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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.

A subscription has been started in Hazleton for Mrs. Shields, wife of the late Rev. D. H. Shields.

Rev. W. W. Kirkby, D. D., of Rye, N. Y., is expected to officiate in St. Paul's Church on Sunday.

A very interesting letter from New Orleans appears in this issue, written by a Bloomsburg lady who is temporarily sojourning in the South.

A chicken soup supper will be given in the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Light Street, this Saturday evening for the benefit of the Epworth League. Tickets 15 cents.

The Royal Arcanum will have an open meeting at their hall tomorrow evening. The wives of members have been invited, and a musical and literary program will be rendered, followed by refreshments.

J. C. Millard, Eugene White-night and Miles Betz, the committee of the P. O. S. of A., of this place, last week visited Starr Island Park, about two miles from Montoursville. The order will hold its annual picnic there on July 21st.

Haunted with remorse last Thursday, Mrs. John Walters, of Northumberland, committed suicide. She wanted to die and pointed a revolver direct at her heart and fired. The bullet struck a rib and glanced off, the wound causing her death a few days later.

D. L. Swank and Mrs. Mary De-Long, both of Bloomsburg, plighted their troth at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Creasy on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Frysinger of the M. E. church. They will go to house-keeping in Fernville.

The new stamp books have arrived and are now on sale at the postoffice. They are of vestpocket size, convenient to carry, and contain twelve two-cent stamps, and are sold for 25 cents. Nonadhesive paper precludes the possibility of the stamps sticking together.

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 all who subscribe for the *COLUMBIAN*; both papers at the price of ours only.

Deep mystery surrounds the finding of a set of human bones in an old disused outhouse of the Penna. Railroad, near the freight station, at Milton, a few days ago. The skeleton appears to be that of a child. Sensational developments are looked for.

Walter DeFrain was arraigned before Justice Jacoby Monday, for having hit Harold Ehrhart, of Sixth street, on the head with a stone. The accused, it appears, has borne a bad reputation for a long while. In default of bail he was imprisoned in the jail. The wound inflicted on the youngster's head might have had a fatal termination.

Arthur Kunkle and Miss Mary Wilhelmina, were married at Elmira, last week. The bride's parents were kept in the dark as to the wedding until it was all over. They didn't even know that Kunkle was paying attention to their daughter. Their surprise on being informed can easily be imagined. The groom is a son of our townsman Charles Kunkle, and is an employee of the Lock Haven Silk Mill. The bride is a resident of Jersey Shore.

Columbia County's share of the State's appropriation for the support of public schools next year will be \$3,611.65 less than it was the previous year. Next year's amount will be \$39,414.69.

A. C. Keifer has been secured by Miss Anna Solleder to manage her leather supply store on Main street. He formerly resided in this town, but for several years past has been living in Elysburg.

Fire damaged a frame dwelling in the rear of East Fifth street, near the Bloomsburg Car shops, yesterday afternoon. The Rescue Company was first on the scene and extinguished the blaze before it had spread to any extent.

In remodeling the Union Church at Orangeville it is necessary to put in circular pews. The following old pews are therefore offered for sale: 18 double pews 15 feet long, and 15 single pews 7½ feet long. These pews are in good condition and are painted in cherry and trimmed in Walnut with a scrolled arm on each pew end and division end. They can be had at any time. Inquire of Amos Neyhard or A. Houtz.

A meeting of the women of Bloomsburg is announced for Saturday, May 5th, at three p. m., in the Tabernacle, on Market street, for the purpose of forming a civic club. The object of the club shall be to increase the public interest in all matters relating to good citizenship, public improvements, and to promote the general welfare. It is earnestly requested that all of the women of Bloomsburg make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. Sammel Pugh, after a prolonged illness from a complication of diseases, passed away at her home on Ninth street yesterday, shortly after noon. The deceased was a good, kind hearted woman, possessed and always exhibited a sunny disposition. She was about fifty years of age and leaves to survive a husband and two children, William and Miss Maye. The latter has been employed as a clerk in the Bee Hive store, Wilkesbarre, for the past year.

