

Chocolate Colored Vici Kid and Calf Shoes.

This is an 1897 line, and is the Popular shade for Summer Shoes. It will pay you to catch on. We have them in Kid and Cloth tops.

W. C. McKinney, Clark's Building, Main Street.



THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. O. Riggins, who came here from Philadelphia a few years ago, and who has been engaged in the grocery business ever since has sold his entire stock to Mifflin & Co. The new firm took charge on Tuesday morning. Mr. Riggins was one of Bloomsburg's most active business men.

TRIAL LIST FOR MAY TERM.

Alfred Miller vs. J. Harvey Cressy.
David Lowery vs. C. W. Rines, Atty.
J. A. Funston vs. C. B. White.
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The Johnston Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Petroleum.
John S. Cole vs. Almas Cole.
Richard Pursell vs. Michael Netter.
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R. H. Co.
C. F. Steck vs. J. W. Kohnen.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
Susan Cooper vs. David Miller.
Martha Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
William Krickbaum vs. John Moury.
Martha Case vs. W. H. Llewellyn et al.
Cafawissa Fibre Co. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
J. S. Heller vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Johnston Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Petroleum.
R. M. Cummings vs. Lafayette Petroleum.
et al.
Bloom Poor District vs. C. A. Klein.
Hannah E. Colver vs. Albert Williams.
William H. George vs. B. F. Singley.
Peter Shovellett vs. Midway Coal Co.
W. P. Isler vs. John Moury et al.
D. K. Sloan vs. Central Pa. & Western R. R. Co.
Jacob Baker vs. George Usharfer.
W. D. Weidenhauser vs. Barbara A. Blue.
J. Richardson vs. C. W. Williams.
William H. Miller vs. Margaret Ann Bradley.
William Bennett vs. Conyngham twp.
Denzon Brink vs. Homelock twp.
Susan Mulligan vs. Edmund and Rose Linger.
Jacob H. Fritz adm. vs. W. A. Kile et al.
Max Mamelon vs. Royal Insurance Co.
William H. McBride vs. Columbia County.
John Moury et al. vs. Commonwealth Lumber Co.
Laura M. Belles admx. vs. Millville Insurance Co.
George Breach vs. Wm. Krickbaum.
J. K. Young exr. vs. Silas J. Benjamin.
A. G. Hughes exr. vs. J. R. Bibby et al.
T. C. Thacher & Co. vs. The Magoes Carpet Works.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strauss.
Trades Publishing Co. vs. The Magoes Carpet Works.

For Sale.

Two Beautiful farms for sale or in exchange for town property—one farm is located 3 miles North of Millville, on the road from Iola to Pine Summit—and new Bank Barn on it, and farm No. 2 is located upon fishing creek. For particulars inquire of S. D. Neyhard, office First National Bank Building, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-18 am.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascarec, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-1-1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mercer can supply you every want in the way of bicycles. Stop in and ask to see the Dayton.

Talking about bicycles, what's the matter with the Silver King? It was far in advance of everything last season, and this year is farther ahead than ever. Mercer will show it to you.

FOR SALE. A good slate black-board about 10 feet by 3 feet, suitable for school, will be sold cheap. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

Mercer's stock of Wall Paper, is complete. You will show good judgment by buying of him.

We fear no competition in make. Price or fit; satisfaction guaranteed, given in every detail. Maier the technical tailor. Fine all wool suits made to measure \$8.50 upwards. Trousers \$2.50 upwards.

H. M. Hockman has stocked the Exchange Bakery with a large and fine line of the choicest and purest candy, oranges, bananas, etc.

The Royal Reading should be considered by all intending wheel purchasers. Its a beauty. Sold by Jas. H. Mercer.

FOR RENT. Third floor of COLUMBIAN Building, newly papered and painted, water, electric light and steam heat. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

Try Grain-01 Try Grain-01

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-01, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-01 has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 4-1-4td.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Christian Scientists have applied for a church charter at Pottsville.

—Franklin County's Republican Convention has been called for June 8.

—There is talk of annexing Yorkville, with 1200 population, to Pottsville.

—The Berks County Sabbath School Association is in convention at Reading.

