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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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SALES.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.—R. J. Force will sell personal property, consisting of one horse, one cow, 2 buggies, 2 spring wagons, several sets of harness, a lot of churns, and other numerous goods. Sale will take place on the premises in Jamison City.

MAY 5TH, 1900.—The assignee of William Neal and the executor of William McKelvy, deceased, will sell the property known as the McClure Farm, on the Susquehanna River, below Bloomsburg, containing about 88 acres, with frame dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Andrews Opera Company, consisting of 35 people, will present the Grand Opera Carmen, in the Bloomsburg Opera House Wednesday evening next, April 18. The music of this popular and captivating opera is very rich. A subscription list has been started and all those who engage tickets will have the privilege of selecting seats one day in advance of the regular opening. As this company appeared here two years ago in "Martha" comment as to the merit of the organization is unnecessary. Prices 50, 75 and \$1.00. An addition to the company since its last appearance here is an orchestra of five pieces.

There will be a session of court on Saturday.

Invitations have been issued for a dance, under the auspices of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, to be held in Evans Hall, Thursday evening, April 19th.

Examination For Post-Office Clerk and Carrier.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a special examination will be held by its post-office board of examiners in Bloomsburg, on May 2, 1900, commencing at 9 a. m., for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office.

The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship copying from plain copy, geography of the United States, and reading addresses. The arithmetic will consist of tests in the fundamental principles, extending as far as common and decimal fractions and embracing problems.

The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, not less than 18 years. Carrier, between 21 and 40.

Applicants for male clerk and carrier must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 ft. 4 in. in height, and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed in complete form with the board at the post-office in the city named above, before the hour of closing business on April 28, 1900.

Applications should be filed promptly, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply, and applicants will be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade they attain in the examination, but from those certified the Department usually selects for appointment eligibles who are residents of the district in which the vacancies exist.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and the location of the examination room, apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post-office in Bloomsburg.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, April 9, 1900.
No reduction of war taxes at this season of Congress. That is Mr. McKinley's latest edict, issued in the face of Secretary Gage's statement that the war taxes are piling up a Treasury surplus which may become dangerous by causing a financial stringency. There are three reasons for this edict, neither creditable to the republican administration. The first is, that Mr. McKinley wishes Congress to hurry adjournment, in order that republican Senators and Representatives may go home and try to explain the blunders of his administration, to save him from defeat he fears; the second is that Boss Hanna may have an opportunity to dicker with the big interests affected by the war taxes for campaign contributions, and the third is, that a heavy surplus may be accumulated in the Treasury to meet the extravagant appropriations which are contemplated at the next session of Congress, after the Presidential election. This may be satisfactory to the republican bosses, but how about the people who are paying in the neighborhood of \$1 per capita in war taxes which are not necessary to run the government as it should be run?

The republicans were startled and not at all pleased by the announcement of Admiral Dewey that he is a candidate for President, and if not nominated by one of the existing parties is willing to run as an independent candidate. They know that if he runs as an independent candidate he will draw his strength largely from Mr. McKinley and they also know that Mr. McKinley has no surplus strength to lose. Col. Bryan, having already been practically chosen as the democratic candidate, the democrats in Congress regard Dewey's announcement very complacently and rather hope that he will run as independent, although they would be afraid of him if he got the republican nomination.

It seems almost impossible for the Quay case to get before Senate for even a few minutes without stirring up bad blood in some of the republican Senators. The republicans who oppose the seating of Quay are plainly taking advantage of every opportunity that promises to render the slightest aid towards preventing a vote being taken at the present session, having made sure that he would be seated if the vote was taken. Senator Chandler, who is a Quay man, accused Senator Lodge, who is not, with having discourteously refused to answer a question, and Senator Walcott, another Quay man, went a step farther by saying that Mr. Lodge had gone out of his way to "state that which is unqualifiedly false." Later Wolcott apologized. All this and more, because Mr. Lodge sought to use the Philippine bill under his construction of a previous unanimous agreement of the Senate to push aside the Quay case. Democratic Senators have shown a disposition to allow the republicans to fight it out among themselves.

In a speech against the Porto Rico tariff bill Representative Lane, of Iowa, a republican, sounded a warning to his party when he said: "This is a question of sentiment and the people are aroused. It appeals to their judgment, their sense of justice and equity and right, and I now warn you that whenever the standard of justice and right of any political party materially differs from the standard of the people on any great question the people rise up in their might and that party goes down in defeat."

