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FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

May Be Expected in Bloomsburg Soon after next June.

has long been talked of in Blooms-The business of the office was burg. riers would be given us. Postmaster Mercer has been exerting every effort in that direction, and the following in that direction, and the following in that direction, and the following civilized and christianized. It is a civilized and christianized. It is a civilized and christianized for six new books of rare selection for six new books of rare selection POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF

Supt. Free Delivery System. FEBRUARY 2, 1895.

Hon. S. P. Wolverton, M. C., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Sir :-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your ladies attired in pure white lend their Thursday and Friday, March 7th and favor of the 30th ultimo, enclosing loving influence and crown alike the 8th. All the ministers of the Classis, letter of Hon. Grant Herring and, blue and the gray, have a very affect- and at least two delegates from each also, of J. H. Mercer, the postmaster ing and desirable effect in softening Sunday School, are expected to be at Bloomsburg, Pa. requesting the the most bitter political hatred that present. Rev. Rufus W. Miller,

Auditor of the Treasury for the Post darkey sinks the other players into Office Department for the fiscal year comparative obscurity the effect is not Sunday School workers, and none ended June 30, 1894, Bloomsburg, quite so good as where the leading should fail to attend. The full pro-Pa. yielded a gross revenue of \$9,-415.54.

I quote from Act of January 3, 1887, paragraph 1, 24 Statutes, page 355, as follows : and (letter carriers) may

be so employed at every place containing a population of not less than 10,000 within its corporate limits according to the last general census, taken by authority of State or United States law, or at any post office which produces a gross revenue for the pre- mention for the excellence of their \$10,000."

the establishment of the service can-not be considered at this time. Very respectfully, Very respectfully,

Very respectfully,

F. H. JONES.

First Assistant Postmaster General. As there is scarcely any doubt that exceed \$11.000 for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1895, it can be confidently expected that very soon after that time the uniformed carriers

BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOR.

REFORMED NOTES.

With the aid of a single star per-The Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Church will hold its annual former, Mr. Weigle, the home talent of Bloomsburg rendered a very enjoyable anniversary on Sunday evening, Feb-The matter of free mail delivery entertainment and one that was fairly ruary 17th. The program will conwell patronized considering the en- sist of recitations, essays, a report by tertainments in progress elsewhere at the president of the society, and an such last year as to warrant the expectation that this year letter car- with good opportunities to move an of Calvary Reformed Church, Scran riers would be given us. Postmaster audience, awaken patriotism, and at ton. A good time is expected, and

course, or rather reflections, and yet to its library. Great pains were taken at present we are so far removed to get books of the very best standard to elicit hearty applause from the aud-THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER from the heart-rending events of the authors, besides a number written by past internecine strife as to make it Reformed men and concerning Re-

enjoyable, at least in the north, to the public in general and to the soldiers believes that now it has a library in particular. This indeed is the case which has no superior in Bloomsburg without regard to past or present party The Sunday School of Wyoming affiliations of those who attend this Classis of the Reformed Church in affecting and edifying play. The in- the United States will hold a conventervening tableaux, where handsome tion in Trinity Reformed Church on free delivery to be established at their post office at Bloomsburg. According to the report of the linear engendered. As the play According to the report of the linear engendered. As the play advances from stage to stage the interest deepens; but where the meeting on Thursday evening. This convention will be a rare treat to gram will be published later on.

Central Penn. Methodist Conference.

teurs did exceedingly well, and the play may be truly said to have been a The next annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference will convene at Tyrone, The interspersion of singing by Miss Nellie Ent. who nicely rendered on March 13th, and continue one the "Vacant Chair," and that of week.

several volunteer ladies from Danville, This conference embraces almost one third the territory of the entire State. In the territory thus embraced Among those who deserve special there are 218 appointments and five divisions, as follows : Altoona disceding fiscal year of not less than acting are C. B. Lutz, B. P. Marcley, trict, Danville district, Harrisburg The report of the Auditor for the Frank Eyer, Ralph Phillips, Clem sport district. In these various dispreceding fiscal year shows that Bloomsburg does not come within the requirement of the law; therefore, Savage was excellent as the "drum-churches within the jurisdiction of the central conference is placed at \$2,536,330. There are besides 162 parsonages valued at \$395.325, thus man," was also very good, and helped making the total valuation of church property nearly three million dollars

to keep the audience in a laughing mood. Dr. T. C. Harter made an in this district. excellent representation of General The Sunday schools are more nu-

> probationers and about 155 local preachers. Bishop John P. Newman, D. D., L. L. D., of Omaha, Nebraska, will preside at the coming conference.

