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THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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SALES. MONDAY, OCT. 15, 1900. -Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, executors of the estate of John Zaner, deceased, will sell, at public sale, valuable real estate, consisting of 178 acres of land and two sets of farm buildings, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

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

The Danville Morning News has rounded out its fourth year. It is a neat sheet, presents the daily happenings in a clean reliable manner, and is in every way deserving of the support which it is receiving.

The greatest act of cruelty to dumb animals which has ever come under our observation was committed at Reading a few days ago when a youngster tied two cows' tails together. He then urged the cows to pull in opposite directions, with the result that the tail of one of them was completely torn from its socket. Such an inhuman act should not be given any leniency, he should be made to suffer the full penalty of the law.

The 'Farm Journal' is unlike any other paper; 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 This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

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.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 25, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Sept. 13, 1900":

Miss Ethel Cline, Mrs. Dennin, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Annie Hurtz, Miss Laura Margeum, C. M. Reed, A. F. White.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELICK, P. M.

E. W. Brown

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Ho For the Fair. This Year's Exhibition Will Eclipse All Former Ones.

The forty-sixth Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 9, 10, 11, and 12, and from present indications will be the greatest ever held. The popularity of the Bloomsburg Fair extends through many States. Its exhibits are always large and varied and its races the best that can be seen in this section of the state. All the railroads will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates, thus giving everyone an opportunity, at little cost to attend the big show. Following is the race program:

Table with 3 columns: NO., CLASS, PURSE. Wednesday Oct. 10, 1900. 1. 2:18, pacing, \$400.00. 2. 2:24, trotting, 350.00. 3. 2:30, pacing, 300.00. 4. 2:40, trot or pace, for horses owned in the County 30 days, 200.00.

Table with 3 columns: NO., CLASS, PURSE. Thursday Oct. 11, 1900. 5. 2:14, trotting or pacing, \$400.00. 6. 2:30, trotting, 300.00. 7. 2:24, pacing, 350.00.

Table with 3 columns: NO., CLASS, PURSE. Friday, Oct. 12, 1900. 8. Free for all, trotting or pacing, \$500.00. 9. 2:20 trotting, 350.00. 10. 2:27 trotting or pacing, 300.00.

Conditions. National Trotting Association rules to govern except when noted. All entries must be put in writing. They must correctly show the name and residence of the nominator, also the name of the owner, the color, sex and name of the horse, and give pedigree so far as known.

Five to enter and four to start. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof, will receive but one premium. All races in harness, mile heats, best three in five. All records made on and after October 1, 1900 shall not be a bar. Section 2 of rule 9 (abolishing hoppers) and the rule concerning Drivers License will be enforced.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct a Bazaar in the building Nov. 19-24, the proceeds to apply on the payment of the indebtedness on the property.

The Board of Directors believe that most strenuous efforts should be made to reduce the indebtedness as fast as possible, and keep at it until it is wholly free from financial incumbrance. The Ladies Auxiliary are always ready to share a large part of the burden and it is hoped they will meet with even a more generous response at the hands of our citizens than that of last year, which was certainly noble. Keep in mind the date of the Bazaar, Nov. 19-24.

Death of William M. Boyles. After an illness of many months duration the spirit of William M. Boyles departed this life on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Death was caused by Bright's disease, and came without immediate warning. He called to his wife to help him turn and died while in her arms.

Deceased was born at Foundryville, July 17, 1844. At the age of 13 years he commenced work with the Jackson & Woodin Co., and has continued with that company or their successors during his entire life; always occupying a responsible position, and was a thorough mechanic and master of nearly all kinds of iron work. He was always honored and respected by the men under his charge and esteemed by his employers. He was closely identified with the interests of the town, having held among other important positions that of Chief Burgess for a number of years.

In 1869 he united in marriage with Margaret Ruch, who with two sons Joshua O. and Oscar, and two daughters, Isadore and Beatrice, survive him. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Sult, and Mrs. Charles Meskel of this place, and Mrs. Michael Boyle of Wilkesbarre.

Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. H. Gilbert. Interment in Pine Grove cemetery.—Berwick Independent

MORDANSVILLE HAS A GHOST.

The Visits of an Apparition is Keeping the Residents of the Little Town in After Night.

