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GIDDING'S STORE LEASE.

Several weeks ago proceedings were started before Guy Jacoby Esq. by John R. Townsend, to obtain possession of the store room occupied by B. A. Gidding in the building on the corner of Main and Centre streets. In December last the building was purchased at sheriff's sale by the Freedland Bank, and in January the bank sold it to John R. Townsend. B. A. Gidding was the tenant of the store room at the time of the sheriff's sale, having leased from J. K. Lockard for a term of years running to 1905. On January 31 Gidding was notified to deliver up possession of the room on May 1st, but this he refused to do on the ground that the bank accepted rent from him on the same conditions as his Lockard lease and that thereby his lease was recognized and ratified, and would hold until 1905. This was disputed by the bank people who claimed that they had told Mr. Gidding that he could stay only from month to month, as they desired to sell the property and a long lease might prevent a sale. As Mr. Gidding refused to move out, proceedings were instituted before the justice of the peace to put him out. After hearing the plaintiff's side of the case, Gidding's counsel, Messrs. Scarlet and Funk, moved to dismiss the case for want of jurisdiction. On Monday morning he filed his decision and dismissed the suit for want of jurisdiction. The result of this is that Mr. Gidding will remain in possession until it is decided by some other tribunal that he must move out. The merits of the case have not been passed upon. It is likely that an appeal will be taken and the matter will get into the higher courts before it is finally settled. Col. J. G. Freeze and J. G. Harman are counsel for Mr. Townsend.

EARLY CLOSING.

The agitation of the early closing movement has been going on for some time, and has culminated in an agreement signed by many merchants of town. It is hoped that all will agree, as the success of the movement depends upon a general compliance. The following speaks for itself.

We, the undersigned, Merchants of Bloomsburg, Pa., agree to close our places of business during the months of July and August at 6 p. m., except Saturday nights, pay days at Carpet Mill and the 15th of the month, commencing July 6th, provided all merchants agree to close:

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| H. J. Clark & Son, | L. T. Sharpless Co. |
| J. K. Pensyl, | Chas. M. Evans, |
| W. W. Crawford, | S. R. Bidleman, |
| D. F. Unger, | W. H. Brewer, |
| C. L. Cronin, | J. G. Wells, |
| C. S. Furman, | F. D. Dentler, |
| R. E. Hartman, | Jno. R. Townsend, |
| F. P. Parsel, | H. E. Wasley, |
| Supplee-Mather Co., | M. A. Watson, |
| C. H. Sharpless, | A. A. Cox, |
| J. F. Hillay, | Mrs. K. Ide, |
| Mrs. C. E. Ketchner, | L. E. Whary, |
| R. R. Hartman, | B. A. Gidding, |
| W. W. Fos, | C. W. Runyon, |
| A. L. Barton, | Geo. P. Davis, |
| Hartman & Mendenhall, | |
| W. O. Holmes & Son, | Jas. Magee, 2d, |
| R. H. Smoyer, | J. D. Armstrong, |
| M. James, | W. H. Moore, |
| J. R. Schuyler, | John F. Tooley Co., |
| Fair Store, | J. L. Sharpless, |
| D. Lowenberg | Louis Gross, |

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS.

But Little Change in Instructors for the Schools the Coming Year.

The School Board met in the High School building Monday evening and elected teachers for the coming year. Considerable other business was transacted, such as paying bills, fixing the rate and deciding upon the length of the term. The proposition to fix the tax rate at two mills on building and six mills for school purposes was given a unanimous vote. The contract for coal was fully discussed after which the matter was given into the hands of the committee on supplies.

The bond of the treasurer Dr. Redeker, in the sum of \$10,000 was presented and approved. John L. Moyer, Dr. W. M. Reber and C. A. Kleim are named as surety.

The committees for the coming year, as announced by the chairman are as follows: Building and Grounds—Redeker, Taylor and Brown; Supplies—Rutter, Garrison and Rinker; Finance—Taylor, Redeker and Garrison; Text Books—Rinker, Rutter and Brown; Compulsory Education—Garrison, Rinker and Rutter; Grievance—Brown, Taylor and Redeker.

In a communication to the secretary, the boiler inspector stated that he would be on hand tomorrow, Friday, to make an inspection of the boilers in the several buildings.

There was no revision of salaries this year and the twenty-nine teachers were selected from the forty-nine applications received without any contest whatever. The only change in the teaching force is the election of Miss Ida Rinker as third assistant in the High School, which caused Miss Alice Wilson to be elected to the A Grammar school; Miss Helen Vanderslice succeeds Miss Allen in the B. Intermediate, and Miss Vanderslice's former place B Primary No 2 was filled by the election of Miss Mary Adams. Miss Adams is the only new teacher chosen. She is a graduate of both the High School and the Normal School, and for two years past has been teaching in the schools of West Berwick.

