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SALES.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1901.—A. N. Yost, administrator of the estate of I. K. Appleman, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Lightstreet, valuable personal property, consisting of a horse, harness, buggies, spring wagon, household goods, &c. Also the real estate of said decedent, consisting of a frame dwelling house and barn and four acres of land. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901.—Levi A. Remley, administrator of the estate of Susan Romick, late of Centre Twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, in said township, a tract of land, containing 24 acres and 53 perches, including a two-story frame dwelling house and barn. Sale to commence at 2 p. m.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A flock of guineas is said to be the surest and most economical means of ridding the farm of the potato bug pest. Farmers who have given this noisy little fowl the right of way on the farm have been enabled to say good bye to Paris green.

Quite an honor has been conferred upon Arthur L. Crossley, of Montour county. He will graduate from Lafayette College this year. Besides securing first honors of his class he has won the coveted distinction of being appointed valedictorian for the commencement. He graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal School before entering Lafayette.

Wilkes-Barreans, or many of them, are highly indignant over the establishment by the authorities of a small-pox hospital, on the outskirts of that city. Armed policemen have been stationed in different places to guard the building. The residents in the immediate vicinity of the pest house have threatened to destroy it and trouble is momentarily looked for. The situation in regard to the disease is most alarming. Several new cases have been discovered, one of them within the city limits.

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23 GRADUATES.

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"Our Progress in Transportation" was well given by Maurice Buck. The other numbers on the program were ably handled, especially Class History. This and Class Prophecy were really a joint feature though occupying different positions on the program. They were both meaty compositions in the way of points and acceptable hits. They were given by Miss Maud Rupert and Miss Beulah McPherson. The drama was another very enjoyable feature of the evening.

Following the varied and highly delightful exercises, County Superintendent J. K. Miller presented the prizes to the winners of the Junior Oratorical Contest. The first prize, a gold medal, was presented to Miss Jennie Hartman; second, Holmes' Breakfast Table Series, to Miss Katharine Gray; and the third, a fine gold mounted Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pen, to Miss Retta Drake. A handsomely bound set of Louise Muhlbach's Works constituted the prize for Latin and Greek. This was awarded to Miss Blanche Williams. Miss Julia Krug was the recipient of a beautiful and use-prize in the shape of thirteen volumes of Shakespeare's Works. This was the Century Club Prize.

Next year there will be extra inducements offered to the members of the Junior Class, in the way of prizes, for superior powers. Jas. C. Brown, a member of the Board of Directors, made a few remarks. He spoke of the good results that are bound to follow the manifestation of interest in the schools by the parent and suggested more frequent visits.

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by President of the Board, C. A. Klein. Following are the names of the graduates and the percentage attained by them. The sub heads denote the course pursued:

CLASSICAL	PERCENTAGE
Blanche Bidleman Williams	87.50
Claire Gross	85.50
Frederick Eyer Allen	85.50
Nellie Bidleman Williams	84.75
NOMINAL	
Julia O'Hara Krug	96.50
Helen Helce	92.50
Olive Blanche Moyer	92.75
Geraldine Bomboy	91.00
Emma Elizabeth Taylor	91.00
William Albert Rabb	87.18
Harriet May Summers	85.00
Guy Mensch	82.75
COMMERCIAL	
Maurice Arthur Buck	96.01
Maudie Rupert	94.38
Teresa Elizabeth Tierney	90.47
Minnie Rita Dely	80.40
Wanda Odessa Tinsdale	80.15
Beulah Hayes MacPherson	78.75
Eugene Curtis Feller	88.46
Maudie Veronica Donahue	87.61
Anna Emma Gorrey	87.07
Louis Walter Buckalew	84.15
William Harold Snyder	81.25

The program in full was as follows:
 March.....Barbara Freitche.....Bachman Orchestra.
 Invocation.....Rev. G. H. Hemingway, D. D.
 Salutatory.....Our progress in transportation
 Maurice Buck.
 Quartette.....Harp of the winds.....Franz Abt.
 Minnie Dely, Teresa Tierney,
 Emma Taylor, Beulah MacPherson.
 Essay.....Class History
 Maudie Rupert.
 Waltz.....Suzanne.....Dunn Orchestra.
 Drama.....The Hartville Shakespeare Club
 The Hartville Shakespeare Club meets at the house of Miss Usington to rehearse parts from Shakespeare to be given at an entertainment for the benefit of the crippled foot ball players.
 CAST:
 Caroline Gushington, hostess.....Nellie Williams
 Marie Knowlton, Pres't of Club.....Julia Krug
 Daisy Lightfoot, member of Club.....Claire Gross
 Merrie Weatheravane.....Emma Taylor
 Rose Budd, member of Club.....Geraldine Bomboy
 Nan Giddy, member of Club.....Helen Helce
 Nora O'Brien, servant.....Minnie Dely
 March.....A Warm Baby.....Merz Orchestra.
 Essay.....Class Prophecy
 Beulah MacPherson.
 Flute Solo.....Simple Aven.....Francis Thorn
 Walter Brooke.
 Presentation of the Oratorical, Greek and Latin, and the Century Club prizes.
 Presentation of Diplomas, by the President of the School Board, C. A. Klein.
 Parting Song.....Mendelssohn
 Words written by Claire Gross.
 Valedictory.....Roman Divination
 Blanche Williams.
 Benediction.....Dr. G. H. Hemingway
 March.....Soldiers of the Queen.....Ferry Orchestra.

