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J. H. Ertwine.

Lamps from 25 cents to \$13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The banks were closed on Tuesday, as it was election day. They will also be closed to-morrow, Washington's Birthday.

Notice.

TO THE CARPET MILL BONDHOLDERS:
There will be a meeting of the Bloomsburg Carpet Mill Bondholders at the office of Grant Herring in Bloomsburg, Penn., on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1901, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the report of what has been done since the last meeting and to take the necessary steps toward the removal of the present Trustees. All are urged to be present. 21

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A session of court was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Hon. R. R. Little and Associate Fox on the bench.

C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, trustees vs. Magee Carpet Works. Affidavit of Chas. H. Wells filed, also Sheriff's return read in open court.

In the estate of Geo. H. Shellhammer order of sale granted.

Court fixed first Monday of April as time for holding argument court.

Estate of Geo. Eves. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Wellington Kashner appointed Judge of Election for Fourth Election District, Town of Bloomsburg.

Estate of Mary Ann Cox. Report of Auditor confirmed nisi.

Master & Bros. vs. D. P. Kistler. Judgment in open court for want of appearance for \$890.

H. A. McKillip, receiver vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co. Judgment in open court for want of appearance.

Estate of Mary E. Curry. Order of sale granted.

Simon Reichard use vs. Wm. S. Fleckenstine, Hattie Fleckenstine. Sci. Fa. sur Mortgage. Judgment in open court for want of appearance.

C. D. Hamlin vs. Norman Hamlin. Sheriff's return read in open court. Lien creditor's receipt in above case read.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged deed from himself to C. D. Hamlin for land in Catawissa Borough.

Order of court filed making new rules for argument court.

Estate of F. P. Drinker, Guardian. Return of sale confirmed.

Court adjourned to meet Feb. 20th, at 9:30 a. m.

DETECTIVE'S REPORT ON THE McHENRY CASE.

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leading to the barn, and one sack of flour in the wagon under a shed. The door leading to the granary on the second floor had been discovered broken open, an indentation in the wood indicating that an instrument with a tapering blunt point had been utilized to force the staple.

Footprints in the snow led away from the barn to the road, and were measured by a resident of Rohrsburg. These prints were made by a square toe boot or shoe eleven inches long by three and a quarter inches wide. The *Inquirer* reporter and myself searched the entire barn in an endeavor to find the implement with which the murderer pried open the door or find any trace of a gun, but after straw and other material was turned over nothing could be found.

Securing a piece of the coat lining used as gun wadding, I then began to investigate the movements of Jacob Evans, the discharged farm hand, on the night of the murder. Evans is employed by a farmer named Wesley Bowman, about four miles from the scene of the murder. Mr. Bowman bears an excellent reputation. Saturday night, February 2, Mr. Bowman states (and his story is corroborated by his wife), Jacob Evans retired at about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bowman was suffering from neuralgia that night and slept barely an hour. Evans could not have left the house without her hearing him. There is no possibility of his getting out of the window without jumping about twenty feet to the ground. His clothing was carefully examined, and none of this contained lining to correspond with that used as wadding by the man who shot Thomas McHenry. I searched, with his permission, his room. His shoes and boots are too large for the size of the boot or shoe that made the tracks in the snow near the McHenry barn.

A gun in the Bowman house is an old-fashioned muzzle-loading rifle. Around the trigger is tied a piece of white cord, placed there by Mr. Bowman before Thanksgiving Day. This gun has not been fired for several months. Evans has not spoken to Mrs. McHenry since his discharge.

Mrs. McHenry's story of the shooting is as follows: "I was awakened by the baby crying, and then heard the latch of the back door down stairs drop. I called to my husband and asked him where he was going, and he replied that he had heard the horse pawing, and stepped out on the back porch, when the noise ceased. He came back and evidently got into bed. He was sleeping down stairs and I was sleeping up with the children, so I cannot say whether he went back to bed, but shortly the noise was heard again, and he was dressed and came up stairs for the lantern, giving me the lamp he carried. He had scarcely passed out of the house when I heard the report of a gun, and Thomas cried out: 'Alice I'm shot!' Harold came running from his room after me. As I reached the steps Thomas came running towards the front of the house and to the front gate and dropped on his face. I asked him why he did not run into the house, and he replied that he was afraid he would be followed into the house. The neighbors began to arrive as I picked him up, and I remember little after that."

