ticket, vote for gallant De Lacy, Corporal Sowden, the pensioners' friend Jenks, Lieut. Polk, and all their colleagues.

There will be a down hearted lot of Prohibitionists in town Tuesday night when the incoming retruns will show that Swallow received the small end in nearly every county.

Millville is discussing the question as to whether there shall be a licensed bar in that borough. It has had none for many years, and public meetings are being held to prevent it.

The Columbia County Teachers Institute will be held in the Court House November 28th to December, inclusive. An interesting program is being prepared by County Superintendent J. K. Miller.

Miss Jessie Mae Hall, supported by a clever company, rendered the ideal Southern Comedy drama, "The Princess of Patches" to a small but appreciative audience at the Opera House Friday evening.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Williamsport on Sunday. The morning and evening sermons in the Presbyterian Church, this town, were preached by Rev. J. T. Anderson.

Revival meetings are now in progress at Espy M. E. Church, Henry D. Flangan, Pastor.

There was a large attendance on Sabbath evening. Meetings open with Song Service at 7.30 o'clock.

The first of a series of basket ball games, between the two teams of the Normal School, took place in the Gymnasium Tuesday evening, resulting in a victory for the Eureka's, they scoring three points, while the White Triangles made but two.

A fire of incendiary origin totally destroyed the barn and outbuildings of Wadsworth Kline at Orangeville Tuesday night. Everything in the building consisting of all the crops, and farm machinery were burned. It is said that two horses were also lost. It is partly covered by insurance.

The dead body of Bruce Crist, was found in a patch of woods near his home in Pine Summit, Saturday afternoon. He left the house in the morning with his gun to take a hunt. He was a step son of James Kingston and was about nineteen years of age. He was no doubt killed by the accidental discharge of the gun.

While hurrying to get the Wynona hose carriage out of the shed Tuesday morning to go to the fire at Krug's barn, Samuel H. Harman had the little finger of his left hand mashed, his hand being caught between the end of the tongue and the building. He was unassisted, but managed to get out and took an active part in fighting the flames.

Another fire, which makes two within one week, occurred in a brick barn, owned and occupied by Charles Krug, on the lower end of his property, on East Third street. It is beginning to look very mysterious how these fires start. The fire was first discovered by a few young men who were out celebrating Halloween E'en, and had done considerable damage beforehand. The wood-work, a lot of grain of various kinds, hay and straw, together with two wagons and several sets of harness, were burned up. The loss is partly covered by insurance. All three fire companies were on hand and did good work.

If Prof. Coles is to be relied on the north pole will be found this month.

Read the new advertisement of Isaac Long, of Wilkesbarre this week, and every week.

VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

Tuesday was the opening of the rabbit season. The cotton tails will have to keep under cover for the next month and a half.

The football game scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon, between Wyoming Seminary and the Normal was cancelled, one of Wyoming's best players, named Anderson, having dropped dead on the field while at practice Wednesday afternoon.

A flying piece of iron from a larger mass of metal, which was being broken by the use of dynamite at the Keystone Foundry and Machine Works this morning struck a small boy by the name of Harry Ivey, inflicting an ugly wound on the back of his neck.

Gilbert Kulp, brother of Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin, who came near being killed by a runaway car on the Lewisburg and Buffalo Valley railroad, an account of which we published in our last issue is able to be out again, but has to use crutches.

The steady growth of our job department is certainly encouraging. This year so far we have turned out more jobs than ever before, many of which were large and expensive undertakings. Every year marks an increase in our job work. This is the result of good work, low prices, and the best facilities in this section.

Rev. B. C. Conner met with a serious accident last evening. He was on the porch of a new house, which is in course of erection in the Pursel addition. The floor had not yet been put down and he was standing on a board, when it broke, throwing him down between the joists, striking his left side. His left shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise bruised.

J. Saltzer and family, barely escaped with their lives Monday morning. He had built a new fire the night before, and before retiring for the night had filled up the stove with fresh coal. As very often occurs, when the fire is fixed for the night in this manner, the gas which escaped from the stove, filled the house and Monday morning they were discovered in an unconscious condition by Mrs. Saltzer's mother. Dr. Rutter was at once summoned and succeeded in bringing them out all right. Had they been left another hour, medical aid would have been useless.

Charles W. Hess, wife and child, residing on B. F. Zarr's farm, beyond Oak Grove, were also overcome in the same manner Sunday morning. The services of a physician were also necessary to revive them.

Democratic Meetings.