The schools will open on Monday, August 31st and will remain open for nine months. The official list of teachers elected is as follows:

- HIGH SCHOOL.
Supervising Principal—Prof. L. P. Sterner.
First Assistant—Prof. W. C. Mauser.
Second Assistant—Harman Shuman.
Third Assistant—Miss Ida Rinker.
Instructor in Music—O. H. Yetter, under the same conditions as last year, he to be allowed to attend three institutes.
Teacher in Drawing—Miss Grace Conner.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. Ira O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

A Grammar Grade—Samuel Kressler.

A Grammar Girls' School—Miss Alice Wilson.

B Grammar Girls—Miss Ella Allen.

Isaiah Holter was elected Janitor for the High School building for the coming year.

THIRD STREET.

Principal—Samuel Pursel.

C Grammar grades, mixed—Miss Minnie Terwilliger.

C Grammar No. 2—Miss Ellen H. Hassert.

A Intermediate—Miss Gertrude Rinker.

B Intermediate—Miss Helen Vanderslice.

B Intermediate No. 2—Miss Minnie Penman.

A Primary—Miss Edith Maize.

A Primary No. 2—Miss Mary C. Kline.

B Primary—Miss Mable Moyer.

B Primary No. 2—Miss Mary F. Adams.

C Primary—Miss Emma J. Townsend.

C Primary No. 2—Miss Clara Furman.

Janitor—John Farver.

Sweeper—Mrs. Hannah E. Edwards.

FIFTH STREET.

C Grammar—Harry S. Barton, Principal.

A Intermediate—Miss Emma Cadman.

B Intermediate—Miss Catherine Cadow.

A Primary—Miss Mary Sheep.

B Primary—Miss Louise Robbins.

B Primary—Miss Anna Fox.

C Primary—Miss Anna Snyder.

C Primary—Miss Tillie Casey.

Substitute—Miss Martha Dreisbach.

Janitor—Frank Dietrick, who is also the schools' truant officer.

The Board enjoyed its customary luncheon this time at the Central Hotel. They then returned to the school building and completed their work, and adjourned at 12:30. This meeting usually necessitates an all night session, but owing to the fact that there were no contests on, everything moved along in a smooth and even manner, and the Board was able to reach an adjournment several hours earlier than in former years.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The month of weddings is fast drawing to a close, but Cupid is still alert and many are falling victims to his darts. We present herewith a list of the couples granted licenses since the COLUMBIAN appeared last: W. Wellington Hartman and Miss Kathryn M. Scott, both of Bloomsburg.

Frank Golder and Miss Sarah J. Scott, both of Bloomsburg.

Charles H. Smith and Miss Lois E. Umstead, both of Berwick.

J. W. Ervin of Shenandoah and Miss Minnie Knapp, of Kulp.

S. F. Ridall and Miss Bertha Dreisbach, both of Berwick.

Irvin Richards of Berwick and Miss Alice D. Roan of Espy.

Frank Lee of Jerseytown and Miss Annie Gillaspie of Millville.

Thomas McDowd of Centralia and Miss Mary Cray of Ashland.

Emery Diltz of Benton and Miss Ella A. Dotten of Sullivan County.

William R. Byrem of Bloomsburg and Miss Laura Gerringer of the same place.

William Lex of Wilburton and Miss Jennie Foster of Centralia.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Duval Dickson and wife to Lewis E. Rough, land in Briar creek.

Duval Dickson and wife to Kinney F. Whitmore, land in Briar creek.

Duval Dickson and wife to Norman L. Smith, land in Briar creek.

J. R. Frederick to Amelia R. Lehr, land in Main.

Artie L. Yohey and wife to Maggie M. Yohey, land in Berwick.

THE NORMAL ORCHESTRA.

Some years ago the Normal School Orchestra was organized, partly because such an organization properly belonged to a music department that had assumed the importance and proportions of that branch of the Normal course, and partly because it was needed for the many occasions of public exhibitions and entertainments at the school. There was no orchestra in the town that could fill the bill, because the quality of their music and the quantity of their price rendered prohibitory the engagement of local musicians. Miss Stump, now Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, undertook the formation of an orchestra at the school, and since that time they have been able to supply good music for all their functions. The orchestra as at present constituted, is the best they have ever had. During the past week they have been playing daily, and the character of the music, and the skill and precision with which it is executed, would be creditable to a permanent orchestra of professional musicians. There are a dozen or more members, most of them students. For commencement week a few instruments from outside have been added, including Lambert McHenry, cornet, DeForest J. Hummer, 'cello, Mr. Foulke, clarinet and a double bass viol from Danville.

