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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News*.

The Columbian and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for \$1.40.

The Columbian and the *New York World* twice a week, for \$1.75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it.

Gidding & Co. sell all wool boy's suits, age 4 to 15 for \$1.98.

The county commissioners are engaged this week in hearing appeals from Bloomsburg.

An original widow's pension has been granted to Anna L. Deibert of Bloomsburg.

Sweet Orr never rip pants. Warranted all wool and fast color. \$2.00. Gidding & Co.

This is a hard week for local news. There does not seem to be much of anything happening.

Snyder & Magee Co. Limited, have sold out to The Leader Co. Limited. G. E. Distelhurst is chairman of the new company.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby has accepted the call to St. Paul's P. E. Church, and will enter upon his duties on Trinity Sunday, June 9th.

WOULDN'T A SALARY COME HANDY? See advertisement of a "Chance to earn money," in another column, if you want a position. 5 17-47.

Fitting out several G. A. R. Posts at Lowenburg's. Any one can get a G. A. R. suit at Post store, at the D. Lowenburg clothing store.

Sheriff McHenry took August Kline, the horse thief, to Philadelphia on Thursday. Hud Kline of Berwick, accompanied the sheriff as assistant.

After a long illness Miss Lizzie, daughter of Jacob Dieffenbach, died on Tuesday afternoon, aged thirty-five years. She was an estimable young lady, and her death is keenly felt by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held this Friday morning at half past ten, at the house.

Geo. S. Robbins returned home from New York on Tuesday, after an absence of over two weeks. He was looking after a lawsuit of Paul E. Wirt against the Mabie Todd Co. for infringement on the Wirt Fountain Pen patents. The suit resulted in Mr. Wirt's favor, by a settlement in which the defendant paid all costs and expenses, and a certain sum for damages, and took a license to manufacture under the Wirt patents, on a royalty.

Mr. Roys of Lyons, N. Y., and Mr. Burns, a Jeweler of Tunkhannock, were in town on Monday, looking over the stock of J. G. Wells with the intention of buying him out. There was a failure to agree on prices, and Mr. Wells has decided not to sell. He is adding to his large stock, and is making some extensive improvements. His storeroom will be newly papered and painted, and the front painted white with gold trimming. An awning will also be erected.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Calumet. When she became teething, she clung to Calumet. When she was a child, she cried for Calumet. When Baby was well, we gave her Calumet.

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BETTER BUY A BICYCLE BUILT FOR BUSINESS.

WE SELL 'EM.

Come and see my line before you purchase, and if I don't sell you, you will wish I had before the season is over. Old wheels taken in exchange.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

W. S. RISEYTON.

ROYAL ARCANUM GRAND COUNCIL.

The officers and representatives composing the Grand Council of Penna., of the Royal Arcanum met in the City of Reading May 8th and 9th. An informal reception was tendered to those present on the evening of the 7th, in the beautiful hall of Mt. Penn. Council, which now numbers nearly 400 members. At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the Grand Council met in public session in Rajah Temple, many ladies and visitors being present, when Daniel H. Wingard Esq., delivered the address of welcome, responded to by Grand Orator Cornelius of Pittsburg. Immediately after this all, not members of the Grand Council, retired and Dr. E. D. Doolittle, Grand Regent took the chair. The Grand Council occupied all of Wednesday and until 7 o'clock on Thursday evening with its business sessions.

About 250 officers and representatives were present from 213 Councils, representing a membership of over 18000 in this state alone. The entire membership is now 165,000 in over 1600 Councils and 21 Grand Councils. This order was organized June 23, 1877 with 9 members and by Dec. 1878 had paid \$9,000 benefits; in the 18 years of its existence it has paid out to the widows and orphans of deceased brothers over \$31,000,000. This immense sum has been collected and distributed without the loss or misappropriation of one penny. The average assessment per member in 1894 was \$1.71, the average age of members 39.9 years, and the ratio of expense to benefits paid about 2 1/2 per cent. Highest number of assessments in one year 16. Assessment No. 1 realized \$3,004,688; assessment No. 208 over \$272,000.00.

