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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 (3) S. W. DICKSON, Berwick, Pa.

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

The canal bridge at Market street has been removed, and the canal filled up with earth.

C. C. Peacock Esq., has located his law office over the First National Bank, in one of the rooms of L. E. Waller's offices.

Efforts are being made to organize a band at Orangeville. There is no reason why they shouldn't have one, and we hope that the promoters will succeed.

A piece of flannel the size of a towel, hung over the window screen and kept wet constantly, will do much toward keeping the room cool.

Cooler weather has put in an appearance here and sweltering humanity, that has been experiencing 90 to 100 Fahrenheit are thankful for the change.

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)

Philip Allen, of Pine Summit, suffered the loss of the index finger of his left hand Monday. He was cleaning his bicycle when his hand caught between the sprocket wheel and the chain.

John Conway is the new manager of the Bloomsburg exchange of the Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co. Mr. Conway comes from Scranton, where he has been in the employ of the company for many years.

Rev. Dr. Brady E. Backus, rector of the church of the Holy Apostles, New York city, died at his summer home in Ridgefield, Conn., on Friday last. His wife was a sister of the late Jeremiah Taylor of Ashland. Dr. Backus was a college classmate of the editor of this paper.

Quite a number of our people attended Campmeeting held under the auspices of the United Evangelical Church midway between Espy and Light Street, Sunday. They went by way of the trolley to Espy and were transported the remainder of the distance in hacks.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The political campaign in the State will soon attract some attention, but there will be very little local excitement.

The Pennsylvania Commission to the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, has fixed upon Friday, September 20th, as Pennsylvania Day. Governor Stone, his staff and Cabinet, will be present with the Commission.

A Pittston man has lost his eye sight by using an eyewash prepared by an old woman. We feel sorry for the man's misfortune, but people who show so little regard for their eyes ought not to be surprised if they find them destroyed.

Oysters will soon be on the market. Some people are superstitious about the letter "R". September came, with an "r" and the weather was so intolerably hot that nobody cared to eat oysters. The enjoyment of the delicious bivalve does not depend upon the alphabet, but upon the thermometer. At all times of the year when the weather is cool, oysters in every style are in season.

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.

William Kessler, son of John Kessler, of Pine township, died Thursday afternoon of last week, from an abscess on the brain, from which he had suffered for some time. Several weeks ago he was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia, where the surgeons pronounced his case beyond reach of help, on account of the location of the abscess, and he was brought home. His age was about forty years and he was unmarried.

Espy is a popular place these days. There is more real life in the little village now than ever known before. The two festivals, held there Saturday evening, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Bloomsburg Reformed Church and the Espy Base Ball Association, attracted a tremendous crowd of people. The electric cars were crowded from early in the evening, and it was nearly one o'clock in the morning before all the people reached home.

Danville has its "tip toe dance," Bloomsburg and other places their fancy "cake walks", but Berwick it is said comes to the front with something new—"the hurdy-gurdy dance." The music is furnished by a passing organ grinder, who among other selections plays the "couchee couchee" music. A traveling man who had occasion to stay over night in that town recently was an interested spectator. He said the organ grinder played the oriental selection fifteen times and the dancers never seemed to tire of it.

Summer is declining, August is now with us. The passing of this, the most disagreeable usually of the hot months, will mark the descending scale of attendance at the resorts. The great throngs, after a few weeks' bathing, boating, camping and other outdoor recreations, will be hurrying back, tanned and invigorated, to their various occupations, from that of the counter jumper to that of the bank cashier. These are the people who go away for well earned rest and who have their "vacations." With the wealthier class, June, July and August, are simply months of endurance, and it is a question with them of warding off physical discomfort rather than pursuing pleasure.

A period of five seconds between a flash of lightning and thunder means that the flash is a mile distant from the observer. Thunder has never been heard over 14 miles from the flash, though artillery has been heard 120 miles.

Mrs. Wellington Moser died at her home in Pine Summit Saturday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday. An infant child, born only two hours previous, was buried with her. The deceased was the only daughter of J. T. Whitmoyer.

The poles for the connecting link of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, forming the trunk line from Danville to Williamsport, and thereby bringing into service all the lines of the adjoining counties are now being distributed and the work of setting the poles is closely following.

