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## THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1892.

Court begins next Monday.

The Democrats of Mifflin had an ox roast and pole raising yesterday.

J. W. Lore has bought the Elisha Hayman property at Iola for \$700.

Millville will have a course of lectures this winter.

Wm. Werkheiser has sold his freight delivery business to Henry Deitterich.

C. B. Chrisman is receiving frozen fish from the lakes.

G. W. Keiter is closing out his stock of ingrain carpets and oil cloths.

The Junior Mechanics and the Bloom Band took part in a parade at Danville on Thanksgiving day.

There was an ox roast and pole raising at Slaton last Friday. Speeches were made by Fred Ikeler Esq. and Hon. E. M. Tewksbury.

"I am convinced of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, after having taken but a few doses"—this is what many people say.

Critchlow, the Homestead striker on trial for murder, for shooting the detectives, has been acquitted at Pittsburg.

Casper Kressler has ice cream every day, and it is always up to its well-known standard of excellence.

G. W. Bertsch is closing out his stock at cost. He expects to locate in Reading.

Prothonotary Quick, and E. A. Bower of Berwick each shot ten out of eleven birds at a match in Casey's field last Friday.

License blanks for hotel, restaurant, bottlers, wholesalers and distillers for sale at this office. The last day for filing applications is December 26th. tf

District attorney Garman of Luzerne county has been afflicted by the loss of his little daughter, Emelia, three years old, from scarlet fever.

A contemporary sententiously says: "Bull's Head Flavoring Extracts are good enough to be used by anybody and cheap enough to be used by everybody." That's it, cheap and good.

There will be a Sociable at Grange Hall on Saturday evening of this week, conducted by Metherell's orchestra. Admission for gentlemen 35 cents, ladies free.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served at the house of J. T. Farnsworth, Rupert, this Friday evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society. All are invited.

The Thanksgiving dinner by the ladies of the Lutheran church was an excellent one, and the bazaar contained a large number of desirable articles. Both were well patronized.

The guests at the Exchange Hotel were feasted on venison last Sunday. This popular house is keeping up its high reputation under the management of Mr. McCloskey.

Remember, the New York Novelty store will close out all comforts by the 20th of this month, to make room for holiday goods. If you want bargains call at once. J. W. Masteller.

The doll in the window of W. H. Brooke & Co. will be chanced off, at 25 cents a ticket, and the lucky holder will receive the doll on December 23. Proceeds for the benefit of the organist of Trinity Reformed Church.

All persons indebted to this office on subscription are requested to settle at an early date. We have a large amount standing out, and as our terms are \$1.00 a year in advance, we respectfully ask a compliance with these terms.

H. Howard Beidleman, of Scranton, was married to Miss Sadie Allen at noon by Rev. Samuel Barnes, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, 769 South Tenth street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Nov. 23. They will be at home at Scranton after Dec. 15.

"How would you like to cure your horse of that shaggy look and rough coat?" "Well, you can do it by giving him Bull's Head Horse and Cattle Powder; a pound package costs only 25 cts.

### Spoke at Its Birth.

A STRANGE CHILD WHO UTTERED ONE SENTENCE AND THEN DIED.

BRISTOL, Tenn., November 26.—News has just reached here of a phenomenon in the shape of an extraordinary infant born recently near Crab Orchard, Lee county, Va. The child was well developed, had a full and beautiful set of teeth, and long flowing hair of a sombre hue. It was exceedingly pretty and seemed to be possessed of all the mental faculties of maturity.

In a clear voice it said, "Time here is short." It then closed its eyes and died.

This, together with the appearance of the comet, which is supposed to carry death and destruction in its wake, has created considerable consternation in that community. It has made an unmistakable impression on the more sensible, and the superstitious are living in a state of dread, expecting every moment to hear a blast from Gabriel's horn. Some of them have not slept since they learned of the possible mission of the comet.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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### Making a Good Salad

Have your salad bowl, which is, of course, one sufficiently large to allow the salad a thorough tossing without sprinkling either the maker or the table-cloth, rubbed with onion, and the lettuce leaves, which have been carefully washed and thoroughly dried, brought to the table in it, writes Frances E. Lanigan in December Ladies' Home Journal. It is well to allow the lettuce to lie in ice water for an hour before you are ready to use it, in order that it may be crisp and cold. Lettuce is one of the things which incorporates with great rapidity any substance with which it comes in contact, and consequently the flavor of the onion becomes a pleasing, but not predominant, portion of the dressing. To make dressing sufficient for from six to ten persons measure with your wooden or silver salad spoon six spoonfuls of oil, to be poured as you measure it upon the lettuce, and the leaves thoroughly tossed in it. Then dissolve in two saladspoonfuls of vinegar, two saltspoonfuls of salt, pour over the leaves, and, after another thorough tossing, serve. The great secret of French dressing is, that given the proper proportion, each leaf shall be thoroughly moistened, and for this reason stress is laid upon the tossing and mixing in the bowl. Salad is served after the meat or game course.

### Wiggins and the Comet.

HE SAYS THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR IT TO STRIKE THE EARTH. Professor Wiggins was seen respecting the alleged collision of the earth with the comet last Friday night, as stated by Professor Snyder, of Philadelphia. Professor Wiggins denies that any collision took place; first because there was no comet near us, and, secondly, because a comet could not collide with the earth. Planets and comets, he says, are electrically positive, and therefore repel each other. During the last century Lexell's comet actually revolved about Jupiter for several months within the orbit of his most distant satellite and then it went on its course through the heavens. If a comet were to strike the earth, he says, it would smash her into meteoric dust in twenty minutes. Comets are solid bodies like the earth and are drawn toward the sun, where they are positively electrified and are then driven off again into space according to the law of like electricities. This repulsion is easily perceived through a telescope, for when a comet nucleus moves around the sun the tail always takes up its position on the side of the comet opposite the sun, showing that it is repelled. When a comet is charged positively it will not only repel other bodies similarly charged, but will also repel parts of itself, for it is well known that Biela's comet a few years ago burst into two parts, which ever after repelled each other, and they are now two distinct comets in catalogues.

In conclusion the professor said that if there is one heavenly body more liable than another to fall on the earth it is our moon, for in June her orbit is nearer to us by 40,000 miles than it is in January, the earth and moon being 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun in January than they are in June, because more highly electrified by the solar photospheres causing our planet and her satellite to repel each other. It was plain then that the nearer a planet is to the sun the less danger there is of collision with a comet. Hence Jupiter is much more exposed to such a collision than the earth, and if his powerful attraction, a million times more powerful than ours could not force Lexell's comet to approach him, not even to become his satellite, the earth is perfectly safe.



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### MARRIED.

At Buckhorn M. E. Parsonage by Rev. S. P. Boone November 24, 1892 Mr. W. B. Kester of Jerseytown, Pa. to Miss Ida M. Kline of Buckhorn, Pa.

This space reserved for GEO. W. HESS, JEWELER AND STATIONER. See Announcement next week.

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8.00 " " 6.40 9.00 " " 7.20  
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