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SALES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10. — L. K. Hartman, of Berwick, will sell at public sale, at the farm of Reuben Kisner's estate, in Salem Twp., Luzerne county, a lot of personal property, consisting of horses, cows, cultivators, plows, harrows, etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

OBSERVATIONS.

—In Cumberland county the taxpayers are protesting against paying magistrates and constables some \$4,000 annually for capturing tramps and sending them to jail to be supported at the public expense during the winter. It costs the county as much to pay the magistrates and constables as it does to feed the tramps.

—It is not correct to say or write Rev. Swift or Rev. Bone. You would not say Hon. Norton or Hon. Thompson. All titles belong in one or the other of two classes of parts of speech. They are neither nouns nor adjectives. Direct titles like judge, general, governor, doctor, professor and captain, denoting the official position, profession, occupation or business of a man are nouns and they may be used alone or coupled with the individual's name, either in the second or third person; but there is another class of titles not the names of anything, but merely descriptive or qualifying words and should only be used in the third person. In the latter class belongs the clergyman's title. A young man could say that he is going to be a doctor, lawyer or preacher but he would not speak correctly if he said, "I am going to be a reverend."

Married by Telephone.

The following account of a novel marriage appeared in this morning's *Inquirer* from Williamsport:

There was a meeting here last night of a man and wife who had not previously been each other since they had been married. Wishing to have a novel wedding, Harry A. Rantz and Nellie G. Maxwell agreed to be in separate States while the ceremony was being performed. So Rantz went to Elmira and got Rev. Isaac Jennings to agree to the plan. His bride and her family and friends were already gathered at the telephone exchange here, and she made the requisite responses over the wire. The clergyman, Dr. Jennings, then declared that Harry A. Rantz and Miss Nellie G. Maxwell were husband and wife. Congratulations were extended by all parties and the happy groom took the train for Williamsport to join his bride, who, with a merry party, awaited him at her father's.

Still on Strike.

A special from Sunbury says the striking silk workers held a meeting last evening, at which it was unanimously decided to stand by the committee until they succeeded in making terms with the company. The committee claim that they have enough money in the treasury to relieve those who need relief.

The weavers claim that they cannot make \$1 per day; that they were deceived into believing that the wages paid weavers in Sunbury were as high as elsewhere, when, upon investigation, they found that on goods for which 4 cents a yard is paid at the Sunbury mill, 7 cents is paid at Bloomsburg mill, and that the prices at the Shamokin mill are also better than at Sunbury. The strikers declare that they will hold out to the bitter end.

The Sons of Veterans, of Sunbury, are anticipating a grand time on Lincoln's birthday anniversary, February 13. Invitations are being sent out to surrounding Camps.

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 expenses 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 programs have been prepared. The county chairman is H. V. White of Bloomsburg, who will be glad to send programs or information to any one who will make the request. The State Speakers who will be present are: Dr. H. P. Armsby, Prof. J. A. Fries and Gabriel Hiester Esq. The institutes will be held at the following dates and places: Berwick Feb. 6 and 7; Numidia Feb. 8 and 9; Millville the 10th and 11th. All next week. Come out to these meetings and bring your families and friends.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

Mrs. H. G. Creveling has practically recovered from her severe illness of the last few weeks. Miss Pearl Hess of Bloomsburg, was with her during part of her sickness.

Miss Ella Mowery of Bloomsburg, was an Esby visitor last week.

Samuel Hartman of Lime Ridge, visited Mrs. Geo. Hartman on Third street on Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Bradbury gave a delightful tea party to a number of her friends last week.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell is again able to be out, having been a sufferer from lagrippe.

J. M. C. Pursel is also numbered among the hosts of sick in this community.

A number of our people witnessed the production of "Ye Destruct Skew!" as presented in the Opera House at Bloomsburg, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Naugle is visiting relatives in Luzerne county.

