ARSOLUTELY PURE

J. S. Woods is now acting as agent

H. B. Low of Orangeville has pur-

chased a large stock of coal, and is

prepared to sell it at very low prices,

for spot cash, at his coal yards in that

The Republican of December 25

1895 has this to say of our issue of

The Columbian published a twelve

page paper last week. It is to be com-

THE LOWENBURG WATCH PRIZE.

The silver watch prize at the D.

Lowenberg store was drawn by John

Shrey Jr. of this town, on Wednesday

evening. J. C. Rutter Jr. and Geo.

drawn from the box should get the

Mr. Rutter drew out thirteen cards,

the last one being number 1070. The

holder of this number was present,

and he went out with his new watch,

very much pleased with his good luck.

at Lowenberg's on Washington's

birthday. Every dollar purchaser

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a meeting of Washington Camp

No. 319 P. O. S. of A. last Thursday

night the following officers were

President, G. G. Baker, Vice President, Charles Geese; Master of

Forms, D. W. Foy; Recording Secre-

tary, W. L. Eyerly; Financial Secre-

tary, Isaiah Holder; Treasurer, C.

W. McCaslin; Conductor, Frank Girton; Inspector, Samuel Kashner; Outside Guard, W. Sands; Trustee,

Delegates to District convention,

Charles Geese, Fred Bower, G. G.

Baker, C. E. Whitenight, and W.

"A STRANGER IN A STRANGE

The following article is clipped from St. Mark's Parish Monthly,

published at Adams, Mass., by Rev.

Dr. L. Zahner, a former rector of St.

Paul's Church, Bloomsburg. It is

quite likely that Adams is not the

only place where the work suggested

parish would follow his advice in this

natter, it would be a great help to the

"A stranger in a strange land

might be paraprhrased as a "stranger

in a strange church." The service

comes home to strangers with sweet

familiarity; but the familiar faces, the warm hand clasp, the friendly greet-ing, all are lacking! Fellow parishion-

ers! let it not be said of us that "strangers within our gates" remain

that they may become interested in parish work. Do not let this matter

rest entirely with your rector. Let

the members of the parish take it to

their hearts and show their Christian

friendliness for the good of our parish

and for the cause of Christ. Too

much can scarcely be said on this

subject. It is our duty, it should be

our pleasure, to cordially greet the

strangers-to make them feel welcome

among us and thus to commend to

them our parish and Church. The

showing of a little more open and

cordial feeling among ourselves would

uot be amiss, but it is especially due

to strangers. One afternoon every

week, or every two weeks, set apart

conscientiously for parish visiting,

would not materially interfere with

our duties, domestic or social, and

would do so much toward promoting

that good will and sociability which is

the mainspring of parochial prosperity and the sign of Christian love and brotherhood."

The Scranton Business College-

The really phenomenal success that

has attended this institution since its

inception, making it in less than two

years one of the leading schools in the

country in point of numbers in attend-

ance as well as in all other respects,

speaks well for the reputations Messrs.

Buck and Whitmore have won for

No young man or woman can do s

wiser thing than take a course at this

keepers and stenographers makes it

difficult for the proprietors to qualify

students rapidly enough to fill all of

the positions offered, All mail in-

should write for a copy of the new

school. The steady demand for book

themselves.

church and to the rector. He says:

LAND."

receives a chance on same.

elected for the ensuing term:

Fred Ikeler.

Sands.

Another watch will be given away

The box was held up, and

to suit purchasers.

December 20th 1895 :

mended for its enterprise.

village.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1896. Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsturg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. H. F. Deiterick has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unangst of New York, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. R. Drinker and daughter, Miss Lydia, are visiting R. C. Drinker and family in South Bethlehem. W. L. Eyerly Esq., wife and son went to York, Pa. on Friday to visit relatives. They returned on Wednesday.

Prof. Bakeless of the Carlisle Indian Training School, spent a few days in town

with friends this week. Montgomery Smith, student at Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending his vacation with

his mother. C. H. Kline, an employee of the Phila-delphia and Reading Rail Road Company, is suffering from quinsy.

Judge J. J. Metzgar of Williamsport held court on Tuesday, and heard the argument in the contested election case of Conyngham,

and Centralia Poor District Mrs. M. H. McKinney will go to Phila-delphia on Friday. She will be absent several weeks, and will visit friends in Norristown and South Bethlehem before her

Mr, and Mrs, Paul E. Wirt gave a de-lightful tea to about seventy-five of their friends on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. This was followed by a card party in the evening, which was attended by another set of guests,

Israel Whary of Catawissa has been granted a pension.

