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Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

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.

This is another very wintry morning, the thermometer registering about eight degrees below zero. Snow covers the ground to the depth of several inches. It looks as though the old saying about the ground hog seeing his shadow is going to hold good this time.

Representative Foster of Montour County has introduced a bill for \$111,000 for the maintenance of Danville asylum. This is for the purpose of completing the male infirmary; to build a similar infirmary for the female patients, to build a nurse home, or dormitory for the female attendants and other improvements.

Miles Betz and Jack Hickey, who took Charles Kreisher to Pipestone County, Minn., where he is charged with highway robbery, arrived back home Tuesday evening. Mr. Betz says the prisoner was very peacable and he was not obliged to handcuff him during the entire journey. Upon reaching the western town, and when confronted by his accusers he broke into tears.

The trial of James Harvey and Arthur Nash for the robbery of Rev. Father McGrath and Hayes, of Centralia, a few months ago, is now going on in Court. District Attorney John G. Harman, Col. John G. Freeze and Fred Ikeler are representing the commonwealth. Voris Auten of Mt. Carmel and James Scarlet of Danville, are counsel for Harvey, and Nash is represented by R. R. John and Clem R. Weiss, who were appointed by the Court.

So far the winter has been of a varied character, for a few days of milder turn, varied with damp, chill, shivering gales. And now for a few days past we have sweeping blasts from the frigid zone with a promise of a continuance. All this feeds the prevailing disease, the grip, which is no respecter of persons, but attacks age, middle age and buoyant youth and from each class "gathers them in" to feed the population of the silent city. So all persons have a care or in an unsuspected moment you may be summoned to cross to the Stygian Shore.

A Narrow Escape. A bridal party had a thrilling experience and marvelous escape from instant death while out sleighing at Shenandoah, Tuesday night. When driving over a railroad crossing the horses became "balky" at the approach of a passenger train, and refused to leave the track. The groomsmen and bridesmaid, Charles Narkiewicz and Mary Bierstein, jumped before the engine struck the sleigh and escaped.

The groom, bride and the driver became bewildered and remained in the sleigh, which was completely demolished and the three occupants were hurled several yards in a snow drift. They are seriously, if not fatally, injured. One of the horses was killed.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 21, 1899: Mr. David Bowen, C. H. Burson, Mrs. Lydia Campbell (3), Miss Etta Hess, Mr. C. E. Keifer, Miss Ella Webb.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Feb. 20, 1899. O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

Grand Jury Report. That we have pursuant to our required duties investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the public buildings and find four balusters are needed in stair railing in the county jail, and that the range needs repairing. We unanimously recommend that a telephone be placed in the jail for convenience of county officials, and in case of sickness among prisoners. Some of the seats in the court room need repairing. With these exceptions we find the county jail and court house are kept in good repair and that the different offices, vaults, etc., are kept in a most excellent condition.

