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#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The property of Mrs. William Elwell on West Third street is for sale, or will be rented if not sold by April 1st. For particulars inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

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Miss Mary Low of Delaware, N. J. is a guest at the home of Dr. J. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Palmer celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday.

The Bloomsburg Driving Association is discussing plans for holding a meeting soon.

The contract for planking the river bridge has been awarded by the county commissioners to W. H. Betz.

G. Edward Elwell, who spent his Easter vacation at home, returned to Trinity College, Hartford Conn. on Monday.

C. W. Funston has sold his Franklin car to W. E. Gray of Williamsport. Mr. Funston will purchase a larger car.

J. M. Heddens has been confined to his house for several days by illness. Jacob Keefer has been assisting in the meat market.

Townsend's new store room is undergoing a thorough overhauling preparatory to being occupied by Townsend's Clothing Store.

Mrs. Araminta Wilson has sold her property on Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, to county commissioner J. A. Hess.

The Columbia County Medical Society held a meeting at the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, on Tuesday. Papers were read by Drs. Bruner and Arment.

Arthur Roan has rented a dwelling on Center street, and will move there on May 1st. His place is part of the J. L. Girton property, now owned by F. M. Gilmore.

Dr. J. C. Rutter was injured by a fall on Tuesday, breaking two ribs. He was standing on a barrel in his stable and was thrown to the floor. The Doctor is 81 years of age.

Sunbury has a motor boat club with about fifty members. During the coming summer the club proposes to give several water carnivals on the Susquehanna River in front of the town.

Miss Mary Alice Port, Professor of Greek in Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. has been elected Preceptress at the Normal School by the Board of Trustees. She is a graduate of Smith College.

Rev. L. F. Baker of Selingsgrove, general missionary of the Diocese of Harrisburg of the Episcopal Church, was in town on Monday soliciting subscriptions to the endowment fund of the diocese.

Yesterday was about as disagreeable a day for April as ever happened. It rained or snowed, mostly the latter, nearly all day. Besides being damp, the thermometer stood around 40 all day. There was not the slightest suggestion of an April shower in it.

Women's interests are given very special attention in *The Daily Press*, as well as in the illustrated color section which is devoted exclusively to women's interest in *The Philadelphia Sunday Press*. The regular departments are all handled by experts and the patterns for embroidery work and millinery are valuable. If you order *The Press* served at your home seven days in the week you are sure to get the best there is both as to news and other features.

#### A Chinese Invitation.

Judge Buffington, of the United States Court, in Philadelphia recently, displayed to friends a unique thing in the way of an invitation. It was received by Dr. Neal, a relative of the Judge, who is a practicing physician in China, and it bade the Doctor attend a reception by Yong Shih Gang, imperial governor of the province of Shan Tung. The envelope is about 8 inches long and of the typical thin Chinese-red paper. Dr. Neal had written a careful interpretation beside each Chinese character before sending it to Judge Buffington. The invitation was written in the box-like Chinese characters and the literal translation is: "Carefully settled—present moon—the eighth day—afternoon—6 o'clock—half-hour—clean cuffs—respectfully await—the light of your presence."

The Doctor mentioned is James B. Neal, son of the late William Neal, who was born and raised in Bloomsburg.

#### Sunday School Convention.

The list of speakers for the coming county Sunday school convention being made up, the committee announce the preliminary plans arranged for one of the greatest county conventions ever held in Columbia County. The list of speakers insures this. They are Dr. Forrest E. Duger, of Philadelphia; Miss Amanda B. Landes, of Millersville Normal school; Miss Katherine Hoffman, of Lebanon; Hon. Fred T. Ikeler, Hinsord V. Honlett, of Colgate Theological Seminary, Mr. Myron I. Low, and others will report the Great World's Convention at Rome. Other unique features under consideration will make this gathering so helpful and interesting that no wide-awake S. S. worker or pastor in the county can afford to miss it.

#### MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Great doings are going on at the First National Bank Building. The walls are being propped up preparatory to the extensive changes that are to be made. The bank will occupy the entire first floor. Plate glass will be put in the entire front and side, a new vault will be built, and the place will have very few equals in the state when completed. It will take six months to complete the work, and it is said that the cost will be about \$22,000.

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#### BULLET IN HEAD 44 YEARS.

Bloomsburg Man, Wounded at South Mountain, Can't Lose Trophy.

With a Confederate bullet in his head that has been there 44 years and six months, Abraham Strausser, of No. 28 West Third street, hale and hearty, celebrated the seventy fifth anniversary of his birth on Sunday. At 30 years of age, on November 5, 1861, he enlisted in the Union army, and at the battle of South Mountain, on September 14, 1862, Mr. Strausser was struck squarely between the eyes with a minie ball, and was left lying on the field for dead. He was unconscious for two days. Then, when he did finally come to his senses, he was discovered by his comrades and carried to a hospital.

At the hospital he hovered between life and death for nine weeks but finally recovered and was discharged from the service. Since that time Mr. Strausser has spent all his life in Columbia County.