A new polished oak altar has been presented to St. Paul's Parish House, but the generous donor is known only to the Rector.

Go! They have got to go the elegant Rochester overcoats and storm coats, regardless of cost, at Lowenberg's.

Twenty-seven people were trampled to death in a panic in a Baltimore theater last Friday. The panic was caused by a cry of fire.

The strike of the employees of the Traction line in Philadelphia has been amicably adjusted, and the cars are running again, as usual.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rneumatism.

Col. Ent Post No. 250 G. A R. will hold public instalation of officers at the Post room Friday evening January 3rd, 1896.

Creasy and Wells are distributing a handsome calendar to their customers. They were manufactured at the Republican office and are neatly and artistically finished.

ing their usual custom, presented the widow of every deceased member of the order with a top of the order with a ton of coal as a them to become members of some Christmas gift. This is an example one of the parochial organizations worthy of imitation by other organiza-

The list of applications for liquor heense appears in this issue. There are two new applicants in Bloomsburg I. L. Girton for a hotel in Mrs. Phillips' building and J. R. Fowler, for a restaurant in the Opera House,

All winter clothing at cost and less at Lowenberg's.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE

A Lot of Money ?

It so, go to RISHTON'S DRUG STORE at once and get some of your New Year Gifts at cost and less.

We are offering special inducements on our line to close them out.

Reason-lack of room. Note these prices, and then find out if you can buy cheaper elsewhere:

Best silver boxes, 75c. kind, now 50c. Best silver boxes, 40c. kind, now 25c. Best silver soap boxes, 75c. kind, now 50c. Manicure sets, (silver) \$3.50 kind, now 2.50 Manicure sets, \$2.00 kind, now \$1.25.
Toilet sets, (beautiful) \$5.00 kind, now 3.50 Aluminum pin trays, 75c. kind, now 50c.

This is only a few, and these will not last long, so don't delay. The cheapest and best place in town for perfumery &c. All goods in leather.

Opposite Fost Office. PHARMACIST | illustrated Journal.

FOR YOUNG WIVES.

Advices Which, If Heeded, Will Bessen the Friction of Surried Lifes

Some excellent advice to a young ife consists of an enruest exhortation to preserve discreet silence with respect to family mutters, says Princess,

Always remember that what you learn about your husband's family is to be kept to yourself; that when you married him and took his name you became one of the family, and the little ; trouble, the little skelston, is not to be discussed with the members of the for the sale of the Neal lots between family in which you were born. To Third and Fourth Streets. There are your sister it may mean nothing that several eligible sites for sale at terms some trouble has come to your husband's brother. You may tell it to her in secreey, and it may seem of so little importance that she will repeat it to her sister-in-law, and gradually what was meant to be kept quiet is told all round the neighborhood. The art of keeping to yourself what you hear on each side of the house is one that you must cultivate, for it means the keeping of peace. Surely, you would not wish to hurt your husband, and yet you will do it if you cannot keep quiet. When you enter his mother's house, anything that is told to you in confidence must be forgotten when you leave it, unless, indeed, it is discussed with your husband, and the same rule will apply to your own family. Don't imagine that every little frown, every little disagreeable word is meant for you, and do not retail to your husband anything unpleasant that may have E. Elwell as a committee, and they decided that the thirteenth ticket happened when you were visiting at his mother's house. Think that she is your mother, too, and give her the privilege of speaking to you as your mother does. I know it isn't always easy to have fault found with one when one is trying to do one's best, but think over what is said, if there is anything helpful in it. It is in the woman's power to make or mar the sanctity of marringe by the manner in which she accepts its responsibilities. It is as due to the earnest endeavors of a good wife that many a husband has been reclaimed or prevented from leading the downward path, as, unfortunately, it is that carelessness or indifference or neglect from the "weaker half" in physical strength has weakened her power and made her influence useless

OUNCES OF PREVENTION.

Wear a clean apron while ironing or

bed-making. To clean bamboo furniture use a

brush dipped in salt water. The eyes should be bathed every night in cold water just before retiring and they will do better work the following day.

When very tired lie on the back, allowing every muscle to relax, letting the hands go any way they will, and keep the eyes closed.

If you have to sew all day change your seat occasionally and so obtain rest. Bathing the face and hands will also stimulate and refresh. Oil stains may be removed from wall

paper by applying for four hours pipe elay, powdered and mixed with water to the thickness of cream. For stains in matting from grease wet the spot with alcohol, then rub on

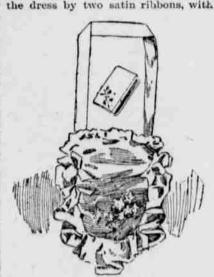
white castile soap. Let this dry in a cake and then wash off with warm salt by Dr. Zahner is needed. If every water.

