The Compiler.

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SPRING SALES.

If you intend having sale in the spring, fix the date and send it to us for publication. These notices are inserted free of charge to those who advertise or have their bills printed with us :

The COMPILER goes into every part of Adams county, and is therefore the best of advertising mediums. An advertisement inserted in it will always pay you. Hand-some and attractive sale-bills at lowest prices.

After you have made out your list send it to us, so that the bills may be printed in good time.

The list is published at this time so that those who are going to have sale may know what dates are taken and that two sales in the same neighborhood on the same day may be avoided.

February 21, Wednesday—Samuel M. Rebert, Mountpleasant township.
February 21, Wednesday—George A. Trostle Cumberland township.
February 22, Thursday—John Keiser, Mountpleasant township.
February 26, Monday—W. D. Slomaker, Highland township.
February 27, Tuesday—John Radisill, Mountpleasant township.
February 27, Tuesday—I. N. Lightner, Mountjoy township.
March 8, Thursday—George Rohrbaugh, executor of Aaron J. Rohrbaugh, deceased, Freedom township.
March 8, Thursday—John Butt, Highland township.
March 9, Friday—H. W. Lightner, Butler township.
March 9, Friday—Simon C. Kime, Hamilton township.
March 10, Saturday — George Oyler, Franklin township.
March 12, Monday—Geo. Essick, Butler township.
March 13, Tuesday—J. W. Mickley, Hamiltonban township.
March 13, Tuesday—D. A. Conover, in Franklin township.
March 13, Tuesday—Charles G. Fiohr, Cumberland township.
March 14, Wednesday—James H. Ball, Franklin township.
March 15, Thursday—Philip Hemler, Cumberland township.
March 15, Thursday—Jos. W. Wolf, Franklin township.
March 16, Friday—Harry M. Keller, Franklin township.
March 17, Saturday—Simon P. Stover, Franklin township.
March 19, Monday—Abraham Hershey, Highland township.
March 20, Tuesday—Adam W. Minter, Franklin township.
March 20, Tuesday—H. Beardorff, Menallen township.
March 22, Thursday—Jos. H. Redding, Cumberland township.
March 23, Friday—W. A. Culp & Bro., Hamiltonban township.
March 23, Friday—L. H. Rice, Menallen township

Personals.

— Gettysburg has reason to feel proud of one of her young men, Henry Wolf Bikle, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Bikle. At the third annual competition for the Frazer prize at the University of Pennsylvania, of the Law Department of which Mr. Bikle is a student, he took first place last Friday. The debate was held for the purpose of giving the judges an opportunity to select the members of the team best fitted to uphold the honor of their alma mater in the debate between the University of Michigan which will take place next March. The money award connected with the prize is $75.

— Mrs. Frances Walter and daughter, Miss Cornelia, will leave on Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

— Cards are out announcing the marriage of Jacob A. Eckert, formerly of this place, to Miss Nora Virginia Hays, of Greencastle, to take place at Greencastle, Dec. 26th.

— Rev. R. S. Patterson, of the Woodsboro, Frederick county, Md., Lutheran church, has resigned his charge there to accept a call to the charge at Berlin, Somerset county, Pa. He was a member of the class of '92 of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

— James O. McCavitt expects to move this week to Johnstown, where he will conduct the Commercial Hotel.

— Dr. P. M. Bikle and family leave this week for Muhlenburg, where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

— Dr. and Mrs. Stahley will spend their vacation in Easton.

— Dr. T. C. Billheimer, of the Seminary, preached in Abbottstown and East Berlin Sunday.

— Dr. E. J. Wolf preached for Rev. Metzger in York county on Sunday.

— Adam Ertter and two sons, William and Ross, were called home from Hancock, Md., and York, respectively, on account of the illness of Mrs. Ertter.

— Miss Annie Horner has returned from an extended visit among Philadelphia friends.

— Miss Ida Freeman, of Philadelphia, is spending her Christmas holidays in Gettysburg.

— Prof. Brede will spend his vacation in St. Louis and Washington, leaving Gettysburg to-day.

— Miss Winnie Smack, of Baltimore, who has been with Miss S. P. Horner during the summer, returned to Baltimore this morning.

— Geo. Cobean, a student of the Dental Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore, is home for the Christmas vacation.

— Miss Annie O'Neal spent a few days in York last week.

— Miss Bessie Schriver, who was the guest of Miss Virginia O'Neal, has returned to her home at Union Mills, Md.