The result of the highly interesting basket ball game, played in the Nor-

NORMAL GYMNASTICS.

mal gymnasium on Tuesday night, between the Williamsport and the Normal teams, terminated in a score of 11 to 7 goals in favor of the Normal boys. The game was a spirited one, and it terminated in but one casualty worthy

ience. Another pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the illuminated club swinging exhibition given by Professor Burdge. His perfor-mance received the plaudits of those who saw it. There was a good attendance and a good performance.

The Devil, and Henry Doughty and Miss Lewis.

The rendering of George Learock's 'Faust," in the Opera House on Monday evening, was a marked success, artistically and financially considered. That is, there was a good house and a pleased audience. Mr. Learock makes a very good devil, and yet he was pronounced "a bad one," by many who witnessed his gressed. As the loving and poetic "Faust," Henry Doughty proved himself a gallant and graceful actor, while in the role of "Marguerite," Miss Isabel Pitt Lewis rendered her difficult part with amazing grace and erudition as an actress. The scenic effect wrought out a continuous sermon against the devilish enterprises protrayed, while the devil himself laughed in his sleeve until the day of Judgment struck him and dropped

HELP THE POOR.

others. That served him right exact-

If reports be true, there are more people suffering for lack of food and clothing and fuel than is generally known. In some instances men are working for very low wages, while others are thrown out of employment ople, they ought not to be permitted to suffer in prosperous Blooms make their wants known, and would rather starve than beg. This is a mistake, for if it were known definitely who the needy are, it would not be difficult to organize a relief committee, if the necessities of the case demand it. It is all well enough to say that the poor district is organized for the assistance of destitute people, but it is not charitable to compel all those assistance, to proclaim themselves paupers in order to get relief. If those knowing of families in destitute circumstances will report them, steps may be taken to assist them.

ELECTION TICKETS.

The county commissioners received bids for the printing of election tickets on Wednesday afternoon.

The contract was awarded to THE COLUMBIAN at \$4.98 per thousand. The only other bid was that of The Sentinel, which was \$7.00 per thousand for official, and \$4.00 per thou-sand for specimen ballots. This made a difference in our favor of \$23.50. The tickets have been printed at

this office ever since the Baker ballot law has been in force.

Churches at Auction.

Between thirty and forty churches belonging to the Evangelical Conference and located in many cities and towns of the central part of the state were offered for sale at auction at Williamsport last week. The churches are those that were vacated by the Dubsites after the recent decision of the court in favor of the Esherites. Bishop Breyfogel, of Reading, and Attorney E. B. Esher, of Chicago, a son of Bishop Esher, were attending the sale. The properties were offered at nominal sums, the object being to permit the evicted congregations to purchase them, and many of them took advantage of the opportunity. They thus secure churches without having to go to the expense of erectwily ways wherever he touched with ing them. The properties brought pays in advance. his flaming sword in his various all the way from \$300 up to \$1000. phases of devilment as the play pro It is possible that the Esherites have Friday in Bloomsburg and made us a pleasant found somewhat late the passage of call. Scripture which reads in effect that Mr. Layton Runyon was up town on Friday last for the first time in several weeks. give than to receive-sometimes.

Going Around the World for \$25,000.