In commenting on the scheme recently adopted by the promoters of the Bloomsburg free library, to raise money, the *Bellefonte Watchman* says:—"Talk about big feet being a blessing, Bloomsburg has reason to believe it so. Recently the town wanted to raise money for a free library and sent out silk stockings to the residents of the place with the request that they be returned with twice as many pennies in them as the size of the sender's stockings. While the idea of dropping dough into the stockings is not exactly a new one, it certainly proved a winner for Bloomsburg, where the size of the feet was so great that the pile of pennies amounted to 19,000."

A wedding which carries with it the best wishes of a host of friends, was that of Mr. Charles S. Wilson and Miss May Gilmore, which was solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Thursday evening. The Rev. D. N. Kirkby officiated. The guests consisted of relatives and a few intimate friends. The couple went direct from the church to a house on Eighth street, which had been previously made ready to receive them. The groom is an active and promising young man, a son of O. T. Wilson, while his consort is a popular young lady, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore. May eternal blessings crown their lives.

Judge Little held court in Danville Saturday morning, at which time one of the preliminary steps in the damage cases, occasioned by the big boiler explosion at the Montour Rolling Mills in 1896, developed.

These cases are to be tried in Montour county at the next term of court and on Saturday Charles Sidler, Esq., attorney for John Bolan through whose house the boiler passed and whose infant child was killed, appeared and asked for an order permitting a boiler expert to go to the Reading Iron Works and procure a portion of the exploded boiler. This is wanted for the purpose of testing it.

Attorney Scarlet, on behalf of the company, opposed the granting of such an order and Judge Little took the papers in the case without making a decision.

Pursuant to a call issued by County Chairman C. A. Small, the Democratic Committeemen held a meeting in the Court House Saturday afternoon. The county was divided into sub-districts, ten in number, and chairmen appointed for them, whose duty it will be to look after the voters of their respective districts and report to the County Chairman.

The candidacy of Hon. Rufus K. Polk of Danville, for re-election to Congress was unanimously endorsed.

The intelligence of the death of Will S. Jacoby, which occurred at Lancaster last evening reached Bloomsburg this morning by telegram. He was aged nineteen years and was the oldest son of Mrs. E. M. Jacoby of this town. He had been working in a silk mill at Lancaster in the capacity of a weaver. He died in St. Joseph's Hospital, that city, from typhoid fever. The remains will arrive in Bloomsburg on the D. L. & W. this afternoon, and will be taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Enos Jacoby, 417 Iron Street, from which place the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on Friday at two o'clock in the afternoon. Judge Little presided.

Order of Court was filed in the matter of indexing deeds, etc., in the Register and Recorder's office.

Bottler license of M. I. Hennessy was transferred to Charles T. W. Flock.

Bottler license of W. B. Taylor transferred to Wm. H. Gilmore.

Estate of Emily Dreisbach. Petition of guardian of Arthur Dreisbach for allowance. Granted.

Bond of R. H. Bardo, constable of Greenwood township, approved.

Estate of Geo. L. McHenry. Petition of Administrator for order to mortgage real estate. Order granted.

Bond of Henry C. Bowman, collector of taxes for Orange township, approved.

Bond of I. J. Hess, collector of taxes for Center township, approved.

Bonds of Levi Michael, collector of taxes for Beaver township, Abraham Hartman, collector of taxes for Benton township, and James Quick, collector of taxes for Montour township approved.

Return of Inquest on the body of Clifton Beam. Order filed to be presented to the Court May 7, 1900.

Coming Events.

The Prohibitionists of this county will hold their convention in Bloomsburg, Friday, May 18th.

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church will serve a 15-cent supper in the Parish House this evening. Ice cream and cake extra.

The sessions of the Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will commence in the Lutheran Church Tuesday next.

Miss Ada Murkett of Australia will speak in Bloomsburg on the 10th and 20th inst in the interests of the temperance cause.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D., will address the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. No one should fail to hear him. All men are invited to be present.

The annual examination by the State Board of Examiners will begin at the Bloomsburg State Normal School Monday, June 11, 1900. Commencement Wednesday, June 27, followed by Alumni meeting and banquet.

The Girl's Mission Band of the M. E. church will give an entertainment in the lecture room on Friday, May 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door, all are cordially invited to be present.

