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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1894.

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Legal advertisements are printed on the seventh page.

See J. M. Gidding & Co's all wool spring suits at \$7.50.

The new house of Gross, the clothier, in Scott town, makes a handsome appearance.

A glance at the artistic work of the M'Killip Bros. convinces one of their artistic ability as picture takers.

To a new corner Bloomsburg seems to have no flies on her. Neither has she got the small pox.

The new town Council was sworn in on Monday noon. Their first meeting was held last night.

Try us on Boys' Clothes. We'll save you from 1 to \$2.00 on a suit. J. M. Gidding & Co.

Mr. Zehnder, of Jackson & Woodin Co., of Berwick, threatens to send the fire bugs of that town flying. So he ought after clipping their wings.

How to cure a cold—"Nothing easier! take a few doses of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills: I have told you a half dozen times." at.

In listening to the M. E. Choir last Sunday the writer without knowing its members, was heard to whisper to himself "now that's good singing."

"The Magic City" is going like hot cakes. Don't miss this chance. Everybody wants it who sees it. Read the advertisement on first page.

We are pleased to notice that in the styles of ladies dress for 1894, they are still permitted to retain their angelic wings on the shoulders.

Those of our subscribers who have so cheerfully and promptly complied with our request for settlement, have our thanks for the same.

Shuster & Hawk had a good sale of horses at Kingston last Friday. They disposed of twenty three at auction, for \$2455.55.

The address of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, is printed on inside page of this issue.

Talk is cheap—but to see is to believe. We'll save you at least 5 per cent on your summer suit—That popular Clothing House J. M. Gidding & Co.

Drs. Redeker, Rutter and McReynolds now constitute the board of medical examiners. Being gentlemen of fairness, their examinations are both thorough and impartial.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Scilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

Peacock's frame store building has been moved into Market square, and will be occupied as a hardware store until the new building is done. Thos. Gorrey and Eli Jones moved the building.

John Jacobs has moved his barber shop into half of the room of the U. S. Express Co. A partition has been erected. The telegraph office and express office are in the left hand side.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

FOR SALE.—Several loads of good manure. Inquire at this office. If.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page.

The biggest line of Caps in town for Base Ball, Bicycle and tennis at 25c and 50c. J. M. Gidding & Co.

Extensive changes are being made in Lockard's store room preparatory to its occupancy by the Bloomsburg Car Co.

The Buffalo burglar had an eye to business who sent his victim two complimentary theatre tickets and then robbed his home while he was enjoying the play.

There will be a shooting match on Wednesday, the 11th, at Bloomsburg, live birds at 9 a. m., targets 1 p. m. The contest will be for the badge, open to all residents of the county.

Julius Lindgren will be in town the latter part of March, and orders for piano tuning can be left at the Exchange Hotel, or at S. F. Peacock & Co's. hardware store.

John W. Mears is selling the finest line of bicycles in the market. He has various kinds in stock, for men, ladies and children. His prices are right, and all wheels are guaranteed for a year.

The town scraper should be brought out, and the loose surface dirt scraped off on Main and Market streets. Until the rain of Wednesday, the dust on those streets was very thick for a week.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown, Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U. S., have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester, N. Y., for their terms.

POMONA MEETING.

Pomona Grange No. 5, composed of the counties of Columbia and lower Luzerne, will hold its regular meeting in the hall of Farmer's Exchange, Friday, April 13, at 10 a. m. All 4th degree members are earnestly requested to be in attendance.

"Beauty" may be "only skin deep," but the secret of a beautiful skin is pure blood. Those coarse, rough, pimply complexions may, in most cases, be rendered soft, smooth, and fair by the persevering and systematic use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Backward, turn backward, O time passed away, Make me a child again, just for to-day.

To the writer, who has been absent from Bloomsburg some 35 years, the growth of the place seems prodigious, and the changes seem quite equal to those that confronted Rip VanWinkle after his historic sleep of twenty years. What we miss most is Colonel Tate and the old court-house.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. Its easier cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Hunting and Fishing Grounds.

The best in the West, North and Northwest is reached only by the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway. Trout season is nearly here; look up your tackle, see that it is in good shape and then write to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., for a brochure of "where the trout hide." 3-23-34

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Our Stiff Hats at \$2.00 are equal to any \$2.50 hats in town, J. M. Gidding & Co.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Thoughts on Various Topics by a Casual Observer.

The measles, so prevalent in the rural districts are no doubt first cousin to the small pox also prevalent in the larger places. The doctors say the symptoms are identical though the difference is quite radical. In the evolutions of time it may be found possible to vaccinate against measles and other ailments. Who can tell? The scientific medical light of to day is by no means the scientific medical light of a hundred years, or even fifty years ago. Sufficient unto the day is the light thereof, and it would read well in Scripture.

Doctors differ as to the efficacy of vaccination, and also as to its lasting effects. While some hold that it never loses its virtue, others claiming that the whole human system undergoes a change every seven years, contend that vaccination should be compulsory every seven years. Still another class contend that more harm than good results from indiscriminate vaccination and therefore favor its prohibition especially as they contend that other diseases are thus frequently transmitted which are even more injurious than the small-pox. The doctors differ, sure enough.

One of the best, if not the best, equipped printing establishments of this section is THE COLUMBIAN of Bloomsburg. Upon inquiry and examination the writer has found that it not only makes job-work a specialty, but it has the job-work to do, and the artists to do it to the satisfaction of its patrons and proprietor.

Now, what's the matter with the noose that hung Pat Hester some 16 years ago? It has been recently resurrected, and brought to public notice in the papers. Let the dead rest.