E. M. Creveling, the popular principal of our public schools, made his final trip through the mysteries of Odd Fellowship on Saturday eve. The Odd Fellows of this town are in a very progressive state, having admitted many new members during the last few months.

J. H. Miller, operator at the depot, made a flying business trip to Berwick last Thursday.

The store room formerly used by F. S. Nagle as a drug store, is being renovated, and will in the future be used as a dwelling.

Wm. Schechterley has been suffering from injuries sustained by a recent fall.

Mrs. Dr. Case is confined to her bed by sickness.

John Wolf of Bloomsburg, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Philip Angle, who has been sick, and who was thought to be convalescent, is again confined to the house.

Mr. Thomas Sterling and lady friend, Miss Mary Milnes of Dutch Hill, visited Esby on Sunday eve.

T. J. Cannon last week moved his family into part of the double house occupied by Horace Creasy.

Mrs. Ed. Bundy and son Merton, of Bloom township spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Besse Hess, one of Fowlerville's young ladies, spent Monday in Esby.

Jack Shoemaker is seriously ill at this writing.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 14, 1899:

Katie Andrus, Miss Nora Becklue, Miss Annie Bigley, Mrs. Sarah A. Gross (2), Mr. Clinton Sones, Mr. Clinton Scott.

Parcel—Stevens, Mrs. Dora.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Feb. 2, 1899.

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CLEAN TOWEL SUPPLY COMPANIES

They Originated in Chicago and Are Now Located in All Large Cities.

The clean towel supply business, which originated in Chicago, was introduced in New York in 1884. It has thrived here, and there are now about twenty-five concerns engaged in the business in this city, with thousands of customers, whose number are constantly increasing. There are a great many towel users who never dreamed of taking towels from towel supply concerns when the business was first started who now wouldn't think of getting them in any other way.

Cabinets are supplied with a place to keep the towels in, and they are also provided with a comb and brush, a whisk broom, a spondish and soap. The cabinets are made in a variety of styles and sizes, each having a mirror in the front. Either hand or roller towels are provided, or both. The minimum supply furnished is four clean hand towels a week, and once a week the used towels are taken up and replaced with clean ones, the soap renewed if it is out, and the other articles of the equipment looked after.

Towels are supplied to banks, stores, offices and pretty much all sorts of business places, in many of which a large number are used, the supply being renewed as often as may be required. There is one concern that supplies towels with the customer's initials on them, using a double set for each customer and supplying each with the same towels always. There are now supplied bootblackening outfits, with polishing brush, dauber and blacking, the blacking supply being constantly renewed, all for so much a month. The towel supply business has now spread all over the country and it is established in all the large cities.—New York Sun.

Frederick as a Flutist.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself, and his proficiency sometimes led to acts that caused disappointment to his brother artists. A famous flutist once visited Potsdam, and asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick received him graciously and listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I am very glad to have heard of such ability. I will give you a proof of my satisfaction." So saying he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the "proof." Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece which had just been executed for him. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying: "I have had the pleasure of hearing you and it was only fair that you should hear me."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

No Blood Relation.

Not long ago some young people out in the country who were to give a ball thought they would be badly disappointed because the old man who had fiddled for all their balls as far back as they could remember suddenly lost his wife.

She died the very day the dance was to come off, and her funeral was to take place the day after, so, of course, they gave him up and tried to make the best of things without him.

Imagine, then, their amazement when the time for the ball came to see him come marching in just as usual, fiddle and all, and take his seat in the old accustomed place. They were delighted, and yet a little shocked, too, and one of the young men went up to ask him the explanation.

"Wall, ye see," drawled the old man, as he twanged his fiddle into tune, "ye see I didn't like 't miss 't dance, an' then it ain't so much, 'cause arter all the of 'lady warn't no blood relation, ye know."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Prenchleigh—Do you think I exhausted the subject in my sermon?
Prenchleigh—Well—er—I don't see how it could have escaped.—Brooklyn Life.

