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The great Philadelphia Press announces that it proposes to offer free trips to the wonderful exposition to be held in Paris next year. Details of the offer will be given in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press (January 29). There will be other special features, which will be found in another Sunday paper. It will be well, therefore, to make sure early in the week of getting next Sunday's Press.

The Lotus Glee Club.

The concert given here by the Lotus Glee Club on Nov. 3rd, opening the Union Lecture Course, was a great success. Every seat was sold fifteen minutes before the concert commenced, and besides the many who stood during the concert, scores of people went away for want of room. The concert was worthy of the audience. The singing of the Club, both as a quartet and in solos, was beautiful; the selections of a high order and finely rendered. Every number on the entire programme was encored, and the entertainment is pronounced by our people as "the best concert we have ever had in town."—W. L. FLETCHER, Secretary, Union Lecture Course, Amherst, Mass.

Miss Norton is undoubtedly the best reciter that has appeared in this city in many years. She has a charming stage presence, possessing a very piquant and pretty face. Her manner is graceful and her soft, musical voice is under her complete control. Last night she gave with equal force the most dramatic and passionate scenes of a selection from "Nicholas Nickleby" and the lighter selections representing juvenile parts as found in Thompson's "Kitty Clover" and Field's "Winkler, Blinker and Nod."—Daily Times, New Brunswick, N. J.

The above entertainment will appear in the Normal Auditorium Friday evening. Tickets can be had at Bidleman's.

JERSEYTOWN.

Mr. Wilbur Runyan Sundayed at Spruce Run. It looks as if there is some attraction.

Martha, the little daughter of Ino J. Kreamer, is lying seriously ill.

The Republicans will hold their caucus this week and the prohibitionists later on.

Dr. J. E. Shuman is kept very busy at present—both day and night. He says that he has never seen so much grip.

C. G. Coleman is the happiest man in town since the arrival of his new boarder.

Mr. James Kenlin, of Miles, Ohio, who has been visiting at his father's for the past two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

The Democrats of Madison held their caucus on Saturday last and selected good men for our township offices, but some are dissatisfied. There are always some kickers.

Lewis Kreamer was seen wending his way towards Rittersville on Sunday last.

Mrs. D. W. Girton, of Frosty Valley, is visiting at John J. Kreamer's.

The grip has made its appearance, and quite a good many have got it.

MARRIED.

MAUST—BOWMAN.—Near Orangeville, on January 19th, 1899, by Rev. J. W. Martyn, Mr. George W. Maust, of Millville, and Miss Lizzie R. Bowman, daughter of Mr. Hiram E. Bowman, of Orangeville, Pa.

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BENTON NEWS.

A number of our young business men, expect to leave for Seattle Washington, in the near future to engage in business. We wish them all success in their new undertaking.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry of Bloom., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McHenry Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Ikeler, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is at present much improved.

An unusual number of deaths have occurred in this and surrounding community and undertaker Ira R. McHenry, has been kept very busy.

Dr. Mather of Rhorsburg, transacted business here Friday evening.

A company of talented young ladies and gentlemen of Millville, have been engaged by our band to give an entertainment Saturday evening Feb. 4th. The play promises to be a good one and all who have an interest in the band should turn out and greet them with a full house, as they are yet in debt for their new instruments, and would appreciate a lift financially.

Miss Nettie Hurlman of Unityville, was the guest of Miss Maud McHenry one day last week.

Bart Hagenbuch accompanied by his lady friend, Miss Edna Robbins, took dinner with Dr. Butt of Waller, Sunday.

Moyer Lewis of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with the family of Ira R. McHenry.

Wilbur Jacobs of Bloomsburg, arrived here the fore part of the week, and will engage in the bakery business.

Professor Chambers of Carlisle is expected this week, to give the band two months of his valuable instruction.

Ed. Hartman was a Bloomsburg visitor, Saturday.

Chas. Carpenter has started a hand laundry at this place, and is assisted by a young gentleman of Catawissa.

The Democratic Primary was held Saturday and passed off very quietly. The nominations for Council were, Ira R. McHenry, Russel Karns, and Wm. Robbins.

NOTES FROM EBPY.

Mrs. J. B. Case returned last week from a six week's visit at Hazleton. John Watson of Bloomsburg, was noticed on our streets on Sunday.