THE ALUMNI.
 The eighth annual banquet of the Alumni, was the occasion of quite an intellectual gathering at the High School building last evening. It presented a scene such as is only afforded where youth, wit and vivacity are the prominent features and where joy is undisturbed. A feeling of "it is good to be here" infested the entire assembly and all else but pleasure was forgotten in the general wave of sociality which permeated the recesses of the the sanctum where character is bred and blossomed.
 The banquet board was spread in the large recitation room, the seats on one entire side having been removed. The decorations and arrangement of the spacious interior, was grand, and easily exceeded all efforts of past years.
 About nine thirty all were requested to take their places at the tables. Prof. L. P. Sterner, presided as toastmaster. The menu, which was a fine one was prepared and served by F. M. Gilmore.
 Throughout the serving of the edibles, the School Orchestra furnished delightful music. The soothing strains drove care to the four winds and left in its stead a peaceful satisfactory feeling which seemed deep rooted in every participant.
 After all had done justice to the repast, leaving just sufficient intellectual digestive powers to absorb all that was to follow, comfortable attitudes were assumed and close at-

tention was paid to the treat of tradition and wholesome satire.

The program follows:
 "We've been eating tonight on the old camp ground, Thinking of days gone by."
 Prof. L. P. Sterner, Toastmaster.
 Address of Welcome J. Guy Sleppy
 "To thine own self be true, and keep Thy mind from sloth, thy heart from soil."
 Response Maurice Buck
 "And the class was delighted To think it was invited To sit up till the hour when the big folks went to bed."
 Music The Orchestra
 Our Alumni Harry J. Achenbach
 "I suppose if all the members Who have lived through the ages long Were collected and inspected They would make a wondrous throng."
 Our Public Schools Miss Mabel Moyer
 "Who but the children can express Half the delights of 'Noon Recess'."
 Music The Orchestra
 Athletics Josiah Johnson
 "And the muscles of his brawny arms Are strong as iron bands."
 Recitation Miss Edith Keller
 Music The Orchestra
 The Lizard Claude K. Bittenbender
 "Who is he that dares to touch me. With a grip so strong and bold? 'Tis the sailor, young and brave."

At the conclusion, it was voted the most successful meeting the Association has ever held, and the memory of it will serve to keep up the history of the alumni in a perfect way.
 DEATH OF ELLIS BIDLEMAN, SR.
 Ellis Bidleman, Sr., died of apoplexy on a street in Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 23, last, aged 73 years, 2 months and three days.
 Mr. Bidleman, was born in Bloomsburg, March 20, 1828, and lived here until he arrived at manhood. In 1835 he went to Michigan, but only stayed a few years, when he returned to his native town. He finally went back to Michigan, where he has resided continuously ever since. The following account of his death is taken from the Schoolcraft Express.
 Ellis Bidleman left his home there Wednesday, May 22 apparently in the best of health, and going to Kalamazoo to remain a couple of days partly on business and to visit an old Pennsylvania friend residing in the city. He had spent Wednesday night with his friend, and was coming down town, about 8 o'clock Thursday morning and when on North Rose street, near Main, he was noticed to suddenly fall to the pavement, and was picked up by a policeman. Although conscious, and realizing his condition he was at first unable to make known his identity, but fortunately H. E. Cole, happened to be near and rendered assistance in caring for him, and he was taken to the Kalamazoo hospital and attended by Dr. Crane. Soon after being taken to the hospital he became unconscious and remained in that condition until death, which occurred Thursday evening shortly before eight o'clock.
 Deceased was married to Sarah C. Ale of Bloomsburg, December 7, 1873 this union being blessed with one daughter, Anna, who has been a teacher in the Menominee schools the past year Mrs. Bidleman departed this life in 1882. Besides his daughter he leaves to mourn his loss a brother, Ramsey Bidleman, and a sister, Mrs. Dr. Chapin, both residents of Schoolcraft. He was an upright citizen and respected by a large circle of friends and neighbors.
 The funeral was held from the residence of his brother east of this village Sunday afternoon May 26 at 2 o'clock E. v. A. Wetherbee, the Episcopal pastor, officiating. Interment was in Schoolcraft cemetery.

MEMORIAL DAY ACCIDENT.

For the first time in many years M. P. Lutz did not take part in the Memorial Day exercises. He was to have been the chief marshal of the parade, and about a half an hour previous to the time the procession was scheduled to start, had secured his horse, and was standing in front of his residence on Third street. He was conversing with a friend when the animal suddenly moved forward, precipitating him into the gutter. He landed on his right foot with such force that the bone above the ankle was broken in two places. He was carried into his home and Dr. Champin summoned. Mr. Lutz's age will, it is feared, in a case of this kind, prolong his confinement.

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