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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Court begins next Monday.

Miss Armstrong's school opened on Monday with twenty-one pupils.

Oysters are in prime condition, large, fat and toothsome.

F. J. Richard's new house on Normal Hill is nearly completed.

D. Leacock, of Mahanoy city, has a patent Beer dispensing apparatus.

E. C. Wells sold his property on Main street to C. C. Long of Berwick on Saturday, for \$5,500.

W. O. Holmes has put in a number of Florida steam heaters this season, in town residences.

Geo. S. Robbins is extending the porch around the lower side of his residence.

The father of Dr. W. M. Reber died at Lewisburg last week, Thursday, after a brief illness. He had been cashier of the Lewisburg Bank for forty years.

Rev. C. H. Brandt was called to York, Pa., by the death of his father, which occurred on Thursday of last week.

No Gripping, no Nausea, no Pain, when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

The school board of Fishing Creek township offers a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person who burned the school house near Jonestown.

Here is the way they still do it in Texas: J. T. Goodman, editor of *The People's Voice*, and B. G. Armstrong shot each other to death last Saturday. The tragedy was the result of a controversy over a lynching.

The Brooklyn school boy who recently tickled the hind legs of a mule is now missed by his teacher and playmates at school. Had he tickled its fore legs instead of its hind, it is possible the mule had been less unkind.

The Northumberland Baptist Association will meet in Bloomsburg on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The delegates who will represent the Baptist Church of this town are M. C. Woodward, Daniel Mouty, Richard Edwards, Arthur Greatrex, W. A. Wirt, C. W. McCaslin.

A more correct estimate of the crops of this region, after considering the help of the late rains, is to the effect that a three-fourths yield may be gathered on the average. This, considering the drought, is much better than many sections of country will have this year.

Now that recurrent storms are upon us, the wiser weather prophets tell us to look out for more of them. But the underground prophet who told us of the tidal wave and the general swallowing up of Brooklyn and New York the latter part of August we hope will excuse us if we tell him he lied about it.

Bloomsburg has a great reputation throughout this end of the state as a booming town. During a recent absence we met many men who had heard of the prosperous condition of our town, and of the numerous buildings and improvements that are going on here. Activity, enterprise, energy, perseverance and push have brought Bloomsburg to the front.

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

HANCE BROS. & WHITE, Philadelphia have put upon the market a line of 10c. packages of family medicines, with tiny books of advice and information inside. DO US THE FAVOR TO EXAMINE THE WHOLE SCHEME CAREFULLY. The medicines are of the highest order of pharmaceutical work. A rational system instead of a patent medicine system. They are not for serious sickness; that would be wicked; but for common, simple disorders that you don't call a doctor for, but go to the drug store for. We are selling them: **Headache Stop.**—Book in the box worth \$1.00 to anyone who has headaches and plenty of misery.

Easy Physic.—Book on Habitual Constipation.
Frog in Your Throat.—Clear your voice in a minute.
Tube Tooth Paste.—Book on care of the teeth.
Worm News.—Book for guide to the mother.
Sure Cholera Tablets.—For Diarrhoea.
Phenol Sedative.—For cuts, bruises and burns.
Charcoal Tablets.—For Griping.
Cold Cream.—In tubes for chapped hands.
Camphor Ice.—As fine as can be.

W. S. Rishton, Druggist. OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

The will of Mrs. Susanna B. Stoker was probated on Monday.

Friendship Fire Co with twenty-five members and the Band went to Norristown on Wednesday.

Besides having the drought to contend with Kansas Republicans are all at sea on the silver question.

Mrs. D. A. Rogers, sister of General Logan, committed suicide recently by taking morphine.

Charles Krug has rushed the building of Mrs. Phillips with great rapidity. It will be completed next week.

According to the measurement of H. R. Bower, of Berwick, the rainfall for August, 1894, was but one and forty-three one hundredths of an inch.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Charles L. Hawley Esq., of Scranton, prohibition candidate for Governor, made a speech on the court house steps last Saturday night. Several hundred persons listened attentively to his interesting address. He was introduced by M. P. Lutz.

J. E. Toole and his excellent company played to a fair sized audience on Tuesday night. He is first-class in the role of the ignorant but shrewd little dutchman, and the plot of the play is exciting. Toole is a favorite here.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Thos. B. Hanly Esq., will open the Democratic campaign in Columbia county in Berwick next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by addressing the people upon the advanced issues of the day. Let all turn out and hear the issues discussed as they actually exist.

The entrance to the opera house has been painted, and the vestibule kalsomined, and the new chandelier hung up. The auditorium is kept clean and neat, and the best of order is maintained. Manager Holmes has secured some great attractions for the season, and his efforts ought to be appreciated. If the public want good shows, they must patronize them when they come.

It may be news to some of the public on this side and the other side of the river to know that the difficulty about crossing over the Pennsylvania railroad track on the south side of the bridge has been amicably settled and that the filling has so far progressed that any one is now at liberty to cross. Though we are told by one of the commissioners that the guard rail for the safety of the public is not yet up. This can only be attended to when the filling is completed.