W. C. McDade, the pedestrian, left San Francisco, Cal., September 16th, 1894, for a trip around the world on a wager of \$25,000, which was put up by the sporting men of America and him into the fire he had kindled for England. The terms require the winner to reach the starting point in one year from date of starting. The Sun-bury papers of January 31st announce his arrival as follows :

"McDade walked into the Packer House, this city, at 11:15 a. m. and registered. He was in good condition, but looked rather rough. He said that his age was 48 years and that he weighed, when he started, 162 Berwick. by extremely cold weather, or from pounds. He tipped the scales, here, at 119 pounds. He wears no heavy small cap, a pair of artics and leggins with trousers of common material, make up his outfit. He keeps warm by walking and says that heavy clothing would be a burden to him. He carries the American flag around his waist and if he succeeds in his undertaking he will be the first man to walk around the earth with it.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Mr. Iram Kitchen called on Tuesday to transact business and order some printing.

John Jacobs paid his brother Ed-ward, of Shickshinny, a visit recently. John Shaffer was in Shickshinny on Tues-day attending the funeral of John Remaley.

D. W. Armstrong was among our friendly callers and subscribers this week.

Lewis Girton, of Buckhorn, gave this office a business call on Saturday.

Charles Jamison, of Lime Ridge, was a caller at this office Monday.

U. J. Campbell, of Mainville, was a business caller at this office on Friday.

Lewis Girton, of Buck Horn, was among the visitors to town on Saturday.

Hon. Grant Herring went to Harrisburg on Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen is visiting relatives n Port Chester, N. Y.

R. S. Bowman, of Berwick, was in town on Wednesday.

John McDonald, a respected resident of Centralia, served on the jury this week.

Mrs. S. B. Henderson, of Montgomery Station, is visiting at her father's, Mr. E. C. Wells

Our old friend Nicholas Kindt was in attendance at court on Wednesday, as a wit. ness.

J. D. Wilson is one of our town subscribers who never owes the printer. He

H. J. Edwards, of Berwick, spent last

He is recovering from his recent illness.

Prof. Welsh, principal of the Normal School, attended the recent Convention of School Superintendents at Harrisburg.

We were glad to clasp the hand of Mr. Z. S. Stevens, of Cambra, who transacted busi-ness in Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

Mr. E. L. Appleman, of Welliversville gave the COLUMBIAN office a call on Friday, and secured a calendar for 1895.

Mrs. Blanche Brayton and Mrs. Dr. Billmeyer were guests of Mary and Clara Beers on Monday.

Mr. J. S. Campbell, of Fishing Creek, while serving his country in the capacity of juryman this week, took occasion to drop in upon us.

A very quiet marriage was that of Jacob Rhem, of Bloomsburg, and Mamie Simmons, of Soneatown, on last Saturday evening in

Mr. Phillip Gibbons, of Cambra, who was other causes. If there are cases of at 110 pounds. He wears no heavy in town as a juryman this week, was among destitution in the families of worthy clothing; a light Prince Albert coat, people they ought not to be permitted small cap a pair of artics and leggins vance his subscription for the COLUMBIAN.

students took part, drilling so well as

of the government will distribute the mail matter from house to house throughout the town limits.

NOMINATIONS FOR BLOOMSBURG OFFICES.

In addition to those already announced as candidates nominated by the Democratic and Republican caucuses, respectively, for the various ning was a performance well patron-offices in the town of Bloomsburg, the ized—in fact even the aisles were have been filed in the County Commissioners' Office.

PROHIBITION :

For Director of Bloom Poor Dis trict .- A. B. White, of Light Street. For Member of Town Council.-E. M. Kester.

BY NOMINATION PAPERS :

For President of Town Council.-

S. C. Creasy and T. C. Harter, For Members of Council .--- Thomas

Gorrey, J. Lee Harman, and J. E. Wilson. For Constable .- William Thomas.

For Director of Bloom Poor District .- J. H. Townsend, C. H. Dildine, O. T. Wilson, and Jacob Gerard.

Arrested on Charges of Forgery.

Altoona's city prison at present Rev. Jasper, of Richmond, Va., the Their efforts have evidently been colored preacher who made himself famous by advocating the theory that "The sun do move." The young none. man is charged with forgery in passing two checks to which the name of Dr. S. C. Baker had been fraudulently signed. He also is said to have endeavored to dispose of other checks and when arrested was found to have a large reserve stock of forged checks in his possession. A man named Clinton Houck has been arrested as an accessory and it is expected other arrests will follow.

