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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1895.

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.

See those all Wool Never Rip mens' pants that Gidding & Co. Bloom, sell for \$2.00.

Dr. T. C. Harter's new house on Seventh street is approaching completion.

C. H. Reice has a large new refrigerator in his down town meat market, and has put a new wagon on the road.

G. A. R. Men can find a large assortment of Blue Suits \$5. \$6.50 \$8 and \$10.00 at Gidding & Co. two sets buttons, with each suit.

Mrs. Michael Keller of Orangeville died at her home last Saturday at an advanced age. She was the widow of Michael Keller who was constable of Orange township for many years.

Archbishop Williams of Boston was presented with a check for \$50,000 on the occasion of the celebration of his fiftieth anniversary as a Roman Catholic priest. The gift came from the clergy and laity.

James Hendricks was convicted at Wilkes-Barre, of murder in the second degree for killing Barney Reick, a peddler. On Monday Judge Woodward sentenced him to twenty years in the penitentiary.

The basement walls of Paul E. Wirt's new house are completed, and the retaining wall on First street is well under way. The lot has been terraced and a large number of young trees planted.

Well, this is certainly peculiar weather for May. It ought to be hot enough to be sitting on the porch with your coat off, and yet we carry the plants in every night, and turn on the steam, and wonder if summer is ever coming.

Charles Chalfant of Danville is getting a lot of his pictures in the daily papers this week as Grand Master of the Old Fellows, who are dedicating a temple at Philadelphia. Charlie is a handsome man, and none of the pictures do him justice.

Rhawn and Small, the popular attorneys of Catawissa, are the owners of a fine horse, buggy and harness. Their extensive practice, requiring them to attend hearings before justices through the county, and frequent visits to the county seat, renders the ownership of the rig necessary.

The Year's Coal Output. The United States geological survey furnishes a report on the coal product of the United States for the year 1894, which shows a decrease of nearly eleven and a half millions of "short" tons of 2,000 pounds over the product of 1893, and a decrease in value of over twenty two and a quarter million dollars.

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The Jr. O. U. A. M. of this town is making preparations for a celebration on July 4th. It is some time since Bloomsburg has celebrated the anniversary of American independence.

Judge Gordon of Clearfield County recently gave notice that he would non-suit all cases that were not ready for trial when called. The reason for this action was that on the convening of court that week, none of the attorneys were ready with their cases.

Ent Post No. 250 will attend in a body the services of the A. M. E. Church at the Opera House next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All old Soldiers are invited. Meet at G. A. R. Hall at 2:30 P. M.

W. O. HOLMES, Commander.

On and after July 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad will run solid through trains from Philadelphia to Scranton by way of Pottsville and Hazleton, connections between Wilkes Barre and Scranton will be made by the Delaware & Hudson. This will be a great accommodation for passengers along the whole line.

The boys' dormitory at Slippery Rock State Normal School at Butler, Pa., was entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning. There were 150 boys sleeping in the building and many narrow escapes from death are reported. The students lost all of their effects. The loss on the building and contents is \$35,000; insurance \$20,000.

The fountain on Market Square has been greatly improved by the addition of pipes around the outer edges of the lower and upper basins, with nozzles every few feet throwing a small stream of water.

On Sunday morning one of the nozzles was broken off by a small boy, who, with others, was trying to make it throw water on another boy. All children should be forbidden to go inside of the railing.

Martin M. Brobst died at his home in Catawissa on Saturday morning after a long illness. He was well known through this section, and was at one time a prominent business man. For some years he has been traveling for a Philadelphia house. During the war he was captain of Company H, 132nd Pennsylvania Volunteers. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

V. B. Moyer met with an accident last Friday afternoon. He was painting the roof of the barn of M. I. Low at Lime Ridge, and a board on which he was standing, slipped and precipitated him to the ground, about twenty feet below. He fell on a heap of stones, on his back, and was rendered unconscious. He was brought to his home, and an examination proved that no bones were broken and though badly bruised, he is now rapidly recovering.