Geo. Hughes, our old townsman, now of Lime Ridge, spent several days in town last week.

John Milnes is among the number who have been suffering from grippe.

Harvey Dietterich of Bloomsburg, is at present at home with his mother in this place.

H. H. Lehman has recovered from a five week's illness.

Miss Julia Kendig of Plymouth, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Angle.

Mrs. A. F. Jacobs has been suffering from an extended sickness, and at this writing doubts are entertained as to her recovery.

The excellent skating and fine moonlight nights of last week afforded recreation which our young people did not fail to take advantage of.

Mrs. John Savidge of Jamison City, is visiting relatives in town.

Master William Hagenbuch of Light Street, was an Espy visitor on Sunday.

A Democratic caucus was held in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday night, at which time the following nominations were made for the spring elections, for East Scott township:

Judge of Election—A. G. Burlingame; Inspector—C. C. Hess; School Director—J. M. Lehman; Supervisor—Stephen Pohe; Constable—Hurley Angle; Assessor—E. O. Hummel; Auditor—Byron Karshner.

At the Republican caucus held on Tuesday night, the following nominations were made: Judge of Election—Chas. Greenwalt; Inspector—J. W. Greenwalt; School Director—J. C. Creveling; Supervisor—Philip Angle; Constable—H. C. Wapies; Assessor—O. B. Case; Auditor—C. F. Abbott.

Lumber Wanted.

Hawley-Slate Furniture Co. want 50,000 feet, one inch chestnut lumber, thoroughly dry, at their factory, in Bloomsburg. 1-5 t.

Hemlock Township Caucus.

A Democratic caucus will be held in the school house at Buck Horn, on Thursday evening, February 2, at 7 o'clock.

General Gordon's Lecture.

The announcement that Gen. J. B. Gordon would lecture in the Normal Auditorium last Saturday evening filled the hall with people. None came away disappointed. His lecture was entertaining, instructive, amusing, pathetic, and patriotic.

The stage was set with a large flag as a back ground, and when Gen. Gordon and Dr. Welsh entered and took their seats, a chorus of students sang "Tenting tonight on the old Camp Ground" with very pretty effect. In introducing the lecturer Dr. Welsh said that there was a time when it would not have been safe for any one to introduce a Confederate General to a Bloomsburg audience, but that time was many years ago. Gen. Gordon was greeted with hearty applause, and all through his lecture there was continued marks of approbation. What he said we shall not attempt to tell for he talked over two hours, though it did not seem half so long.

Many old soldiers were present, and at the close of the lecture, after the audience arose and sang "America" they went up on the stage and shook hands with him, as did many others of the audience. C. H. Campbell informed us that he was present in most of the battles to which Gen. Gordon alluded.

Gen. Gordon is a prominent man in American history. He is, with one exception, the sole survivor who held high rank in either army at the closing scenes at Appomattox. He has been Governor of Georgia several times, and twice in the U. S. Senate from that state. As an orator he ranks high, and the people of Bloomsburg are indebted to the Students' Lecture Course for giving them an opportunity to hear so distinguished a man.

Lehigh Valley Company Not Criminally Responsible.

It has been officially announced that no inquest will be held in the matter of the recent fatal railroad wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen whereby seventeen victims lost their lives, and that the railroad company was not criminally responsible. This decision has been reached as a result of a personal investigation conducted by Prosecutor Voorhees and County Physician Long.

The officials would not disclose where the investigation was held, but it has been learned that it was at the New York offices of the company, in the Havemeyer Building. It was made with the co-operation of the railroad company.

Engineers Rick and Pendergast were not able to be present, but the train dispatcher and the telegraph operator at South Plainfield were. The prosecutor would not disclose who was responsible.

Christian Endeavor Day.

The eighteenth anniversary of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor Society, now known throughout the world as Christian Endeavor Day, will be appropriately observed in the Bloomsburg Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, 20th inst., by rendering an interesting and instructive program arranged for the day by the United Society. Select readings, recitations and responsive exercises will give a very general idea of the aims, scope and special features of Christian Endeavor work, and pass the evening with pleasure and profit to the hearer.

Musical selections, by local talent, will add to the interest of the exercises, which will begin at half-past seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Fence Law.