Montour County Republicans have nominated Dr. S. Y. Thompson for Associate Judge, J. C. Miller for Prothonotary and C. W. Cook for County Treasurer. They had no opposition and were named by acclamation. The proceedings of the convention, in general, bore a funeral aspect.

The Clearfield Spirit says: "In selecting the school teachers for Pike township, the directors elected five Blooms out of nine teachers. The other four are half Blooms, which is a great tribute to the intelligence of the name. There will be a 'bloomin'' crowd of them during institute."

J. B. Hall, the noted horseman, who was so successful last season through New England, has just left for Springfield, Mass., where he will take charge of an excellent racing stable. Mr. Hall recently bought the gelding "Fern Wood," from John Smith, of Orangeville, and has shipped him on to Springfield, where he will, with the other members of Hall's stable, be trained over the mile track. Joe is a thorough horseman and no less a gentleman, and is bound to push well to the front. His many Orangeville friends extend congratulations.

Fifteen cars were partially demolished in a wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, at Rupert, early Monday morning. The precautionary method of sending a flagman to signal the south-bound freight, known along the line as the "flyer," was employed, but the train was nearly three hours late, and the engineer, trying to make up some of the time, had thrown open the throttle, which made it impossible, after observing the flagman, to stop in time to avoid the clash. The engineer and fireman escaped with their lives by jumping. The cars were broken and scattered about in chaotic fashion, the engine, too, being greatly damaged. Both were freight trains.

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Look at your tongue. Is it coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated. There's an old and reliable cure:



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OUR ODDS AND ENDS SALE

7 Days,
Saturday, August 10
Monday, August 12
Tuesday, August 13
Wednesday, August 14
Thursday, August 15
Friday, August 16
Saturday, August 17.

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COME! With a Nickel, Dime or Dollar.
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- Shirt Waists.**
Pink, light blue, tan shirt waist with white sailor collar and white front, trimmed with insertion, have been selling at \$1.50. Odds and Ends Sale, 98c.
- 15-Ladies' Colored Dress Skirts**
lined with percaline, water proof binding, sold for \$3.00 to \$3.50. Odds and Ends Sale, \$2.19.
- Children's Gingham Dresses,**
worth 29 to 50c. Odds and Ends Sale, 22c.
- Silk and Satin Waists.**
3 colored satin waists, 4 colored silk waists, have been selling at \$2.98 and \$3.39. Odds and Ends Sale, \$2.19.
- 3 Dozen Corsets**
in pink and blue, all sizes up to 30. regular price 25c. Odds and Ends Sale, 22c.
- Children's Red Mercerized Drop Stitch Stockings,**
sizes 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, regular price 25c. Odds and Ends Sale, 19c.
- Ladies' Dog-Collar Belts**
in black and colors, sold at 50c. and 75c. Odds and Ends Sale, 25c.
- Ladies' Summer Gloves.**
10 doz. ladies' white, grey, tan and black gloves, in all sizes, sold at 25c. Odds and Ends Sale, 19c.

- Colored Silklines,**
printed in new designs, one yard wide, regular price, 10 and 12c. yd. Odds and Ends Sale, 7 1/2c. yd.
- Wash Dress Goods.**
25 pieces of plain and printed Lawns, plain and printed Pique, Percales 1 yd. wide, white Pique, printed Organdy and Crash for skirts, have sold during the season at from 10c. to 25c. yd. Odds and Ends Sale, 7 1/2c. yd.
- 52 pieces of linen batiste, printed pongee, printed and plain dimity, figured swisses, printed satens, embroidered lawns, &c.—have sold during the season at from 15c. to 25c. yd. Odds and Ends Sale, 12 1/2c. yd.
- 8 pieces of finest printed goods in the market, sold at 35, 39 and 50c. yd. Odds and Ends Sale, 19c.
- Madras Cloth.**
15 pieces of Madras Cloth, 32 to 36 in. wide in all the popular colors for men's or women's shirt waists, regular 15c. goods. Odds and Ends Sale, 11c. yd.
- 7 Pieces Colored Dress Goods,**
in plain and figures, sold at 50c. yd., Odds and Ends Sale, 33c. yd.
- Calico Remnants, 21-2c. Yd.**
Small lot of Calico Remnants, worth 6c. yd., Odds and Ends Sale, 2 1/2c. yd.

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