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SALES.

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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.—N. W. Hess will sell at public sale, on the premises, near Bendertown, Fishingcreek township, two cows, one heifer, and a lot of farming implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN and get all the news—local, state and national.

The home of John Ritter, near Opp postoffice, was burned to the ground early Thursday morning last, entailing a loss of about \$1,800.00.

Tablets, paper, box paper, envelopes, blank books of all kinds, tissue papers, lead pencils, erasers, and Doan's Kidney Pills, at Mercier's Drug and Book Store.

Lattimer Heacock and Miss Maud Shultz, and Lewis Pullen and Miss Clara Watts all of Greenwood were the contracting parties of a double wedding which took place at Williamsport last Thursday.

Burglars attempted to get into Mrs. O'Connor's hotel at Centralia Thursday night. The neighbors were awakened and pursued the would be robbers, but they succeeded in getting away. Many shots were fired but all went wild.

The boys and girls should read the Farm Journal. It will help keep them on the farm. We will send it five years, the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to everyone who will subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

William Hummel, who is in jail at Williamsport awaiting trial for murder has taken a religious turn of mind. He can neither read nor write, but yet it is claimed that he makes a strong prayer, and as an off-hand declaimer he can lay some claim to oratory. Since his incarceration he has shown a spirit of devoutness.

The Williamsport Sun says that \$800.00 changed hands at a rooster fight on the outskirts of Mt. Carmel last Thursday, participated in by sports from Williamsport, Sunbury, Danville, Milton, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Centralia, and Catawissa. Bloomsburg has a number of young men who take great delight in this inhuman and unlawful sport, but we are pleased to state that our town was not represented at the above named main, as it is termed.

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P. O. S. OF A. CONVENTION

Opens Its Sessions At Danville February 22nd, 1900.

Over One Hundred Delegates Present, Representing Montour and Columbia Counties.

The Columbia—Montour county joint convention, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, opened its annual sessions, on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1900, at Danville, in the hall of Camp 364, at 10:15 a. m.

There are twenty-one camps in the district, and each camp should have been represented by five delegates, but owing to the disagreeable weather which prevailed throughout the day, the full number was not present.

J. Osborne Eyerly, in the absence of Dr. H. F. Hower, called the convention to order, and the following order of business was carried out: Prayer by Rev. F. S. Vought, state chaplain; singing of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." The minutes of the previous convention, which was held at Bloomsburg, Feb. 22, 1899, were read, and approved as corrected.

At this time the regularly elected M. of F., Dr. C. C. Shultz, was present, therefore it was his duty to take the chair, which he did, and presided over the entire morning session, relieving Mr. Eyerly. He appointed the following committees: On credentials, F. S. Vought, Eugene Whitenight and J. S. Waltz; on resolutions, J. O. Eyerly, James V. Wilson and Dr. C. C. Shultz; on press, J. O. Eyerly, A. W. Blecher and W. C. Thomas.

The credential committee was called on and the report they rendered was very encouraging—nineteen camps having their representatives present, therefore with the twelve officers, there were in attendance, entitled to a vote 107 members.

At the last convention, the president from each camp was instructed, that at this convention they were to render a report, which was done, and showed a magnificent increase both in membership and finance in both counties, during the past year.

The morning session concluded with the nomination of officers, and the convention adjourned at 12:10 p. m., to re-convene at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Through the illness of a patient, Dr. C. C. Shultz was called to the country, thus preventing him to be present at the opening of the afternoon session, therefore Ralph Kisner, of camp 336, District President for Northern Columbia county, called the convention to order.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up and resulted as follows: President, Ralph Kisner of camp 336; vice president, C. S. Waltz, camp 540; M. of F., Eugene Whitenight, camp 319; conductor, Geo. Labor, camp 503; inspector, H. C. Knapp, camp 657; guard, A. W. Blecher, camp 364; secretaries, J. E. Snyder, camp 684; James V. Wilson, camp 364; E. A. Brown, camp 17; treasurer, A. B. Henrie, camp 17; chaplain, F. S. Vought, camp 103; executive committee, H. H. Brown, camp 17; W. C. Thomas, camp 336; A. H. Kline, camp 540.

During verbal communication, Ralph Kisner of camp 336, delivered an address which was over flowing

with patriotic sentiments. He held the entire assembly spell-bound as he portrayed the illustrious Washington from the cradle to the Presidency, and related to the character of the "Father of His Country," as a patriot, a citizen and a soldier. From the applause he received, when he had finished, was evidence that his discourse was pleasing to all. Mr. Kisner is a young man of great oratorical ability.

Hon. William Chrisman of camp 319, ex-member of the Legislature, spoke patriotically, and told of how the bills of reading the Bible in the Public Schools, and the floating of the American Flag over same, were treated when presented before that distinguished body. He stated they were unanimously accepted and declared a law. He also had the honor

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of voting for the appropriation bill, which was passed by the House, but cut in two by the Governor.

