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SALES.

August 2 .- J. L. Walter, executor

globes, shades and all other lamp of others is to be discovered in the fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book fact that they have never been taught to obey. Discipline they

representatives of the Boers. It is them in their adult years that exreported that a tract of from 7000 to perience which wise home training to,000 acres is desired and East would have enabled them to escape. Tennessee will be given the pre- It is not kindness to a lad to permit ference 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.

tain, broke last week, Wednesday ness before the Board on this occasion evening, and millions of trout that was of more than ordinary importwere in were washed into a sulphur ance, all the members were in attendcreek a mile below and killed. The ance. The first in order was the redam was owned by Father Reilly, ports of the various committees. Re-of Shenandoah, and Dr. T. C. pairs were recommended at the dif-Biddle, of the Ashland Hospital, ferent buildings, and the committee and was the best fishing pond in empowered to see that the same be the coal regions.

the establishment of free mail delivery in the rural districts of Montour County. The petitioners have been informed that the matter has been referred to the Postoffice Department, but owing to the fact that the mail service is nearly exhausted, \$630.00 being the lowest received. 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, bat not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has many other good things in it any price. We have a clubbing arrangement by which the COLUM-BIAN 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 couveyance, 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 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 oc-cur 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. 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.

Dicipline 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 Public Sale Criers and 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 of Mary A. Walter deceased, will sell do nothing else. It is no hardship personal property on premises, corner of 3rd and Catharine street, at 1 p. hardship to disobey, because it would involve the breaking of a life long habit. On the other hand the Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, secret of the multiplied misfortunes know not in youth, and thus it An investigation of land laws, happens that the stern and implac-etc., in Tennessee, is being made by able hand of fate is bringing to him to have his own way-it is the worst of cruelties.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Bids Received and Contracts Awarded.

The Directors of the Bloomsburg School District held a meeting in the Centre Street High School Build-McGinty's dam, near Buck Moun- ing Monday night. As the busi-

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

made at once.

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 the appropriation for this branch of awarded to P. G. Miller, his bid of 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 Comthat you can use as any paper at missioner 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 Lindegren, 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.

in the town, second floor front Cowelcomely received by many resi- LUMBIAN building. Will be rented dents of this town. It would el- together or separately. Water, steam minate one of the most filthy and heat, electric light, and all modern disreputable habits that our people conveniences. Terms low. Inquire "Press" from your newsdealer in ad- picnic will be held next day. of Geo. E. Elwell.

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Odds and Ends

Remnant

Sale

All Odds and Ends.

All Hope for Profit.

All Thought of Cost.

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I. W. Hartman & Son.

Remnant Sale

Man's

Dollars Do Double Duty.

Woman's Dimes Do Triple Duty,

Child's

Pennies Do Quadruple Duty.

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

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 None are so hard to convince as who don't want to see or those who are not willing to be hear.

A Blind Eye or a Deaf Ear

convinced.

creased popularity of our business.

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.

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

Now we not only repeat that Sale of Sales, but

increase its attractiveness, in accordance with our

increased facilities, increased experience and in-

those fortunate enough to have been patrons.

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.

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 developes 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 Hanlin 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-guage 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 com-

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 tor its product and the men at the head of the concern are in a position to command a goodly share of the

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

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 Two of the best rooms for offices the most beautiful flowers of the season. Its distribution is certain to

NOW A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Two counties are interested in a controversy, which has developed since and on, have taught us that \$1.50 per sult of his efforts and 'stock in trade' the killing of Fred Kline by Arthur Brown on July 4th, the particulars of can afford to furnish his weekly to his sun .- Press and Printer. which have already been printed in subscribers for, says a veteran Cali-the COLUMBIAN. The tragedy occurred forma publisher. There are a great on the platform of a boat landing on many expenses connected with the the present high price of paper there the Susquehanna River, which makes work of getting up and supplying a is no profit in a newspaper at one the dividing line between Northumber- local weekly that are not at first sight dollar a year, and this makes it all the land and Snyder Counties. The apparent, and yet the number of subquestion of jurisdiction, which is to scribers which a publisher can get is should be made by subscribers. determine in which county the trial is limited-far too limited. The metto take place, resolves itself on the ropolitan weeklies on this coast, with simple proposition of whether or not their superb equipment for printing the platform, which, by reason of the papers, and having the country weekunquietness of the water, floats from ly to compete with, do not furnish one county to the other, was afloat at their papers for less than \$1.50 per will receive bids for the building of the time of the affair. If it was year, and this of itself is about all the aground the platform was in Northum- argument that is needed to show that berland County. If it was afloat it is \$1 is too low. reasonable to believe the platform authorities.

