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SALES.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1900.—Mrs. Frank Moyer will sell, on the premises, on West Iron street, at 10 o'clock a. m., a house and lot, adjoining the property of John Lewis and the Robbins property. House has 5 rooms, a good barn and outbuildings on the lot. Plenty of good fruit, and water in the house. Property will positively be sold, as the owner intends to leave town. Terms made known on day of sale.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3d, 1900.—Mrs. June Ort will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Jerseytown, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., a 2 1/2-story frame dwelling house and about 2 acres of land. Terms easy, and will be made known on day of sale.

Rishton's Root Beer Extract is the same size as other makes, and is equally as good, but the price is only 10 cents. Those who have tried it speak highly of it.

Of Interest to All Enterprising People of the County.

Mr. Hamilton Child, representing Mr. George Hanford, the publisher, has been engaged for some time in Bloomsburg and at Danville in the compilation of a Directory and Map of Columbia and Montour counties. Several other canvassers are engaged in other sections of the county.

The plan is a new one in this section of the county, although the parties engaged have been many years at the business, and an examination of the Bradford county Directory, a book of 910 pages together with notices by the papers of that county and letters from prominent citizens all complimenting the work, warrants us in commending the new enterprise here to all citizens of enterprise who desire to be able to know and communicate with the people of these counties.

A house to house canvass is to be made and the compilation will give names, post office address, road number corresponding with like number on map, (a series of numbers for each township) occupations, and of farmers number of acres owned or leased by each, besides much other information will be given.

Mr. Child is meeting with success here and it is hoped the people everywhere will accord the canvassers the desired information and the support needed to secure the publication of the work. We are at the close of one century and the beginning of another. The new directory will on that account possess peculiar historical worth for benefit of succeeding generations.

Patrick J. Kelley, Chief Burgess of Centralia, died at his home in that town on Wednesday of last week, of miner's asthma. He was one of the most popular citizens of the mountain town, and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. The deceased was 36 years of age and single. The funeral, with interment in St. Ignatius' cemetery, took place Saturday morning.

Schuylkill county's peach crop this year will yield nearly 75,000 baskets. One farm at Cressona, several miles from Pottsville, has 6000 trees, upon which are rapidly ripening 15,000 baskets of fruit. The peach crop in the county will bring in a revenue of over \$50,000.

COUNCIL MEETING.

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gates at said streets. Ordinance amending ordinance No. 5 regarding the curbstone market and an ordinance taxing telegraph, telephone and electric light poles was read by the solicitor. Said ordinances were not acted on and were laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Dieffenbach reports that Mr. Brown had not given him the report on the sewer in Pine alley.

Iron street reported in bad condition along properties of Mr. Creasy and Mr. Ratti. Referred to Committee on Highways.

Col. J. G. Freeze appeared and asked Council to make some suitable arrangement by which Mrs. Sloan can be compensated for damages sustained by her by reason of the opening of Fifteenth street through her land.

Complaint was entered regarding shade trees in said town, saying that limbs were too low. Referred to the Committee on Highways with power to act.

Report of lights read and handed to chairman of Committee on Lighting.

A. Z. Schoch and Wm. Chrisman appeared before Council and complained of First street, from Market to West street, saying said street is too low and that no gutters have been provided or are in use to carry off the water accumulating from storms. They also complained of an alley running between said Schoch and Chrisman, saying same was in bad condition, being washed by storms and that in their opinion it should be cobbled. Referred to Committee on Highways regarding street and gutter with power to act, and to examine and report on alley at next regular meeting.

Mr. Duy appeared and asked Council to allow him to be heard with reference to the pole ordinance taxing the poles before the ordinance is passed on by Council. Request granted.

A committee of Friendship Fire Company appeared before Council and asked for the use of the Town Hall for a public dance for three nights during Fair week. On motion duly seconded request was granted.

The fire engine was reported in bad condition. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

Gutter on East street in front of property of William Yost reported in bad condition. Referred to Committee on Highways.

On motion duly seconded it was agreed that all manufacturing plants formerly exonerated by former Councils shall be taxed.

A bid was received from V. B. Moyer with reference to painting spouting and roof of Town Hall. Said bid was laid on the table until next meeting.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Items include Bloom Water Co., Geo. B. Martin, Harman & Hassert, American Electric Light Co., American Gas Company, Cox & Crawford, A. C. DeSheppard, A. L. Hyssong, Bloom Car Mfg. Co., Isaiah Hagenbuch, D. P. Unger, W. M. Reber, W. E. Fisher, Frank Ritchie, Geo. Yost, Jno. Corbett, Arlington Shultz, Wm. Dietterich, Miles Betz, A. M. Wintersteen.