There is no use trying to farm where natural conditions are all against success. There are portions of Nebraska, as well as other sections, where the natural conditions are wanting, and many farmers now fully aware of the fact are leaving utterly disheartened by this year's fruitless effort. In the eastern part of the State they will have a partial crop of corn, but there is nothing this year in the western part to encourage further effort, hence the general exodus.

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.

Messrs. Brodhead & Hickey, through J. S. Williams, auctioneer, will sell horses and mules to the highest bidder, at the Central House, Kingston, Pa., on Tuesday, September 25th. The sale will commence at half past 12 o'clock, when they will offer without reserve finely matched teams, and good drivers, roadsters and workers. Terms: Six month's credit with approved security. Liberal discount for cash.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday. Sunday School 9 A. M. Preaching 10 1/2 A. M. by Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., Presiding Elder. Love Feast 6 P. M. Preaching 7 P. M. Quarterly Conference Saturday, 8 P. M.

Pure Water for Wilkes-Barre.

The Wilkes-Barre Water Company, it would seem, is certainly making an effort to provide pure water, inasmuch as it has determined to expend about \$90,000 for a chemical filter, and that with the understanding that within fifteen or eighteen years it will have to be renewed at a similar expense. The Company already has its filter in operation, but it is too small, hence the contemplated improvements. The filter which is proposed to be used is said to combine the most scientific principles in purification. A moderate quantity of sand is used, and when the water passes through this it is purified to some extent; it comes in contact with a chemical coagulant, the chief constituent of which is alum. This gathers all the remaining impurities and the water is sent out to the mains free from all objectionable matter. The filter will probably be in operation within a few months.—*Berwick Independent.*

Objectionable Taxation.

We know of no business man so terrorized by the thought of a little two per cent. income tax upon all he gets above \$4,000 as to have lost all heart for business or all hustling for "the root of evil." Nor do we know of any one who would refuse to accept a proper inheritance or a great big legacy that might fall upon him because of the little two per cent. income tax on all he might thus get over and above \$4,000. On the other hand, we can think of many who would contract to give even four per cent. tax on a right handsome legacy or inheritance. This is the first law we have seen for years that struck directly at those having more than enough of this world's goods and hence its unpopularity with that particular class. However, we think the law, objectionable as it is, has come to stay.

American Homes the Safe guard of American Liberty.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association is superior to a Savings Bank in many ways for all men or women who receive weekly or monthly wages or income, who wish to and should save part of the same.

As a financial institution through which the wage-earner can pay for and own his home, it has no equal. The sixth series of stock is now open for subscription at the office of the Association, and is fast filling up. Many of your neighbors and friends are laying up something "against the time of need," and others are paying for their homes by being members. Why should not you be as provident as they? Call at the office of the Association if you are at all skeptical as to the benefits and results to be derived and examine a list of the stockholders who have already saved over \$30,000 in less than three years. You will find this Association endorsed by those whose business judgement you cannot doubt, and a credit of several hundred dollars in savings opposite the names of many who thought it impossible to save even a dollar a month before they became members of "The Industrial." Others are fast becoming owners of "homes of their own" who did, and always expected to live in a rented house because they could devise no plans without assistance to secure that which every true man and woman longs for, a home in the true sense of the word "Our Home."

Country Postmasters Elevated.

Perhaps the poorest paid officials in the employ of the Government are the country postmasters, while the city postmasters, like other city officials, are generally over paid. Postmaster General Wanamaker recognized the fact, but he did not succeed in affecting a remedy. Didn't try very hard. The present administration is gracious enough to allow 4th. class postmasters to act as notaries public for pensioners and for witnesses in pension cases only. They are permitted to charge the pensioner not exceeding 25 cents for each voucher to which they affix the seal of their office. Where their cancellations—their pay proper—run from 10 to 30 cents a day, which is frequently the case, this 25 cents that the country postmaster can twist from the emoluments of notaries public and justices of the peace will be lift enough to make them proud, perhaps. At all events the present administration has concluded to risk it.

Rain Scarce and Rain Plenty.

If the prolonged drought through which our country has passed this season has had an equal in severity, considering the extent of territory affected, then it is not within our recollection. We at least never heard or read of anything like it. Neither prayer nor dynamite seemed to affect the usual source of moisture and conditions grew from a scarcity of water to none whatever in many wells, springs, creeks and rivers. While many crops half grown perished on the face of the earth, potatoes in some cases were reported as shriveled and partially baked under ground. Under these alarming conditions, in view of the coming winter, many families disposed as best they could of their loose property (absolutely giving live stock away to save it from perishing in many cases) and came to their eastern homes or sections more favored with rain in the hope of finding enough to sustain life for themselves and little ones. It is possible that some may return to their deserted western homes when seasons are more favorable, but it is quite probable that many never will. The severity of the drought this far east indicates what may easily befall this more favored section any season. Should it come, with all the severity that it fell upon Nebraska and other western States this season, the suffering would be even greater because of the denser population which is largely reliant upon what home producers get from mother earth. And as to bombarding the heavens for rain, whether science suggest it or not, there is nothing in it, we verily believe but to further offend the only Power that is able to send us rain or to withhold it until we perish from the face of the earth. Let us respect this Power.

