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THE COLUMBIAN.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Kuhn returned from Philadelphia on Tuesday.

at Mr. E. R. Drinker's.

Miss Annie Brockway is clerking in I. G. Wells' store.

Prof. Cope and family will spend the holiday vacation at West Chester.

Barton John is at home from Lehigh University for the Holiday vaca-Miss Beth Runyan and Miss Elle

Fox came up from Philadelphia on Monday. The former will remain at

Dr. Geo. P. Waller arrived here on Tuesday, from Chadron, Neb., to spend Christmas with his father's family, and his son who is attending the Normal School.

Mrs R. W. Oswald, two children relatives in Arkansas. They will be absent a couple of months.

Invitations are out for the wedding and Mrs. F. C. Eyer, of Bloomsburg, heenly feit. and Dr. H. W. Meredith, Superintendent of Danville Hospital. The ceremony will take place at the bride's residence on Market street, on Wed nesday, December 30th.

were issued on Tuesday last.

week, as the office will be closed on the children enjoyed immensely. Christmas,

On Christmas Day there will be full

Sarsaparilla.

The services for the children of St. Paul's Parish, with the usual Christmas tree, will he held in the church on Saturday evening 26th at 6:30.

Senator Herring's law office will be removed to H. J. Clark's building, corner of Main and Centre streets, about the first of the New Year.

with liabilities of about \$75,000. Some betes. She was a daughter of l'eter say that it will pay in full, while others Vannatta, and Maria Bidleman. The say it will not pay over 50 per cent.

Monday, December 28th, is the last day for filing applications for F Irondale, and built the stone house quor license. The Prothonotary would prefer to have them as much He sold the land to the Irondale Comsooner as possible.

try to an alarming extent. There is land now owned by the Episcopal con-much sickness and many deaths. Six gregation to build the first church upon. thousand cases are reported in Balti- The family of Peter Vannatta consistmore in the past three weeks.

Thursday evening, Christmas Eve., and was married to Christian Frederick also on Saturday evening Dec. 26. All Knapp on the 13th day of August are invited. Good music will be 1846, by Rev. M. Marble in this town. furnished.

In inflammation of the lungs (pneumonia) and inflammation of the air passages (bronchitis), Bull's Head Horse G. S. Robbins. Peter E. Knapp, and and Cattle Power is a specific. Price 25 cents per package, of one pound.

The infant reason grows apace and calls for one more application of that good friend, Salvation Oil, which never disapoints but always kills paia.

It is neither pleasant, nor profitable to hear people constantly coughing when they could be easily cured by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

For some reason the Secretary of the Teachers' Institute did not supply THE COLUMBIAN with the proceedings they appeared in another paper last week, is no evidence of our lack of enterprise, but is evidence that the secretary discriminated, to our detriment. We did our part and ex-Pected to get the report, but failed. t appears this week.

Rev. P. A. Heilman will preach a sermon on "The joy of Christmas" next Sunday morning and "The Open

Feeble and capricious appetites are tate, by excessive stimulation; but cause the stomach, liver, and bowels Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drinker of to perform their functions properly. Scranton are spending Christmas week As an after-dinner pill, they are un-

> The mild weather has had a tendency to depress the holiday trade, but still none of our business men are complaining. Cold weather and good sleighing always help to make Christmas more cheerful, but the bright stores and attractive goods always bring out the buyers, no matter what the

William L. Dunglison of South Bethhome, and the latter will return on Jehem, died on Saturday last of pneumonia He was well known by some people here, being a prominent and For many years he was assistant secre- days. tary of the diocesan convention, and last June, on the resignation of Dr. R. able from the fact that for many centu-A. Lamberton, President of Lehigh University, as Secretary, Mr. Dungand nurse, have gone with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Hanley of Berwick, to visit cessor. He was also treasurer of the Christmas Fund and held other important positions in the church, which made him well known throughout Cenof Miss Mary Eyer, daughter of Mr. tral Pennsylvania. His loss will be