"I'm feeling wretched, doctor. I take no interest in anything, have no appetite, can't sleep."
Doctor—Why don't you marry the girl?—Tid-Bits.

A Wonderful Success.

The Buffalo National Acetylene Gas Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., are placing on the market on thirty days' trial, a machine for the manufacture of Acetylene Gas, which is bound to take the place of all other illuminants. This machine is the latest improved and is recommended by all standard insurance companies. They light churches, stores, factories, residences and country homes. They want good representatives.

MARRIED.

SITLER—KNORR.—On the 26th of January, at the home of the bride by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Joseph H. Sitler of Briarcrest and Miss Lizzie R. Knorr of Centre.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE, for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murt Hildred, 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 rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of 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. 10-27-106

AN OLD BUT GOOD ANECDOTE.

The Story of the Irishman's Experiences in Battle.

This gallant son of Erin need never fear that he will be cornered. He was among the first to offer his services at the beginning of the war, but his employer, who did not want to lose his services, whispered into the ear of the examining surgeon that Mike had once been made temporarily deaf by an explosion in a mine and that his hearing had never been good since.

"Do you hear well?" asked the doctor, when Mike was under medical inspection.

"Loike a weasel, sor."

"Has your hearing always been good?"

"Splindid, sor."

"See here, my man, weren't you in a mine explosion before you came to Detroit, and weren't you totally deaf for weeks after?"

"Not me, sor," replied Mike without hesitation. "I could hear jerry wurrd that wore wrote to me, sor."

Mike was accepted, as he deserved to be, and was in the great land battle of the war. He was wounded in the chest and came home on furlough. He was made so much of that he felt justified in exaggerating his experiences. Among other things he got to telling that "the bullet went right 'trough me here," as he put his hand over his heart.

Mike told this to the same surgeon when a number of others were present, and the doctor saw a chance to get even. "Mike! Mike!" he exclaimed, "stick to the truth. If the bullet had taken the course you say, it would have gone plump through your heart. Tell that to some ignoramus that does not know anything about anatomy."

"That are yez talkin' about?" retorted Mike, who was evidently thinking fast. "Shure, it's the book farmin' that's kolin' yez, doc. There wasn't a mother's son went up the blazin' bloody hill that day as his heart wasn't in his moult."—Detroit Free Press.

OUR CURIOUS ANATOMY.

We are All Partly Blind and Insensible to Pain.

It will probably be a shock to many readers to learn that, without any exception, they are all partly blind and insensible to pain.

It has been clearly demonstrated by exhaustive experiments that every human eye is blind in one particular part, varying in locality and size with the individual. This can be easily proved by tracing a hundred curved and parallel lines on a large sheet of paper, and passing up and down each meridian in turn a disc of black paper one inch in diameter, until the whole area of the sheet of paper has been covered. In following the movements of the disc it will be found that at a certain part of its progress it cannot be seen at all; and this is when the "blind spot" in the eye is focused on it.

This blind spot, which is irregular in shape, is caused by the optic nerve which enters the retina, and thus obscures part of the picture photographed (as it were) upon it. The entire scene looked upon is clearly depicted with the exception of the part which should appear on the point of the retina covered by the optic nerve at its point of entry.

Similarly, scientific experiment proves that there are thousands of minute parts of the body which are incapable of feeling. You may touch them with a hot needle, or even, to push the experiment further, you may thrust the needle deeply into the part without any pain being felt. All parts of the body share this peculiar insensibility to pain; but the unfortunate thing is that these "dead points" are so mixed up with parts that are keenly alive, that, unless the point of contact is confined to the dead point, the pain is all too manifest.

Scent Bottle of Sydney.

One of the oddest ornaments of which a city ever boasted stands in Sydney, Australia. It is called "the scent bottle of Sydney," and is for the purpose of drawing the gases from the sewerage system of the city. It is constructed of brick work, rendered over with cement stucco, and is eighty-seven feet high to the top of the casing surmounting the brick work.