EXPLOSION KILLS 200.

So Far 137 Bodies Have Been Recovered.

A terrific explosion occurred in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company at Schofield, Utah, on Tuesday and over two hundred lives were sent into eternity. The awful catastrophe was caused by the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. The search for the bodies is now going on, 137 have been recovered, 59 of whom have been identified. For awfulness the occurrence has never been approached in that section of the United States. Words are almost inadequate to describe the situation.

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Full yard wide, navy, black and grey, figures and stripes. Equal in quality to any percale sold at 10c. For one week we will let it go at per yard, 7½c.

Dimity Short Cuts.
1 to 8 yard lengths, 8c to 10c a yard regular, many of the cuts worth more. Sold by the piece only—1 to 8 yards. Per yard, 6½c.

50 Pieces of Lancaster Gingham
Will be offered and sold for one week, at per yard, 5½c.

Men's Half Hose.
5c, 7c, 9c per pair. Not made for beauty. All grey and brown mixed. Made for long service and comfort while wearing. See 'em. It will pay. 5c, 7c, 9c pr.

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Muslin Underwear.
No store in this section of our state carries such a variety of good grades of muslin and Cambric underwear. We have low-priced goods, made on lock-stitch machines. The best advertisements we have for our muslin underwear are the people who have been buying it and wearing it for several seasons.

Night dresses, 49c to \$3.50.
Skirts, 49c to 4.50.
Drawers, 25c to 2.50.
Corset covers, 17c to 1.50.

Summer Corsets.
A new line just opened. All sizes, 29c. These are the kind for which you pay regularly 39c. We sell 49c grades at 39c. We have them \$1.00.

Ladies' Capes.
Silk, too. Trimmed with lace, jet, etc. Beginning at \$1.95 to \$6.00.

Ladies' Summer Vests.
Bought before the advance in price. In fact, bought at less price than last year's lowest price. Taped neck and sleeves, each 10c.
Finer grades, 2 for 25c.
Still finer grades, at 19c.
Real Lisle thread, the best we ever saw, for 25c.

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If there are better boys' stockings in this town for 12½c, we never saw them. Look at these. Then look for better

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Shaving down prices, lifting up quality—value.

If everybody knew how many nickels, dimes and dollars, ready for them to save, by coming to our store, they would come. Many have learned these facts. Have you?

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Grey Honespun cloth, as advertised last week. Not yet all gone, but it is going fast. It has its width. It has its weight. It has the quality. Then the price to outsell any goods in its class in Bloomsburg, and much less price than in the large cities. As long as it lasts you can get it. Yard, 85c.

Pulley Belts.
Have you seen our kinds? We say our kind, because you can't see them anywhere else—like these. Good ribbon, better stiffening in back, than any we have seen. 75c kind for 59c.

Notions.
Talcum powder, 4½c.
Varnish brushes, 4½c.
Needles, paper, 1c.
Shoe buttons, 3 dozen for 1c.
Hooks and eyes, 2 doz. for 1c.
Tape measure for 1c.
Wash rags for 1c.
Collar buttons, dozen, 4½c.
Tea spoons, each 1c.
Toilet soap, cake, 4½c.
Dust pans, 4½.
Tracing wheels, 4½c.
Camphor balls, 2 boxes for 5c.
Hair Pins, paper, 1c.
Ink, 2 bottles for 5c.
Lead pencils, per dozen, 4½c.
Glue, per bottle, 4½c.
Shawl straps, 4½c.
Shoe strings, 2 bunches for 5c.

Our advertisements are written and printed exactly as the facts exist. Never over-estimated. It wouldn't pay us to mislead, because it wouldn't suit you.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner, will be in Bloomsburg Monday next. Leave orders at this office or at Hotel Ent.

There were only five large cities in America in 1800. Philadelphia, with 66,000, was the largest, the seat of government and the centre of wealth and culture. New York was next, with 60,000. Baltimore was third, with 26,500; Boston fourth, with 25,000, and Charleston, South Carolina, fifth, with 19,000 people.—*May Ladies' Home Journal.*

Millville Bank Officers Chosen.

