

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.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Improved Passenger Train Service.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will place in service, May 17th inst., new passenger trains on Sunbury division, between Sunbury and Wilkesbarre. A train will leave Sunbury on arrival of train 8 from the West and train 11 from the East, at 2 p. m. for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and other points.

This new train service will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the traveling public and will be well patronized from the start.

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 Jola to Pine Summit—and new Bank Barn on it, and farm No. 2 is located on fishing creek.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascairet, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

H. M. Hockman has placed in his store a very handsome soda fountain and is now dispensing soda water and ice cream soda 5c. a glass. Try it.

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 you.

The finest and best ice cream, candy and fruit at H. M. Hockman's.

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. if.

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, if.

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. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 4-29-4td.

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

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Legislators Move Very Slowly in Their Labors.

YOUNG TROLLEY DAMAGE BILL.

Though Defeated Last Week, an Effort Will Be Made to Have the Measure Reconsidered—The Pittsburg Reconstruction Bill.

Harrisburg, May 11.—There is still talk of the final adjournment of the legislature during the first week of June, but nobody seriously thinks that the lawmaking branch of the state government will dissolve before the 20th of next month. At the Friday session of the house Mr. Miller, of Somerset, offered a resolution fixing June 3 as the day for the final roundup, but this resolution goes over under the rules and will probably be referred to the committee on rules, where it will remain until the decks are sufficiently cleared to enable the leaders of the legislature to fix a definite date for adjournment.

Representative Young, of Tioga county, has charge of a bill providing for the settlement of damages accruing to owners of property abutting upon public roads occupied by street railways. This measure is especially objectionable to the street railway corporations, and they are losing no opportunity to accomplish its defeat.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church held last Wednesday night, the following persons were elected elders of the church: William Neal, re-elected, C. W. Miller, Dr. J. P. Welsh, and W. H. Brower.

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.

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.

vision ousting from office the mayor and other city officials ten days after the approval of the bill, and authorizing the governor to appoint their successors. Until recently it was not expected that this bill would be seriously urged upon the members of the legislature, but the feeling of bitterness between the factions in the Republican party has grown so intense as to induce the Quay faction to insist upon the passage of this bill, in order to punish Senators Magee and Fynn and their anti-Quay adherents in Pittsburg. On Thursday Senator Quay directed his forces over the long distance telephone from Washington, and his lieutenants marshaled the forces so well that the bill had a substantial majority on second reading. It is said that no further effort will be made to pass the bill, but friends of Senators Magee and Fynn are of the opinion that the other side will push the measure to final passage.

Friends of the proposition to change the basis of distributing the school funds among the several counties are awaiting with much anxiety the disposition of the bill dividing the appropriation on the basis of one-third on the number of schools, one-third on the children in the schools and the balance on the taxables. Philadelphia is particularly opposed to any change, because the suggestion in this bill would reduce the amount of money received by Philadelphia to the extent of over \$200,000.

An unusual proceeding was commenced in the Dauphin county courts last Friday to restrain Governor Hastings and Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder from issuing a charter to the Franklin Gas company or any other corporation for the purpose of supplying gaslight to the city of Pittsburg. This is the first proceeding of the kind in the history of the commonwealth. The case will be watched with much interest by the bar of the state, as well as by the parties concerned, for the reason that the right to restrain the governor from issuing a corporate franchise is a novel legal proposition in Pennsylvania.

The committee appointed by the chairman of the Republican state committee to review the various reform bills indorsed by the party organization, so as to make them conform to the views of the majority, but its work is not yet completed. The civil service bill seems to be giving the committee the most trouble. This measure is not popular with the working politicians, and considerable diplomacy must be used to make it all acceptable.

Some important changes have been made in the Elkin bill imposing a tax on direct inheritances. These changes have been made by the senate committee on finance, and are sure to create trouble. Two additional sections have been added, one providing that every insurance company incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, except purely mutual concerns, without capital stock and purely mutual beneficial associations, shall pay a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross premiums and assessments received from business transacted in this state.

Both senate and house will adjourn on Thursday, so that the lawmakers may go to Philadelphia to participate in the Washington monument ceremonies. Governor Hastings and staff and all the state officials will also be present.

THE BROADWAY

Two Good Rules.

FIRST—Make your Money Honestly.

There never was any happiness obtained by the aid of gains ill-gotten. Every dollar earned of honest toil buys a hundred cents worth of happiness in every market on earth. A hundred thousand dollars wrongfully possessed, can't buy a cents worth of heart-felt pleasure anywhere.

SECOND—Spend your Money Carefully.

While you are earning it by making something which you probably don't want, somebody else is equally busy making something you do want. Don't be worsted in the trade until you find the best place to spend it, hold the dollar so tightly that the eagle screams and the Goddess of Liberty expostulates.

SPEND IT FOR THESE.