That a place the size of Bloomsburg should be without free delivery of mail is quite a reflection upon the land of the free. It is the more so when we consider that free delivery is quite prevalent even in the rural districts of the older countries. But perhaps it requires the evolutions of time as well as foreign precedent to bring about free delivery in the land of the free. A little postal deficit of about six million dollars may also have a bearing upon the matter. As a resigned postmaster the writer firmly believes that if it were possible to cut off and save the stealings of postal officials and the unscrupulous public who do not hesitate to use postage stamps that have already been used to save postage, the free delivery of mail would be quite possible and the postal deficit would no longer exist. It could be relegated to the shades of the past and thought of as among the unworthy things of our worthy Republic. Free delivery is thus possible not only to booming towns like Bloomsburg, but even to the rural districts, where the sovereign is frequently obliged to wade mud for miles to reach his post office and get his news. Some day there will be a curtailment of postal wastage through false cancellations and re used postage stamps. We verily believe the child is born who will live to see it.

In the case of the crookedness of banker Rockefeller of Wilkes Barre, which terminated March 28th, Judge Lynch charged the Jury to return a verdict in favor of the city for \$51,876.96, the full amount of the claim, and it was done, it being the amount in the hands of the banker when he failed. It is to bad to thus interfere with the nest egg of a retired banker, who no doubt is so tired that he needs the little rest and comfort that might with economy be squeezed out of \$51,876.96. To bad.

Prohibitionists are losing ground in Lackawanna county. The judges granted sixty six licenses to sell liquor as against sixty refused.

If figures don't lie the old Church of England is not yet liable to collapse for want of funds. Her income is given as about \$1,000,000 per week. Since is getting it down fine when it declares in dead earnest that you can hear a fly walk with the aid of the microphone.

It is noticed among the observing in society that the lady can keep in the swim best who wears a duck of a bonnet.

The Galveston News says every man has his opinions but in many instances he picks them up where somebody else drops them. That's so.

Way on in the history of the world coal and its usefulness was unknown to humanity. Like about everything else we now enjoy its utility came to light in the evolutions and fulness of time. Even the writer remembers when tomatoes were called Jerusalem apples, and no one thought of eating them. Now a natural coke mine has been discovered near Altoona, Pa., we are informed. The vein is five feet thick, and for heating purposes it is superior to coal. What next, in God's evolutions of time, we should like to inquire of the skeptical and scientific who so frequently are confounded through God's more illiterate agencies; or at least they never dis-

cover anything in advance of time.

If it be true that some people talk too much, what's the use of condemning chewing-gum factories. To try to chew and talk at the same time is to make a failure of both.

Its a fact, the Danville papers are not making much noise about their small-pox. This perhaps, is because they understand that the general disposition is rather to magnify and unduly alarm in all such cases.

Small-pox being generally a winter disease, as cholera and yellow fever are summer diseases, we may reasonably expect its abatement soon. But the Inscrutable Power that can fix up the atmosphere for measles and small-pox can still reach us in a thousand other ways. Let's reverence this Power as a matter of policy, and in the hope of escaping plagues, if we cannot scrape up religious principle enough to reverence God and let the world know it.

One advantage about the Coxeys crusade is that it makes a fine opening for hungry tramps to partake of free lunches prepared for them by those who would not give the individual tramp a smell of the kitchen.

At the Normal the Saturday night "Phun of the Philos" may be briefly criticised as having been phixed up phinely.

The ogling street corner loafer, as the President of the Town Council publicly intimates, should be made to disperse or move on, and not be permitted to interfere with the pleasure of ladies and children who may choose to walk out for health or recreation, but who do not care to run the gauntlet of vulgar expression, tobacco juice, &c. The law of the land is against the ogling street-corner loafer, and so is public sentiment.

For the cure of all female disorders and irregularities, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has no equal.

J. M. Gidding & Co. is where you should buy your Boy's Clothing and save money.

Just Enough.

An unknown man was found dead on the outskirts of a small Kansas town recently. A revolver and \$100 in cash was found on his person. The coroner held an inquest, and took \$75 to defray expenses and bury the corpse. The police judge fined the corpse \$25 for carrying concealed weapons and confiscated the gun. —Shickshinny Democrat.

"Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured me of eruptions on the skin." Thomas Keller, Mort Alto, Pa.

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, Druggist.

Rev. Christopher Dowidat, pastor of a Lutheran church at Oshkosh, Wis., has expelled a printer from his church for being a union man, declares the New York Press. He says, "Unionism is against the commandments of God. To strike is taking advantage of the capitalist, and this is against the commandment 'Thou shalt not steal,'" says the preacher.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower for 1894 than ever. He wishes us to ask our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, bicycles or harness until they have sent 4 cents in stamps to pay postage on their 112 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this paper to remember his suggestion.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

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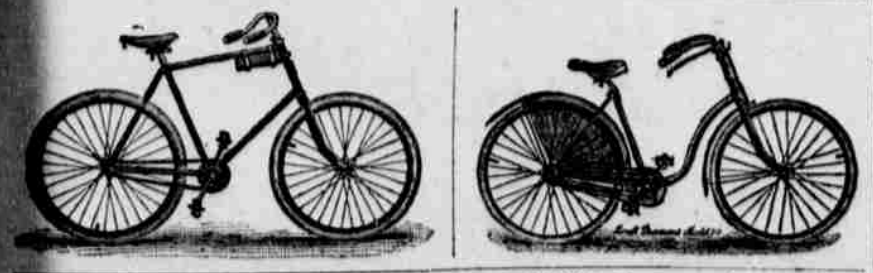
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