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#### For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

Choirs Sympathetic Strike-

The choir of the Newberry Methodist church is on a strike because the organist resigned. The organist says the pastor was jealous of her musical work, and wanted her to resign. She refused until last week when she quit, and every member did likewise. There other than congregational singing.

#### An Exceptional Man.

The Rev. William Rederick is certainly an exceptional man. He looks after the spiritual welfare of a Methodist congregation in Binghamton, N. Y. The charge is a desirable one, and the environment most pleasant. purely religious nature he became a tion tramp. Traveling with a gang of was gathered in by the Cortland applications in due time. police. On being arranged before the authorities the minister explained that without a cent he had started out to beat his way to Chicago to study ly that he was given his freedom, and on leaving presented the Judge with a for this examination. It may be stat-tract as a souvenir of his visit. He is ed that there is a wider field for adnow a much admired hero, and dewould and do study the various existing conditions of life, but few indeed who would make such personal sacrifice to obtain such knowledge.

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#### Early Days of Free-Masonry.

Outside of England and her colonies the development of Masonry was by no means rapid, but the church early took the alarm, and in 1738 Clement XII. condemned it in his bult In eminenti. No reason for this was alleged except its secrecy and that under its rules men of all religions associate together, giving rise to suspicious evil, wherefore all members incur excommunication removable only by the Pope, and all bishops are instructed to prosecute and punish them as vehemently suspect of hersy. As the Parlement of Paris refused to register this tacles at \$3.50. bull, it could scarce accomplish much outside of the Papal States, except in Spain, but within them it was rendered effective by an edict of the Cardinal Secretary of State, January 14, 1839, pronouncing irremissible pain of death, not only on all members but on all who tempt others to join or favor the society in any way, such as leasing a house for its use. This was a declaration of war to the knife, although the only victim of the deathpenalty is said to have been the French author of a book on Masonry. -Henry C. Lea, LL.D., in the December New Lippincott.

#### Thankegiving Dinner-

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E church of Espy, will serve a dinner in the Town Hall on Thanksgiving, and was no music in the church Sunday luncheon, ice cream and cake in the l evening. All are invited.



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#### Olerk and Carrier Examination, De- I. W. Hartman & Son. cember 15, 1900.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on December 15, 1900, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office But the divine had a desire to become service. An examination was recently thoroughly familiar with the life of a held which failed to result in a suffitramp, and the only way to get it he cient number of eligibles to meet the equivalent for the money you thought was to get out and circulate needs of the service; consequently it spend? among them. So with motives of a is necessary to hold another examina-

All persons who have been examinhoboes, his only possession a few ed for the position of clerk or carrier ragged clothes and a pocket full of within the past year and failed to pass tracts, he with the rest of the outfit may be reexamined upon filing new

This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Fedhe had donned ragged garments and eral service to bright, energetic young persons who are not atraid of hard work, and the Commission hopes that tramp life. He talked so convincing- a sufficient number of intelligent, ac- kind most desirable for trimtive persons will present themselves vancement upon merit in the Federal servingly so. There are no doubt service than in many private employmany engaged in similar calling who ments, not only by promotion in the same office, but by transfer to other parts of the service.

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

Clerk, not less than 18 years.

Carrier, between 21 and 40 years. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 ft. 4 in. in height, and weigh price. not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may excursion tickets are now on sale at desire to enter the service, and who all principal points to Jacksonville, comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to auply, but attention is invited to the fact that Railroad stations. For further infor- from those certified the Department usually selects for appointment eligi- That is What The Pennsylvania Breeders bles 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.

to the duties and salaries of the differ-

Applications must be on file with the secretary of the local board before the hour of closing business on December 7, 1900.

PAUL R. EYERLY. Secretary Postal Board.

Wishing to dispose of odds and ends. I put onsale this morning 4 solid gold spectacles at \$1.85 each. 5 solid gold better quality at \$2.50

8 solid gold better quality and heavier at \$3.25.