When the shaft was completed it was intended to purify the air escaping from the sewer by means of charcoal, and trays containing charcoal were placed in the bottom of the shaft so that all air escaping from the sewer must pass the material. This was, however, found inoperative and was discontinued. Subsequently fire was suggested, but this in turn proved unsatisfactory.

The "scent bottle" is not an eyesore. Its business is so disguised that it is an object of beauty, and is readily mistaken for a monument. Indeed, it is the biggest, most conspicuous and picturesque of all the notable monuments in New South Wales.—New York Herald.

Just Like a Boston Boy.

There is a certain bright small boy in town who is the son of a gentleman who was born in England, and who remains a British subject. The boy goes to an American school, and lately has been taking his first dip into patriotic American school history. The other night he looked up from his book musingly and said: "Papa, we licked you awfully in 1812, didn't we?"—Boston Transcript.

Little Elmer—Pa, when is a man really old?
Professor Broadhead—Whenever he catches the point where his ideal woman is one who is a good nurse.—Pack.

Farsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow farsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is worldwide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

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- 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.
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Our Great Sale of Housefurnishing Goods this week will attract the attention of every housekeeper and hotel keeper in Northeastern Pennsylvania, for no such gathering of Housefurnishing Goods has ever been witnessed under any single roof in Pennsylvania before. Carloads of Enamel Ware from the great auction sale in New York last week. Hundreds of cases of Tinware from the best factories in America. Dozens of Casks of Crockery from the best Crockerries of America and Europe. This week this immense stock goes on sale in our basement at prices less than cost to manufacture. Note the few bargains we mention. They will give you an idea of the great bargains to be had here this week.

At 4c. each, 14-inch Enamel Mixing Spoons, worth 10c.

At 5c. each, 1-quart Lipped Handle Sauce Pans, the 10c. kind.

At 7c. each, 2-quart Lipped Handle Sauce Pans, 15c. quality.

At 6c. each, 1 1/2-quart Potato Kettles, 10c. kind.

At 8c. each, 2-quart Potato Kettles and 2-quart Covered Pails, always 15c.

At 9c. each, large size Enamel Comb Cases and 3-quart deep Pudding Pans.

At 10c. each, large size Enamel Cuspidors, worth 20c.

At 14c. each, 4-quart Potato Kettles, always 25c.

At 15c. each, 4-quart Covered Pails, regular value 25c.

At 16c. each, 2-quart Enamel Coffee Pots, regular 25c. kind.

At 19c. each, 2-quart Enamel Tea Pots, always 35c.; 3-quart Enamel Coffee Pots, regular value 35c., and 4-quart Enamel Covered Pails, always 35c.

At 10c. each, Heavy Wood Pails, with two hoops and strongly made.

At 5c. per hundred, first quality Clothes Pins.

At 8c. each, 50-foot pieces of best Cotton Woven Clothes Lines, always 12c.

At 5c. each, 1,000 Christy Bread Knives, worth 10c. each.

At 7c. per set, finely Decorated Porcelain Cups and Saucers, worth 10c.

At 3c. per package, Prosperity Washing Powder, none better at 19c.

At 4c. a cake, Silexo, the best scouring soap made.

At 25c., 12 bars of family size Calumet Laundry Soap.

At 19c. each, No. 9 Wash Boilers, heavy tin, always sold at 29c.

At 1c. a package, your choice of all sizes of Carpet Tacks.

At 24c. each, 4-quart Tea Pots, worth 60c.

At 25c. each, 14-quart Handle Dish Pans, worth 38c.

At 29c. each, 3 1/2-quart Double Rice Boilers, worth 50c.

At 9c. each, the Baltimore Potato Sieves, worth 19c.

At 4c. each, large size Tin Wash Basins, worth 10c.

At 8c. each, good quality Whisk Brooms, worth 15c.

At 2c. each, 1 1/2-pint Tin Cups.

CLOTHES BASKETS, made of best willow and oval shapes, closely woven:

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