The Philadelphia Times' reporter, of town, has gathered from a reliable source, the particulars of a recent visit of a ghost at Mordansville. The residents of the village are very much excited over the matter. The story goes as follows:

"While two young men were driving across the bridge a few evenings ago their horse suddenly stopped, refusing to go forward, and showing every evidence of fright, although they could see nothing.

Becoming alarmed they called loudly for assistance, and when some of the villagers arrived, carrying lanterns, they declare they saw a large skeleton standing directly in front of the animal. The ghostly visitor was distinctly visible to both the young men in the buggy, as well as to the villagers, but as the latter approached it slowly faded from view.

When they had recovered from the fright they came to the conclusion that a trick had been played upon them, but an examination showed no evidence of it, and the horse, quivering with fear, could hardly be induced to pass the spot.

Since that evening the apparition has been seen by several people, its latest visit being Sunday night, when it appeared to two young girls who were going through the bridge, and who, although badly scared, assert positively that they saw the skeleton, which, they declare, was at least eight feet in height.

The great majority of the residents of that section believe firmly in the apparition, and traffic over the bridge after nightfall has become very light, many of the people driving several miles to escape crossing it."

A Few Its.

If all waste paper were burned instead of being so often thrown carelessly down, our streets would appear much more attractive.

If no one would expectorate on the pavement it would be less disgusting to the stomach of the sidewalk sweeper and the pedestrian, and remove a generative source of contagion and disease.

If banana and orange rinds were not lying in wait for the hurrying man and the lady with a baby and bundles there might be fewer hurt feelings and sprained ankles.

If the boys who smoke cigarettes could see themselves a few years from now seeking employment, finding desirable doors barred against them, perhaps they would deny themselves an indulgence brief and deadly.

If one might take a walk about town without having the ear pained by profanity and vulgarity, if would seem like a foretaste of the millennium.

The front of the Opera House Block has been re-painted.

Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; and the cough drops away.

Three sizes: the one dollar size is the cheapest to keep on hand; the 50c. size for coughs you have had for some time; the 25c. size for an ordinary cold.

"For 15 years I had a very bad cough. The doctors and everybody else thought I had a true case of consumption. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it only took a bottle and a half to cure me." F. MARRON MILLER, Camden, N. Y. Oct. 26, 1898.

Clerk and Carrier Examination Sept. 26.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on September 26, 1900, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office service.

This examination is held for the reason that the Post-Office Department has stated that at all offices where no substitute force is maintained such a force will be appointed as a result of this examination, so that whenever vacancies occur in the regular force there will be no delay in filling the same. It is the intention of the Department as far as possible to establish a substitute force at every office equal to about 25 per cent of the number of regular employees.

This examination will be held at all classified postoffices throughout the country, except those of the first class, and a result of the same, in addition to the substitute appointments, vacancies which now exist in the regular force will be filled.

The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence, and of adaptability in postoffice work. The age limitations for this examination are as follows:

Clerk, not less than 18 years. Carrier, between 21 and 40 years. Applicants for mail clerk and carrier must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 ft. 4 ins. in height, and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.

This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright, energetic young persons, who are not afraid of hard work, and the Commission hopes that a sufficient number of intelligent, active persons, will present themselves for this examination. It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employments, not only by promotion in the same office, but by transfer to other parts of the service.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply, but attention is invited to the fact that from those certified the Department usually selects for appointment eligibles who are residents of the district in which the vacancies exist. Applicants will be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration, save their ability, as shown by the grade attained in the examination.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and as to whether there are any existing vacancies in this office, applications should be made to the undersigned.

Applications should be promptly filed with the secretary of the local board, and inquiry should be made of him as to the date set for the close of the receipt of applications.

PAUL R. EVERLY, Secretary Postal Board.

The council of Montgomery has adopted an ordinance, and the burgess has signed it, which prohibits the sale of ice cream, peanuts, chewing gum, cigars, tobacco and meat on Sunday. The ordinance will go into effect in the very near future. The proprietors of the stores, in which these several articles are sold, are complaining about the ordinance, and say that it discriminates, as there are many other stores doing business on Sunday that are not touched by the new law.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

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Working hard to do a large business at a small profit. Can't do it any other way. It's coming! Closer we sell, more we sell.

These goods, at these prices, on Thursday and Friday only, Sept. 13th and 14th. If you don't like them, or can buy them cheaper elsewhere, bring them back and take your money back.

