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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 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 farm stable.

The unexpected happens until it gets to be expected.

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

A resolution pledging themselves to never be guilty of making "root beer, home made wines and kindred drinks" was adopted at the closing session last evening of the York County W. C. T. U. The objection to root beer, the President explained is the use of yeast and the resultant fermentation, which is said to impart an effect on the drinker similar to that of malt liquors.

Enoch Rittenhouse died suddenly at his home in Briarcreek township Sunday, a little before the noon day hour. He was well advanced in years, having passed his 80th birthday, but notwithstanding this fact he appeared to be in good health. His death was consequently a great shock to his family and to the community in general. He is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Swartwout—Wolf Nuptials.

St. Gabriel's Chapel, at Coles Creek was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Thursday afternoon, when Miss Anna Berard Swartwout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swartwout, of Tie, and grand-daughter of the late General Robert Swartwout, of the U. S. A., became the wife of Frank Preston Wolf, of Goble, Oregon. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Harding of Trenton, N. J., who many years ago was the pastor of the St. Gabriel Chapel. The bride and groom were unattended.

After the ceremony was performed the newly married couple departed for their home in Goble, Oregon, from the Coles Creek station where they received a noisy serenade.

The groom was born and reared to manhood at Cambra, and is a son of H. P. Wolf, of that place. He left Cambra for Oregon about fourteen years ago. He is engaged in the fish packing business in that place.

Though it was intended that the marriage should be a quiet affair, the pretty little chapel was well filled with the friends of the bride and groom.

County Superintendent J. K. Miller's Report of the Public Schools.

School affairs are moving along much the same as in recent years. In a majority of our districts a steadily increasing standard is evident while in others little or no advancement has been made either in the selection of well prepared teachers or more comfortable school equipment. Generally speaking, however, we feel that substantial progress is a result of the year's work.

A beautiful four-roomed building with modern furnishings in the town of Millville was erected during the past year, and is now ready for use. In Briar Creek one two-room building and a fine new annex of two rooms were constructed and in use last year. Business enterprise in the town of Berwick has promoted a season of industrial activity which, if continued, will place this town in the rank of cities. In order to meet the growing demand for school advantages a twenty-thousand dollar high school building is in course of erection, and will be ready for use some time after the schools open in September.

In a few districts our energetic and progressive teachers have shown a marked degree of ingenuity by growing vines and shrubbery upon their school grounds in such a way that the effect is both artistic and pleasing. Many of our outbuildings are the relics of bygone days and judging from the lack of care shown them are to be kept for all time as memorials of those good old days we hear about, when "licking and larning" were of a higher standard than the high falutin ideas of the present. Those nude carvings and coarse jokes cut or frescoed upon the school property in this way can not be shielded from the eyes of our pupils. How many chapters of sin in the lives of people we know find their beginnings in sources of this character!

For several years a growing inter-

est in school-room decorations appeals to our sense of pride. Instead of cheap cards advertising the wares of our enterprising patent medicine concerns, pictures representing the best art productions hang upon the walls. Aside from the artistic effect they represent a culture value to be used in connection with class work.

Many of our teachers fail to supply themselves with a sufficient number of periodicals essential in keeping in touch with the doings of the world. Low salaries and the fact that a large number have struggled hard for their Normal School training, going into debt and looking forward to several years to pay the debt, make it difficult for them to keep in touch with up-to-date methods and events. We should like to see each teacher given an appropriation of at least five dollars to be expended for aids of this sort.

With an education comes greater expenses, both literary and personal, and teachers find it difficult to live on what seemed a comfortable compensation. Such conditions breed discontent. As the teacher is, the pupil becomes. Who, therefore, can doubt that much of the unrest shown between capital and labor as well as in all society, finds its very beginnings in the bulwark of our nation—the public schools?

LETTING.

At a meeting of the Columbia and Luzerne County Commissioners held at Berwick, August 5th, 1901, it was agreed that the Columbia County Commissioners hold a public letting for a watchman or caretaker for the Berwick Joint River bridge, to take effect September 12th, 1901. He is to occupy the house belonging to said bridge, rent free. His duties are to see that the bridge is kept in a clean and neat condition. Keep the floor in repair, such as replacing broken plank, and to see that no fast driving or loafing is done in the bridge.

Bids for same will be received up to September 10th at 2 o'clock, p. m., when bids will be opened and reported at the Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
WM. KRICKBAUM, } Co. Com'rs
W. H. FISHER,
Attest: R. F. Vanderslice, Clerk.

Died.

LARISH—Died in Briarcreek township on August 28, Mrs. Ida Larish aged 37 years and 10 months.