— Mrs. Sallie Cox and daughter, Miss Bessie, have returned home from a visit among Lancaster friends.

— Miss Lila Griggs, who had been spending some time with Miss Ethel Wolf, returned to her home in Washington last Thursday.

— Mrs. Dr. John Hay, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. McKnight.

— Mrs. Duffy, of York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mayer.

— Joseph Favorite and wife, of Clearfield county, are visiting Mrs. Favorite's mother, Mrs. Martz, Steinwehr avenue.

— Mrs. Charles J. Armor, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Charles E. Armor and family.

— Miss Gertrude Spalding has returned from a visit among friends in Philadelphia.

— Miss Madge Blocher left yesterday for a visit among Chambersburg friends.

— Mrs. Lucinda Berwager, of Manchester, Md., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Weaver.

— W. F. Livers, of Grottoes, Va., spent a short time at his home here last week.

— Miss Esther Tipton, who has been spending some time in Pittsburg, has returned home.

— Miss Mary Suber, a student at Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, is home for the Christmas holidays.

— Mrs. W. H. Tipton spent a few days in York last week.

HANDKERCHIEFS at every imaginable price. 3 cts. to $1.50, and every one an extra value at G. W. Weaver & Son's. 1t

Miscellaneous.

WINTER commences next Thursday.

CHARLES MORRIS YOUNG gave last week a studio exhibition of his more recent pictures. It included part of his European work, done in Holland, France and Italy. He has also found material for some of his best work in the country surrounding Gettysburg and has shown to us in his quiet and peaceful landscapes the rich beauty of our own scenery. Mr. Young has risen to the front rank of the younger American artists, and his work has won honors both in the prominent exhibitions of this country and in Europe.

AT their meeting last Tuesday the County Commissioners appointed E. P. Sachs Mercantile Appraiser for 1900.

L. M. ALLEMAN, of Littlestown, last Tuesday purchased the Mayer building, opposite the COMPILER office, at $6,500 we are informed, and the hardware stock of W. H. Mayer. Mr. Mayer expects to remove to York in the spring.

O. S. RILEY, proprietor of the new hosiery mill, expects to have the machinery in running order by Thursday morning. The force, which will consist of about 35 hands at first, will begin work some time during the early part of next week. This force will be increased until about 65 hands are at work, when the output per week will be from 1200 to 1400 dozens. The building will be heated by steam.

AMONG the Census Directors confirmed by the Senate last week is Charles A. Zeebe, of Lewistown, Mifflin county, to be Director of the 12th district. The 12th district is composed of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin counties.

A NUMBER of the young men of the town, assisted by Rev. D. W. Woods, have formed a society to be known as the "Americus Club." It meets in the chapel of the Presbyterian church every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; its object is to study the history of American Politics and to discuss vital questions of the day. There are 12 charter members. Rev. D. W. Woods gives a half-hour lecture on American Politics every evening.

GEO. E. STOCK now has a force of 25 hands at work in his enlarged cigar factory in rear of the *Star and Sentinel* building. The room is a pleasant working place, and both men and women are employed. A larger number of hands will be taken on as application is made.

THE eclipse of the moon on Saturday evening was watched here by a large number of people. It began about 7.45 p. m. and was total about 8.25. The night was an ideal one for astronomical observations and many students observed the phenomenon by aid of the telescope at the College observatory.

A SUMMARY of Copley Prints of famous pictures were exhibited in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening. The pictures were the finest yet seen here and a number were bought by our people.

THE Post-office will be open on Christmas Day from 11 30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 6.45 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. The money-order window will be closed all day.

ON Thursday, Dec. 28, an entertainment, consisting of drills, tableaux and a drama, will be given by the Sisters and the students of Xavier School in Xavier Hall.

AN original pension, $6, has been granted to William Bedford, Gettysburg.

THE ladies of the Reformed church cleared over $40 at their doll show in the Wierman building Saturday afternoon and evening.

WE suggest a year's subscription to the COMPILER as an acceptable Christmas gift to a friend or relative.

THE Public Schools close next Friday, to begin on January 2nd.

THE ladies of St. Francis Xavier church cleared $207.19 at their turkey supper and doll show in St. Francis Xavier Hall last Tuesday evening.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER school closes on Friday and will reconvene Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

WHILE cleaning a well for Hanson W. Taylor, of Franklin township, last Tuesday, John W. Warner, of this place, met with an accident by which he might have been seriously hurt. The rope by which he was let down into the well broke and he fell to the bottom. He was severely bruised.

