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FOR SALE:—A brick store building and dwelling, together with stock and fixtures. One of the best locations in Bloomsburg. Apply to J. C. Rutter Jr. 8-1 tf.

FOR SALE:—A steam boiler for house heating purposes. Good as new. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Inquire of Dr. J. C. Rutter, Bloomsburg, Pa. 8-1 tf

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FOR RENT:—A store room on Front street, in Berwick, Pa., next door to Opera House. Well lighted with gas, and has all necessary fixtures. Water in building. Has been used as a drug store for twenty years. Apply to (3t) S. W. DICKSON, Berwick, Pa.

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

P. K. Patterson, of Millville was arrested by officers at Danville Monday night for fast driving through the streets of that city, and was fined \$8.00.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4-25)

The trainmen on the Bloomsburg division of the P. & R. Railway have received an undemanded increase in wages. Engineers will now receive \$3.10 a day and brakemen \$2.10 a day.

The elder berries that grow by the road side are useful for many purposes. The blossoms when dried make a tea for colds. The inner bark makes a salve when united with tallow is good for cuts. The berries make luscious pies and excellent wine and yet the farmers cut them down as weeds.

Local conditions should govern the tone of newspaper advertising. When your town is prosperous, all its wage earners are employed, a new people moving in every day, do your advertising accordingly. A distressed tone—or, what is worse, no advertising at all—is not in harmony with such conditions.—Printers Ink.

Persons who have been holding back the filing of deeds, notes and other stamped documents, hoping to save the internal revenue, will find themselves mistaken. When any paper dated previous to July 1, last, is offered for filing it will not be recorded unless the proper amount of revenue stamps are affixed.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel, \$9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at \$11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for \$11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for \$9.50; one Reading Special, with coaster brake, for \$16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for \$25.00.

Stop the Cough and Sneeze on the Spot. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Joseph Callahan was drowned in a mine breach at Centralia Tuesday morning. He was aged 15 years.

The Winona Fire Company's Twentieth Century Minstrels at the Opera House September 16. Something new in minstrelsy.

September court has been changed back to the first Monday. Next Saturday will be the last day for filing accounts in the Register's office.

Samuel Adams' barn in Briarcreek township was struck by lightning Monday afternoon and destroyed. Considerable hay, this year's crop was lost.

The new telephone line from Millville to Jerseytown was completed Saturday. The construction crew left here Monday morning for Catawissa to build a line from that place to Centralia and Ashland.

The Harrisburg Patriot says the shipment of potatoes through that city west is unusually large this summer and long draughts of the tubers have been hauled through on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Over 100 cars have been sent west in one day during the past week, and many trains have been sent out with thirty to forty cars of potatoes consigned to the western points.

Mrs. John W. Cooper died at her home in Hazleton Sunday morning after a long illness. The deceased was born in Nescopeck in 1823. Her maiden name was Mary Clarissa Kunkle. She was married in Nescopeck in March 1840 to Richard Milton Brundage. The latter died nine years thereafter. In March 1849 she was united to John W. Cooper, and they have resided in Hazleton ever since. The funeral occurred Tuesday morning with interment in the Cemetery at Berwick.

An extensive property holder of Sullivan county some time ago deeded six hundred acres of land to the Lord, because he was tired caring for it. The deed is still on record in the Court House at Laporte. In the midst of this land is a town known as Celestia. The land has since been sold for taxes. In the Court House, at Lewisburg, Union county, a deed has been placed on record, the chain of title of which has been traced back to Adam. The county officials are not anxious to copy the above deed very often.

Farmers' Picnic. The ninth annual Farmers Picnic will be held at Grassmere Park Thursday, August 8. Dinner will be served for 25 cents each. We can seat 100 people at our tables at one time and will have an abundance of provisions, enough to feed every one that comes and that wants a good warm dinner. Everybody come and have a good time and get a good dinner. COM.

