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All Patent Medicines, Swamp Root, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Foley's Kidney Cure at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Forest fires are raging in many sections of the State. It is claimed that the fires are started by hunters who carelessly throw lighted matches in the dry leaves.

Centralia is still without a tax collector and there is no body corporate to which the assessments can be paid. The position is evidently not a very pleasant or paying one or there would be some seekers after it.

A petition was presented to the Court at Wilkes-Barre on Monday for the incorporation of a new borough out of a portion of Kingston township to be known as McKinley borough in honor of the late president.

The sale of Pan-American stamps has in compliance with an order from the Post office department, been discontinued at the local office, as well as at all other post offices. The remaining unsold ones will be sent back to Washington.

Great interest is being manifested in the meteor display, which it is believed will occur tonight and tomorrow night. This display was looked for in 1899 and in 1900. The wise ones in general appear to concur in the belief that the stars will surely fall tonight. So make a note of it and be on the lookout.

Joseph Eck, of East Market St., says the Danville News, who has been confined to the house for twenty months with a severe attack of spinal rheumatism, is recovering and will soon be able to resume his work. Mr. Eck wishes to thank Bloomsburg Council, O. U. A. M., for the benefits he received during his illness.

Roy Cox was thrown violently to the earth while attempting to board a swiftly moving trolley on Main Street Tuesday afternoon. The cars will stop upon a proper signal and there is no necessity to risk life and "jump" them, as the small boy would put it while they are in motion. Warnings appear to be useless. There are follies as catching as contagious disorders, and this is one of them.

The meeting of the Brotherhood, of St. Paul, in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, was largely attended and the work of organization was completed. A committee on entertainment was appointed and arrangements will be made for social enjoyment at the regular meetings which are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The Brotherhood will have a supper in the dining hall of the Parish House in the near future.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Hearst Frederick's 8-year-old son, George, while attempting to jump from a wagon at Selinsgrove Monday evening fell under the wheels and was crushed to death.

—There are known to exist in the vicinity of Plymouth seventy-six cases of small pox. The outbreak was discovered not very long ago and the rapid spread of the disease is alarming.

—Sparks from a locomotive at Barnesville on Sunday set fire to Isaac Reinhold's house and it was burned to the ground. A trunk containing several hundred dollars was consumed.

—The Free Bridge Association, of Luzerne county, Monday morning commenced court proceedings to compel the County Commissioners to purchase the toll bridges of the county and make them free.

—The body of a man was found Monday morning under the steps of the Stumerville School. Physicians said he probably died of alcoholism. There is nothing about him to lead to his identification.

—At Sugar Notch Monday morning Richard Munley and his wife were buried from St. Charles' church, where they were married forty years ago. Munley died on Friday and his wife expired on Saturday.

—The dead body of Charles Cooney, a carpenter at Hollenbach Colliery, was found when the men went to work Monday morning, and the supposition is that he fell from a pile of lumber and was killed.

—A gas well, which promises to exceed any of those drilled by the Consumers' Gas Company, at Roullette, has been struck. Experts say that the well will produce 2,000,000 feet of gas per day. Gas was found in a 30-foot sand at a depth of 1175 feet.

—Michael Gavin, who escaped from the insane asylum at Danville four years ago, returned to Wilkes-Barre Monday and his wife, fearing he would injure her, had him arrested. The man says that for four years he has been working in the Baldwin Works at Philadelphia.

—It is feared that diphtheria will wipe out the Jacob Wetterau family, at Quakake, a few miles south of Hazleton. Within a month five children have died, and on Monday the mother succumbed to the contagion. Three other children are suffering from the malady, while the father and one son have been the only ones thus far to escape.

—While Frank Benscoter, a farmer of Ross township, Luzerne county, was out hunting on Saturday afternoon, near his home, his gun was accidentally discharged, the contents entering his left side, near the heart, and he died the same evening. He was a son of the late Anthony Benscoter and leaves his wife and four small children. He was 39 years old. Having run a rabbit into a wall, he made a search for the game and in reaching for the gun, by some mishap, he drew the hammer and exploded the charge.

For Rent.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following business was transacted by the Court on Thursday:

Est. of Margaret Seaborne. Order of sale granted.

In re lunacy of Jos. Cramer. Rule to show cause why Bloom Poor District shall not pay costs.

N. S. Walker and Frank E. Miller sworn as clerks to count the vote of Tuesday's election.

Road in Milflin township near house of Samuel Nuss. Petition to stay order to open until road viewers report in Luzerne county is disposed of. Order to open stayed until further order of Court.

Est. of Billington Ruckle. Exceptions to account of administrator withdrawn and confirmed absolute.

Est. of Geo. Kostenbauder. Petition of Trustee to set aside sale of real estate. Granted and sale set aside.

Evangelical Services.

Sunday School 9:15. Preaching 10:30, K. I. C. E. Junior 2:00, K. L. C. E. Senior 6:00. A special program will be rendered on Missionary topic, Miss Mary Lowe, Supt. of the Bi-county Union will address the Society. Preaching and Revival Services at 7. The Cottage Prayer-meetings may be continued during the week. All are heartily invited to these services. J. W. BENTZ.

Aged Farmer Dead.

Enoch Laning, 81 years old, died suddenly Monday morning at 6:30 of paralysis at his home in Fairmont township, Luzerne county. He was a farmer and had resided at that place all his life. He is survived by one son, John, living at home. Funeral was held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

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"Wayne Knit" Stockings, 15 kind^s of fast black cotton, different weights, from hile to fleece lined, 25c. Children's Pony Stocking. A guess with each pair may get you a pony free. 25c. a pair.

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Allover Laces, in white, cream, Arabian and black. Ladies tell us the best line in town. White, 25c. to \$3.50 a yard. Silk, 49c. to \$3.00 a yard. Cream, 75c. to \$2.95.

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All wool, 45 ins. wide, equal to any dollar goods we know of. Our price, for this one piece, 75c. a yard.

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Huckaback Towels, 37 ins. long, 19 ins. wide, 25c. a pair.

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Cream Eiderdown Coats, nicely trimmed, well lined, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

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Unbleached Sheets, made of nice, fine muslin, 81 ins. wide, 90 ins. long, torn and hemmed, 55c. each.

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Flannelette Wrappers, well made, full flounce, lined waist, 89c. each.

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Double-faced Cloth, 54 ins. wide, Oxford and dark blue mixtures, with plaid back. Good for skirts or capes. \$1.00 a yard.

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F. M. Leader's Bargain Store,
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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 26, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 12, 1901": Nelson Hendershot, Miss May Kennedy, Mrs. Carrie LaMay, Miss Martha Schultze, Miss Mattie Smith. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Upon the north by lands of I. B. Ikeler and public road, on the east by public road, and lands of Thomas A. Kester, on the south by lands of Thomas A. Kester and Frank Kille, and on the west by lands of A. S. and E. M. Ikeler and I. B. Ikeler, containing

150 ACRES,

more or less, upon which is erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen and outbuildings.

Sold, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, executors of the estate of E. B. Ikeler, deceased, vs. A. J. McHenry, and to be sold as the property of A. J. McHenry.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
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