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SALE OF SECURITIES.—There will be offered for sale, on Monday, Sept. 2d, 1901, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, a lot of securities, consisting of a Carpet Mill bond, Bloomsburg Silk Mill stock, Steam and Electric Light Co. mortgage bond, Penn Elevator Engineering Co. bond, six shares Ice Co. stock, &c. J. S. WILLIAMS, Auc.

PUBLIC SALE.—W. B. Allen, executor of the estate of Joshua Fetterman, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, at the Court House, on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1901, valuable real estate, situate on the north side of the Lightstreet road. This property is a very valuable one and a number of first-class building lots could be carved out of it. Sale to commence at two o'clock p. m.

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 $70\frac{1}{2}$ 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 a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

President McKinley will visit the Buffalo Exposition on September 5th. He will go over the Pennsylvania Railroad, by way of Sunbury.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company will meet in Harrisburg today when there will be submitted for approval or disapproval an agreement in writing for the sale of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company to the Pennsylvania Telephone Company. Little opposition to the purchase is anticipated, a majority of the stockholders having already consented.

LATEST NEWS.

—Jr. O. U. A. M.—The State Council of the Jr. O. U. M. will be held this year in Pittsburg, beginning September 17. There will be plenty of entertainment.

—Governor Stone has appointed W. R. Stroh, of Mauch Chunk, and Dr. L. H. Williard, of Allegheny, members of the commission to select a site for a homeopathic insane hospital.

—The P. & R. Railroad Company is having a great deal of trouble in supplying the collieries with enough cars to keep them

working. The heavy traffic on all branches is the cause.

—It is estimated that the Pennsylvania railroad company pays over a million dollars each year in wages to its employees in Sunbury. The monthly payments amount to nearly eighty thousand dollars.

—The assessors, of Luzerne county, have found that there are in that county 74,256 children between the ages of 6 and 21, who are eligible for school, and of this number less than 3000 do not go to school.

—Rudolph Chock, of Shenandoah, aged 25 years, committed suicide by drowning in a mine breach filled with water Friday. The victim was a cigarette fiend, and incessant smoking is supposed to have affected his mind.

—The Rettig Brewing Company, of Ashland, has been chartered with a capital of \$200,000. John M. Green, of Danville, is the president of the new company, which has secured all the property of the Rettig estate, in Pottsville.

—Elijah Barnhart, of York, 45 years old, claims that he is the champion corn husker of Eastern Pennsylvania. He has put out a standing challenge of \$50 to meet any corn husker in the United States. Barnhart husks eight and a half bushels an hour without hurrying.

—The small pox patients at Ashland have been removed to the Butler township hospital, and that town is now free from the disease. The six cases, when all bills are paid, will cost the borough between \$1200 and \$1500. A movement is now afoot to completely quarantine the town of Schuylkill Haven, over a dozen cases existing there.

—The flag of the Watsontown Boot and Shoe company was thrown to the breeze Saturday afternoon upon the receipt of a thirty thousand pair of shoes contract from the Quartermaster General of the United States Army. Work on the contract will be commenced as soon as the stock can be bought, and there will be work for all of the shoemakers thereabouts until the end of the year.

—David Tate, of Lemont, while feeding a steam thresher at the barn of Philip Wertz, near Houserville, Centre county, fell into the cylinder, and before the thresher could be stopped one leg was ground to shreds. It took an hour to remove him, as the machine had to be taken apart. Tate never lost consciousness. Though the accident occurred at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning he lived until noon.

House Plants For The Winter.

Some of the Varieties Which are Easiest to Grow Indoors.

The best time to get decorative plants to be grown indoors during the winter is early in September. At that season artificial heat and high, moist temperature have been dispensed with and plants are growing more naturally than at any other time in the year.

There are but few which one can expect to grow well in the house in winter. The aspidistra is a plant which cannot be killed by ordinary neglect. Give it all the water it needs, an occasional application of fertilizer, and a reasonable amount of light. The agave is a stately plant, and a well grown specimen always attracts attention. For the hall it will be found quite as ornamental as a palm. Because of the semi-succulent nature of the foliage it will not require much water except when it is growing. Asparagus Sprengeri is another plant which grows as well for the winter as it does for the owner of a greenhouse. Plant it in a soil of rich loam, and give it a liberal allowance of water when it needs it, a shady place to grow in, and a frequent shower-bath. Begonias are not often classed among the very robust plants, but there is one variety which I have found sure to grow well under difficulties. This variety is *B. argentea guttata*. Give it a soil of sandy loam, well drained. Be careful not to over-water, but shower it frequently.—Eben E. Rexford, in the *Ladies' Home Journal* for September.

