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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. J. S. Williams & Son, Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

FOR SALE AND FOR RENT. FOR SALE:—A brick store building and dwelling, together with stock and fixtures.

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.

PUBLIC SALE.—Wm. C. Robison, administrator of the estate of Houston Robison, late of Scott Twp., deceased, will offer, at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, October 4th, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a tract of land, situate on the road leading from Espy to Lightstreet, containing 138 acres and 25 perches, including a brick dwelling house, barn, &c. Also a frame dwelling house and lot in Espy, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

LATE STATE NEWS.

—The First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Carbondale, on Sunday celebrated its seventy-third anniversary by burning a mortgage and \$18,000 worth of bonds.

—At the meeting of the Anti-Cigarette League, at Edwarsville, Monday afternoon, it was reported that the cigarette habit had been practically abolished in the town.

—John Stapleton, for over six years mourned for as dead by his parents, has returned to Tamaqua a wealthy prospector, having amassed a fortune in gold mining in Colorado.

—John Brannon, an Erie Railroad fireman, was almost decapitated at Sharon on Monday by striking his head against an iron bridge while the train was in motion. He was leaning far out of the engine window, looking at the drivers of the locomotive.

—The receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office, at Sunbury, for the month of August were \$10,842.90. The amount is a record breaker by over two thousand dollars. The heavy travel to Buffalo is accountable for the big business. The through trains to Buffalo not stopping at the small way stations, passengers are compelled to go to Sunbury.

—A suit for \$10,000 was brought in the Dauphin County Court by Elmer C. Myers, of Harrisburg, against John Crum, a farmer, living near Linglestown, who is alleged to have taken a small-pox patient to the Myers home, and in so doing inoculated the husband and wife and their four children, and caused Myers' mother to become insane. Attorneys say there is no case like this on record.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTION.

The regular annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 16, at 8:15. All the active members of the Association are requested to be present.

THEIR LIFE'S WORK DONE.

Many Homes Have Been Saddened by Death the Past Week.

W. N. Hosler. W. N. Hosler died at his residence in Jonestown, this county, Sunday morning about ten o'clock. His health for more than three years had been in a state of impair. The incipient nature of his complaint was a stroke of paralysis, which confined him to the house, until he was afflicted with a second which rendered him practically helpless. In this condition he lingered for a period of several months during all of which time he suffered terrible pains.

Mr. Hosler was well known throughout Columbia County, he having made the acquaintance of many people while connected with the office of Sheriff. It will be remembered that he served as Deputy Sheriff during John Mourey's term.

In early life, while yet in his teens, he left home without the knowledge of his parents and enlisted in the service of his country. He was brought home however by his father, but his great desire to be a soldier was gratified, and after gaining the consent of his father he enlisted in Company I 143rd Regiment of the Regular Army. He participated in the memorable Battle of Wilderness. It was in this battle that Mr. Hosler lost his right arm. He also carried with him to the grave other wounds received in this engagement.

The deceased was about fifty-eight years of age and leaves a family of a wife and four children to mourn his demise. The children are scattered. Kent lives in Pittsburg, Rush in Indian Territory, William in Benton, and Miss Anna at home. The funeral was held yesterday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. A. Houtz. The funeral arrangements were in charge of C. G. Jackson Post, G. A. R., of Berwick.

M. C. Woodward. Seldom indeed does a more extended period of suffering and affliction fall to the lot of man, than that which closed the earthly career of Martin C. Woodward, at his home on East street, Monday morning. For six years or more he had been kept in doors by a cancer, which at first made its appearance near the left eye. It continued in spite of the best treatment to eat the flesh until the left side of his face was robbed of all human semblance. And then to add to this great agony, he was the victim of a severe rupture.

Mr. Woodward served many years as tax collector of Bloomsburg, and high constable. He was a capable official and his service in both instances was marked by a conscientious devotion to duty. He was a man of few words and a single utterance from him would always put the would-be peace disturbers to rout.

The deceased was eighty five years of age and is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Oliver McHenry of Berwick.

The funeral took place from his late residence yesterday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. H. C. Monroe, of White Hall officiating.

WILLIAM H. HARTMAN. William H. Hartman was found dead in bed at the home of his son-in-law Arthur Pursel, who resides on the Geo. M. Hughes farm on the River road, Tuesday morning. He retired Monday night in his usual health. Tuesday morning he did not arise early as had been his wont, and a member of the family went to his room to awaken him. Several calls failed to bring an answer and upon opening the door he was discovered cold in death. From the appearance of the bed it was evident that the end had come suddenly and without any struggle.

Mr. Hartman was about seventy years of age. His survivors are three children, Rev. W. W. Hartman of St. Mary's, Mrs. Jacob Harris, Buckhorn and Mrs. Pursel. The funeral occurred this morning.

MRS. SARAH A. BOSTON. Mrs. Sarah A. Boston died at her home in Benton, early Saturday morning. The direct cause of death is not known, as symptoms of various diseases manifested themselves during

her illness. She was sixty-nine years of age. Her maiden name was Pennington, a daughter of the late Jonathan Pennington of Fairmount Springs. Three daughters, all married, survive. They are Mrs. H. M. Phillips of Benton, with whom she had been living, Mrs. William Culver of Harveyville, and Mrs. George Goodman of New Columbus.

Rev. William Mather conducted the funeral services at the Benton M. E. church Monday afternoon.