Democratic meetings will be held at the following places on the following dates:

Thursday, Nov. 3rd.—Locust Dale, Geiser's School. Evansville and Evers Grove.

Friday, Nov. 4th.—Centraha, Jamison City; and Orion School House.

Saturday, Nov. 5th.—Mainville and Jerseytown.

Monday, Nov. 7th.—Bloomsburg, Benton and Berwick.

R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretary.

MARRIED.

BILLMAN-ZIMMERMAN. On Saturday evening Oct. 29th 1898 by W. B. Snyder, J. P. at his office Locust Twp., Mr. D. H. Billman and Miss Nina D. Zimmerman both of Cleveland Twp., Columbia Co., Pa.

DIED.

BELLES.—In Fishingcreek Twp., October 20th, 1898, Mr. Philip Belles, aged 71 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Interesting to the Ladies.

Elsewhere in this newspaper appears the advertisement of Isaac Long's great Dry Goods house in Wilkes-Barre, one that has a wide reputation for honest dealing in the best obtainable merchandise. They send samples upon request, and are offering special inducements to mail order customers. As the advertisements are changed every week you will find something new each issue. Watch the ads and ask for samples of anything you would like to see.

Meeting at Benton.

The Democratic meeting in Benton next Saturday night will be addressed by Hon. C. R. Buckalew and John G. Harman, Esq.

Go to the polls and vote early next Tuesday. Then see that your neighbor gets there. **VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

Chicken thieves are plying their nefarious vocation in and about Light Street. Several residents of that village have been relieved of some of their choicest poultry.

All the surface indications now point to a contest on the homestretch between Stone and Jenks, with the success of Jenks quite possible.—Philadelphia Times, Oct. 31.

Ira T. Clement, a long time and well known resident of Sunbury, died at his home in that city Friday. The funeral, which was very largely attended took place from the house Monday afternoon.

VOTE FOR SOWDEN FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

A fire, which for a time threatened the entire village, broke out in Light Street Wednesday afternoon. The blaze started in George Grimes' saddler shop, and soon spread to his dwelling house, consuming both buildings before anything could be done. Word was received here and the steamer sent to their assistance, but the fire was gotten under control before it reached the scene.

There are many stories current as to what started the fire. One is that while Mr. Grimes and two other gentlemen were in the cellar, one of them struck a match to light his pipe, the head flying over against and igniting a barrel of coal oil, while another rumor says it first started in some blankets in the saddlery, but the first is probably correct.

It was only by dint of hard work by the men using buckets that the fire was confined to the two buildings. It looked for a time as if the entire place was doomed. Mr. Grimes' loss is partly covered by insurance.

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

What can be done for them? Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a century. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It has most remarkable nourishing power. It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the muscles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in flesh if given a small amount three or four times each day.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A large and beautiful line of lamps at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

FOR RENT.

Rooms on 3rd. floor, COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, gas or electric light, water. Apply to GEO. E. ELWELL.

Parlor lamps, banquet lamps, hall lamps, in fact, all kinds of the celebrated Miller lamps at Jas. H. Mercer's.

Mercer has the largest line of Hymn Books ever shown in Bloomsburg.

Mercer's line of Bibles and Hymn Books is complete. Call in and inspect his stock. Opposite Episcopal church.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila. In the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Dattist free. Address, P. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-2-98.

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGES.—Bids will be received at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg, Pa., 'till 12 o'clock noon, Friday, November 1, 1898, for the superstructure of two bridges (bids to be for both iron and wooden bridges), to be constructed across West branch of Fishingcreek, in Sugarloaf Twp. One being 80 feet, and the other, 85 feet, between the masonry roadway, 14 feet in the clear. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioners' office. Bids for a 30-foot iron deck bridge, 14 feet in the clear, to be constructed in Mifflin Twp., will also be received at the same time. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

FALL BUSINESS In Full Swing

The tide of Fall business is now at its flood, at our establishment, and we are grandly prepared for it. Every department stocked with the choicest and best of the world's merchandise, presenting a completeness and variety never before approached by us. Our prices are also equally important factors in producing this activity, because they are THE LOWEST that can possibly be quoted for goods of equal quality and merit, and forcibly illustrate our well known policy—NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY HOUSE.

Dress Goods.

You will find this stock very complete, with all of the season's leading materials.

Vicuna Suitings, 50c. a yard.
52 inch all wool Cheviots, 50c. yd.
52 inch all wool Venetian, \$1.00 a yard.
38-inch all wool Serge, 35c. a yard.