M. T. MCCLEANEN, formerly of New Oxford, who was in the employ of Sheriff F. M. Miller as turnkey at the jail, and who on Sunday morning, May 14th, very mysteriously disappeared, leaving no clue as to his whereabouts, was seen passing through Hanover early Wednesday morning, going in the direction of Littlestown. He has several times very unceremoniously and mysteriously disappeared for months at a time, finally re-appearing again at his home.

LOVERS of music will be afforded a rare treat this evening at Xavier Hall. The selections to be given will consist of the latest airs, vocal, as well as instrumental. Those who are fond of music should not miss this chance of hearing the best productions of talented composers as reproduced by Edison's best phonograph.

BLOCHER & KOSKE'S car will make only one trip to Baltimore next week on account of Monday being X Mas. The car will leave Gettysburg Thursday. 1t

A FINE silkaline covered fleece comfort makes a nice Christmas present. They cost $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 apiece at G. W. Weaver & Son's. 1t

SECOND case of our great seller—Misses and Boys Heavy Double Knee fast black Hose. Great value at 10c.
1t Dongherty & Hartley.

FOR RENT.—House on Baltimore street, occupied by Mrs. Overdeer.
Inquire of
d19.1f C. W. STONER.

GIRL WANTED.—To do general housework in small family. Apply to
GUY H. BOYD,
d19.2t 100 S. Duke Street, York, Pa.

BEFORE purchasing your Christmas goods elsewhere, give me a call at E. H. Minnigh's old stand.
d12.2t GEORGE F. YOUNG.

$20,000 to loan on improved real estate, to be repaid in monthly payments. Apply to I. J. GRESSLER, Gettysburg, Pa.
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SILK OPENING and self-closing Umbrellas—a novelty for the gentleman friend—at
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ASK for our F. W. L. brand ladies' Kid Glove, warranted. It is a beauty. Price $1.00, in colors and black, patent clasp. Other makes in black, price $1.25. Mail orders promptly filled.
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You cannot better please your wife in the choice of a gift to her than to get from us one of those beautiful skirts that look like silk, and costs less, yet wears better. Price is $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

AT G. E. SPANGLER'S Music Rooms, 30 York St., Gettysburg, is the place to buy your wife and family a handsome Xmas gift. A Steiff, Kimball or Whitney piano, or a fine organ. Give me a call. d12.2t

TISSUE PAPER, English and American, plain and crepe, at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

A cantata entitled, "Prophet of Nazareth" will be given by the Sunday Schools of St. James Lutheran church, Christmas evening at 7 o'clock. The cantata will consist entirely of music. The church will be fittingly decorated with pines, etc. The usual treat will be given the children and members of the school.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church Saturday evening. A program entitled "Christmas Carol" will be carried out. It will consist of singing, responsive reading, scripture reading and recitations. The Infant School will have special singing. Rev. D. W. Woods will deliver an address to the school. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the poor and needy of the town—clothing, groceries and other articles of value are asked for.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church will celebrate Christmas time with appropriate exercises in the church on Saturday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of exercises by the Infant School and music and recitations by the adults. The usual treat will be given the children of the schools. Rev. George M. Glenn will deliver the address. Rev. Glenn will deliver the children' Christmas Sermon Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

High Mass will be held in St. Francis Xavier church at 5 o'clock Christmas morning at which time Generalli's Mass will be sung by the choir. During the second Mass, commencing at 7 o'clock, the children will sing hymns appropriate to the time. At High Mass, commencing at 10 o'clock, the choir will render special music.

Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Prince of Peace at midnight on Christmas eve. Christmas services will be held at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning. The 6 o'clock Sunday evening service will be dispensed with. The usual treat will be given to the children.

Owing to the revival services being held in the United Brethren church the Sunday School will dispense with its usual Christmas service. The children will receive their treat as usual.

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday School of Christ Lutheran church will be held in the lecture room of the church at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. A program "Christmas Bells," consisting of recitations, singing, responsive and scripture reading, will be given by the schools. A collection will be taken for the Loysville Orphan's Home.

A union meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the lecture room Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Reformed church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A program "The Light of Ages," consisting of singing, recitations and responsive readings, will be rendered by the Sunday School. Rev. T. J. Barkley will address the school.

Early services will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

Officers Elected.

Good Samaritan Lodge, F. & A. M., last Thursday evening elected the following officers: W. M., John L. Kendlehart, Esq.; S. W., Guyon H. Buehler; J. W., Calvin Gilbert; Secretary, Dan. A. Skelly; Treasurer, Hon. W. T. Ziegler; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Hon. Geo. J. Benner.