CHARLES E. FISHER. The death of Charles E. Fisher, at his home in Rupert, Wednesday afternoon, was wholly unexpected, and, consequently, a great shock to the people of that community. His death was due to Bright's disease, and after a brief illness. On Thursday of the previous week he was attending to his duties as fireman on a section of the P. & R. Railway, a position he has held for nearly thirty years, when he was taken ill. He was removed to his home, but the disease refused to yield to medical treatment, and surrounded by his family, of a wife and four children, he passed away. The funeral took place on Saturday. The remains were taken to Catawissa for interment.

BENJAMIN F. DOLLMAN. The subject of this sketch died after a protracted illness at his home in Catawissa Wednesday of last week. He had been in poor health for years, but he patiently endured the prolonged agony without complaint. He was a tailor by trade, but worked very little at it. The latter part of his life, up to the time that ill health prevented, he was engaged in the raising and sale of fruit trees. He was seventy-nine years of age. Four children, one daughter and three sons, survive.

MRS. HENRY SUMMERS. Mrs. Henry Summers died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Jeremiah Gross on East Third Street. She was a little past fifty seven years of age, and is survived by a husband and six children, the daughter above mentioned, Edward, residing at Rupert, Harvey of Almedia, George and John of Exchange and Charles of Light Street.

While driving over the river hill toward Mainville, Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuman of Espy were precipitated over a rather steep embankment. Mrs. Shuman had her left ankle dislocated. Mr. Shuman escaped uninjured. The accident was caused by the horse backing up. The flies, which are numerous in the woods at this season of the year had attacked the animal, and he had stopped apparently in an attempt to shake them off, when the weight of the vehicle pulled the horse back and all went over the bank. The great wonder is that they escaped without more serious injury.

R. C. Shannon of Riverside, attempted self destruction by taking a dose of paris green one day last week. He was found by his wife, and a physician was sent for. He was said to be in strained financial circumstances, and this coupled with a sunstroke with which he was afflicted several weeks ago, is believed to have caused him to commit the act. He was a florist and gardener and has at different times attended the curbstone market in this town. He died on Saturday.

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Our Advertisements Are Facts, Not a syllable or a paragraph printed about our store unsupported by facts. The facts are, it would not pay us to print any other news than truthful news about our business.

Waists.

Made of the new patterns of Flannelette, in the new shades of blue, red and old rose, with Persian stripe, \$1.00.

Dress Skirts.

All wool Black Cheviot, the new cut flounce, lined with good Percale, velvet bound, double stitched seams, \$4.50.

Walking Skirts.

Black and gray cloth, 18 rows of stitching around bottom, \$5.

Suits.

Ladies' black pebble cheviot suit; jacket lined with Taffeta silk faced with Peau de Soie silk, velvet collar, bell sleeve, stitched seams; skirt made with wide cut flounce, lined with good Percale, velvet bound, \$16.50.

Black cheviot suit; jacket made with coat back and lined with good silk Roman; seven-gore flare skirt. Good value at \$10.00.

Muslin.

10 yards good unbleached Muslin, one yard wide, 45c.

Table Linen.

By special purchase we are able to offer two pieces half bleached linen, 64" ins. wide, at 50c. per yard. Real value is 62c.

The Latest Styles

Black and navy cheviot, 44 ins. wide, extra quality all wool — would be good value at \$1.00. This lot we are enabled to offer at 85c. a yard.

Granite cloth, 38 ins. wide, in navy, cardinal, old rose, tan, black, all wool. 56c. a yard.

Lace Curtains.

New line just received. 45c. to \$8.50 per pair.

Ladies' Petticoats.

Entirely new line at entirely new prices. Never have shown goods of these values at the prices. 89c. to \$3.50.

Dress Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

New department, entire stock new. Dress suit cases, \$1.25 to \$6.50. Telescopes, 30c. to \$1.00. Traveling bags, 85c. to \$1.39.

Flannelettes.

The new colors and designs in all grades, from 9c. to 17c. Yd. Good assortment of colors, in stripes, dots and Persian designs, at 12c. a yard.

Outing Flannels.

Light and dark colors, one yard wide, at 10c. a yard. Many patterns and grades, 5c. to 12 1/2c.

At Private Sale.

A very profitable opportunity is offered to the public at private sale, in Greenwood township.

A FARM of about 83 acres, with mill attached, and so arranged that all machinery may be attached. Also a

Chopping Mill which, by reason of its central location, has a large patronage and does a big custom grinding business. Also a

SAW MILL, with either steam or water power (over 30 horse). The property is in a splendid location—no hills to contend with, and will make one of the best little farms in the Greenwood valley. There is considerable timber on the farm. There is also a large new barn on the premises. Prospective purchasers will do well to investigate, as the property will positively be sold. J. W. EVANS.

Advertisement for 'ELITE' CHINA. We invite particular attention to our showing of 'ELITE' CHINA. This make of china is now most popular and a few pieces should be in your collection. 'Elite' plates are made, costing from \$6 to \$100 a doz. We have some kinds in stock. If we can't suit you, we will take your order for special kinds. L. E. WHARY.

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

Sold by the Sheriff. The following properties were sold at public sale by Sheriff Knorr at the Court House Saturday afternoon. Property of G. M. Quick in Bloomsburg, sold to plaintiffs in the writ, Penna. Trust Co. for \$200.00. Property of John W. Kramer in Bloomsburg to plaintiffs in the writ, same as above for \$200.00. Undivided one-eighth interest of W. S. Fleckenstein, in the estate of Catharine S. Fleckenstein, deceased, late of Orange township, to James H. Mercer for \$100.

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