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SALES.
FEB. 28, 1900. — Charles G. Barkley, administrator of Conrad Kreamer, deceased, will sell personal property—horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, hay, &c.—at Jerseytown, Pa., at 9 o'clock a.m.

MARCH 3RD, 1900.—W. B. Pennington, administrator of Mary Driesbach deceased, will sell real estate in Fishingcreek township, containing 2 1/2 acres with a good two story brick dwelling, and stable. Sell at 2 p. m. on the premises. See advertisement.

MARCH 17, 1900.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg, on the premises, at 2 p. m., including a two story frame dwelling, frame meat market building, stable and out-buildings. See advertisement.

On Wednesday, March 14, 1900 at one o'clock p. m. on the premises in Mill Grove, Columbia county. Owen W. Cherington, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes will expose to public sale, three tracts of land. Also on the premises in Hughesville, on Tuesday and Wednesday March 22nd and 23rd, twenty-seven lots.

Save up your money, boys, for we are going to show you the nicest and best line of bicycles this spring that you ever looked at. It will only be about sixty days until you will want one, and then you must not fail to call at Mercer's Drug and Book Store and see the different makes.

Postage stamps in book form will soon be on sale at all the offices in the country. They will be sold at the rate of twelve stamps for a quarter, and the covers, besides protecting the book when it is carried in the vest pocket, will contain a miscellaneous lot of information about postal affairs.

"The Turtle," a musical comedy which has been quite successful for several seasons past, and of which people booked in matters theatrical have, no doubt, read more or less about, was to appear here this week, but for some reason or other failed to turn up. There are not many shows coming our way at present.

Miss Cora Riggleman, of Shuman station, in Beaver Valley, who is 22 years of age, during the past fall cut and hewed without aid over 2,000 railroad ties. These ties were hauled out of the woods by her without the aid of any one and shipped to the Cross Creek Coal Company. Miss Riggleman is of sturdy build and handles the axe with great skill.

Don't think that the winter is over. It was in February last year, you will remember, when Pennsylvania was visited by a terrible blizzard, accompanied by weather which was noted for arctic severity. No, the winter is not over yet, and we may have an elegant sufficiency of the "beautiful" before the robins return.

People given to a close study of the almanac have called attention to a very rare astronomical feature which belongs to February, 1900, namely, that it will have no new moon. A moonless month has not occurred since February, 1866, and will not, it is said, occur again for a vastly greater space of time.

An exchange says that merchants who want newspaper men to roast grocery peddlers, cheap John stores and the like, would make newspaper men feel more like doing so if they would quit using free letter heads of soap firms and wholesale gargling oil envelopes, baking powder statements, sidewalk advertisements and rubber stamps, and would patronize the home printing offices.

S. K. Bidleman is prepared to show new patterns of wall paper for 1900, at the lowest prices. He has the agency for the only wall paper factory that is not included in the Trust.

The gross receipts realized by the Wednesday Club from the entertainment on Tuesday are \$142.80. This sum is set apart for the Library Fund, the expenses of the entertainment being paid by the club.

It is rumored, says a special from Danville this morning, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will abandon its canal along the north branch of the Susquehanna. It is also rumored that the towpath will be utilized as a bed for tracks.

A recital will be given in Normal Auditorium on Monday evening next at 8.30 o'clock. The program is an excellent one. Those who will take part are Signorini Ravi, Miss Bowman, Miss Pontius, Mrs. Sutliff and Mr. Breon. This one, like all Normal entertainments promises to be a delightful event.

Terpsichorean devotees, to the number of about twenty couple, attended a masquerade ball in Evans' Hall last night. Music was furnished by Breon's Orchestra. Some of the costumes were very grotesque. The affair was in charge of H. D. Edgar, J. D. Armstrong and T. B. Moore.

The case of J. H. Eisenhower against the Centralia School District, which has been in litigation for a long time, was disposed of last week, by the Superior Court at Williamsport, affirming the decision of the Columbia County Court and deciding in favor of the school district.

Several men are at work digging the cellar for the new hose house of the Rescue Fire Company, in the rear of William Yost's restaurant, on Fifth street. Members of the company are soliciting contributions and the response thus far has been most liberal. The Rescue, in point of membership, is the largest company in town. They are a good-natured lot of fellows.

