

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.

Vote Cast in Columbia County, at the Election held NOVEMBER 2, 1897.

Table with columns for Districts, State Treas., Auditor Gen., Assessor, Sheriff, Coroner, Jury Com. and various candidates like Benton, Berwick, etc.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., November 4th, 1897.



The satisfaction of dealing at an up-to-date trading center is accorded you at Wilkes-Barre's Big Store. We do not ask you to buy blindly, we'd feel better if you use your knowledge and compare our stock with what is shown elsewhere.

In silks we are showing a beautiful assortment of evening shades in Gauze Net for over drapery and fancy waists in cream, white, cardinal, ecru, pink, Nile and light blue with gold and silver effects.

My Queen Vel Vel is the queen of velvet, 24 inches wide and will wear like iron; 4 yards of this exquisite fabric in any shade will make a Russian Blouse, the most popular garment of the season.

SHAWLS. We've just received a handsomely selected stock of Black Cashmere and Drap de Eto shawls, single and double. Even the cheapest have double knotted fringe woven from the goods.

A new assortment of all wool Cheviots and Novelty Dress Goods in rich colorings, usually retailed at 39c., our price is 25c.

Eiderdown cloth, best quality, all shades, for sacques, dressing sacques, children's coats, etc., full double width at 47c.

In Dress Linings our stock is complete. Dressmakers say they can obtain anything they want here, something impossible at other stores.

Cotton elastic canvas for skirt stiffening, worth 12 1-2c., is per yard 7 3-4c. Best French Maircloth, black worth 39c. is 29c.

Yard wide Taffeta skirt lining, worth 20c., is 12 1-2c. Changeable silk finish coat and cape lining worth 37 1-2c., is 25c.

In Blankets we offer 10-4 all wool white with red, blue and pink borders, worth \$3.50, at \$2.75. 11-4 Eastern wave Blankets, gray with fancy border, taped edge, short knap, weight 6 pounds, worth \$2.00, at \$1.39.

You ought to see the Flannel Waists we've on sale, they are so comfortable. Just the garment for coolish days. Price is reasonable. 98c., \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25. Fine French Flannel Waists at \$3.25.

Elegant silk and satin Waists at \$4.95. Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, 85c., \$1.15 and \$2.95. Fur Neck Scarfs at 98c., \$1.50 and up to \$3.75.

Handsome Fur Collarettes, \$3.98 and \$6.50. Ladies' Fur Trimmed Cloth Capes, \$2.95 and \$3.50. Ladies' Beaver and Melton Jackets, \$3.48 and \$4.95. Ladies' Kersey jackets, storm collars, \$6.50 and \$7.90.

Jonas Long's Sons, Cor. W. Market and Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Public Sale.

The heirs of Col. H. R. Kline, deceased, will sell at the residence of the decedent in Orangeville, Pa., on Saturday, November 20th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. valuable real estate consisting of a house and lot situated in the village of Orangeville.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-1f.

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

Competition defied in Bloomsburg. Either in Make, Price, Fit, Quantity or Quality of goods to select from of clothing made to order at ready made prices at Maier, Clothier, Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher. 8 19-12t.

Dressed porkers weighing from 100 to 150 lbs. are wanted by N. W. Barton, corner of East and Fifth streets. 2t*

"The finest in the land"—our \$6.00 mattresses. The Leader Department Store

Nickel plated copper coffee and tea pots, pudding dishes, wash basins, dinner pails &c. at S. F. Peacock & Co's.

Mercer has the finest assortment of lamps in town. His prices are the lowest.

Horse blankets, lap robes made of horse hides, Galways, black and grey goat, woolen robes, and plush robes, in many styles, at C. S. Furman's. 2t.

During November we will show special values in fancy rockers. The Leader Department Store.

Books and Stationery at Mercer's.

Parlor Suits in rich green velour, silk embroidered at The Leader Department Store.

The Exchange Bakery manufacture all their own candy and guarantee it to be pure.

Nothing is more acceptable for a holiday gift than a fine hall or parlor lamp. Call on Mercer, opposite Episcopal church. He can supply you.

We are offering remarkable values in Ladies' coats and capes. The Leader Department Store.

Stoves, ranges, tinware, agate ware, best makes, all prices, from the lowest to the highest, at L. E. Whary's. 2t.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has just received a large line of new fall and winter millinery, purchased last week by Miss Ella Watson who was in the city looking up the styles. Call and see them.

