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.

A Request to the Public.

Decoration Day has been set apart as a day to commemorate the noble deeds and heroism of those who fought, bled, and died for the cause of union and freedom in our land. It is, therefore, a day which should be kept sacred to the memory of these men and to the principles for which they thus made sacrifice. As such it should be free from anything that will tend to draw the minds of men from the proper observance of the same. Hence, the Pastors' Union kindly requests that no arrangements be made for the playing of games, contests or for any other amusements, and that all abstain from any conduct that will in the least detract from the solemnity of the day. Let the people attend the decoration services as arranged by those having them in charge, and the rest of the time demean themselves in a manner that will show respect and honor to the heroes o four land, and an appreciation for the principles for which they so nobly and faithfully battled. Let the rising generation see that those who make sacrifice for their country are rightly esteemed, and thus instil lessons of patriotism which could not otherwise be taught.

Hoping that the people of Bloomsburg will realize the importance and solemnity of this day, and keep it in accordance therewith, this request is

Respectfully submitted by THE PASTORS' UNION.

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 up fishing creek. For particulars inquire of S. D. Neyhard, office First National Bank Building, 3-18 2m. Bioomsburg, Pa.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mercer can supply your 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

FOR SALE, A good slate blackboard about 10 feet by 3 feet, suitable for school will be sold chean. Apply hours; a sediment or settling indifor 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 judg ment 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 COLUM-BIAN Building, newly papered and painted, water, electric light and steam heat. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, 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 O 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. ‡ the price of offee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all

4-29-4td. HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Legislature Will Probably Adjourn the Middle of June.

OPPOSING CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

Probabilities That the Measure Will Be So Changed as to Make It Ineffeetive-The Defeat of the Pool Selling Bill-Prison Reform Measures.

EYELLER

CHOCLIT VICE

CHOCLITS 13

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

-With the gas turned on full Sam-

-A store book marked "C. M.

Bennett, in account with P. M. Kear-

ney," was all that could be found to

identify a supposed Philadelphian who

was killed at a railroad crossing in

have petitioned Court at Scranton for

authority to borrow \$125,000 to erect

a large department store on the site

of the Wyoming House in that city.

—Falling coal killed Adam Pet-

roskie at the Nelson shaft, Shamokin.

also try the Pingree potato patch plan.

-Franklin County's Grand Jury favors a workshop in the jail at

Chambersburg to compel all prisoners

continual troubles, Peter Reese shot

J. Sandt was struck and fatally in-

jured while leaning out of his cab

-Johnny List, a lad of 7, of Denver, Lancaster County, fell from a

-Lehigh County friends of John

-- Myerstown policemen believe

Wanamaler talk of running anti-Quay

that revengeful tramps, and not inno-cent boys, wedged the switch that narrowly escaped wrecking a Reading

-In order to get rid of an objec-

tionable water contract Wilkesbarre

citizens want their Councils to sur-

render the city charter and get a new

one as a third-class city.

—The high position of Grand Sire

of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd

Fellows of America is likely to fall to

man Robert E. Wright, of Allentown.

which together involve the misapplica-tion of \$50,000, Contractor W. J.

Dunn has practically pleaded guilty at

Pittsburg and been remanded for

tin Furman insensible near Wellsboro.

where the farmer's horse ran away till

it was stopped a mile from the scene

of the assault, and a neighbor rescued

-Rigid investigation by General

Allentown proved the falsity of charges

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass

is positive evidence of kidney trouble.

The frequent desire to urinate or pain

in the back, is also convincing proof

WHAT TO DO.

Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy

nary effect of Swamp-Root is soon

druggists price fifty cents and one

dollar. For a sample bottle and

pamphlet, both sent free by mail,

your full post-office address to Dr.

Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Many Children are Troubled With Worms.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Pow-

tee the genuineness of this offer.

LeRoy, N. Y.

the unconscious man.

fictitiously high ratings.

-A footpad clubbed Farmer Mar-

-On one of several indictments,

delegates for the State Convention.

Cocalico Creek, near his home.

himself to death at Williamsport.

window at Slatington.

train there.

sentence.

of order.

