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Good Style, Good Fit, Good Wearers

W. C. MCKINNEY, No. 8 East Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son, Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

SALES. 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.

We carry by far the largest line of bicycle tires and bicycle sundries and bicycles in Bloomsburg, and we will treat you right, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Board of Trade of Sunbury will endeavor to land a church university with the assistance of the churches of that town, Shamokin, Northumberland and other places. The name is kept a secret for the present.

Five years is a good while we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the Farm Journal will come just the same to every one who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which the COLUMBIAN has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. Nearly a five-years' subscription to the Farm Journal to every one who will pay up at once to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

I. W. Hartman & Son. BOUGHT Brought before the advance, at prices 10 per cent., 15 per cent., 20 per cent., and 25 per cent. less than same could be bought to-day. Our gain placed to your saving. \$10 and \$12 Ladies' Suits for 7.95.

Why and how we are able to make this offer is due to the fact that we have purchased a manufacturer's line of sample suits, in black, grey, brown and navy, made of serge, homespun and Broadcloth. The jackets are lined with Taffeta silk, made in both fly front and Eton shapes. The skirts are made in the very newest shapes, with box plait back and lined with good quality percale. Ladies' also misses' sizes, not all sizes and all colors, in every style, but all sizes in the lot. These prices for one week—\$10 and \$12 suits for \$7.95.

Dress Gingham. 6 1/2 a yard. A lot of manufacturer's skirt lengths, very nice patterns and extra good quality for the price. While they last, per yard, 6 1/2.

7.50 and 8.50 Spring Suits for 6.95. In black, navy and oxford. Made the same styles as first described in this column, but not quite so fine cloth, or so well lined. All new, all desirable. For one week we'll sell \$7.50 and \$8.50 suits for \$6.95.

Table Oil Cloth. Yard, 15c. This is 1 1/2 yards wide, very best quality and pretty patterns. Where else can you buy it for 15c.?

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Jesse Rambo, one of the men employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad improvements at South Danville, says the Danville News, was arrested on Saturday and taken to his home in Buckhorn to answer a charge of forgery. He was unable to furnish bail, and was committed to jail.

Sunbury people are making preparations for a grand and glorious celebration of Independence Day. A subscription list has been started and upwards of \$200 already subscribed. The affair will be under the auspices of the fire companies.

A strong effort is being made to secure a railroad to develop the coal lands in Pine township, in the northern end of Lycoming county. There are between 10,000 and 12,000 acres of land there with an exceptionally fine grade of bituminous coal.

The examinations for permanent certificates for Columbia county will be held in the High School building, Bloomsburg, Pa., Saturday, May 19. All persons wishing to be examined will please communicate with the chairman of the committee no later than May 1.

W. C. MAUSER, Chairman Ex. Committee. Do you want a cheap bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. You can get a fairly good wheel for a small amount of money. We have second-hand wheels as follows: One Reading Reliable, \$8.50; one Record, \$7.50; one Columbia, \$13.50; one Crescent, \$12.00; one no name, \$9.00; one ladies' Ben Hur pattern, \$12.00; one ladies' Commercial, new tires, \$13.00; one Crescent Tandem, \$24.00; one Norwood Tandem, as good as any \$65.00 tandem on the market, at \$37.50.

I. W. Hartman & Son. Wake Up! To the necessity of making a little money go a long way. It's easier to save money than to earn it. We make it possible. You make it profitable. Will you?

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Anthony Mensbach of Peckville is in town this week. He will accept the clerkship of the Hotel Ent and enter upon his duties in a few days.

A cold blooded murder was committed on the streets of Lewisburg late Saturday night, when Newton Moltz, without any cause whatever, plunged a huge knife into the back of his companion, Jacob Remer. He fell to the pavement and expired in a few minutes. Moltz is in jail.

Sapho will be at the Opera House on Saturday, April 28th. The original version that is meeting with enormous success wherever it is presented. The Daily Saratogan speaks as follows:

The play may or may not have been pruned. The manager admonished the star in the presence of Chief of Police Blodget to use her discretion, and this doubtless meant that certain sentences in the dialogue should be forgotten. Scenically, the play was barren of suggestiveness. The manager, F. L. Goodwin, said that to use the ball room and staircase scene would have been an infringement of the New York version which the police, prompted by some newspapers, have just suppressed. Manager Goodwin maintained that he had nothing offensive in the show and that it was not salacious enough to suit New York.

A performance similar to that of last night's would not have been suppressed in any place. Throughout the six acts there was nothing that would bring legitimate blushes to even sensitive cheeks. In the fourth and fifth acts, Miss Effie Elting rose to the requirements of the occasion and demonstrated the possession of emotional abilities of a high order. A woman with a scarlet past, she was not to be envied. Her impassioned revilement of old-time lothario friends who had flaunted her disgrace in the face of her latest victim or lover, was, technically, a fine piece of acting. There was not a single one in the group who was morally qualified to throw the first stone. Jean Gausin's infatuation became more blind at this point and the curtain dropped on their embrace.