Among the most interesting things of the Holiday Season is the special exercises by the churches. Great ingenuity is manifested in the artistic atrangement of evergreens, mottoes, Miss Alveretta A. daughter of Mrs. &c. The Lutheran church was trimmed John Gruver, will be married to Mr. with handsome arches of trailing K. Lockard on December 31st. pine, wreaths and a large cross covered The ceremony will take place at St. with evergreen suspended over the Paul's P. E. church at half past nine pulpit platform. The Christmas eve o'clock in the morning, and a wedding exercises were by the small children tomary for all the members of a reception will be held at the bride's principally and consisted of songs, hold to offer gifts to one another. home on Third street, from ten o'clock recitations and dialogues, and a Santa until half past eleven. The invitations Claus chimney built of real brick apparently, but when torn down it was discovered that each brick was a pa-We go to press on Phursday this per box filled with sweet-meats which

The Anniversary proper of the School will be held on New Years night in the Opera House. It will be service, sermon and Holy Commun-unique and beautiful. Each class will ion, in St. Paul's church at 10:30 a. m. have a Bible design which will be Middle Ages were huge trees, and we are brought out and explained. There told that even just before the close of Surer foundation cannot be laid than will be choruses by the whole school the last century the massion of an Engthe real merit which is the solid base and a gas Christmas tree with 300 lish gentleman residing near Shrewsfor the monumental success of Hood's lights out of which grows a brilliant bury was totally destroyed by the in gat star.

MARIA ELIZABETH KNAPP.

Mrs. Mana E., wife of Christian F. Knapp, died at her home on north Main street on Monday evening, December 21st, at 5:45 o'clock, after an illness of long duration. For the past six months she was unable to leave the house, and the immediate cause of The Tyrone Bank has suspended death was paralysis, brought on by diafamilies of both of her parents came here from New Jersey about 1790. Peter Vannatta located out beyond pany where the furnace now stands, Eilis Bidleman located down by the Grip is prevailing all over the coun- river. He gave some portion of the ed of Mrs. Catharine Hendershott, Miss Margaret Vannatta, Mrs. C. F. Rescue H. & L. Company No. 2. Knapp. Ellis Vannatta, Thos. Vannat will hold a dance in City Hall, on ta and B. H. Vannatta. Mrs. Knapp The result of this union was five children, namely, Caroline, wife of W. F. Bodine: Sophia, wife of J. Harvey Long of California; Mary C., wite of John E. Knapp. The two sons are dead, John E. dying many years ago, of hydrophobia, and Peter E. within the past two years,

leaving a widow and two children. Mrs. Knapp was a member of the Episcopal church from girlhood. She was a woman of strong christian character, very charitable to the poor, active in church work, and a most affectionate wife and mother. She will be of God. missed by all who knew her, but by none as by the husband with whom she has lived for forty-five years, and the children who cared for her so tendfor last week's issue. The fact that erly in her years of suffering. Her age was 66 years, 2 months and 3 days. The funeral took place at the house on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Leverett officiating.

> Children Cry for Pitoher's Casteria.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS.

Celebrated as a Buly Day Slace the Year

the birth lay of the Saviour of mankind will have been celebrated for the seventeen hundred and plusty-second time. for Christmas was first kept as a hely day A. D. 98. We have no means of determining the exact date of the Haviour's

As to the year, preponderance of opinion and of such evidence as we have seems to favor that of 4 or 5 B. C. As to the month. December is the height of the rainy season in Juden, and, therefore, the fact, as stated by the New Testament, that shopherds were watching their flocks on its plains while stars were Door" or "The New Year" Sunday shining in the heavens on the night of the Saviour's birth, makes it extremely unlikely that it could have occurred in that month. Many learned treatises best regulated by the use of Ayer's have been written and plausible arguments. They do not debilition to the debilition of the department ments advanced to prove that it must have taken place in October, but the question will ever remain in abeyance.