LATEST BRIDAL FAD.

A Very Stylish and Useful Addition to the Bride's Costume.

The latest bridal fad is the "sac Marguerite," a shield-shaped bag, made of velvet or satin and painted with flowers which form the main floral decoration of the wedding feast. The decorative chrysanthemum, the simple daisy, the rare orchid, or the bride's rose can be faithfully represented by this delight-

The "sac" in this case is made of cream-colored satin, edged with chiffon frill. It is attached to the right side of



THE MARGUERITE BAG FOR BRIDES.

rosettes on the flap, where the monogram of the owner is usually painted. A spray of orange blossoms decorates the bag and the small prayer book used on that occasion is incased in ivory satin with a spray of the same hymeneal

emblems. These bags are an elegant addition to the bridal costume, very stylish, and useful as well.—St. Louis Republic.

Here's Some Good Advice.

Don't roll your eyes up into your head as if they were marbles. A fine pair of eyes will be utterly ruined by this operation. The girl with a pretty mouth will purse it up into the prettiest bouton and continue the habit nutil many lines form about the lips and the lovely mouth has to be put into the hands of a beauty doctor. Nearly every woman bites or sucks her lips. Others contract the brows and produce two furrows between the eyes. Others wrinkle the forehead, with frowns. Others perpetually wear a tip-tilted nose. The true expressive face doesn't quiries receive prompt attention. You consist of a set of features hung on strings or wires. Do cultivate placid features.

LITTLE THINGS.

One day a little acorn dropped Down from its native tree, And helpless by upon the earth, A tiry thing to see.

And looking up in sad surprise To where it once did grow, It said: "'Tis over now with me! What can an acorn do?"

But Mother Earth, to comfort It, Spoke softly, as it hy, And terning o'er, it fell asleep, Its sorrow scothed away.

Then gently o'er its little bed She spread a quilt of moid, And there it slept through autumn rains And snows of winter cold.

But when the sun with cheering rays Told of the warm, bright spring. And Nature said to Mother Earth: "Come; now your treasures bring!"

The acorn heard the flowers talk, And ope'd its eyes to see, And stretching out, it cracked its shell, And grew into a tree.

There, sheltered in the forest shade, In stately pride to stand, A noble oak—as grandja tree As grows in all the land!

Oh, children! heed these little things, Whatever they may be: Remember-little boys make men!

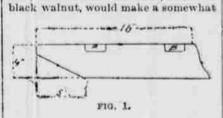
An acorn makes a tree. Mrs. F. S. Lovejoy, in Golden Days.

BUILDING A SLED. How Any Bright Boy Can Make a Small

Double Runner. Every real boy likes coasting. It is a very healthy and exciting amuse-

ment, and if proper care is taken it is not dangerous. A double-runner should be at least five feet long, and strong enough to carry two or three boys comfortably. Any boy who has a few simple tools and a fair amount of common-sense can make one if he follows these directions. Well-seasoned pine will do very

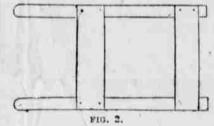
well, but some harder wood, as oak or



stronger frame. The argument against hard-wood is that it is much more difficult to "work" than pine. All the lumber should be about one inch thick,

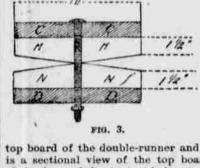
The first thing to be done is to make the sleds. Fig. 1 shows the size and dimensions of the side of a sled. A B are the end views of the braces, which, as can be seen in the figure, are to be fitted into the side,

In Fig. 2 is shown the top view of a sled before the top board is put on. Make the two sleds as shown above; the dimensions are given in Fig. 1, except the width of the sleds, which is ten inches. Be sure that the braces are strong and fit tightly. Screw the top



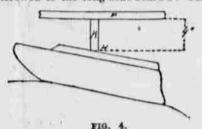
boards-which are to cover the braces ront sied fasten a strong wooden bar long enough to project four or five inches on either side. This is the steering bar, and the person sitting on the front part of the double-runner can thus steer comfortably with his feet, but he also should have in his hands a rope attached to the front sleds of the runners. Paint the sleds as soon as they are made, to prevent warping. Now we are ready for the turning

gear. The general plan can be seen in Fig. 3. C is a sectional view of the long



top board of the double-runner and D is a sectional view of the top board of the front sled. A stout bolt acts as a pivot, around which the two pieces M and N, which are screwed to C and D, turn. The dimensions are given in the figure.