A very pleasant party for ladies only was given at Mrs. M. H. McKinney's on Monday evening, for her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Drinker. One of the features of the evening's entertainment was that each guest was requested to bring the first photograph ever taken of herself, and these were grouped, and guesses were made as to which was who. The baby pictures of some of the guests antedated the photograph period and reached back into the Daguerreotype period. This feature afforded much amusement.

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.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Following Sheriff's deeds acknowledged: Jos. Thomas property to O. B. Millard for \$452.38. H. H. Hulme property to Thos. Mather for \$4025. H. H. Hulme property to D. Force for \$250. A. Wohlforth property to Madison Twp. Poor District for \$234.47. H. H. Hulme property to A. T. Ikeler for \$45.

Guardians for the minor children of Henry Hill, deceased, were appointed as follows: M. P. Hill for Kersey and David; Henry Yeager for Clark and Emma, and Peter A. Ford for Clara and Harvey.

Estate of Miles Shuman, deceased, W. H. Rhawn appointed Auditor.

Estate of Phoebe F. Osmun, dec'd. C. A. Small appointed Auditor.

D. A. Federolf vs. Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Case tried, verdict for plaintiff for \$819.34.

Pearson Cordage Co. vs. Farmers' Produce Exchange. Case tried, verdict for defendant.

Elizabeth Roadarmel vs. John F. Kress. Case tried, verdict for defendant.

Estate of Geo. Farrell, deceased, C. C. Evans appointed auditor.

Estate of Nathan Chromis deceased. Rule granted on the parties in interest to accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation or show cause why same should not be sold.

Geo. Whitenight vs. Alice Whitenight. In divorce. Report of Commissioner is continued to next term.

Estate of Wm. Beck, Sr. deceased. Report of sale continued to next term.

Estate of John F. Brink, deceased, C. B. Jackson appointed auditor.

Estate of Eliza Eck, deceased. Terms of sale made cash.

Return of Inquest in re lunacy of Susan M. Hess, filed, and W. L. Hess appointed committee of said lunatic.

Citation awarded in estate of Nathan B. Creasy, dec'd.

Creasy & Wells vs. Jacob Shoemaker contractor and Emanuel Reformed church owners. Rule granted to show why plaintiff shall not produce and afford defendants and their counsel an opportunity to examine all contracts and books of account showing their dealings and business transactions with Jacob Shoemaker and make copies if they so desire. Returnable within 20 days.

UNABLE TO GET MARRIED.

THEY WERE COUSINS AND COULD NOT FIND A WILLING CLERGYMAN.

Ludwig Henry Veau Josqueen, who came all the way from Crefeld, Germany, with his intended bride, Mrs. Julia Starr, hoping that he might be allowed to marry her here, has been disappointed again, and must go back to Germany, under the order of Immigration Commissioner Rogers.

Josqueen and Mrs. Starr are first cousins, and after clergymen in Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland had refused to marry them, they came here on the American Line steamer Pennsylvania to make another attempt at marriage. They spent all their money traveling about Europe in their endeavors to get wedded, and when they landed here they had only 15 cents. The immigration authorities considered this too small capital for them to start married life with and they will have to go back to Europe.

A POPULAR FALLACY.

No Foundation for the Belief That the Hair Grows After Death.

What seems to belong to gross and sheer credulity is the belief entertained to-day that hair will grow after death. In a recent English magazine of good standing, an account is given of a photograph, showing the head of a "young Roman lady," supposedly of the time of Constantine. The whole body, so the magazine printed it, had been incased in plaster of paris, and the reader was requested to believe that the hair of that "young Roman lady" had grown right through the plaster of paris. An encyclopedia of a comparatively recent date makes the same statement, that hair "will grow after death." This is sheer nonsense. If the hair grows on a corpse, why not then the finger nails, the teeth? Is it not self-evident that when the particular nutrient brought to the roots of the hair by the blood ceases through death, all growth is forever arrested? This growth of hair is another of those popular errors which is so hard to kill. It arises undoubtedly from the indestructible character of the hair, because under favorable circumstances the hair of a mummy is fairly sound to-day, after its wearer has been dead some thousands of years. The idea that hair will grow on a corpse is not found in any book on anatomy.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—Summer term opens July 22. The object of this school is to furnish instruction to all who take advantage for the least expenditure of money, and will be found equally advantageous to students in every stage of proficiency. For catalogue, address, HENRY B. MOYER, Freeburg, Pa. Director.