The Calliepien Literary Society will hold its annual reunion this Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd. They have engaged as the lecturer of the evening, Rev. Albert H. Smith, whose subject for the evening is "America's Uncrowned Queens."

The Society earnestly invite all their friends, and their friends' friends, to this occasion.

The manager of the Opera House announces that on Saturday evening March 10th he will have as an attraction Porter J. White in "Faust." Mr. White for many years was an understudy of Lewis Morrison's and is considered by a great many people to be Morrison's superior. His fame has preceded him and the audience will no doubt be large.

If you want a good, clean, honest straight forward paper that already is welcomed in thousands of rural homes throughout the country, then let us send you *Farm Journal*. Its editor knows what to print, but better yet, knows what to leave out. We will send the *Farm Journal* the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 to everyone who will pay up promptly his subscription to the *COLUMBIAN*; both papers at the price of ours only.

A tramp, apparently under the influence of whiskey, sought shelter from the biting cold Saturday night, in the hallway of the Town Hall. He was stumbled over by some members of the Winona Fire Company when they were leaving the building about midnight. Their first impulse was to put him out, but as he was thinly clad, they concluded to let him remain. On being questioned, he said he had walked all the way from Raleigh, North Carolina.

Friday's Williamsport *Sun* says: "Joseph Swank, whose home, up to a month or so ago was at Muncy, is reported to have gotten into trouble near Bloomsburg. He was employed by Charles Creasy, at Cabin Run, Columbia county. Last Tuesday evening he went to the post-office and secured the mail addressed to Mr. Creasy, and then disappeared. Among the mail were several important letters that Creasy was expecting. Efforts were made to find Swank and yesterday he was located on a farm, about a mile north of Bloomsburg, where the misappropriated mail was recovered. Creasy, at first, was inclined to arrest the young man, but subsequently decided to let him off."

Ladies' and gent's pocket books—good styles and good quality—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Charles Krug, of this town, has the contract and is now engaged in the erection of a dwelling house for F. L. Shuman at Catawissa.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank, appears elsewhere in this issue. This is an exceedingly sound financial institution as a glance at the report will prove.

You should never call a man a liar, because it very frequently excites alterations of a serious and sometimes fatal nature. If you really believe he is prevaricating, say he is suffering from palpitation of the imagination.

H. G. Eshleman has moved his plumbing establishment to the rear of his residence on the Light Street road. The place vacated by him on Main street below Market, is now occupied by G. W. Sterner as a flour and feed store.

The young people are still wishing for the pleasures of winter-sleighting. Well, what is more delightful than holding the ribbons over a fleet-footed stepper to the tune of the merry sleigh bells, and skimming swiftly over the frozen surface of rural roads, seated in a cozy cutter with a pretty girl beside you and all wrapped up in comfortable robes? G'lang!

A movement is on foot in Hazleton looking to the organization of a flower society, the object of which is to encourage the growing of flowers and plants in the yard. It is claimed that many are interested in the project. Bloomsburg has many beautiful yards, and the organization of such a society would no doubt serve to make them even more beautiful.

Persons who contemplate moving in the spring should remember that April 1st will come on Sunday this year. As there is a superstitious idea that moving on Friday or Saturday is sure to be attended with bad luck, the probability is that the popular moving day this year will be on Monday, April 2d. But as all people are not superstitious, considerable moving will be done on Friday and Saturday preceding the first of April.

The postal authorities have decided to place a placard in every one of the 75,000 postoffices in the country on which will be exposed the general plan of the green goods men in search of victims. New York is the headquarters of these swindlers who devote their attention just now to the merchants in the interior towns. Anyone foolish enough to deal with them should be duped.

Shamokin is having no end of excitement at present over the arrest of three councilmen charged with having accepted bribes in connection with street paving. James Delaney, Richard Phillips and Robert Thompson, councilmen testified that they had received bribes from a number of other councilmen to influence their votes, and that they accepted the money in order to give the authorities a chance to prosecute the guilty persons.

An experiment, in the way of free rural mail delivery is now being made in this county. The route begins at Berwick, and extends down along the Briarcreek road, until within two miles of Light Street. From this point it extends across several townships, passes the post office at Lime Ridge and follows the river road to Berwick. The route is about twenty miles in length and it requires a day to cover it.