Reading fairly surpassed herself in her hospitality. Nothing that would conduce to the comfort, pleasure and happiness of the delegates was left undone. Between 50 and 60 of the delegates had their wives with them. A committee of Reading ladies, with Mrs. Dr. S. C. Ermentrout at the head, took special care of these visiting ladies during the Sessions of the Grand Council, taking them on excursions to the various points of interest in and about Reading. The Neversink Mountain, Klappertal Park, the Mt. Penn Gravity Railroad and over the entire Trolley System of the City. On Wednesday evening the ladies, Reception was held at Metropolitan Hall, and address of welcome was delivered by Ex-Mayor James R. Kinney which was responded to by Past Grand Regent J. A. Langfitt of Pittsburg. The music for the occasion being furnished by the celebrated Germania Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. M. A. Althouse.

NOTES FROM THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The Susquehanna Synod, that met in Sunbury last week was one of the most encouraging in the history of the Synod. It was the 28th Annual meeting, and every minister was present, and a lay delegate from every charge. A few ministers were called home to attend funerals but returned again.

Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder of Milton, the retiring president was re-elected, also the retiring Secretary Rev. A. N. Warner of Northumberland and the treasurer Mr. A. W. Deffen of Sunbury.

The routine business consisted of hearing reports, and laying out the work for the new year. Several new congregations were received into the Synod. Business is done by committees who bring recommendations to the Synod and thus expedite the work. Every charge was reported in good working condition. There are but two vacancies in the Synod, Muncy and Montoursville, both of which will soon be filled. Notwithstanding the hard times the Synod raised more than \$2000 more money than last year. One of the prominent events of the the Synod were, an address on Thursday evening by a high caste Brahmin from Quintero, India, one of the Mission fields. A great congregation listened with wrapt attention for two hours while the native eloquently described the conditions of India, which has remained unchanged for thirty centuries. Another event was the ordaining of four most excellent young men to the gospel Ministry in the presence of a congregation that more than filled the church on Sunday evening.

The next meeting of Synod will be held in Danville Pa. on the first Thursday of May 1896.

Married.

Stine—Wetzel. On Saturday evening May 11th, 1895 by William B. Snyder Justice of the Peace, at his office in Locust township Mr. Charles W. Stine and Miss Mary J. Wetzel both of Cleveland township this county.

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Lovell Diamond \$100. Peerless \$100. Cleveland \$100 to \$125. Envoy \$50 to \$75.

HE DECEIVED THE PEOPLE
And is in the Penitentiary for a Year.

At Atlantic Iowa, on May 7, C. M. Ailor, alias "Crip," Ailor, was convicted of deceiving the people by selling a worthless compound, which he represented to be Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was sentenced by Judge Macy to one year at hard labor in the Iowa State Penitentiary. Ailor's methods were those of a traveling fakir. He has been traveling through Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, making stands of a day or more in each town, and representing himself as an agent under salary from C. I. Hood & Co., and selling his concoction at one dollar or fifty cents per bottle, giving with each sale various other worthless articles. Citizens of Griswold, Iowa, became suspicious and ascertaining from a druggist that Ailor's compound was not Hood's Sarsaparilla, but merely colored water had him arrested. Three indictments were found against him, the jury convicted him after only thirty minutes deliberation, and he was sentenced as above. This incident suggests the wisdom of purchasing only of reputable dealers whom you know. Hood's Sarsaparilla is never sold by pedlers, and such offering it should be at once reported to the authorities, or to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.—*Lowell Morning Citizen.*

The only kind of misery that loves company is the kind we bring on our selves.



SWEET CAPORAL
ABSOLUTELY PURE
THE OLD RELIABLE
SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE
Has stood the Test of Time
MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Jury made the following recommendations: That the jail yard walls be cemented, that the ranges in the upper and lower kitchen need repairs, flagging in front of main entrance to jail. We also recommend the moving of the water closet of Court House into the old Grand Jury room, and the extension of the vault of the Register and Recorder's office and furnished with metallic cases. Also recommend the repairing of the roof of veranda in front of Court House, the painting of the Sheriff's office and the removal of the electric light from over pavement in front of Court House.

The following Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged in open Court on Wednesday: To Rebecca Martin for 120 acres of land in Catawissa twp., sold as the property of Wm. J. Martin, consideration \$350.

