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4, James McCormick. 8, Dr. Jacob Cormick. Child of Albert Kelley.

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21, Miss Ella Markham.

May. 3, Child of Harry Savage.

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11, Child of Edward Barton.

8, Miss Effie Hurst,

6, Dr. E. M. Jacoby.

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The demand upon our columns for advertising space certainly shows that business men recognize the value of "The Columbian" as an advertising medium.

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BIG NAIL MILLS BURNED.

The Van Alen Plant in Northumberland Destroyed -- Loss \$100,000.

Fire broke out in the nail mill of Van Alen Brothers in Northumberland, on Saturday. The blaze started in the engine room, and the packing room ware house, rolling mill, nail factory and the entire machine shop were totally destroyed. In the warehouse there were 40,000 kegs of nails, every one of which was burned and the nails ruined. The loss on this stock is \$50,000. The total loss is \$100,000 with \$35,000 insurance.

The new water system of Northumberland has just been completed and the fire plugs were tested on Friday. They were first used at this fire. The Sunbury department was called on for aid and went over on a special Pennsylvania train. The burning mill was only separated from the Pennsylvania and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western passenger and freight stations by two tracks. At one time it looked as if both these stations were doomed.

The Van Alen Mill was built in 1865, and has been run continuously ever since. It was the only industry in Northumberland and employed 250 men and boys, who will be thrown out of employment. Several years ago nail mills were running in Sunbury, Lewisburg, Danville, Georgetown and Northumberland, a radius of fifteen miles. Northumberland had two of these six mills. The Van Alen was the only one that did not shut down when the wire nail caused a glut in the cut nail market and pushed so many iron nail companies to the wall. The Van Alens will lease the old Taggert Nail Mill at Northumberland. They will not rebuild the mill. Northumberland seems to be unfortunate in the matter of fires. On the night before Christmas three residences were burned and five firemen were injured by the breaking of a ladder.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. and Ladies' Auxilliary tendered a reception to the Men of Bloomsburg on New Year's day, which proved a very successful and most enjoyable affair. In the afternoon the program of entertainments consisted of musical selections by Miss Vida Miller and Mr. Orval Yetter, with Miss Runyan as accompanist, and recitations by Mr. Jones and the General Secretary. In the evening are certain to be in demand. Mr. Jones recited in the Welsh langu-

MAJOR FURMAN'S HOTEL.

There was a time in the history of the Espy Hotel when it did not stand plexioned lady, about fifty years of at the head of the list of first class age, and carrying quite a number of hostelries ; but when M. Q. White packages, engaged room and board purchased it, it was greatly improved, with Mrs. Phillips, on Main street. both in conveniences and in the manner in which it was conducted, and before the death of that popular landlord it had taken high rank as a well that she was suffering from dementia managed house, and maintained that or mental aberration of some kind. reputation up to the time that it came | When questioned, she claimed to be a into the hands of the present proprietor, Major W. J. Purman, last was from the proceeds of this labor spring. He has made many improve- that she proposed to make her living. ments in the property, one of them Mrs. Phillips entertained her as best being the introduction of hot air for she could until Saturday evening. heating purposes. The house is She claimed to be the wife of a elegantly furnished, and the table is theatrical performer and she herself reported to be every thing that one aspired to the stage. She frequently could desire. Since the snow came, talked upon the infelicity of their numerous parties have been enter wedded life-even charging the murtained there, and all speak in the der of her babe upon her husband, highest terms of the hospitality of the and threatening to expose him, &c. Major and his family. Bloomsburg It is quite possible that her incoherent parties can get there without being words in her room bearing upon this obliged to drive a long distance in matter were based upon truth, the the cold, and after supper can return force of which had dethroned her home at an early hour. The last reason, though it may have been one party from here went up on Tuesday of her many hallucinations. She was evening, and consisted of Mr. and particularly afraid of radiators, always Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. anticipating their explosion. Fre-F. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. Pratt, of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yorks, sympathized with her, to conclude and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eshleman, that she was at one time in an They started out at 5 o'clock, and after a pleasant sleigh ride, stopped at the Espy Hotel where an elegant doubt, is where she belongs. supper was served at 7. Among other pleasures of the occasion was the singing of Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Purman's sister.