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An acquaintance remarked the other day, while engaged in a conversation, "Do you know there is no surer test of a woman's refinement than the tone of her voice? I don't think there is much chance for failure in the indication that it furnishes. You can go along the streets and hear the harsh, strident voice of some females, probably yelling at their children, and you can easily form an opinion of the kind of persons they must be. Then again you will hear a mild, gentle voice that tells of refinement." These facts cannot be disputed. The voice, as an indication of refinement, is not to be discounted.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure; body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

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Terms of Settlement.

A number of coal operators and their attorneys met in Hazleton a few days ago for the ostensible purpose of considering the claims of farmers along the Catawissa Valley for damages caused by coal dirt in the water courses. The claims range from \$500 to \$5,000 each and it is believed that terms of settlement will be offered. There were present: Attorney S. P. Wolverton, Sunbury; W. J. Richards, Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.; Wilkes Barre; Wesley K. Woodbury, Pottsville; attorneys Kaercher and Farquhar, Pottsville; E. A. Oberender and S. C. Smith, superintendent of the D. S. & S. R. R.; Drifton; E. L. Bullock, Audenried; W. E. Lathrop, Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Wilkes-Barre, and F. E. Zerby, Hazleton.—Wilkes Barre Record.

Asks Damages For Dog's Bite.

Frank H. Smith, of Sellingsgrove, brought suit in the Snyder county courts against the Borough of Selingsgrove to recover \$2,000 damages for the bite a mad dog inflicted upon his two-year-old child last July. Mr. Smith alleges negligence on the part of the borough in not taking steps to regulate the running at large of dogs which were bitten by dogs infected with rabies.

New Officers for D. L. & W.

It is stated that on March 1, Vice-President Edwin R. Holden will sever his connection with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, and that his resignation has already been presented to the Board of Directors of the company.

The resignation is not unlooked for, as it was announced at the time that Samuel Sloan retired from the presidency and William H. Truesdale was elected to succeed him, that Mr. Holden would follow suit. Since President Truesdale has been in charge of this company the policy has been changed and there has been a general improvement made throughout the system. Mr. Holden's duties consisted principally in looking after the anthracite coal trade of this company, and under his directions the output or production of anthracite coal by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western was exceedingly large, generally more than its allotment. It is stated in coal circles that under the old regime this company was instrumental in often causing a break in coal prices, as it was then the policy to get rid of its coal and not keep a large stock on hand.

Since President Truesdale has been in charge there has been a change, and while Mr. Holden has remained at the head of the coal business this company has not been so aggressive as it formerly was and has lived up to all agreements. The Vanderbilt interests are influential in the Lackawanna Company, and it was through this interest that the changes in the head were made. It was generally understood at this time that plans were in contemplation for radical changes in the management and policy of the road similar to the changes carried into execution in the New York Central Railroad on the election of S. R. Callaway as president of that company. Mr. Truesdale is understood to have been the personal choice of William K. Vanderbilt, and since his appointment he has done considerable work in bringing the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western more to the front in improving its train service and in other matters which have been of great advantage to the company.

RESIGNATIONS OF THE PAST.

Shortly after President Truesdale's election it was reported that a number of the older officials of the company who had been for many years associated with President Sloan would also retire from active duties. The first resignation was that of Andrew Reasoner, for twenty-eight years superintendent of the Morris & Essex Division. In April Frederick H. Gibbens, the treasurer, who had been connected with the company since 1869, sent in his resignation, to take effect on June 1. Willis D. Hager, general purchasing agent, who had been in the Lackawanna service for thirty-four years; John McKenna, chief detective with a record of twenty-four years' faithful service, and W. R. Storrs, manager of the local department, who had been employed by the company for many years, sent in their resignations in May.

The next month William F. Hallstead, of Scranton, the second vice-

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You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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president and general manager, who had been connected with the company since its organization, tendered his resignation. William F. Holwill, had been in the employ of the Lackawanna since 1868, resigned his place in July.

Marriage.

BRUGLER — MACDONALD. — On Wednesday, February 14th, 1900, at 12 M, at the Truga Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. S. W. Gehrett, D. D., Mr. Elmer George Brugler and Miss Virginia Holwell MacDonald, both of Philadelphia.

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 & Fleckenstein. 11-30 2m08

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