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SALES.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH. W. H. and John H. Sitter, administrators of Levi Sitter, deceased, will sell a valuable farm in Briarcreek township, at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement.

At the same time and place will be sold a lot of grain, pork, chickens, farm utensils, household goods, &c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.—L. K. Hartman, of Berwick, will sell at public sale, at the farm of Reuben Kiser'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.

NOTES FROM ESQY.

Mrs. H. B. Angle is seriously ill at this writing.

M. R. Miller visited Catawissa on Thursday last.

Mrs. E. Fowler and Mrs. John Hummel attended the funeral of Miss Gertrude Hamlin at Moosic, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ammerman are visiting in Lycoming county. Mr. Ammerman has closed his meat market, having decided to retire from that business.

Rev. Minemier commenced his revival services on Sunday evening, in the Lutheran church.

A pleasant sleighride to Berwick, was enjoyed by a party consisting of the younger element of our town on Saturday.

Bishop Stanford of Harrisburg, occupied the pulpit of the Evangelical church on Sunday night.

J. C. Creveling has been indisposed through sickness during the past week.

The Catawissa Band will give one of their celebrated concerts in the Town Hall this Saturday eve.

Elmer Brobst of Bloomsburg, visited with his father-in-law, Lemuel Mood, on Sunday.

The Odd Fellows have in preparation a grand musical treat, to be held in their hall on Friday night of next week. The doors will be thrown open to all Odd Fellows and friends of the Order.

D. E. Miller, our popular barber, is the owner of a brand new infant calf, which it seems came into this world at a most inopportune time, for the weather of the past week has been of such a nature as to cause him considerable trouble in caring for the addition to his stock. It seems the atmosphere on one particular night last week was so beastly cold that the poor thing was totally unable to endure it, and Birt was compelled to convey it to comfortable quarters behind the stove in his shop. Here he tenderly cared for it, giving it at frequent intervals a swallow of brandy, which seemed to resuscitate it wonderfully. At latest reports the animal was doing very well.

LIVED WITH NECK BROKEN.

Bradford County Man Survived Thirty Years After Accident.

Contrary to the generally-accepted idea, it seems that a man may survive after his neck is broken. The Towanda Review says that the other day Joseph Bull died at Liberty Corners, Bradford county, at the age of 81 years. He lived for almost 30 years after having his neck broken in a runaway accident, and engaged in his usual vocation as a farmer. In June 1872, Mr. Bull, who was a large and heavy man, was thrown from his wagon and terribly injured. The late Dr. D. S. Pratt attended him and gave it as his opinion that the bones of the neck were fractured. Mr. Bull recovered, however, but his head was thrown forward upon his breast and his neck was stiff. Physicians who examined him recently were of the opinion that his illness was caused by a pressure upon the spinal cord, the result of his old injury and that he had really lived since 1872 with a broken neck.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

—Lehigh and Rutgers will open the base ball season at Bethlehem on March 25.

—Howard Earl has signed a brother of Mike Tiernan to play right field for his Utica club.

—It looks very much as though Wilkes-Barre will be without professional base ball this season. The attendance at last season's games was discouraging.

—Denny Long asserts that Scranton has guaranteed to turn out 80,000 paid admissions to the Atlantic League the coming season, and says Wilkes-Barre is a good base ball town.

—Lehigh will have two games of base ball with Yale, three with Lafayette, two with Pennsylvania, and two with Cornell this summer. The team will also take an extended Southern trip.

—The proposed six-round bout between Sharkey and Corbett, scheduled to take place at Chicago March 7, has been declared off, owing to the opposition of Mayor Harrison. In speaking of the affair the Mayor said "small puns could have an occasional go" in that city, but the larger puns could not."

—George Splain, formerly of town, now traveling under the name of "Kid Tracy," made quite a reputation for himself at Pittsburg Friday night, by knocking a well known and successful pugilist, by the name of Mc- Day, down five times in one round. He was taken in by a leading sporting man of that city, and now stands ready to meet all comers at 122 pounds.

