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FOR SHERIFF CHARLES B. ENT, of Bloomsburg.

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FOR SHERIFF B. F. RICE, of East Scott.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

An article on "Public Roads" in last week's COLUMBIAN, on inside page advocates the fundamental principles upon which our public roads should be built.

If the local public or the farmers are content with the roads as they are constructed, we can see no reason why the general public wants them any better...

A certain bill, purporting to appropriate \$1,250,000 for permanent road construction...

which Columbia falls under the average, hence, as there are upwards of thirty boroughs and townships...

ANOTHER FRANCHISE GRAB. A bill is now in the House which if passed will permit a water company to take for its use springs and streams...

Columbia Grange No. 83, of Bradford Co., on January 28, held an all day meeting in observance of the twenty-ninth anniversary of its organization.

Help the Town Along. Every good advertiser helps to build up the community. Every good merchant who fails to advertise is not only neglecting an opportunity...

Health. For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Letter Written by a Former Rector of St. Paul's Church, in 1843.

The Rev. William Henry Bourne was the Rector of St. Paul's P. E. church a half century ago.

For twenty years or more, Episcopal clergymen have discarded the use of the black gown, and have worn only the clerical vestments of the church all through the service.

It would appear from this letter that Mr. Bourne either had never been the owner of a black gown, or else that his gown had seen so much service that it was worn out.

William Henry Bourne, Pastor of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg; To certain ladies of his congregation who lately presented him a valuable Clerical Vestment, grace, mercy and peace.

I have received the black silk gown you were so kind as to make and send to me; for which in return I tender you my warmest thanks.

You have put it in my power to take my place amongst my clerical brethren in a habit which will bear comparison with others, not only in color and shape, but also in elegance of workmanship.

I should be disposed to regret that circumstances prevented my providing such a garment for myself, but that I trust that this office of kindness on your part will have the effect of drawing still closer the ties of Pastoral relationship between us.

Those who have embraced this blessed hope, shall receive more than my poor acknowledgments. If a cup of cold water given in the name of the Lord shall not be without its reward, how much more a gift like this, which required self denial and labor.

That we may all be moved to exercise renewed faithfulness and zeal in our several situations in the church, and find increasing advantage and pleasure in attending upon the services of the Sanctuary is the fervent prayer of your.

Affectionate Pastor. Bloomsburg, Pa. 22nd November 1843.

The following receipt shows the cost of the gown. Received January 11, 1844 of Miss Rachel Webb, five dollars and seventeen cents, the balance in full of twenty one dollars and sixty-five cents, for silk for gown.

These papers were handed to Col. Freeze some years ago, by Miss Amelia D. Webb.

The March number of the Columbia County School Journal is issued this week in its usual attractive form. The cover is of Shamrock green, which is very appropriate for the month in which St. Patrick's day occurs.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions...

Hood's Sarsaparilla. No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

THE COMING FAIR

The Executive Committee Lays plans for This Year's Event.

The executive committee of the Agricultural Society, met at the office of A. N. Yost, secretary, Saturday afternoon. The members present were: Arthur Creasy, president; F. P. Hagenbach, Henry Deighmiller, Elisha Ringrose, Emory D. Hagenbuch, A. R. Henrie, A. V. Kressler, W. J. Hilday and A. N. Yost.

The coming exhibition is to be made the banner one of the society's history. It will be thoroughly advertised in every direction for a radius of a hundred miles.

The contract for the printing matter was awarded to Baur & Son of Wilkesbarre.

It will be a pleasing bit of news to all those who enjoy the speed events to know that the services of the well known starter, G. H. Mills of Goshen, New York, have again been secured.

A Quiet Wedding.

David G. Hackett, and Miss Anna B. Eyer, were quietly married at the Methodist Parsonage, Thursday evening, Rev. W. M. Frystinger performed the ceremony.

It can't help being good. The manager of the Opera House gives the following reasons why "My Friend From Arkansas" should be considered a strong attraction.

Sir Thomas Lipton on Tuesday launched a new boat with which he hopes to lift the American cup. The christening was done by Lady Shaftesburg, who broke the bottle saying, "I christen you Shamrock, may God bless you and may you bring back the cup."

Death.

WHITMIRE—Died in Centre township on the 10th inst. Mr. Joseph Whitmire, aged 72 years, 1 month and 10 days.

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BIG REDUCTIONS IN ALL WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT Townsend's FASHIONABLE CLOTHING HOUSE.

THIS STORE PREACHES ECONOMY.

There is but one true economy in money spending. This store continually preaches it. This economy consists in buying good reliable merchandise and in paying for that merchandise the lowest legitimate price for which it can be sold.

HANDSOME TAILOR MADE SUITS. Suppose we quote you a few items. There's certainly a price economy attached to every item or you would not find them advertised here.

New Furniture for Spring. This store has sold a big lot of furniture so far this spring but between this and April first we want to sell a great deal more.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Bed Room Suits \$14.98 to \$75; Side Boards 12.50; Dining Tables 5.00; Dining chairs, 5.00 a set; Couches 6.75.

F. P. Pursel.

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