

IN FRONT OF ALL THE CROWD

That's the position we maintain in the shoe trade. Our shoes are of the best makes, newest styles, all widths, and sold at prices within the reach of all.

W. C. McKINNEY.

Clarks' Building, Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FOR SALE.

Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg, Pa. The best business stand in Bloomsburg. A very desirable property containing 19 acres and first class buildings with good will in a business worth \$1000 to \$1500 per year at Willow Grove.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PATENTS OBTAINED, TERMS EASY. Thirty-five years experience. Examinations and Reports free. Prompt attention. Send drawing and description to L. BAIGER & CO., 415 N. Washington, D. C.

SITUATION WANTED as clerk in store or some good business. Kind of work and not particular. Am gentle and wide awake. Address THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CHICKERING PIANO FOR SALE—in fine condition, price reasonable, terms easy. Inquire at this office or address Lock Box 700, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES FEE BILL—Justices and constables can procure copies of the bill under the act of 1864, at THE COLUMBIAN office. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1869 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and minks. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 25 cents in stamps.

ANSWER THIS

The largest subscription house in the country wants a first-class representative for this county for strictly special work. Short hours. Good pay. Minister, teacher, or wide-awake man or woman given preference. Address, stating age and former employment, Globe Publishing Co., 725 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

Sales.

APRIL 17th. A. Z. Schoch, assignee of I. W. McKelvy, will sell the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Hemlock Mill, and lots on Market square, at 11 a. m.

APRIL 26th. The Weaver heirs will offer lots on Market street, Bloomsburg, containing about 150 feet front and 212 feet deep. They are among the most valuable lots in Bloomsburg.

APRIL 13th. John Andes, administrator of Jacob Andes, will sell cows, chickens, shoats, household goods, and farm utensils at one o'clock p. m.

APRIL 20. William Smith, administrator of A. K. Smith deceased will sell the personal property of the decedent, at the Hotel in Jerseytown, at 10 a. m.

MAY 4. Moses McHenry, executor of John Reinard deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Fishing Creek township at one o'clock p. m.

Special all wool men's suits, blue-black and colors, \$4.98. Gidding & Co's. 3rd anniversary sale.

Adjourned Sale.

The sale of several of the properties of I. W. McKelvy, which were offered for sale on March 20th has been adjourned by the Assignee, A. Z. Schoch, until Wednesday, April 17th at eleven o'clock, a. m. This includes the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, the Hemlock Mills with nine acres of land and three good dwelling houses; and a lot on Market street adjoining the store property, eighty six feet front on Market, and eighty three feet deep. tf.

Shad and all kind of fresh fish at C. B. Chrisman's daily. 3 29-tf.

Hotel for Sale.

The owners of Proctor Inn, Jamison City, offer for sale the entire property. It is a four story building with porches entirely around first and second floors. The house is handsomely furnished throughout, and will be sold either with or without the furniture. If not sold with the building the furniture will be sold at public sale. For particulars address Lock Box A, Bloomsburg, Pa. 12-14-tf.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish this paper and the twice-a-week New York World all for only \$1.75 a year. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and The New York World twice every week at extraordinarily low rates. tf.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BENTON.

Miss Maude Mann of Lime Ridge is engaged at Heacock & Laubach's millinery store for the season. H. F. Kelchner and wife visited the former's parents at Stillwater Sunday afternoon.

Stillwater was well represented at this place Sunday, a number came up on their wheels, while others footed it.

Miss Reba McHenry of Bloomsburg was visiting relatives in this place the past week.

Miss Lula McHenry of the Normal at Bloomsburg came up Saturday night accompanied by two lady friends, to spend Sunday at home.

C. E. Benton, wife, Ira McHenry, wife, C. F. Mann and wife spent Sunday at Sugarloaf, the guests of Brad Long.

Our Band has reorganized again, and we expect to be treated to some excellent music the coming summer.

John Austin will open a term of school in the Maple Grove school, in the near future, and will furnish books for all the students.

Max Mamelin is doing a large business in the clothing line and also has a large stock of shoes on hand.

Alfred McHenry and Seely left for the eastern cities Monday morning, to buy their spring stock of goods.

Ira McHenry has a fine line of ornamental moulding. Those wishing to beautify their bed rooms or parlors can get of him now, at a reasonable price.

Amos McHenry passed Sunday away, at Jamison City.

The Borough assessor was making his rounds on Monday, with a broad smile on his face. Boyd is the man for such business.

Doyle Pennington of Fairmount Springs, is clerking for Pennington & Seely at present.

The Misses Ada and May Hartman of Bloomsburg have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Geo. Hartman is suffering with pneumonia, and at this writing is very low; hope he will have a speedy recovery.

The M. E. Sunday School elected new officers last Sunday and put Dr. Edwards in for Supt. Mr. Edwards is a well read man, and is fit for this position.

Topsy is engaged making wheelbarrows, which he will sell at a very low figure, for cash.