Thomas J. Edge, State Secretary of Agriculture, in reply to a question in reference to fence laws in this State, says: "The Act of March 11, 1842, is very clear in its provisions as to maintaining line fences. In all cases where the land is or has been 'improved' they must be erected and maintained at the joint expense of the adjacent land owners. If one owns improved land adjoining the woodland of a neighbor, then that neighbor cannot be compelled to maintain any share of the fence, because the land (woodland) is not 'improved' land within the meaning of the Act.

A New Popular Song.

"To-night His Face is Missing In the Old Home," is the title of a new song that is finding great favor with the song loving public. The words and melody are fine. To introduce it, the publishers will mail a copy of this great song and their music roll containing 18 pages of popular music, arranged for piano and organ, on receipt of 25c. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

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The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people of to day is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

—Fire in the Second Ward High School Building, at Towanda, on Tuesday destroyed about \$200 worth of books and supplies and \$500 worth of Principal Robbins' private effects. The 500 pupils all escaped uninjured.

—The P. L. Kimberly Company mill, at Greenville, went into operation Tuesday morning, with twenty furnaces in blast, the largest number working at one time in two years. The plant has orders that will keep it running for several months.

—Frank Egan, of New Castle, who has been in Klondike two years, has returned with nearly \$250,000 taken from his claim in six months. His partner also possesses a similar sum. They suffered untold hardships and nearly starved to death.

—John Carroll, aged 22 years, a popular and prominent young man, of Colorado, near Shenandoah, met with a horrible death early Tuesday morning. He was returning home from a banquet at Girardville, and was walking on the railroad track, when he was struck by a passenger train.

—While George Hudock, aged 3 years, and a young sister were playing in the kitchen of their parents' home, at Hickory Ridge, on Tuesday, a red-hot coal fell from a stove grate and landed on the boy's dress. He was soon a mass of flames, and when his mother reached him he was nude and frightfully burned. Death quickly resulted.

—With \$1,454,000 in currency, specie and exchanges piled on its counters ready to pay to depositors, German National Bank of Pittsburgh, which closed its doors on October 18, reopened for business Monday. There was a large crowd of depositors on hand, but only a few thousand dollars were withdrawn. The directors made good the bank's losses.

—While crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Linden St., with his milk wagon, on Wednesday, Charles Rhinehart, a Sunbury milkman, was struck by News Express, which arrives in that city at 9:45 a. m. A big gash was cut in his head and his left leg was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate it above the knee. The wagon was completely demolished, while the horse escaped uninjured.

Lippincott's Magazine For Feb'y, 1899.

The complete novel in the February issue of "Lippincott's" is "For the French Lilies," by Isabel Nixon Whiteley. The action is chiefly in Italy in 1511-12, and in this remote period the author shows herself at home.

Wardon Allan Curtis tells "The Tale of the Doubtful Grandfather," a most extraordinary tale it is, such as surely was never told before. In "A Night in Devil's Gully," Owen Hall records an Australian experience of a kind now happily rare.

Austin Bierbower, in "A Diplomatic Forecast," predicts that the leading and predominant powers will soon be England, Russia, and the United States, with Germany as a bad fourth—unless she attacks and overcomes Russia before the latter has carried out her Asiatic plans.

"Cyranus de Bergerac," the play so much talked of, is the subject of an article by Lionel Strachey. H. E. Warner inquires, "Will Poetry Disappear?" and inclines to think it will.

"Lambeth Palace" is briefly described by G. F. Burnley. D. O. Kellogg writes of "James Wilson and His Times," and James M. Scovel supplies some "Recollections of Lincoln."

The poetry of the number is by Viola Roseboro, Dora Keal Goodale, Clarence Umy, and Harris S. Morris.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE, for "The Story of the Philippines" by Sarah 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, 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. Bonus for agents. Beautiful original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-97-10c

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 A. W. DREIBELBUS,
 ADMINISTRATOR.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
 Thursday, Jan. 26, 1899.

OUR GREAT Clearing Sale Goes On.

Never in the history of the Big Store have such enormous sales marked Clearing Sale's Business. With our superior quality of goods, remarkable low prices and splendid facilities for serving the people we have maintained leadership in bargain giving unequalled.

If you attended our great sale during last week, it will require no urging to have you come again this week.

If you have not been here, we would advise you to read these items carefully. They will give you an idea of the great price saving to be had at our Great Clearing Sale.