Coats and Capes.

Come and see our line of these goods. See the goods, note the prices and styles.

Kersey Coat, satin lined, at \$5.68
Fine Kersey Coat, heavy satin lined, at \$9.50.

Dress Trimmings

This stock offers all of the latest effects in trimmings.

Dress Linings.

Our Lining Department is complete, with the leading linings of the season.

Underwear.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, 25c.
Children's Vests and Pants, 25c.
Children's Combination Suits, 50c. up.
Ladies' Combination Suits, 50c. up.
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, 75c.

Fur Collarettes.

A large line in leading Furs of the season, from \$1.90 upwards.

Small Wares, &c.

Sterling Silver Turtles, 25c.
Sterling Silver Paper Cutters, 15c.
Kid Curlers, 5c. pack.
Curling Irons, 5c.
All Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c.
Ladies' Pocketbooks, 25c.
Cotton's Handkerchief Extracts, 20c.
Chamois Skins, 25c.
Bath Sponges, 10 and 15c.
Florida Water, 25c. a bottle.
Buttermilk Soap, 18c. a box.

Blankets and Comfortables.

If you have a Blanket want we can supply you from the 33c. cotton ones up to \$10.00 for the fine, fleecy wool ones. See our \$2.00 Comfortable, all white cotton and silkolene outside.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.
MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

"Just ask your neighbor about us. She has been here, she knows. We do more than speak our little piece in this paper. We never tell the half of our story here.

Every department in our store shouts our praise, and just now the Cloak Department is one of the loudest, because of the extra qualities and low prices on a great quantity of Jackets and Capes.

Kersey Jacket, Satin lined, strap seams, round corners, tailor lapped and elegant finish all for \$10.00.

Kersey Jacket lined with cotton lining, imitation of the above for 5.00.

Plush Cape 27 inch long, silk serge lined, thibet trimmed collar and front edge, for 6.95.

Stripe Ribbon 3 1/2 inch wide for 10c

yd. "Match it for less than 19c. if you can."

Cotton Blankets 45c. pair, not the small size and light weight, but the kind you have been paying more money for.

10 yds indigo blue calico 39c.

10 yds good dark calico 29c.

10 yds. good muslin 35c.

Table oil cloth 12c yd.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION IN BLOOMSBURG.

\$1,000 REWARD

For the person telling us when Good Carpets were sold cheaper.

Saturday, October 1st, a carboy of dye stuff broke in a railroad car, containing over 10,000 yards of Carpet. Some pieces were soaked at the ends. Some were dirtied and matted while being thrown from the car, and others merely had their wrappers splashed. Goods could not be shipped to western dealers. We stepped in, made an offer of 70c. on the dollar, and got the goods. We are going to sell them quick, and if you know a good thing, you'll take them quick. In some cases you cannot tell the damage. But it's enough to save you dollars.

Commencing Nov. 5th, we will have the goods for sale in our Carpet Department. Bring the measure of your room with you.

Note these prices :

Best Brussels, sold everywhere for 90c., now 65c.

Good Brussels, sold everywhere for 75c., now 55c.

Best all-wool Ingrain, price everywhere, 75c., now 55c.

Best wool filling Ingrain, price everywhere, 65c., now 45c.

Heavy part cotton filling, price everywhere, 50c., now 35c.

Heavy Ingrains, price everywhere, 30c., now 22c.

Good Ingrain, for chambers, price everywhere, 25c., now 15c.

Lots of Cheap Lining to go with These.

All-wool Art Squares, 9 yards, everywhere \$7 50, our price, \$5 50.

Wool filling Art Squares, 9 yards, everywhere \$6 75, our price, \$4 50.

Part wool filled Squares, 9 yards, everywhere \$5 50, our price, \$3 50.

Heavy, serviceable Art Squares, 9 yards, everywhere \$4 50, our price, \$2 75.

We have these goods also in 7 1/2 and 12 yards, at corresponding prices.

One thousand all-wool pieces, 1 1/2 yards long, 23c. One thousand part cotton pieces, 1 1/2 yards long, 15c. Five hundred pieces Brussels Carpet, from 1 to 3 yards long, 40c. the yard. Smyrna and other Rugs, 20 per cent. off regular price. Terms, spot cash. We will take corn, oats, flour, buckwheat, eggs, hams, bacon and other produce, in exchange, at market prices.

The Leader Department Store,
FOURTH AND MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG, PA