Services of United Evangelical Church August 19th.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by Rev. F. B. Riddle at 10:30 a. m. Junior K. L. C. E. at 2 p. m. Senior K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. A Temperance Rally in which several temperance organizations are expected to participate at 7:30. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Teachers meeting on Friday evening at 7:30, at the parsonage. A cordial invitation to all these services. J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

Colored Campmeeting.

An old time A. M. E. Campmeeting will commence Saturday, August 18, 1900, at Clement Park, opposite Sunbury, Pa., conducted by the colored A. M. E. churches of the Bloomsburg circuit. Good preaching and singing will be enjoyed by all who may attend. All are invited.

Money to Loan.

\$1,400 to loan on first mortgage on town property, at 5 per cent. and taxes. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Wanted.

A Newfoundland or Shepherd pup. Address Elisha Brugler, Bloomsburg, Pa., or call in person at Frosty Valley. 8-23

FIRE SWEEP.

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in the barn, but a few steps from the house, and laying the pocketbook down on a window sill he ran out and released the horse. Before he could reach the house again it was on fire and his money had been burned up.

A freak of the fire is shown near the intersection of two streets where two frame dwelling houses stand untouched by the flames, although the buildings on all sides of them were burned. These two buildings were the centre of attraction on Sunday and every one wondered how they escaped, but no one was able to explain it.

Twelve Killed Coming From Funeral.

Lehigh and New England Train Crashes into Omnibus Near Slatington—Nine Others Injured. Most of Whom Cannot Recover.

Slatington and Walnutport were stirred up to the highest pitch of excitement and grief Sunday night by one of the most horrible catastrophes that ever occurred in that region. As a result several families were wiped out of existence and many homes were rendered desolate. Thus far twelve are dead and nine persons are lying in hospitals, most of whom cannot recover. Out of a party of twenty four only three escaped.

The dead are:

Samuel Mummy, aged 60 years, of Walnutport.

Mrs. Samuel Mummy, aged 58 years, Walnutport.

Eli S. Remaley, 70 years, Slatington.

Mrs. Eli S. Remaley, aged 65 years.

Mrs. James Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli S. Remaley, aged 32 years.

Mrs. Elias Sourwine, a widow, 53 years, Slatington.

Mrs. William Kane, aged 51, Walnutport.

Miss Carrie Smith, 22 years, Walnutport.

Mrs. Tilgham Kuntz, aged 35 years Walnutport.

Mrs. James Minnich, aged 33, Walnutport.

The three-year-old son of Mrs. James Kern, of Slatington, died tonight at his home.

One unaccounted for. The injured follow:

Mrs. William Resch, of Walnutport, seriously hurt internally, will die.

Miss Alice Nagle, Walnutport, slightly bruised, will recover.

Louis Kuntz, Slatington, dangerously cut about head and hurt internally.

Miss Carrie Nagle, Walnutport, badly hurt internally, may die.

Harry Minnich, Slatington, aged 10 years, may die.

George Minnich, brother of Harry, badly cut about head, seriously injured internally, will not recover.

Bryan Walp, Walnutport, badly hurt internally, will die.

Miss Lizzie Jones, Slatington, hurt internally and badly cut about head and face, cannot live.

Miss Distler, Walnutport, hurt internally, may recover.

An omnibus, driven by four horses containing twenty-four persons, mostly women, left Slatington shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. James Shafer, at Walnutport. The services were held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Walnutport, and interment took place in the Cherryville Cemetery, about three miles distant. The burial services were concluded at about 4:30 p. m., and the party started on their return journey.

The journey soon came to an end, however, for many of them. About one mile from Cherryville the Lehigh and New England Railroad crosses the road at grade. There is also a very sharp curve at this point, and it is said, that it is impossible to hear a train approaching the crossing. At any rate the 4:50 p. m. train from Slatington, drawn by Engine 15, bound for Portland, hove in sight just as the vehicle was on the tracks. The driver, it appears, was powerless to avoid what followed, for the next moment the mighty iron monster ploughed through the centre of the bus, hurling death and desolation in all directions. So great was the momentum that two of the bodies were picked up sixteen hundred feet from the scene of the catastrophe.

