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## THE COLUMBIAN.

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### Just a Little Too Funny.

#### HOW A CINCINNATI MEMORIST LOST A VALUABLE WATCH.

"I remember a friend of mine," said Squire Johnson to the delegate, "who considered himself funny. He went to a prominent jeweler on Fourth street and purchased a watch for \$50, receiving a written guarantee that the watch would keep good time for a year. If the watch failed the money was to be refunded. "Well, my friend was called to Europe soon after that and spent several months traveling about various parts of the earth, and it happened that he returned to Cincinnati on the very day the guarantee on his watch expired. Asking me to accompany him, we went to the jewelry store, and calling on the proprietor, my friend laid down the guarantee, which the jeweler read, and then expressed himself ready to fulfill his contract. The watch was placed upon the counter and was found to be just one-half minute too fast. The jeweler placed it carefully in a drawer and going to his safe counted out five crisp ten dollar bills and passed them to my friend with a smile. "Yes, but I don't want the money," he stammered; "give me back my watch. It was only meant as a little pleasantry." "I have complied with my contract," replied the jeweler, "and I only meant a little business."

"But I must have that watch," said the thoroughly disconcerted funny man. "Well," replied the jeweler, proceeding with his work, "I consider a watch that varies only one-half of a minute in a year worth more than \$50. I will sell you the watch for \$100."

So chagrined that he hardly knew what he was doing, my facetious friend paid over the \$100 and pocketed the watch.

"When you need another good watch give me a call," said the jeweler, merrily, as we took our departure.

"Well, do you know I have never heard of that fellow doing a funny thing since."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### FINANCIAL BAROMETER.

There is no better barometer of the financial situation than a business house which deals only in the luxuries of life. Notwithstanding the cry of the stringency of the money market, and the recent announcement of the failure of some well known firms and financial institutions, Bailey, Banks & Biddle, the widely known jewelry house of Philadelphia, state that the past Christmas season has been the greatest of their years of prosperity. It was, they say, the largest business in their sixty years' experience. There were more persons in the store in December, and more goods were sold than in any December in the history of the store.

"It leads them all," is the general reply of druggists when asked about the merit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb 8, 1891. Miss Clara A. Dawson, Mr. Elijah Fowler, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Miss Lida Thomas, Eph Yohe. Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Jan. 20, 1891. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

NOTICE.—A grand Rally, service three times a day in the A. M. E. Church. Song service and preaching by Rev. H. G. Thomas of Milton. We want all to come and send us a free will offering, as we would like to raise some money to help on the cause of the Manter. Those that cannot come put something in an envelope and drop it in the post-office, addressed to D. J. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. Church.

**Catarrh**  
Is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy. Like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, makes the weak strong, restores health. Try it now.

Mrs. Janet Midgley, mother of Mr. Midgley, of the Worsted Mill, died on the 18th inst, aged nearly 80 years. She was buried on Tuesday afternoon, the services being held at the Episcopal church. Mrs. Midgley was born in the county of Yorkshire, England.

### Married.

In Danville, at the residence of the bride, on Monday, Jan. 12, 1891, by Rev. W. E. Roney, Mr. Glenn A. Tubbs of Benton, Col. Co., Pa., to Miss Clara J. Heller of Danville, Pa.

### Hands Off.

The railroad bell-ropes, which skirt the roof of every passenger car, is consecrated to the use of conductors and other train hands, as is proven by the summary arrest of a traveller in Wilmington last week who had the boldness to touch the signalling string. Levi Barto, of Linwood, Pa., got on a train at Chester, intending to go to Linwood. When he discovered he was aboard an express, which did not stop at that station, he requested the conductor to stop for him. Being refused, Barto jumped up and grasped the signal rope. The conductor, however, caused the train to continue on its course and on reaching Wilmington, he had Barto arrested. The prisoner was finally released on \$100 bail. It is likely that his offense is punishable under the "malicious mischief" criminal code, which says that if any person shall willfully and maliciously endanger the safety of any person traveling, every such offender shall be guilty of felony, and, being there, of conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and to undergo an imprisonment, by separate or solitary confinement at labor, not exceeding ten years.

### How It Was!

At the battle of Gettysburg I was shot through the left leg and was sent to the hospital. The army surgeons relieved me but pronounced my case incurable. I discharged pieces of bone, and for years I have suffered with a running sore. I tried everything which my limited means would allow, and experienced no relief until I tried Sulphur Bitters. I am now almost well and shall continue their use.—Old Soldier. 1-16 31.