-Insane from an old accident and

-Lehigh Valley Engineer Edward

-Williamsport and Birdsboro will

-Executors of the Handley estate

uel Ross was found dead in his room

at Reading.

Reading.

PEACHES

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, May 4.—Notwithstanding the frequent recesses and junkets of the legislature, an effort will be made to force final adjournment about the middle of June. It is understood that resolution fixing June 1 as the date of final adjournment will be introduced this week in the house, and that the senate will amend this resolution extending the time until June 20. It is probable that a compromise date will e agreed upon, as the disposition of work suffers in proportion to the rise of temperature. Heretofore the members during the long spring days have sought the shelter of the trees in Cap-itol park during prosy debates, but the destruction of the capitol and the removal to Grace church will make it necessary for the members to stick to their posts, notwithstanding the heat and discomforts that they are sure to suffer. The experience of other years seems to have no effect in pushing the work of the legislature during the win-

There has been a good deal of political backing and filling over the reform bills, to which the Republican party is pledged. At the opening of the session it was announced that these bills would be hurried to final passage. but three months had passed away before any serious consideration was given them. Those who are lined up as opponents of Senator Quay charge that he was responsible for the failure to redeem the party's pledges. He came to Harrisburg to confer with his lleutenants in the senate and house, and it was then given out, with more or less show of authority, that certain of these bills would be abandoned because it was impossible to induce the Quay men in the legislature to vote for them. Just when the anti-Quayites were about to take advantage of the situation and force the bills through a conference of all the Quay leaders was called to consider what was best to be done under the circumstances, railroad bridge and was drowned in and it has been decided to push the bills to final passage as rapidly as possible, and while concessions will necessary to meet the views of the opponents of the radical reforms proposed it is believed that the more important measures will pass in practically their original form.

Opposing the Civil Service Bill. There is much hostility among the practical politicians towards the civil service bill, and the prospect now is that this measure will be so changed as to be civil service in name only. The political assessment bill will be modified so as to not affect the giving of contributions for legitimate campaign expenses, but will make arbitrary levying and collection of assess ments a misdemeanor. As to the poll tax bill, there is no opposition, because it will relieve party organizations of the great burden of paying taxes dur-

the lot of ex-Democratic State Chairing important campaigns. Since his return from the Grant monument ceremonies at New York Governor Hastings has heartily endorsed the proposition to furnish the National Guard with a dress uniform. During recent years the soldiers of Pennsylvania have won applause over and over again on account of their fine discipline stitutes the good soldier. There has been a disposition to compel on all occasions the wearing of a service uniform, and the result has been dissatisfaction among the guardsmen. They feel that they suffer by comparison with troops of other states on dress parade. During the Beaver administra-Inspector of Rifle Practice Miner at tion the present governor was adjutant general, and he was instrumental that marksmen of Companies B and in having passed a bill appropriating D. Fourth Regiment, had been given \$75,000 for a dress uniform. Owing to D, Fourth Regiment, had been given the failure of the revenue bill that year t was necessary for Governor Beaver to veto the bill, and nothing has since been done officially in the way of supplying a uniform for ceremonial oc-

The Question of State Revenues. The question of revenue for the state s one that is giving the financiers in cates a diseased condition of the the legislature much serious concern. kidneys. When urine stains linen it Up to this time the only bill that has been agreed upon, and which is being pushed along, is the Eikin bill, taxing direct inheritances over \$5,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. It is estimated by that the kidneys and bladder are out the friends of this measure that it will bring into the treasury about \$2,000,000 but Representative Ward Bliss, of Delaware county, contends that it will not There is comfort in the knowledge produce more than \$500,000. He is the so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's author of several revenue bills, among them one to tax beer, and insists that the legislature will have to do some fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and thing more in the way of raising revenue before adjournment. There is proevery part of the urinary passages. It nounced opposition to any suggestion corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad that beer be taxed, and there are those who say that the objection is the result of campaign deals with the liquor eleeffects following use of liquor, wine or ment. Whether that be true or not, beer, and overcomes that unpleasant it is very evident that no liquor legisnecessity of being compelled to get up lation of any importance will get through this session. Under present many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordiconditions at the state treasury the deiciency of revenue is at least \$2,000,000, and many worthy charities in the state realized. It stands the highest for its will have to be cut off without a shillwonderful cures of the most distressing unless more revenue is provided ing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by for this purpose.