The train was stopped a short distance above the crossing, and when the train hands returned to the scene it was found that eleven of the occupants of the vehicle had been instantly killed and ten of them so badly injured that their lives are despaired of. Only three of the party escaped injury.

A peculiar coincidence connected with the accident is the fact that none of the horses attached to the bus was hurt. When the train struck the bus the force of the collision broke the traces and the shaft and the horses ran down the road a short distance, where they were caught by a farm hand.

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I. W. HARTMAN & SON, Bloomsburg, Pa.

1000 yds. best dark Calico, new fall styles, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5c. to 3 1/2c. Not over 12 yds to a buyer. 25 pc. Mosquito Netting, all colors, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale, from 5c. to 4c. yd. Not over 8 yds. to a buyer. 12 doz. Tooth Brushes, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 12c. to 10c. Not more than 3 to a buyer. 5 doz. ladies' and children's Sun Bonnets, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 25c. to 19c. 5 doz. ladies' Shirt Waists, white and colors, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 75c. to \$1.25, down to 49c.

200 yds. stripe and plaid outing Flannels, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 8c. to 6 1/2c. 40 doz. 200 yd. 3 cord Spool Cotton, black and white, Thursday and Friday Sale, 3 for 5c. Not over 6 spools to a buyer. 10 gross black Shoe Buttons, Thursday and Friday Sale, 1c. doz. 5 gross bone Collar Buttons, Thursday and Friday Sale, 4c. doz. 1 doz. ladies' Dress Skirts, black and colors, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to \$1.19.

HARTMANS' are Selling More and More.

YOU CAN'T buy these goods at these prices any other days but Thursday and Friday, Aug. 16 and 17. If you buy these goods on these days, and find that you can buy them elsewhere at lower prices, bring them back and take your money back.

HARTMANS' Sell it for Less.

TRAIN ROBBER CAUGHT.

Express Messenger Lane's Murderer Confesses.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employee of the Adams Express company, has been arrested in this city and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania east bound train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered.

Ferrell was to have been married on Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania line. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about three months ago and had not since been able to secure employment. He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money of which he felt in great need on account of his approaching marriage. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money he had saved from his earnings. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest.

NEELY CASE TANGLED.

Extradition Delayed Through Unexpected Legal Complications.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Through a legal complication as peculiar as any that has ever been laid before the United States courts Charles F. W. Neely, accused of misappropriating thousands of dollars in connection with the administration of the postal department of Cuba was not made subject to an order of extradition yesterday, and his case is more complex than ever.

Judge Lamborne of the United States circuit court came to this city yesterday to sign an order for the extradition of Neely to Cuba. He did not sign it, however, because he found that John D. Lindsay, Neely's counsel, has applied to Judge Wallace for a writ of habeas corpus for his client and that Judge Wallace had denied the application and had issued an order remanding Neely to the custody of United States Marshal Henkel pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. This appeal was made on Friday last.

Professor Hilprecht's Discoveries.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Mail advices to The Daily News from Constantinople, dated Aug. 8, announces the arrival there of Professor H. V. Hilprecht, head of the University of Pennsylvania, expedition to Nippur, after having discovered the library of the great temple, with over 17,000 tablets dealing with historical and literary matters, not one of them of later date than 2280 B. C. "The unexplored remains of the library," says the correspondent, "will require five years for excavation. If those parts prove as rich in results as the portion already found there will be no example in the world's history, not even in Egypt, of so complete a recovery of the records of ancient civilization."

Union Pacific Thieves Killed.

GOODLAND, Kan., Aug. 11.—Two men who on Sunday last robbed a Union Pacific train in Colorado and killed a passenger were surrounded in a ranch house near here yesterday. During the fight which followed one of the robbers was killed. Two possession, J. B. Riggs, owner of the Commercial hotel of Goodland, and George Collins were severely but not fatally wounded. Another of the pursuing party, name unknown, was wounded slightly. The second robber, who made his way into a shed kitchen back of the house, where he hid 50 possession at bay until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was burned to death.

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

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The July statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the bureau of statistics shows the imports of merchandise to have been \$63,536,253, of which \$21,884,068 was from Canada. The total amount is over \$3,900,000 in excess of July, 1899. The exports of merchandise during the month aggregated \$100,413,501, an increase over the corresponding month last year of more than \$5,500,000. The gold imports for the month were \$2,944,794, an increase of about \$2,000,000. The exports of gold amounted to \$3,269,150, an increase of about \$603,000.