C. SMALL, Foreman. NOTES FROM ESPY. Miss Jennie Griffith is visiting friends in the coal regions. F. B. Ringrose visited up river friends the latter part of last week. J. Monroe Lehman and family entertained a large party of sleigh riders from a distance on Tuesday night. H. F. Dietterich of the St. Elmo Hotel of Bloomsburg, accompanied by his daughter, visited his mother, Mrs. John Dietterich, on Saturday. J. E. Fidler of Bloomsburg, was noticed in Espy on Saturday. Miss Besse Robison is making an extended visit with Hazleton friends. A party of our young ladies enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Catawissa, behind Creasy's steeds on Tuesday night. The impression seems to be prevalent, especially in surrounding towns, that Rev. Minemier of the Lutheran church, has, or will soon deliver his farewell sermon. As a matter of fact, Mr. Minemier's term as pastor of this church has not yet expired, and no steps have been taken by either himself or congregation toward making a change. As the time for the spring elections draws nigh, the interest is becoming more manifest as to what the general outcome will be in this district. More rivalry seems to exist between the different candidates for township favors than is usual. Good candidates have, however, been nominated by the two parties, and the result, whichever it may be, will no doubt be accepted with entire satisfaction by all concerned. The interest seems to be centered principally upon the Supervisorship, as the regularly nominated candidates are both making strenuous efforts in their own behalf, and we are informed that Wilson Wanich, the present incumbent, will be an independent candidate for re-election. This naturally makes the situation more complicated as well as interesting. Concerning the office of Registry Assessor, however, our old friend O. Byron Case, who has for several years been conducting the business of that most important function, and who has again been nominated to hold that distinction, we understand has come to the conclusion that a crisis is confronting him, and that heroic methods are necessary to carry him safely through the tumult of election day. They say Barney chews more tobacco than usual, and does not sleep well 'nights. But as he is a splendid electioneer, and has a way peculiarly his own of winning his way into public favor, we don't mind saying that we predict a successful termination to Barney's campaign, and that he will emerge unscathed from the affray on election night with an overwhelming majority, and that he will continue to do patrol duty around the Town Hall with book in hand for the ensuing term.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. The young people are making good use of the snow. Sleighting parties are going out in large numbers.

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 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. Bring 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. Outfit free. Address: E. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 15-27-98.

John Hoffman, aged 15 years, was crushed to death at Eckley stripping, at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. He was running a trip of ten cars on a siding, a single loaded car standing further ahead. He was unable to check the speed of the trip he was handling and they came together with great force against the loaded car, pinning the boy between them.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT. For the year ending January 2, 1899. J. K. GROTZ, Treasurer, DR. Amt in hands of Treas. at settlement, \$ 58 89 Amt received from all sources, 7322 89

J. K. GROTZ, Treasurer, CR. By salary as per last settlement, 148 88 By orders redeemed, old, 90 83 By orders redeemed, new, 5705 18

RECAPITULATION-RECEIPTS. J. M. Note, collector, 342 22 L. D. Case, collector, 3166 43 A. M. Hess, collector, 228 44 S. Mather, collector, 536 32 C. E. Hartman, collector, 705 78 Discount, 492 42

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS. J. K. Hittenbender, duplicate, 1896, \$ 348 59 Amount paid, 2809 10

THE BROADWAY. Tubular lanterns, 9c each. 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 pair. 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 doilies, 1c to 50c each.

DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL. Jesse Kelley, 52 1-2 wks @ \$1.75 \$ 91 25 Aliza M. Sterner, " " " " 91 25 Carrie Furrill, " " " " 91 25 Dr. W. Osman, " " " " 91 15 W. M. Kester, " " " " 91 15 Elias F. Smith, " " " " 91 25 Reuben Kester 20 " " " " 91 25

HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL. Mary A. Shortess, 3 wks @ \$1.75 \$ 5 25 SALARIES AND FEES. Dr. J. C. Rutter, \$ 100 00 Dr. Redeker, 6 25 Dr. Hobbins, 7 00 Dr. Wolf, 7 00 Dr. Bierman, 6 00 Dr. H. Snyder (Att'y), 134 75 Dr. W. Mather, V. S. 100 00 J. D. Warner, 6 00 Isiah Hagenbuch, 10 00 C. R. Rhodes, 100 00 C. R. Cox, 75 00 O. T. Wilson, 25 00 F. A. Kline, 626 40 Thos. Webb, 100 00

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE. Provisions and supplies, 52 14 Fuel and light, 52 14 Clothing and shoes, 122 89 Tin wares, jars, etc., 27 25 Dry goods, 104 06 Medical supplies, 27 84 Hardware, 44 10