A resolution has passed the legislature calling upon the governor to designate May 15 as a legal holiday. and he has agreed to do so. This is the day on which the Washington monument in Philadelphia will be un-

mention THE COLUMBIAN and send veiled with imposing commonles, More attention has been given to politics and to factional differences at this session of the legislature than at The proprietors of this paper guaranany previous sitting for many years. Starting with a bitter contest over the election of a United States senaator, the bitterness of factions has increased rather than diminished, and unless the pending harmony schemes ders cure Feverishness and destroy are successful the outlook for Republi-Worms. Used by Mother Gray, a nurse in the Children's Home, New can disruption during the approaching state campaign is first class. There York. At all druggists, 25c. Sample are hints that Senator Quay is more FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead. Pittsburg and Philadelphia leaders of the opposition. It is intimated that

even now negotiations are pending looking to a new deal in state politics. Defeat of the Pool Selling Bill.

Among the bills which went down during the last week was one legalizing the sale of pools upon race tracks of agricultural societies. It was strongly supported by prominet turfmen of the state, and at one time its passage looked promising, but Governor Hastings threw out a hint that the bill would fall under the veto ax if it ever reached

him. This settled its fate. The Spatz bill to discontinue the publication of The Legislative Record has passed second reading, and seems to have a chance of getting through. For years The Record has been a standing joke in the legislature. Properly published it would be a useful public document, but as the proceeding are never placed upon the desks of the legislators until they are stale The Record might just as well be published at the close of the session, or not at all.

Mr. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, has introduced a bill allowing judges of the United States circuit court to commit juvenile criminals to reformatories. It is understood to have the sanction of Attorney General McKenna and Judge Butler, of the United States district court at Philadelphia. There is considerable prison legislation on the calendars of both houses, and an effort will be made to pass certain bills which have for their purpose the relieving of the overcrowded penal institutions of the state through a system of parole. Some important changes to the pharmacy law are proposed in bills which are now pending in the house. The most important change is the elimination of a proviso authorizing physicians registered under the act of 1881 to carry on the drug business and practice pharmacy, though they may com-pound and sell their own prescriptions

and patent medicines. The governor has approved the Farr bill to protect the American flag from insult and degradation. This bill had the support of all the patriotic societies of the state. It provides that any person who shall wilfully and maliciously damage or destroy any flag of flag-staff on any private or public building, or use the flag for advertising any business or trade, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding \$500 or suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Prison For Female Convicts. One of the prison reform bills, pre-pared by Francis J. Torrence, of Allegheny, a member of the state board of charities, provides that female convicts from all the counties in the state, sentenced to endure punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary, shall hereafter be imprisoned in the Western penitentiary.
Owing to the illness of Speaker Boy-

er, who has been threatened with pneumonia, at his home in Philadelphia, the committee to investigate the \$50,-000 insurance scandal has not yet been appointed. It is suspected that this investigation will be allowed to fade from memory, but the charges are so specific that it is difficult to see how they can be ignored. The main charge is that \$50,000 was demanded by a coterie of persons to clear from the calendars of the legislature bills objectionable to big insurance companies. Governor Hastings has reappointed Insurance Commissioner Lambert and the senate has confirmed that popular official for three years more, dating from May 1. When Colonel Lambert was appointed in 1895 he was commissioned for the unexpired term of George B. Luper, so that he will have

served at the end of his new commission over five years. This week the program prepared by Professor Warren Powers Laird, the architectural advise of the capitol building commission, will be in the hands of all arcitects who desire to enter the open competition for plans for the new capitol. This competition will be conducted with the greatest care, so that there shall be no favoritism when the award of the prize is made Six distinguished architects have been invited to enter the competition, in order that the very best talent in the country shall be represented. These six architects will be paid from \$500 to \$1,000 each for expenses.