RAIN PLENTY.

Philadelphia.—The city and several sections of the State were suddenly flooded on the 8th instant. Electric cars ran in pools of water. Passengers stood on the seats to keep out of the water.

Cohocksink.—Sewer collapsed, and a long section of street sank into the water.

Manayunk, Wissackickon, Roxborough and Scuykill Falls.—Left in utter darkness because of gas and electric lights being drowned out. Reading railroad blockaded by flood debris from hills of Manayunk.

Bethlehem.—So suddenly flooded by the swollen Lehigh river that many of the inhabitants were driven to upper stories of their homes. Thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. Many of the streets are beds of rushing streams. Storm of September 8th the heaviest in 28 years. For three-fourths of an hour rain fell in torrents. Water six feet deep along Second street. Hundreds of families flooded out, others living on the second floors. Men waded through water waist deep carrying provisions. Lightning struck several places. Citizens were thrown into consternation.

Pottsville.—For over a month rain had been prayed for in this part of the country. Springs and wells were all dry, collieries shut down for want of water, and crops were burned in the fields. To-day, the 8th instant, rain came in abundance. Lightning struck the First Presbyterian church which cost nearly \$100,000. [If it had cost less and its steeple had been lower perhaps lightning would not have struck it.] A big hole was made in it, and water damaged the freecoping. The \$3,000 organ was also threatened.

Reading.—A severe storm struck this city on the 8th inst. Trains ran through water several feet deep near Pottstown. Cellars were flooded in the northern part of the city.

Easton.—Rain fell in torrents. Lightning struck a large barn in Phillipsburg, N. J.

Williamsport.—Apprehension of forest fire now relieved by recent rains. Lumber camps and residents near the woods greatly relieved.

Harrisburg.—Rainfall in time to prevent a water famine. Late crops have been greatly benefited by the rain.

Pottstown.—The recent rain was accompanied by hail that broke many window lights and did great damage to fruit.

Since the breaking of the drought rain has been general and frequent, giving a new lease of life to all vegetation that survived the long-continued drought. At present writing it rains without bombardment.

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And now, having been to the city markets lately, our stock is larger than it has been for four years, and is quite new and fresh.

We shall, in a few days, start in with an entire new line of ladies', misses' and children's coats (the fur capes are here now) to suit all purses, from \$25.00 down to \$1.25. In dress goods we have too many to name; 50 single patterns \$5.00 to \$12.00, no two alike. The covert cloth patterns are of the latest. In notions we have a small car load. In underwear and hosiery we have an unlimited quantity. In chenille curtains and table covers our stock overshadows all in town. We are ready for trade before the fair, at fair time and after the fair. This is a general invitation to call any time. We have bargains in buttons, ribbons, belts, neck ties, suspenders, table cloths, oil cloths, &c., all the year.

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Every pair of russett shoes, every pair of men's, women's, boy's and children's slippers and oxford ties, at prices that certainly will prove to be great bargains to buyers. We close our eyes to cost and former price—determined to sell.

For instance, in ladies' fine shoes, genuine dongola—solid in every part, 98c. the pair; not one-half their actual value. Ladies' bright dongola opera slippers, solid, 50c. the pair; regular value 85c. Misses' bright dongola and pebble goat button boots, 75c. the pair, sizes eleven to two, common sense and opera. We guarantee these to be as good quality as any \$1.50 shoe you can buy. Men's russett shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. All at sweeping reductions. Ladies' fine button boots, common sense and opera toes, patterned tips or plain toes reduced to \$2.00 the pair. These are first-class goods and regularly sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50 the pair. All sizes and widths now in stock.

Ladies' fine shoes, hand welts and turns, common sense, square and opera tip and plain toes; all regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 goods, reduced to \$3.00 the pair. These are elegant goods, up to date in every respect. No better goods can be found.

A lot of women's good everyday shoes, 50c. the pair. Lace, regular price, \$1.20. One lot children's fancy colored shoes, 50c. the pair; regular price, \$1.25, and other goods at the same sweeping reductions.

Avail yourself of the rare opportunity and save some money on shoes. To continue through August.

JONES & WALTER,

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Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susanna B. Stoker, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased, were granted to J. W. Ziegler, executor, by the court of the county of Columbia, Pa., on the 14th day of August, 1894. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are requested to file the same with the executor, at his office, in the city of Bloomsburg, Pa., on or before the 1st day of September, 1894. J. W. ZIEGLER, Executor.

TEACHER WANTED in each county for special work. Will pay \$100.00 a month. P. W. Ziegler & Co., Box 1767, Philada., Pa. 9-21-94.

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