Canal to be Drained. The Board of Health has made arrangements for draining the canal, so that the stagnant water will no longer be a menace to health. The water is the surface water that is discharged into the canal from the town, near Catharine street. From there the water runs up the canal instead of down, and by digging a trench it can all be carried up to the waste-gate near the Bittenbender farm, and so discharged into the river.

Barn Burned. Fire on Sunday morning completely destroyed a barn belonging to George Ferguson located in the south eastern section of town. An alarm was sent in immediately after the discovery was made but owing to the combustible contents of the structure, the headway gained before the fire companies arrived was too great to overcome. In adjacent barn, the property of Joseph Cupp, was ignited several times, but the damage to it was only trifling.

Bit Off His Nose.
There was a rough and tumble fight at Danville Saturday night. The participants were Irwin Hunter and Jesse Fisher. It was a desperate struggle, and both men mingled their blood, but Hunter finally retired with the honors of the encounter having bitten his opponent's nose nearly off. Fisher's condition is quite critical. Surgical attention was given him and the nose plastered and sewed up as best it could be done. He will be disfigured for life just what precipitated the altercation is not known but Hunter is the proprietor of a livery and Fisher was until recently an employee. It is believed that wages figured in it. The penalty for a crime of this nature is one thousand dollars fine and imprisonment for five years. Hunter was arrested Saturday and given a hearing. He was held in \$1000 bail for court.

The Dog Days.
Last week marked the beginning of what are known as the "dog days," which precede and follow the behal rising of the star Sirius, in the constellation of the Greater Dog. They will end August 27. The season is regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind is more liable to attacks from disease through exposure or imprudence in general habits than in any other. The heat, while the dog days last, is usually more sultry and oppressive than any other in the summer. Then, too the meat and vegetables are supposed to be in more danger of spoiling from the effects of the weather than at any other time.

It Was A "Big Worm."
An Italian laborer working on the railroad near Renovo saw a rattlesnake coiled under a stone. Not knowing anything about snakes, he picked the reptile up to throw it aside when the snake struck its fangs in the man's hand. The Italian continued working when his hand began to swell which attracted the attention of his fellow workers. The Renovo News say that he explained the matter sentimentally in these words: "Worma bit ma hand. Hurts lika hella. What do?" An investigation showed that the worm was over four feet long and a deadly, black rattler. The hand had swollen to eight times its normal size.

Centralia's Teachers.
The Centralia School Board met last week and elected teachers for the ensuing year. No changes were made in the personnel of the corps. There was a vacancy caused by the resignation just previous to close of the last term of John J. Reilley. His sister, Miss Margaret Reilley, was elected to succeed him. The action of the school board is satisfactory. The expected cutting out of a teacher failed to occur. The schools will re-open on Monday August 19th.

HEALTHY HAIR
A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like. Too many men in their twenties are bald. This is absurd and all unnecessary. Healthy hair shows man's strength. To build up the hair from the roots, to prevent and to cure baldness, use—

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Notice that word, "always." And it cures dandruff.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
"My business calls me out among strangers a great deal. I would actually feel ashamed every time I would take off my hat, my hair was so thin and the bald spots showed so plainly. I began the use of your Hair Vigor less than three months ago. Today I find I have as fine a head of hair as I ever had. I tell everybody what I used, and they say, 'It must be a wonderful remedy.'" GEO. TRAIL, Dec. 14, 1898. Chicago, Ill.

We have a book on The Hair and Scalp which we will send free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address: Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

IT PAYS US. It pays us to move the goods. **IT PAYS YOU.** It pays you to save one-third to one-half. **Don't forget—Our goods are new.**

Profit off Sale.

\$4.00 Parasols for 2.67
6.00 " " " 4.00
3.00 " " " 2.00
2.00 " " " 1.37
1.00 " " " .67

\$1.50 Shirtwaists for 98c.
Pink, light blue and tan shirt waists, with sailor collar, white front, reduced from \$1.50 to 98c.

Were 10c. and 15c., now 7 1/2 c.
Percales, white and colored pique, lawns, etc., down to yd., 7 1/2 c.