Silk Mill Pienic.

On Saturday, August 18th, the Bloomsburg Silk Mill Employes will run their second annual excursion. Train will leave Philadelphia & Reading Station, Bloomsburg, at 7:30 a. m., for Milton, where the day will be spent at Milton Park, in boating, bathing, dancing, etc.

Returning, train will leave Milton

t 6:30 p. m.

Price of excursion ticket, including rolley fare, to and from Milton Park, 65 cents. Children, 35 cents.

Tickets can be purchased from the committee one week in advance of the excursion, or on morning of ex-

Youthful Robbers.

Within the past two weeks the tick et office at the Berwick D. L. & W depot has been broken open three times and about \$50.00 stolen. shanty along the canal occupied by Hoffman a young man from Catawissa an employee of the American Car and Foundry Company was broken into the 8th, and some money and two revolvers taken. Chief of Police Clayberger was put upon the cases and on Thursday last he had Clarence Beaver, a young man from Pottsville, committed to jail and four other boys from Berwick bound over to court.

Lutheran Picnic.

The Lutheran Sunday School and Church will hold their annual picnic at Grassmere Park, on line of B. & S. R. R., Wednesday, August 1st. The cause a sensation, and as the supply public are invited to join with them. will be limited you will make a mis- Fare for the round trip 50c. Train take if you do not order next Sunday's | will leave at 8 a. m. In case of rain

A DOLLAR A YEAR NOT ENOUGH.

Twenty years' hard experience, off year is the minimum rate an editor vanish like the mist before a summer

It is not taffy-but a fact-to say was within the borders of Snyder that Osborn (editor of the new paper) County. It is an extremely delicate has got hustle enough to put his paper proposition which confronts the wherever it can be placed regardless of price. But supposing he got and maintained 1000 paid-in-advance subscribers. He will find his expenseseven if he does lift his type from a daily—will absorb half of it, leaving and substructure for one bridge in \$500 for himself and partner to divide for work than which there is no more exacting on the footstool.

> But why should an editor belittle his product? If a principal of a school is worth \$100 or more per month, and a preacher thinks he is starving to death if receiving a less office. Bids to be in by August 8th, sum, then, surely an editor with all his responsibilities is worth fully \$150 per month; but it can never be made from a \$1-per-year subscription rate in the country newspaper business.

> Your editor has to be self-respecting. He ought to wear good clothes o'clock noon, to be opened at 1:30 P and live well. He has to feel that he is worthy of his position, and he must have his debts paid. He occupies a leading place in society-or ought to; and for all these reasons and more, he must make his business pay or his labor is useless, and he is an incumbrance to the community.

In conclusion-for we could fill our columns with pertinent points on the subject-let every honorable editor bear in mind that for every paid-up subscription he receives, he virtually gives his note of hand to more than repay for the value received, and when adverse seasons come, like the one we are now experieucing and through which he must go, where is his 'reserve' fund coming from to meet it?

If the crops tail, the farmer can whistle and go elsewhere for a job. If the storekeepers's goods don't sell, they can remain on the shelves. But an editor's stock in trade is his location and the regular issuance of his paper, no matter what may come in or go out. His paper, ink, wear on type, labor and rent bills are all unceasing, consuming factors right along, like compound interest. He sends his paper out to hundreds, the money

coming in in dribs, and he must take chances of getting it at that. He must be constantly striving or the re-

What this California editor says is equally as true in Pennsylvania. At more necessary that prompt payments

BRIDGE LETTINGS.

We, the undersigned, Commissionthe 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 Rossing Creek, near H. Litwiler's in Locust township; substructure for one bridge in Mt. Pleasant township, over Deer Lick Run, near Frank Dolman's Montour township, over Wabash Creek, near John Deimer's;

Also for the rebuilding of abutments and raising of bridge over Hemlock Creek, near John Gordon's.

Plans and specifications may be seen at any time at Commissioners' 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, and to be opened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. same

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 m. same day.

The Commissioners reserve the ight to reject any and all bids. NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, County

WM. KRICKBAUM, 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 out prices, as we will promise you a rest bargain.

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