The Philadelphia Press says of Milford Clarke, who will appear in the Opera House on Saturday, January 5th:

The closing week of a very prosperous season began at the Girard Avenue last evening, when the famous comedy "A Widow Hunt" was enjoyed by a highly appreciative audience. " Major Wellington de Boots," the leading role in this well known and most laughable play, is as admirably adapted to the comedy talents of Mr. Clarke as it was to those of his father, whom he resembles very much in general style, while possessing marked individuality of his own. He made unquestionably a great success in the part, and future repetitions of it here

Herbert Carr, with his personation of "Felix Featherly," whose desire to as "Frank Icebrook," rendered ex-cellent support and added materially to the pleasures of the evening. Mrs. Maggie Herold Davidge as " Mrs. De far south as to greatly injure southern Boots" kept the audience in a confruit and vegetables. It is estimated tinual roar by the way in which she that millions of dollars worth of caused the "Major" to submit to her oranges, &c., have been frozen. The will. The minor roles, taken by Miss Mabel Knowles and Mr. E. G. Maroney, were well acted. The First National Bank of Bloomsmore than 300,000 boxes of oranges burg has favored this office with one of its handsome calendars for 1895. Besides a handsome steel plate engraving of a scene in Egypt on which historical pyramids, the sphinx, the State of Florida are ruined, except the dromedaries, the palm trees and the placid waters of the upper Nile are all beautifully portrayed, we find also Last Friday half of this season's by the calendar that this banking S. Sorber. great orange crop of 5,000,000 boxes institution has capital amounting to was still on the trees. The tail of the \$50,000, while its surplus and profits The officers of within the space of a few hours Florida | dent ; E. B. Tustin, Cashier ; and had sustained a loss that, estimated in the directors are E. W. M. Low, money, would reach into the millions. C. R. Buckalew, A. Z. Schoch, The destruction will be felt for many Myron I. Low and E. B. Tustin. It has a burglar and fire-proof vault, and A lumberman coming from Jamison City on the B. &. S. on Monday morning was seen to be nursing a foot which was badly frozen in consequence of walking on the railroad track because of the snow. Stepping with one foot on the track and the other in the snow, the foot coming in are no changes in the other positions, contact with the iron rail, for perhaps which are filled as follows : Clerk, a mile, was frozen from heel to toe, C. M. Terwilliger; Solicitor, W. H. while the other was not in the least frosted. Though he knew the differ ence between iron and snow as a frost conductor, he said he felt no inconvenience or excessive cold on the frozen foot. In fact he did not know it was frozen until he had left the track sometime when a stinging sensation induced him to examine in 1895? We deem it hardly true

A Demented Woman. Who is She?

On Thursday last a very fair com Presuming her to be of sound mind, she was treated accordingly, until it was discovered by her talk and actions persons, young and old, have died in lation now exceeds six thousand, the hair dresser and switch maker, and it mortality has been about one in a hundred. quently the tenor of her remarks led Mrs. Phillips, who greatly pitied and asylum as she seemed to anticipate her capture and return. Here, no Leaving Mrs. Phillips on Saturday

evening she was next heard from at the City Hotel. Upon inquiring further after her here and elsewhere, our reporter learned that she had gone the rounds of the boarding houses, showering blessings and curses alike upon them, just as fancy struck her. Up to Monday noon her bundle was left in care of Mr. Fleckenstine of the City Hotel, where she also received kindly consideration without money or any visible means of support. The ladies of the house, recovering from the first fright she gave them, and observing her demented condition, were also kindly disposed toward her. To them she gave her maiden name as Eva Wires, and taking great offence at their mere mention of Danville, she threatened to leave the table if they ever mentioned the name of this place in her presence again. The only inference to be drawn from what we could gather concerning this pitiable creature is that she has taken advantage of the liberty given her at some asylum and walked off at a time of year when she is in great danger of freezing unless cared for by some one. The case is one deserving the attention of the proper authorities, and is certainly more deserving than some of the vallainous vagabonds in their right minds who are careful housed in jail at county expense.

FREE TUITION IN THE MODEL SCHOOL. List of deaths in Bloomsburg during

The Pollard Method of teaching

primary reading is to be tried in a The following list includes all practical way at the Normal School. adults and children who have died in The services of Miss Agnes J. Mc-Bloomsburg during the past year. It Mollen, (an expert in the Pollard was kept by Edward Corell, an emmethod and one of Mrs. Pollard's ployee of this office, and is supposed chief assistants), have been secured to be correct. It shows that 63 by the trustees, and she began her work on Wednesday.

