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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1892.

W. S. Rishton, the Druggist, has secured the services of an experienced drug clerk from Philadelphia. All prescriptions left in his hands will be compounded by an experienced hand, and delivered when requested.  
Prescriptions filled at night by applying at his residence Market St., below Main. 5-20-2t.

### Handed Down Awards.

IF SUSTAINED, WILL MEAN A LOSS OF MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO RAILROAD COMPANIES.

SUNBURY, May 23.—To-day the arbitrators in the case of the farmers living along Shamokin creek, Northumberland county, against the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, the Pennsylvania railroad company and others, handed down awards in ten cases that, if sustained, may mean a loss of millions of dollars to the companies.

For years the coal dirt from the mines has been washed by each recurring freshet on the lands of the farmers along the creek. In 1889 the land was rendered barren. Ten cases were prosecuted, and now, after taking testimony for three years, damages are awarded to the plaintiffs. Other suits will follow. The defendants will appeal to the courts.

### To Our Patrons.

The publishers of the Philadelphia, and New York daily papers rigidly enforce their system of cash in advance from all news agents for supplies.

If it is forgotten two days, papers are discontinued. Since we began business they have never failed to reach you because we forgot to remit.

We have several hundred subscribers on our lists; the time expended and labor involved in keeping track of their accounts are no small items; the profits are not large and they are materially diminished by reason of our inability to collect from some of our subscribers. For these reasons we feel compelled to adopt the publisher's plea, and after June first will only deliver papers to those of our subscribers who have paid their subscription in advance. If we fail to receive your subscription by the fifth of each month we shall understand that you do not wish us to serve you longer.

We trust the necessity for this move will be appreciated by our friends and no offense taken if through neglect on their part they fail to receive their papers.  
W. H. BROOKE & CO.  
J. W. MOYER.

### Five Millions Lost.

RECEDING WATERS PERMIT AN ESTIMATE TO BE MADE OF THE DAMAGE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—The Missouri River rose about an inch last night, and is now stationary again. Reports from above indicate that a fall is coming. The Kaw fell six inches at Manhattan. The wind blew almost a gale from the northwest all night, greatly increasing the discomfort of those who are camping on the elevated roadbeds of the various railroads.

As the water begins to go down an estimate is being made of the actual damage done in this vicinity, and it is believed that half a million dollars will not cover it. There are now in Harlem, Argentine, Armourdale, and West Kansas, over one thousand houses which have been deserted and are surrounded by water. It is impossible to more than make a rough estimate, but it is believed that the damage, actual and resultant, will amount to fully \$5,000,000 in this immediate vicinity.

Reports from up the Mississippi River show that while there is nothing to indicate a fall there is nothing to show that there will be another rise. The present stage of water will probably last one day more without more rain. The June rise is reported to have left Bozeman Thursday morning, and that means that it will be here in about a week.

### BRISTOL H.

is a young stallion, two years old, owned by C. E. Hower of Bloomsburg. He was sired by the celebrated trotter, Frank M., some of whose colts have made great records. His dam is a Morgan mare with three minute record. Bristol H. will stand for the season of 1892 at the stable of C. E. Hower, Bloomsburg. Terms \$25.00

### The Case Against Banker Dill.

ALL ATTEMPTS AT A SETTLEMENT WITH CREDITORS ARE ABORTIVE.

CLEARFIELD, May 23.

Ever since last Thursday, when the case against William H. Dill, ex-president of the defunct First National Bank of Clearfield, was supposed to have been settled in Pittsburg, the people of Clearfield and surrounding county have been in high spirits, as they thought, judging from the liberal proposition of the Dill people, that every depositor would not only get his money, but that the stockholders would get at least 60 per cent., on the face of their stock instead of being called on for an assessment.

This was the true state of affairs, and all these hopes and expectations would have been realized had the settlement been carried out as agreed upon by both sides in Pittsburg, but on Saturday last various rumors were afloat concerning several differences already in sight. O. L. Schoonover, of Kylertown, this county, who was a heavy stockholder in the defunct Phillipsburg Bank, of which Jonathan Boynton, Dill's father-in-law, was the nominal president, on Saturday issued a judgment he had obtained against the bank for \$15,000 and levied on the Boynton homestead, which was a part of the property to be turned over to the First National by Mrs. Dill.

Everybody here believed, and believes yet, that Boynton deeded this property to his daughter, Mrs. Dill, and this move of Schoonover's caused considerable commotion and, together with the refusal of the Dill people to agree to some of the minor details of the settlement, had the effect of putting both sides on their mettle. First the Dill side refused to accept a certain deposit mentioned in the settlement as a deposit of Mrs. Dill.