There is more behind the resignation of the office of Assistant Secretary of the Interior by Hon. Webster Davis than his statement that he did so in order to tell the people of this country by voice and pen the truth about the crushing of two republics in South Africa by Great Britain, with the moral it not the actual support of the McKinley administration. It is well known in Washington that Mr. Davis has officially stood in the way of several big schemes, connected with public lands and the pension system, and that there has been almost constant friction between him and Secretary Hitchcock on account of them. Members of the administration know that Mr. Davis has in his possession several chunks of political dynamite. That is why his resignation was considered at a cabinet meeting. His championship of the Boers is disagreeable to the administration, but fear that he may do worse prevents any attempt to inter-

ere with him.

Senator Culbertson, of Texas, made a hit with his maiden speech in the Senate, which was against the Porto Rico bill and in favor of the democratic contention that the Constitution follows the flag. The prediction is heard on all sides that Mr. Culbertson will become one of the democratic leaders of the Senate.

S. R. 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.

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. Fark, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21-16t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5th 1900.

at 2 o'clock p. m. all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a point in the west line of land of E. C. Caswell, one hundred and thirty and a half feet south of Sixth street; thence along said line south twenty four degrees and forty-five minutes, east one hundred and eighty and five-tenth feet to a post, twenty-five feet from the center of tract of the most northerly siding of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad; thence by land of said Railroad by a right curve with a radius of three hundred and seventy-eight feet for a distance of two hundred and sixty-six feet to a post; thence parallel with said Sixth street, north sixty-four degrees and forty minutes east one hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a large

TWO-STORY BRICK PLANING MILL, [a portion of which is also used as a machine shop,] brick boiler and engine room and two dry houses and machinery connected with all of the said buildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Executors of E. R. Ikeler, deceased. Assignee vs. Bernetta Mears et al. and to be sold as the property of Keystone Foundry & Machine Company. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. CLINTON HERRING, Atty. 4-12-16.

PUBLIC SALE

REAL ESTATE

At the Morton House, in Berwick, Pa., on

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900,

at 9 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate on Chestnut street, in Berwick, Pa., bounded on the north by land of D. L. W. Railroad, south by the property of the Pennsylvania Canal Co., east by Chestnut street, and west by land of D. L. W. Railroad, being forty feet, more or less, along Chestnut street, and thirty five feet, more or less, in depth, upon which is erected

THE OLD TOLL HOUSE of the "President, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna, at the Falls of Nescopeck"

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid upon striking down the property, balance on the fourth day of July, A. D. 1900. Deed to be given on day of sale, and at same time deferred payment to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.

C. B. JACKSON, President of Company. BENJAMIN EVANS, Sec'y. A. C. JACKSON, Atty.

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

ESTATE OF HENRY RICHIE, DECEASED.

To William B. Reareck, Benjamin F. Reareck, Jacob H. Reareck, Jere Reareck, and Jane Kreamer.

Whereas, the petition of Kate A. Richie, of Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., has been filed in the Orphans' Court of said county, asking for specific performance of a contract made with her, by Henry Ritchie, late of Pine township, deceased, for the sale and conveyance to her of a piece of land, in said township, containing 50 acres, more or less; and on the 3rd day of May, 1899, a citation was awarded by the Court, directed to the administrator and heirs of said Henry Ritchie, to show cause why a decree for specific performance of contract should not be made;

And whereas, service has been accepted by all persons named in said petition, except those above named, and the Court has ordered publication as to them. Now, therefore, notice is given to said persons above named, to be and appear before the said Court, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, May 7th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they have, why a decree for specific performance of contract shall not be made.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. 4-12-16

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 1875 the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May being May 7, 1900 between the hours of ten and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of Normal School in the Dormitory in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for three years, and at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from whom he may appoint two trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

JOHN M. CLARK, Secretary. April 12, 1900-16.

The Puerto Rican tariff bill passed the House on Wednesday by a vote of 151 to 163.

The Republican conferees of this congressional district will meet at Danville on Saturday, to elect two national delegates and a Presidential elector.

