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SALES. FEB. 21, 1900.—E. O. Heller and Mrs. Oliver Heller, Admsrs., will sell, at public sale, a property in Hemlock township.

The bread which received the first and second premiums at the Columbia county fair in 1898 and 1899 was baked from the Leader flour manufactured by Ikeler & Fleckenstine.

Albums—in leather, plush and celluloid—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The great laughing success, "Muldoon's Picnic," is the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night. It has made the whole world laugh.

Ex-Judge James Ryan of Pottsville, had the misfortune to breaking his right leg above the knee, by falling down a flight of steps at his residence Saturday evening.

The cow kicked the bucket over and spilled the milk, and if you do not get the Farm Journal 5 years (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), just by paying for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead, you will be like that cow.

Henry Cooper, ex-county commissioner of Montour County, was suddenly and peculiarly afflicted at Danville, last Thursday. He was descending one of the Court House stairways, when he all at once became dazed and bewildered.

Mrs. H. C. McCormick, of Williamsport, has agreed to erect and furnish a home for nurses, to be connected with the Williamsport Hospital. It is to be built this summer, and harmonize with the hospital, containing twenty rooms for the accommodation of the nurses and hospital officers.

Coming, Jan. 23, that rip-roaring Irish Farce Comedy, O'Hooligan's Masquerade. A wealth of fun and music. A bevy of pretty girls. A sure cure for the blues. New songs—new dances. Everything new. 2 hours of solid laughter. Don't forget to see the comedy band parade at noon.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much.

Among other criminal business that will come up before the Lycoming county quarter sessions, in March, will be the already famous Hummel murder case.

There are some people who go to church suppers, where the price is 15 cents for supper, and an extra charge for dessert, and who send their plates back for a second load and then take no dessert, thus getting all they want for 15 cents, instead of ordering dessert for 15 cents extra.

STATE NEWS.

—Governor Stone has appointed David M. Cameron to be President Judge of Tioga County, in place of John I. Mitchell, resigned to take his place on the superior bench.

—Roland Knoble, a family living near Paxinos, lost a five-year-old son, in a shocking manner, in the early part of last week. The little fellow fell into a large kettle of boiling fat and burned to death.

—Two men lost their lives in an accident at the Barnum Shaft, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston Junction Saturday night. The victims were Fred Smaltz and Michael Maloski, both laborers.

Fixed and Movable Festivals.

For the year 1900 the days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows: Epiphany, January 6th; Septuagesima Sunday, February 11th; Sexagesima Sunday, February 18th; Quinquagesima Sunday, February 25th; Shrove Tuesday, (Fastnacht) February 27th; Valentine's day, Wednesday, February 14th; Ash Wednesday, or first day of Lent, February 28th; Quadragesima Sunday, March 4th; Washington's birthday, Thursday, February 22nd, also Ember day; Mid Lent Sunday, March 25th; St. Patrick's day, Saturday, March 18th; Palm Sunday, April 8th; Maundy Thursday, April 12th; Good Friday, April 13th; Easter Sunday, April 15th; Low Sunday, April 22nd; Regation Sunday, May 24th; Whit Sunday, June 3rd; Trinity Sunday, June 10th; Decoration day, Wednesday, May 30th; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 14th; St. John Baptist, Sunday June 24th; Independence day, Wednesday, July 4th; Michaelmas day, Saturday, September 29th; Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 29th; First Sunday in Advent, December 2nd; St. Nicholas' day, Thursday, December 6th; Christmas, Tuesday, December 25th; St. John, Evangelist, Thursday, December 27th.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa., is for rent. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of the town, opposite Court House.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but what it will cure, kidney, liver or bladder trouble. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

Sure Death to Country Merchants.

Some members of the National Association of Manufacturers, together with the proprietors of several large department stores, and other philanthropic citizens, who seem to think that Uncle Sam should conduct his affairs to serve their personal interests, are trying to get Congress to pass a law admitting large parcels of merchandise into the mails at a low rate of postage.

Let us see how this would work. To begin with, our postal service now has a deficit of some \$9,000,000 per annum for operating expenses alone, and if to this be added the appropriations for new post offices and new equipments, with a reasonable amount for depreciation in values and wear and tear, the deficit would probably amount to \$20,000,000 or more per annum.

Every schoolboy knows that if Uncle Sam does not sell postage stamps enough to pay his postal expenses, he must make it up from his customs duties, or from other internal revenues, so that the people pay the Government's deficit, which forms the profit going into the pockets of a few large business houses who are in a position to work Uncle Sam's machinery to their personal advantage.

If a woman in Oklahoma, or Oklahoma, or any other out-of-the-way place, can get a new dress, or ten pounds of tea, or a boy's suit, or a pair of shoes, or anything else that her family or household uses in New York, Chicago, or St. Louis, or any other big trade center, at an expense of 26 cents or less for postage, will she patronize her local storekeeper? A cheap parcels post means sure death to the country merchants, a blow to the prosperity of every little country village, and an enormous reduction in the business of regular jobbing merchants—and all for the benefit of a few mercantile aggregations that are not satisfied to corral all business within 100 miles of their establishments, but now want Uncle Sam to pay delivery charges on their packages so that they can capture the retail trade of the entire country.

If we are not very much mistaken, the million or so of country merchants will have something to say before Congress passes any new postal laws which would inevitably drive these merchants out of business.

Claims Arise From Shelling of Iloilo.

Dewey's Ships Arrived Too Soon and Foreign Residents Had No Chance to Move Property.

The New York Export and Import Company has obtained from its Manila agency a number of claims against the United States government for the destruction of the property of foreign residents during the bombardment of Iloilo and other towns in the Philippines.