—Reading's German War Veterans have organized with John Gries as president.

—Shamokin got its first supply of water Friday from its new 133,000-gallon reservoir.

—Altoona's City Councils have authorized repairs on the city building at a cost of \$10,000.

—The murdered man's skull was produced in Court in the Zemits murder trial at Wilkes-Barre.

—Burglars robbed the residences of Carl Rogers and Sylvester Poliskitas at Park Place, near Hazleton.

—William R. Brinton has been elected Chairman of the Lancaster County Democratic Committee.

—Pottsville's post office handled an average daily weight of 4010 pounds of mails during the past 30 days.

—Pittsburgers are already arranging to entertain the King of Siam when he visits their city in September next.

—Berks County has 32,502 Sunday School scholars in its 264 schools, and their annual contributions \$14,820.

—A company with \$100,000 capital has been organized to develop the recently discovered gold mine in the upper end of York County.

—The Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment of the Military Branch of the Golden Eagles will be largely represented at the State demonstration in Harrisburg on May 11.

—For the tipping of a ladder, causing the death of his 3-year-old son, James Ewing, of Lebanon, got a verdict at that place against John Birkinbine, Jr., of Philadelphia, for \$500.

—For holding in public a church funeral over Mrs. Leonard Simpson, a diphtheria victim, Undertaker Frank Burger, of Edwardsville, and Mr. Simpson, the woman's husband, have been served with warrants of arrest.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

Many Children are Troubled With Worms.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders cure Feverishness and destroy Worms. Used by Mother Gray, a nurse in the Children's Home, New York. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Prospects of the Bill to Collect Interest on State Deposits.

NEW BILL GOVERNING RAILROADS

Corporations Heretofore Exempt Must Report to the State Railroad Bureau. The Pool Racing Bill Destined to Defeat—An Investigating Legislature.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 27.—The bill to compel the payment of interest on state deposits has given the members of both houses considerable concern, but the house has passed the bill almost unanimously. It is realized that its defeat means the development of great indignation among the people. There is a disposition manifested in the senate to amend it so as to restrict the number of depositories and limit them to the cities. This will raise a howl throughout the country districts. The country members feel that country banks have certainly a right to their share of the state funds if they can give the necessary bond. There seems to be an influence at work, however, to prevent this bill from being enacted into a law. It will be very impolitic for those who oppose it, as there seems to be no question that the people are so concerned in a bill which has been suggested of naming six banks will by no means be satisfactory to the people, because this would have a tendency to concentration, which is too much the case under present conditions.

The passage of the Hamilton road bill on second reading in the house by a good majority shows the strength the supporters of this measure have, and that it is certain to become a law as far as the house is concerned is already assured. This bill provoked more wrangling than any that has come before this body in years. Every section was attacked, and an effort made to amend in such a way as to make the bill of no value whatever, but these were voted down, and with comparatively few changes the bill was passed. Several members who were so bitter against this bill have been antagonistic to a number that have come before the house this session, and have just awakened to the realization that they have measures they are very anxious to have enacted into laws, and that their course will have a tendency to give them no little trouble when they come to pass upon their measures. It is thought this influence is so marked that it will have a bearing on the passage of the road bill with a good sized majority, as well as others they have been antagonistic to. Nowhere is selfishness so despised and condemned as in a body of lawmakers. This was very manifest while the Hamilton road bill was under discussion.

The New Railroad Bill.

The governor has approved of the new railroad bill which requires corporations to report to the bureau of railroads. This is a measure of very great importance. It requires all railroads, canals, telegraph and telephone companies doing business in or partly in Pennsylvania, or whether foreign corporations owning, leasing or controlling railroads in the commonwealth, to report to this department of the state. This new law brings the Baltimore and Ohio, the New York Central and Hudson River railroads and the New Jersey Central under the control of the secretary of internal affairs. The time of reporting is changed to June 30, instead of May 31, as heretofore.