OUTSIDE RELIEF. Tickets and meals for tramps, 17 51 A. V. Hess, 5 05 Mrs. McMichael, 2 60 Samuel Farver, 10 10 D. Renner, 72 04 Mrs. Herrington, 18 25 D. Ball, 21 25 Geo. Matthews, 42 10 A. Smith, 9 00 Wm. Gowling, 12 00 Mrs. Eckenroth, 22 25 E. Fowler, 99 32 Hannah Shannon, 18 45 H. Smith, 31 50 Geo. Stork, 12 50 Jas. Jaycock, 54 25 Mrs. A. Evans, 54 25 H. Renner, 42 10 Geo. Ivey, 54 30 F. W. Lewis, 5 25 Mrs. Adams, 4 50 Chas. Hall, 5 50 Geo. Samuel, 22 35 Wm. Printz, 16 80 Mrs. McEwell, 121 35 Jos. Eck keeping Long child, 36 00 Mrs. Reynolds, 100 20 J. M. Miller, 14 50 E. B. Michael, 7 50 Mrs. Hall, 36 05 Mrs. Wertman, 45 50 Jonas Miller, 5 00 Mrs. Adams, 72 00 Lucas Roth, 36 05 C. H. Johnson, 5 85 H. Long, 23 30 A. Miller, 11 45 D. Mowrey, 11 00 Jno. Shaffer, 2 00 Mrs. Campbell, 2 00 Wm. Fritz, 2 25 D. J. Johnson, 2 00 Mrs. Greenfield, 1 50 Mrs. Bertriger, 6 00 A. Sobor, 2 00 Mrs. Dan Hall, 1 00 William Bayler, 1 00 E. L. Johnson, 28 35 E. G. Thomas, 52 25 Wm. Brooking, 2 50 Jno. Broad, 1 50 T. Swisher, 16 00 L. Hildebrandt, 13 15 Jno. Magill, 11 00 W. Yoh, 10 25 M. Bowers, 10 10 L. Hill, 10 10 S. Millard, 2 00 Jno. Whitmer, 7 10 Jno. Stiller, 23 40 Henry Hooley, 2 70 Clark Creveling, 5 00 Sallie Long, 4 12

Agency for Butterick Fashions. Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by THE BROADWAY CASE STORE, Mover's New Building, Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

Shoe Bargains. To Make Room for SPRING STOCK. We will give decided Bargains in Shoes during the month of February.

W. H. Moore's. COZ. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Stephen Hill (colored), 15 75 Anna Mumley, 7 00 N. Bayless, 4 00 Jno. Hemen, 7 10 Mrs. Anderson, 2 63 Wm. Smith, 10 35 Samuel Harly, 2 00 J. Fisher, 2 00 Mrs. Harley, 16 05 E. Jacoby, 14 00 Geo. Trump, 21 50 Wm. Pedder, 7 00 Mrs. Watis, 5 50 Mrs. Cadow, 1 23 J. Reeser, 2 00 Mrs. Bucy, 111 00 E. H. Davy, 2 00 J. D. Miller, 86 76 Sallie Berger, 8 50 Ann Parker, 4 00 Chas. Reilly, 9 19 J. Warts, 7 00 Miss Coats, 24 25 O. P. Swisher, 4 50 O. W. Pursell, 2 50 Sallie Yogar, 2 00 Ellen Shoemaker, 8 85 Mrs. Barnett, 1 80 Mrs. Cady, 2 70 Mrs. Stills, 4 00

Less discount on coal, \$176 18 Total outside, 1791 89 SUNDY EXPENSES. Orders of relief, 41 00 Expenses for other districts, 39 74 Traveling expenses, 52 50 Printing, 22 00 Auditing statement for 1897, 12 00 Clothing for Geo. Evans, at Elvitz, 23 00 Telegrams, freight, &c., 10 14 Entering judgments, costs, &c., 15 73 Exps for Haymond Kieckhefer, 30 00 Gal for box for papers, 3 50 Stationery and postage, 6 61 Exps of election of directors, 3 00 Discount on notes, 7 26 Insurance on almshouse, 27 00 Expenses for Mrs. Shortess, 3 30 Tax on kite property, 10 00 Funeral expense Fedder child, 10 00 " " Brooking, 2 00 " " Landis & Wats, 15 00 " " Mrs. Yogar, 21 00 " " Lucas Roth, 17 00 " " Haid Shannon, 15 00 " " Chas. Hoock, 22 00