Senator Grady, a member of the senate committee which has been investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia, has declined to sign the report of the committee. This report has been revised and revised again, and is still unsatisfactory to one or two of the members. Senator Grady says the report is too voluminous.

Mr. Hosack's charges of bribery against oleomargarine dealers in Pittsburg have not been sustained by the investigation, and the report will probably exonerate Frank M. Moore, the special agent at Pittsburg of the dairy

and food commissioner. Opposition to Trolley Extension. No session of the house was held on Friday, and the reason given was that owing to the number of special committees traveling through the state there might not be a quorum. It leaked out that the real reason was a scheme to prevent the introduction of a resolution to give the Young bill to enable trolley companies to branch out into the country a special order. The courts having decided that the objection of a single owner of abutting property could stop a trolley company from laying its tracks on a rural highway, this bill is intended to enable the companies to go ahend and let those opposed appeal to the courts for appointment of viewers to fix damages.

Up to this week the number of bills introduced in the house was 978; house bills reported from house committees, 542; senate bills reported from house committees, 117; total bills reported in the house, 659; house bills passed and sent to the senate for concurrence, 121; house bills passed finally, 22; senate bills passed finally by the house, 14; senate bills remaining in the house,

Representative Jefferis, of Chester county, has introduced a bill in the house to do away with hanging. It provides that in all cases where a per son is found guilty of murder in the first degree the jury may qualify the verdict by adding thereto "without capital punishment," and whenever the jury shall return a verdict as afore-said, the person shall be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life. A bill has passed finally making Feb. 13 (Lincoln's birthday) a legal

holiday. It has been practically decided that the Republican state convention will be held in Harrisburg during the week

STACKPOLE.

THE

"GET THEE BEHIND ME."

That's what this week says to lastwhat May says to April. It's a mighty good thing that the month just passed did not have much reputation to lose. As it is, it will be remembered chiefly for its own capricious weather and OUR own great bargains.

Her clouds had but one silver lining and THAT WE FURNISHED. Now we greet May on the Homeric

WELCOME THE COMING, SPEED THE PARTING GUEST and as the mild eyed maid troops over the Eastern Hills, we

SALUTE HER THUSLY:

Another lot of those Felt window shades on spring rollers at 10c each. Four colors to select from if you act quickly. A new lot of fine Blown Glass Tum-

blers in plain and decorated at 5c ea. Handsomely decorated china plates at 10, 12 and 15c each. Japanese decorated oatmeal bowls,

c each. Fire proof tea pots, roc ea Decorated china cracker jars, 48c ea. Hat brushes, oc ea Shelf paper, all colors, ac doz. Wood tooth picks, 500 in box, 3c box. Grand Pa's Wonder soap, 5c cake. Harness soap. 5c cake. Bicycle oil, 4c bottle Nickle plated toe clips, 19c pair Lacing cords in all colors, 19c ea. Trouser guards, 3c pair. Bicycle lanterns, 65c ea. bells, electric stroke, 45c ea. Feather dusters, Witch Kloth,

roc piece. Alarm Clocks, 75c ea. Good Silver plated spoons, 150 1 doz. Bird cage springs, Garden weeders, ge ea. The American Bull Dog Revolvers,

32 calibre \$1.67 each. Shelf brackets, Sprinkling pots, painted inside and out, 20 and 25c each.

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BROADWAY CASH STORE.

Moyer's New Building, Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

W. L. Eckman, to Miss Alma offer them at 11c. Miller, both of Sunbury. John E. Berninger, of Franklin

township, to Miss Elizabeth George, of Cleveland township. Bruce Schweppenheiser, of Cata-

wissa, to Miss Mary Smith, of same Paul Panyock, to Miss Mary

Karumlan, both of Wilburton. H. C. Kase, of Berwick, to Miss Mary Ellen Sponenberger, of the same place.

Amos F. Crawford, of Mt. Pleasant to Miss Flora B. Edwards, of Madi son township.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

E. R. Ikeler and wife to William Giger, for land in Bloomsburg. Daniel Reedy and wife, to Henry Fetterman, for tract of land in Briar-

creek township. Nathaniel L. Campbell, to Peter Werkheiser, for tract of land in Hemlock township.

