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THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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

SALES. AUGUST 2.—J. L. Walter, executor of Mary A. Walter deceased, will sell personal property on premises, corner of 3rd and Catharine street, at 1 p. m.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

An investigation of land laws, etc., in Tennessee, is being made by representatives of the Boers. It is reported that a tract of from 7000 to 10,000 acres is desired and East Tennessee will be given the preference of examination.

These are days when no wise person will cherish violent passions or brood over troubles, real or imaginary. While the dog star rages it should be the highest ambition of mankind to take life as easily as the fates will permit.

McGinty's dam, near Buck Mountain, broke last week, Wednesday evening, and millions of trout that were in were washed into a sulphur creek a mile below and killed. The dam was owned by Father Reilly, of Shenandoah, and Dr. T. C. Biddle, of the Ashland Hospital, and was the best fishing pond in the coal regions.

Application has been made for the establishment of free mail delivery in the rural districts of Montour County. The petitioners have been referred to the Postoffice Department, but owing to the fact that the appropriation for this branch of the mail service is nearly exhausted, it will likely be some time before the ruralists of our adjoining county will realize their wishes.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan is the great-granddaughter of Col. Henry Winter, who was, at the beginning of the century, a prominent citizen of Lower Mt. Bethel township, Northampton county. Colonel Winters was, in his day, quite a noted personage. For forty years he was identified with military matters, and for some time was colonel of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The 'Farm Journal' is cheap, but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. We have a clubbing arrangement by which the COLUMBIAN is sent one year, and the Farm Journal' nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), both for \$1.00. Pay in advance and get two big prizes.

An ordinance, now before the Council of Bradford, is to the effect that expectorating on any public sidewalk, in any public building, street car, or any other public conveyance, must be stopped. The penalty is five dollars fine, or ten days' imprisonment, or less, for each and every violation. The passage of such an ordinance would be welcomed by many residents of this town. It would eliminate one of the most filthy and disreputable habits that our people have to contend with.

Augustus Hartman died at the Danville Hospital on Tuesday, of which institution he has been an inmate for the past five years. He is survived by a family consisting of a wife and five children, residing in Orangeville, to which his remains were taken. The funeral will occur today. He was nearly fifty years of age.

Soo Lee, a chinaman, alleged to be affected with leprosy, is at large at Olyphant, and as a result the residents of that place are highly and justly indignant. Last week he delivered laundry about the town, but the packages were all consigned to the fire. The Board of Health has been requested to look into the case, but as yet no action has been taken.

Something unparalleled in the history of the railroad business was discovered Monday at the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western depot, at Pittston when the freight hands opened a car that had been sealed at Shamokin several days ago and found among its contents three almost famished children, a boy and two girls, their ages ranging from five to nine years. Each child had a tag attached to its clothing marked Okitz. The little ones were nearly starved and had been without water for two days.

Discipline is the best thing that can befall a small boy. The earlier in his journey through the world it begins the better will it be for the man who is presently to be evolved from the boy. It is not necessary to be brutal in the enforcement of discipline. There are men and women in the world today who obey the commands of their old parents as swiftly and as implicitly as they did in their childhood. They could do nothing else. It is no hardship for them to obey; it would be a hardship to disobey, because it would involve the breaking of a life long habit. On the other hand the secret of the multiplied misfortunes of others is to be discovered in the fact that they have never been taught to obey. Discipline they know not in youth, and thus it happens that the stern and implacable hand of fate is bringing to them in their adult years that experience which wise home training would have enabled them to escape. It is not kindness to a lad to permit him to have his own way—it is the worst of cruelties.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The Directors of the Bloomsburg School District held a meeting in the Centre Street High School Building Monday night. As the business before the Board on this occasion was of more than ordinary importance, all the members were in attendance. The first in order was the reports of the various committees. Repairs were recommended at the different buildings, and the committee empowered to see that the same be made at once.

Secretary Joseph Garrison reported the amount of the tax duplicate this year, \$17,417.70, being a slight increase over last year.

Bids for furnishing coal and supplies were opened. The contract for the coal, 275 tons of No. 6 and 25 tons of No. 4, was awarded to P. G. Miller, his bid of \$630.00 being the lowest received. S. R. Bidleman's offer to furnish the supplies, consisting of books, tablets, etc., for \$365.00, and it being the lowest, was accepted.

There was considerable other business considered, after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, August 17th, at which time the teachers are to be present and sign their contracts.

Must Answer at Court.

Bail in the sum of \$1000 each for their appearance at court in Scranton in March next, was the result of a hearing given Moore and Pennington of Fairmount Springs, who are charged with breaking into and looting the Nanticoke post office. The hearing was held before United States Commissioner Hahn. The most damaging evidence produced was the finding of a lot of unused stamps in an old clock at Moore's home. It is said that more arrests will follow.

Piano Tuning And Repairing.

Julius Lindgren, expert tuner and repairer of pianos is here. He is pronounced perfect in every respect in that line from Steinway & Sons and many others, and will come here every six months. Leave orders before Saturday at Wells' Hardware Store. 11

For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell.