### Washingtonville Fair.

The Northern Montour County Agricultural Society held their annual meeting January 12th 1891 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles E. Shires; Treasurer, Amos L. Hedden.

It was decided to hold the next annual Fair at Washingtonville Station, on the line of the Wilkes-Barre and Western railroad, the new location being an excellent one, with the line of railway running through the grounds. The date for the next Fair is October 6th to 9th, both days inclusive.

That beautiful glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free from dandruff and itching eruptions.

### FOR RENT.

The Manor Rest Inn at Jameson City is for rent. It is elegantly furnished throughout, and money can be made there. For terms and particulars address Geo. E. Elwell, Sec'y., Bloomsburg, Pa. 11.

Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for female complaint, is the best. Try it once and you will never be without it. Price 50c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. publishers of A Treatise on the Horse and his diseases, which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a 2 cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as his phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never been reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time. 1-23-41.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs: Fox, mink, musk rats, skunks, etc. LOUIS LOWENSBORG.

Manners' Balm of Gilead Lotion for chappy hands, face and lips, is without competition. Price 35c a bottle, for sale by all druggists.

### Wilkes-Barre & Western Railway

The annual report of the Company for 1890 shows an increase in net earnings of thirty-three per cent. over the previous year.

The interest on the outstanding bonds was paid and new equipment was added to the line. The road is in operation from Watson town, on the Philadelphia and Erie Division Pennsylvania Railroad, to R-hrsburg, Columbia county. Construction work is in progress on the extension to Orangeville, where a connection with the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad will be made.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. Joseph M. Gazzam, president, Philadelphia; Chas. D. Barney, Philadelphia; F. W. Kennedy Philadelphia; Morris Liveright, Philadelphia; W. C. Dearmond, Philadelphia; Max Bamberger, Philadelphia; John B. Stetson, Philadelphia; Charles Raht, New York; R. T. McCabe, New York.

S. H. Hicks was continued as general manager and superintendent, and Robert C. Bellville secretary and treasurer.

### His Ignorance Cost Me \$150.00!

I was sick abed for three months. The doctor said I had Prolapsus Uteri, which was untrue. He didn't try to cure me but wanted to make a \$1.50 every day. My uncle is a druggist, and he told me to turn the doctor off and try Sulphur Bitters. I did so and five dollars worth of Sulphur Bitters cured me of general weakness and debility.—Mrs. S.—, *Nea Haven,* 1-16-24

### Maj.-Gen. B. F. Butler.

HE WILL RETURN TO THE SOUTH FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR.

It seems hardly necessary to say anything of the history of Gen. B. F. Butler. No man in the whole nation has been more constantly in the public eye for the last four decades than he. As a successful lawyer and influential politician before the war, as a patriot who was among the first to respond to the country's call at the firing upon Fort Sumpter, as the man who gave New Orleans the best government the city ever had, as Commander of the Army of the James, as a Representative in Congress and a leading politician since the war, he has had public attention constantly focused upon him. No man in the country has received more praise and more abuse than he, and no man has more warm, personal friends and admirers. Many of the people of the South have been particularly bitter against him, and have tried to make his name the synonym for all that was detestable. He is now about to return good for evil, and heap coals of fire upon the heads of his detractors by a great enterprise to help restore prosperity to the region which suffered so severely from the ravages of the war. He is at the head of the great Georgia-Alabama Investment and Development Co., whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper, which is made up of capitalists whom he has associated with himself in a scheme to rebuild and develop large portions of Dixie. Early next month he intends to make a tour of the South, visiting that section for the first time since the close of the war—twenty-six years ago. He will go to New Orleans, and to all other prominent points, and survey the fields of operations of this company carefully, to inform himself personally as to the possibilities of each locality. There is something phenomenal in such a tour by a general whose first visit was sword in hand, but who now goes as a restorer. It will be watched with great interest by all sections of the country.—*National Tribune, Washington, D. C.* 1-16-4w.

### Peace Restored.

INDIANS IN FAVOR OF REDEMPTING PLEDGES MADE TO GENERAL MILES.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 18.—At noon, yesterday, General Miles sent a message to the hostile camp asking for a conference council with the principal chiefs. There was an immediate response. Among the chiefs were Two Strikes, Short Bull, Eagle Pipe, Crow Dog, Big Turkey, Black Robe, Kicking Bear, Iron Foot and Man Raised Above. The chiefs were Braves and when the subject of returning to their agency at Rosebud was broached they said they were in favor of returning if the military man should be placed over them as agent. Captain Lee, Ninth infantry, who was recommended by General Miles as agent for the agency in question expressed the hope that he would be allowed to take hold of the agency in question. After a little more parrying, Big Robe stood up and solemnly and dramatically proclaimed himself in favor of peace, at the same time he asked those who wished to join him in restoring peace and working for the prosperity of their people to raise their right hand towards heaven. Immediately every right hand in the gathering was raised on high and with a general shaking of hands the conference came to a close. There are no lights in the hostile camp to-night. Everything is quiet. The Indians seem to be in favor of redeeming the pledges they made to General Miles.

