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FOR SALE:—Two good farms, in a good state of cultivation. Good buildings, never failing water, abundance of good fruit. Any one wishing to buy, come and see. Terms easy. GEORGE RUCKLE, 9 19 Orangeville, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.—Wm. Chrisman, executor of the estate of J. L. Girtton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, October 25, 1901, valuable real estate, consisting of two frame dwelling houses and a barn. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

FOR SALE: A good fixed focus camera, taking pictures 3 1/4 by 4 1/4 inches, good as new. Fitted with time and instantaneous shutter, two diaphragm stops, two tripod sockets two view finders, ground glass and door, and two double plate holders. A good all around camera for amateurs. Call and examine it at THE COLUMBIAN office, or address, X Y Z 267 Market Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 5, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Oct. 22, 1901":

Mr. L. S. Wanich, Miss Fannie Neihart, Mr. Ray Reber, C. S. Schman, Miss Whilda Shoemaker, Mr. James Sobers, Mr. Eab Sturtevant, Mr. Bob Smith, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Prof. Helen L. Webster.

Cards—Miss Hallie L. Brown. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELICK, P. M.

A Disappointed Parson.

The following story is given us by a resident of a town up the creek. A nice looking couple rang the doorbell of the resident preacher the other evening. The Parson looked out from upstairs and took in the situation, as he thought, and took a marriage license and other documents necessary in tying nuptial knots along downstairs so as to have things handy. After meeting and greeting the young and blushing couple he was just about to inquire of the gentleman if he had a license to enter the matrimonial relations when the man said to the parson that the lady wished to speak to the parson's wife about a job of work for herself in the parson's culinary department. This statement set the parson back five dollars and he called his wife to finish the ceremony. The young man seemed much pleased with both ladies and there is an engagement now of one kind and perhaps the other.

Hot Rolls,
hot muffins, hot cakes,
made with Royal Baking
Powder may be freely
eaten without fear of
indigestion.

AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN.

Many Complaints in Regard to Streets and Gutters Made. Little other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of Council which was held Thursday night was a very elongated affair. Streets and gutters were about the only subjects considered, and many were the "kicks" registered.

On motion of Mr. Deiffenbach, acting on the request of the policeman, an incandescent light was ordered to be placed over the door of the lockup.

Mr. Deiffenbach called attention of the Council to the need of crossings at Eighth and Catharine and Seventh and Iron Streets. Moved and seconded that crossings be put down at both places.

Mr. Kashner reported in regard to drainage pipe on Seventh Street. In his opinion pipe is sufficiently large to carry off all the waste water from the Artificial Ice Plant, provided the Company make the necessary connections. The Company is to be notified by Solicitor Ikeler to make proper arrangements looking to this end.

Gutters on North side of Fifth Street, between Market and Center Streets reported in bad condition by Mr. Webb. If the property owners will put in curb, the gutter will be bricked.

In view of the numerous complaints made about the electric light in various parts of the town, it was moved and seconded that the nearest residents to each arc light, be appointed to keep a record of same and report to Council.

The curb at the alley leading to the Exchange Hotel Stables was complained of by Dr. G. H. Welliver. By reason of the great pitch, it has always been regarded as dangerous. It was moved and seconded that the same be lowered, and put in proper condition.

Moved and seconded that lime stone spalls be purchased, and used to fill in, where such work is required. Moved and seconded that balance of appropriation due Friendship Fire Company be paid.

A number of bills were presented, and the Secretary was authorized to issue orders for same.

In the matter of compelling the residents of Seventh street to pave, Solicitor Ikeler stated that on account of the Town Engineer not having furnished the required grade that the notices to residents of said street have not yet been sent out.

The Solicitor further stated that the Magee Carpet Works propose putting a well on lot near the creek for mill purposes and for the manufacture of felting, and ask permission to run a 6 inch main from said well to their works. On motion duly seconded permission and right of way was granted with certain restrictions and bond to be approved, said bond to be at Mr. Magee's expense.

A petition was presented by E. F. Carpenter, asking for a six foot petrified brick crossing over Main Street in front of the First National Bank. Granted.

Town Treasurer E. F. Carpenter was directed to pay the outstanding Town orders which are drawing interest.