PINE GROVE.

Perhaps the most remarkable case of vocal power in an animal is that related by a young man in Pine Grove. He was informed by his neighbors that they had heard a tiger roaring in the neighborhood. Such news is always startling to a stranger in the

The Beauty of Health. Features don't matter so much. Most any features will do if the complexion is clear, the eyes bright and the lips rosy. Hearty, healthy wholesomeness is better than mere beauty of features.

If there is a drain on the system and strength, the record of it will show in the face. If there is nerve nagging "hearing-down" pains, dragging and pulling at the most sensitive organs in a woman's body, the face will show it. Abused nerves draw lines of care and worry on the face. Nervous prostration writes its warning on the face long before it comes. Sleeplessness, nervousness and debilitating drains make more wrinkles than age.

Nine-tenths of the sickness of women comes from some derangement of organs distinctly feminine. Nine-tenths of this sickness can be cured and avoided by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is nothing miraculous about the "Favorite Prescription"—nothing supernatural. It is the result of rational thought and study applied to medicine.

It has been prescribed by Dr. Pierce for over 30 years. It has made thousands of women healthy and happy, and has brought joy to thousands of homes.



It's Water-proof.

Interlined "Celluloid" Collars and Cuffs turn water like a duck's back and show neither spot nor soil. They are not effected by perspiration, and always look as if right out of the box.

They are the only waterproof interlined collars and cuffs made. Be sure to get the genuine with this trade mark



stamped inside, if you desire perfect satisfaction. Made in all sizes and all styles. If you can't get them at the dealers, we will send sample postpaid, on receipt of price: Collars, 25 cents each. Cuffs, 50 cents pair. State size, and whether you want a stand-up or turned-down collar.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY, 427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

woods, and hardly less so to natives; an investigation was accordingly set on foot, which resulted in the discovery that the alarming roars had been uttered by a toad. This toad of Pine Grove, however, was by no means an ordinary member of the family; it measured no less than fourteen and a half inches round the body.

The Pine Grove public school was closed on Tuesday for the term, and Miss Ransear, the teacher, is about to leave for her home in Shenandoah. It is with sad hearts that her acquaintances are bidding her good by, she was respected and loved by all.

Wash Herring entertained his three nieces from Shearmentown on Sunday and Monday. They are three fine young ladies and generally create a sensation when they are about.

Miss Maggie Downs and her mother returned home on Monday last after a five weeks visit in Shamokin.

Samuel Lawnbarger has planted some potatoes, and says he can almost see them grow. I would wait a week, Sam.

Mr. John Swank was transplanting his strawberries yesterday and says he found some berries half grown. Early berries!

Gidding & Co. sell all wool knee pant suits. Extra, pants and hat \$2.48. Friday and Saturday.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, The New York Weekly World, has just changed its weekly into a twice a week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—\$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN \$1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER CURE. Pain in the Back, joints or hips, sediment in urine like brick-dust frequent calls or retention, rheumatism. Kidney Complaint, Diabetes, dropsy, scanty or high colored urine. Urinary Troubles, Stinging sensations when voiding, distress pressure in the parts, urethral irritation, stricture. Disordered Liver, Bloat or dark circles under the eyes, tongue coated, constipation, yellowish eyeballs. Guarantee—the contents of one Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid. At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00 Size. "Invalids Guide to Health" Free Consultation free. DR. KILMER & CO., BIRMGHAMTON, N. Y.

Hood's Helped Them All. "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for several years and would not be without it for any price. My wife suffered with that worn out feeling in the spring and nothing we tried seemed to do her any good until she began using Hood's Sarsaparilla. My little girls have derived the same great benefit from it. My youngest was always delicate and the measles left her eyes very weak, but since using Hood's Sarsaparilla her blood has been purified and her eyes are very much stronger. She is now as well as ever." J. Clark Hile, Du Bois, Pa.

These are no doubt very gloomy days for Democracy, and the party is sure to lose many of its later recruits and all of the camp-followers who only worship at the shrine of success. But there is a solid body of believers left whose faith in Jeffersonian principles is the mainstay of the Republic. There need, therefore, be no fear that the Democratic party will fail as long as the Republic lasts. If there were no Democracy to-morrow there would be the day after. Its opponents would recreate it, their principles and practices are so obnoxious to free and stable government.—Phila. Record.

Gidding & Co. sell knee pants for 9 cts. between 10 and 11 a. m. Saturday.

GOOD WORDS FOR OUR MEMBERS.

The Farmer's Friend of April 6th printed the following concerning the representatives of this county in the Legislature.

"Representatives Creasy and Fritz, of Columbia county, the former a prominent member of Catawissa Grange, and the latter one of the leading attorneys of Bloomsburg, are both exceedingly valuable men in our State lawmaking body. These gentlemen are always to be found at their post of duty and they stand shoulder to shoulder in support of all measures in the interest of progressive and honest legislation. They both are earnestly in favor of all pure butter legislation; They labored faithfully and with great success in aiding their colleagues from the rural districts of the State in knocking out oleo, and other measures adverse to the farmers which have come up at the present session. The voters of Columbia county will do the right thing if they return them in 1897."

