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SALES.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1899.—At 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises in Greenwood township, Aaron Kester, committee of Reuben J. Kester, deceased will sell 49 acres and 130 perches of land on which are erected a complete set of farm buildings, together with all necessary improvements. Also at the same time a tract of land near by, containing 36 acres and 18 perches, strict measure more or less.

Dr. W. H. Buckingham, of Burnside Pa., and Robert Buckingham Esq., of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Biddle, at the State hospital at Fountain Springs.—Ashland Telegram.

Harvey Jones, of Esby on Monday purchased the E. M. Kester farm situated in Fishing Creek township. The sale was consummated through the instrumentality of J. S. Woods, sales agent for The Land Improvement Company.

Judge Metzgar, of Lycoming Co., has decided that county commissioners have no authority for attending the Commissioners' State Convention at the expense of the county. We believe the commissioners of this county have always paid their own expenses.

Mrs. Caroline Wagner Andrews, whose death occurred at Asbury last week, a notice of which appeared in last week's issue, was the mother of Mrs. Garrison of this town. Mrs. Andrews was probably the oldest lady in the county, she having passed her ninety second year a few months previous to her death.

The Hazleton Standard has the following to say about our Sheriff: "Sheriff Black, of Columbia county, has made a record for himself that taxpayers of other counties will wish could be emulated in their districts. His bill for boarding prisoners in 1898 was only \$521.50, the smallest for many years in Columbia or any other county."

Mrs. Abram Deitrick, died at her home near Lime Ridge, early Saturday morning. She was a very old lady, her age being eighty nine years. Mrs. Deitrick is survived by four children: Mrs. Rebecca Roberts of Foundryville, Mrs. Kate Kane and Mrs. Jessie Deitrick of Lime Ridge, and Mrs. David Bittenbender of Bloomsburg.

Rev. F. W. Greene, of Philadelphia, preached two excellent sermons in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday. He and Rev. Kirby had attended the same college, but had not seen each other for upwards of sixteen years. Rev. Greene is located at South 8th street, of the above mentioned city, and has charge of the Seamen's Mission.

At a regular meeting on Monday night of Council No. 537, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed: to serve for six months: C.—C. A. Swank; U. C.—Malanthen Broadt; A. R. S.—Leroy Wesley; Con.—Nathaniel Kreisler; War.—Christopher Shotts; I. S.—Joseph Fenstermacher; O. S.—John Girton; Trustee—Jerry Gross; Chaplain—J. S. Barnes; Installing Officer—J. S. Barnes.

Fine Overcoats

Storm overcoats and Boy's reefers, mackintoshes, hats, etc., being sold regardless of cost. Your opportunity to clothe yourself and boys for a trifle is here. The balance of this magnificent stock of ready to wear clothing must be sold out completely by Feb. 1st. This is your last chance to clothe yourself so good for such little money.

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NOTES FROM ESPY.

J. H. Miller is back again to his duties at the depot, after several day's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCollum visited over Sunday with Rev. D. E. Ruple, at Montgomery.

Wm. Bogert is among the number of our citizens who have recently been afflicted with la grippe.

D. M. Miller of Main township, last week moved in with his father, Nathan Miller.

Mrs. Nathan Miller is recovering from an extended illness.

Many of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride on Sunday, through the kindness of Stephen Pettit.

James M. Miller Sundayed at Catawissa.

Mrs. M. R. Geisinger made a trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Presiding Elder Buck of Lewisburg, delivered a sermon in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. K. Creveling has been spending some time visiting in Philadelphia.

A merry party of sleigh riders left town for Berwick on Tuesday eve. Judging by the hour of their arrival home they must have had a "scrumpious" time.

Among the many of our people who have been suffering from grippe may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott, Mrs. Hurley Angle, Mrs. E. B. Pursel, and C. A. Trembley.

A grand Graphophone entertainment will be held in the Lutheran church on next Tuesday night, conducted by H. Domer Geisinger. The Graphophone is considered the most distinct of all talking machines. Admission 10c. Benefit of church.