Among the bills passed finally was the state fish commission bill amending the act of May 4, 1889, to extend the period of limitation of liens for taxes entered of record for three years; authorizing the county commissioners to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations over streams or rivers forming the boundary lines between counties where they have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise which may have been abandoned by the owners and rebuild on another site, when bridges were used for vehicles or foot purposes exclusively, and provide for the cost of their construction; allowing licensed dealers and their employees to give testimony in cases relating to the furnishing of intoxicating liquors to minors; authorizing state banks to pay interest on demand deposits; permitting school directors the authority to grant the use of public school houses for Sabbath school or religious services; for the preservation of forests, and partially relieving forest lands from taxes; to prevent the adulteration, alteration and substitution of drugs and medicinal preparations, and to prohibit the adulteration or coloring of milk by the addition of so-called preservatives or coloring matters.

The obnoxious pool racing bill, which licenses pool selling, and which is an effort to transfer the iniquities that infested New Jersey for several years to this state, has passed the senate, and the members of that body who favored its passage are somewhat concerned as to how they are to explain to their constituents their reasons for aiding in its being put through. It is being pushed along by its friends in the house, but if the temper of the house continues as has been characteristic during the session the bill is destined to meet with overwhelming defeat. It would be a disgrace to the state of Pennsylvania to have such a law placed upon the statutes. All the friends of morality and law and order should protest earnestly against its passage.

An Excellent Measure Defeated.

A very excellent and important bill met with defeat recently, and surely it was a mistake in the opponents of this measure. This was introduced by Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, who championed its passage ably and forcibly. The bill provides that all policies of life insurance shall contain in plain figures the guaranteed amounts of the cash value of each policy at the end of each year, and that the policy shall become a paid up policy for the amount that

the reserve would purchase on the lapse of the third future premium; and it further provides that upon any anniversary of a policy, or within 30 days thereafter, the holders shall have the right to demand and receive the amount of the reserve in cash. This measure, had it become a law, would have confined insurance companies to the payment of certain sums at the end of each year in the event of a lapse of any policy, and prevented insurance agents from misleading policy holders in their estimate of the cash value of policies each year in the event of a lapse. The house of representatives has certainly committed a great error in defeating the passage of this bill.

There are insurance bills that have been introduced that are deserving of defeat, however, and the one to enable trust companies to transact insurance is one of them. There should be an end put to the attempt to clothe corporations with power to do an omnibus business, and which are intended to confer enormous powers and wholesale franchises upon large concerns in this state. Although there have been amendments made to this bill to meet the various objections, it is now identically the same as originally intended. It would require the most powerful X-ray to discover any essential difference in the measure as amended from that first introduced. The verbiage has been very artfully changed, and on the whole there is a distinction without a difference.

The passage of the libel law in the senate without a single dissenting vote is an evidence that it has been carefully and judiciously framed, and its provisions are such as to commend them to all fair minded men. This act on the part of the senate shows that at least a portion of our lawmakers are manifesting a disposition to be fair and rational. The bill in its present shape, and as passed by the senate, while fortifying the security of the public, when it is needed, gives protection to journalism at such points as cannot fail to be recognized as altogether fair and reasonable. It is to be hoped the house will be disposed to extend fairness and justice and accept the bill as passed by the senate, and also pass it finally.

An Investigating Legislature.

The present legislature will be noted for its many investigations. The appointment of Senators Gobin, Durham and Hardenberg by the senate to investigate the charges that \$50,000 had been raised to defeat the bill to abolish child insurance in the state is an evidence that there is a disposition in this body to clear them of the charges made against them. Speaker Boyer has not appointed a house committee to investigate this scandal. This body is becoming tired of investigation, and not likely to take any notice of it.

Those who have been on the floor of the house or senate know very well that there is no truth in these charges. Lobbyists of any kind are conspicuously absent from the city. The independent spirit that prevails on the various questions submitted leaves them without any influence to effect special legislation at this session. The legislature, however, has complied with the request of the inspectors of the Eastern penitentiary for an investigation of their institution, and the examination into the affairs of this institution will be acted upon promptly, in order to have the report ready by May 5. This is quick work, but it is thought it can be accomplished properly in that time.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden, ex-minister to Greece, Serbia and Roumania, lectured in the house of representatives recently. His subject was the war between Greece and Turkey. The eloquent diplomat described the causes which have led up to the present conflict. His description of the patriotism of the inhabitants of Greece, and their eagerness to take up arms against a power that was instrumental in the massacre of 100,000 persons, was so impressive that it put a blush of shame on his hearers to think that at the same time the Christian nations stood as sentinels around the infamous Turk. Mr. Snowden said all these diabolical acts were allowed in order to satisfy a spirit of selfishness, fear, jealousy and the greed of power for a few of the surrounding nations. The subject was handled in a most able manner.