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The following letters are advertised May 21, 1895. Mrs. Allor Racine, Mr. Frank Shoemaker, Mr. Geo. O. Shivers, Miss Edith Walters, H. C. Waggoner, Maggie Williams. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 4, 1895.

HORRIBLE STORY OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT OF THE PERPETRATORS.

ELLAVILLE, Fla., May 20.—Miss Mame Armstrong, the daughter of a prominent farmer, left her home six days ago to spend the night with a neighbor, who lived about two miles distant. The next day Miss Armstrong's father went to the house of the neighbor to bring his daughter home, and was surprised and alarmed to hear that nothing had been seen of her. Mr. Armstrong alarmed the neighbors and searched for the missing girl.

The searchers found the corpse of Miss Armstrong in a clump of bushes in the woods. The body of the girl was in a horrible condition. Every shred of clothing had been torn off, and she had been assaulted.

The lower limbs had been torn apart, her head crushed and her throat cut. It was evident that the girl had made a desperate fight, for under her nails were found pieces of black cuticle, which she had torn from her assailants.

After caring for the mangled corpse, the enraged whites began a search for the perpetrators of the deed. As they approached the home of Sam Echols, the negro ran out and started for the woods, but was stopped with a bullet, which wounded him slightly. The negro was examined and his face found to be scratched. Threatened with instant death, he confessed that he, with Sim Crowley and John Brooks, committed the crime. Echols said that they kept the girl twenty-four hours before killing her. Most of the time Miss Armstrong was unconscious.

Having secured the negroes implicated by Echols, the white men took them to a dense swamp on the Suwanee river, where they were tortured. Just what manner of death was meted out to the negroes is not positively known, but it is reported they were flayed alive and then burned.

The scene of the crime and triple lynchings is near large phosphate mines, in which are employed many negroes of the worst class. Assaults on white women have been frequent, and within six months, twelve negroes have been lynched in that vicinity.

Food Adulteration.

It is very reassuring to learn, through Dr. Wiley, chemist of the United States department of agriculture, that sugar is not, as generally supposed, adulterated with sand. Granulated and lump sugars are almost absolutely pure. Powdered sugars sometimes contain flour or starch, and low grade sugars are impure simply through the molasses and matter they are made to absorb in manufacture. With sirups there is danger. There is very little pure maple sirup, most of what is sold as such being a mixture of glucose or cane sirups with a small proportion of the product of the maple, while in an imitation actually protected by a patent the maple flavor is given by an extract of hickory bark. Liquid honey is largely adulterated with glucose. Comb honey in bottles and jars is impure. The old impression that comb honey on the frame is adulterated was proved to be erroneous. Ground coffee is so largely adulterated with chicory, peas, beans, etc., that it is rarely found pure, and even the unground berry is imitated. Tea is rarely mixed with foreign leaves, but frequently has its weight increased by the addition of salts of iron and copper—materials quite prejudicial to health. Cocoa and chocolate are largely adulterated with starch and sugar, and products claimed to be greatly improved as to digestibility may have little of the virtues of the original cocoa bean left in them.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON US.

We are continually introducing new ideas, new goods, new style new prices. This week we are showing a choice line of wash dress goods: wrappers, capes, silks, hosiery, underwear, &c.

Women's Wrappers. Better than you think possible at 75c. Just as surprisingly good every price step above. Wrappers of standard chintz, ruffle around yoke, large sleeves, 75c. Wrappers of standard Idigo chintz, plain color, ruffle around yoke, braid trimmed, \$1.15.

Capes, Suits and Skirts. Summer is almost here—here are the clothes to suit every mood. A few black capes, embroidered at \$3.00 to close. " " " ribbon trimmed at \$4.00 to close. " " children's coats, at \$1.00 to close. Fine serge suits, black and navy at \$10.00. Fine moire separate skirts. Figured mohair skirts at \$5.00. Plain Henrietta skirts at \$1.75.