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Rejected, All Odds and Ends. Forsaken, All Hope for Profit. Deserted, All Thought of Cost.

What has been done once can be done again! What we have once done, we can do the second time still better. Last July we conducted an Odds and Ends and Remnant Sale, well remembered by those fortunate enough to have been patrons.

Now we not only repeat that Sale of Sales, but increase its attractiveness, in accordance with our increased facilities, increased experience and increased popularity of our business.

None are so hard to convince as those who are not willing to be convinced.

A Blind Eye or a Deaf Ear turned to this announcement, means closing your eyes to a bona fide saving.

Odd Pieces, Odd Dozens, Short Cuts, and Remnants are worth more to our customers than to us. We are preparing for our Annual Inventory, and it is more to our interest to sell odds and ends and remnants at half price, or even quarter price, in some instances, than hold them for regular price, or three-quarters of their regular price.

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A NEW INDUSTRY.

Catawissa Has A Car Building Works With John K. Lockard at the Head.

The plant of the Hamlin Car Wheel and Manufacturing Company, capital stock \$10,000.00 at this place, has been sold to John K. Lockard, of Bloomsburg, representing a company of capitalists, who will at once erect the necessary additional buildings and install the new machinery required in the construction of cars. It will require about fifty men as soon as the works get under way, and as the business develops the force will be increased.

Mr. Lockard has been in the business of manufacturing cars for the past quarter of a century, and is, in fact, a part of the trade itself. He is at present actively engaged in the business, but is having his cars built for him at different shops. Under this new departure he will have his own works for the purpose.

A new company will be formed under the same title, 'The Hamlin Car Wheel and Manufacturing Company,' with new officers, the capital stock will be increased and the business will be pushed for all there is in it. It will take about thirty days to get the plant ready for business.

The export trade and the anthracite coal trade will be looked after closely. This trade takes largely narrow-gauge and dump-cars, the latter being manufactured under Mr. Lockard's own patents; the mine car wheels, grate bars, etc., now manufactured under the Hamlin patents are also largely used in the anthracite coal trade, and will be manufactured by the new company.

The citizens of Catawissa should give the new industry every encouragement in their power, as there is no telling to what proportions it may grow. There is an increasing market for its product and the men at the head of the concern are in a position to command a goodly share of the trade.

Here's to the new industry; may it never cease to grow.—Catawissa News Item.

Queens of The Garden.

A Rarely Beautiful Picture, Which Will Be Given Free to Every Person Next Sunday.

Another wonderful flower-piece has been secured by the publishers of the 'Great Philadelphia Sunday Press,' and will be given free with every copy of 'The Sunday Press,' next Sunday, July 29. The size of this picture is 10 by 30 inches. It is a splendid panel, one of the greatest works of Sanbon, and represents a cluster of the most beautiful flowers of the season. Its distribution is certain to cause a sensation, and as the supply will be limited you will make a mistake if you do not order next Sunday's 'Press' from your newsdealer in advance.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

1 WEEK MONDAY, JULY 23--SATURDAY, JULY 28. I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Larger business a merchant does, greater the accumulation of Odds and Ends and Remnants, at the same time more desirable are the Odds and Ends due to the fact of rapid ingress and egress, goods constantly on the move, coming in and going out.

If there is a shopworn article in this house, we don't know it. If there is a remnant or short length in any Department, it won't stay there, if the price will remove it.

None are so blind or deaf as those who don't want to see or hear.

A Person With One Eye Can see more to their interest at this sale than they could see with two eyes elsewhere.

No Compulsion about buying at this sale, and if you are not satisfied after having attended, and believe we do not comply with our promises, you may hand in your name and address and your car fare or for lost time will be refunded. We are entitled to the confidence of the public and are determined to have it.

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What this California editor says is equally as true in Pennsylvania. At the present high price of paper there is no profit in a newspaper at one dollar a year, and this makes it all the more necessary that prompt payments should be made by subscribers.

BRIDGE LETTINGS. We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, will receive bids for the building of the following bridges:

One double stone arch bridge in Benton township, over Raven Creek, near Smith's store; one single stone arch bridge over Briar Creek, near M. H. Petty's, in Briar Creek township, substructure for one bridge over Roasting Creek, near H. Litwiler's in Locust township; substructure for one bridge in Mt. Pleasant township, over Deer Lick Run, near Frank Dolman's, and substructure for one bridge in Montour township, over Wabash Creek, near John Deimer's.

Plans and specifications may be seen at any time at Commissioners' office. Bids to be in by August 8th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, and to be opened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. same day. Bids will also be received for the superstructure of above three bridges which are to be built of steel and iron, until Tuesday, August 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, to be opened at 1:30 p. m. same day. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, County Wm. KRICKBAUM, County W. H. FISHER, Attest.—R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies' in good condition, at \$12.00; one Alton, new this year, \$40.00 list price, that can be bought for \$25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for \$30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

Millville is to have a band. The instruments have been ordered.

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