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X Y Z 267 Market Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.—Owen W. Cherington, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Mill Grove, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., two tracts of land, one containing 15,826 square feet, and the other 70 1/4 square perches of land, the former being known as the Terrace House property. The improvements thereon are a 3-story frame building and a large frame stable.

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 S. W. DICKSON, Berwick, Pa.

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

The Royal Arcanum picnic, at Island Park, yesterday, was largely attended. Bloomsburg sent a good sized delegation. The day was a perfect one throughout.

Billhime & Brother, of Turbotville, have recently added two new lime kilns to their works and an excellent quality of lime is being produced. Jeff Whitenight is the efficient burner.

The Lutheran church, of Canby, will hold a festival at their church grounds in that place Saturday evening, August 31. An excellent supper will be served; also ice cream, cake, etc. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. A. W. Decker who was pastor of the Jerseytown charge of the M. E. church several years ago, died at Orbisonia last week. His age was 65 years. He was a member of J. P. Eves' Post 536 G. A. R. of Millville.

Another clam bake and dance will be given by landlord A. C. Hilday at the Rupert Hotel Thursday evening next, August 22. Good order will be maintained. The rough element which caused so much disturbance at a previous occasion will be excluded. Five thousand clams will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacoby have returned home from a week's stay at the Pocono Mountains and at Delaware Water Gap. The Squire also visited Coney Island. The sights and amusements of this famous resort are many and wonderful he says, chief among them being The Loop an apparatus in the operation of which centrifical force plays a prominent part.

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

The agent of the Northwestern Yeast Co. (the largest manufacturers of dry yeast in the world) distributed samples of Magic Yeast here last week. This yeast has been on the market over 20 years and cannot be equalled in raising light, sweet bread.

The apple crop will be a failure in lower Luzerne county, says the Hazleton Sentinel. Those coming into market at present are extremely poor in quality, nearly all being blighted. In some of the orchards there will be little or no fruit, and in others the crop will be below rather than up to the average. The changes in the weather are said to be responsible for this.

Thursday afternoon of last week Dr. William J. Mather's barn, near Rohrsburg, was struck by lightning and destroyed. Luckily for Mr. Mather's the building was fully insured, otherwise it would have been a very expensive blaze, as the contents, consisting of a whole lot of hay and grain, farming implements and a calf were burned. The indemnity will cover all.

Bicycle fiends that eat, walk and sleep in their wheeling suits, are a nuisance, and it is pleasing to note that their numbers are gradually diminishing. At a recent society function two of this class were excluded from the dancing room by the hostess who bravely enucleated her dislike to their garb. Young men who attend an evening party in bicycle costume purposely are deadened to all sense of propriety.

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.

It is neither tempting nor encouraging to single people, to hear that an eighty-year-old colored resident was called before a Wilkes-Barre magistrate a few days ago to answer a charge of desertion perferred by his wife. One would think that surely the aged couple would have learned to understand each other perfectly during all the years that have elapsed since their nuptial day. Wasn't it Shakespeare who said there are things in heaven and earth not dreamed of in our philosophy? Surely this instance of marital infelicity must be one.

The Lime Ridge Band was certainly in hard luck with their festival Saturday evening. About half past four o'clock in the afternoon a terrific shower blew up and the rain came down incessantly for two hours. The attendance was so small that the festival was postponed till Monday night, but again the weather was unfavorable. The proceeds consequently were not as large as they would have been had nice weather prevailed. The amount realized will be devoted to more thoroughly equipping the organization.

Isaac Rhoadarmel died from a cancerous affection at his home on West Third street Tuesday morning. He had been a resident of Bloomsburg for the past forty three years, having moved here from Franklin township, where he was born in 1841. He was a soldier in the Civil war and served in Co. E 132nd Regiment. The survivors are a wife and four children, Mrs. William Sarley, of Berwick; Mrs. C. H. Thomas, of Wilkes Barre, and Jennie and Frank who live at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Trolley Wire on Main Street Must be Raised to Height Required in Ordinance.

The Town Council was in regular monthly session Thursday evening. Thomas Webb was the only absentee. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, regular business was taken up.

H. A. M'Killip Esq. presented a petition in which the Town is asked to turn over to the Firemen's Relief Association, the amount received from the State. The matter was referred to Solicitor Ikeler, with the request that he report at the next meeting.

In relation to the matter of street paving the solicitor stated that in the opinion of the Court the Town of Bloomsburg cannot create any new debt except for the ordinary current expenses unless the people decide that such debt be increased at a special election.

On motion duly seconded building permits were granted to J. Warner Mifflin, J. W. Sands and Miss Minnie Penman.

In relation to the removal of the canal bridge near Keiter's Mill on motion duly seconded the Town propose to pay \$25.00 for the removal of same, the balance to be paid by Mr. Keiter, Town to use all stone and timber not used in construction of culvert.

On motion duly seconded canal bridge at Catharine street to be removed and fill made.

In relation to the drainage of the Pennsylvania Canal, President Ikeler stated that the Company has given the town permission to ditch the same. Referred to the Town Engineer and Street Commissioner to examine and report at next regular meeting.

In relation to the dripping of the fountain on Market Square and flooding of the pavements, Street Commissioner reports that same is due to water not being properly turned off. On motion duly seconded all persons are forbidden to meddle with same except those in charge.

On motion duly seconded Secretary was instructed to compare tax duplicate of 1901 with registry lists and enter thereon all names omitted by the tax assessor.

Report of lights read and referred to the Committee on Light.