The last act is a test to show whether a woman of the type of Fannie Legrand can have any remorse or dread the penalty of retribution. Perhaps fallen angels can be reincarnated, and if they are, "Sapho" has a chance. Outside of the experiences of the past and the environment of the occasion, the finale is affecting to the pathetic point. Mention should be made of the realistic presentation of the part of "Caroual," the sculptor, who it was that in derision and contempt born of experience first called the fatally shapely Fanny LeGrand "Sapho."

I. W. Hartman & Son. SOLD After the marked advance on all goods by the manufacturers and wholesalers, by us at 10 per cent., 15 per cent., 20 per cent., and 25 per cent. less than real value.

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS. C W McKelvy, Com of Highways, bal for 1898, \$ 30.75 G B Martin, agt, smithing, 15.40 Greasy & Well, lumber, 32.49 U S Express, exp, 55 C F Neyland, Com of highways, 467.06 D L H. H. freight, 177.61 M T Oil, building culvert, 15th street, 230.50 M T Oil, coping and curbing, 140.35 The F Connor, cross plates, 132.50 Jas C Brown, town engineer, 130.40 E W Huggins, cobblestones, 10.40 Thos Gorro, cobblestones, 13.12 Meyer Bros, lanterns, globes and cement, 17.43 Clearing of Clark Wood Co, brick, 191.37 F W Hess, cobblestones, 41.00 E L Bart, smithing, 3.75 A L Hyson, clay, 7th street, 2.00 L E Waller, under acct of 1898, 406.92 T K Kilie, smithing, 12.40 Harman & Hassert, smithing and coal at crusher, 68.25 C R Mendonah, sand, 22.78 J D Armstrong, coal oil, 5.33 Elias Utz, powder and fuse, 6.18 O B Mellick, paving, 4.50 Minor Munson, engine at crusher, 236.75 J S Blue, fore man at crusher, 109.00 C B Hart, repairs to crusher, 3.98 Thos Barton, gravel, 4.65 W M Moore, powder at crusher, 39.00 Wm Hart, rolling mill, Main street, 7.38 O B Mellick, paving, Cor Iron, 4.64 E J Hyson, sprinkling, 13.50 A L Hyson, coal for crusher, 13.81 Atlantic Ref Co, grease for crusher, 4.29 Elias Utz, stone, 6.40 R F Zarr, work on 3th street Roadway & Well, smithing, 3.23 C B Hart, repairs, 31.74 S M Hess, coal at crusher, 15.50 S M Hess, coal at crusher, 2.10 E J Hyson, cobblestones, 2.21 Amos Krem, sand, 25.75 Wm Ferguson, stone, 16.09 W H Roeder & Co, wood at crusher, 1.50 H G Supple, sundries, 1.02 Climax Road Machine Co, repairs to crusher, 23.00 David Broder, coal oil, 8.70 W L Denaree, lumber, 4.30 Labor and hauling, 671.23 & 10179.07

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Town of Bloomsburg, Penna. FOR THE YEAR 1899.

TAX ROLL FOR 1899. 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS: Artificial Ice Co, Furniture Co, Bloomsburg Mfg Co, Steam Heating Co, Electric Light Co, Penn Elevator Co, School Furnishng Co, Bloom Gas Co, Nagee Carpet Co

J K BITTENBENDER, Collector. To bal on duplicate of 1895, \$ 872.39 To bal on duplicate of 1896, \$ 3590.93

L D KASE, Collector. To balance on duplicate, 1897, \$ 1526.43 To balance on duplicate, 1898, 701.02 To balance on duplicate, 1899, 9936.95

E F CARPENTER, Treasurer. To bal from A N Yost, Treas, \$ 1331.94 To amt from J K Bittenbender, collector, 450.97

E F CARPENTER, Treasurer. By amt of orders of 1894 paid, \$ 840.00 By amt of coupons of 1896 pd, 365.24

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MISCELLANEOUS. Secretary, salary for 1899, 240.00 J Hagenbuch, Health officer, 137.50 Shaw and Seavis painting fountain, 6.00

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ: 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921

SEWERS. D L & W R R Co, freight on sewer pipe, 16.25 Lockhaven Clay Works, sewer pipe, 18.70

STREET LIGHTS. Bloomsburg E L & P Co, wiring on streets, 7.92 Streets lighting at 45.10 per month, 2175.50

PRINTING. James C Brown annual statement, 25.00 Geo E Elwell annual statement, 25.00

TOWN HALL. Bloomsburg St E L Co, balance for year 1898, 45.75 Bloomsburg St E L Co, balance for year 1899, 211.33

LIABILITIES. Funded debt, 6275.03 Judgt Natl National Bank, 500.00 Orders outstanding, 2584.28

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