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**SALES.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1900,** at 2 o'clock p. m., **Carnelia A. Dent** will sell at public sale a valuable house and lot situated on Third street, Scott Town, Bloomsburg, Pa., containing excellent water, a good barn and fruit trees in abundance. Terms made known on day of sale.

**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.

The business people as well as other individuals, should exercise care in exchanging money as there seems to be quite an influx of counterfeit silver dollars circulating in this vicinity, several bogus dollars, and bad money of other denominations have already been received by many business men here.

**Swindlers** are unusually numerous and active, and it behooves people to be on their guard. Pay no money in advance to strangers. It isn't business like and it isn't safe. And if a glib fellow claiming to represent a Boston firm wants you to buy a gravestone and wants you to pay \$10 down to bind the bargain, don't do it. A number of Nescopeck people did that to their sorrow.

The corner stone of the new St. James Reformed church will be laid on Sunday, June 3. The services will begin at 10:15 a. m. The Rev. Dr. J. D. Thomas of Bloomsburg, will deliver one of the addresses. As this will be a great event in the history of that community, a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all to be present. A special offering will be lifted for the benefit of the new church. **A. HOUTZ, Pastor.**

The *Farm Journal* is unlike any other people; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time, if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the *Farm Journal* and send the *COLUMBIAN* one year and the *Farm Journal* nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to the *COLUMBIAN*. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

Dr. Purman's condition remains about the same.

The Normal School will play base ball with Susquehanna University, at Selingsgrove, Saturday afternoon.

The Montour and Columbia Telephone Company has erected its poles for the Benton line alongside the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad track.

Geo. W. Weaver's horse sale, at Hotel Ent stables, yesterday afternoon, was attended by a big crowd. There were many beautiful horses disposed of.

The bicycle sidopath law is being laid aside in several counties of the state. The law is said to be defective in construction, if not unconstitutional.

W. E. S. Baker died in Philadelphia last week. He was the secretary of the Irondale Company, this town, when the furnace was in operation many years ago.

A union meeting will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. Short addresses will be delivered by the various pastors of town. It will be a temperance meeting.

James Barkle, aged forty-six years, died at his home a short distance above town Friday morning last, a victim of pneumonia. A family consisting of a wife and three children survive.

Rev. Harry Harman, of Altoona, will deliver the address at Orangeville on Memorial day. He was born in that neighborhood and the many friends of his boyhood will be glad to hear him.

W. C. Richart has retired from the feed and grocery business and has sold his stock and fixtures to C. A. Kitchen, who will hereafter conduct the business at the same stand on Iron street.

E. L. Meyers of Railroad street, went to Wilkesbarre on Tuesday to witness the Knights Templar parade. While the procession was passing, he was made the victim of a pick-pocket and robbed of about \$14.00.

The badges for the census enumerators have been distributed. They are made of silver, in the form of a shield with an eagle over the top and are inscribed as follows: "United States Census 1900." The enumerators will begin work next week, June 1st, and will have till the 16th to finish.

Woodsmen and hunters say that the recent forest fires drove out of the county a big lot of game that populated the woods hereabouts. Persons who have visited the burned territory discovered innumerable carcasses of burned rabbits. The fact is certainly to be deplored, as it will make game scarce this fall.

The Centralia correspondent of the *Mount Carmel Item* says that the people of Centralia are anxiously looking forward to June 1st. On that day, if rumor counts for anything, the big colliery, which for more than two months gone by has not turned a wheel, will resume operations, and together with its dependencies will employ more hands than ever before.

Sunday evening, May 12, at 8:20 o'clock, fire broke out in the garret of S. B. Henderson's fine residence at Montgomery, and destroyed the garret and its contents. The goods were removed from the first and second stories. The children had retired before the fire broke out, but were gotten out safely. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Henderson is well known in Bloomsburg. His wife is a sister of Mrs. S. C. Creasy and J. G. Wells.