—A cocking main has been arranged between Bernard Duffy, of Branchdale, and John Dolbin, of Forresterville, for a purse of \$200 a side, to take place the 24th inst., near Ashland. There is considerable speculation among the sporting fraternity on the result of the coming contest. Most of Dolbin's chickens will come from Centralia. The main will consist of nine battles.

OBSERVATIONS.

—Lent began yesterday.

—The cold snap was a big business boom for plumbers.

—The weather hasn't as yet affected the Senatorial contest.

—The clerks have been having an easy time for the past week.

—Milkmen, like the trains, have been late for several mornings.

—Livestockmen are the only people who rejoice in this kind of weather.

—The past week has been an excellent reminder of the old-fashioned winters.

—It is said that the snow is drifted ten feet high along the road near Lightstreet.

—When the thermometer stands at zero, ice freezes an inch and a half in twenty-four hours.

—Owners of flat roofed buildings have had troubles of their own this week, by reason of the water soaking through and ruining plaster.

STATE NEWS.

—Rev. Father John Finnen, of Pittston, vicar general of the Catholic diocese, of Scranton, died at two o'clock on Tuesday. He was very popular and highly esteemed.

—Jacob Conrad, of Northumberland, a young married man, who was employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed by the cars in the yards at Sunbury Monday morning.

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CONVENT DEDICATED.

Impressive Ceremonies at the Beaver Mansion. To be Known as Convent of the Holy Family. Sister Catherine, of Danville, Chosen Superior.

The new chapel at the Convent of the Holy Family, as the Beaver Mansion will henceforth be known, was dedicated last week, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, with solemn and impressive ceremonies. Some twenty sisters, including Mother Regina, from the Mother House, at Wilkes-Barre, attended the ceremonies. The chapel and main building were blessed by the Very Rev. Peter Nagle, assisted by several priests, Administrator Koch being absent. The ceremony of dedication was followed with a solemn High Mass, Rev. James A. Huber of this city being the celebrant, with Rev. William Koeper and Rev. Henry Disselkamp, deacons. Rev. Peter Christ of Scranton was the Master of Ceremonies. A choir of sisters sang the mass. After mass the benediction of the blessed sacrament was given, at the close of which the Te Deum was sung. In the Sanctuary were the following priests: Very Rev. Peter Nagle and Henry Dislekamp, of Wilkes Barre, Rev. William Koeper, of Williamsport, Rev. Peter Christ, of Scranton and Rev. M. I. O'Reilly of this city.

Sister Catherine, whose labors have lain in this city for nearly twenty-five years, was chosen Superior of the new Convent. Rev. James A. Huber will act as chaplain of the institution, assisted by another priest yet to be chosen.

The portion of the main building, fitted up as a chapel, lies in the west wing, on the first floor. It is furnished with an altar of beautiful design, built by Kloster & Co., of New York. There is also a set of very handsome vestments, which were used for the first time Tuesday.

Quite a few alterations have been made about the premises. The second building has been fitted up as a work or sewing room. This, as well as the main building, is heated by hot water. The system of heating formerly employed in the mansion was that of hot air. This was thrown out and hot water introduced by the present owners.—*Danville American.*

BELLEFONTE'S ACTIVITY.

Manufactories Are to be Enlarged and Much Additional Labor Employed.

A special telegram to the *Times* of February 11 says:

From positive indications Bellefonte is assured of a very big business boom. A new company will operate the Valentine furnace and ore mines, and the plant will be enlarged to give work to 500 to 600 employees. The Co-operative Company will enlarge the Bellefonte plant during the summer. It is likely that a tank will be put in instead of furnaces, which will bring the number of workmen at this plant up from 75 to over 200.

The Houser Springless Lock Company expects to manufacture locks by April 1. There is also a move on the part of the Standard Scale Company to increase their plant. The Standard employs about 100 skilled workmen. There will also be an enlargement of the Jenkins Iron and Tool Company. It was announced to-day that several moneyed men of this place have about concluded arrangements for the erection of a silk mill here, which will give employment to from 300 to 400 operators.

