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OUR CLEAN-UP SALE!

TO CLEAN OUT OUR BROKEN LOTS AND SIZES.

← FIFTY MEN'S SUITS → AT HALF PRICE!

We Also Have Lots Of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits. Come Early, as the Goods will not Last Very Long.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JUNE 23,
AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL THE SUITS ARE CLOSED OUT.

BEN. GIDDING.

MRS. B. FRANK ZARR.

Death Came Suddenly While Visiting at Williamsport Last Saturday.

The following is taken from the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin of Monday:

"Mrs. B. Frank Zarr, of Bloomsburg, wife of a prominent attorney of that place, died in this city Saturday night while visiting at the home of her brother, E. E. Person. Death was due to apoplexy.

Together with her husband, Mrs. Zarr left home about ten days ago on their annual driving trip through Sullivan, Bradford, Tioga and Lycoming counties. They arrived at Williamsport on their return trip about noon Friday and decided to remain here as guests of Mrs. Zarr's brother until Monday morning. Saturday evening while seated at the supper table Mrs. Zarr suddenly complained of an apparent attack of indigestion and dizziness. She was assisted to a couch in an adjoining room when she lapsed into unconsciousness and died in less than twenty minutes.

Frank, Mrs. Zarr's youngest son, who was to have joined his parents here, arrived a half hour after his mother's sad death."

A telegram from Williamsport informing Deputy Prothonotary, R. Rush Zarr of his mother's death was received by him Saturday evening, and was a great shock to him as well as to the entire community.

Mrs. Zarr has not been in good health for some time, and it is said that her family physician had informed her some time ago that death might come to her suddenly at any time. Mrs. Zarr's age was 53 years, and she was an estimable lady. When health permitted she was an ardent worker in charitable and religious affairs in the Episcopal Church, of which she was a devout member. She is survived by her husband and three children, namely: R. Rush Zarr, deputy Prothonotary of this county; Mrs. Charles Hess, who resides on her father's farm in Scott township; and Frank P. Zarr, who lives at home.

The remains were brought to Bloomsburg Monday morning and the funeral was held at the house Tuesday at ten o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, rector of St. Paul's Church.

The safe for the new bank at Millville has arrived.

Royal Arcanum Picnic.

The members of Royal Arcanum Councils of Muncy, Watsonstown, Milton, Lewisburg, Danville, Sunbury, Bloomsburg, Shamokin, Berwick and Mt. Carmel will have a picnic on Friday June 29th on Bucknell University grounds at Lewisburg. Addresses will be delivered by grand Council officers and other members, and an interesting list of game contests has been arranged. Not only members of the order, but their friends also are invited to attend. Those who do not want to be bothered with carrying a lunch, can obtain it on the grounds. The Royal Arcanum Choir from Bloomsburg Council, whose reputation is extended throughout the district, has been especially invited and expects to be present. Excursion rates on the railroads have been arranged. A large delegation from Bloomsburg Council, and their friends is expected and arrangements are being made for a special car from Bloomsburg direct to the picnic grounds. Further particulars may be obtained from Prof. G. E. Wilbur.

Curbstone Market.

By order of President Ikeler the curbstone market opened Tuesday morning. There was a good attendance. The chief products offered were: cherries, 8 to 10 cents a box; strawberries, 5 to 10 cents a box; peas, beets, onions, and the usual line of garden truck at usual prices. Most of the wagons pulled out at 8 o'clock, and peddled their goods from door to door.

Improvements at Sunbury.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company intends to make some big improvements at Sunbury. The most notable will be the enlargement of the passenger depot. A three story brick addition will be erected on the north side, with a frontage of forty feet. Improvements will also be made in the R. F. yard in the way of new tracks, etc.

No Men's Meeting.

By the request of some of the officers and members of the Y. M. C. A. there will be no service in the building next Sunday afternoon, on account of a desire on the part of many to hear the Baccalaureate sermon at the Normal School at 3 o'clock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened for a short session Monday morning at 9:30, with his Hon. Robert R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Wm. H. Smith appointed Chief Burgess of the borough of Benton to fill unexpired term of C. L. Hirtleman. Prentiss Tool and supply Co. vs. C. B. Ohl. Petition of Esther J. Lockard, Administratrix, to be made party defendant. Petition granted.

Petition granted to D. C. Welliver, Administrator of Catharine Welliver, to bid at sale of real estate.