One of the busiest plants in town is the excellent livery of Buckalew Brothers since the splendid sleighing has befallen us. Daily and nightly some of their nice and comfortable turnouts are to be seen going and coming with jolly sleigh-riders. And Hulburd. as for the children, the winter has been a continuous gala day or winter carnival during which they have fully enjoyed their sleds and skates.

after that time the uniformed carriers Ct.as. Coffman, Morris Broat, Boyd 208 effective ministers. 41 super-Furman, M. Shoemaker, Miss Wag- numeraries and superanunated, 14 burg. Many hesitate, from pride, to ner, Miss Kashner, Miss Laycock, Miss Gerrard, and all did well. The performance was repeated on Wednesday night of this week.

characters develop enough strength and power to hold the attention also.

Upon the whole, however, the ama-

was also a feature that elicited hearty

approbation and applause.

success.

The entertainment given by the celebrated DeMoss family in the Lutheran church on Thursday evening was a performance well patronfollowing certificates of nomination crowded-and one replete with music- fell a party of 18 sled riders near who need only a little temporary al effort well calculated to entertain and edify. The ocarina and the xylophone entertainment seemed more pleasing than their more refined or scientific efforts. The essence of simplicity still counts for considerably more than the essence of science in music as well as in many other things. directions. The driver, Charles Romig, The high act of playing two tunes and singing another may do for an were instantly killed, while lawyer advertising boomlet, but as to the Potter's right arm was cut off and the solid comfort to be found in listening to it, it occured to the writer as being Burns, a very handsome young lady much like trying to enjoy a three-ringed circus, where if you look at one putated at the knee. Edward Humyou miss the other performances. If you can even look cross-eyed and take in two, you still lose the performance in the third ring.

As a whole, the entertainment was rather an exhibition of musical novelcontains William Jasper, the son of ties than a display of musical skill. divided among so many instruments,

> Students' Lecture Course in the Normal Auditorium will be a lecture on "What you said yesterday," by Merritt deavor and christian rejuvenation. Hulburd, D. D., on Thursday evening, February 7th, 1895. These lecturers and entertainers, as we understand it are chosen not haphazard, but with care concerning their ability to enter-tain and edify. None but the better class being engaged, they are competent to enlighten and nicely entertain not only the students, but all others who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening. The first lecture having met with high approbation we may reasonably anticipate a good house for Mr.

All jurors not sitting in the case then on trial, were discharged on Wednesday afternoon.

The danger always attending the crossing of a railroad where a clear view up and down the track is obscured is again painfully exemplified by the sad accident that recently be-Selinsgrove. In this case the mules were on the track before the train was either seen or heard, and though the driver made frantic effort to get across, the engine struck their sled about the middle, scattering its load of frightened human beings in all and his aged father, Isaac Romig, left one badly crushed. Miss Mollie mel, Lottie Eby, and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, were also more or less injured. Under the circumstances the wonder is that anything but the mules escaped death.

Sunday School Institute.

At the recent Sunday School Institute, held in the M. E. Church in Espy on the 30th ultimo, denominational lines were for a time forgotten and The next on the program in the many of the pastors, officials, and teachers of the various protestant churches assembled for spiritual en-

A good program was arranged which was carried out in two sessions.

Among those participating were J. C. Creveling, Rev. R. E. Wilson, Rev. C. H. Brandt, Rev. D. E. Rupley, J. M. Lemon, Rev. P. A. Heilman, the full current, but could not get off . K. Miller, M. I. Low, and A. W. Spear. The occasion was pronounced as beneficial and enjoyable to the many attendants.

The different candidates for office in Bloomsburg have we believe as a some are chosen the others get left. | would have all been killed.

Bloomsburg boys and girls, coasting over the railroad track and elsewhere, will please take a glance at the follow-

ing: Five young people were hurt at Shamokin Wednesday afternoon while coasting down the Chestnut street hill. Their sled ran into a trolley car at Market street. The following is the list of the injured : Charles Graeber, left leg broken in two place, ugly gash cut in forehead ; Bert Rhoades, leg broken; Miss Annie Jones, left leg broken; Miss Annie Haas and Miss Sallie Jones, badly cut and bruised, injured internally. Richard May was on the sied, too, but threw himself off when he saw that the accident was imminent. He was not hurt.