In addition to the above latest intelligence gives assurance that with the coming of spring operations will be begun on the construction of the Bellefonte and Clearfield Railroad, which, with the repair shops and works in this place, will afford work for several hundred men in Bellefonte.

A NOTEWORTHY DEPARTURE.

Sixty Cents Worth of Entertainment For Only Five Cents.

It has been considered wonderful to publish a magazine for 10 cents containing as much reading matter as would be given in 50 columns of the average newspaper. But the Great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" comes to the front with the announcement that, beginning next Sunday, February 19, it will be so enlarged that each number will contain six times as much reading matter as any 10 cent magazine. Just think of it! For five cents you can get "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" and find as much entertainment and instruction as if you spent 60 cents for magazines. Look out for next "Sunday's Press." It will be a wonder.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED.—I SUFFERED from Catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago Ill.

I SUFFERED from Catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

IT WOULD BE TREASON.

Senator Cochran Says Democrats Should Stand by Their Colors.

Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Lycoming, chairman of the joint Democratic caucus said that he had no request by any Democratic legislator to call that body together to consider the senatorial deadlock. "We unanimously named Mr. Jenks as our candidate for senator," Mr. Cochran added, "and then adopted a resolution that we would stand by the nomination we had made until two-thirds of the whole membership should decide otherwise. I see no good reason, nor has any been advanced, so far as I have heard, for changing Mr. Jenks for any other Democrat, and it seems to me that it will be time enough to consider making a change when it is shown that some other Democrat would be stronger or more likely to receive aid from Republicans. Up to this time nothing of this kind has been developed."

Mr. Cochran declares there is nothing in the rumored break in the Democratic ranks. Every Democrat in the joint assembly had agreed to Mr. Jenks' nomination and for any one or more to desert their candidate, at any time, would be party treason of the worst kind, and they would be punished accordingly. A punishment would also extend to the family of any one so offending. Democratic women would refuse to associate with the wife of such a traitor, and the finger of scorn would be pointed at his children forever afterward.

"No, indeed," the Senator added, "No Democrat will ever be guilty of such a monumental blunder. The case of the Republican so-called bolters is far different. They refuse to participate in the caucus, while we not only participated, but declared ourselves satisfied with the caucus action. It is very easy for outsiders to come here and advise us what to do. Their action for or against any measure will soon be forgotten. Our record, however, is to be made by our votes, and when once made, that record will stand forever. No, I do not believe that any change will be made in the Democratic nominee at present."

CATTLE PERISH.

Heavy Losses in Texas, Where There is Five Feet of Snow.

A special from Dallas says: Deputy Sheriff Davis returned to Dallas last night from the Pan Handle along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. He says the storm, distress and desolation are indescribable. At Teline the snow is 5 feet deep on the level. At Clarendon it was two feet deep on Thursday morning and snowing hard. The mercury is 15 degrees below. The loss of cattle along the railway is something terrible. The cattle have practically no shelter, and in addition to this hardship there is no grass or water to be had, and their thirst and starvation hasten their death caused primarily by the bitter cold.

Most of the trains on the Fort Worth & Denver road have been abandoned. Extra engines and snow plows had to be employed to get the train he was on through from Clarendon to Fort Worth, and it arrived eight hours late. Axes, picks and cross bars had to be used at water tanks to cut holes through the ice, and then the engines had to be supplied with water by the use of buckets. Farmers in the Pan Handle wheat belt say the wheat has been killed. The loss to grain and cattle, Mr. Davis says, will reach an enormous sum. There were reports at stations of terrible distress among the inhabitants of sparsely settled districts, and it is regarded as a certainty that many persons have frozen to death.

A Que Swindle.

