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LOCAL NEWS.

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Turkeys are selling at 20 cents a pound, and find a ready sale just now.

Nearly 500 pounds of turkey will be served at the Normal School Thanksgiving dinner.

The fine farm of Jacob Gerard near Rohrsburg has been purchased by Mary E. Allertson.

The plans for the new buildings of the Shew paper mill were prepared by architect J. H. Brugler of Danville.

Mrs. Jesse Harvey died at Orangeville on Sunday, of typhoid fever, after an illness of four weeks. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Bishop H. B. Hartzel of the Evangelical church, preached in the churches of that denomination in Bloomsburg, Light Street and Esy on Sunday.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 10:30. The offering will go to the Benevolent Society, for the benefit of the poor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williams arrived here from Yucca, Arizona, last week, having been summoned home by the serious illness of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Clarissa Peacock.

The Lulu Tyler Gates Company of artists will give an entertainment in Normal Auditorium on Thanksgiving evening. Reserved seats can be procured at Bidleman's, price 25 cents.

Prof. D. A. Harman of Hazleton has declined the call to Norristown at an increased salary, and will remain as Superintendent of schools at Hazleton, much to the satisfaction of the people of that place.

Robert Potter of Orangeville died at the home of his parents in Orangeville last Saturday, aged thirty three years. He was a graduate of the Normal, and an only son. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Services will be held at St. Paul's Church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be an address by the rector, and it being also St. Andrew's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

C. L. Pensyl shipped six Plymouth Rock chickens on Wednesday, to New York, and from there to the purchaser in India. It will take eight weeks for their trip. Mr. Pensyl has a fine lot of poultry.

Miss Senior, who has been the Superintendent of the Joseph Ratti Hospital since it opened, tendered her resignation on Monday, taking effect at once. Miss House is filling the position until the Board of Managers elects a new Superintendent.

The first snow of the season that was sufficient to whiten the ground began in a sleet on Tuesday morning, and changed to snow, which in turn soon changed to rain. A good soaking rain is badly needed as the streams are low and in many places the wells are dry.

Judge Staples made an order last week that all bars in Montour county must close at 12 o'clock midnight, and remain closed until 6 o'clock in the morning. If this order is not complied with, all persons violating it will be refused licenses at the next license court.

The Berwick Enterprise has been enlarged from seven to eight columns, and appears in a new dress of type, whereby it is much improved. C. A. Rasely, the hustling proprietor has made a great success of his paper, and we congratulate him upon these evidences of prosperity.

The trolley lines are united in an effort to break up the practice of expectorating on the floors of the cars. Notices have been posted forbidding the practice, and the conductors have been notified to enforce it. If necessary arrests will be made and fines imposed. This action is intended for the benefit of the public, and all good citizens will cheerfully comply.

Messrs. Achenbach and Moore are pushing things about their bowling alley and expect to have it in operation very soon after December 1st. Owing to the scarcity of hands the work has been much delayed. The plan was to have the alley in operation before this time. To make up for lost time carpenters have been working over time. During several nights past they have been working until nearly 10 o'clock with the aid of electric light.—Danville News.

There has been under advisement by the court of Huntingdon county the case of whether the county or borough of Mount Union must pay the expenses of quarantine of those families which were unable to pay for themselves during the recent epidemic of smallpox in that place. The suit was instituted by praying the court to grant a mandamus compelling the county commissioners and poor directors to pay quarantine expenses to the amount of \$1176.65. Judge Woods after a careful examination of the precedents pertaining to such cases on Tuesday returned his decision to the prothonotary of the court denying the writ of mandamus and thus leaving the expense where it properly belongs, namely in the district where the expense was incurred, Mt. Union.

Law May Be Tested.

It is possible that the new vaccination law may be tested in this county, as there is liable to be a clash between the state board of health and the local authorities. Dr. Arment, the health officer, has been instructed by the state board to insist upon keeping all children out of the schools unless they are vaccinated or can produce a certificate that they have been successfully vaccinated. There are a number of cases where children have come with certificates from a physician that their physical condition is such that it would be dangerous to vaccinate them. Dr. Arment has been advised by the state board that such pupils cannot attend school.

In the School Journal just issued Superintendent Evans advises teachers that they should permit such cases to remain in school. Should any teacher be arrested for not sending such a case home, a test case would be made, and a decision of the court, or the verdict of a jury obtained. The matter has assumed such a shape that it is very desirable that the question should be decided as to whether a child whose physical condition is certified by a physician to be such that health would be endangered by vaccination, must take the risk or be turned out of school. In the case of a healthy child there is no question whatever but that he must be vaccinated or be refused school privileges.

