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SALES.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1900.—Mrs. Levi Kinley will offer at public sale, at her residence, in Espy, a lot of personal property, consisting of beds and bedding, copper kettle, churn, cider barrels, etc.

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.

The Hughesville Fair is in progress this week. Thus far the exhibition is said to be a financial success.

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

Harry Hine, a young man of Danville and Miss Jess Deffrain were married by Rev. W. M. Fry-singer at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday evening.

C. W. Miller's property on East Fifth street has been greatly improved. The entire front has been made new and the exterior repainted.

F. C. Eyer, of Market street, was 70 years of age on Saturday and in honor of the event a number of relatives and friends gathered at his home. The day was spent in happy felicities and in exchanging reminiscences of by-gone days.

The "Farm Journal" is cream, not skim-milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. It goes nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every subscriber, new and old, and the COLUMBIAN who will pay a year ahead. Both papers for the price of one. Pay up.

A Hazleton furniture dealer has a most unique way of advertising. He has his display window arranged to represent a parlor where evenings some loving couple are allowed to come in and do their courting. This is to continue for six weeks and at the end of that time the couple who are adjudged the best courtiers will receive \$100 or they will be allowed to take out that amount in furniture.

Attention of farmers and all others who make cider or other vinegars is called to the fact that before offering the same for sale they are compelled by law to mark on each head of cask, barrel or keg, or if sold in other packages, each containing such vinegar, the name and residence of the manufacturer, together with the brand, cider vinegar. Farmers will do well to preserve this for future use.

Died.

BRADER.—Died near Fowlersville, on April 27, 1900, Mrs. Harriet Brader, aged 31 years, 2 months and 19 days.

E. W. Grover

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

The Red Cross to Aid India.

The American National Red Cross, now in course of reorganization under the new powers conferred by the last Congress, has taken up as its first active work the relief of suffering in the famine districts of India. Although the work of reorganization has barely begun, yet Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross, believes that famine relief should be undertaken at once, not only because the need of relief grows more urgent as time passes but also because this is the kind of work that Congress and the President have committed to the hands of the Red Cross.

To avoid delays and to prevent complications with the reorganization work, which will be carried on at National headquarters at Washington, Miss Barton has placed the India famine work in the hands of a committee with headquarters in the Presbyterian building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The committee has already received a large number of volunteer offers from persons desiring to aid in the Red Cross work in India. The offers came from physicians, trained nurses and persons who had already seen service in India.

The committee has selected as its depository of funds the North American Trust Company, 135 Broadway, New York City, to which all contributions should be sent direct. Checks should be drawn to the order of the North American Trust Company and marked "for the Red Cross India Famine Fund." It is hoped that funds will be forthcoming immediately, as the suffering in India is widespread and acute.

By act of the last Congress the American National Red Cross was designated as a permanent agency for the relief of suffering by war, famine, pestilence, flood, fire, and all other calamities of sufficient magnitude to be of National importance. The organization acts under the Geneva Treaty, the provisions for which were made in international convention at Geneva, Switzerland, on August 22, 1864, and since signed by nearly all civilized nations. The United States gave its adhesion by act of Congress on March 1, 1882. This was ratified by the Congress of Berne, on July 9, 1882.

Under its new powers conferred by Congress, the American National Red Cross has full protection for its insignia. Unauthorized persons or societies using the name or the emblem of the Red Cross for the purpose of procuring money are liable to punishment under the law.

In its new form the Red Cross will establish permanent auxiliaries in all parts of the United States, with branches in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. It will be ready at a moment's notice to send trained and experienced relief agents to any part of the world where the relief of suffering may be needed. It will be ready also to receive and forward money and supplies in cases where trustworthy agents, such as missionaries and consuls, are on the ground in sufficient force to undertake relief administration.

It is believed that with the Red Cross always at hand as a permanent official agency for emergency relief, religious organizations and voluntary committees of citizens will be spared much of the labor that has fallen upon them in recent years. That this centralization of relief work will be welcomed by the public at large there is abundant reason to believe.

The committee having in charge the Red Cross India Famine Fund invites the co-operation of all lovers of humanity in this work. A special invitation is given to persons who were members of the old Red Cross auxiliaries during the Spanish-American war.

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.

That even the best of things may be overdone was proven by a case in an adjoining county last week. A man devoted so much time to prayer that his wife had to either leave him or starve to death. She left.

The cider presses of the county are squeezing out the golden juice of the apples and the germ of many a jim-jam is being stored in the cellars of the farmers. Most of the juice, however, makes a later appearance on the market as vinegar.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—The body of Michael Welis, an umbrella mender, who disappeared several weeks ago, was found Sunday in a small moat surrounding the old Pioneer blast furnace at Pottsville. The body bears marks of violence.

—Utterly powerless to eat or talk, Sylvanus Angstadt, a farmer living near Manatawny station, is slowly choking to death as a result of a wheat beard lodging in his throat during harvesting. Life is sustained only by the administering of liquid food.

—The dead body of Richard Mitchell, whose home is in Thorn-dale, was found Monday along the Pennsylvania Railroad at Gordonville. It is supposed that he was struck by a train while walking on the tracks. The mutilated body was taken to Lancaster.

—William Young, aged 36 years, returned to his home at Pulaski, near Sharon, last Friday, after an absence of fifteen years. Up to that time his parents knew nothing of his whereabouts. Sunday he was drowned while bathing with a number of companions in the river.