A Company styling itself the "Model Bicycle Company of New York" has been sending out circulars advertising that a wheel would be sent to any address on receipt of \$3.85. Each bicycle was to be accompanied by a "smokeless bicycle lamp, an electric bell, a cyclometer registering 10,000 miles and a nickel plated stand." The bicycle was described as a "perfect charm high-grade and modeled after \$100 machines." It was said to have no awkward bolts or nuts visible, and the circular contained these significant sentences, "You cannot ride the wheel and puncture and cut tire. It does not weigh 30 pounds, but is light and easily carried." An investigation by the L. A. W. showed that the company was sending out a small nickel-plated watch charm in the shape of a wheel, for the \$3.85.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 28, 1899:

B. E. Bennett, Mr. Clint Johnson, Miss Clara Frederick, Mrs. Grannie Mason, Mr. Philip Ole.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Feb. 16, 1899.

O. B. MELLIICK, P. M.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

WOMEN SHOULD KNOW IT.

Many women suffer from untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset woman-kind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in a bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and it is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to DR. KILMER & Co. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

THE BROADWAY

Tubular lanterns, 39c 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 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 doilies, 1c to 50c each.

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WEEKLY CHATS JONAS LONG'S SONS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
Thursday, Feb. 16, 1899.

This store makes its reputation by selling new goods priced lower than the same could be had elsewhere. Oftentimes our buying facilities enables us to offer you Novelties and Staple Goods at HALF THEIR WORTH. This happens to be the case with 900 YARDS OF SILK MOREEN, which we place on sale this week. They come in shades, most used for underskirts, and we have marked them for this week's selling at the remarkable low price, per yard, 59c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Two values that we believe have never before been equaled, are offered for this week's selling: English Waterproof Letting, in all the new shades for Spring, the makers intended it to retail at \$1.00 per yard, perhaps you will see it later at other stores at that price, but here this week the price will be per yard, 59c.

New Coverts and Drap de etc, no need to tell you they are classed with the finest fabrics, they are shown here in all the most new and popular shades, their value is \$1.25 per yard, here this week, 69c.

LINENS.

64-inch Half Bleached Table Linen, new patterns, special this week at per yard, 54c.

Large Size Bath Towels, with colored border, very special at 12 1/2c.

Light Colored English Flanellettes at per yard, 5c.

Best Lancaster Gingham, all the new patterns for this season at per yard, 5c.

**LADIES' JACKETS
AT \$5.00 EACH.**

To know the goodness of this Jacket Bargain you should see them, in the assortment are Jackets made of fine Kerseys, Beaver, and Boucle Cloths, silk lined throughout, many in the lot have previously sold for as much as \$10.00. We are anxious to reduce our Cloak Stock, and the result is whether your wish is for a Jacket or Cape, we can sell them to you at prices lower than you would hope for.

**SELLING BROKEN
LOTS OF SHOES CHEAP.**

Our Shoe Store on the 2nd floor begins its Clearing Sale of odd lots of Shoes this week; some lines have 20 and 30 pairs remaining, other lots have not quite so many. All are this season's goods and have been ready sellers. But we need the room for Spring arrivals so here's your chance.

Men's Casco Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, former price was \$2.50 reduced price, \$1.79.

Ladies' \$3.00 Vesting Top Lace and Button Shoes, reduced price, \$2.15.

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes, former price was \$3.50, reduced price \$2.49.

Ladies' Dongola lace and button Shoes, always \$1.50 per pair, reduced price 98c.

**A NEW WAITING
ROOM FOR LADIES.**

Perhaps we should call it a parlor; for since the carpenters and decorators have finished their work our new waiting room on the second floor is more cheery and comfortable than ever. Out-of-town people will find this a very comfortable and convenient place to rest in. On the 5th floor in our restaurant you can have lunches served at any hour. Regular dinner is ready at 11:30. The price is small, 25c.

**BUTTERICK
PUBLICATIONS.**

The new fashion sheets are here, also new patterns of Spring styles. The Delineator is also ready. You will find them on sale in our pattern department, near our millinery parlors.

Jonas Long's Sons