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ROOMS FOR YOUNG MEN.—M. M. PHILLIPS has very desirable furnished rooms for six young men. Bath room adjoining, for use of occupants of the rooms. Call and examine. 5-19-17.

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS FOR JUSTICES and CONSTABLES at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

WATER POWER MILL OF DR. JOHN F. CHAPIN at Benton, Col. Co., Pa. is for rent. Apply to CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-2-17.

BADGES. WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW samples of metal, celluloid, woven and ribbon badges for all kinds of orders and societies, and can have them made to order on short notice. See samples and get prices. Address THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

SALES.

MAR. 13—Jacob Andes will sell horses, cows, wagons, farm machinery, harness, and many other articles at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, MAR. 20.—At nine o'clock a. m., on the premises in Scott township, valuable personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, farm implements, grain, hay &c., by Funk & Petriken. See bills.

Justices and Constables Fee Bill.

Justices and constables can procure copies of fee bill under the act of 1893, at the COLUMBIAN office. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1889 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and minks. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 20 cents in stamps. tf.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

WALLER.

Miss Alverda Everhart has returned after a few weeks visit among friends in Bloomsburg.

Daniel Brink, son of William Brink of this place, brought a car load of horses from the western states and disposed of them in this vicinity at very good prices. Mr. Brink knows what a good horse is.

The warm weather got mixed up with the snow so much that despite the thermometer registering zero at noon some places last Saturday, our sleighing is about as good as gone, yet there is plenty of snow in the woods and on the north side of the hills.

Bruce Kitchen and Minnie Wagner, of Divide, were united by the Rev. Mr. Houtz, in the bonds of matrimony last Thursday.

The Pomeroy family of singers exhibited in the Union church at this place on Tuesday evening to a highly appreciative audience.

Mrs. Vanderslice and daughter Angie, accompanied by Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Chrisman, took leave of their homes in Bloomsburg on Saturday.

PUT UP

—in glass vials, hermetically sealed, and always fresh—is the way Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come. When you take pills it's an important point to have them small—provided they have equal strength and efficacy. You'll find what you want in these little liver pills of Dr. Pierce. They're put up in a better way, and they act in a better way, than the huge old-fashioned pills. What you want when you're "all out of sorts"—grumpy, thick-headed and take a gloomy view of life, is these Pellets to clear up your system and start your liver into healthful action. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, are prevented, relieved, and cured. They're the cheapest pill you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned.

and spent Sunday with Miss W. L. Yorks at Divide.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of snow, sleighing parties are of almost nightly occurrence and some of them when aggregating from fifty to a hundred merry fun loving young people, make things lively even in these times of distress financially.

Abner Everhart, who is engaged in Wilkesbarre, is home nursing a sprained wrist, which received a severe wrench while helping unload some building material.

EAST BENTON.

Last Sunday morning was an intensely cold morning.

Washington's "Birth Day" was appropriately observed at Cambria the 22 of February. The P. O. S. of A. from various camps was represented in a body. In the forenoon they raised a flag at the Cambria school house, and then feasted sumptuously on oysters and other palatable delicacies, prepared by the host, F. M. Lutz of the Cambria "Temperance House." Promptly at 1.30 o'clock the multitude repaired to the beautiful Christian chapel, the order of P. O. S. of A, in regalia, and flying colors, filed in to the church, where the large assembly was treated with exquisite music Stanley McHenry officiating at the organ, after which Rev. Rupy of Catawissa delivered a patriotic speech which was received with much applause.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

THE DEMOCRATS CARRY ONLY FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

The Democrats carried only four congressional districts, and two of these by very small majorities, at the late election. In the First district Grow's plurality was 11,135, while that of General Bingham was 9,215; in the Second 9,715, or 2,665 more than the late Charles O'Neill received. Hancock won by a plurality of 261 in the Third, Congressman McAleer's; Grow's plurality in the Fourth was 18,545, or 4,925 greater than that received by John E. Reybun. In the Fifth Grow's plurality reached 20,222 or 11,010 larger than that obtained by Alfred C. Harner.