Harold's story substantiates that of his mother.

I learned that McClellan, who bears an excellent reputation, had left Hazleton Saturday evening and arrived in Bloomsburg at 6:43 p. m., and was driven as far as the road leading to Lightstreet. From there he walked some distance and secured a ride with the Columbia Laundry team to Lightstreet. At the hotel in this village McClellan alighted and continued his walk. He carried a grip and passed through Orangeville, over the iron bridge, reaching his home at about 10:25 o'clock. He sat up talking with his father, mother and sister Rose until 11 o'clock, when the father and mother retired. He then sat up with Rose, talking until 12:30 a. m., when they went up stairs and continued in conversation until 12:50, when they both retired.

The shooting took place at about 1:05 a. m. Harold, who only wore a shirt and one shoe, ran immediately and summoned his Uncle McClellan. The boy is 8 years old, but by far the brightest person I met who could tell about the shooting. He saw no one near the barn when he ran out into the road. When Harold reached the home of his grandfather he ran in and upstairs. The first person he met was his grandmother, and then his Uncle McClellan. All the gossip about

McClellan is, therefore, absurd.

The last point to cover after the neighbors had been seen for miles around was to proceed to Jamison City, where Thomas McHenry operated a sawmill, and where he spent six days out of every week. I found that Thomas was well thought of; he had no trouble here, and found no possible reason for any man to have killed him, with the exception that it was some one detected in the act of robbing his barn.

Rumors I found in plenty, but when traced to the original source the persons questioned denied all knowledge of the statements. For instance, a person in Jamison City had heard a person in Bloomsburg say he knew who killed Thomas McHenry, and that an arrest would be made in a few days. When I finally located the person who, it was stated was authority for the remark, he denied all knowledge of it. All opinions are of a sensational order.

When the murderer is apprehended, and this may be by mere chance, I am convinced that it will be proven that robbery was alone intended, and that murder was committed as a result of fear of detection."

We have learned from an authentic source that this report is in error in some of the details. McClellan and Rose did not have \$1000 each invested in the farm. They hold notes against their father, Samuel McHenry, for money loaned him at different times, but these notes have never been entered up as liens. The statement that Thomas and McClellan had not been very friendly since the notice to quit was served, is not accurate, as they had not met since that time, Cleli being employed at Hazleton.

It is also incorrect in the statement that the barn and vicinity had not been examined until after 11 o'clock a. m. A party of men were there with lanterns before 5 a. m.

There have been some insinuations that the McHenry family know who did this deed, and McClellan's name has been connected with it. The only foundation for this is the fact that there was some feeling over money matters, but there could not possibly have been any motive for them to put Tommy out of the way.

He was not operating the farm properly, and they had notified him to quit, so that it was not necessary to kill him to get him off the farm. Tommy owed his father money, and had also procured the old gentleman's endorsement to the extent of several hundred dollars, and it was these things which the family wanted him to settle up, so that their father would be relieved from liability. Certainly Tommy's death was not desirable to them. They would naturally want him to live until he could pay the debts for which his father was bail.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

WILLIAM B. PETERMAN.

William B. Peterman died at his home in Sugarloaf township, on February 11th, aged nearly eighty-five years. He was a prominent and highly respected resident of that township, having lived there continuously since 1843. He was born in Benton township July 22, 1816, being a son of the late Jas. Peterman, who emigrated from Germantown to this county early in 1800. His father died when he was but three years of age, after which he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Young, until he reached the age of eight years. In 1824 he went to Holmes county, Ohio, with another sister, Mrs. Silas Jackson. There were no railroads in this section at that time and the entire distance was covered with a wagon and yoke of oxen. Four years later he was apprenticed with Archibald Barton, of Millersburg, Ohio, to learn the tailor trade, and after serving in that capacity for six years Mr. Peterman went to Perrysburg, Ohio, where he enlisted as an agent in the fur trade to deal with Indians. Two years of this life was sufficient, and in 1843 he returned to Pennsylvania and located in Sugarloaf township, where he has since resided. In 1845 he was married to Sarah Kile, daughter of William and Mary Kile, unto whom were born eleven children, ten of whom survive, namely: S. J. Peterman, Yukon, Oklahoma; H. A. Peterman and Mrs. G. P. Fritz, Benton; C. B. Peterman, Shreve, Ohio; Mrs. Martha Cole, Bloomsburg; W. P. Peterman, Scranton; Mrs. A. E. Hess, Sugarloaf; B. E. Peterman, Akeley, Minnesota, and Misses Stella and Rhoda Peterman, at home.