The back sled now remains to be fastened in place. Fig. 4 shows a very ingenious device. It is a side view. At H there is a hinge which allows the front part of the sled to tie up when the double-runner is going over a hilltop. The bar marked K is firmly screwed to the long seat board P. The



breadth of K is, of course, equal to that of the sled, viz., ten inches. The top board P is five feet long.

Having fastened the back sled to the top board as described above, the double-runner is finished, except that it needs some steel runners and a coat of paint. Therefore go to a blacksmith who likes boys, and get him to make runners to fit the sleds. Fasten them on, and paint the whole double-runner, top and bottom. You will then have a sled fit for a king.

Naturally. Dector How did the child sleep? Mother-With her eyes closed .-Truth.

Here's Your Opportunity

For buying COATS and DRESS GOODS at greatly reduced prices We have put the knife at them and pared the prices down. They awayour inspection. Those who have put off buying till now will have the bene fit of a nice saving as the goods must go, as we do not wish to carry then. to another season.

Dress Goods.

We have not reduced all our dress goods, but a great many lines have been materially reduced in price. Think of an all wool dress pattern for \$1.89 the pattern. A dress pattern of all wool cheviotine for \$3.85. A dress pattern of all wool mixtures for \$3.00 pattern, and many others. It will pay you to inspect these goods and prices.

Coats. Coats.

They must go. If your size is among them your opportunity of putting money in your pocket book is big. Prices cut to the smallest to move them all quickly. A few large sizes yet. See the coats at \$7.25 and \$10.50. Children's long coats with capes, \$2.00.

Blankets and Comforts.

A good line of these warm keeping goods. See the blankets at 85c-\$1.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 pair. Comforts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.35.

Underwear.

Good lines. Ladies' combination suits, 4oc. Ladies' vests and pants, 25c. Children's Combination suits, 5oc. Oneita combination suits, \$1.25. A lot of underwear at reduced prices to close.

Hosiery and Mittens.

Full lines of cotton and wool ladies' fleeced hose, 15c. up. Children's fleezed hose, 15c. Try our 25c. ladies' hose. Those 31c. ladies' black hose please all. Big value.

Skirts. Skirts.

A great line of skirts. We have a full line of Merritt's cassimere fulled skirts in made up and unmade. See the 5 gore skirt. Moreen skirts. Quilted skirts, &c. Silk dress skirts at \$5.89, real value \$7.50.

Table Linens.

A large line of table linens, towels, napkins, cloths. Toweling by yard. See the 50c. table linens.

H. J. Clark & Son.

MARKET SQUARE DRY COODS HOUSE.

After Christmas — well it is over. Now we write January 1896.

1000 HANDKERCHIEFS LEFT OVER.

We drop the subject and begin the sale of coats at cut prices. Don't want to carry them over. Would prefer you to have a \$13.50 or \$12.50 one for \$9.50, and so on down to a \$3.95 for \$2.95. All the latest styles. Also offer 25 or 30 single dress patterns, plain, figured or rough goods at a big reduction in price. Just received a lot of plush and fur capes which we offer less than wholesale prices-mink, seal and and the spaces between them to the other boas in the same lot at cut prices. These are cutting sleds, and across the front end of the times. We are not cutting the times, but the prices on goods we want you to have. Blankets! Blankets! 50 pairs from 75c. to \$5.00. A few calendars saved for the country people. Ask for one when you come in.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

There is a big holiday stock here and you can buy New Year's presents for very little money. Get on the right track and it will lead you to

HESS BROS., BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

where you will find the finest line of holiday goods in the county and save money.

Watel



is a necessity to every man, no matter in what business he is engaged. Our watches combine beauty of design, with absolute accuracy as time-keepers. We invite attention to our stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

They are here in great variety of styles, and are fitted with movements that allow no doubt as to their reliability.

************************ 4k, filled ladies' watch, handsomely engraved, warranted to wear 15 years, with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement, only \$12.

Successor to J. G. Wells. JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.



We claim to handle the finest line of

Writing Paper

in town. When you want the necessary materials to write letters, call on us. We can supply you. Our leader is a box containing 48 sheets paper and 48 envelopes for 25c. Our general line of books, stationery, etc., etc., is complete at very low prices.

We also do picture framing.

WILLIAM H. SLATE EXCHANGE HOTEL B LDG