Total expense for year, \$ 5788 34 We, the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, having examined the above accounts, find them correct, as above stated. P. H. FREEZE, J. W. PERKY, B. E. KARSNER, Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1898. 240 bushels wheat, \$ 251 02 492 " oats, 196 80 18 " rye, 8 10 50 " buckwheat, 2 50 1300 " corn ears, 260 00 312 " potatoes, 187 40 30 " sweet corn, 21 00 2 " beans, 3 00 2 " peas, 2 75 26 tons hay, 594 00 1500 heads cabbage, 30 00 1700 pounds pork, 100 00 400 pounds lard, 24 00 307 dozen eggs, 31 55 25 shoats, 7 00 1 calf, 5 00 9 lambs, 45 00 6 turkeys, 9 00 100 ch. hens, 40 00 400 pounds butter, 72 00 10 cords wood, 150 00 200 pounds coal, 40 00 4000 shaves corn fodder, 120 00

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. Balance Bloom dup., 1896, \$ 279 49 " " " " 1897, 187 31 " " " " 1898, 303 20 " Millville, 1898, 83 66 " Scott, 1898, 431 20 " Greenwood, 1898, 425 04 " Sugarit, 1898, 268 17

Farm and buildings, \$ 13000 00 4 horses, 35 00 4 cows, 150 00 4 hells, 17 00 1 calf, 7 00 7 steers, 210 00 12 sheep, 60 00 100 chickens, 40 00 8 turkeys, 18 00 19 shoats, 38 00 2 sows and pigs, 35 00 1 seed hog, 12 00 2 brood sows, 30 00 Harness, 100 00 98 bushels wheat, 75 46 250 bushels oats, 82 50 35 tons hay, 315 00 800 bushels corn ears, 163 00 80 bushels potatoes, 48 40 700 pounds meat in blocks, 56 00 350 pounds lard, 21 50 15 tons coal, 42 50 1800 shaves corn fodder, 120 00 100 cords wood, 150 00 1 binder, 100 00 2 heavy wagons, 40 00 1 spring wagon, 4 00 20 acres wheat in ground, 160 00 2 acres rye in ground, 26 00 Furniture in almshouse, 25 00 Furniture in steward's bldg., 300 00 Sundry farm implements, 500 00 20 pounds wheat flour, 4 00 275 pounds buckwheat flour, 8 00

No. paupers at last report, 14 Admitted during year, 11 Discharged during year, 11 Remaining at end of year, 14 Number from Bloom, 2 " " Greenwood, 2 " " Scott, 1 " " Sugarit, 9

ISIAH HAGENBUCH, M. H. RHODES, C. R. COX, Directors. THOMAS WEBB, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County the undersigned administrator's c. a. d. b. n., will expose to public sale on the premises on SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following described farm and tract of land situated in Briar-creek township said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone thence by lands of Isiah Bower and Reuben Siler, north 48 1/4 degrees east 92 perches to a stone, thence by lands of the said Reuben Siler north 21 1/2 degrees west 195-10 perches to a stone in middle of Public Road thence along the same north 88 1/2 degrees east 25 5-10 perches to a corner in middle of Public Road, thence by lands of Sarah Siler north 21 1/2 degrees east 40 3-10 perches to a stone, thence north 9 degrees west 99 perches to a stone, thence by land of Philip Spenbergh south 73 degrees west 106 5-10 perches to a corner, thence by lands of Emanuel Yost and Mrs. Catherine Lamson south 9 degrees east 151 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 79 acres of land, more or less, on which is erected a story and a half FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and a large bank barn and other outbuildings. The land is in a good state of cultivation, having two good orchards with a spring convenient to the buildings. The farm is located about four miles from Berwick and about one and a half miles from the Evansville Post Office, and is conveniently located with regard to stores and churches.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation list, and the remaining three-fourths in one year with interest from the confirmation of the same. Possession will be given April 1st, 1899 providing one-fourth of the purchase money is paid at that time. Deed at the expense of the purchaser and all personal property on premises and grain in the ground reserved.