Leading physicians recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Old and young take it with perfect safety. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves, and vitalizes the system. Popular experience has long placed this medicine at the head of tonic alteratives.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The financial statement of the Columbia County Agricultural Society for the year ending January 1, 1891, shows the total receipts for the year to be \$7791.18. There were 18,992 tickets sold at 25 cents, and 286 tickets at 18 cents, amounting to \$4799.48. The premiums paid were \$2495.08; salaries, \$710; bonds paid, \$2000; the total expenses were \$7050.59, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$740.59. The assets of the society are \$1027.93 outside of real estate. The liabilities are \$5000. During last year the debt was reduced \$1569.34.

Happy and content is a bride with "The Rochester," she lives in the light of the morning. *The Rochester, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.*

**To Nervous Debilitated Men.**  
If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects, upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood, pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on trial, 1-11-91. VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

#### For Rent.

A large front room on the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building, five windows, steam heat, gas and water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. 11.

#### New Meat Market.

The undersigned has purchased the meat market lately owned by David Winner on Iron street, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of fresh meat, sausage, scrapple, &c. It will be his endeavor to supply the best the market affords in his line. G. A. HERRING.

C. C. Marr will sell dry goods, corsets and oil-clothes, at cost, for cash.

**FOR SALE.**—A large brass store hanging lamp, in good condition. Inquire of J. G. Wells, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11.

**WANTED.**—A good man with a small family is wanted as a farmer by the undersigned. Must come well recommended. Apply to G. A. HERRING, Bloomsburg, Pa. 16-21.

### Haentze's Nervaline.

A PURELY VEGETABLE MEDICINE FOR THE NERVES.

An effective cure for inflammation and irritation of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS and LIVER. Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel and Brick-dust Deposits, Weakness in Males or Female. As a Restorative Tonic and a Blood Purifier it has no equal, creating a healthy appetite and pure blood.

**PRICE 50 CENTS.**  
If your druggist has not got it, ask him to get it for you. Take no other. Made only by THE HAENTZE MEDICINE CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA. Send for 22 page Book, free to all.

### W. H. BROOKE & CO.

This is the time of the year when we go over our wall paper stock. The work has begun already. In every cleaning up of this kind we discover remnants that were overlooked hitherto. They are all first-class goods, and must go to make room for Spring stock. The only thing you need concern yourself about is, will the room fit the paper. Our announcement last year brought purchasers more than we could supply; but then there is the regular stock to fall back on, always fresh and clean and new. Our wall paper business is one of the growing departments of our trade. We are anxious for your trade. We will be glad to furnish estimates and guarantee work first-class.

#### W. H. BROOKE & CO.

We believe we have a thorough knowledge of all the ins and outs of newspaper advertising, gained in an experience of twenty-five years of successful business; we have the best equipped office, and for the most comprehensive as well as the most convenient system of placing contracts and verifying their fulfillment and unexpired facilities in all departments of careful and intelligent service. We offer our services to all who contemplate spending \$50 or more in newspaper advertising and who wish to get the most for the money.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

#### Newspaper Advertising Bureau,

10 Spruce St., New York.

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WE DO CATERING of all kinds. To Tea Parties, Weddings, Lodges, Suppers, etc., and can furnish all the dishes, silverware, etc., when desired.

Estimates cheerfully given in all cases on anything.

You will find our prices as low as any and lower than most. A-1-Service Always.

M. M. PHILLIPS & SON,  
Proprietors of  
"PHILLIPS' CAFE."  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

M'KILLIP BROS. Photographs.  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Photographic portraits retouched and modeled for likeness, tone, and finish. Life size crayons, finest grade, a specialty. Frames, copying and viewing.