The plan as arranged is, to give her a class of twenty four or thirty children, and let her teach them reading, language, number work, and all that belongs to primary education, so as to show not only the wonderful results obtained by the Pollard method, but also how it combines with instruction in other branches.

To secure a class for this work without drawing from the present Model School and thus interfering with the present practice teaching of the senior class, it is proposed to organize a class of children from those outside of the present Model School, and the following liberal offer is made to the parents of Bloomsburg :

To the first twenty-five pupils under seven years of age, making application for entrance to this class will be given free tuition during the remainder of the present school year. This includes in addition to the regular branches, instruction in vocal music, drawing, and the gymnasium, by the regular instructors in these departments. It also includes the free use of text books.

Applicants will be received by Principal Welsh either at his office or by mail, and should be made promptly. This is a rare and liberal offer, and we believe that many more than the number mentioned will want these advantages. Primary instruction, drawing, vocal music and physical culture under experts-specialists-is not always to be had for the asking.

Mr. Comly's Annual Dinner.

The dinner which has been given annually for many years by Joshua W. Comly Esq., of Danville between Christmas and New Year, was observed on Thursday December 27th. The severe and heavy fall of snow which covered the country and impeded travel prevented some of the guests from putting in an appearance, and in one or two cases illness caused an absence

But at 3.30 Mr. Comly, led the

BRIEF MENTION

About Pcople You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler returned to Bloomsburg on Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Kuhn. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slate spent New Years in Sunbury.

Judge H. M. Hinckly of Danville was in a town on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs, W. S. Rishton went to Philadelphia on Monday to spend a few days, Oscar Hess, of Stillwater, transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

J. K. Lockard went to New York this week on business.

Mrs. Pratt of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Williams,

Mrs. Catharine Barton of Espy, will be ninety-one years old on Saturday.

J. S. Williams, auctioneer, will spend a eek making sales in Catawissa,

B. F. Hicks is taking a western trip. When last heard from he was in Carthage,

Miss Jessica Ferguson is spending a few days at home. She is a member of the Faculty of Wyoming Seminary.

Prof I. W. Niles is preparing to move his family to Wilkes-Barre, where he has a large class in music.

Dr. P. H. Freeze is always a welcome visitor to this offce. He brings his pockets full of nice apples, and other fruit in season.

Mr. Eli Knorr and wife spent a few days among Wilkes-Barre friends and relatives recently.

Sylvester Solleder and family moved into the Dr. Ramsey dwelling on Main street, Thursday, the 3d day of the New Year.

Mr. A. B. McHenry, of Stillwater, transacted business in Bloomsburg on Monday, being among the early passengers on the B. & S

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moyer may now be found in their handsome new quarters next door to corner of Market and Main streets, they having moved on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells spent Sunday in Mauch Chunk with Dr. and Mrs. Kirby. Mrs. Wells went from there to Philadelphia on Monday.

John Beaghan of Jersey Shore, spent New Year's in town with his father. He is making arrangements to sell a lot on the bridge road, with a frontage of over two hundred feet.

Mark Bowman, of Van Camp, gave us a call on his way home from Elmira, where he spent several weeks visiting his mother and other near relatives. Mark is a bright and promising lad.

Ramsay Arthur, of School-craft, Michigan, is visiting his Bloomsburg relatives. He has been away for seventeen years. He is at present with his aunt, Mrs. Enos Jacoby, and will spend several weeks in this county. Il and seen have prospered. Among our callers the first of the year were Jacob Oman, Lightstreet ; Jonathan Loreman, Catawissa ; Wesley Dildine, Jerseytown ; William Beers, Issacher Evans, F. L. Foust, Wm. Kramer, Bloomsburg ; William Roberts, Buck Horn. Mr. Joseph E. Frederick, an aged and respected citizen, is now being kindly cared for in his serious affliction at the home of his son-in-law George C. Roan, foreman of this office. Mr. Fredericks is, we fear, fatally afflicted, since a dread malady, catarrh of the stomach, is his ailment.

age, and a Court Trial was held. The title of the case was, Miss Araminta help his friends only succeeds in get-Lost her heart vs. Hon. Youthful Bald- ting him in continual hot water, conhead, an action for damages tor breach tributed very much to the evening's of promise of marriage. The people enjoyment. Miss Marie Knowles as who attended were very much pleased "Mrs. Swansdown," the much-persewith the entertainment and heartily enjoyed the compliments of the ladies. "Mrs. Featherly," and Frank Doane enjoyed the compliments of the ladies.