For the first three centuries Christmas was one of the most movable of all religious festivals. The Eastern church observed Jan. 6 as the anniversary both of Christ's birth and circumcision. But in the Fourth century Pope Julius I ordered an investigation of the matter, and after long deliberation the theologians of both the east and the west crucifizion-in the world's history the sire to supplant the many heathen festivals of the winter solstice, such as the Saturnalia, or great festival of Saturn and Ops, which began on Dec. 19 (or active man in the Episcopal church. dar on the 17th) and continued for seven

> This presumption is made more probries the festNities of Christmas were prolonged until "Twelfth night," Jan. 6, and even till Candlemus day, Feb. 2, while they usually began as early as the night before All Saints' Day, or Halloween, thus showing the desire of the early fathers of the church to make the heathen converts to Christianity feel. that they had lost nothing in harmless pleasure and enjoyment by the substitution of the Christian festival for the

> Not only did the Romans observe this period of the year as a time for mith and rejoicing, but many of our most familiar Christmas usages are derived from the old heathen festivals which Christmas replaced. The enstern of giving Caristmas presents, now so universally observed, was derived from the old Roman Saturnalia or Feast of Saturn, above mentioned, at which it was customary for all the members of a house-

> The Yule clog, or log-the great stick mas eye.

> The custom of decorating churches, dwellings and places of business with evergreen, holly, laurel, buys and misheathen origin, being a perpernation of an observance of the old British Draids, whose belief it was that kindly sylvan spirits cought these ornaments of living and nulmement by mipping front, until the death of winter.

Those same old Draids attached much

By the collaboration of Christmas, with its grand lituray, its magnificent music and its pictorial and dramatic representations of the principal events in the life of airs whose birth it commen-crated, the church sought to replace these heathen festivities and to lift up the minds of the people to something higher and belier, though from the first the day was regarded both as a hely commemoration of a most spered event and as a mirthful, joyous festival. In the Middle Ages the festive observances of the day often so far overtopped its more sacred features that the clergy were frequently compelled to check the unseemly merriment of their flocks.

The name of Christmas assigned to the festival was derived from Christ and the Saxon masses or mass, and the two words were combined to denote a special service in honor of the birth of the Son

Probably one of the most generally known of the old Christmas observances, next to the giving of presents, is the singing of Christmas carols. These were pious canticles designed to replace the ribald songs of the old heathen festivals, and the custom of children and even grown people going about from house to house singing them at the door on Christmas eve and being rewarded with Christmas cheer and Christmas spending money is maintained in many parts of England even at the present day.-

of Gur Land ba.

At midnight on the 25th of this month

probable that in selecting Dec. 25 as the date of the greatest event save one—the worthy fathers were influenced by a deafter Casar's reformation of the calen-

heather ours

of timber placed in olden times upon the Christmas fire—was derived from the Saxon feast of Jul or Yul, at which a similar piece of timber gave the principal fire and the principal light. The Yule clog and the superstitions connected with it are among the most venerable of Christmas associations. The Yule clogs that blazed in the vast halls of the old English rendal barons of the consequence of too large a Yule log hav- 50 years ago. ing been lighted on his hearthstone. | per. When the Yule clog was not all consumed before dawn and barned on into the light of Christmas day, its ashes were carefully preserved until the next Christ-

thetoe at the Caristonas senson has also a green and hovered near them, untouched

importance to the mistietos, investing it with a peculiarly hallowed and myetic character. They regarded it as an emblem of love and believed that it typified the beneficent feelings of their gods toward mankind. It is doubtless to this old Draidical association of the inistletoe with love that the English custom, which still obtains, of enforcing the forfelt of a kiss from any female who is caught under a branch of it at Christmas time is traceable.

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A desirable house on Centre street, bedrooms up and I down stairs, united in appointing Dec. 25 to be kept parlor, sitting room, dining room and as Christ's birthday. It seems not implicate kitchen. Supplied with water and gas, also connected with sewer. Also on the same premises a dwelling house, 2 bed rooms up and one down stairs, with kitchen. Also stable with room for 12 horses. Will be sold at private sale, with terms to suit purchaser. A clear title can be given. Possession obtained April 1st, 1892.