After returning to Sugarloaf he followed the tailoring business for many years. He filled the office of Justice of the Peace for twenty years, his repeated re-election showing that the people had confidence in his judgment. He was also engaged in farming until the infirmities of age compelled him to abandon it. He was a useful citizen in his day and generation. The funeral was held on Friday morning, and the interment took place at Cole's Creek.

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- Chiffon Lace, 4c. yd.
- 1 doz. Tea Spoons, 5c.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, President Frank Ikeler and members Hartman, Cronin, Smith and Dieffenbach were present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Hartman reported that the committee appointed by the Mayor to interview the solicitor in reference to the damages to F. D. Dentler and B. A. Gidding had met and that the Solicitor would report to council their finding.

On motion duly seconded a building permit was granted I. W. Hartman & Son for the remodeling of their building on Main street.

Report of Light read and referred to committee on light.

Mr. Dieffenbach reported that it was impossible to lay the crossing over Oyer alley on First street on account of the condition of the weather.

On motion duly seconded the matters laid over to be acted upon at a special meeting are to be taken up at the next regular meeting.

An ordinance was passed providing for the extension of a switch by the D. L. & W. R. Co. from the Electric Light Plant across the canal to connect with the factories on Ninth street.

W. M. Reber, secretary of the Board of Health, presented the following report:

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Jan. 30, 1901
To the Honorable, the President and members of the Town Council
Town of Bloomsburg.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health of the Town of Bloomsburg begs leave to make their report for the year 1900:

The sanitary condition of the Town with but few exceptions has been good. There have been a few contagious diseases—all isolated cases and all of a mild type. No epidemics. So far as known all contagious diseases have been reported to Health Officer who has properly placarded and quarantined necessary cases.

Contagious diseases as follows were reported:

DISEASE.	CASES.	DEATHS.	RECOVERIES.
Typhoid fever	7	2	5
Scarlet fever	5	0	5
Diphtheria	7	0	7
Measles	10	0	10
Chicken pox	5	0	5

There has been about the usual amount of general sickness. Nothing of a severe or malignant type. No deaths by accident or violence.

There were 72 nuisances reported. All abated on proper notice by the Health Officer. The citizens have as a rule promptly complied with requests and instructions given by the Health Officer and aided him in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted by Board of Health of Bloomsburg.

W. M. REBER, Sec'y.

On motion duly seconded the above report was approved.

S. H. Harman, Chief of the Fire Department, appeared and asked to have building of C. P. Sloan on Market street rented as a hose house for the Winona Fire Company to keep their carriage in. He was informed by Council to interview Mr. Sloan to see how much rental would be charged for same and to report at next regular meeting.

R. R. John appeared before Council and stated that there are police badges, having on the face of them the corporate name of Good Will Fire Co., No. 4, being worn by people who

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL BROWN, SR., LATE OF COLUMBIAN TWP., COLUMBIA CO., PA., DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are directed to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

RICHARD BROWN, PETER BROWN, Executors.
ALFRED GARNER, Atty., Ashland, Pa. 7 21 05

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. B. PETERMAN, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUGARLOAF, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Wm. B. Peterman, late of Sugarloaf Township, deceased, have been granted to Rhoda L. Peterman: to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

RHODA L. PETERMAN, Guvra, 8-11-01
JOHN G. FARRER, Attorney, Col. Co., Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARNIS, LATE OF CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of W. H. Brooke, executor of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will set up his office, in the Est. Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, March 7th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

HARRY R. STEES, Auditor.
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The result of a hotly contested game of basket ball in the Normal Gymnasium last Friday evening, between the Normal team and the Wheelmen, was a score of 29 for Normal, and 20 for the Wheelmen.

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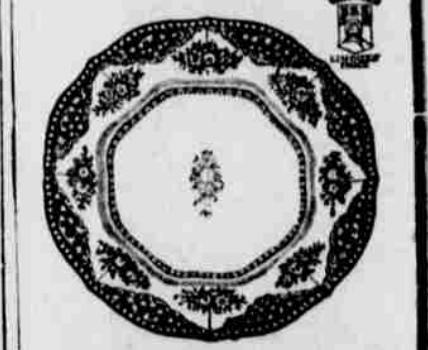
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