The annual meeting of the Briar-creek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge for the election of officers took place Monday, with the following result: President, J. G. Swank; Secretary, H. H. Brown; Treasurer, Lafayette Creasy; Directors, Lafayette Creasy, George Conner, H. C. Barton, H. J. Seely, J. H. Eck, D. K. Laubach, J. G. Swank, A. P. Young, A. W. Spear, John N. Gordon, S. E. Morse, and H. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Billmeyer, celebrated their "golden wedding" anniversary at their residence, corner of Centre and Fourth streets yesterday, having been married in Turbutville, Pa., just fifty years ago. Mrs. Billmeyer was formerly Miss Mahala Rote. The children, Mrs. Fred Barton of New York, Mrs. G. Williams of Bloomsburg, Franklin P. of New York, and Dr. Harrison Billmeyer of Wampa, Wis., with their families were present. We will give a more extended account of the affair next week.

How IT HURTS!—Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

A COMIC HISTORY OF SPAIN.

The Funniest Thing Ever Written Will Begin in Next Sunday's "Press."

The recent war was a very serious matter, but it had its funny phases. These have been put into jingling verse and merry prose by Charles M. Snyder, the author of the famous comic history of Greece. It promises to be the literary laugh of the year and it will appear exclusively in "The Sunday Press" beginning January 15. Each installment will be illustrated in a lively way, quite in keeping with the text. Next Sunday's "Press" will also contain a visit to a dispensary by "Karl," Frank G. Carpenter's letter on the chances for investment in South America, a fashion article by the famous Annie Rittenhouse, and many other exclusive features which will interest every reader. Be sure to get next Sunday's "Press."

Undertakers Busy.

Many Funerals in Pittsburg Resulting From the Grip.

So many Pittsburgers died of grip, pneumonia and other diseases last week that undertakers could not get enough carriages for funerals. The suburban towns were called on for conveyances, but they could not furnish all that were needed. It was almost equally as difficult to get enough hearses to carry the dead. As soon as one hearse was relieved of its burden at a cemetery it dashed off to another funeral.

On one trolley line over fifty conductors and motormen are reported ill with grip. One motorman was carried from his car. In Braddock and Homestead half of the total public school attendance is sick.

WHAT SHALL WE DO.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water pass age, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty sometimes, necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's Disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

It is sold by all druggists. As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

FLORIDA.

Fortnightly Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The midwinter exodus has begun. The discomforts and dangers of our Northern winter are directing attention to the sunny lands of the South.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia January 24.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-12 2t

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Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c. 1-5-d-4t.

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ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE, for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murt 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 hospital 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. Bring original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unprofitable war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 1057-106

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Enameled steel coffee pots, 17c, 20c, 23c, 25c each.

Mrs. Potts' cold-handle sad irons, 69c set.

Best table oil cloth, 12c yd.

Steel shelf brackets, 2c to 7c each.

Writing paper, 10c, 12c, 15c box.

Colored cheese cloth, all colors, 3c yard.

Red table damask, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Best lining cambric, 3 1-2c yd.

New line of narrow Valenciennes lace and insertion.

Umbrellas, 48c, 50c, to 1.50 each.

Aluminum key chains, 10c each.

8 oz. bars glycerine soap, 10c each.

Boys' heavy bicycle hose, 15c pair.

Ladies' heavy fleeced hose, 15c pair.

Fast dye embroidery silk, all shades of twisted and filo, 2 skeins for 5c.

Stamped doylies, 1c to 50c each.

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ISAAC LONG,  
73 and 75 Public Square,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The January  
Reductions.

We want you to note below what inducements we offer for an excursion to Wilkes-Barre during the continuation of our JANUARY SALES.

If you cannot come, write us. We'll answer you plainly and to the point. If you haven't got time to write and wait for an answer, order, stating your needs. We will take the goods back if they don't suit, and we pay expressage both ways.

The Carpet Sale.

Some 2000 yards of short lengths of carpet in all the high grade makes of Bigelow, Lowell and others, at BELOW PRESENT COST OF PRODUCTION.

Bring your room measures. The smaller piece you can use, the smaller the price asked.

The Underwear  
Sale.

One thousand pieces of fine white undergarments are piled high on our tables. These are the NEW SPRING STYLES.

You may select for yourself, or we will select for you at the present LOW JANUARY PRICES.

The Linen Sale.

Most of our regular lines of Bleached and Unbleached Table Damasks have been reduced 25 per cent. below usual askings. There are also MANY SPECIAL LOTS that cannot be duplicated in quality or price. 200 DOZEN UNMATCHED NAPKINS at from 25c. to \$1.00 per dozen below the former prices.

The Clearing Sale  
In Coats, Wraps.

\$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats and Jackets, \$4.98 each. Nothing wrong with these. "Right" in style, make and exclusiveness, but inventory comes last week in this month.