The third, and by far the most crushing defeat of the week, was administered to the British forces, by the Boers on Saturday. Six hundred were killed and wounded, and nine hundred captured, with twelve wagons. The Boer casualties were five killed and nine wounded. The situation around Bloemfontein is threatening and another decisive battle is momentarily expected.

Farm Journal is the oldest farm monthly published. But it is not old and moss grown; it is bristling and brimming over with good things. You should know it. Here's a chance. Pay up your subscription to the COLUMBIAN one year ahead, and we will send it nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904; both papers at the price of one.

Wall paper, wall paper, window shades, window shades. Many patterns, many prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Bibles, large and small. Prices right, at Mercer's.

Mrs. E. M. Bogart, of Iola is unable to walk, as the result of an accident which befell her on Saturday. She was attending to her household duties, when an iron kettle fell on her right foot.

Erastus Hendershott died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Eversgrove Saturday afternoon.

EASTER SOUVENIRS.
Two Remarkable Gifts Which Everybody Can Have for the Asking.

Everybody can have beautiful Easter lilies next Sunday without charge, for the great Philadelphia Sunday Press announces that every reader of the Easter number will receive free a splendid picture of Easter lilies. The picture is by a famous artist in ten colors and is 14x40 inches in size. It will not be creased by folding, so that every person who gets next Sunday's Press will get a perfect picture fit to adorn any home. And in addition to the picture there will be a finely illustrated booklet containing a remarkable love story—the kind you will sit up all night to read. This will also be free with next Sunday's Press. Announcement is made that the supply of pictures and books is limited, hence it will be well to send in your order early.

Notice to Citizens of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Board of Health has directed Health Officer Hagenbuch to visit all parts of the town, and notify all persons having rubbish of any kind about their premises to have the same removed or properly disposed of. Also to see that all streets, alleys and vacant lots in the town are placed in as sanitary condition as possible, before hot weather sets in. The Board trusts that all citizens will cheerfully follow directions given by Health Officer Hagenbuch. W. M. REBER, Secretary.

Easter is Coming.

Come in and see the largest stock of homemade Easter candy, made every day, very pure. Union mixture, fancy candy, that was 25c per box, at 15c per box, or 2 boxes for 25c. Commencing from to-day, till the 16th day of April, any person spending from 60c. up will receive a box of Union mixture free. I have also a nice stock of sweet oranges, dry nuts, figs and dates, and best ice cream in the market.

N. MALFAIRA, 12 West Main St.

Death.

FESTER.—Died in Center township on April 4, Louis Almeria, daughter of C. H. and Anna M. Fester, age 7 months and 15 days.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

There's a right way and wrong way to do anything. There's a right place and a wrong place to buy anything. We try to make our store **The Right Place to Buy.** We are so sure that that which we sell cannot be better bought, that we'll buy it back from you, at the same price you paid, without a murmur, if in as good condition as when we sold it.

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

Easter Gloves.

\$1.00—2-clasp best lamb skin kid, in all the new shades, of greys, modes, etc.
75c for a 2-clasp Schmaschen skin, in greys, tans and black. It's a good glove for the money, and it fits well.

\$1.00 for 4-hook lamb skin kid. Grey and black.
75c for misses' soft Schmaschen lamb skin, in grey and tan.

\$1.25—Real French kid, 2 clasps, grey, mode and black. It is the best glove, as good as many merchants sell at \$1.50.

39c, 59c, 75c, for the new pulley belts, made of good ribbon, better than any we ever sold before.

50c, 75c, for leather pulley belts. New shapes and all colors.

Ladies' Neckwear

19c, 25c, 50c, 75c—Satin stock collars, in all colors, some lace trimmed, others plain. Many different shapes.

25c to 45c—Colored silk ties. All that's new and of latest designs.

10c to 25c for lawn ties, in all the new colors and new shapes.

25c for the new golf purse. All colors, new shapes. Up to \$1.00. Nickel plate initials.

Easter Ribbons.

19c—500 yards of new, all silk Taffeta ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide, in all the new shades. Reduced from 25c yard to per yard, 19c.

Spring Hosiery.
19c—Polka dots and fancy stripe ladies' stockings, in black, blue and brown. Fast colors and drop stitch. Regular price, 25c. Sale price, 19c.

Children's Hose.

Extra good and fine ribbed hose for children, in fast black only, 35c. Gauze, for 25c.

Bicycle hose, 5 1/2 to 10 in., fast black. Best we ever had at the price—2 pairs for 25c

Shirt Waists.