Prices of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Lenses, according to kind, 50c. to \$1.00 each. Bifocal Lenses, \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair. Torte Lenses, \$5.00 and \$1.00 a pair. Gold-filled frames and mountings, \$1.50 each. Solid gold eyeglass frames and mountings, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Medium weight 10K gold spectacles, \$3.00. Heavy 14K gold spectacle frames and mountings, \$4.00. I keep in stock a large assortment of lenses and frames. I will be pleased to show you the latest and best in eyeglass mountings. Henry W. Champlin, M. D., Bloomsburg, Pa.

STEAM HEAT GOES UP

Another advance in the price of steam heat has been found necessary by John M. Clark Esq., receiver of the Bloomsburg Steam Heat Co. He has issued the following circular letter to consumers, which explains itself.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 25, 1905. Dear Sirs:—The undersigned having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, receiver of the Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company it became his duty to inform you as a consumer that the business of supplying steam heat cannot be further continued at the rates heretofore charged. Operations under those rates means operation at a loss. The rates for steam heat must therefore be increased or the business discontinued by the receiver. It is the desire of the receiver, for the best interests of all concerned, to continue the operation of the steam plant, but whether or not this can be done will depend upon the action of the consumers.

Bills will be rendered as formerly upon the first of each month for the month preceding, and must be paid on or before the tenth of the month or five per cent penalty will be added.

All present arrearages must be immediately paid, and hereafter, when the consumer has become one month in arrear, the receiver will cut off the supply of steam until arrearage and expense of cutting off has been paid.

Failure to notify the receiver that you do not wish to be supplied with steam heat under the above terms will be construed as an acceptance of the same.

JOHN M. CLARK,

Receiver Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Co.

People who have their own steam plants in their homes or business buildings are congratulating themselves.

It is to be hoped that the company will be able to continue to run the plant the balance of this season at least, as its stoppage would find many buildings without heat in mid-winter. Next summer there will probably be a rush to put in private plants, unless the Steam Company can make some arrangement by which its permanent continuance can be assured.

Real Estate Transfers.

Register Rutter has recently recorded the following deeds:

E. F. Seesholtz to the American Car and Foundry Company, for property in West Berwick.

George E. Sponsler to James E. Smith, for property in Briar Creek.

Archibald Henne and wife to William Evans, for property in Briar Creek.

John D. Ellis and wife et al. to Tobias Heidenrick, for property in Madison.

J. H. Harter to Elizabeth Harter for property in Millin.

Michael Zuxo et al. to John Seaman, for property in West Berwick.

Oliver E. Evans and wife et al. to Job Grassley, for property in Briar Creek.

J. B. Casey, Sheriff, to I. W. McKelvy, for property located in Bloomsburg.

Hiram Rupp and wife to Samuel P. Rainey, for property in Cleveland township.

American Car and Foundry Company to F. P. Seesholtz, for property in West Berwick.

F. P. Seesholtz to Berwick Store Company, Lim., for property in West Berwick.

Berwick Land and Improvement Company to the Berwick Store Company, Lim., for property located in West Berwick.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to the Pennsylvania Trust Company, for property in Bloomsburg.

John Kline's heirs to John L. Kline for property located in Conyngam township.

E. W. Samuel et al. to Anthony Williams, for property in Conyngam township.

John Sherman and wife to Jos. L. Judcowicz, for property in West Berwick.

\$25,000 FOR ONE STORY

Conan Doyle, the famous creator of "Sherlock Holmes," has just been given the highest price ever paid in America for one story. This great historical romance, which will, the critics say, be the literary sensation of the day, will begin in "The Philadelphia Sunday Press." Remember the date, December 3, and don't fail to get "The Sunday Press" that morning.

For Sale.

Two \$100 bonds of the Bloomsburg Furniture Company, 5 per cent. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, trustee, et.

Institute Lecture Course.

The people of this vicinity who enjoy high-class lectures and entertainment will find in the Teachers' Institute Lecture Course an array of talent such as is seldom seen in a town of this size. The superintendent realizes that the people hold him responsible and he is determined to provide a course such as is worthy of the loyal patronage of the friends of wholesome entertainment in this vicinity. He has given it out to the public that the course as arranged this year is now in accordance with his ideas of what a course ought to be, than any of his previous courses. This is a fair indication that there is a treat in store for us.

On Monday night Dec. 4th the Rogers Griley company will open the course with a recital. Mr. Rogers is a harpist of national reputation while Mr. Griley is a reader who ranks with James Whitcome Reilly. He is a composer of considerable merit and popularity.

On Tuesday night Dr. Edward Amherst Ott of Chicago will deliver a lecture entitled "Sour Grapes." The speaker is one of the best known orators and authors in the middle west. He is guaranteed to be strictly first class.

