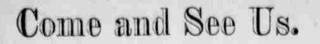
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Bring Your Feet With You.

We can fit them

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with up to date shoes.

W. C. MCKINNEY.

Clarks' Building, Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN.

The Army of the Unemployed.

on the second page.

their reply.

society?

Among those of our readers who

are disposed to "seek the truth" there

may perhaps be some who will volun-

teer an answer to the question so squarely put by Mr. Miller, "What

shall be done with the unemployed?"

We should be glad indeed to pub-

lish a complete and satisfactory ans-

wer to that most perplexing of ques-

tions, but unfortunately it is much

easier asked than answered. There

is altogether too much truth in the

statements made by Mr. Miller to be

It is a lamentable fact that in every

section of our country the army of the

demands. We do not undertake to

furnish an answer to this question,

nor do we reproduce the answer which

It, however, is entirely safe to pre-

dict that if a satisfactory solution is

not soon reached the question will be

not, What shall society do with the

unemployed? but rather, What will

House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th,

Lovers of music can not afford to miss

hearing this strong company. The

tenor and bass soloists of this company

were the first prize winners at the

World's Fair. The program will include solos, duets, trios, readings and

cello solos. See hand bills.

Edward B. Harper, Founder.

FIFTEEN YEARS COMPLETED

Diagram at Slate's.

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at all pleasant to the reader.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FOR SALE.

Desirable vacant lots and 4 number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg. Pa The best business stand in Bloomsburg. A very desira-ble property containing 19 acres and first class buildings with good will in a business worth under to \$1500 per year at Willow Grove. Dweilings in Expy, Grangeville and Beach Haven Alarge number of farms in Columbia Gounty, one in Luzerne County, one in Virginia. Two Country Store Stands in Columbia County and one in Luzerne County. A water power plasing mill, dry dock and lumber yard and these in Beach Haven, Pa. Also 10 acres of good farm land at same place, by M. P. LUTZ Stor, Insurance and Real Estate Agents, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Fine Hotel Property for Sale-

The old and well established hotel known as the Farmers' Hotel on Iron unemployed is steadily increasing in street is for sale on easy terms. This numbers and in the intensity of its is one of the best paying stands in the Town of Bloomsburg. For particu-lars inquire of John S. Williams, auctioneer and real estate agent, office he himself gives, preferring to lay his in 1st National Bank Building, Main query before our readers and await street, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

For Sale.

A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once Cheap for cash, or par own and balance to suit the parchaser; or part in exchange for other property.

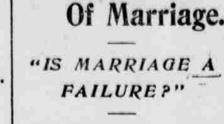
For further informatioa call on S. D. Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15-tf.

FOR SALE. First mortgage 6 per cent coupon bonds on new Carpet Milis. Security ample. Best equipped mill in Country. Bonds in denomina-tions of \$100 & \$500 payable 1905. Interest payable April and October at First National Bank, Bloomsburg. Good investment. Apply to James Magee and, Treasurer. 1 30 5t.

SALES.

February 8.-Charles W. McKelvy will sell valuable bonds and stock at the Court House at 2 o'clock P. M.

FEB. 15 -Andrew L. Fritz and Andrew Evans, administrators of A. J. Evans, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Bloomsburg, at 2 o'clock P. M., consisting of a large three story brick building, and three frame buildings.



Man's View

It is not uncommon for men to bewail the fact that marriage so soldom means a real companionship—that man and wife are separated by difference of taste, of mental outlook, of general interest in life. It is separated by difference of taste, of mental outlook, of general interest in life. It is perhaps even more common to hear women blamed for what is called breach of contract in the marriage relation. If the wife be delicate, run-down, nervous and irritable, if her smile and her spirits have taken flight, it worries her husband as well as herself. Even worse symptoms may fol-low-the woman suffers from sleeplessness and fainting spells, her head is in a whirt, her back aches, and she has that awful crowding-down feeling in the abdomen. It depends on the woman whether she will permit these troubles to continue day by day leading to a life of misery. Thousands have been cured by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and why not you? A healthy woman is always interest-ing ; she passes for a beauty because she is happy, and her good spirits are contagious. Good nature goes with health ; irritability and peevishness with sickness.