The party was coming down the steep hill on a bob-sled and a trolley car was coming up Market street. People who were standing on the corner signalled to the motorman to stop and he did so. Then several persons told him to come ahead and he started over the crossing. When the full current, but could not get off after noon Monday." the crossing in time to avert the accident. The sled struck the heavy iron step at the rear of the car. Graeber was in the front and struck his forehead on the step, cutting a deep gash.

The boys and girls were swept off of the sled and fell on top of each other rule qualified so far as they can before in the middle of the car track. They the votes are counted. In some cases were picked up quickly and were of course no further qualification will taken home after their injuries were be required, as in all cases where there attended to. If the sled had struck He greatly disapproves of the free Alfred Irvin property in West Scott are more candidates than offices while five feet farther front the coasters lunch bait now so popular in York

"Mr. McDade stated that he was born in Clearfield county, this State, and was a drummer in the 64th regi ment, Penn'a. Volunteers during the war.

"The only accident he has met with county, where he slipped on an icy one of his knees.

"When asked what the longest distance was he had covered in one day on his trip, he replied 156 miles. That day he walked from Flagstaff to

Albuquerque in seventeen hours. Budd Duffel, is away behind, being make New York City by Thursday, for on that day one of the Armour steamers sale for England with cattle. McDade has his passage secured, as he is to work his way over. He refuses to accept any money or gifts, this being part of his contract. "He left Lock Haven on Saturday

morning at 7 a. m., and arrived at Williamsport at 4 p. m. Left Williamsport Sunday at 11:12 a. m., and arrived at Milton at 5:30 p. m. He left Milton Monday morning at 8 a. m., and arrived here at 11:12 a. m. He left here after a hearty dinner at 12:20 p. m., and expects to make Harrisburg before he stops to-night: He travels on the railroad track and was the centre of all eyes as he half ran through Market Square a little

The winner must reach the starting point in one year, having walked every mile of the distance except where the journey can be made by water. In addition to the stake money he is to receive forty per cent. of a number of side bets.

Judge Lahiner, of York county, refused seven applications for license. county.

W. B. Mericle, of Hemlock, had business in town on Friday, and called in to add the "New York World" to his list of newspapers.

THE COLUMBIAN has no controversy with Evangelist Osborn. He evidently sought criticism by his severe criti cism of every christian denomination, and he got it. If our article of last week (which by the way was written by an earnest and consistent Methodist, and commended by many more), needed any justification, Mr. Osborn fully justified it by his remarks in church on since he started was at Rathburn, Elk last Friday night. If correctly reported to us, they were quite slangy, and spot in the road and slightly sprained went to prove the truthfulness of our article.

On Sunday, the 3d instant., Mrs. Ida Gardner, the loving wife of Dr. B. F. Gardner, of Bloomsburg, died, having attained the age of 46 years. "McDade is some sixty days ahead She was confined to the house for of his itinerary, while his opponent, over a year before death ensued. Her husband and three children somewhere in Iowa. His hope is to survive her. Services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock and burial in Rosemont Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hawks of Lebanon, officiating. Mrs. Gardner was an ex-cellent christian woman, being a member of St. Paul's P. E. Church, and was always actively interested in the work of the parish. The bereaved family have the earnest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

> The thrifty and worthy Philologians of the Normal, have just ordered some necessary blanks printed at this office. They thus manifest a very important disposition to keep track of their financial receipts and disbursements in a proper and business-like manner. This is especially becoming to students who must eventually enter into the realities and complications of business.

> > The New Sheriff and Business.

Sheriff McHenry sold on Monday afternoon, the G. B. Martin property in Bloomsburg, for \$50 and the satisfaction of \$2,208.60 against it C. W. Runyon was the purchaser. He also sold to Charles F. Rink the township for a consideration of \$3,500.