Injured by Frost.

The recent cold snap extended so information furnished through corres pondents in the orange districts indicates that at least 1,800,000 unpicked oranges are solid globes of ice, and in warehouses or lying in bulk preparatory to packing, are frozen. Tomatoes, cabbage, beans, peas and all vegetables in the northern half of the pineapple plantations, which are not much injured.

northern blizzard switched around amount to \$95,000. through the Florida peniosula, and the bank are E. W. M. Low, Presiyears directly or indirectly by all the people of the State. Previous to safe deposit boxes to rent. this time the coldest weather known was in 1835, but there is no record to show just how cold it was then.

P. O. S. of A. Sleighride.

A jolly sleighing party, consisting of several sled loads of young men, members of the thrifty P. O. S. of A., of Bloomsburg, passed through town last Tuesday evening on their way to the dedication of a new hall in Catawissa. The visitors report a very good time and a royal entertainment. The joint assembly of three camps, namely, Beaver Valley, Catawissa and Bloomsburg, made quite a turn-out. Encouraging and congratulatory re-marks were made by Messrs. Rupley, Myers, and Dechant, and the ladies of sensation Catawlssa presented the home camp the footwith a handsome Bible-which it is to be hoped somebody will read. A fine hall was dedicated and a tempting repast was served in the doubtedly one of the most marvelous

The Great Naval Battles of the World, by Maj. H. C. Dane, is un-Opera House, while the run home, though a little late, was delightful. lectures given before the American people. lectures diven before the American you a happy new year. lanuary 4th. All Sir Knights are re-quested to be present.

Church Work Convention.

At the Emanuel Reformed Church. of Madison township, will be rendered the following program, in afternoon and evening sessions, on Wednesday and Thursday of January 9th and 10th, and to which all are respectfully invited :

1st. "The evils and remedy of Sunday visiting," by Rev. C. H. Brandt.

2d. " The duty of the consistory,' by Rev. Charles P. Kehl or Rev. C. B. Alspach.

3d. " Why we should use our own church literature," by Rev. George

4th. " How to raise the classical apportionment," by Rev. D. W. Ebbert.

5th. "The true relation of the Sunday School and church societies to the congregation," by Rev. A. Houtz.

6th. "Reverence for the sanctu ary," by Rev. Frank H. Fisher. The program will be interspersed with music.

Commissioners' Appointments-

On Tuesday the county commission ers made their appointments for this year. J. W. Hidlay of Orange was chosen Mercantile Appraiser. There Rhawn; County Physician, Dr. T. C. Harter; Janitor, D. R. Coffman.

The mark of 1894 is on each brow for good or ill, its shadow in each running right into their various camps heart for weal or woe. The very proper and pertinent question is, therefore, can we beat our own record lines of railroad over which it is that hell is paved with good intentions,

since heaven is the final resort of only those who have good intents and purposes. Otherwise, heaven is hell Commander Sir E. W. Samuel, M. and hell heaven. Now, gentle reader D., of Mt. Carmel, on Friday evening,

Nov. 9, Fred. Willman. 15, Philip Unangst. 22, Charlie F. Pollock. 25, Carrie O'blasser. 11 28, Ad. Shaffer. 66 30, Harnet Paul. Dec. 4, Robert E. Betz. 4, Child of John Green. 16 13, John Sterner 14, Mrs. Wm. Beers. 44 16, Mrs. K. Vanderslice.

27, Mrs. S. A. Wilson. 28, Child of Chas. Reimard. 16

A New Venture.