Good nature goes with health; irritability and peevisiness with sickness. Those who suffer from the derangements, disorders and diseases of the sex should re-member that Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consult-ing physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has, for over a quarter of a century, made the dis-eases of women a specialty. Send to cents (in stamps) to him, at above address, for his medical book on "Women and Her Diseases," (168 pages profusely illustrated with wood cuts and colored plates). It will be mailed to you securely scaled in a plain enterlope. It contains photographs, names and addresses of a vast number who have been cured. You can correspond with them and learn how they cured themselves without having to consult a doctor.

ORDINANCE NO. 86

An Ordinance to Vacate that Portion of First Street, Westwardly of West Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authe unemployed do with our modern thority of the same :--

Section 1. That the portion of First Street, Westwardly of the west The Mrs. Annie Thomas Concert line of West Street, and leading to Company will appear in the Opera the road or highway-leading from Second Street to the bridge across Estate Agent, over First National under the auspices of the orchestra Fishingcreek, be and the same is hereof the First Presbyterian Church. by vacated.

Passed January 9th 1896. S. C. CREASY,

Attest. R H. RINGLER, President. Sec'y.

The windows of the stationary store indicate the near approach of St. Valentine's day,

Frederick A. Burnham, President,

-ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

Association.

Marking Ballots.

The voter in Bloomsburg is obliged to exercise unusual care in the marking of his ballots at the February election. This grows out of the pecultarities of the cumulative system of voting. The law is as follows: "Where a voter is entitled to cast more than one vote for a single candidate, he shall place in the square instead of a cross [x] a number which shall indicate the number of votes to be counted for the candidate whose name is so marked."

In order therefore to vote the ticket as nominated at the Tuesday night caucus you will prepare your ticket as follows: Place a cross [x] in the circle at the head of the column and square after the names of Gorry, Kunkle, and Yost for council, after the name of Kleim for School Director and after the name of Knorr for constable and the figure one and one half 11 after the names of Yost and Freeze for auditor. Such marking will make a complete, straight ticket as nominated at the Democratic caucus. You can divide your votes for councilmen as follows : Cast six for one man, three for each of two, two for each of three, one and one-half for each of four and one for each of six. For School director and constable you may cast two votes for one 1896 candidate or one for each of two. For auditor you may cast three votes for one, one and one-half for each of two or one for each of three. But when you wish to distribute

the circle at the head of the ticket. 29c. table linen at 25c. yd. The cross [x] in the circle indicates 5cc. cream and bleached table linen at 39c. yd. that you desire to cast one vote for | Wash rags, 2c, each. each candidate in the list where there is no number placed in the square. Thus you will observe ; if I should Brass bound carpenter's rules, 21c. each Brass bound carpenter's rules, 21c. each, Mucilage, 3c. bottle. and then place the figure six [6] af-Blue Denum, 12c, yd. Blue Denum, 12c, yd. Gents' laundried white shirts with short bosoms, 69c, each. Gents' laundried white shirts with short bosoms, 69c, each. Gents' line collars, several different styles, 7c, 10c, and 11c, each. Machine oil, 3c, bottle. Yost which would be eight votes for Gents' link cuffs, 15c, pair. Council, two more than I am entitled Fringed table covers, 2 yds, sq., 70c, each. Council, two more than I am entitled to and the board would be obliged to ignore the six and count only one for each candidate. Such marking would New Idea Paper Patterns, Ioc. each. not destroy the whole ticket but only such portions of it where I had marked more votes than I am entitled to or where I had distributed them unlawfully, as for instance giving four votes to one councilman and two to another. A little care at this point Main St ... will prevent any mistakes in the baliot.

Time is effacing the cock-sure feel ing with which the Republicans regarded the political prospect some months ago. By the time the present Congress adjourns they will be wondering whether they have any chance at all of electing a President.

Venus, the Morning Star.

The planet Venus, "morning star," is plainly visible in the southeast from about 4 o'clock till after sunrise. It

Search the

Universe.....

and you will not find another article on the market that has been so thoroughly "faked" as spectacles.

From the peddler who has nothing but "pebble" glasses to the specialist who charges fabulous prices for what he is supposed to know. The whole field has been worked. It will be refreshing to our customers to know that we are sell. ing Glasses for what they are worth and furnishing skilled services because it is only our duty to understand the goods we sell and the requirements of our customers' eyes.



Children's white merino underwear, 6c, and up, your vote in any other manner than we have indicated for a straight ticket you should not place a cross [x] in the circle at the head of the tocket 2c. table linen at $17\frac{1}{2}c$, yd. Saxony yarn, 8c. ounce. Mouse traps, 5c. each. Rope clothes lines, 6o ft long, 12c. each Mucilage, 3c. bottle. Darning cotton, 10c. doz. cards.

Funnels, 3c. each. Tin pudding pans, 3c., 4c., 5c. and 6c. each. Japanese decorated butter dishes, 1c. each. Knitting cotton, 2c. ball.

Ladies' fleeced ribbed vests, 20c., 24c., and 39c. each.



Bloomsburg, Pa.



March 10 .-- J. J. Davis will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Mt. Pleasant township near Canby, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FOR SALE :- A farm of 131 acres, between Lime Ride and Bloomsburg. Apply to J. S. Williams. tf.

FOR SALE .- A single phaeton in good condition. Also a Turkish bath cabinet, new. Inquire at this office. tf.

Houses for rent, from \$3.00 to \$12 00 per month. Apply 217 West ist Street Bloomsburg Pa.

A house for rent on East First St., Bloomsburg, at \$5 per month. Apply to Geo. E. Grimes, Light St. 1-23 tf.

House To Rent.

A good single house for rent. In quire of W. H. Snyder, Bloomsburg.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

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The New York World, thrice-aweek edition, 18 pages a week, 156 papers a year. Is larger than any weekly or semi-weekly paper published and is the only important Democratic "weekly" published in New York City. Three times as large as the leading Republican weekly of New York City. It will be of especial advantage to you during the Presidential campaign, as it is published every other day, except Sunday, and has all the freshness and timeliness of a daily. It combines all the news with a long list of interesting departments, unique features, cartoons and graphic illustrations, the latter being a specialty.

All these improvements have been made without any increase in the cost, which remains at one dollar per year.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and the COLUMBIAN and Farm News together one year for \$1.75

The regular subscription price of the three papers is \$2.50.



The Largest and Strongest Natural Premium Life Insurance Com-

panies in the World.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from \$5,536,115.99 to \$5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of \$306,329.43, and now amounts to \$3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of \$631,541.97, and amounts to \$5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of \$4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of \$1,013,560.91.

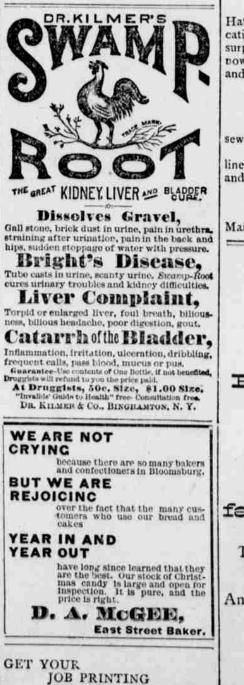
The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of \$15,293,265, and now amounts to \$308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is \$18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, \$13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of \$51,000. TUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to

ERIE, PA.

E. D. LUDWIG, Supt., 53 Downing Block,

s the most brilliant of celebrated objects, exceeding even Jupiter in lustre. It is now approaching the greatest western elongation of its orbit, and viewed through a telescore of moderate power, it displays a semilunar phase.



Hath charms, etc., sings the poet. Music is not only a pleasure but an aducation as well. Put one of our pianos or organs in the house and you'll be surprised what a refining influence it has. The cost is insignificant between now and the Holidays. We are offering great inducements in pianos, organs, and sewing machines:

Pianos from \$250 and upwards.

Organs from \$50 and upwards.

World renown White sewing machines from \$35 and upwards. Queen sewing machines we are offering at \$25 dollars cash. Best sewing machine for the money in the market to-day.

Also guitars, banjos, violins, harmonicas, and everything in the music line. Best sewing machine needles, and o for all sewing machines. Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. Also all makes of sewing machines repaired.