Grow's plurality in the Sixth, composed of Chester and Delaware, was 7,691, 2,500 increase of that received by John B. Robinson, and in the Seventh, composed of Montgomery and Bucks, 3,808, 3,620 more than that cast for Irving P. Wanger. Hancock carried the Eighth, consisting of Northampton, Monroe, Pike and Carbon, by 2,821 plurality, 3,423 less than that received by the late William Mutchler. The Ninth, composed of Berks and Lehigh, was carried by Hancock by 3,832 plurality, 7,126 less than that received by Congressman Erdman. In the Tenth, Lancaster county, Grow had 9,786 plurality, 456 more than Congressman Brosius received. In the Eleventh, Lackawanna, Grow had 4,735 plurality, 4,146 greater than that obtained by Congressman Scranton. In the Twelfth, Luzerne, Grow had 3,500 plurality, while Congressman Hines' plurality was 1,492. In the Thirteenth, Schuylkill, Congressman Reilly's 1,901 was wiped out and a plurality of 1,409 polled for Grow.

The Fourteenth, consisting of Dauphin, Lebanon and Perry, gave Grow a plurality of 8558, or 3,493 greater than that received by Congressman Woomer. In the Fifteenth, consisting of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming, Congressman Wright's plurality was increased from 4,586 to 7,832 for Grow. In the Sixteenth, Grow had a plurality of 4,981, or 1,674 in excess of that received by Congressman Hopkins. In the Seventeenth, composed of Northumberland, Columbia, Montour and Sullivan, Congressman Wolverton's plurality of 5,303 was blotted out and a plurality of 241 given for Grow. In the Eighteenth, composed of Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Snyder and Union, 1,763 was added by Grow to the plurality of 3,616 for Congressman Mahon. In the Nineteenth, composed of Adams, Cumberland and York, Hancock received a plurality of only 510, or 5,255 less than that received, by Congressman Beltzhoover.

In the Twentieth, composed of Cambria, Blair, Somerset and Bedford, Congressman Hick's plurality of 5,181 was increased by Grow to 9,407. In the Twenty-first, composed of Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson, Grow's plurality reached 10,440, while Congressman Heiner's was 3,697. The Twenty-second and Twenty-third districts, Allegheny county, were carried by Grow by pluralities largely exceeding those obtained by Congressmen Dalzell and Stone. The Twenty-fourth, composed of Fayette, Greene, Washington and part of Allegheny, was carried by Grow, outside of Allegheny county, by 2,118 plurality, while that of Congressman Sipe was 1,253 in the entire district.

The Twenty-fifth, composed of Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer and Butler, was carried by Grow by 9,069 plurality; 4,970 more than that obtained by Congressman Phillips. The Twenty-sixth, composed of Crawford and Erie, gave Grow 5,931 plurality, while Congressman Sibley, the Democratic candidate, had 3,387. The Twenty-seventh, composed of Venango, Warren, McKean and Cameron, gave Grow 4,975 plurality, or 1,619 more than that cast for Congressman Stone. The Twenty-eighth, composed of Clarion, Forest, Elk, Clearfield and Centre, gave Grow 1,962 plurality. In this county Hancock is not given credit for 795 votes cast for William Denton Hancock. The majority of Congressman Kribbs, Democrat, was 4,001.

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"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith-Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:



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Mother Urged Me

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These figures are all official except those from Armstrong, Venango and York counties, which have not been filed at the state department. The vote in these three counties is semi-official. The official returns exclusive of these three counties, give Grow a plurality of 184,600. The semi-official returns from these counties give Grow a plurality of 3,186 or 188,303 in the state including the 459 as the "protective tariff" candidate. Hancock's total vote in the state, exclusive of these counties, was 284,828; Morrow, 10,675; Markley, 2,736; Grow, as the candidate of the protective tariff policy, 457; Lotier, 5,214. Seven hundred and ninety-five votes were cast in Clearfield county for "William Denton Hancock." A few scattering votes, not more than fifty in all, were cast.—Patriot.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them.—W. S. Rishton, Drug-gist.

A Glance Ahead.