A deal was consummated on Monday, whereby the hardware store on the corner of Main and Market street, passed from S. F. Peacock & Co., who have conducted the business successfully for years, into the possession of J. G. Wells. Two traveling salesmen will be on hand tomorrow and commence at once to take inventory. The new proprietor will take charge on Monday. He is well known, having conducted a jewelry store for many years in the Columbian building.

The practice of cigarette smoking among the male members of our schools has reached such a point that the co-operation of parents and teachers will be necessary to break it up. It is indeed a sad commentary to see boys of tender years indulging in the vile habit. During the recess period nearly every day a number of boys may be seen in some alley or other out of the way place, where they will not be seen by anyone who is liable to inform on them smoking cigarettes. The sooner it is condemned the better it will be for the boys.

The prize for the winter series of progressive euchre, at the Wheelmen's Club House, was won by F. D. Dentler.

J. L. Richardson is laying a concrete pavement in front of his residence on Normal Hill. O. B. Mellick has the contract.

**HUMMEL IN TRAINING.**  
Being Put in Physical Condition to be Hanged next Month.

Murderer William Hummel has but twenty days to live, and he is rapidly getting into shape to withstand the awful ordeal, says the *Williamsport Sun*. He has picked up wonderfully during the past few days, and the improvement is all laid to the exercise cure adopted by Deputy Sheriff Joe Smith. Deputy Joe said that the night before he induced Hummel to put on the gloves, and a lively bout of twenty minutes followed. To-night Joe says they are going to run a foot-race in the yard surrounding the county prison. Deputy Joe is now thinking of giving Hummel electric baths and massage treatment, so that there will be no possibility of a collapse before the hanging day. This novel treatment to save a murderer from collapse is attracting attention all over the country.

**A Good Market**

C. R. Housel & Son's Bloomsburg Market is the best of the kind ever kept in town. Following are the fruits, vegetables and fish, they are offering: Limes, strawberries, pineapples, bananas, Navel oranges, tomatoes, beans, peas, spinach, new potatoes, beets, radishes, onions, celery, lemons, lettuce, cucumbers, cabbage, egg plants, shelled peas, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, squash, Bermuda onions, turnips, carrots, parsnips, coconuts, clams, asparagus, rhubarb, rock fish, sea bass, flounders, porgies, dressed catfish, croakers, ciscoes, blue pike, soft shell crabs, brook trout.

They are well worthy of patronage and encouragement, because they are giving the town all the advantages of a city market.

**G. A. R. Encampment.**  
Reduced Rates to Gettysburg, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For the G. A. R. Encampment, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 2-9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 2-5 and to return until June 11, inclusive (minimum rate fifty cents). 5-24-2t

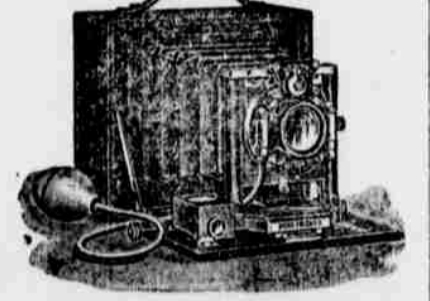
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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 5, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised May 24, 1900":

Aten, Miss Mary Hick, Elmer C. Bond, Mr. W. H. Horn, Mr. Chris. Burke, Miss Delia Parker, Miss Dora Gross, Mr. Allen Weber, Miss Edna

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

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We will load the camera and assist the purchaser in exposing, developing and finishing the picture, free of charge. Purchasers will be given all the advantages of our experience in making pictures for several years. We are always ready to help our customers at any time.

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**If You Buy it At Hartmans', it's Good.**

**Wrappers, 59c.**  
Dark calico wrappers well made; full sweep skirt; lined waist. Style entirely new this season. This price for one week 59c.

**Summer Corset, 29c.**  
Not the best we carry or the second best, but it's a good corset for hot weather: better than you've been accustomed to see at 29c.

**Ladies' Vests, 12 1/2c.**  
These ribbed summer vests for ladies with taped neck, and taped arm sizes, pure white, all sizes. Better than most merchants sell for 19c; 2 vests for 25c.