At the election of Gettysburg Camp, No. 112, Sons of Veterans, on the 7th, the following were chosen: Captain, C. M. McCullough; 1st Lieut., Wm. D. Gilbert; 2nd Lieut., James Tate; Camp Council, B. F. Tawney, Wm. McG. Tawney and Herman H. Mertz; Delegate to State Encampment, E. L. Grammar; Alternate, James Tate.

The Ladies' Aid Society, Sons of Veterans, of Gettysburg, at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. John L. Sheads; Vice Pres., Miss Minnie Kitzmiller; Treas., Miss Annie Johns; Chaplain, Miss Stella Ziegler; Outside Guard, Mrs. George Johns: Inside Guard, Mrs. Charles Gilbert; Trustees, Mrs. Wm. Holtzworth, Mrs. Wm. Tawney and Miss Olive Kitzmiller; Guide, Mrs. Samuel Hartzell; Delegate Divisional Encampment, Miss Stella Ziegler; National Delegate, Mrs. Craig Geiselman; Advisory Board, H. H. Mertz, Wm. Tawney, J. I. Mumper, D. Wallace, John L. Sheads.

UGLY TRAMPS.

Last Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock three tramps went to the home of Mr. Emanuel Bushman, near town, and demanded coffee. Having been given it, they went down to Mr. Wm. Bushman's nearby and asked to have it boiled. Returning to Mr. Emanuel Bushman's they made several demands for money, which were complied with. On returning the third time the door was locked and they tried to kick it in, becoming very profane. Mrs. Peter C. Stock, who had been to Mr. B's, was chased into the house.

About 6 o'clock the tramps tried to break into Mr. Stock's house, but left when he ordered them away.

Word having been sent to town, Deputy Sheriff Wilson and Watchman Noel started after the culprits and caught them near the toll-gate on the Baltimore pike. They are now in jail.

Mill Burned.

Sunday morning about 5 a. m. the Capt. Eichelberger bone and saw mill and a cider mill, in Oxford township, were totally destroyed by fire.

The mill was discovered to be on fire Saturday morning, but by the efforts of the occupants, Geo. Naylor and his assistants, it was extinguished before any considerable damage was done. Sunday morning about 5 a. m. it was discovered to be again on fire at both ends, showing plainly that it was of incendiary origin, and before it could be checked the mill and cider press were destroyed.

The loss is estimated to be from $1000 to $1500.

A GOOD THING—Girls coming to town from the country to work in the Shirt Factory need have no fears that they cannot make enough to pay their board while learning the trade. The proprietors will see that they get enough each Saturday for that purpose. It requires about four weeks for the operator to understand how to make the work and several months to become experts. 1t

Do not put off buying the winter wrap any longer. Cut prices all through our line. One lot that were $15 cut to $11.75; proportionate cut prices all through.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

SOME new Collarettes to hand only this week; low and medium priced; specially for Holiday buying at G. W. Weaver & Son's. 1t

STERLING silver novelties 25 cents each at Penrose Myers', Jeweler,
d12.2t 10 Baltimore St.

FOR Christmas toys and candies call at E. H. Minnigh's old stand.
d12.2t GEORGE F. YOUNG.

THERMOMETERS for in-door and out-door use at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d11.2t

BISMARKS IRON NERVE was the result of hisspiendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. Kinge's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at S. J. Codori's Drug Store. 6

DEATHS.

Death removes another of Adams county's well known men—Emanuel P. Bushman, who died at his home in Cumberland township, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been ill for some months from troubles due to the infirmities of age, and several weeks ago was not expected to live. His death therefore was not unexpected.

Mr. Bushman was born in Cumberland township, January 10, 1821. He began life as a cabinet-maker, carpenter and house-painter, which occupation he followed for many years. His recent years have been spent at the comfortable home on the Baltimore pike, near town, surrounded by many of his children, some of whom are still at home and others residing nearby.

Mr. Bushman and Miss Catharine Hoffman, daughter of John Hoffman, of Conowago township, were married at Gettysburg, Sept. 11, 1842.

Mrs. Bushman survives, together with the following sons and daughters: John, of Baltimore; Samuel M. and E. Morris, of this place, Mrs. Edw. Jungerman, of California; William, Joseph, Mrs. Peter O. Stock, all of Cumberland township, Mrs. Martin F. Power, of Gettysburg, and Miss Annie at home. There are twenty-seven grand-children.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier church. The bearers will be four of the sons, John, William, E. Morris and Joseph, Peter C. Stock, a son-in-law, and grandson, Samuel.