Harper's Magazine for April will be a vigorous and varied number. Among its attractions will be a spirited article by Lieutenant S. A. Staunton, U. S. N., entitled "A Battle-ship in Action." The article will take the shape of a story of a supposed actual conflict between one of our best cruisers and a foreign ship of the same class, and will be very fully illustrated by Mr. R. F. Zogbaum. Mr. Poultney Bigelow will contribute an article on the "German Emperor William's Crack Stud Farm and Hunting Forest" in East Prussia. The article will be picturesquely illustrated by Mr. Frederick Remington. Mr. Edwin A. Abbey will contribute nine superb illustrations for Shakespeare's comedy "Winter's Tale. The Number will contain eight complete short stories: "Spring in a Side-Street—A Vignette of Manhattan," by Mr. Brander Matthews; "The Writing on the Wall," a story located in Egypt, by Mr. Richard Harding Davis; "The Monument to Corder," by Eva Wilder McGlasson; "An Interrupted Story," a tale of the French Revolution, by Mr. Wm. McLennan; "Their Story," by Mr. George A. Hibbard; "The Promised Land," a story of life on the plains by Mr. Owen Wister; "A Pale Girl's Face," by Mr. Ewan Macpherson; and "An Affair of the Heart," a Louisiana incident sketch, by Miss Grace King. Mr. George W. Smalley will contribute an article on the House of Lords, entitled "The English Senate. Under the title of "A Vigorous Politician of the Olden Time," Mr. John Gilmer Speed will sketch the remarkable career of Col-

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onel Matthew Lyon, an officer in the Revolutionary War, and afterward prominent in Vermont and Kentucky politics. Professor Arthur T. Hadley will contribute a paper on "Yale University." Poems will be contributed by Mr. W. D. Howells and Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward. "Race," by Mr. Howells, will have a headpiece from a drawing by his daughter, Miss Mildred Howells.

"I had no ambition to do anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla has made me feel like a new person." Mrs. Viola Kreidler, Conestoga, Pa.

GENERAL NEWS.

The President accompanied by Secretary Gresham and Captain Robely Evans, Secretary of the Lighthouse Board, left Washington on Sunday evening on the light-house tender Violet, to take a trip down the Potomac river for several days. They visited several lighthouses and tried their hands at shooting ducks.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—The drought and cold weather are causing the death of cattle by the thousands in the Lower Rio Grande counties. During the last few weeks have been shipped from Alice Station on the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass Railway, 15,000 hides of cattle which died from starvation and exposure. Several thousand hides have also been shipped from other points in that section.

A dispatch from Niagara Falls says:—The annual flight of the crows, which usually takes place earlier in the Winter, has been in progress all day yesterday and to-day. The recent cold wave has driven them out of their retreat along the south shore of Lake Ontario and they have taken their usual course up the gorge of Niagara.

Millions must have passed here since their migration commenced, and the air is black with them. The whirring of their wings and their cawing sound are weird and uncanny. Numbers of them alighted on the ice bridge and created a novel sight for the hundreds of visitors. The birds branched off at Tonawanda for the pine woods and valleys of Pennsylvania.

Steele Mackey, the dramatist, died last Sunday on a train while on his way from Chicago to California.

The rescuers at the Gaylord mine at Plymouth have not yet reached the bodies of any of the buried miners, and are making but little headway.

Prof. Wilson, author of the Wilson bill is lying dangerously ill in the city of Mexico.

The affairs of the defunct State World's fair commission were closed up yesterday at a conference between Governor Pattison, Robert E. Wright of Allentown, and other members of the commission. All bills have been paid and there is still a surplus of \$1,665 in the custody of Treasurer Mercut. Fifteen hundred dollars of this has been voted to General Greenland to assist in defraying the expenses of the military parade at Chicago on Pennsylvania day and the balance turned over to the state treasurer.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estator of Wm. H. Yohey, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 31st, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be barred from coming in on said fund. H. A. McKILLIP, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estator of David Phillips, dec'd. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa. on Friday, the twenty-third day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having any claims against the estate must present them or be forever barred from coming in for a share of said fund. L. E. V. INTRISTREIN, Auditor. March 1, 94-4.

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