To Michael McDonald for house and lot in Centralia, sold as the property of John Davis. Consideration \$350.

To J. H. Vastine for tract of land in Cleveland township, sold as the property of John W. Beach.

The second week of court opened on Monday morning, President Judge Ikeler and Associate Judge Millard on the bench.

Report of sale of real estate of Nehemiah Kitchen, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Susan Evans, deceased. Petition filed to change terms of sale to cash.

Estate of Thomas Davis, dec'd. Frank Ikeler appointed auditor.

Estate of David Kreisher, dec'd. Rule is granted upon John Mourey, Trustee, &c., to show cause why the sale of the real estate described as tract No. 3 should not be set aside and a re sale of same ordered.

Estate of Margaret Kostenbauder, dec'd. Fred Ikeler appointed auditor.

Commonwealth vs. W. E. John. Charge, f. & b. Plea guilty. On motion of counsel sentence in this case is revoked and permission granted defendant to withdraw plea of guilty and the defendant is discharged and nol. pros. entered, it appearing to the Court that case has been settled and costs paid.

Auditor's report in estate of Thomas Lutz confirmed nisi.

Estate of Alem M. Connelly dec'd, J. L. Evans appointed auditor.

Estate of Joseph Eck, deceased, Fred Ikeler appointed auditor to determine amount of recognizance, counsel fee, collateral inheritance tax, costs and make calculations of amount due the parties legally entitled thereto.

Estate of Richard Thompson, deceased, C. W. Miller appointed auditor.

Mrs. D. W. Kitchen vs. Deering Co. et al. Case tried, verdict for plaintiff.

August Kline sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and a fine of \$200 and restore the property stolen if not already restored, and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for a period of four years. The Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days and be allowed one assistant.

D. F. Weiss, John Neyhard, F. W. Heller, Arthur Creasy, Fred Getz and Peter Billmeyer sworn as jurors in lunacy of Margaret I. Lawton.

James T. Lawton appointed auditor of Greenwood twp. vice A. J. Derr, resigned.

Road in Benton township near Holland McHenry's. Exceptions and petition for review withdrawn and report of viewers in favor confirmed absolutely.

Estate of W. K. Shuman, deceased, Geo. M. Tustin appointed auditor.

In re-assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy, C. W. Miller appointed auditor to distribute the balance as per first account of assignee, duly confirmed.

Gidding & Co., the clothiers, are showing a remarkably large and handsome line of men's and young men's clothing at from \$8 to 18.00 that should attract the attention of all good dressers. Gidding & Co. are noted for the fine clothing they turn out, in fact for surpassing a great many custom or tailor made goods, for which fancy prices are asked.

CLARK & SON.

3 SPECIALS IN ALL WOOL BLACK CREPONS.

The 50c. grade at 39c. yd.
The 75c. grade at 59c. yd.
The \$1.00 grade at 79c. yd.

We consider these the biggest values offered in all wool crepons. Just the dress stuff for a stylish skirt or suit.

White Goods.
The handsomest and choicest lot of white dress goods shown. Take a look at our white goods window, then come inside to the white goods department.

26 IN. AMERICAN GLORIA UMBRELLA, 65c.
24 IN. AT 50c.

Wash Dress Goods.
The greatest line of these goods we have ever shown. Names too numerous to mention. Come and see the goods and prices.

Summer corsets, 47c.
See the children's waists at 25 and 29c.
20 yards good muslin at \$1.00
Ladies' and children's fast black hose, 5c.
Black silk beltings, 25c. yd. up.
Belt buckles, belt pins. Silk hose supporters, with belt, 25c.

Muslin Underwear.
Never before have we shown such a large line. Corset covers 15c. up. Night gowns 49c. up. Drawers 25c. up. Skirts 53c. up. None made better. None better fitting. None lower in price, if as low for equal qualities. Children's drawers, 12c. up.

Ribbons and Laces.
All the newest in these goods. See the lace collars at 50c., 69c. Dresden ribbons 38c., worth 50c.

CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Every lady in the county should see our new dressmaker in picture. She will show how the dress will look before you purchase. The wash dress goods, the shirt waists and the wrappers are very active nowadays. So they ought to be for the prices have not gone up with "wheat and flour." Don't forget our special sale of capes and jackets at reduced prices will close with Saturday night sales. We have given two weeks for bargains in them. Our display of wash goods were never better, and with the lady dress maker in front attracts buyers. The price of our table oil cloth at 12c. yd. has gone all over the county. June fashion sheets are ready. Call and get one free.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

THREE BOYS' AND A GIRL.

After Giving Birth to Four Children the Mother Died.

Brooklyn, May 12.—There will be a funeral from the home of S. Lowenstein, at No. 267 Washington Street, on Tuesday, and although there are three to be buried one coffin will contain all the bodies. The woman died at noon Saturday after having given birth to four babies. She was a little more than 40 years old and previous to this had been the mother of five children, all of whom are now living, the oldest being 18. They had all been born singly.

Dr. Pulvermacher was called to the household early Saturday and a party of Lowenstein's friends were also there waiting for the announcement of the happy event. It was about 9:30 A. M. when the physician came from Mrs. Lowenstein's room and said that a boy had been born, but that the mother was not doing well. At his request Dr. Henry and Dr. Nicholson were called in consultation.

Before they arrived word came from the room that there were twins in the family and at 11 A. M. it was announced that there were triplets. At noon one of the physicians came from the room and told Mr. Lowenstein that his wife was failing very fast. The friends that had gathered to congratulate him now found that their mission must be to comfort.

The final word came from the mother's room at 12:30. A fourth child had been born, but the mother herself was dead. The last child was a girl and died in a few minutes. The third boy died in spite of the efforts of the physicians. The first two boys were doing very well to day and the physicians believe that they will live. Each of the four little ones weighed more than four pounds, their total weight being eighteen and a half pounds.

Florida oranges, which are said to take the lead in that kind of fruit, are greatly missed. The scarcity is due to two cold snaps in Florida last winter, the first one being in December, that froze the oranges, and the second in February, that destroyed thousands of trees. Burrell S. Ives, of this city, who has three orange groves in Florida, says that the loss of 5,000,000 boxes of oranges on the trees and the destruction of groves entailed damages of \$6,000,000, of which one-half is borne by growers and the other by transportation companies. He says it will be from three to six years before the orange growing industry of Florida is restored to its normal condition, and he estimates the aggregate loss in various ways, for the period of the recovery, as something enormous.

He Was Put Off.
He may have been a hayseed. He looked it: but way down deep in his eyes the second time you looked you seemed to notice a suspicion of real "sickness" that escaped you at first. He held a ticket to Tecumseh when he got on the train at Topeka, and he gave it up promptly to the conductor on demand. When the conductor came through the train after it had left Tecumseh he was surprised to see the same man sitting complacently in the same seat. "Ticket," said the conductor. "Haven't got any," said the man. "Then you'll have to pay," said the conductor. "Can't do it," said the man. "Then I'll have to put you off," said the conductor. "What, right out here in the country?" asked the man. "Right out here in the country," replied the conductor. A good many of the other passengers were interested at once and the argument continued. The conductor noticed—he said afterward—that the man kept looking out of the window as he talked and did not seem to be in a hurry. Of course, the train was running all the time. The farmer finally went down into his pocket and got out his purse. He was not in a hurry about it, and after he had opened it seemed lost in thought. "Come," said the conductor, "I can't fool with you all day." "Must pay or get off, eh?" asked the farmer. "I said that," replied the man with the punch. There was another moment's silence. The farmer took another look out of the window. "I guess you can put me off," he said. The train was stopped and the conductor went to the rear platform to see that he got off and stayed off. "See that white house over there," asked the son of toil. The conductor could see it easily. "That's where I work," said the farmer. "This is the nearest the railroad comes to it. I am much obliged to you for letting me off here. I was afraid I wouldn't be able to keep you interested till we got here. Have a cigar?" and the granger jumped lightly to the ground and was gone. The train was two minutes behind time before the conductor recovered his breath. "Well, I'll be —," he said, in a humbled tone, and then he went in and kicked the newsboy.—*Topeka State Journal.* "Labor and trouble one can always get through alone, but it takes two to be glad."—*Henrik Ibsen.* Snow fell at Dunkirk, N. Y. on Sunday night.