C. M. Creveling, to S. W. Baker, for land in Bloomsburg. H. R. Albertson and wife, to Marga ret Smith for land in Rohrsburg.

Joseph Beck and wife, to Joel Whary, for land in Mifflin township. Abby Williams to Joel Whary, for tract of land in Mifflin township,
Alice A. Jackson, to Frank R.

Jackson, for land in Berwick. Moses McHenry et al., to John V McHenry, for land in Benton town-

Mordecai Jackson and wife, to N C. Klinetob, for land in Berwick. N. C. Klinetob, to Abraham F Hartman, for land in Berwick.

Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, on Monday introduced bills in the House to remove the charge of desertion from the military records of Jacob Cole, of Iola, Pa., late of Company F. Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and of Sebastian Delsert of Ottawa, Pa., late bugler in Company L . Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry.

JONAS CONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES BARRE, PA., May 6th, 1897.

We are going to make a strong bid for your patronage. We ought to get it if good sound business methods will win it. Spare the time to run to the city and we will show you the best equipped store in the State. We carry all the reputable makes of wearables and household necessaries and can show such a variety to pick from as would grace a city of twice the size of ours. Right in line with the housekeeping arguments of last week we want to speak of the things for personal wear, things that these warm days suggest as practicable. For example we will offer:



2,470 yards of double width check dress goods, one of the most popular of early summer weaves, adapted for women's dresses and children's suits, splendid value at 121c., we bring

1.347 yards of assorted Dress Goods, including Homespuns, Wool Challies, Plain and Fancy Checks, made to retail at 39c., will be offered at 25c.

A special assortment of Beaver-ette, Wheelwear, Covert, Viger-eaux and Heather Mixtures, all new and stylish weaves, adapted for either tailor made or bicycle costumes, extra wide, insuring economy, made to retail for 98c., for a limited time our

price will be 75c. We have about 500 yards of self figured black Damasse Silk, stylish and popular for seperate skirts and dresses, worth 98c., send in your orders promptly, as the quantity is limited, for a few days price will be

SAMPLES BY MAIL.

Grass Linens have taken a firm hold in fashions, they come in plain effects and in lace stripe, two weights, the heavy to be made up without face lining, the shear to be worn over pretty colored effects in percaline or silk; the grenadine in white and black or in white and tan, is especially natty, comes single and double width; prices range from 20c. to 98c.

A very special fabric is our 40inch Jaconettes with white grounds, prettily covered with fancy colored Dresden patterns, or striped effects, then for those requiring a more subdued garment, the black grounds with white or fancy colored figures is especially recommended for a rich shirt waist or pretty dress; these fabrics haven't a superior at the price, real value 15c., for one week only we

SAMPLES BY MAIL.



We've taken up the subject women's Shirt Waists this season with greater vim than ever be-fore. That says much; it means we've the largest and best assort-

ed stock in this section. Women's Percale and Lawn Shirt Waists with detached collars and newest sleeves, a bargain at

Women's Fine Lawn Lappet and Percale Waists with detached collars and cuffs, pretty colorings and

designs, at 59c., 69c. and 75c. Women's Fine Lawn, Dimity. Madras and Percale Waists with detached white and self colored collars and cuffs, handsome patterns,

98c., \$1.25 and \$1.49. A full sized hemmed Bed Spread. Marseilles pattern, in an over and centre figures, is seldom offered at such a low price, usually sold at \$1.25, but while this lot is here our price will be 89c.

OUR PRIZE SHIRT.

We want the men folks to become thoroughly acquainted with our men's furnishing store. Here's something to interest you. An unlaundried Shirt, made of Wamsutta muslin. Ask the women about i' ! goodness. Seams are felled, reinforced over shoulders, down sides and back, patent gussets, new cushion neck band, won't hurt neck, warranted pure linen bosom; it's a 75c. shirt, couldn't buy it anywhere else for less; as a special we offer it at 49c. Send for one as a sample. You'll like it.