One specific claim is from the Swiss house of Hallman & Co., Iloilo, for a quarter of a million dollars. The damage seems to have come because some of Dewey's ships were a little ahead of time. When the American troops landed in Iloilo General Otis, through the commanding officer and by virtue of the Paris treaty, proclaimed American sovereignty. The foreign merchants, including Hallman & Co., recognized the Americans and took out licenses to do business. The insurgents threatened the rear of the city and threw up fortifications. General Otis requested the Navy Department to send vessels for the bombardment of the rebel trenches. In the meantime General Otis issued an order notifying foreign residents that the city would be shelled and they were given sixty hours in which to get their merchandise in a place of safety.

The naval ships came along in twelve hours and began shelling the rebels. The city was set on fire and the warehouse of Hallman & Co. destroyed among others. A protest was immediately made to General Otis and his correspondence, a copy of which is in New York, admits that the army promised protection for sixty hours, but that the bombardment by the navy was a necessary act of war which the government would have to pass upon.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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25 Ladies' Coats, 25 Children's Coats, 10 Ladies' Cloth Capes, 5 Ladies' Plush Capes 12 Ladies' Suits. We swallow the half-price dose, and clean out our Coats.

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Don't wait 'till all are sold, then lament your loss.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, Bloomsburg, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levant Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at 10 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Seventh and Poplar street, southwardly forty and nine-tenths feet (39.9) to the lot of Catharine Ohl, thence westwardly one hundred and ninety-nine and eight-tenths feet (199.8) to Strawberry alley, thence northwardly along said alley, thirty feet to lot of Dennis Donahue, thence north eastwardly along line of said lot fifty-four and six-tenths feet (54.6) to Seventh street aforesaid, thence eastwardly along said street one hundred and thirty-nine and four-tenths feet (39.4) to place of beginning; whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings, being the same lot of land conveyed to said Mary Ohl by Caleb Barton and others by deed recorded in Recorder's office of Columbia County, in Deed Book No. 43 at page 281.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth D. Reminger vs. Mary J. Ohl and Charles B. Ohl, and to be sold as the property of Mary J. Ohl and Charles B. Ohl.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Levant Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain message and tract of land, situate in Shuman's addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in Church street, in said addition; thence south thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes, east three hundred and fifty-nine feet, to land of Harmon Young; thence by same and lands of Catawissa School District, north fifty degrees thirty-five minutes, east one hundred and ninety-five and five-tenths feet to corner; thence by said school land north twenty-three degrees fifty-three minutes, west one hundred and six and five-tenths feet to an alley; thence by the same north sixty-nine degrees, east two hundred and forty feet to a corner; thence by land laid out as a cemetery, by said F. L. Shuman, twenty-four degrees, west three hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence by same north sixty-six degrees, east forty degrees, east two hundred and fifty-three feet, to line of land of Widow Gunther; thence by same south fifty-six degrees thirty-five minutes, west three hundred and twenty-seven feet to a corner; thence by said land south thirty-three degrees five minutes, east one hundred and twenty-two feet to a corner; thence by said land and across public road, on right of way of S. H. & W. R. H., south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes, east eighty-five feet to a corner; thence north fifty-three degrees forty-five minutes, west four hundred and forty feet to point in Mill street, in said addition; thence in and along said street north forty degrees twenty-five minutes, west five hundred and thirty-eight feet to a point in said street; thence north fifty-one degrees, east one hundred and eighty-three feet to a corner of lands of W. H. Rhawn; thence by said lands north thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes, west five hundred and thirty-one feet to said Church street; thence along said street north sixty-seven degrees, east three hundred and fifty-two and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, containing

16 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES,

being the same premises which the said F. L. Shuman and Angelina, his wife, by their indenture, bearing date Sept. 17th, 1888, herewith granted and conveyed unto said O. D. L. Kostenbauder, in the consideration of \$4,000, to secure the payment of which this mortgage was given. There are no buildings erected on the tract, but a large portion of the same has been platted and laid out into

DESIRABLE TOWN LOTS!

the only ones in the market in that town now, and the most desirable location in that borough.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of An-

gelina Shuman vs. O. D. L. Kostenbauder, and to be sold as the property of O. D. L. Kostenbauder.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

INKLER & INKLER, RHAWN, ATTY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Pl. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Centuria, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all those two certain lots, or pieces of ground, situated in the Borough of Centuria, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of Paxton and Laurel streets; thence along said Laurel street south eighty-seven degrees, north one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north three degrees, west twenty-five feet to a stake; thence north eighty-seven degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to Paxton street; thence along said Paxton street, south three degrees, east twenty-five feet to the point of beginning, being the lots which are marked on the general map or plan of said Town of Centuria, as laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, with the number twelve (12) and block number eighteen (18), and the same lot which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, by their indenture, bearing date of June 21st, 1888, conveyed to James M. Reilly, whereon is erected a two-story

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and out-buildings.

LOT NO. 2.—All that certain lot, or piece of ground, situated in the Borough of Centuria, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the west side of Paxton street, south of the property of James Jennings, being the lot marked with the number ten (10), and block number eighteen (18), is the general map or plan of the said Town of Centuria, and the same lot which the Centuria Mutual Saving Association, of Centuria, Pa., by their indenture, bearing date the 22d day of March, A. D. 1877, did grant and convey to James M. Reilly, his heirs and assigns, forever, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and out-buildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association, of Centuria, Pennsylvania, vs. James M. Reilly, and to be sold as the property of James M. Reilly, with notice to John J. Reilly, terre tenant.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

FLYNN, ATTY.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa.