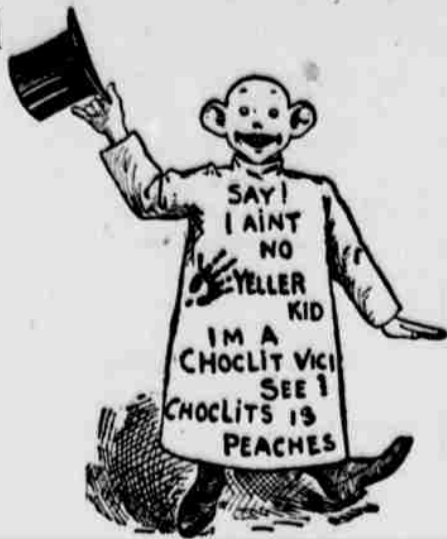


Chocolate Colored Vici Kid and Calf Shoes.

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.

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 Iola to Pine Summit.

When bilious or costive, 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 blackboard 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-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.

Protests Against the New Inheritance Tax Law.

THE FIGHT FOR IMPROVED ROADS

The Amended Hamilton Bill Awaits Action by the Senate and the Governor—The Insurance Bribery Investigators Meet For Organization.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, May 18.—Since the passage and approval of the Elkin bill taxing direct inheritances 2 per cent of the people of the state are just beginning to realize what the measure means. It was rushed through on special orders, with the backing of the state administration, and already the protests are being heard from every section of the commonwealth.

How the Tax Will Be Collected. This new tax is to be paid at the rate of 2 per cent on the amount of money left by a decedent, and at the same rate upon the appraised value of his securities. It is also to be paid directly by the executor or administrator of the estate, and such officer is prohibited from making any distribution or from being discharged from his trust until he has deducted the tax from money legacies or shares, or in the case of leases or shares in the form of securities, has received from the legatee or distributee 2 per cent in cash upon the appraised value of his securities. The tax is to remain a lien upon all property until paid.

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.

revenue to justify the legislature in making an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for good roads. The sentiment in favor of better roads has been largely stimulated through the enthusiasm and organized effort of the wheelmen of the state. One of the most important bills defeated in the house requires county commissioners to advertise for proposals for the erection of any county building or bridge, or for any alterations or addition thereto, involving an expenditure of \$1,000, and to award the contract to the lowest and best bidder under a penalty of \$2,000.

Mr. Marshall, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, says the revenue bills once out of the way his committee can get down to business and report such bills as are likely to pass. Appropriation bills have been introduced aggregating over \$40,000,000 for the next two years, but as the estimated revenues are only about half that amount the necessity for wholesale pruning by the committee is apparent. Chairman Marshall says it will be impossible to give the usual hearings on appropriation bills. All that the committee can hope to do is to go over the bills as carefully as possible and distribute the money of the state as equitably as may be.

Many of the boys in the rural districts will be sorry to hear that Governor Hastings has vetoed a concurrent resolution authorizing Dr. H. Warren, the state zoologist, to prepare and have published in pamphlet form 15,000 copies of an article on taxidermy and zoology. The governor thinks that the money is needed in other directions at this time.

THE BROADWAY

HOW - - - Would it do?

The question now before us is not to get the stuff. The crowded shelves, the counters full, both show we've got enough. What we need just now is buyers; folks who spend the ready cash. So we mention a few "flyers"; knock the prices into smash. This metrical announcement may tempt you to invest. YOU BRING THE MONEY TO US, OUR GOODS WILL DO THE REST.

SEE THESE NOW.

- Ladies' Blazer Suits, 1.25, 2.50 and \$2.75 each. New line of Wash Dress Goods in lawns, percales, organdies, dimities and other weaves at 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c yd. Ladies' New Shirt Waists, yoke backs, detached collars and cuffs, latest styles, at 48, 56, 75, 98c each. Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, 35c each. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 4, 8, 10, to 25c each. Children's White Ribbed Vests with pink and light blue trimmed necks and armholes, 5c each. New line of Bows and String Ties for ladies shirt waists, at 10, 15, 16 and 19c each. Fine black satin Club Ties, 24c ea. Ladies' shirt waist Sets, 5, 10, 19, 24 and 39c set. Stick Pins, elegant new line, 2, 5, 19, 25, and \$1.25. Fancy hat pins, 10c. Infants dress pins, 15, 39, 50c set. Infants bar pins, 10c. Gents lever collar buttons, 5c each. New line of Infants Caps, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50 and 75c. Ladies' "Ox blood" hose, 2 pr. 25c. Half pint bottles of Witch Hazel, 15c. Mexican Grass Hammock, very strong and good size, 75c each.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASE STORE, Moyer's New Building, Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Without any apparent cause, well-known Thomas Longner, of Hazleton, committed suicide by shooting himself on Saturday. —With a tumor in his throat that renders him unable to swallow, John Maurer, a well-known resident of Ringtown, is starving to death. —Nearly 110,000 Pennsylvania Odd Fellows are represented at the Grand Lodge which is in session at Williamsport this week. —Knights of Malta ended their Grand Commandery Convocation at Sunbury last week, with a love feast. —Twenty-seven new ministers graduated last week from the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster.