Last evening aweek, at his home in Butler township, Mr. George Schriver departed this life from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received the Friday previous, aged 60 years, 1 month and 20 days. He is survived by a widow (nee Miss Elizabeth Hankey,) and four children as follows: Mrs. Harry Deardorff, of Butler township; Philip Schriver, of Cumberland township, and Miss Susie and Harry at home.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. U. A. Haukey, of Bendersville, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, at which place Post 9, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, conducted services.

Last Friday, at her home in Philadelphia, Mrs. W. W. Kurtz died, aged about 65 years.

The deceased is survived by a husband, W. W. Kurtz, a brother of Mrs. Amos Eckert, this place, three sons and one daughter as follows: Harry, of Coatesville; Wm. B. and Walter, of Germantown, and Mrs. Edward Porter, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eckert attended the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon.

Joseph H. Walter, a brother of Mr. J. M. Walter and Mrs. Charlotte Picking, of this place, died at his home in New Orleans last week, aged about 77 years.

Mr. Walter was a son of the late George Walter, of Straban township, and formerly lived in this county. He removed to New Orleans, however, many years ago.

Jeremiah Smith died very suddenly at his home in Canton, Ohio, on the 4th inst. of heart failure, aged about 50 years. Deceased was a son of the late George Smith, of Oxford township, and a brother of Mrs. F. X. Billman, of near New Oxford.

Henry F. Eckenrode died at his home at the "8-mile House" on the Baltimore pike near Pikesville, Md., on Monday evening from cancer of the stomach, aged about 64 years. Mr. Eckenrode was a son of John Eckenrode, deceased, and was born and reared on the old homestead near Granite Hill, Mountpleasant township. Deceased was married to Maria Clank, daughter of the late John Clank, deceased, of Oxford township, who with a number of grown children survive him.

The body of John Peoples, who died at Harrisburg, will be buried here to-morrow.

Visiting Masons.

The following members of Good Samaritan Lodge, F. & A. M., of Gettysburg, attended a bat quet given by Hebron Lodge, of New Oxford, last evening:

Geo. M. Walter, Esq., Hon. Wm. H. Tipton, Geo. F. Young, Chas. H. Ruff, Dr. J. W. Tudor, C. F. Solt, Dr. C. L. Hartman, W. C. Sheely, Esq., C. C. Sefton, C. Wm. Troxel, David M. Wolf, W. F. Gilliland, Chas. W. and Harry Holtzworth, Charles Barbelman, James Caldwell, H. P. Mark and Edward F. Pfeffer. Hon. Cyrus G. Beales, of York Springs, Mr. Mann, of Easton, and Mr. Peterson, of Brooklyn, fellow-Masons, accompanied the party.

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25 TOY Hassocks at 25 cts.; made of real Brussels carpet for foot stools. 25 velvet carpet Hassocks, 50 cts., just received at
1t G. W. Weaver & Son's.

NEW goods and fresh Candies arriving daily will be sold at rock-bottom prices at E. H. Minnigh's old stand by
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WHAT better present than a fountain pen. Paul E. Wirt's at $1.50 and The King at $1.00, at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

VERY newest effects in gents' neckwear—wide ends, tecks, etc., at 25, 39 and 50 cts.
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HAVING purchased the store goods and fixtures of E. H. Minnigh at sheriff's sale, I am prepared to place the goods on the market at greatly reduced prices.
d12.2t GEORGE F. YOUNG.

WANTED.—A middle-aged woman, good and trusty, to attend to an aged lady and household duties. Best of wages. Apply at Jesse Kohler's, 112 Carlisle street, Hanover, or J. Emory Bair, Gettysburg.
n28.3t

YOU will find a large assortment of pocket books for ladies and gentlemen at Blocher's Jewelry Store. n28.tf

CALL at E. H. Minnigh's old stand and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.
d12.2t GEORGE F. YOUNG.

IF you want the best Sewing Machine buy the Standard. Come and examine my stock of Machines before you buy. Prices from $18 up. The Standard is being used in the new Garment Factory.
C. H. DEARDORFF,
n28.4t* Gettysburg, Pa.