D. L. & W. Improvements.

The D. L. & W. Co. is contemplating extensive improvements to its property in and about Scranton. They include the enlargement of shop facilities, and nearly thirty miles of new railroad to be laid between the Mt. Pleasant and Cayuga breakers and along the Keyser Valley branch. The company will also improve the round house facilities, to accommodate the engines used on the Bloomsburg and Northern divisions. Besides this the straightening of many curves along the main line between Stroudsburg and Hallstead.

Burke Bros., of Scranton, are now at work on the contracts for removing several of the smaller curves. In addition to these improvements the company is making many changes in its mining department. Electricity will be chiefly used in the mines. The work on these improvements will be in full force in the course of a few weeks.

DR. T. C. HARTER, Pres.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. N. YOST, Treas.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Property of Company.

This is very extensive, consisting of four mining properties, each over one mile in length, on a great copper vein over 100 feet in width, pronounced by Copper experts as among the widest and richest copper veins known, lacking only the necessary development to place same in the front rank of the greatest dividend and copper producing properties.

It is on the same great Copper Mineral Belt upon which are located the world's present greatest copper mines, each paying many millions of dollars annually in dividends and developed to the depth of from 1000 to 2000 feet, thus fully establishing the fact that the veins are not alone inexhaustible, but widen and become even more profitable with depth. The great vein on this property is of such unusual width and so prolific in copper ore from surface that only moderate developments are needed to begin the production of ore on a scale to insure large dividends on the shares of this Company.

The Company is sinking a shaft now nearly 100 feet in depth on the vein of one of its four properties, the "Pay Roll." This shaft is entirely in ore, which, by tests, gave values at the surface of from 3 to 4 per cent copper, and nearly \$10 per ton in gold in addition; at the depth of fifty feet tests gave values of from 6 to 8 per cent copper and from \$11 to \$12 in gold per ton; at the depth of seventy feet tests gave values of from 12 to 14 per cent in copper and nearly \$15 in gold per ton; while selected samples show values as high as 22 per cent copper and nearly \$20 in gold per ton. The value of the gold per ton will enable the Company to produce copper at very low cost.

As showing that this great vein is not alone of unusual width, but also of rare richness in ore as compared with some of the richest copper mines, we refer to the great "Anaconda Mine," paying over \$5,000,000 annually in dividends from ore averaging less than five per cent in copper; or to the "Boston and Montana" paying over \$5,000,000 annually from ore averaging less than six per cent in copper; or to the "Great Verde," paying nearly \$5,000,000 annually in dividends from ore averaging less than six per cent in copper.

The property of the Company is situated in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, convenient to Railroad Station and in a section heavily timbered and one of the healthiest in the United States.

The Company has no debts or mortgages. Its property is free and clear and its management is under able mining experience.

One-quarter of the entire Capital Stock of the Company being 50,000 Shares of the par value of \$5.00, 500 has been placed in the Treasury of this Company as a working capital, of which a limited amount is now offered for sale at

\$1.00 PER SHARE

for development purposes and necessary machinery, to more speedily place the Company upon a dividend basis.

After sale of these shares now offered the price will be advanced to \$2.00. As there are only 200,000 shares in this Company it will require net earnings of only \$200,000 to pay dividends at rate of \$1.00 yearly upon each share. This will require only a moderate development.

We call special attention to the fact that one share of this Company, whose entire Capital Stock consists of only 200,000 shares of the par value of Five Dollars each, secures an interest in its property equal to 5 shares in a Company of One Million Shares of the par value of only One Dollar each, as is the case with nearly all Mining Companies offering shares at a price seemingly lower than the present price of the shares of this Company, but in reality much higher.

DEVELOPMENTS.—The Company has decided for the present to confine developments to the "Pay Roll" property alone, until same has been placed upon a permanent dividend-paying basis, and is at present sinking a shaft upon same which has reached the depth of nearly 100 feet—which is entirely in ore—having been sunk in middle of vein, which, as stated, is at least 100 feet in width. The ore is increasing in value per ton, with depth as seen from the following assays and tests at various depths:

Gold, oz. per ton.	Silver, oz. per ton.	Copper, per cent.	Value per ton of 2000 Lbs.
Depth, 20 feet. Trace	Trace	8.02	\$25 60
Depth, 40 feet. .08	Trace	11.64	35.30
Depth, 50 feet. .08	.036	14.46	44.96
Depth, 70 feet. .08	10.56	14.57	53.64

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These cool evenings remind one of cooler weather that is on the way. Too early for wool blankets, but just right for these cotton blankets.

Silk Capes.

Just a few Capes left from last spring. We prefer losing a little money to putting them aside for next season. \$7.50 Capes now \$3.75; \$5.00 Capes now \$2.50; \$2.95 Capes now \$1.48.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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 23d, 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.

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