I fit these with 1st quality lenses. No charge for testing the eye. They should not last long at these prices as some of them are regular \$5.00 goods. These goods are guaranteed as represented. First here, first served.

GEO. W. HESS, The Optician and Jeweler.

#### For Sale.

The trustees of the St. James Reformed church offer their old church building for sale. Bids are hereby solicited for the same. All bids must be sent to Mr. C. M. Wenner, Bendertown, Pa., by November 17. Possession given within two weeks after purchase and a reasonable time allowed for the removal of said building.

### Silk For Fishing Lines-

The production of what is known as silk-worm gut for fishing lines is a curious industry that has followed the decline of silk culture in the vicinity of Murcia, Spain. The grub is fed on the usual mulberry leaves, but before it begins to spin is drowned in vinegar and the substance that would have formed the cocoon is drawn from the body as a thick silken thread. The threads are treated with chemicals, dried, put up in bundles of 200 and sold along the Mediterranean.

#### Photographs Cheap-

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at \$1.50 a dozen.

G EDWARD ELWELL. Market Street. Bloomsburg.

#### A Natural Hot Water Supply-

Oil men of Hartford City, Ind., say they have discovered a new natural heating agent. After a depth of a mile had been reached in the oil sand, hot water gushed forth like lava from a voicano. This is to furnish steam heating for business blocks and resi-

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Do you get the latest styles? Do you get the lowest prices?

REMNANTS .- 2 to 8 yards. Canton Flannel, unbleached, extra good quality, 10 to 121c. kinds, fleece heavy, soft and fluffy. We're selling it per Yd. (don't cut), 8c.

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59c. a yard. Polka Dot Corduroy, in all new colors, the very latest ideas for waists.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 19c. Well made, winter weight, all sizes. Better ones, 25, 39, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

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Better than you find in town at the price we ask. Wool of the

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Points of worth: 1st, they fit perfectly; 2nd, the styles are 25c. for Children's Ribbed \$10.00 Jackets for \$7.50, \$12.50

25 styles, \$1.98 each. These Children's Jackets are the best styles, best quality and best fit \$1.00 a suit, 50c. each, heavy ever before in our store for \$1.98 fleeced. An elegant garment, each. Assorted colors, all sizes. simply perfectly. Will prove it \$1.98 each.

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25 pair, white, gray and PLUSH CAPES,\$4.75 to \$15. red bed blankets, large size. Plush, like seal skin. Can't tell the difference a little way off. finest, woven so as to wear ever Full sweep-not a skimpy point about them. Hang like a \$50 25 pair Cotton Blankets, large failor made cape. They sell on sight. \$4.75 to \$15.00.

LADIES' SUITS, in black, pebble, cheviot. Fit as if made \$7.50 and \$10.00 Jackets. by a tailor. Lined with the stylish and yet wearable lining. correct: 3rd, the cloth is the The cloth is the very latest crekind that will wear; 4th, they ation and the suit is styled, are lined like high priced Jack-ets; 5th, finished perfectly; 6th, suit. Our price, \$15.00. suit. Our price, \$15.00.

> SILK WAISTS,\$3.25 to \$5.95. All sizes, all colors. The material to make them costs more than our price, and they fit to you if you call and see them.

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

A Great Meeting of Stockmen.

Will Have at Harrisburg, Dec. 12-13.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held at Harrisburg, December 12-13, 1900. splencid program has been prepared, includ-ing addresses and discussions by such men as C. D. Smead, the veterinary editor of 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, application should be made to the undersigned.