IF adds value and costs nothing extra to have the purchases you make at Blocher's Jewelry Store engraved. n28.tf

CHRISTMAS is coming and everybody who sees our display of watches, jewelry and good weight silver novelties can't help but be pleased with the assortment and prices. C. A. Blocher, Jeweler. n28.tf

SEELEY'S Hard Rubber Trusses always in stock and accurately fitted at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

THE only satisfactory device in the world that holds all books open. Nickeled 25c; by mail 30c; Silver $1.50 and $2.00, at
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FOR SALE.—The Reiling farm of 143 acres, near Gettysburg. Apply to
d12.tf McPHERSON & McPHERSON.

PALMER'S, Brown's, Wright's and Lundborg's perfumes at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Proceedings of Tuesday's Session of the Meeting Held Last Week.

TUESDAY MORNING.—"Trusts, How They Effect the Farmer" was discussed by W. H. Stout and Theo. McAllister. Both were unreserved in their denunciation of trusts.

"Tuberculosis in Animals" proved to be quite an interesting subject. Dr. M. Moriarty, after explaining the two laws in regard to this disease, gave some very valuable information as to the course to be pursued to have cattle tested, also as to the manner of testing and results. He answered the many questions asked about the disease.

Dr. Hudson said he had not discovered any tuberculosis in his practice in Adams county.

Gabriel Heister thought all cattle should be tested.

Dr. Fries, of State College, corroborated what Dr. Moriarty said as to the reliability of the test.

Dr. Moriarty explained the symptoms and nature of the disease commonly called milk fever. He said that Danish scientists have lately discovered a remedy by which at least seventy-five per cent. of the cases may be saved. He believes the new discovery to be very superior to any other remedy known. The treatment is very simple and can be used successfully after the cow has gone down. To prevent the disease cows should have food of a laxative nature before parturition, must not be fed strongly, and if udder becomes hard and feverish should be milked.

"The Farmer Himself His Greatest Enemy" was the basis of a paper read by W. H. Stout.

Wm. Heyser, by request, gave his method of raising canteloupes. He uses commercial fertilizers at the rate of 800 to 1,000 lbs. per acre; rows six feet apart; drills seed in thick; if the bugs do not destroy enough he thins to one stock every fourteen inches; practices level cultivation; deep at first; shallow afterward.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. — Query box opened.

"Is Broom Corn Seed Good Food for Egg Production?" Prof. Fries answers—it is not by itself.

"Can the Commercial Value of a Fertilizer Be Calculated by the Brand on the Bag." Dr. Fries answers—it can.

D. P. Forney discussed the subject "Business Sense in Farmers' Affairs." The speaker said in part: Common sense, business sense and nonsense all seem to be required in the development of human affairs. As much of the last in farming as of the two first. Wealthy men save and give the best management to their legitimate business and then waste it in farming and call their farms model farms. No farm is a model farm which is not managed with profit. Other occupations are not helped by the same means as farmers are. They get business help and farmers want that too. Sentiment does not bring profit. Industrial and technical schools omit the element of profit, whilst profit is the most important thing. Let us get the practical part, experience first and the scientific afterwards. The best mechanical knowledge is gotten that way. Let us get our knowledge that way, and try by organization and the use of business sense to raise ourselves and keep abreast with the other industries.

The discussion was continued by W. H. Stout, Gabriel Heister, C. E. Goldsboro and J. A. Fries.

"Loss of Nitrogen in Barnyard Manure and How to Prevent It" was explained by Dr. Fries. He answered a number of important questions. If manure is taken from stables every day and scattered on the field the least loss would be sustained, provided the ground is not too hilly. If manure is left in stables more than one day scattering from 1 to 2 lbs. of South Carolina Rock every day to each animal would well repay. If manure is kept on yard it should be put on as small space as possible and kept level. Remove horse manure from stable first and cover with cow manure. The worst thing to do with manure is to let it lay in field on small heaps.

The next subject taken up was "The Environs of the Farmer Should Be Changed," C. E. Goldsborough opened the discussion and was followed by P. L. Houck, W. H. Stout and Gabriel Heister. That farmers pay an unjust share of taxes; that they suffer at the hands of the trusts; that they do not receive equal consideration with other industries in legislative halls; that farmers should get together, organize, discuss township and county taxes, see that their money is honestly spent, study politics and demand their just rights was the trend of the discussion.

At the evening session two papers were read, one by R. Wm. Bream, title, "Some Things Which the Twentieth Century Will Bring to the Farmer of the United States," the other, "Farm Life From a Practical View," by W. H. Stout.