### THE MARKETS.

#### BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CONNECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb.	.34
Eggs per dozen	.26
Lard per lb.	.10
Ham per pound	.14
Pork, whole, per pound	.05 to .05 1/2
Beef, quarter, per pound	.08 to .08 1/2
Wheat per bushel	1.10
Corn ears " "	.70
Oats " "	.60
Rye " "	.90
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.00
Wheat flour per bbl.	6.00
Wheat four per ton	100.00 to 120.00
Potatoes per bushel	1.20
Shelled corn per bushel	.75
Corn meal " cwt.	2.00
Side meat " "	.10
Chop " "	1.20
Tallow " lb.	.04
Chickens " lb.	.10
Turkeys " lb.	.12 1/2
Coal per ton, No. 6	3.25
" " " 4 and 5	3.25
\$5c per ton extra, delivered.	

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Do you want to buy a Lamp?



These are lamps and lamps, but the lamp of all others is "The Rochester." Its light is softer than the electric light, brighter than gas light, more cheerful than either. There are 2,000 artistic varieties, and half a million sold yearly tells the story of its worth.

Look for this stamp—"The Rochester," and ask for the written guarantee. If the lamp dealer hasn't the genuine Rochester, and the style you want, send us for illustrated price-list, and we will send you any lamp by express. ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 43 Park Place, New York. Manufacturers, and sole Owners of Rochester Patent. The Largest Lamp Store in the World.

### To Burn Natural Gas

or any other gas successfully get a NIAGARA BURNER, and enjoy a soft, brilliant, white light. The perfection of all gas burners. Made on the same principle as the famous Rochester Lamp. Over a million in use. Ask for it. If the dealer doesn't, send to us direct, and we will send you a Burner with Edison Porcelain Reflector, Chimney and Tripod, complete, on receipt of \$2.00. Please state if wanted for natural gas. Send circular.

ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 43 Park Place, New York.

### Coughing

Nature's effort to expel foreign substances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other expectorant or anodyne is equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It assists Nature in ejecting the mucus, allays irritation, induces repose, and is the most popular of all cough cures.

"Of the many preparations before the public for the cure of colds, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there is none, within the range of my experience, so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For years I was subject to colds, followed by terrible coughs. About four years ago, when so afflicted, I was advised to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and to lay all other remedies aside. I did so, and within a week was well of my cold and cough. Since then I have always kept this preparation in the house, and feel comparatively secure."—Mrs. L. L. Brown, Denmark, Me.

"A few years ago I took a severe cold which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continual use of the Pectoral, a permanent cure was effected."—Horace Fairbrother, Rockingham, Vt.

### Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY  
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Sold by all Druggists. Price 50c; six bottles, \$2.50.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN— BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price \$1200.  
Fifth Street.—House and lot, house rents for \$30 per month, room to build several more houses 110 feet front on Fifth street, price \$1050.  
First Street.—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price \$1050.  
Fourth Street.—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price \$2250.  
Fifth Street.—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 7x 300, price \$4500.  
Main Street.—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price \$4000.  
Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 50x214, price \$750.  
Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front, price \$800.  
Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms, exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements. Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire of WINTERSTEEN & BROCKLEY, First National Bank Building, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11.

### Dr. J. F. CHAPIN, of Schoolcraft, Michigan, offers at private sale his GRIST MILL

and Water Power with four or more acres of land, at the town of Benton, Columbia County Pennsylvania; his

### FARM

In Fishing Creek Township known as the Slyer Farm containing about eighty acres; and his

### DWELLING HOUSE

and lot in the town of Benton. These properties are all valuable. The Mill Power is the upper falling Fishing Creek. Benton is rapidly improving and now has rail road advantages by the Bloomsburg & Sullivan rail road.

Town property which could be more easily managed in the absence of the owner, if desirable, may be exchanged for the mill. Further information and terms may be obtained upon inquiry of CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Attorney. Bloomsburg, Pa. January 9, 1891-3-t.

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### GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

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Suits made to order at short notice and fit always guaranteed or no sale. Call and examine the largest and best selected stock of goods ever shown in Columbia County.

Store—next door to First National Bank.

### MAIN STREET, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Come to Kemp's and see our \$5.00 Life-size Crayons and photographs of finest finish.

### OH MY BACK!

That generally means pain and suffering. But why suffer? Dr. Grosvenor's Bell-capped Porous Plaster will relieve you in one night, sure. Send a penny stamp to Grosvenor & Richards, Boston, Mass., and learn how to remove a porous plaster scientifically—it will pay you—and don't forget that the best porous plaster in the world has the picture of a bell on the back-cloth, and is called

### DR. GROSVENOR'S Bel-cap-sic.

Leaves for sale at this office. 3 cts each, 30 cents a dozen. 11.

Deeds, single or double acknowledged, 60 cents a dozen at the COLUMBIAN office. 11.