They then refused to consider certain household articles as a part of the property and claimed they were not to go with the realty, and so on until the attorneys on either side considered all arrangements off and notified their witnesses to go to Pittsburg. This afternoon, when the 4:07 train for Tyrone pulled out, the principals and witnesses started for Pittsburg and will be on hand to-morrow morning when the case is called in the United States Court.

Since the above was in type the case has been settled.

### Catarrh Can't Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. 5-20-4

### Stars and Stripes Insulted.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS ORDER MONTREAL MERCHANTS TO TAKE DOWN THE AMERICAN FLAG.

MONTREAL, May 25.—Yesterday three petty officers and five men of a brigade of the Montreal Garrison artillery stepped into the store of Loauge & Co., hatters of St. Lawrence, Main street, and demanded that the stars and stripes flying outside be taken down. The clerk in charge pointed that the French, Belgian, Swiss and British flags were also flying as well as the American flag for decorative purposes only. However, the men insisting on the removal at once of the American flag. To avoid trouble the stars and stripes were taken down at once.

The same lot of soldiers then visited the store of P. Oitras and made a similar demand as to the American flag which, with others was floating in the breeze. Again to avoid trouble the obnoxious banner was pulled down, folded up and taken inside the store. Several stores in the vicinity were visited and the owners were compelled to take down the American flag from its position. The matter has been reported to the brigade major and an investigation will be held in the matter.

The number of shares of stock allotted to the first series of Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg, Pa., have been taken and the association will issue stock in the second series upon the 7th day of June next, that being the time of their next regular monthly meeting. The number of shares will be limited to five hundred in each series. First payment will be \$2.00 per share and \$1.00 per share a month thereafter. Par value of each share \$200.00. Further information may be had by calling at the office of the secretary, Wirt's Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
A. N. YOST,  
Secretary.

5-13-3t

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



## DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT

Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure. Rheumatism, Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflammation, gravel, ulceration or catarrh of bladder. Disordered Liver, Impaired digestion, gout, biliousness, headache, SWAMP ROOT cures kidney difficulties, La Grippe, urinary trouble, bright's disease. Impure Blood, Scrofula, malaria, gen'l weakness or debility. Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle. If not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid. At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00. Beware of cheap imitations. "LAVINIA" Guide to Health—Free—Consultation free. DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

W. S. Rishton, the druggist has been selling Ice Cream Soda but a few days, but the fact that he sells more every day, proves that this delicious beverage is appreciated. 5-20-2t.

### What is Blaine's Game?

Mr. Blaine arrived in New York on Monday evening, where he proposes to spend most of the week. He exhibited to the crowd of reporters and took apparent pride in his excellent physical condition, but his lips were absolutely sealed as to the candidacy for the Presidency. What is Blaine's game?

It is evident that Blaine is not joggling along in a haphazard way on the edges of the Presidential track. He has a purpose, and that purpose must mean one of two things—either that he intends to accept the Minneapolis nomination, or that he intends to hold his present attitude until the time comes for a nomination to be made, when he will repeat his last-hour declaration of 1888. Which of these is Blaine's game?

Blaine is quite too astute a politician not to know that he can command no respect by occupying a half-way attitude on the Presidential question. He has a great party more than willing to accept him as its candidate; he has but to indicate his assent to assure his unanimous and enthusiastic nomination, and his relations with the President are such that he cannot, without positive dishonor, remain in any ambiguous position.

Harrison proffered him the field several months ago; with the field open to him alone he publicly and positively retired himself from the list of candidates and thereby made Harrison enter the race for re nomination. If he has now reconsidered that purpose, and means under any circumstances to accept a nomination, common decency requires that he should make that purpose known to the President before he could intimate it to any other. Has he done so? And, after having done so, has he decided to be the Republican candidate for 1892? What is Blaine's game?

Is Blaine playing his game for Harrison's re nomination? He was accused by many of delaying his utterance on the Presidency four months after his nomination had been prominently discussed, solely in the interest of his chief. It was charged that he thus prevented the opposition to Harrison from concentrating on another man until Harrison had forged sufficiently to the front to make his nomination reasonably safe, and then he retired to give his chief the field. Is he repeating that game now?

In no way could Harrison's nomination be made more certain than by Blaine remaining silent in the face of the present Blaine tide throughout the country, until the Convention shall be ready to ballot for a candidate, and then send a peremptory declination as he did four years ago. This may be the purpose of Blaine's provoking silence, and, if so, he is playing a winning hand for Harrison's nomination. What is Blaine's game?—Times.

### 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.

### EQUESTRIAN LIVERY.

Charles E. Hower has opened a livery stable at the rear of his premises on Third street, where he keeps saddle horses to hire. He has five head, well broken, safe for ladies and children. Thus far he has been well patronized. He will accompany those who are just learning to ride, if desired. tf.

### Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by C. A. Klein.

Deeds, single and double acknowledgment, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

## H. J. CLARK & SON

Offer complete lines of WHITE AND CREAM DRESS GOODS. See the WHITE Dress Goods, Dotted and figured, Suisse Linon De Irlands, Lawns, Dimity, Silk Mulls, Cotton Mulls, Embroideries, Flouncing &c.

### LADIES' READY MADE SHIRT WAISTS.

The best \$1.00 waist offered, see it. Shirt waists for girls, boys waists 25c up. Special bargain in China Silks, plain and figured at 85c. yard. 32 inches wide suitable for dresses or waists, good values in ribbed underwear. A lady's vest at 19c worth 25, children's underwear, men's underwear. See our summer corsets. Try our \$1.00 corsets. RIBBONS, RIBBONS all kinds. Hosiery 10c pair up, fast colors. Kid gloves, Silk gloves and Mitts. WASH DRESS GOODS, New lines, see them. Sun and rain umbrellas, see the 1.19 glora silk umbrella. Pocket books, jewelry, tie pins &c. Laces of all kinds. Nets for dresses. Special lot of Gordon Dye Fast black hosiery Ladies' at 2.00 per box.

## H. J. Clark & Son.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

B. W. Jury, a practical builder of many years experience, has located in Bloomsburg, and is now ready to make estimates and take contracts for the erection of buildings either large or small. Office in Columbian Building, 3rd floor, in S. Neyhard's room. 5-20-3m.

Call and see our line of Wall Paper and Window Curtains before you buy. J. H. MERCER.

Fine shoes for ladies, children and men at J. A. Hess'.

We are prepared to do papering either by contracting to put it on or only sell you the paper, just as you like. J. H. MERCER.

Wall paper and window curtains at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Buy your shoes at J. A. Hess' and secure a fine portrait.

For Wall Paper and Window Shades go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells. All work guaranteed.

Lawn tennis shoes at J. A. Hess'.

Plow repairs, stove repairs and light soft castings a specialty, also the cheapest cook stoves in the county at Sharpless foundry. 4-22-8t.

Infant's shoes in colors at J. A. Hess'.

Blank school statements for making out annual report of School boards, at the COLUMBIAN. Cash or stamps must accompany the order. 36 cts a dozen. 4-29-4t.

Some very choice wall paper remnants this week large enough to cover rooms 12x14x9. Suitable for all rooms. Decided bargains if they fit your rooms at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Best \$3.00 men's shoes, hand-sewed welt \$3.50, at J. A. Hess'.

A 3-4 life sized portrait free to every customer whose purchases amount to \$10.00. Come and get a card at J. A. Hess'.

Fifty dozen window curtains just opened on Monday—prices from 25c. to \$1.50 each at W. H. Brooke & Co.

### GRAND OPENING

in Millinery goods. All the latest City trimmed hats, all the New York styles, including a large assortment of ribbons of all shades and good quality.

Mrs. C. F. STONER & SISTER, Evan's block two doors above Iron St. 4-29-4t.

We call particular attention to our stock of Fine Laces.

Window curtains continue to go. Prices from 25c. to \$1.50

Are you going to paper your rooms? If so perhaps you can deal better with us than any where else. At least we can tell you what we can do if you give us a chance. W. H. Brooke & Co.

## I. W. Hartman & Sons.

Every day now we are in the tide of selling wash dress goods and other articles for Summer wear. Some customers prefer light weight wool: we have both. When you get tired looking at dry goods pass over and see one of the choicest lines of dishes, glassware, &c. in the county. The verdict on them is: so say you all.

The fine growing weather has lowered the price of butter and the warm days will soon bring eggs up; scarcity and demand always regulate prices.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

### CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1892, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bloomsburg Cold Storage Company. Character and object of which is the furnishing of cold and general storage for produce, meats, fruits and other articles of food and perishable merchandise, the conducting of a general storage and ware house business, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, franchises and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of In the Orphan's Court, No. Hermon G. Crevecoeur is hereby given that the "Ing de'd" undersigned appointed by the court an auditor and accountant of the second and supplemental account of V. Kressler adm'r. of said deceased, and to make distribution of the fund in hand according to law; will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 18th day of June A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment. All parties exceptant, and all persons whomsoever having claim upon the said fund are required to attend and establish their right, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund. 5-30-4t. JNO. G. FREEZE, AUDITOR.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Allen Whitmore, late of Centre township Columbia County, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Allen Whitmore late of Centre township, Columbia County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those claiming or demanding will make known the same without delay to ELIAS YOUNG, Administrator. 4-1-6-w.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Lowery, late of Orange township, late of Orange township, Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those claiming or demanding will make known the same without delay to GEORGE H. K. Administrator. 5-27-6w.