Gabriel Heister explained to the audience the value of the clover plant. It is valuable in many ways. Clover hay is a balanced ration, good for all kinds of stock; has a fertilizing value of $7.50 per ton. By feeding to cows very little fertilizer is removed from the farm; whilst we have to supply nitrogen to other crops, clover gathers enough from the air for its own use and stores some in the ground for future crops; very young plants have a surprising amount of nitrogen in them. The roots are more valuable than the tops as a fertilizer. In some parts of the state farmers sow clover seed in their corn fields before last shallow cultivation. Clover seed is the cheapest fertilizer we can buy.

Theo. McAllister and A. I. Weidner also testified to the value of clover.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend the introduction of daily mail delivery through the rural districts of Adams county; also, that we recommend nature studies to be taught orally, as found practicable, in our country schools.

The evening session was again favored with fine music by H. J. Brinkerhoff with the graphophone.

This was one of the most interesting and instructive meetings ever held in the county.

—One of the interesting papers read, "Weeds and Their Eradication," by Prof. Aaron Sheely, will be found on another page.

LET us suggest a nice crepon skirt pattern for the wife, sister or mother. We have made a reduction in price to close out a little lot before the beginning of the new year. G. W. Weaver & Son. 1t

WATCHES, clocks, jewelry, silver ware in great variety at
Penrose Myers', Jeweler,
d12.2t 10 Baltimore St.

A GOOD knife or razor for a Xmas present at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

DON'T forget that a book is always an appropriate present. A fine line of standard, miscellaneous and toy books at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

SILVER novelties in great variety and heavy weights at C. A. Blocher's Jewelry Store. n28.tf

A LARGE assortment of Sunday School cards from 10 to 15 cents per pack at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

ALL the baby foods, Imperial Granum, Mellins, Malted Milk, Condensed Milk, etc., at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

HIDES WANTED.—Price from 85 lbs. up-9½ cts.; under, 8½ cts.; cows, 8 cts.; bulls, in good condition, 7½ to 8 cts.; dry salted, 10½ cts. W. S. DUTTERA & SON. n28.4t

FOR the toilet: All the popular face powders and creams at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

HIGHEST cash price paid for country hides. WM. F. CODORI. n7.tf

IF will give you pleasure to look over our stock of rings, gold pens, picks and pencils. We have a large variety of pocket books, bag tags, &c.
n28.tf C. A. Blocher, Jeweler.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Buckler's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by S. J. Codori, Druggist, 6

COURT BUSINESS.

At an adjourned session of the courts yesterday the following business was transacted:

The first and final account of Newton A. Tawney, one of the executors of the will of Abraham Tawney, deceased, amended and as amended confirmed and appointment of auditor revoked.

Report of Hon. William McClean, auditor in the estate of George Diehl, deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

Permission granted James T. Dotterer, trustee for sale of real estate of Geo. H. Dotterer, deceased, to pay share of Charles Dotterer into court and upon so doing to be discharged.

COMMON PLEAS.

Associate Judge Cyrus G. Benles took the oath of office before Deputy Prothonotary Meckley.

The demurrers to the bill of the Keystone Electric L. H. & P. Co. vs. the People's Electric L. H. & P. Co., of Gettysburg, and the Gettysburg Transit Co., were argued; decision reserved.

Western Maryland Railroad.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets to and between all stations on main line and divisions, on December 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1899, also January 1, 1900, on the basis of one fare and a third for the round trip. These tickets will be good on regular trains and valid for the return trip until January 4, inclusive.

If you make the wrong selection of size or color in a pair of our $1.00 special kid gloves they can be exchanged after Christmas, as we have all colors and sizes.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to C. T. Lower on book account must make settlement by January 1st, 1900, or accounts will be placed in legal hands for collection.
JOHN C. LOWER,
d12.2t Assignee.

FOR RENT.—After April 1st, 1900, the Cashman house on Stratton street, desirable for a boarding house. Apply to
d12.tf H. C. PICKING.

For a Christmas present a handsome Bible is always in order. A fine assortment now in stock at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

FOR candies, toys, Christmas goods, etc., give me a call at E. H. Minnigh's old stand. GEORGE F. YOUNG. d12 2t

G. E. SPANGLER

Sells all kinds of Musical Instruments cheap: Washburn, Edwin and other Guitars and Mandolins, also a fine line of Violins, Harps, Accordions, etc. Now is your time to select your Xmas gifts. Music Rooms, 30 York St., Gettysburg. d12.2t

CONCERT

IN XAVIER HALL.