—Last Wednesday night's storm did considerable damage in Berks County, and many trees and buildings were struck by lightning. —State College Cadets at Bellefonte were inspected on Thursday by Major Joseph P. Sauger, Inspector General of the United States Army. —Richard Crone, a prominent Wilkes-Barre hotelkeeper, has left town, and his creditors have taken possession of his property. It is said he lost a small fortune on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

—Rev. Thompson Mitchell, D. D., a widely known Methodist minister, and a former presiding elder, died at Williamsport Sunday morning after several months' illness. He was born in Mifflin county in 1817. He served different churches in this state as pastor from 1840 to 1859. In 1860 he was elected president of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport and served in that capacity until 1869. From 1870 until 1881 he served as presiding elder of the Carlisle, Williamsport and Juniata district. In 1881 he served as pastor of the First church at Altoona, but a year later he expressed a desire to retire from the active ministry. He, however, acted as pastor for the church at DuBois-town for a few years without pay.

The foundation of the old barn on East Third Street which was destroyed by fire some time ago, has been filled up and sown with grass seed. It adds greatly to the appearance of the street.

O. D. Sheldon, Bessie Moore, Ella Labar and Mabel Williams, who were arrested last week on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, and not being able to secure bail were sent to jail, were all released on Monday morning on their own recognizance.

JONAS LONG'S SONS'

WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

May 20th, 1897.

The Grand Mid Season Clearing Sale now being held in our dress goods, silks, domestics and house furnishing departments fairly dazzles with money saving bargains. No time like the present to buy goods, prices lower than they've been for years. And remember that our prices are always lower than others. The best, yet the cheapest, is our big trade magnet; its attracting more and more attention daily. Write quickly for your needs this week, as we cannot guarantee quantities or prices—almost giving away goods make them quick sellers.

LINENS. All Linen Unbleached Crash at the yard 5 3/4c. 58-Inch Silver Bleached Table Linen, worth 35c. will be sold at 25c.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS. 32-Inch Jaconets reduced to the yard 5c. Cardinal and Navy Blue Ground Organdies and Dimities with small white dots and figures, the latest for shirt waists etc., at the yard 12 1/2c.

DRESS LININGS. Best Cambric Dress Linings at the yard 4c. 29-Inch Rusteline, all colors, 4 1/2c. Yard wide soft finish Rusteline at 10c.

DRESS FABRICS. A splendid opportunity to obtain a new dress for yourself or children at a trifling cost. 2,474 yards of fine check and twined designs in double width dress goods, the best bargain on record, worth 12 1/2c; we close the lot at 7 1/2c. A grand offer of 5,760 yards, the greatest assortment ever offered, comprising Balero checks in all colors, self colored Mohair novelties in Damier designs, overshoot or carreau effects in the newest colorings; with many other novelties the retail price of the combination has always been 15c to 25c; we will close out the entire lot this week at the yard 10c. 1,241 yards of 42-inch all wool diagonal and crystal twill storm serge, the finest goods of the description yet offered, retail price 59c. to 75c., clearing sale price 41c.



BLACK DRESS GOODS. A combination of all black soliel and armurette, all black figured Mohair, and 45-inch double warps English serge, usually retailed at from 59c. to 65c.; we give you at the choicest kind of a bargain at 44c.

SILKS. We have about 2,000 yards of Black Dress Silks, including satin Duchesse, Gros Grain, Armure, Faille Francaise, 36-inch Dress China Silk, Figured Damasse, regular price from 89c. to \$1.00, we will close the entire lot at the yard 67c. While the lot lasts we offer black and all evening shades of Mirror Velour silk, the quality sold by most stores at \$1.50, for 98c. the yard.

WINDOW SCREENS. We are headquarters for window screens. This week we offer screen doors finished in walnut, any ordinary size, are complete ready to hang at 74c.

SPECIAL DINNER SET. 100 piece English Porcelain dinner set, new shape, new decorations, imported by our firm, good value at \$11.00; we introduce them at \$6.98.

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