Applications must be on file with Applications must be on file with terest to breeders, their subjects covering a wide range. Dr. Smead will speak of diseases of sheep and cattle, especially of lamb and calf cholera, stomach worms in sheep, and abortion in cattle. Messrs. Caldwell and Converse will talk about breeding dairy cattle, Prof. Hickman of feeding, and also of silage; and Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Vet-erinarian of Pennsylvania, will discuss the treatment of milk fever in cattle. There are only a few of the topics prepared, but they are a specimen of what the breeders who attend may expect to enjoy. Horse, swine and poultry interests will not be neglected. An effort is being made to have the secretaries of the various breeders' associations present, so that breeders may meet the "men from headquarters." Representatives of the Penn'a Experiment Station will be on hand also, to meet the people who are interested in their work. If you are interested in im-proved live stock, in hetter fairs, in a great State Fair for Pennsylvania, come to the meeting. Special railroad rates from Pennsylvania points, on card orders east of Pittsburg, and certificates west of Pittsburg For further particulars apply to E. S. Bayard, Secretary, East End, Pittsburg, Pa.

Four Hundred Times Across Atlantic NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Captain H. Christoffers of the steamship Trave of the North German Lloyd line, which arrived yesterday from Bremen and Cher-bourg, completed his two hundredth round trip across the Atlantic ocean. The big liner was decorated with flags and bunting, and the many vessels in the bay saluted the Trave as she slowly steamed into the barbor. On the completion of his next eastward voyage Captain Christoffers will retire from his positive related life. sition and go into private life.

Theat From Quebec to Liverpool. QUEBEC, Nov. 19 .- The new Canadian transatlantic route, which is miles nearer Liverpool than any of the other lines, has been opened by the sailing of the steamer Albanian of the Ley-land line, this city, with a cargo of 230,-000 bushels of western grain, which was loaded from the recently constructed Great Northern elevator. The erection of this elevator, which has a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, was largely due to backing by American capital.

Gives \$100,000 to a Church.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Nov. 17.— James N. Jurvis of this place has noti-fied the Westminster Presbyterian church that he will build on property adjoining the church building a two story stone building, harmonizing in architecture with the present structure, which he will equip with all facilities for church and Sunday school work and a public library of 25,000 volumes, the whole to cost

Four Men Cremated. OSWAYO, Pa., Nov. 19.-Four men

vere burned to death in a fire which yesterday destroyed the McGonizal House, a three story frame building; the hotel barn and the opera house. The three buildings were burned to the ground in half an hour from the time the fire

Tornado Visits Mississippl. MEMPHIS, Nov. 21.-A tornado visit-

ed north Mississippi yesterday afternoon, causing loss of life and much property damage. Reports from Luiul state that three negroes were killed, their bedies having been carried a distance of three miles by the wind. Many buildings were razed to the ground, and the damage to crops cannot be estimated at present.

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Miss Loonie in Auburn. ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Catherine Loonie was taken to Auburn prison yes-terday afternoon to serve her sentence of

four years and nine months for offering forged deeds for record. Electric Cars For London. LONDON, Nev. 21.-Yesterday the London county council decided to take

Perseverance Wins. Jones-Your friend Smith doesn't look like a man who is easily discour-

steps to institute a service of electric cars throughout the metropolis.

Brown-He isn't. He buried his third wife less than six months ago, and he's now looking for a fourth .-Chicago Daily News.

Home Treasures and Pleasures. The joy of coming home let's sing. And right and left fond phrases fling ting dear ones; then, my muse, All hall the joy of one's old shoes!
-Detroit Free Press.

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Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work--you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity. The genuine has

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia.
County, Pennsylvania. No. 4, May T., 1904.
To Sam'l R. Bittenbender, respondent, late of
Berrion, Columbia County, Pa.
Notice is hereby given that you be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas, in and for
sale County of Columbia, Skate of Pennsylvania,
on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1904,
then and there to show caure, if any you have,
then and there to show caure, if any you have,
why Escher Bittenbender, your wife, the libdilant, should not be diversed from the board of
matrimony entered into with you.

Andraw L. Fritz, Atty,

11-15-11 Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre Ton ship Columbia County, deceased Ship Columbia County, deceased

Notice is hereby given that before of columbia
tration on the estate of basiel Jamison, into of
Centre township, deceased, have been granted
to the undersigned administrator to whom all
persons indebted to said estate are requested to
make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without detay to

INAIAH J. JAMISON,
New Columbus,
New Columbus,
Luzerne Co., Pa.,
Administrator,

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