On several occasions he has had X-ray photographs taken of his head, and the ball was plainly located between the roof of the mouth and the frontal bone of the skull. The photographs were made by eminent experts, and they all said it was a wonder that he was not instantly killed.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

Following is the Librarian's report of the Bloomsburg Public Library for the month of March: Circulation—Fiction, 1849; Philosophy 1, Religion 2, Sociology 11, Science 30, Useful Arts 10, Fine Arts 19, Literature 186, Travel 20, Biography 40, History 129; total circulation for the month 2320; total circulation to date 106,747; average daily circulation for the month 9; evening circulation for the month 17533; reading room visitors for the month 730; registration for the month 15; registration to date 2713.

To our five cent shelf we have added this month A. J. W. Mason's "Running Water," Meredith Nicholson's "Port of Missing Men," T. Hopkinson Smith's "Veiled Lady," Florence Morse Kinsley's "Truthful Jane," and A. E. Thompson's "Polly of the Pines." We have added a number of new myths and legends and fairy tales for the younger children and they will be ready for circulation within the week.

#### Pastry Flour.

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#### Deeds Recorded.

Recorder Frank W. Miller has recorded the following deeds within the past few days:

Catharine A. Bundy and Frank Bundy to William T. Creasy for three tracts of land in Catawissa township; consideration \$1250.

William J. Knorr Estate to Annie M. White for part of lot No. 85 in M. W. Jackson's addition to the borough of Berwick; consideration \$1400.

Albert M. Bidleman et al. to Samuel Andreas for lot of ground in Mifflinville; consideration \$240.

Samuel Andreas and wife to Benjamin Pennypacker for a lot of ground in the village of Mifflinville; consideration \$30.

Charles A. Richard and wife to Wilson L. Hawk for tract of land in Main township.

J. R. Fowler, Co. Treas., to H. J. Seely for tract of land in Mifflin township.

H. J. Seely and wife to F. C. Schweppenheiser for a tract of land in Mifflin township.

Benjamin Pennypacker and wife to Lewis H. Creasy for a lot of ground in the village of Mifflinville; consideration \$2600.

W. F. Fenstermacher et al. to S. Fenstermacher for 56 acres of land in Main township; consideration \$1400.

Frank P. Dewalt et al. to George L. Tustin for 107 acres and 117 perches of land in Center township; consideration \$3200.

W. J. Bidleman and others to Elvira Heist for a house and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg; consideration \$1400.

Amos Johnson and wife to Charles Ryman for 25 acres of land in Beaver township; consideration, \$1150.

John J. Gardner et ux. to Chas. Singley for a lot of ground in the borough of Catawissa; consideration \$1200.

Edward W. Hughes and wife to Trustees First Methodist Protestant church of West Berwick for a lot of ground in the borough of West Berwick.

Thomas Wardrop and wife to William J. Beaver for 27 acres and 74 perches in Locust township; consideration \$961.19.

I. B. Gibbons to G. M. and Chas. Gibbons for two pieces of land in Benton township; consideration \$2000.

W. W. Black et al. to H. W. Shaffer for 64 acres of land in Greenwood township; consideration \$2900.

Philip Manhart to Isaac Wintersteen for two tracts of land in Franklin township; consideration \$2500.

Julia A. Barkley to Willard P. McCloskey for lot of ground in the town of Bloomsburg; consideration \$475.

Catherine Harger to Emanuel Harger for 100 acres of land in Beaver township; consideration \$1000.

Charles F. Neyhard and wife to Bessie I. Gennaria for house and lot of ground in the town of Bloomsburg; consideration \$1500.

Andrew J. Kneely and wife to J. M. Hunsinger for lot of ground situate in village of Mifflinville; consideration \$90.

J. M. Hunsinger to Elizabeth Hons for a lot of ground situate in Mifflinville; consideration \$90.

M. B. Klinger and wife to Lillian May Scott for 53 acres and 125 perches of land in Benton township; consideration \$312.80.

John H. Gensemer and wife to William Krickbaum for two lots of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg; consideration \$2900.

Margaret Carl to Jacob Tyson for lot No. 4 in Block F, Aristes; consideration \$350.

George A. Cavanaugh and wife to William A. Watters for lot of ground in town of Bloomsburg; consideration \$2925.

Charles M. and Miriam A. Hess to Harry E. Broadt for lot of ground in the town of Bloomsburg; consideration \$1000.

American Car and Foundry Co. to Rev. James W. Gilland for lot of ground in the borough of Berwick; consideration \$840.

J. B. Robison, executor of the Estate of Phoebe Trump to C. Samuel Lehman for a lot of ground in Espy; consideration \$902.80.

William H. Moore and wife to Gilbert Ely for a lot of ground in the town of Bloomsburg; consideration \$475.

Industrial Building and Loan Association to Calvin C. Girton for a house and lot of ground in the town of Bloomsburg; consideration \$1300.

Jessie K. Rhone and wife to Samuel Golder for 70 acres and 150 perches of land in Jackson township; consideration \$125.

M. L. Jarrard and wife to John Timbrell and wife for part of lot No. 113 in M. W. Jackson's addition to borough of Berwick; consideration \$500.

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