Able Women Advocates.

The superior arguments put forth by a delegation representing the Woman's Suffrage association of Pennsylvania, who held a meeting recently in the hall of the house of representatives, and the excellent impression they made will no doubt be greatly to their favor respecting the legislation they desire. The bill they are specially interested in relates to the descent and distribution of estates of intestates. The bill is now in the hands of the judiciary general committee, which saw fit to negative the measure. It has not been acted upon by the senate. The presence of these ladies, armed with such able argument in favor of their bill, made a very strong impression on the minds of the members. Their efforts will be repaid, as there is a very strong sentiment developing that their demands should be heeded. Their lecturer on the subject of woman's suffrage undoubtedly greatly impressed the members present with the justice of what they are striving for, and which, once extended to them, as they claim, will have a tendency to uplift the race to a higher plane of morality and intelligence. Their meeting was made the more interesting owing to the presence of a choir of young Indian women from the Carlisle Indian school, who sang with excellent effect several very choice selections.

At the last meeting of the capitol building commission it was decided to select six architects of reputation, who are to receive from \$500 to \$1,000 each to pay their expenses. These are to enter into open competition in order to secure a representation of the highest grade of architectural talent. If any of these win the prize the sum paid for his preliminary studies is to be deducted from his commission. These architects will name one of the jury of three which will decide the prize winner. Thirteen weeks are allowed architects to prepare their designs, and a contract for the erection of the building will, it is thought, be awarded about Aug. 1. There has been no decision made in reference to the material to be used, and the architects will have the privilege to suggest that which they think is best for the working out of their plans.

THE BROADWAY

Did You Ever

Have "that tired feeling" come over you when you saw shamelessly displayed in bold-faced type that mercantile chestnut

Selling off at Cost!

The expression is about as old as deception—some say it originated with Ananias—anyhow it is preserved in the hieroglyphics and uniform inscriptions of cities whose merchants have been dust and ashes for a thousand years.

Our prices, when compared with some others, are

Less than Cost.

Best white granite handled cups and saucers, 42c per set.
Best white granite meat dishes, 6, 9, 17c each.
Best white granite chambers, 29c ea.
Best white granite wash bowl and pitcher, 69c.
Tin wash bowls, 4c ea.
gin. tin pie plates, 2c ea.
Dish pans, 14, 16, 19c ea.
Sheet iron drip pans, 5, 7, 8, 10c ea.
Wash boilers, 85, 98, \$1.19 ea.
Pot covers, 3, 4c, ea.
Mrs Potts' cold handle sad irons per set, 69c.
Flour sifters, 10c ea.
Garden trowels, 3c ea.
Steel frying pans, 21, 25c ea.
Spring balances, 6c ea.
Heavy nicked key chains and rings, 7c each.
Dish mops, 5c ea.
Stove brushes, 8c ea.
Spigots, 3c ea.
Ice picks, 4c ea.

J. & G. Meakin's
English Semi Porcelain
Fleur De Lis
Decoration in blue on white ground. Match dinner sets of 112, 128 and 130 pieces at \$8.50, \$10 and \$11.

Respectfully Submitted to the
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THE BROADWAY CASE STORE,
Moyer's New Building, Main Street,
BLOOMSBURG.

BICYOLE REGULATIONS.

The following is a rough draft of an ordinance such as has been introduced at Williamsport:

Section 1. Be it ordained that the owner of every bicycle used upon the streets of Williamsport shall pay a tax of one dollar, to be levied by the assessor of mercantile license and paid into the city treasury, said fund to be placed in fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance of bicycle tracks in the city.

Section 2. Every bicycle rider shall apply to the mayor for a permit, which shall only be issued when the license fee provided for in section 1 has been paid.