75c. and 25c. for 19c. and 39c.
children's hats each, are in the realm of want.

25c. for 19c.
Ladies' Sunbonnets, all colors, latest styles.

Were 5c. and 8c., now 3c.
Lot Jap fans, open and shut, many patterns, many colors.

WERE 15c. AND 25c., NOW 12 1/2 c. YD.
25 pieces of dimity, sa- teen, batiste, pongee, and foulards. Every yard new this season.

A CUT IN THE COST IN MANY INSTANCES.

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

10c. to \$2.00.
New line of ladies neck- wear in all the newest col- ors and shapes. Almost an endless variety.

Profit off Sale.

22c. RIBBON FOR 15c.
4 1/4 in. all silk moire taffeta ribbon, 30 different colors, cheap at 22c. Now 15c.

22c. for 29c. and 59c.
Children's gingham dresses, 4 to 6 yrs. sizes.

13c. for 19c.
Cotton covert cloth, 34 in. wide.

19c. yd. for 39c. and 50c.
Mercerized Pongee.

Profit off Sale.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

THE F. M. LEADER
Bargain Store,
Lockard Building, Main and Centre Sts.,
BLOOMSBURG, - - - PENN'A.
THE LARGEST AND
Best Bargain and Novelty Store
IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Make your headquarters here when in town. The following are our offerings for hot weather pleasure and comfort:
Croquet Sets, "The Best," at 90c. and \$1.10.
Hammocks, all styles, from 75c. up.
The Children's Delight Juvenile Garden Sets, 10c. and 25c.
Our line of Summer Stationery cannot be matched for style, quality and price.
The "Hahn" Hammocks and Marguerite Chair. New and pleasing.
Sterling Wickless Oil Stoves, for summer cooking.
Extra Fine Fibre Water Coolers. Once tried always used.
The "Hess" Perfumes, unexcelled. All scents.
The E. & B. Non-Corrosive Ink. The best in the world.
The Famous U-No O Shoe Dressings and Polishes.
Floral and Plain Crepe Paper. All colors and designs.
A full line of Fine China and Crystal Glassware.
Best assortment of High Grade Low Priced Jewelry in town.
Our line of Tin, Granite and Agate Ware, cannot be excelled.
Reed Anti-Rusting Tinware. We guarantee it.
Celebrated Wade & Butcher Cutlery. You know its quality.
Baskets, all kinds and sizes, at prices that will astonish you.
Swift's Celebrated Snap and Wool Soaps. Best toilet and laundry soaps made.
Hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.
Our motto, "Quick Sales and Small Profits, and Fair Dealing to All." We shall be pleased to see you at any time. **SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS.** Try us and be convinced.

We are Headquarters for Fire-Works.
Do not purchase until you examine our stock and prices.
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Bloomsburg, Pa.
P. O. Box 558.

\$15,000 GIVEN AWAY.
THE HARRISBURG PATRIOT has made arrangements by which every subscriber has an opportunity to share in the distribution of \$15,000 by making an estimate on the combined official vote of Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa, cast for governor on November 5, 1904. Send in your estimate with 25 cents for one month's subscription to THE PATRIOT in advance. Each additional monthly payment in advance entitles you to an additional estimate. We will send you a certificate containing your estimate which will entitle you to any prize your estimate may secure.

Prizes to be Awarded as Follows:

Nearest estimate.....\$5,000	Tenth.....25	SPECIAL PRIZES:
Second.....2,500	Next 10.....\$15 each	Nearest estimate be-
Third.....1,000	Next 35.....10 "	fore July 10.....\$1,000
Fourth.....500	Next 142.....5 "	Nearest estimate be-
Fifth.....250	Next 160.....4 "	tween July 10 and
Sixth.....100	Next 180.....3 "	August 10.....750
Seventh.....50	Next 200.....2 "	Nearest estimate be-
Eighth.....25	Next 250.....1 "	tween August 10 and
Ninth.....10	Next 260.....1 "	September 10.....500

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