The work that is necessary to accomplish what has been done by Mrs. Sutliff cannot be appreciated by the general public. It takes much time, patience, and practice to make a good orchestra of permanent members. In this instance where the membership changes several times a year, it is all the more difficult. Any school can have what they call an amateur orchestra. There are very few schools that have a musical organization that comes so nearly up to the standard of professionals as does the Normal orchestra of 1903.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

Will Be Greatly Missed.

Prof. Wm. Calhoun and family moved to Bloomsburg this week. Mr. Calhoun and his pleasant family have been residents of Northumberland for many years and have hosts of friends here who regret their departure. We trust their residence in Bloomsburg will be pleasant and full of success, as they deserve all the prosperity that ambition and energy can bestow upon anyone. They were particularly appreciated here for their musical talents and will be missed by the band, of which Mr. Calhoun was leader, also by the Presbyterian choir, which very materially depended on three of the family for assistance. Mr. Calhoun also directing the choir. Miss Anna was the primary teacher in the Sunday school and an energetic member of the Christian Endeavor society.—Northumberland Public Press.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta, Ga.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Convention Baptist Young People's Union of America.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., July 9 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Atlanta, July 6 to 9, inclusive, good going on those dates and good to return until July 15, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00. By depositing tickets with special agent at Atlanta on or before July 15, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit may be obtained to reach original starting point not later than August 15. For specific fares and full information concerning stop-overs, consult nearest ticket agent.

Professor Ternow, of the Cornell School of Forestry says that, lumbering, if it is carried on for thirty years as it is being done to-day, there would be any left. To prevent the supply from being totally exhausted, he recommends reseeding the cleared districts. The professor's head is level, reseeding would be a good thing, but before growing new forests he should invent some way of protecting the old ones from the incendiary. As one of our exchanges says, more forests have been destroyed by fire this spring than would have been demanded by lumbermen in the next ten years.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

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There is little or no progress in business now a-days without a proper amount of push. This store believes in push, practices push, is ever on the alert for trade turns that will be of benefit to its buying public, always striving to save you a dime or a dollar on your purchases. Always hunting for best goods at bottom prices. That you appreciate all this is evidenced by the hearty manner in which you respond to our printed invitations to partake of the bargain benefits which are offered you from time to time.

PORCH CHAIRS

Through the summer months nothing adds more to your comfort than plenty of Easy Porch Chairs. We have just received a big lot of them from first hands so we can sell them at the very lowest price. Ladies' Small Chair at 89c. Large Chair with arms at \$1.39. Extra Well Made Chairs at \$1.98.

Excellent Values in Women's Underwear

This Underwear is of the Gauzy Jersey ribbed sort. Just right for hot weather wear. It comes from the mill to us, from us to you thus:

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, extra value at 10c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short sleeves or no sleeves at 12½c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short sleeves or no sleeves at 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Pants, at 25c and 50c.
Ladies' Gauzy Vests, short or long sleeves, at 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short or no sleeves, at 15c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short or no sleeves, at 50c.
Ladies' Combination Suits at 50c. and \$1.00.

Warm Weather and White Goods

If you've a White Goods thought come and see if we cannot fit it from some of these lots.

French Nainsook 39c to 79c. Chiffonets 25c to 79c.
French Lawns 40c to 60c. Figured Swisses 25c to 35c.
Paris Muslin 45c to 50c. Persian Lawns 15c to 40c.
White Linen 36 in. wide for Dresses at 50c.
Figured White Goods for Waists 10c to 60c.
Big Assortment of India Linen 9c. to 60c.

Go-Carts at Reduced Prices.

Every Go-Cart in this store will be offered at reduced prices this week. We have the Heywood and Wakefield Carts, the two best makes and we buy them right from the factory in big lots, so we have the lowest prices that can be found. Our profit will be cut in two this week.

\$15.00 Carts at \$12.75. \$18.00 Carts at \$16.00.
\$20.00 Carts at \$17.50. \$25.00 Carts at \$21.00.
\$19.00 Carts \$16.50. The whole stock of Carts will be reduced.

F. P. PURSEL.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. has served notice on the county commissioners that if their contractors, employees, or any other of Mifflin township, or anybody else attempts to make a grade crossing of the tracks at the Mifflin end of the bridge, they will apply to the courts to prevent it.

This is the weather for "crank" musicians. No less than seven or eight organ grinders have visited town during the past two weeks. Anything to make a living without work, it seems, and yet lugging a music box around through the boiling sun all day, don't strike us as being any "cinch" either.