Among the new things under the sun, located in Bloomsburg and prepared to launch out into the uncertainties of 1895, is a new weekly paper called the Saturday Review. The little 4-column journal is under the management of F. E. Drinker, publisher, and E. J. Moyer, assistant editor, both of whom are graduates of the COLUMBIAN. It must be said of the introductory number that it has a neat look about it, and that considerable energy has been already put forth in the collection of advertise ments. But in regard to its claim for public favor-that it may be had for one-half the cost of other town papers -it has forgotten to mention its size, which, so far as reading matter is concerned, is less than one-fourth that of

About the largest lumbering camp in this section of the State is that now in full operation on the Ricketts tract on the North Mountain, or on the Ganoga Lake. About 300 men are here given steady employment at \$1.40 a day. We are told that there are about 2,000,000 feet of hemlock already felled and twice as much more to cut and get out this winter. A huge ice house, 300 feet long by 80 feet wide and 50 feet high is now being erected. Though the Lehigh

Valley Railroad touches at Ganoga Lake the lumber company have temporary roads of their own construction and by means of these they easily bring their lumber out to the direct

LaVallette Com., No. 91 K. of M., will be favored with a visit of Grand

shipped to market.

to the table in the Dining Hali of the Montour House, in Danville, aud the following gentlemen sat down to an enjoyment of the good things of the season-Mr. Congressman Wolverton, Hon. W. M. Rockefeller, Hon. Joseph C. Bucher, Hon. E. R. Ikeler, Hon. Clinton R. Savidge, Mr. James C. Packer, Mr. John G. Freeze, Mr. W. J. Baldy, Mr. James Scarlet, Mr. I. X. Grier, Mr. E. B. Gearhart, and with them several nephews of Mr. Comly-comprising a very homogeneous and jovial party.

The gentlemen remained at the table until about half past five, and many good stories of law-suits and ury trials and forensic efforts enlivened the sitting,

Before the signal for rising was given, Mr. Comly rose and in a few eloquent and feeling remarks proposed the health of Hon. William Elwell, who was unable to be present. The toast was drunk with applause. Mr. Baldy then tendered one to the health of OUR HOST, which was enthusiastically received, and the champaigne glasses drained to the bottom. With many wishes for a happy return of the day, the guests lit the fragrant Havana, and the diningroom was deserted.

Among the new industries of Bloomsburg we are pleased to mention the likelihood of the establishment of a creamery in the near furure. If properly conducted, this may be an advantage both to the countryman and the townsman, and, with fair rates offered for cream, to be relieved of the drudgery and uncertainty of churning is worth something to the hard working wives and daughters of farmers.

The esteemed wife of Strawbridge A. Wilson died on December 27th at her home on Fourth street, Bloomsburg, after attaining about 63 years of age. A husband and one son survive and mourn her death. Kev. I. M. Patterson, of the Presbyterian church, with which she was carnestly affiliated, conducted the funeral services and performed the last sad rites over her grave on Monday the 31st ult.

Mr. A. W. Duy has accepted a position with the Electric Light Com. social converse and the full enjoyment pany, and has charge of their books. of the bounties of nature when ar-No better selection could have been ranged with regard to quantity and made. He also has charge of the quality rather than strictly according books in D. W. Kitchen's office.

OUR TOWNSMAN HONORED.

Hon. A. L. Fritz received the caucus nomination for speaker of the House on Monday at Harrisburg, by the Democrats. He is entering a fourth term of service, and his record has been clean all through.

Mr. Frank L. Faust who has been manager of the Barton Mill for many years, retired from the business on the 1st. inst. His flour has gained a wide reputation, and his careful attention to the wants of his trade has built up a big patronage for the mill. Caleb Barton, owner of the property has sold it to his son, Thomas J. who has assumed the management.

At a recent meeting of the Penn Elevator Company the following election was held : Directors, Messrs. Stevens, Hoffman, Saul, Casey, Raulliot and Sherwood. Geo. R. Stevens was elected President, J. P. Casey Secretary, and H. G. Sherwood Treasurer and general manager. This plant is thoroughly equipped, and with the new organization and additional capital, it will soon be running at full speed again.

The Odd Fellows, of New Columbus, gave an enjoyable supper on Saturday evening to a number of invited guests and members of the order. Though at one time in danger of dissolution, the order has recently developed unusual strength at this point. Some 80 plates were spread for invited guests by the order, and the feast prepared for the occasion by the willing wives of the members demonstrated to a certainty the possibility of an enjoyable time in the rural districts, by thus meeting for to style or etiquette.

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