Following are the officers chosen for Millville's new financial institution: William Masters, president; Joseph W. Eves, vice president; Joseph Heacock, H. S. Christian, Joseph W. Eves, John Eves, James L. Brennan, Dr. E. A. Shuman, Wilson M. Eves, John W. Bowman and W. W. Eves, directors.

Want the Creed Revised.

The Presbytery of Northumberland has adopted the following overture to the general assembly relative to a new short creed: "We, the Presbytery of Northumberland, do overture the general assembly to appoint a committee to take into consideration the whole matter of a re-statement of our doctrinal standard and report to the next following assembly what, in their judgment should be the action of the church on this subject."

Sudden Death of Isaiah Freas.

Isaiah Freas, one of our oldest and most respected residents, died suddenly Friday morning at the home of his nephew, Rush Freas, in Briar creek township, of heart trouble, aged about 70 years.

Deceased was born in Briar creek township, but at an early age moved to Berwick where he was engaged in the carpenter business most of the remainder of his life.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers, John A., of Kansas; Hiram, of Chicago; and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Hicks; and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Furman of this place.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the home of J. C. Furman, on Front Street.—Berwick Independent.



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McClure's Magazine for May.

McClure's Magazine for May gives an intimate, vivid presentation of General Lawton as a man and a soldier, with special reference to his Philippine campaigns, in an article by his close associate in the Philippines, Professor Dean C. Worcester. The article is illustrated with a series of portraits of Lawton, showing him at different ages from seventeen to fifty-five, and with other pictures. An article by Professor Simon Newcomb, tells all about the time and course of the total eclipse of the sun which is to occur on May 28th, and also what astronomers have previously learned by such eclipses and what they hope to learn by this one. A profusely illustrated article by Earl Mayo describes the great Atlantic liner "Oceanic" in her unequalled magnitude of ten thousand tons' weight and a seventh of a mile of length, telling how she was built and how she is now manned and operated. An article by Ray Stannard Baker relates the story of "The New Prosperity"—a prosperity that within two years brought farmers, merchants, manufacturers, and workmen of almost every kind such an accession of income as they have never experienced before, and greatly raised the country's rating in the financial calendar of the world. Dr. Watson ("Jan Maclaren") writes of the relations of Jesus to the Samaritans and Pharisees, and of the social feud between these two classes. The paper is fully illustrated by C. K. Linson, four of the illustrations being in color. In a poem entitled "Death in Battle" the young author of "Bob, Son of Battle," Mr. Alfred Ollivant, discloses that his fine literary gift is not simply in the line of prose writing. Another poem in the number is "An Indian Mother Song," by Willis Irwin, very decoratively illustrated by E. L. Blumenschein. There are good short stories by Conan Doyle, Robert Barr, Clinton Ross, Tighe Hopkins, and Charles Warren, and a fine true story of an old fire horse by J. Lincoln Stevens.

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SECOND.—The farm bounded on the north by James F. McBride, Warland Evans and Fishing creek; on the east by Fishing creek and Susquehanna river; on the south by Susquehanna river, J. G. Quick estate, M. F. Guitok and others; on the west by Penna. Canal Co. J. G. Quick estate and James F. McBride, containing about

110 ACRES,
with very large new farm barn, ice house, outbuildings and farm house.

THIRD.—Vacant lot, bounded north by school lot; east by public street along west side of P. & R. R.; south by Charles Fisher, and west by M. F. Guitok, containing eighty-five one hundredths of an acre, and fronting 188 feet upon said public street, having a depth of 160 feet.

FOURTH.—Vacant lot, bounded north by William Johnson; east by public street, and south by Rupert street and west by J. G. Quick estate, containing forty-six one hundredths of an acre, fronting 108 feet on said street.

FIFTH.—Vacant lot, bounded north and east by Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R.; south and west by public road, fronting about 320 feet upon said public road, and upon said railroad, containing half an acre.

SIXTH.—Vacant lot, bounded north by a street east by an alley; south and west by P. & R. R., containing about one-quarter of an acre.

SEVENTH.—The undivided one-half interest in oil house lot, bounded north by a street, south by Parker, and west by P. & R. R., containing eight one hundredths of an acre.

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