Good quality black Taffeta silk. Neatly made. All sizes, \$4.39.

Ladies' waists, in all colors. Mercerized satine, looks like silk, wears better, for \$1.75.

Fine white India linen waists. Some kinds tucked, others trimmed with insertion. All new this season, for \$1.00. Colored percale and Madras waists, 50c.

Easter Dress Corsets.

Designed by an artist who

understands anatomy, executed by manufacturers having a reputation for making the best quality and most beautiful. They fit, they wear. They cost \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Easter Suits.

If you've bought the cloth and had them made they cost more. No better. If you want a suit or jacket, it's here—the largest stock in this county. We can fit you. We can please you to the point of satisfaction. \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Easter Separate Skirts.

In black and colors, with the new box plait. Nicely made. A point always guaranteed. \$1.39 to \$7.50.

Spring Jackets.

Just bought a manufacturer's sample line of new spring jackets. They are worth \$7.50 to \$12.00. We hand them out to you now at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Misses' and Children's Jackets And Reefers.

All colors. Some plain, others trimmed. A great variety. \$1.50 to \$7.50.

If you see these goods elsewhere for less, they're not so good. If you see goods so good elsewhere, they'll cost more.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land, situate in the Borough of Benton, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of H. F. Everitt, on the east by Railroad street, on the south by lands of William Appleman and S. P. Appelman, and on the west by lands of the said H. F. Everitt, the same extending fifty-four and one-half feet frontage on the western side of Railroad street, aforesaid, and extending with a uniform depth one hundred sixty-six and one-half feet to lands of H. F. Everitt, containing:

9074 1/2 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

FRAME BUILDING,

used as a planing mill, with one boiler and engine, line shaft and belt, one planer, one rip saw, one mangle roller turning lathe, one sand box machine, one throat machine, one one-ton machine, one spoke lathe and one bending machine, attached thereto, and forming a part of the real estate, with a small building on the rear of the lot, used as a storage house.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Brady & O'Connor vs. Benton Mfg. Co. and I. S. Cruise, and to be sold as the property of the Benton Mfg. Co.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. S. B. KAMM, Atty. Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 9, 1900.

An Old House in New Quarters.

James Reilly has moved his Barber Shop to the Central Hotel, room recently used as a parlor, on first floor. Newly furnished. Expert workmen. Give us a call. 4-5-17

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legal creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accountants have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 7th 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of T. M. Golder, Administrator of the estate of B. M. Golder, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of James C. Brown, Executor of William N. Brown, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 3. First and partial account of John L. Moyer, Guardian of the person and estate of Arthur Dreitsch, minor child of Emily J. Dreitsch, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Chas. C. Evans, Executor of the estate of Phoebe Fortner, late of Borough of Berwick, deceased.

No. 5. Second and final account of Myron E. Loe, Administrator of the estate of James Turley, late of Centre township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Isaac Reese and Francis Reese, Executors of the estate of Aaron Reese, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Norman Cole and I. K. Krickbaum, Executors of the estate of George W. Steadman, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of Henry Langner, Administrator of Henry Ritchie, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of John Thomas Executor of the will of Eben Thomas, late of Henick township, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of William E. Boser and Clark B. Hoyer, Executors of Moses Hoyer, late of Franklin township, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of W. W. Black, Trustee in estate of Mary E. Drake, late of Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of Eli J. Ohi, Guardian of the will of Eben Thomas, a minor child of Peter A. Reuss, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Owen W. Chertman and Lloyd Zamer, Executors of the estate of John Zamer, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased.

No. 14. First account of Charles Heller, acting Executor of Peter Heller, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 15. First and partial account of Wm. Chertman and Lloyd Zamer, Executors of the estate of John Zamer, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Jasper Newton Long, Executor of the estate of William Long, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of J. H. Cole-

man, Executor of estate of Rebecca Coleman, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of A. E. Hish, Administrator of the estate of Harmon J. Hish, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of C. C. Bross, Administrator of C. A. Koeler, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of J. T. Ashworth, Administrator of the estate of Keith S. Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased.

No. 21. Second and final account of L. S. Moyer and Margaret A. Eyer, Executors of the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

J. C. BUTTER, JR., Register. Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1900. 4-12-16.

Shoes!

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We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

W. H. Moore,
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.