- 5 Doz. Ladies' Corsets, sizes 18 to 30. Mostly drab, a few white. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 50c. to 39c. a yard. 1 Doz. Chemise Table Covers, 13 yards square. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from \$1.39 to \$1.09. 500 Yds. Dark Dress Ginghams, Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 8c to 6 1/2c a yard. 10 Doz. pieces Colored Seam Covering Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale 5c. to 2 pieces for 7c. 3 Doz. Black Sateen Skirts Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from \$1.25 to \$1.50, down to \$1.19. 15 pieces Dress Goods, all colors, plain and plaid, 36 and 38 ins. wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 50c. to 39c. a yard. 2 Doz. Night Dresses. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from \$1.25 to \$1.39, down to 95c. 200 Yds. Plaid White Goods, Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 10c. to 7 1/2c. 5 Doz. Calico Wrappers, navy and grey, in all sizes. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 98c to 79c. each. 50 Doz. Cedar Lead Pencils. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 for 1c.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A splinter in her arm caused the death, Monday night, of Mrs. Annie R. Quigley, of Lancaster. Two weeks ago she slipped and fell, running the splinter in her forearm. Several days later tetanus developed, and she died in terrible agony.

Franklin county's peach crop is so large that peaches can scarcely be given away. Although the fruit is selling in the cities to-day at a high price, the returns made to the shippers by the commission merchants is hardly enough to pay the freight. In fact, one shipper sent a car load to a western city and when he received his check it was less than his freight and baskets had cost him.

John Larrick, 87 years old, a miser, was found dead in his hotel at Weatherly, Monday afternoon. In his pocket was found a roll of bank notes amounting to over two thousand dollars. The Coroner's jury at the inquest found that the old man came to his death through starvation. It is said he owned properties in Allentown worth \$50,000.

It is said that agents for the Standard Oil Company have recently been quietly at work in Fox township, Sullivan County, and have a large amount of territory under lease. It is confidently expected that wells will be drilled in this new field, and it is hoped that some gushers will be struck. It is a little south and east of the famous Gaines field, and ever since the exploitation of that has begun, oil men have been quietly at work in every direction.

Rich copper ore has been found at New Albany, Bradford County, about fourteen miles from Towanda. Several private parties have become interested in the project and have leased about 800 acres of land and have commenced work on the Hibbard farm, where fine ore has been discovered. The leases cover an area of which about three miles is ore bed. The first opening is only a few feet in the hill side, where an eight foot vein has been uncovered.

They Are Imposters.

An organized gang of tramps, dressed in a fairly respectable manner, has, during the past few days, succeeded in securing substantial financial assistance from members of the Masonic order, Odd Fellows, P. O. S. of A., Junior Mechanics and Senior Mechanics, in the upper end of the county. As far as can be ascertained each applicant is entirely unworthy of help, and fraud has been discovered in more than one case. Efforts are now being made to warn the various lodges against the imposters, and relieving officers, or other members approached, are requested to demand the production of the membership cards before giving any assistance.

THE HERRICK SHOE. Even the Woman who is the most particular about the fit of her shoes will not deny her satisfaction in them, unless she sacrifices willingly. The Herrick Shoe is easy, VERY easy, but with its ease it combines style and the very latest style always. It is not an excitement, but the result of thirty-eight years of practical experience in the making of women's shoes. Three grades and each one is guaranteed—\$2.50—\$3.00—\$3.50. Oxford 50 cents per pair less than above prices. Special Notice—Name and price stamped plainly on sole of every shoe. FOR SALE BY W. H. MOORE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ZANER FARM.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek Twp., Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, in said township, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900 at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz: Bounded on the north by Fishingcreek, east by land of M. Golden, and south by land formerly of J. M. Dewitt, and west by land of Daniel Whittenight, containing

178 ACRES and 37 perches of land, less the right of way of B. & S. R. R., on which are erected

2 SETS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

The same will also be offered in separate tracts, by dividing the same by the public road or railroad, so as to place a set of farm buildings upon each tract, to suit purchasers. The same being the late homestead of said John Zaner. The land is mostly level, in a high state of cultivation. Zaner's station is located upon the tract. Suitable place for the sale of oak. Well watered, good farm for raising and sale of stock. The old turnpike runs through the tract, along which the buildings are erected.

TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent, at striking down of the property; 25 per cent, thirty days thereafter, and balance one year thereafter, with interest from November 15, 1900. Possession given April 1, 1901.

WM. CHRISMAN, Executor. LLOYD ZANER, Executor.

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