Mercer is getting ready for a big holiday trade. Don't forget to call on him and inspect his stock before making a selection.

S. F. Peacock & Co. carry a complete line of guns, ammunition and hunting suits. Sportsmen should call and see them.

Toilet articles and fancy goods at Mercer's.

Haviland, German China, and many other makes of chinaware, in dinner sets, tea sets, salad dishes, cake dishes, ice cream and berry sets, and fancy dishes of all kinds, at L. E. Whary's. Call and examine and get prices. 2t.

A nice line of trunks and valises at C. S. Furman's. 2t.

Fur Collarettes at a reduction. The Leader Department Store.

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

STATE NEWS.

—Collectors of State and County taxes in Berks County have been notified by the Commissioners to press collections.

—Andrew Gaub and Tony Chroma were killed yesterday in Wilkes-Barre while at work in a cave last week.

—Clearfield was visited by the first snow storm of the season last week.

—Robert Coyne, of Locust Gap, aged about 16 years was killed on the P. & R. road between Ashland and Shamokin Monday. How the accident happened is not fully known but the supposition is that he fell between the cars while stealing a ride and was so frightfully mangled that he subsequently died.

The body was brought to the Miners' hospital where it awaits the action of relatives.

—The Lewisburg, Milton and Watsonville Passenger Railway company on Saturday commenced laying rails on their line between Milton and the Lewisburg bridge. Work was begun at both ends of the line and about 3,000 feet of track can be laid a day.

—Burglars broke into the post office at Forty-Fort, Luzerne County Monday night, and secured \$171.85.

—Reading's Mayor has approved an ordinance taxing unnaturalized persons employed on public work in that city.

—Carbon County is excited over the discovery of what purports to be gold in the vicinity of Leighton and Weissport.

—A passenger train killed Robert Coyne, aged 16, as he was stepping across the railroad near Ashland on Tuesday.

—Counsel for Sheriff Martin, of Luzerne County, deny that they will ask for a change of venue in the miners' cases on the ground that he and his deputies cannot get a fair trial in Luzerne.

An Arab Proverb.

The Arab proverb says: "Who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—shun him. Who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is humble—teach him. Who knows, but knows not that he knows, is asleep—wake him. Who knows, and knows that he knows, is wise—follow him."

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

ESPY'S LATEST.

Hallow'een, while celebrated in its usual noisy manner in this place, passed off very smoothly, inasmuch as very few serious depredations were committed. An early morning observer on our streets, however, might have noticed, here and there, a buggy turned upside down, or somebody's fence minus a gate, and not a few foot rugs, &c., swinging gently to the wind on nearby trees. Some of our business places had apparently changed their locations during the night, and an unlucky bicycle rider with a fractured wheel, would likely have stopped at Miss Parks' ice cream parlors for repairs, as a sign belonging to S. K. Worman, hanging upon the outside, stated that "Vulcanizing and General Repair Work" might be had here.

The oyster sign of H. C. Waples had also taken a journey, and when last seen was standing in front of the home of Arthur Hartman. Several young men chancing to see the sign next day, developed a sudden appetite for oysters, and were much disappointed when inquiring at the latter place, to find that they were entirely out and would not have any in for several days.

C. R. Creveling spent Sunday in Plymouth among friends.

Miss Irene Fisher spent Sunday in town with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Shuman.

Misses Derr, Kunkle, Ritter, Kashner, and Mr. Humphrey, all of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Angle.

A happy crowd of young ladies and gentlemen from Lime Ridge, among whom were Misses Kate, Jessie and Lizzie Hartman, Bessie Hess, Messrs. Ray Hartman and Geo. Low, came to Espy in the renowned "gospel wagon," hitched to Hartman's fiery steeds, on Sunday evening, and attended services in the M. E. church.

The Luther Alliance will hold a special service in the Lutheran church next Sabbath evening, in commemoration of the birth of Martin Luther.

Mr. M. Pettit and daughter, of Light Street, spent some time in town on Sunday.

Miss Blanche McKamey is visiting among relatives in Lewisburg. Chas. Bomboy, one of Espy's popular young men, spent Saturday eve at Lime Ridge looking up old friends—and new ones.