- Ladies' seamless black hose with white feet, 2 pairs for 25c. Ladies' fine black silk gloves, 35c. pr. Triumph dress stays, 5c. doz. Peerless Crochet silk, all colors, 5c. ball. Ladies' muslin night dresses, new styles, @ 50c. and \$1.19 each. Ladies' cambric corset covers, 13c. and 24c. each. Infants lawn and silk caps, 15c. to 75c. each. New lace curtains, 38c., 69c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair. Chenille table covers, 35c., 75c. and \$1.25 each. Webster's unabridged dictionaries, 85c. 15 in. imitation alligator grips, 95c. ea. Large line of table glass ware just opened. Prettier goods for the money than we have shown before, 5c., 10c. and 15c. each. Beautifully decorated, large size, lava cuspidors, 10c. each. Gilt top Jardinieres in cardinal, maroon, blue, green, at 10c. each.

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

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church convened in Watsonstown on Tuesday, May 4th, and continued until May 9th. The resident pastor of the Lutheran church there is A. O. Mullen and the president of the Synod Rev. J. I. Weber, D. D., of Sunbury, Pa. The opening exercises consisted of a sermon by the president followed by the organization of Synod on the following morning.

The sessions during the entire week were mainly taken up with the business of Synod, a detailed account of which would not be interesting to the general reader. Reports on Apportionment and State of Religion were very encouraging; the amount of benevolence reaching fully \$2000 more than last year. The interest in church services and work is gratifying, and the additions to the church unusually large. All the sessions were lively, carried on with promptness and energy, making all present feel that they were being benefitted, and reflecting credit upon the presiding officers.

The evening sessions were taken up with sermons and addresses on Missions and Education in the Church. Revs. Dr. Scholl and Hartman were there, and gave most interesting and helpful talks. The great day was of course the Sabbath, when the best preachers of Synod occupied the pulpits of most of the churches.

Communion was observed in the afternoon in which all the members of Synod participated. In the evening of the Sabbath the ordination services took place. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, D. D., of Milton, after which young men were set apart for the Gospel Ministry by the imposition of hands, and most solemn services.

There are 51 clerical and 44 lay delegates to Synod, nearly all of whom were present, making quite a body. All were hospitably and kindly entertained by the people of Watsonstown, and Synod was upon the whole a most helpful and pleasant one.

The Annual Convention of the W. H. & F. Missionary Society of the Susquehanna Synod will meet in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, May 19, 20, and 21, beginning Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of Sister Societies are most cordially invited to be present. Every body welcome to all the sessions.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., May 13th, 1897.

Our new store directory.

Reorganized departments, space enlarged, stocks increased. The entire second floor is now a ladies' and children's sales room. Convenient, away from the busy first floor. Departments located there are Cloaks, Jackets, Suits, Shirts, Waists, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Infants' Outfits, Boys' Clothing. Quick, easy running elevators make these departments easy of access. And our ladies' reception room is a cosy corner to while away your leisure time. The Shoe Store is now located on the first floor, left of the entrance. The Men's Furnishings is pleasantly located to right of entrance. You will find the entire store greatly improved from the rearrangement of the stocks. We will be pleased to have you visit us. In the meantime the mail order system is at your command. Drop a postal card for immediate needs. You'll be satisfied with the results.

Boys' Brownie Overalls, sizes 5 to 13 years, blue denim with bibs and suspenders, pockets stitched on with two rows of white stitching, the proper thing to save the little fellow's suit during the romping hours. The whole suit 25c.

(First Floor.)

Send for circulars illustrating the style of the celebrated Peyser Collars and Cuffs, guaranteed pure 2100 linen. The Peyser is noted for superior quality, as his agents we are noted for the littleness of prices.

Collars, good as any sold for 25c., at 10c. Cuffs, 15c. Link Cuffs, 18c.

Ladies' and men's String Ties, the newest colorings, each 10c., 3 for 25c.

Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, sleeveless, high neck, short sleeves, also high neck and long sleeves, 25c.

Ladies' Fine Sleeveless Ribbed Vests, good quality, summer weight, 12 1/2-2c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, sleeveless, 19c.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

Children's Empire Jackets, made of all wool habit cloth, in pretty red and blue colors, with braided sailor collars, very rich in appearance, easily worth \$2.25, our price while this lot lasts, \$1.25.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have the largest and best selected stock of Shirt Waists in the city, any grade you want, the cheapest are good quality, no inferior materials used; 49c. for percale with detached collars; any price above this you want to pay.

Fleur de Lis Cuff Buttons, 14 karat gold filled, beautifully enamelled, warranted for years, the correct ornament for shirt waists, the set 35c.

MILLINERY.

The largest, best equipped Millinery Department in the State, all work designed and executed by skilled trimmers. We are noted for the gracefulness, quality and style of our headwear. Only first class, dainty trimmings used, and the great volume of business keeps our prices below all others.

LADIES SHOES.

Ladies' Vici Kid Tan and Black Oxford Ties, flexible soles, width, C to E, easy and graceful, the proper shoe for this season, our price is far below the average shoe store price, \$1.48.

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