DOMESTICS.

Light Shirting Prints always 5c. per yard, now 3c.
 Dark and medium colored Prints, 5c. kind, now, per yard, 3c.
 White Shaker Flannel, always 5c., now, per yard, 3c.
 Medium and dark Outing Flannels, 5c. kind, now 3c. each, 10c.
 Standard Apron Gingham, 5c. kind, now, per yard, 3c.
 Genuine Lancaster Gingham, per yard, 4c.
 MUSLINS.
 Hill Muslin, yard wide 44c.
 Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin, per yard, 5c.
 Yard-wide fine Bleached Muslin, per yard, 3c.
 Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, 7c. kind, per yard, 5c.
 Yard-wide Cambric Muslin, 8c. kind, per yard, 5c.
 10-4 Mohawk Sheeting, 18c. kind, now, per yard, 14c.
 LINES.
 56-inch Half Bleached Table Linen, per yard, 22c.
 64-inch Half Bleached Table Linen, 45c. kind, 34c.
 64-inch Half Bleached Linen, 65c. quality, now, per yard, 40c.
 Heavy Fringed Unbleached Turkish Towels, at, each, 10c.
 All-Linear Unbleached Crash at, per yard, 4c.
 DRESS GOODS.
 2,000 yards, double width, Dress Plaid, at, per yard, 3c.
 2,350 yards of double width Novelty Dress Fabrics, always 12c. per yard, now 6c.
 New Dress Novelties, regular 18c. quality, now, per yard, 10c.
 An exceptional lot of colored dress goods, included in the assortment of Janier Novelties, Imperial Serges, 46-inch Cashmeres and Storm Serges, any of which are worth at this time 25c. and 50c. per yard, on sale at, per yard, 25c.
 Black Mohairs, an assorted lot, formerly selling at 35c. per yard, this week's price 15c.
 All-Wool Black Henriettes, extra fine quality, in plain and figured, always sold at 44c., now, per yard, 25c.
 Black Imperial Serge, 46-inches wide, of finest quality, never sold for less than 75c. per yard, now 50c.
 Odd ends of silk and satins, at, per yard, 15c.
 An assorted lot of plain and fancy silks, value 75c. and \$1.00 per yard, now at 49c.

Winter Underwear.
 Bargains that are extraordinary.
 At 10c. each, Children's Ribbed Fleece Lined Wrappers, all sizes.
 At 15c., Misses' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants.
 At 16c., Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants.
 At 17c., Boys' Natural Grey Shirts and Drawers, 2c. quality.
 At 23c., Men's Velvet Fleece Lined Underwear, regular 50c. quality.
 At 25c., Men's Fine Camel's Hair Random Underwear, regular 35c. quality.

Hosiery.
 At 5c. per pair, Children's Seamless Fast Black Hose, all sizes.
 At 9c. per pair, Children's and Boys' School Hose, with seamless foot and extra heavy weight, regular 15c. quality.
 At 12c. per pair, Ladies' Full Seamless "The Egyptian" Hose, Lisle finish, regular 15c. value.
 At 17c. per pair, Ladies' Seamless Black Wool Hose.

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 7,000 yards of fine Torchon, Platt, Val and Medici Laces, also insertings, in widths from 1 to 5 inches, not a yard in the lot worth less than 10c., special for this week's selling at, per yard, 5c.

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Prices are lower than ever before. Ladies' Jackets of fine Beaver, Chevots and Kerseys, colors, tan, blue and black some are made with box front, others tight fitting, with coat and French back; regular price has been \$12.00, clearing sale price is \$8.57.

Misses' Jackets, in plain and fancy mixed cloths, all are silk lined and formerly sold at \$7.50 and \$11.50, the clearing sale price is \$4.67.

Ladies' Waists of fine wool cloth and brilliant, with deep cambric ruffle and tucked, at \$2.25, the clearing sale price is \$1.67.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns of good quality muslin, with tucked yoke, V and high neck, nicely trimmed with neat cambric ruffle, easily worth 50c., clearing sale price 35c.

Ladies' Gowns, trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertings; Drawers, trimmed with Val lace, insertings and embroidery; Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery and rows of lace; Petticoats, with deep cambric ruffle and tucks. At any time you would consider them a bargain at 75c., this week take your choice at, each, 49c.

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