Democratic Convention Date.

SARATOGA, Aug. 15.—Despite the fact that there is but a handful of politicians of the Democratic party here yet these things have been definitely determined upon: The Democratic state convention will be held at Saratoga on Sept. 21. The nominee will be any other man than the up state Democrats may choose to name except Comptroller Coler of New York. Augustus Van Wyck's name will not be considered as a candidate for governor. William F. Mackey of Buffalo and John B. Stanchfield of Elmira are two of the names from which the actual candidate will be selected.

Chairman Butler's Denial.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 15.—The Independent, a local Populist paper, yesterday telegraphed Chairman Butler, of the Populist national committee for a denial of the report that he would take the stump for McKinley. The following telegram was received in reply, dated Raleigh, Aug. 14: "Report unqualifiedly false. I am for Bryan and the People's party nominee for vice president. I am in favor of the committee nominating a candidate on Aug. 27. I am not a Democrat. I am not a Republican. I am a Populist. I was not for Stevenson in 1892 and am not for him now."

Favorable Conditions in India.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The following dispatch has been received from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, by the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton: "The favorable conditions continue. Rain is falling generally throughout the country. The total number supported in all the famine stricken provinces is still large, owing to the backwardness of labor in the fields and high prices. About 6,149,000 persons are receiving relief."

A Record Ocean Trip.

BREMEN, Aug. 14.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Englehart, which sailed from New York on Aug. 7 for Bremen, has made the record passage of any steamer sailing from Sandy Hook to Cherbourg, covering 3,184 knots in 8 days 19 hours 44 minutes. Her average speed was 22.79 knots per hour. The vessel's daily runs were as follows: 500, 524, 532, 533, 541 and 22 knots.

Edward R. Eves has been appointed letter carrier for the free mail delivery just established from Millville out into Greenwood township.

Nursing Mothers dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby. All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant. See and get. All druggists.

Huntington Valley Camp.

Huntington Valley Campmeeting near Shickshinny, opens on Tuesday evening, August 21. The promise is for the largest attendance and most successful meeting ever held at this popular grove. The grounds have a complete sewerage system and this year a storage reservoir has been added to guarantee a full water supply in case of drouth.

Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., presiding elder, will direct the services aided by the ministers of the Danvers district. Prof. J. M. Black, the grand chorus leader, will have charge of the singing. Rev. R. H. Gilbert will instruct the children with his pictorial sermons. Rev. Edgar Heckman, the popular pastor at Town Hill, will lead the young people in their services. Rev. J. Wesley Hill, of Grace Church, Harrisburg, will preach the Sunday sermon. The special days will be as follows.

Wednesday, August 22nd—Epworth League Day in charge of E. S. Stuckhouse. The fine program includes speakers, Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Bewick, and Rev. L. C. Murdock, of Kingston.

Womans' Home Missionary Society—Thursday afternoon, August 23rd—Mrs. Heaton, of Cassville, speaker.

Womans' Foreign Missionary Society—Friday afternoon, August 24th—Rev. B. F. Dimmick, D. D., of Danville, will deliver the address.

Old Folks' Day—Monday August 27—In charge of Rev. Samuel Finck Beach Haven. Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D., of Bloomsburg, will deliver the sermon.

Communion—Tuesday, August 28—Any information can be secured by addressing the secretary, R. M. Talbot at Shickshinny.

Married.

MILLER—McCORMICK.—On Tuesday, August 14, 1900, at the United Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Bentz, Mr. Chester Lee Miller and Miss Lulu L. McCormick, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership association, known as the Bloomsburg Coal Company, "Limited," was, by vote of the majority, in number and value of interest, dissolved on the first day of August, 1900. All persons having claims against the Bloomsburg Coal Co., "Limited," will present the same to W. J. Hehl, at their office, or to First National Bank Building, for payment, and all persons indebted to said partnership association will settle with and pay said W. J. Hehl, on or before the 15th day of August, 1900. C. E. WATSON, Chairman. E. B. TUSTIN, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. W. STEADMAN, DECEASED.—The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon the exceptions filed to the final account of Norman Cole and J. R. W. Baum, executors of the estate of Geo. W. Steadman, deceased, and to distribute the balance of said estate in hands of said executors to and among the parties entitled thereto, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 1st, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. CHARLES M. ELAKER, Auditor.