Sale of Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District of Pennsylvania, at Bloomsburg, Pa., until September 20th, 1901, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of forty eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) of first mortgage bonds, bearing interest from the first day of July, 1901, at four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on January and July of each year, free from all taxes, interest and principal payable at the office of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., trustees. Sixteen bonds, of the denomination of \$500 each, forty bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, payable July 1, 1931, and redeemable on and after July 1, 1911. Said bonds are issued by approval of the Auditor General of the State of Penn'a, by virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 22d, 1901.

Bidders will be required to state, in writing and in figures, the gross amount they will pay for the bonds, in addition to the accrued interest at the date of delivery, and no bids will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest at the date of delivery.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, payable to the order of the treasurer of said Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bonds will be promptly paid for when delivered.

The said committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Bond Proposal."

C. W. MILLER, Chairman,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Millers to Meet at Williamsport.

Local millers are preparing for their annual convention at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, Pa., on September 10 and 11. Matters of interest to the trade are to be discussed, and a meeting of unusual moment is anticipated on account of the conditions which confront the eastern flour makers. An attractive program has been arranged. Among the speakers are Hon. Emerson Collins, one of the most notable platform orators in the last presidential campaign, who will give the millers an address on "Reciprocity"; then there are a number of addresses arranged for on the subjects of "Milling Consolidations," "Local Organizations of Millers," "Comparative Flour Values," "Cuba and Export Opportunities," etc., by other speakers.

At Williamsport the delegates will be the recipients of several complimentary entertainments, arranged in their honor, and at the close of the convention they will take a special train for Buffalo, visiting the Pan-American Exposition, Niagara Falls and other points in that vicinity. Special railroad rates have been granted by the various railroads. The convention arrangements are under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Millers' State Association, whose headquarters are at 424 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Reduced Rates to Danville. Labor Day.

Account Knights of the Golden Eagle reunion, at Danville, Monday, September 2d, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, to Danville and return, from Newberry, Lewisburg, Catawissa, Bloomsburg and intermediate ticket stations. Tickets will be good on all regular trains that date. Excursion rate from Bloomsburg, 29 cents.

A special train will leave the P. & R. Depot at 12:40 p. m.

Poor Oats Crops.

The ways of nature are past finding out. Last summer was an unusually dry one, and the oats made but a poor crop. This summer has been an unusually wet one and luxuriantly growing, but the oats crop is not a good yield.

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CIDER VINEGAR IS SCARCE.

The lover of cider vinegar will have to depend largely on the product of other states for his supply of that article this year. The apple crop in this state is going to be a total failure in many districts and only half of the average in many others.

The manufacture of vinegar in Pennsylvania has become such an important industry that a corps of state agents is kept constantly in the field trying to keep all but pure brands off the market. An official of the food department states that few adulterated samples have been collected this year. Referring to a report that has been going the rounds of the state press he said:

"A report has been in circulation in the public press that the law has been and is preventing the farmers' from manufacturing vinegar. That the farmers may fully understand the workings and objects of the vinegar law, it becomes necessary for the department to make a brief statement in regard to the manner by which the standard was obtained. In the first place, cider was obtained from apples from different sections of the state and of different varieties, also in different stages of ripeness; from these apples, cider was made and the vinegar from this cider was submitted to the chemists of the department for analysis, and by that means the vinegar standard was established. You can very plainly see by this method, a fair standard was reached. The law requires that the barrel in which the vinegar is contained, shall be stamped with the date of making, that it is pure cider vinegar made from apples and the name and address of the manufacturer.

"In the case of farmers who do a small business in vinegar, it does not pay them to go to the expense of having this stamp made, therefore, by attaching a suitable sized card on the head of the barrel, upon which the requirements of the law are written, they will meet with the requirements of the law. Any honest farmer who makes vinegar from cider obtained from apples, unwatered or unadulterated, that has had sufficient age to make the required acidity, need have no fear of prosecution. This law was established for the purpose of protecting the farmer and consumer and to prevent fraud from manufactured vinegar, and since this law has been established it has proven a great benefit to the honest farmers and has had the effect of checking, to a great extent, the sale of artificial vinegar throughout the State of Pennsylvania."

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For $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards of Lace. If you don't like it, or can buy as good elsewhere for the same money as at "Store Doings" sale, bring it back and take your money back. $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards of lace for 13½c.

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After this place the garment upon feather pillows with the furry side down, and beat well until all traces of the sawdust have disappeared. Then hang out in a shady place. White furs may be cleaned in the same way, using white cornmeal instead of the sawdust, or if only slightly soiled, by rubbing well with magnesia in cakes. Wet furs should never be dried near the fire, but shaken and hung away in a cold room, then brushed.—September *Ladies' Home Journal*.

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