**Pearl Buttons, 5c Doz.**  
White as snow; not the dirty sort. We have a lot comprising 3 of its best sizes. Your choice of either size for 5c.

**3 1/2 in. Taffeta Ribbon, 19 cents.**  
500 yards of it. It's a good silk taffeta and sells regularly at 25c per yard. All the standard colors. While it lasts per yard 19c.

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**ELKS REUNION.**  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Atlantic City, N. J., May 18.  
The fourteenth annual Grand Lodge and Re-union B. P. O. Elks will be held at Atlantic City on July 10, 11 and 12. Atlantic City Lodge, No. 276, has appointed an executive committee which has been at work the past five months arranging all the details for this convention. Various sub-committees have been appointed to work out the details for the entertainment of the largest gathering of Elks from all over the United States ever assembled at their yearly meeting. All the arrangements have progressed most satisfactorily and everybody, whether an Elk or not, who visits Atlantic City at that time will be amply repaid for their trip to the seashore. In this series of weekly letters full information as to what has been done and the attractions which will be offered will be given to the readers of this paper. Any specific information desired can be secured by addressing Emery D. Ireland, Chairman, or Herman O. Mulock, Secretary of the Executive Committee B. P. O. Elks Reunion, Atlantic City, N. J.

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That Atlantic City is the world's amusement parlor, nature's own sanitarium, and a grand galaxy of sparkling pleasures is well known. When people need rest, recreation, or revivification; when they feel overworked and weary, downcast and lonely, and long for the cool invigoration of the sea, and the magnetic influences of spontaneous gaiety and irrepressible merriment, they hasten to Atlantic City, and in its endless round of refined amusements live the fairy's dream of paradisaical existence.

Besides the sea and the beach and the soft sea air, which were its primary attractions, Atlantic City has developed an endless variety of artificial attractions.

First of all is the Boardwalk. This magnificent steel structure is an adjunct to the sea which has become even more popular than the sea itself. Thousands who never wet their feet in the bounding surf come annually to tread this greatest of the world's promenades and to enjoy its life. It is here that the life of the resort centers. On one side lies the beach, with its white sand and its caressing waves, and beyond stretches away the illimitable sea, with its rolling billows, its light and shadows, its whitecaps and its sails. On the Boardwalk is another scene—a constant stream of ever-varying but always joyous life. The light and color are wonderful; the animation, the laughter, and the overflowing good humor, are irresistible. It is one great parade; where human nature in all its endless varieties may be seen and studied. The lights from the booths and bazaars beyond, the happy faces and merry glee of countless children, the soft, rellow colors of the women's summer gowns, the grace and loveliness of the younger women themselves, the gay and gallant young men, the dizzy whirl of the merry-go-round, the soft and swelling

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We'll save a dollar for a man or woman in a few minutes, who would have to work half a day or more to earn it. Think about it! Then test it.

**Silk Waists, \$2.69.**  
In all of our experience, never before have we sold silk shirt waists so rapidly. 1st, it's the waist, quality, style and the way it's made. 2nd, it's the price. Silk shirt waist, \$2.69.

**25c. Per Piece**  
For trimming ribbon. 100 pieces, 1/2 in. wide, black and white, and all colors; may be used with or without the skirt string. 10 yds in a piece for 25c.

**Black Pins, 1c. a box.**  
Put up in little black boxes and generally sold at 2 boxes for 5c. This lot will go at, per box, 1c.

**10 Yds. Muslin, 55c.**  
Men and women say it beats anything at the price. Sold 500 yards to one man last week. It's a full yard wide, unbleached and a good round thread. 10 yards for 55c.

**59c Pulley Belts, 25c.**  
We have people coming from far and near for our pulley belts, because we have exclusive styles, not to be had elsewhere in Bloomsburg. 25c to 59c.

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notes of the orchestra, and the thousand and one pictures presented by the throng as it moves on—all combine to make this one of the greatest exhibitions of kaleidoscopic life ever witnessed. And then at night, the splashing waves, the soft air, the iridescent sea, the full moon over the sea, and over all the beautiful starlit heavens, inspire an ecstasy seldom experienced.