Imported Dimities. All the season's choicest patterns. Real idea dimities, beautiful sheer materials, 30 in. wide, 22c. yd. Domestic dimities. A full line, 12 1/2c. the yd.

Silks. Full lines to-day of all the latest. Wash silk, 35c. See the 50 and 55c. silks.

Hosiery and Underwear. Don't waste a thought on qualities or prices—they are right or they wouldn't be here.

Women's lisle thread vests, ribbon trimmed, no sleeves, 29c. Women's ecru vests, half sleeves, 2 for 25c. Women's long sleeve, ribbed vests, 19c. Ladies' high spliced heel and toes, black hose, 25c. Ladies' black ribbed top ingrain hose, 35c. 3 for \$1.00. Children's bicycle hose, all sizes, 6 to 9 1/2 at 20c. Men's "byke" hose, extra heavy, 25c. Men's gauze shirts and pants, 25c.

Small Wares. Sterling silver, belt buckles, \$1.00. White metal belt buckles, 20c. up. Black silk belting, 25c. up. Belt pins, 2c. up. Shirt waist belts, 10c. up. 3 cakes toilet soap, 13c. Silk belts and buckles, 25c. Summer corsets, 47c. Special sale of a \$1.00 kid glove for one week at 65c. the pair.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

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

The brightness of the wash dress goods as shown by the imaginary dress maker attracts the buyers.

The special sale of capes and jackets for two weeks was a success. We have a few left at special prices. Our line of wash dress goods are different from others in style. They are in crepons, organdy lawns, sateens, jaconettes, pongees, ducks, toile-du-nord or fine gingham, with percales, challies and other goods in that line. Fringes, laces, silks and embroideries &c., for trimmings. Just in, a new line of wrappers, shirt waists, gloves, ribbons, ties, buckles, belts, pins, &c. (Special offer for a short time: The Handy Catalogue Fashion Book to every person purchasing a dress. To begin Thursday morning.)

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

The Sale of Horse Flesh. Jack Frost's Grip on Millions.

The State of Indiana is the first State in the Union which attempts to legislate against the sale of horse flesh as an article of food. A bill has been introduced in the legislature, which, if passed, will impose a fine of \$500 on any persons so offending. It is doubtful if any such enactment is constitutional, for citizens can eat pretty much what they like, so long as it is not poisonous or adulterated.

What is requisite in the case of horse flesh is that the "industry" should come under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Animal Industry. It does not pay to slaughter young horses for human food; therefore horses which are cut up are old and decrepit and in many cases diseased with glanders, a complaint which can be conveyed to mankind.

Persons operating in this business, when taken to task, invariably say that their products are for export, but there is a shrewd suspicion that they are worked off on the home market occasionally. Indiana has shown a good example by taking the subject by the forelock.—National Provisioner.

A GOOD INDICATION.

Medical practitioners of prominence are prescribing for the cure of diseases springing from derangement of the digestive organs, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. This professional endorsement is justified by the fact that no other preparation has been found so efficacious in that class of disorders even in the most advanced and severe cases. It has cured gravel in the kidneys, stone in the bladder and inflammation of the kidneys, where all other medicines had failed. It can be purchased of any druggist. A book is wrapped about each bottle, explaining its use.

Printing in Colors.

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. The COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the accommodation of those who desire to witness the Decoration Day exercises at Gettysburg, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on May 29 and 30 excursion tickets from New York City and all stations in Pennsylvania and New Jersey to Gettysburg and return at one and one-third fares for the round trip, good for return passage until May 31, inclusive. This will make the round trip rates as follows: New York, \$8.73; Trenton, \$6.47; Philadelphia, \$5.40; Pittsburg, \$10.03; Williamsport, \$5.53; proportionate rates from other points.

I always have bargains in SECOND HAND BICYCLES.

As well as new ones in stock. At present I have a fine \$150 machine for \$75. Another \$125 machine not run 50 miles for \$40. Also CLEVELANDS, \$100 to \$125. LOVELS, \$50 to \$125. PEERLESS, \$100. ENVOY, \$75. W. S. RISHTON. OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.