Section 3. The following rules governing the use of bicycles in the borough shall hereafter be observed: Bicycles shall not be ridden upon the sidewalks excepting between October and April when they may go upon sidewalks, provided they are not run at a faster speed than five miles per hour.

1. Every bicycle shall have attached thereto a gong, or bell, that may be distinctly heard at a distance of twenty yards.

2. The right of way shall be given to pedestrians at street crossings in all cases; the rider shall dismount if necessary.

3. The rider shall pass to the right of any vehicle or person going in an opposite direction.

4. The rider shall pass to the left of a vehicle or person going in the same direction.

5. On approaching street corners the rider shall keep his bicycle under such control as will enable him to stop if necessary within three feet of the crossing.

6. No rider shall pass any pedestrian going in the same direction unless such pedestrian knows and recognizes the approach of the rider, and in no case shall a bell or whistle be used for such warning.

7. Each machine shall at all times have attached to it in full view a metal number, the form of which shall be approved by the mayor, such number to be paid for by the person getting a permit. The permit shall be shown upon the request of any officer.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the police to report to the mayor the name of every person violating any of the provisions of the ordinance.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

Wilkes-Barre, April 29, 1897.

We have a few words to say about Summer necessities. Early in the season to talk on the subject, but he is a wise man who sets his plans well in advance and looks out for future needs. We want to tell you about our Ice Chests and Refrigerators. We have the most perfect on the market, made especially for us when the need of them was hardly apparent. That's why they're better than those hurriedly made for quick trade. They are selected seasoned ash, highly polished and carved, with heavy galvanized ice compartment and drip pan. So simple a child can remove all the parts to give the inside a thorough drenching. They are ice savers, the chamber being perfectly air-tight. Ball bearing castors require little or no labor to move them. And have swing base board to allow of a large waste pan. They are an ornament, will add beauty to any dining room.



Our No. 480 with ice capacity of 45 pounds, sells at \$8.98.
Same with porcelain-lined water cooler, sells at \$10.89.

Our No. 482, with ice capacity of 75 pounds, sells at \$11.98.
Same, with porcelain-lined water cooler, sells at \$13.89.

Our 484, with ice capacity of 90 pounds, sells at \$14.69.
Same, with porcelain-lined water cooler, sells at \$16.98.

Our No. 490, with ice capacity of 110 pounds, sells at \$18.89.
Same, with porcelain-lined water cooler, sells at \$22.69.

Our No. 494, with ice capacity of 150 pounds, sells at \$22.48.
Same, with porcelain-lined water cooler, sells at \$26.98.

Ice Chests, handsomely polished, family sizes, \$4.89, \$6.49, \$7.39, \$9.98 and \$11.98.

Garden Hose, 3 ply, 50 feet lengths, \$3.50.

Garden Hose, 50 feet lengths, wire wrapped, \$4.25.

Our special 14 inch Lawn Mowers, best quality of materials only used, \$2.49.

Our special 16 inch size, \$2.69.



You travel some, of course, then let us introduce you to our mammoth assortment of Bags, Telescopes and Trunks. Qualities always right and prices down at the bottom notch.

Hand Bags in every style imaginable and all sizes and all the popular qualities and forms of leather, range in price from 75c to \$6.00.

Telescopes, heavy canvas, stout straps, capped corners, cloth lined Good bag fellows hold as much as a trunk. 16 inch size, 59c. Run up to 26 inch size at \$1.25.

Round Top Zinc Trunks, finished corners, well bound, strong and serviceable. 28 inch, \$2.75, up to 36 inch size that sells for \$4.50.

Full width, Cloth-lined Trunks, capped with brass corners and bumpers, long strap hinges, heavy brass excelsior locks, 28 inch, \$4.98, up to 36 inches, at \$6.98.

The Antracite Bicycle is a summer necessity. Good as they make them; prettier than most wheels; light running, durable. Experts have tested them, last season's riders recommend them highly. They are better this year, with all the 1897 improvements. We make the price low for good reasons. We want them universally used. We guarantee them strictly high grade. Guarantee covers every part of wheel for one full year. Save \$51.00 by riding the Antracite, backed by our reputation. Men's and women's wheels, \$49.00.

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