Dr. C. C. Shultz of camp 364, also delivered a brief address for the good of the order, which was well received.

The address of welcome was the work of J. Osborne Eyerly of camp 364, and upon which occasion the young gentleman eulogized the American Flag and the public institutions of the United States in a masterly manner, and at intervals was interrupted by deafening applause. He spoke of how this country, although the youngest of any, has grown and accomplished achievements which seem to be almost impossible, and that now, it has the honor of being the greatest on the globe, and fears none. He also related to the Public Schools, the bulwark of our country's greatness, and how they should be zealously guarded by every American. He said the people of the United States know what free education means, and fully understand the meaning of the words, "Knowledge is Power."

The members of Washington Camp 364, must be commented upon as royal entertainers. The room was beautifully decorated with the National colors, and presented a very fine appearance. The portrait of Washington was conspicuously displayed and the ceiling represented several hand-some designs. They made every dele-

gate as welcome as though they were seated in their own camp room.

The convention adjourned at 4:25 p. m. to meet at Berwick, Feb. 22, 1901, and it is earnestly requested that all delegates will be in attendance.

JERSEYTOWN.

On our recent trip from this place to Pine Summit, Benton &c. we stopped at Unityville for a good dinner at the Sands hotel. This hotel is well kept—the property of John G. McHenry.

Mrs. Fox has repaired her hotel at large expense, and it is well kept. She owns a dense grove of 5 large springs out of which she will prepare a crystal lake for trout for the entertainment of summer visitors. She has some excellent advantages in the preparation of such a resort.

Mr. Houghton has charge of the distillery at Pine Summit and his whiskeys find a ready market. We paused at Benton to look upon the benignant face of John G. McHenry. The distillery as a plant, is one of the finest in the state. Portions of it, as to offices &c. look more like a fine hotel. The capacity will soon be 8 bbls. per day; resume operations in March.

Harry Turner has returned from

above the level of the sea. The atmosphere is pure and pellucid, and Bessie and her scholars have enjoyed excellent health. The school is large and flourishing.

The oyster supper for the band was fairly attended with good results financially.

A more fickle, precarious, disagreeable winter than we have is hard to find in any zone of the globe. Any one who can live long enough to see May crowned with blossoms and breathe her zephyrs, will be exceedingly fortunate, especially if he, or she, gets there with health untrammelled and no evidences of approaching disease. Our country doctors are reaping a harvest and are busy in sunlight, starlight and storm in killing pneumonia, grippe, croup and epidemic diseases. E. J. B.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building will be of special interest. Instead of a set address, a number of the delegates who attended the State Y. M. C. A. Convention will tell some of the good things they heard and saw. The choir will sing and a royal good meeting is assured. All men are invited to be present. All lovers of travel, history and

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| Pocket mirror for..... | 4 1/2 c |
| Dozen dress bones for..... | 4 1/2 c |
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The prospects of a new M. E. Church here are bright. The ground will be broken in the Spring.

Bishop Chaplain McCabe will lecture for your people on forth coming March 3rd. We have heard this lecture on the "Sunny Side of Libby Prison." It is well worth hearing. He will make you laugh and cry. The auditorium of the M. E. Church will be densely crowded to hear this eloquent Bishop, who was incarcerated in Libby along with Col. C. G. Jackson (deceased) of Berwick; and, doubtless, he will preach on Sabbath, and pulpit eloquence will be palpably demonstrated in his sermons. The writer has known him for years.

The Jerseytown Cornet band is under good headway under the instructions of Prof. G. B. Anten of Danville. The Prof. is a competent teacher and musician and improves instruments.

The Democracy buried the "turn coat" Democrats & Republicans here on election day beyond resurrection. Miss Bessie Turner is running a fine school at "Vandines" 4280 ft.

LAST FLORIDA TOUR.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia March 6.

Excursion tickets, including transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1900.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 13, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised February 27, 1900": John C. Carl, James F. Cramer, Geraldine Thomas.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.
O. B. MELICK, P. M.

scenic beauty should arrange to attend the illustrated lecture on California to be given in the Lutheran church, Monday, March 5, by Miss Helen Kelleher of San Francisco.

Miss Kelleher is now making her second tour in the East. Last year she was received with great enthusiasm everywhere, and on her return last summer she could not place dates for all who desired the lecture. She was in Boston a few days ago and is on her way to this point.

The lecture here is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and they solicit the generous patronage of all their friends and well-wishers of the cause. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

The scenic views and life studies presented by Miss Kelleher were considered admirable works of art, and many congratulations were tendered her at the close of the lecture.—Philadelphia Times, March 20, 1899.

Scenes from California were probably never before so well presented in this city as last evening at the Pilgrim Congregational church.—Providence Journal, January 26, 1899.

The Reformed Church of Danville has a new pastor in the person of Rev. George E. Lunbert. He was formerly stationed at Grove City.

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