—"Dick" Geasey, of Nescopeck, a flagman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was hurt Saturday evening. He was walking over coal cars, while the train gave a sudden jerk and he was thrown against the side of a car. His leg was severely bruised. He was sent to Pottsville, and later sent to his home in Nescopeck.

—James Boyer, aged 21 years, met a horrible death at the Oak Hill colliery near Pottsville on Monday. He was walking about the mouth of the shaft leading from the new level to the old workings, when he tripped and fell to the bottom, a distance of 210 feet. He was instantly killed, his body being horribly mangled.

—Shamokin is agitated over the fact that a number of cases of typhoid fever have broken out in that town. A particularly sad case is that of Arthur Adams, who, with his wife and four children are all down with the disease. Howard Felix is very ill, and there are other cases. There are fears of the disease becoming epidemic.

—Mary Urbana, an orphan, aged 10 years, arrived in Hazleton Saturday night from Hungary, having made the voyage alone. She could not understand a word of English, but the officers aboard ship and the railroad conductors found the necessary information on a card, suspended from a belt around her waist, bearing the words: "I am Mary Urbana. Send me to Hazleton, Pa." It did not take long to place her in the hands of relatives.

The Benton Argus is now under new management. John G. McHenry of Benton and Ex-Judge Krickbaum of Raven Creek have purchased the plant from the heirs of the late William H. Smith, and will continue the publication. Both gentlemen are able, well known business men and should make a success of the venture.

PASSING YEARS Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. Its surety may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time.

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WASHINGTON.

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Stevenson by a larger majority in the electoral college than McKinley and Hobart received four years ago. It isn't pretended over confidence that exists among the Republican leaders now, but genuine alarm. They realize that the trend of public sentiment is against imperialism, and that if they cannot stop it McKinley and McKinleyism are doomed to a crushing defeat.

Dr. Haberoom, who had charge of the German work for McKinley four years ago and who is now working for Bryan and Stevenson, says of the outlook, as judged from extensive correspondence with German voters: "The Germans know all about imperialism. They know that imperialism can only be maintained by militarism and that militarism means heavy taxation and inroads on the young and producing element of the population and most likely conscription. Following the European models compulsory service in the army or navy for all men might be demanded. The German voter is going to strangle the empire before it strangles him. I don't think the President's letter of acceptance did him any good. The most that can be said of it is that it is the strongest argument that can be put up in a weak cause."

Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, who was a leading Democrat in the House for 26 years and in the Senate for six, indignantly denies the report that he had flopped to McKinley. In his own words: "There is not a word of truth in it. I am a rawhide Democrat. I am not taking an active part in politics, but you can bet your life I will vote for Bryan and do all I can for him."

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, who enjoys the reputation of a close and conservative political observer, is in Washington. When asked his opinion of the situation he said: "The Democrats are now making steady gains. They are gaining strength every day in New York, in Ohio, in Indiana—in fact, all over the country. If the election occurred today the Democratic vote would have been larger than it was yesterday. This far, I think there has been no day when we were not stronger than the day before. Such a condition surely promises well for success."

Yellow Jack Kills West Virginian. HAVANA, Sept. 19.—The yellow fever situation is decided unfavorable. Mr. Andrew Bollingsworth Patterson of Wheeling has died of this disease.

New York Markets. FLOUR—State and western firmly sustained despite the drop in wheat, but lacked demand; Minnesota patents, \$4.10; winter straights, \$3.90; winter extras, \$4.00; winter patents, \$4.20. WHEAT—Moderately active and somewhat easier through disappointing cables; absence of rain in the northwest and local unloading; October, \$1.30; December, \$1.35. OATS—Quiet and easier; track, white, \$1.20; western, \$1.15. RICE—Firm; state, \$1.00; c. i. f. New York, \$1.10. BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, \$1.40; creamery, \$1.45. CHEESE—Firm; large white, \$1.10; small white, \$1.05. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18¢; western, 15¢ off. LARD—Raw firm; tall refining, \$1.00; centrifugal, 96¢ test, 95¢; refined firm; crushed, 65¢; powdered, 65¢. TALLOW—Firm; New Orleans, \$1.20; other, \$1.10. HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70¢; good to choice, 80¢.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 18.—Two burglars broke into the home of Mrs. Leona Kress at Big Mountain, near here, and upon the woman's refusal to give them money they crushed her skull and clubbed her daughter, Mrs. Mary Marcink, so badly that it is feared both women will die. Mary Marcink, daughter of Mrs. Marcink, while handing her mother a hatchet to defend herself, was also clubbed until she fell senseless to the floor. Neighbors scared the burglars away.

His Blow Did Not Kill Her. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Coroner Decker's investigation into the death of Mrs. Sallie Moore resulted in the discharge from Goshen jail of Jacob Piggery, suspected of causing her death. Mrs. Moore died of tetanus, which was believed to have been caused by a blow on the jaw. Piggery admitted striking the woman, but the evidence showed that tetanus was caused by a splinter in the foot.

Steamers Collide, Twenty Drown. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—The British steamer Gordon Castle and the German steamer Stormarn collided in Carlisle bay Sunday night, and both vessels sank. Twenty of the persons on board the Gordon Castle were lost.

Included in the improvements at the Court House is new hardwood floors for the Sheriff and Commissioner's offices.

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ZANER FARM. The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek Twp., Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will propose to sell, 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 west by land formerly of J. M. Dewitt, and west by land of Daniel Whittight, containing

178 ACRES and 57 perches of land, less the right of way of B. & S. R. R., on which are erected

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