A very pleasant Hallow'een party was held last Saturday eve at the home of one of our prominent townsmen, and although we were there, we have it upon the authority of Mr. Harry Campbell, our genial and obliging school teacher, that the affair was a credit to the instigators, inasmuch as the decorations throughout the different rooms were fine, the delicacies very tasteful, and the amusements pleasurable. There was a brilliant assemblage of Espy's "social lights" present, and everything passed off in true Hallow'een style. Harry, however, tells us that while he had a good time, all was not peaches and cream with him, as the concluding part of the program which he had mapped out entirely for his own recreation, was unceremoniously nipped in the bud, for just as he was singing "You're not so many, and I'm the only pebble, &c.," some ambitious youth stepped in and walked off with his fondest hopes. Harry told us himself, and as we have no authority to doubt his veracity, it must be so. Hard luck, "Cam" old boy.

Dr. E. A. Smith of Millersburg, and formerly of this place, visited Espy on

legal business last week.

Matrimonial probabilities—C. R. Creveling, W. R. Grow, James Miller, Parvin Grow and family of Berwick, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bittenbender of Berwick, visited the former's parents last week.

The members of the Methodist Epworth League are preparing for the rendition of a temperance drama, entitled "Fruits of the Wine Cup," to be held in the near future.

Misses Delia Geisinger and Josephine McCollum attended the Hartman-Sloyer wedding at Berwick last week.

Wedding invitations have been flying thick and fast in our midst lately, and strange to say, nevertheless 'tis true, Berwick seems to play the star part in our matrimonial drama. We now mourn the loss of no less than four of our young men, and all have recently been enticed away by Berwick belles. Boys, go to Berwick! NON-PREVARICATOR!

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—A handful is not always a full hand. —In court there is a great deal in evidence.

—Women's ages are not always told in plain figures. —The most universal thing we know of is all creation.

—You can't blame a woman on a tandem for talking back. —The new crossing on Market Street is hard to find in rainy weather.

—Loafing on the corner of Market and Main Streets Sunday night should be broken up. —The Friendship Fire Company worked nobly at the fire on Eighth Street Monday morning.

—If you want to get a nice puff from the editor, the best thing to do is to give him a good cigar. —"If we were to tax brains" said the assessor, it wouldn't cost some men much to pay their taxes.

—The town was in darkness for a few hours Monday night, caused by some trouble at the electric light plant. —The time for the change is slowly drawing near and people are beginning to wonder who will be the next postmaster.

—"Ease up Fitz" was a frequent remark during the reproduction of the Carson City fight at the Opera House Monday night.

—The reserve eleven of the University of Pennsylvania will meet the foot ball team of the Normal School at Athletic Field Monday.

—One of the Court house officials was greatly troubled on Monday. It was an unusually dark day, and almost impossible to get along without a light, but he had previously been informed by another person that burning gas in the day time was costing the county too much. Consequently he was obliged to get along without the light, or run the risk of having to pay for it out of his own pocket.

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 browe of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 10-14-4td.

\$50,000 Watch Us.

THE BROADWAY SPECIAL November Sale. EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN ALL LINES. Children's gray ribbed vests and pants, new line in sizes from 16 to 28, prices 13c to 20c ea. Aluminum hair pins, 5, 10, 15c doz. Side combs, 4, 5, 8, 10c pair. No. 8 and 9 wash boilers with cover, 48c ea. Tar soap, 10c box of 3 cakes. Cuticle toilet soap, very fine, 8c cake. Sterling silver thimbles, 15c. Aluminum thimbles, 1c ea. Mourning pins, 6 boxes for 5c. Turkey red table damask with green figures, 25c per yd. Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c ea. Ladies' Capes, 1.75, 2.50, 2.98, to \$10.00 each. Umbrellas, 48, 60, 75, 98c ea. Chenille table covers, 30, 60, \$1.00 ea. Buggy whips, 8, 10, 16, 25c ea. New line of White Granite dishes in this week, prices lower than ever. Call to see them. Our Line of Decorated China is not excelled in the Town, and the prices are adjusted to our well known low standard.

Agency for Butterick Fashions.

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

\$50,000 Watch Us.

J. E. KEIFER, Successor to E. A. RAWLINGS, —DEALER IN— All Kinds of Meat, Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Bologna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town. CENTRE STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Telephone connection.