12-18 3t. J. L. GIRTON. St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. Hiram Thweatt. a prominent citizen liv-Years. says that for thirty-five years he was sorely afflicted with Eczema on his face. The eruptions were of a large and cancerous nature. That he tried a number of experienced physteians, but with little result, and then received only tempory relief After having used only seven bottles of S. S. , he feels like a new man. The painful trouble is all gone, and now at sixty years of age he is once more in good health, and restored to his family. He states that his cure is entirely due to S. S. S. He says that he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and that his post-office address is Olean, Pike county, Ala., and that as he wishes all sufferers to know the good that he has received from the medicine, he will take pleasure in answering any inquires that may be sent him. Our treatise on the blood and skin will be mailed free. Address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE.

The Members of the A. M. E. church will give a supper in the basement of the church, December 25th,

Door will be open from four to ten o'clock. All are invited to attend, Come and have a good time. We will Only 25 cents for sup-(GLASCO CAMERON. Trustees, FRANK PARKS.

WILLIAM DENNIS.

To Farmers.

Remember this is the season for Fodder cutters and crushers, Corn shellers, Wood saws and Bob sleds. Call and see or write us for prices on either of the above.

WHITE & CONNER, Orangeville, Pa. 11-27 St.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor.

Y M.C. A. NOTES.

Next Sunday at 2 30 p. m., the As ociation will hold a mixed Gospel Meeting in the Reformed church, The Rev. Mr. Auman will have charge of the meeting. Everybody invited. The male choir under the leadership of Prof. Niles will have charge of the

The regular business meeting of the association will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 Dec. 28. Reports from the several committees will be heard. It is very important that every member be present.

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.

Christmas Presents.

A. Solleder has just received a fine ot of Imported German day and night singing canaries, also a big stock of

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS HAVE THIS CORNER ON COATS.

On Saturday Dec. 26, will begin the Sale of Coats at cut

Ladies' \$5.00 long coats for \$2.50. " \$10.00 " \$15.00 " " \$7.50. " \$10.CO. \$20,00 "

Plush coats, a few left at about half price; Misses' and children's at almost and some less than half price.

Lot of Ladies' short coats at \$1.50 to \$3.00, reduced from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Few fur trimmed coats at less than regular prices. This is one of our biggest slaughters ever offered in coats and will be continued until all are sold. New Year presents will be arranged next week, with wedding and birthday presents to be kept in stock on both sides of the stores all the year.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

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"O Lord, be kind to the sick and poor; thou bast done enough for the rich and healthy, and the happy do not need ther."

The healthy do not need Caetus Blood Cure, but those who are suffering from rheumatism, gost, holls, carounsies, nicets, and the thousand the recording and specific disease, need the kindness of Providence to help them bear their troubics, and tactus islood Cure to cure their diseases.

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G. A. McKelvy, Duggist, Bloomsburg Pa.

Fresh oysters daily at Housel's.

Call on Kemp for cabinets and crayons.

Highest cash prices paid for Hides and tallow at A. Solleder's Leather store. 12-11-2m,

Family bibles, teachers' bibles at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Autograph albums, and scrap books at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Shell oysters always on hand at Housel's. Families and parties supplied with

fresh oystres at Housel's. Diaries for 1892 at W. H. Brooke

Remember Kemp makes 14 cabinets, for \$1.00.

Our Holiday stock is now open. Give us a call before you buy. J. H. Mercer.

Bertsch's Fur Caps. He is closing them out at cost.

selling at cost at Bertschs'. 12-11-2t week at Housel's.

Closing them out at cost. Fur Caps at G. W. Bertschs'. 12-11-2t.

A Good Fur Cap at cost can be had at G. W. Bertsch's. 12-11-2t. Christmas Cards & Booklets at

Mercer's Drug & Book store. Before you buy your Christmas Present call and examine our stock, J.