W. H. SITTLE, Administrator's c. a. d. b. n. JOHN H. SITTLE, of Levi Siler, deceased. 2-9-99. GRANT HERRING, Atty.

JONAS LONG'S SONS WEEKLY CHATS. WILKES-BARRE, PA. Thursday, Feb. 9, 1899.

Broad Gauge Retailing Commands Broad Gauge Response. To Reverse the Common Order when we Wisely can. We Sell Goods at Half Price. The Exceptional Values we Offer for this Week's Selling are very Special. Read about them: 2,400 Pieces of fine English Porcelain at less than half price on sale in basement.

It's just enough to say that this is the best opportunity you have ever had to buy dinnerware; if you're wise you'll come here this week and get a supply; several styles of decorations to choose from. At 3c each, Individual Butter Plates. At 6c each, Tea Plates, Fruit Saucers, Pie Plates, Bread and Butter Plates. At 9c each, Breakfast (Plates, Oat Meal Bowls, Dinner Plates, Soup Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers. At 12c each, Coffee Cups and Saucers, Vegetable Dishes, Milk Pitchers, Large Slop Bowls. At 17c each, Gravy Boats, Large Scallops, Vegetable Dishes, 10-Inch Meat Plates. At 32c each, Sugar Bowls with cover, Butter Dishes with cover, 12-Inch Meat Plates. At 49c each, large covered Dishes, large size Turkey Plates. Beautiful Organdies, Twelve and a Half Cents Per Yard. A bright show of these new imported fabrics, 7,600 yards all told, is made here this week. The price—so small—will astonish you. For there has never been offered their equal for less than 39c per yard. Weeks ago we made this great purchase, and this week for the first time they will be spread on a retail counter. The patterns are charming, the floral effects and deep rich colorings are the perfection of loveliness; they come in floral effects and new plaid combinations, on light and dark grounds; see them this week at per yard 12 1/2c.

FANCY FIGURED PIQUE, you'd pay 25c per yard for the imported and get no better patterns or colorings than these are. To-day we offer a special lot at per yard 15c. FINE DRESS GINGHAMS, 4,000 yards of entirely new goods, the latest patterns and colorings, on sale this week at per yard 10c. House Furnishings. Our great sale going on in the basement continues this week. At 14c, half dozen thin blown Tumblers, always 50c per dozen. At 75c each, Folding Ironing Boards, always 98c. At \$3.98 each, the Lightning Washing Machines, always \$5. At 9c per pair, Pillow Sham Holders. At 9c each, No. 15 Japan Coal Hods. Dress Goods Bargains. At 10c per yard, double width Novelty Dress Goods, worth 18c. At 25c per yard, 45-inch all wool Suitings. 45-inch all wool storm Serges and Cashmeres, in new and staple shades, worth 48c. At 59c per yard, 48-inch fine Imperial Serges, Storm Serges and English Waterproof Letutina, regular value 89c and \$1.25 per yard. Cheaply Priced Ladies' Jackets. We are closing out the balance of our winter stock of Ladies' Jackets at prices one-third and one-half less than the usual price; special for this week's selling we have assorted 100 Ladies' Jackets made of fine Beaver, Kersey, Boucle and Covert Cloths, that formerly sold at \$5 and \$6, this week's price will be \$2.59. THE AMERICAN QUEEN, a publication devoted to the interest of ladies; it is handsomely illustrated and filled with good reading, it's free for the asking at our pattern counter.

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