Mr. Mumma, for the Electric railway company, asked for an extension of right of way from Barton Street to the Town limits. Moved and seconded that the ordinance be amended and that said right be granted.

Mr. Meigs of the Bloomsburg Car Co., asked that the Town defray the expenses of putting in the bottom and the outside curb of the sluice-box in front of the Bloomsburg Car Co.'s property on East Street which has just been completed recently, inasmuch as the Company has laid a permanent pavement and will keep planking on top of sluice in good condition in the future. The length of curb line being 197 feet and costing 75 cents per foot, the total amount being \$147.75. On motion duly seconded the amount was ordered to be paid by the Town.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. to lay pipe under East street crossing sufficiently large to carry off surface water.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reported that Kinney Run is badly blocked up at various points. On motion duly seconded the Street Committee was directed to make an examination and report at next regular meeting.

No other business the meeting adjourned.

New Industry for Berwick.

There is a rumor in business circles that Berwick is to have a new and extensive industry in the shape of a silk mill. The projector of the proposed venture is Fred Q. Hartman, proprietor of the Danville Silk Mill. The plant is to be located on Front street, near the Luzerne county line, and will be extensive in proportions. A plot of ground, sufficient to accommodate the requisite buildings, has been purchased, and work on the foundation has already been commenced. The mill will furnish employment for several hundred hands. Berwick's future is very promising.

MONEY BACK SALE.

This means that goods bought of us must be as good as can be bought anywhere at the same price. We cannot expect any person to pay more for goods here than they can buy them for in the larger towns.

Blankets.

Time of year is here and also the cool evenings. The blankets are here, too, in larger variety than usual and at less prices.

Cotton Blankets, 49c to \$1 50 a pair.

Wool Blankets, \$2 50 to \$8 50.

Comfortables, \$1 00 to \$3 50.

Skirts.

Never sold so many ladies' Underskirts as we have this year. There is always a reason for everything and we believe the reason of increase in this line is the extra grade of goods used in our Skirts and the low prices.

Colored Skirts, \$1 00 to \$1 75.

Black Skirts, 75c to \$3 50.

Golf Gloves.

The biggest line, the newest patterns, the prettiest patterns. Ladies' and children's Golf Gloves, all colors, all sizes. 25, 50, 75c a pair.

Waist Flannels.

We mean flannels in this pa-

per, because often times cotton goods are advertised and sold as flannels, but in this case we mean Wool Flannels, not common weaves, but finely finished material. New weaves, new patterns and plain Flannels tucked all over.

Tucked Flannels, 75c a yard.

Corded Flannels, 75c a yard.

Striped Flannels, 50, 65 and 75c a yard.

Plain Flannels, 25 and 50c a yard.

Hosiery.

For several years we have kept this line of fast black hosiery, but never had the variety that we show this season. More than 15 styles of ladies' Black Cotton Hose in this extra wearing kind. 25c a pair.

Children's Stockings, all sizes, in same make, at 25c a pair.

Corsets.

W. B. Corset display this week. Come and see this assortment of new shapes.

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Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Espy, will open their vast stock of merchandise to the public, on Thursday eve, Oct. 24, in Samuel McKamey's store room and continuing one week. Come in and examine goods.

A Good Investment.

One thousand mile tickets of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which are sold at \$25.00, are good over the entire System, and are also honored between Richmond and Washington by the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac and Pennsylvania Railroads, between Portsmouth and Baltimore by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company (Bay Line) and between Clinton and Columbia, S. C. by the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad. This ticket is proving to be a great convenience to the traveling public, and its favorable conditions commend it to all. Ticket is good for one year.

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- The Children's Delight Juvenile Garden Sets, 10c. and 25c.
- Our line of Summer Stationery cannot be matched for style, quality and price.
- The "Hahn" Hammocks and Marguerite Chair. New and pleasing.
- Sterling Wickless Oil Stoves, for summer cooking.
- Extra Fine Fibre Water Coolers. Once tried always used.
- The "Hess" Perfumes, unexcelled. All scents.
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- The Famous U-No O Shoe Dressings and Polishes.
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- Baskets, all kinds and sizes, at prices that will astonish you.
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