Return of sale by Annie M. Skeer, Guardian, confirmed and she directed to make deed. Petition of Mary E. Solleder for leave to make payment on a testamentary lien and for an order authorizing the guardian to whom payments are made to execute a release. Court appointed J. G. Freeze and W. H. Rhawn auditors to examine into and report to the Court the kind of a decree to be made, etc.

W. W. Black, Sheriff, acknowledged deed from himself to Elias Krebs for lot of land situated in Catawissa Borough, notice having been posted in Prothonotary's office as required by law.

Estate of M. Louisa Schuyler. Order of sale granted.

John Chapman appointed guardian of Annie and Joseph Chapman, minor children of John Chapman. Bond approved. Adjourned.

A Tent Meeting

Will be held in Berwick beginning Friday evening, June 22nd, to continue a week or ten days. The deeper spiritual truths will be taught; Christ's Coming and Divine Healing. One or two missionaries will be present. Good singing and speaking. All Christian people invited.

Lunch Supper.

The ladies of the Reformed Church will serve a 15 cent supper on the lawn of Dr. T. C. Hatter, on Friday evening, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

J. K. Bittenbender has been tendered the position of Corresponding Secretary of the Democratic County Committee by Chairman Small, and has accepted. He is a hustler and will make an efficient officer.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone laying at Jerseytown on Sunday June 10th, was one of the greatest events in the history of this part of the country. The day was all that could have been asked or hoped for, and the people did most surely take advantage of this splendid day. At the hour of 10 o'clock the old church was crowded beyond its capacity and a great throng of people were compelled to stand on the outside.

At 10:30 the preacher, Rev. John Bradshaw of the M. E. Church of Nanticoke was introduced, and preached to the delight of all present from these words, "The name of the Lord shall endure forever." It was a masterly sermon and the people responded liberally to the call for money. In the afternoon a very interesting service was conducted by the pastor. After singing, the Rev. T. M. Phillips entertained the audience for 15 minutes with a thrilling address; the choir sang and Dr. Bradshaw spoke and it just seemed that he entirely electrified his whole audience. The people gave after this a neat little sum of money and they all went home praising the Lord for this precious hour.

The evening came with its pleasant breeze and along the dusty highway came crowds of people to the service, the song service was very inspiring, conducted by Rev. T. M. Phillips and Miss Bessie Turner presided at the organ. This was a season of spiritual song, the choir sang a selection. Suffice it to say that the music was of a high order and the people of Jerseytown need not to take second place, by any means. The sermon, well it was one of those mighty pieces of workmanship only hewn out by the finished scholars, the life and purpose of St. Paul, how it lifted up the standard of Christian character.

After this came the last opportunity for this memorable day to record the name, as a friend of this noble cause. Only \$45 was asked so that we might record the day at \$200.00, but instead they continued giving until the collections for the entire day reached the amount of \$218.29, and it did a common looker on good to be there and see the changed looks upon other faces and oh! how they sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." After the Benediction the great crowds dispersed going thence to their homes, proclaiming victory on every hand.

A GUEST.

'TIS A LONG CRY to July 31st, when we take inventory. But it's coming, and at that time we want to feel ourselves poor in goods. Our rule is to move slow-selling goods at any price. We won't wait until the last week in July to put the knife into the prices, but we start now, when the goods are reasonable. We mention a few things:

Silks.

Suitable for waists. Silk remnants, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 70c. Their value is just double this.

White dimity, reduced from 20c. to 12½c, and from 15c. to 10c.

Shirt Waists.

Which were good value at 50c., now 25c., and others that were 35 and 50c., now 20c.

Remnants

Of Marseilles, to close, from 28c to 18c.

Barred Nainsook, reduced from 20 and 25c., to 10 and 15c.

Shirt Waists.

Of India linen, Pique and other reasonable stuffs, were \$1.00 and \$1.25. To close out the lot, 50c.

Shirt waists, which were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, now \$1.25.

Bargains in Doylies & Crash Silks

We are closing out Richardson's wash silks at 3½c. per skein. We are also closing out our stock of doylies. These are new goods, bought for this season, but as we have decided to discontinue selling this class of goods, the price will be just cut in half.

Grocery Department.

You certainly must like the goods we handle. The business in this department is steadily growing every month. We will serve you better, the more business we get from you.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

We have them from the small velvet rug, 18x30, to the carpet size, 12x15. No one can show you the line of these goods that we do. Consider what it means to give you a selection out of 40 rugs, and at all prices. We will give you a velvet rug, suitable for a porch rug, at \$1.10. \$1.50 would be a reasonable price for them. Our carpet stock is full. We keep it so. The newest designs and colorings are always seen on our floors. We will close out our mattings at cost price.

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