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Thursday, Jan. 8, 1899

A MATCHLESS SALE OF  
LADIES MUSLIN  
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that should and will command the attention of every thoughtful and saving woman.

Months ago the manufacturers and cotton goods weavers, began figuring for this great sale of ours. Our policy always demands that qualities must be the best, workmanship the finest; garments must be cut full size, and that our patrons shall get bargains that are not ordinary—but extraordinary.

While each of our January sales has always exceeded the one preceding it, none so strongly appeal to your early selection and buying as the one just open; should it be impossible for you to come here this week, if you will send us an order by mail a competent sales person will do the shopping for you, and the goods will be sent to you promptly just as advertised. Try our mail order system.

At 7 Cents.  
Good quality Muslin Corset Cover, V and square neck.

At 12 Cents.  
Cambric Corset Cover, trimmed with neat embroidery.

At 15 Cents.  
Chemise, made of good quality muslin, and Corset Cover, trimmed with wide embroidery, made of cambric.

At 19 Cents.  
Cambric Corset Covers, with V and square necks, trimmed with wide embroidery.

At 25 Cents.  
Ladies' fine quality Muslin and Cambric Drawers, trimmed with embroidered ruffle and lace ruffle and tucks; all yoke bands and full sizes.

Chemise, trimmed around neck and sleeves and down front with cambric ruffle.

Underskirts, with deep hem and tucks.

Corset Covers, trimmed with wide embroidery and inserting and lace trimmed.

At 29 Cents.  
Gowns, made of good quality muslin; yoke of fine tucks, trimmed with neat cambric ruffle.

Chemise, made with fine corded bands.

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with Valenciennes lace around neck and sleeves.

At 39 Cents.  
Gowns, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, trimmed with neat embroidery, round tucked yoke and cambric ruffle.

Drawers, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery.

Chemise, trimmed around neck and sleeve with ruffle of embroidery.

Chemise, with yoke of inserting and tucks trimmed with lace.

Underskirt, made of cambric with deep umbrella ruffle.

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with yoke of Valenciennes lace and nainsook inserting; also wide embroidery.

At 49 Cents.  
Empire Gowns, trimmed with ruffle of hemstitched lawn and tucked front.

Gowns, with yoke of lace inserting and fine tucks.

Gowns, with jacket front made of fine tucks and embroidery.

Drawers, with deep ruffle of embroidery and inserting.

Cambric Drawers, with deep lawn ruffle, trimmed with lace and inserting.

Muslin Skirts, umbrella shape, trimmed with cambric ruffles and tucks.

Chemise, of fine muslin, with yoke of fine tucks and inserting, trimmed with embroidery.

Cambric Underskirts, with deep ruffle trimmed with lace.

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with very fine lace and tucks.

At 59 Cents.  
Empire and Square Neck Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and inserting.

Empire Gowns, with square yoke, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and inserting.

Gowns, with square neck; yoke of wide inserting, trimmed with embroidery tucks.

Umbrella Skirt, with deep ruffle, edged with embroidery.

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine Point de Paris lace and inserting.

At 69 Cents.  
Empire Gowns, with wide yoke of inserting, tucks and embroidery.

Umbrella Shape Muslin Skirts, trimmed with deep ruffle of tuchen lace.

Umbrella Shape Skirts, with deep cambric ruffle, edged with fine lace.

French Chemise, with deep cambric ruffle around bottom, edged around neck and sleeves with Valenciennes lace and embroidery.

At 79 Cents.  
Fine Cambric Gowns, square yoke, full front of lace and inserting.

Empire Yoke Gown, trimmed with reverse of tuchen lace and inserting.

Cambric Drawers, trimmed with deep lawn ruffle, tucked and rows of fine lace inserting and edge.

Umbrella Shape Skirt, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery.

At 89 Cents.  
Cambric Gowns, with square yoke, trimmed with rows of Point de Paris inserting and lace.

Fine Cambric Drawers, new shape, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and inserting.

Muslin Drawers, very deep ruffle of fine open work embroidery.

Muslin Skirts, cambric ruffle, with rows of lace inserting and edging.

Umbrella Skirt, with deep embroidered ruffle and inserting.

At 99 Cents.  
Cambric Gowns, with square yoke, trimmed with rows of Point de Paris inserting and lace.

Fine Cambric Drawers, new shape, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and inserting.

Muslin Drawers, very deep ruffle of fine open work embroidery.

Muslin Skirts, cambric ruffle, with rows of lace inserting and edging.

Umbrella Skirt, with deep embroidered ruffle and inserting.

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