There has been an advance in the price of beef to ten cents a pound, wholesale. The retail prices have not advanced any in Bloomsburg yet, but there is no certainty that they will not be soon. The prevailing prices of meats are as follows: Beef—Roast, 12 to 15; steak 14 to 16; stew, 6 to 8; liver, 10. Veal—Roast, 10 to 15; steak, 16; stew, 8; liver, 10. Lamb—10 to 16. Pork—12 1/2; sausage, 12 1/2; scrapple 5; pudding, 10; Bologna, 12 1/2; corned beef, 8 to 12. Pickled pork, 10. Smoked ham, whole, 12 1/2. Dried beef, 24.

ON EVERY TONGUE.

Seventy-seven is on every tongue. Either the pleasant pellets themselves, or their praises; and no wonder for "77" has saved more lives, prevented more suffering and sickness, afforded more comfort and safety than all other remedies combined. With Dr. Humphreys' "77" as a Protector you can brave the wind and storm, the slush and dampness, and, if fairly robust, even old Humidity himself, which is said by the doctors to be the greatest Grippe producer. Experience shows that all persons are not equally susceptible to medicine. Many are benefited from the first dose of "77" and Grippe passes off with little or no inconvenience. Other cases might be termed stubborn, and do not yield until perhaps the second or even the third day. The cure is then spontaneous, the cumulative effect of the medicine is felt all at once. In either case the cure is perfect; you are sure not to be left suffering from after effects, which have been and are the curse of Grippe. New Manual Free.

Gidding & Co. sell all wool knee pant suits. Extra, pants and hat \$2.48. Friday and Saturday.

That Democratic wonder, The New York Weekly World, has just changed its weekly into a twice a week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—\$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN \$1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER CURE. Pain in the Back, joints or hips, sediment in urine like brick-dust frequent calls or retention, rheumatism. Kidney Complaint, Diabetes, dropsy, scanty or high colored urine. Urinary Troubles, Stinging sensations when voiding, distress pressure in the parts, urethral irritation, stricture. Disordered Liver, Bloat or dark circles under the eyes, tongue coated, constipation, yellowish eyeballs. Guarantee—the contents of one Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid. At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00 Size. "Invalids Guide to Health" Free Consultation free. DR. KILMER & CO., BIRMGHAMTON, N. Y.

RUPTURE CURED.

QUICKLY, SAFELY, PERMANENTLY. Absolute cure guaranteed of rupture (of either sex) old or young, no matter how long standing, without the use of knife. The new method of treatment is certainly free from all danger. No cutting, no pain, no operation. Takes but four to eight weeks with a visit once a week, to cure absolutely. No detention from business. Persons out of town can receive treatment and return the same day. CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE. No truss required when cured.

Dr. A. P. O'MALLEY, RUPTURE SPECIALIST, 80 S. Washington St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 25 years continuous practice in Wilkes-Barre.

Gidding & Co. sell knee pants for 9 cts. between 10 and 11 a. m. Saturday.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City. "For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARKER, M. D., 112th Street and 7th Ave., New York City. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON. MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

WE HAVE BEEN THIS WEEK FOR THE SECOND TIME TO THE CITY (this spring) picking up Summer goods in wash dress goods, in laces, in ribbons, in gloves, in shirt waists, in wrappers, in capes, in spring coats, in everything the ladies want for Easter wear. (One of the specials are nice and good kid gloves at 69 cents.) The capes are selling; the coats bring buyers; the shirt waists are ready sellers; the muslin underwear attracts buyers; the wrappers, ready-made saves work. Our dress goods in patterns or by the yard, with trimmings, are going out. The silk for waists or dresses at 25 cents, 30 cents, 40 cents up to \$1.25 are beautiful. Lace curtains 50 cents to \$3.75 pair. Oil cloth curtains all prices.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON. A special sale of capes for Easter wear.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, OXFORD TIES. ...NEW... FOR SPRING AND SUMMER NOW READY.

Largest Stock in the County. Prices the Lowest.

Jones & Walter. Main Street, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S. 2nd Door above Court House. A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

SHOES Who will buy all these shoes? is a remark often made in our store. Years of experience and ready money have put the right shoe and right price together—the pick from the best shoemakers in the land. Our past sales prove that the people know a good thing when they see it. Spring and Summer weight Underwear.

hosiery, corsets, etc. of the best makes and the best assortment at the lowest prices. CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS. W. H. Moore.

The Celebrated Pacing Stallion, FRANK M., Kuss & Kumer, ARTIFICIAL STONE PAVEMENTS. Stone and all kinds of paving done at reasonable prices. Estimates furnished at short notice. Box 374, BLOOMSBURG, PA. 4-13-97.