H. Mercer. Large Lynn Haven select. The

finest, at Housel's. Now is your chance to get a Fur Cap cheap at G. W. Bertsch's. Closing

them out at cost. It makes a good Christmas Present, a Fur Cap from G. W. Bertsch's, at

cost. See them. 12-11-21. Books! Books! A large line of Juveniles, Books! and Books by the set at lowest prices, at Mercer's Drug & Eook store.

Don't forget that Housel will have fine Rappahanock shell oysters for

Lamps! Lamps! Lamps! We have the largest assortment of stand lamps ever shown in Bloomsburg, also Hanging and Hall lamps, cheap for cash at ! J. H. Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Suits for men, suits for boys, and pretty little suits for children at D. Lowenberg's.

Lap Tablets, Duplicate Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet sets, Wisp Brooms and many other presents too numerous to mention, at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Sleighing parties can get oysters of Housel cheaper than elsewhere.

A fine assortment of paintings, pastels and photogravures at W. H. Brooke article describe what we have.

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D. Lowenberg's. Sharpless & Moyer, the new firm are making stoves, stove repairs and castings of all kinds-Light soft castings a specialty. 11-6-St.

Leave orders for shell and tub oysters at Housel's.

Hymna's for Methodist, Lutheran, Presh, terian, Episcopal churches at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rothester; a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., NewYork.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christopher Custer, lete of Hemlock ticp., decd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Christopher Custer, interest of Hemlock twp., Col. Co., Fa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

19-18-5w. WILLIAM C. CUSTER. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Celertia Rhoads, tate of Miffin township, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Celestia Rhodes, late of
Millin township, Col. Co. 'a. deceased, have
been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the
same without delay to

WM. H. SNYDER,
12-18-5W." AUY. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christian Wolf deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in Court belonging to the said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bioemsburg on Saturday, January 9th, 1892, at 10 octock in the forenoon of said day: And all persons having claims upon said fund are requested to appear before said guiltor at said time and place, or be forever debarred from coning in on said fund.

debarred from coming in on said fund. JOHN G. FREEZE. Dec. 9, 1891.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Don't fail to get one of G. W. ertsch's Fur Caps. He is closing tem out at cost. 12-11-2tDon't miss the bargains in Fur Caps cilling at cost at Bertschs'. 12-11-2t

Fish of all kinds, three (3) times a property of the same, or Le debarred from coming in on said fund.

Estate of Reuben II, Davis, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the orphans' court of columbta county, to distribute balance in hands of administrator to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Wintersteen, Beckley and M'Killip in Riconnecting of the same, or Le debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. M'KILLIP, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute balance in hands of Sarah E. Vought, administratrix, as shown by her first and final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 16, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. L. FRITZ,
Dec. 24-44.

Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Ervin, deceared,

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphaus Court of Columbia Courty to make distribution of the balance in hands of John Ervin, executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, and adjust the indebtedness of cered thereto, and adjust the indebtedness of cer-tain heirs referred to in said account, under the memoranda thereto, will sit at the office of C. F. Geyer, Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Tuesday, January 12, 1822, at 10 a. m., when and where all-persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in or said lund.

B. A. WKILLIP, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Ricketts, decrased, late of Orange township.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ricketts, late of
Orange township, deceased, have been granted
to J. D. Henrie and F. S. henrie, to whom all
persons indebted to said estate are requested
to make perment, and those having claims or
demands will make known the same without
delay.

J. D. HENRIE,
HERRING,
E. S. HENRIE,
Alty.
Executors.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the pelley holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Com-pany of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the Hall of Centre Grange No. Se, P. of E., on Monday January II, 1892, be tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve directors to serve the company the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come be-for them. A. W. SPEAR, Doe. 21, Nw.

When we made our Christmas Announcement we promised to show you new goods and so far have kept the promse. We have this opinion from all visitors. We can not in this We invite you to come and see Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. our goods, they speak for themselves.

We think we can please the most fastidious. In one respect we are sure to please and that is freshness. Shop-keepers here seek retirement, whether you buy or receive a present that has been purchased here you can feel satisfied in knowing that it will not be recognized by your friends as an acquaintance of by gone years.

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