H. J. Brinkerhoff, Jr., has kindly offered to give a phonograph concert with the Edison Grand Concert Phonograph for the benefit of the Parochial schools. All who have heard the wonderful machine pronounce it the best they have ever heard. A special selection of the latest and best musical productions will be given. The concert will be on Tuesday, the 19th inst. Doors open at 7 p. m., concert commencing at 8. Reserved seats 25 cts.; general admission 15 cts.; gallery 10 cts.
d12.2t

MARRIAGES.

GRIER—SEALRIGHT.—Dec. 12, at parsonage, by Rev. J. A. Barkdoller, Mr. Levi Grimm, of York Co., to Miss Annie J. Seachrist, of Berrindian.

BAKER—SANDERS.—Dec. 7, at Gettysburg, by L. H. Meals, J. P., Mr. John A. Baker to Miss Mary V. Sanders, both of Fairfield.

BROUGH—WENGER.—Dec. 14, at the bride's home, by Rev. U. A. Haukey, Mr. Wm. E. Brough, of Butler township, to Miss Annie M. Wenger, of Menallen township.

ALBERT—CHEAVER.—Dec. 12, at New Oxford, by Rev. P. E. Heiner, Mr. Harry E. Albert, of Reading township, to Mrs. Mary C. Cheaver, of Tyrone township.

HEATHER—MECKLEY.—Dec. 7, at New Chester, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Mr. Charles H. Heather to Miss Minnie E. Meckley, both of Tyrone township.

HAMM—WOLFORD.—Dec. 10, at New Chester, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Mr. Charles S. Hamm, of New Chester, to Miss Minnie B. Wolford, of Hunterstown.

HICKMAN—WENTZ.—Dec. 12, at Littlestown, by Rev. L. A. Mann, Mr. Joseph A. Herman H. Hickman to Miss Virtie A. Wentz, both of Mountpleasant township.

KEHN—SELLE.—At Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Mr. James A. Kehn to Miss Rosie G. Selle, both of Franklin township.

SLAYBAUGH—BRENIZER.—Dec. 12, at Heidlersburg, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Mr. Mervin F. Slaybaugh, of Butler township, to Miss Emma Belle Brenizer, of Tyrone township.

BARTON—KELLY.—Dec. 12, at Gettysburg, by Rev. J. E. Kleinman, Mr. W. Elvin Barton, of Fountaindale, to Miss Eva Rose Kelly, of Gettysburg.

BUCHER—HERRING.—Dec. 14, at Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Mr. John C. Bucher, of York Co., to Miss Amelia A. Herring, of Frog Spring.

ROHRBAUGH—MUSSELMAN.—Dec. 6, at the home of the bride, by Rev. W. S. T. Metzger, Mr. Charles C. Rohrbaugh, of Greenmount, to Miss Mary E. Musselman, of Graceham, Md.

DEATHS.

DEATHS FREE. TRIBUTES, VERSES, &c., 5 CENTS A LINE.

ZOUCK.—Dec. 11, at the home of daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bollinger, near New Chester, Mrs. J. C. Zouck, aged about 75 years.

HORNER.—Dec. 6, at McSherrystown, Jacob Horner, aged 36 years.

SMITH.—Dec. 9, at Mt. Hope Hospital, near Baltimore, Aloysius Smith, of Bonneauville, aged about 28 years.

SEASLEY.—Dec. 13, at New Oxford, Joseph Cowell, son of David I. and Mary Seasley, aged 1 month and 28 days.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the BALTIMORE AND HARRISBURG RAILWAY COMPANY (Western Extension) for the purpose of electing a President and Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business that may legally come before it will be held at the office of the Company, at the Station, in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
WM. F. GUIMBY,
Dec. 18, 1899. td Secretary.

Jurors for January.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn Dec. 9, 1899, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Gettysburg, and for the county of Adams, the FOURTH MONDAY of JANUARY, 1900.

Bonner, John W., farmer, Mountjoy twp.
Barnitz, John, farmer, Oxford twp.
Beardorff, C. H., agt., Gettysburg bor., 1st wd.
Frey, Martin N., farmer, Conowago twp.
Hiltman, George, blacksmith, Huntington twp.
King, Abraham, tin agt. "
Lerew, B. Frank, farmer, Latimore twp.
Lefevre, James A., farmer, Union twp.
Musselman, David H., J. P., Fairfield bor.
Myers, Wm. D., farmer, Hamilton twp.
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