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The amusements which have sprung up along this great avenue are its great auxiliaries. Almost every device known among men for amusing is found here—merry-go-rounds, switchbacks, observatories, Ferris wheels, phonograph parlors, Punch and Judy shows, streets of Cairo, Japanese gardens, swimming pools, shooting galleries, shuffleboards, and many more, each playing its own part in the great harmony of the whole. In truth, this Boardwalk presents the appearance of a continued fete or carnival.

Four great piers extend from the Boardwalk into the ocean. Many of the larger hops are held upon these piers, and at night, when illuminated, they present a charming picture, with their swift gliding dancers and the rhythmic music that seems to float on the glinting waters of the sea.

There is much free social gaiety at Atlantic City. Most of the larger hotels have their own orchestra for the season, and hops are given every evening. Concerts are frequent, and amateur theatricals, private parties, and progressive euchres, are in constant vogue. Firstclass performances by some of the best musical and dramatic talent are also given in various theatres.

The bathing at Atlantic City is, of course, a popular feature. Nowhere can it be indulged in with less danger or more delight. During the fashionable bathing time—between eleven and one—many thousands may be seen breasting the waves, splashing in the smoother water, or sunning themselves on the beach. And many who do not enter the water love to sit beneath the great umbrellas or in awning-covered swings, beyond the reach of waves, and watch the sport of the bathers. Life guards constantly patrol the beach or ride in open boats beyond the breakers, ready to assist any luckless bather who has unwittingly ventured too far.

At the upper end of the island, at the Inlet, a fleet of safe and speedy yachts, ably manned, is ever ready to take out parties desiring to sail or fish.

The annual horse show will be held this year during the same week as the Elks' Convention, and as this is one of the social features of the year will be greatly enjoyed.

Atlantic City offers one diversion which no visitor should fail to enjoy—an excursion by rail and boat to Somers' Point and Ocean City, Sea Isle City, or Avalon, by way of Longport. Starting from the station at the corner of Atlantic and Tennessee avenues, the electric cars of the Longport line run to Longport, seven miles south of Atlantic City. Here, from a double-decked pier always swept by

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This is a gingham better than any one of our town merchants sell for 6 1/2c, 8c and 10c a yard other places. Our price for this new lot, just received, 6 1/2c.

**10c Percales for 7 1/2c.**  
These are dark ground goods, extra good quality; make beautiful dresses or waists for service. One yard wide, and never sells for less than 10c. a yard. This time, yard, 7 1/2c.

**25c. Oil Cloth for 15c.**  
This table oil cloth is the best grade. Just like others sell at per yd. 25c. Any merchant who may decry the quality of our table cloth either don't know the quality we sell or don't know good from poor oil cloth when he sees it, or wilfully misrepresents our oil cloth, which we sell at 15c per yd., that he may inveigle people into paying 10c per yard more to him, who sells no better than we sell.

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the freshest breezes, the boat is taken which perform the marine portion of this excursion. The steamers are constructed of the best material, and are staunch enough to undergo a sea voyage. The steamer ride covers an exceedingly pleasant trip across the placid waters of Egg Harbor Bay to Ocean City or Somers' Point, according to the choice of the passenger. The trip between Longport and Ocean City occupies about seventeen minutes and that between Longport and Somers' Point about twenty-five.

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The hotels of Atlantic City are among the best in America, and compare favorably with any in the world. They are constructed on modern plans, contain all the conveniences which progressive age has devised, and are conducted, as to cuisine and service, according to the highest and most approved standards.

There are fully seven hundred hotels and boarding-cottages located here. Rates can be secured from \$5.00 per week up to \$200 per week, and the rates as given are by contract from the proprietors.

Any additional information concerning the Reunion arrangements will be cheerfully furnished by addressing the committee.

**Reduced Rates to Camden, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For meeting of Old Order of German Baptist Brethren, at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from May 31 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of Baltimore, Md. (not inclusive), west of and including Lancaster and Reading, and from stations south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 5, inclusive. 2117

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