On Wednesday evening the Leonora Jackson Company will give a concert, the like of which seldom reaches this town. Miss Jackson is pronounced one of the greatest violinists in America. Miss Sibyl Saunm ranks as one of our best sopranos. Mr. Charles E. Clark is a famous baritone and Mr. Alexander MacFaden is a pianist of national reputation.

The last number of the course will be a lecture on Thursday night to be given by the best known lecturer on the American platform today. Col Bain has been here before and needs no introduction. His subject is "The Twentieth Century Search Light."

The price of the course is the same as in previous years viz. Monday 75c., Tuesday 50c., Wednesday 75c., Thursday 50c. Entire course \$1.50. Board opens Friday morning at Bidleman's Book Store.

No Strikes.

Occasionally one meets with a metropolitan paper or magazine in which some sedentary philosopher with less knowledge of the coal trade than of the possession of the equinoxes, discuss the likelihood of a coal strike next spring when the present contract between the mine owners and mine workers terminates.

Such speculations are not worth a moment's thought, for the reason that there are not the remotest possibilities of a strike. In the first place there is nothing in existing conditions to warrant so great a catastrophe; secondly, neither the companies nor the men want a strike; thirdly, the country is so busy that it cannot afford it; fourthly, there is sufficient common sense among employers and employed to avert it, and there are various other reasons that it is not necessary to enumerate, among them the abounding prosperity of the nation.

Nobody wants a strike or lockout next spring, and as President Mitchell declared in an interview on the subject a short time ago, it would be nothing less than criminal to precipitate such a calamity. That there are certain questions in dispute between mine owners and mine workers is undeniable, but they are not so serious as to be impossible of adjustment among rational men, and the country will look for the exercise of common sense on all sides in dealing with the subject.

Viewed in this light business in the Anthracite valleys should not be influenced adversely during the winter season by the menace of trouble in the coal regions.—Scranton Truth.

Trying to Get New York Train.

Berwick business men are making an effort to have the D. L. & W. Railroad Co. run its New York train to that place instead of lying over at Plymouth as now. This would give Shickshinny and Berwick residents a most valuable through train which now runs through from Plymouth to Hoboken, landing passengers in the metropolis in time for dinner, and they can return home the same day as the train starts on the return trip at 4 p. m. and would reach Berwick shortly after 10 o'clock. By the extending of this train service to Berwick the Lackawanna railroad would undoubtedly secure quite a heavy traffic.—Shickshinny Echo.

Why not extend this train service to Bloomsburg?  
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Dress Goods. All the season's popular dress materials. Grey wool Crashes 1.00 yd. Newest Cashmere 1.00 yd. Powderettes 1.00 yd. 38in. Cashmeres 50c. yd. 38in. Mohairs 50c. yd.

Bath Robe Blankets. At 90c., 1.19 and 1.29 a pair. Bath robes made up ready for use at 1.75, 2.50 and 5.00.

Black Mercerized Skirts. Most excellent values. Knit top skirts 1.00. Accordion pleated skirts 89c. 1.00 and 1.46. Special ruffled skirt at 1.98.

Hosiery, Underwear. Ladies' wool hose 39c. 50c. Ladies' fleeced hose 15, 25c. Ladies' cotton hose 2 pr. 25. Ladies' cotton hose 25, 50c. Ladies' opera hose 40, 50c. Ladies' fleeced vests 20, 25c. Ladies' fleeced vests 39, 50c. Ladies' " " stouts 25c. Children's vests 25c. Children's union suits 25c. and 50 cents.

Ladies' union suits 50c, 75c. and 1.00.

Blankets and Comfortables. Full line of both from 50 cents a pair and upwards.

Millinery. We have reduced the prices on all trimmed hats. The saving is quite an item, all the season's latest styles. We do millinery work of all kinds promptly, stylish, and moderate priced. Make you a new hat to order or do your old one over.

Silks, Velvets. 27in. black taffetas 75c. 36in. black taffetas 1.00. 20in. colored taffetas 59c. 23in. black Poie de Soie 1.00 yard. 27in. black natural habutai 1.00 yard. 27in China silks 50c. yd.

Furs, Furs. No matter what you desire in Ladies' Furs go to The Clark Store. For stock you will find it there from 1.72 to 40.00 for neck furs. For baby coach robes 3.50 and up.

Women's Muslin Wear. A new line of these in drawers, chemises, night gowns, skirts and corset covers. See the drawers at 25c, 39c, 50c. Night gowns 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25. Corset covers 25c, 50c, 85c. Special lot of white skirts at 1.00.

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