On motion duly seconded, August 29, 1901, was fixed for appeal day.

On motion duly seconded Secretary was instructed to notify the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company to place the trolley wire on Main street to the height required by ordinance, viz: eighteen feet above tracks.

Jacob Brobst reports gutter in front of his property on West Main street in bad condition and requests Town to pipe same. On motion duly seconded Mr. Brobst was granted permission to pipe said gutter at his own expense.

John Kramer appeared before Council and asked for exoneration from taxes on the 1296 duplicate. Referred to Finance Committee to report at next regular meeting.

Mr. Kashner reports gutter on Catharine street between Sixth and Seventh streets in bad condition. No action taken.

Mr. Cronin reports that residents on Main street complain that sewer connections have been made with surface drain pipe. No action taken.

In regard to the matter of opening River road, Street Commissioner Neyhard was instructed to begin work on same as soon as possible.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was instructed to borrow \$1000 for thirty days.

The Secretary was instructed to issue orders for bills presented and passed after which the meeting adjourned.

There is a disease spreading among horses that acts something like distemper. Some animals cough a great deal, others suffer in the eyes and many are afflicted with swollen throats. The disease has found its way to the race horses. A well known horseman says that when it gets into a stable it attacks the animal in various ways.

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19 1/2-CENT SALE.

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19 1/2c. yd. Dress Goods, 36 inches wide; half wool, suitable for skirts; "Store Doings" sale, yard 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. pair Takes double and twisted Irish Linen Towels, 19x39 inches, with turkey red border; will wear like iron; "Store Doings" sale, 2 of these towels for 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. pair For Turkish Towels, 18x40 inches, heavy flannel nap, 25 per cent. under price at "Store Doings" sale, 2 for 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. each Oil Cloth Window shades, 36 inches wide, 6 feet long, spring roller and fixtures, each 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. yd. Hamburg Embroidery, embroidered on very finest muslin; fine cambric, swiss, etc., embroidered by the most skilled needle workers, 25c. to 35c., regularly; "Store Doings" sale, yard 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. yd. Fine Oriental laces, very fine net, neat patterns; width 4 inches to 15 inches; regularly sold at 25c., 25c., 35c., yard; "Store Doings" sale, per yd. 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. yd. Real Silk Taffeta Ribbon, exceptionally fine No. 60, with bow knot effect, also center band stripes; regularly sold at 25 and 25c. yard; "Store Doings" sale, per yard 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. each Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges; narrow val lace edge attached to swiss embroidered borders; formerly 25c. and 35c.; "Store Doings" sale, each 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. pair Many, many styles grouped together of Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, such as you pay 25c. for, all going now at "Store Doings" sale, per pair 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. pair Children's Stockings, very fine gauge; very fine thread; sizes 6 to 8 1/2; regularly sold at 25 per cent. more; "Store Doings" sale 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. each Children's Hats, white pique, white swiss embroidered, with wide tie strings reduced for "Store Doings" sale from 25c. and 50c. down to each 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. each Fine braid ruffled edge, child's hats and bonnets; these hats have been selling earlier in the season at 25c., 35c., 50c.; "Store Doings" sale, choice for 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. pair Ladies' Muslin Drawers, four rows tucks, yoke and all sizes, little soiled; reduced for "Store Doings" sale to pair 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. each The very finest tints, put up the most stylish way. This writing paper was made and boxed to sell at 25 per cent. more than "Store Doings" sale, each 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. each Very newest ideas in Ladies' Belt Buckles; have been reduced 25 per cent. to sell at "Store Doings" sale, each 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. yd. Black Jet Guimp in patterns that always please; formerly sold at 25 to 35c. yd. "Store Doings" sale 19 1/2c. yd.

19 1/2c. yd. Printed Denims, also plain colors, used for pillows, draperies and upholstery, very heavy, all new patterns. Regular price, 25c. yd., "Store Doings" Sale, 19 1/2c. yd.

19 1/2c. yd. Fancy printed Sateens in almost every wanted color, worth every cent of 25c. yd. "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c. yd.

19 1/2c. yd. Ladies' Lisle Gloves in black, white, tan and gray, all sizes; buttoned front and closed top, never sold for less than 25c. pair—"Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. each Children's Dresses made of good gingham and in several colors, not all sizes in this lot, "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c. each.

19 1/2c. each Men's Suspenders, made of good web and strong buckle, new this season but never offered for less than 25c. "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. each Boy's Shirt, takes the place of a whole shirt; come in colors and white, and all the best sizes, regular price 25c. "Store Doings" sale 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. each Ladies' Neckwear in a greater variety than we have ever shown before—many of these goods have only been in the store a few days. None of these goods sell anywhere for less than 25c. "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c. each.

19 1/2c. yd. White, all-over net, used for yokes or fronts of dresses—25c. yd. would be a low price, "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c. yd.

19 1/2c. BOX Elysian Complexion Powder, regular price, 25c.—"Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c. box.

19 1/2c. Elysian Medicated Skin Soap, regular price 25c., "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. Cream of Crushed Roses, 25c. size, "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c. bottle.

19 1/2c. Rose Cosmetics, nicely put up in China box, 25c. size, "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. Antiseptic Dental Tooth Powder, 25c. size, "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. Quadruple Extracts, in about 10 different odors, equal to any perfum in the market, 25c. size, "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. Lavender Salts, regular 25c. size, "Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c.

19 1/2c. Hair Brushes in several kinds, compare them with any 25c. goods sold—"Store Doings" sale, 19 1/2c. each.

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