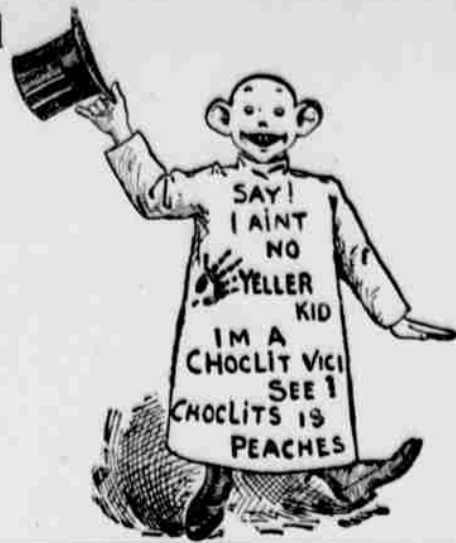


**Chocolate Colored Vici Kid and Calf Shoes.**

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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

You know you like to see nice furniture. Come and see the largest stock we ever had. Prices very low—A pleasure to show our goods whether you buy or not.

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

All makes of Chinaware including Haviland and German China at L. E. Whary's Main Street.

Have you seen our polished oak and mahogany finish rockers @ 3.75 each? The Leader Dept. Store.

Wait for Hess Bros. announcement of holiday goods. Their buyer is in the city this week and will return in a few days with the finest line of diamonds, watches, clocks and jewelry, ever brought to town.

Art squares in beautiful new patterns—all wool or cotton.  
The Leader Department Store.

If you want a good range call and see Whary while on your way up town. While there don't forget to inspect his large stock of dinner sets, tea sets, salad dishes, etc. etc.

Jardinier Stands in malachite, oak and mahogany finish—a regular bargain—only 79c.  
The Leader Department Store.

H. M. Hockman's stock of children's Toys and Carriages is the largest in the County. Call on him before making your purchases.

You are invited to come and look over our Holiday Goods in all departments. The Leader Dept. Store.

Many things which are advertised possess no value. Ngt so with the Miller Lamp. It is the standard Lamp of the day. You can see it at Mercer's.

Do you want a bargain? The Leader Department Store have a large stock of Ladies and Childrens coats which they purpose selling at prices that will make them go.

Florida oranges, lemons and white grapes at H. M. Hockman's Exchange Bakery.

Lithographed bonds, stock certificates, and checks are furnished at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Do you wish to give an acceptable and useful present for Christmas? If so select one of our handsome Miller Lamps. Order now, don't wait. We also have a fine line of fancy goods and toilet articles. J. H. Mercer, opposite Episcopal Church.

Call and see samples of our new lithographing printing for all kinds of commercial work. It is new and very pretty, and costs no more than other printing. THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Do you want a parlor suit at a right price? We will sell you one. The Leader Department Store.

You can surely make a Christmas gift selection at Mercer's.

A fine line of new styles in wedding invitations just received at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Rockers, Rockers, Rockers—going cheap. The Leader Dept. Store.

Christmas is coming and with it the usual exchange of gifts. A nice book is very acceptable. It is enduring—as when many little fancy souvenirs have passed away this remains a constant reminder of love and friendship. Call and see Mercer's line of Holiday Books.

Everybody is welcome at our store. Come and inspect the most complete stock of carpets and furniture in the county. Come whether you buy or not. The Leader Department Store.

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

**CALIFORNIA.**  
Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

America is a great country. In variety and grandeur of natural scenery it is unrivaled. Its wooded heights, its fertile valleys, its boundless plains, its rugged and rocky mountains, its great lakes, its balmy slopes are the admiration of all mankind. To traverse this great country, to behold its diversities and its wonders, is a liberal education, a revelation to the immured metropolitan citizen. The Personally-Conducted Tour to California under the direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which leaves New York on January 8, 1898, affords a most excellent opportunity to view the vast variety and boundless beauty of this marvelous land. The party will travel westward in special Pullman cars in charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, stopping en route at Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City. In California visits will be made to Monterey and the famous Hotel Del Monte, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Redlands, and Pasadena. The party will return on the "Golden Gate Special," the finest train that crosses the Continent, leaving Los Angeles February 2, and stopping at Tucson, El Paso, and St. Louis. Eighteen days will be spent in California. Round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, \$335 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; \$330 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to ticket agents or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 12-2 3f.

**Connell For Governor.**  
His Name is Enthusiastically Mentioned At A Club Dinner.

At a reception and supper given in his honor Monday night by the Scranton Rowing Association, of which he is a member, Congressman William Connell was mentioned by several of the speakers as one whom the club would like to honor with the Republican nomination for Governor. Mr. Connell thanked the speakers and the club for their well wishes, and said that the nominee should be a representative of the common people, not a tool of any clique or sect, a man thoroughly independent of influence and one who could completely surrender himself to such an exalted office. As this is what Mr. Connell stands for, his remarks were received as significant of his willingness to be commanded by his party, and brought forth loud applause.

The "Williamsport Demorests" are getting ready for next season's campaign. The management are busy signing new players, and they expect to have the strongest team that ever represented that city. Tate and Martin of last season's Sunbury team have been signed, as have also Delaney and Willig, the young man who pitched such good ball for Milton last summer.

The Highest price in cash paid for hides at P. Solleder & Co. Leather Store. 3f.

If you want lithographed bonds, certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or any thing in that line, the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

Pick out your Christmas Rockers now, our assortment is the choicest we have ever had.  
The Leader Department Store.

All the candy sold by H. M. Hockman is made from pure sugar. No adulterated city candy can be found in his store.

Programs for Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

A choice line of rugs in fur, moquette, and smyrna just received. The Leader Department Store.

Try Hockman for fresh bread and cakes. He makes all his own candy and guarantees it pure.

Our lithographing printing is a new thing and is pleasing our customers. Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see samples.

**STRAY PARAGRAPHS.**

—In digging a deep hole a man often means well.  
—Even a lead pencil has to look sharp in order to make its mark.  
—It's hard for a really upright man to look dignified with a boil on the end of his nose.  
—About two hundred and thirty teachers are in attendance at the Institute this week.  
—Now that the foot ball season is over, barbers are no doubt swelling their pocket books.  
—"Yes, said the bread to the yeast," you are a friend in knead, but you help make a regular loater of me."  
—A woman weighing over six hundred pounds died in California last week, and in order to get her body out of the house, two of the partitions had to be taken down.  
—It begins to look as though a prediction made by a certain Bloomsburg twenty-five years ago when the Neal furnace was going full blast, would come true. He said while in conversation with a friend that he would live to see grass growing over the ground on which the furnace stood. If the work of tearing the old structure is continued until finished grass will be growing there next summer.

**The Late Dr. Evan's Estate.**

Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the Philadelphia, who has been practicing dentistry in Paris for many years and who through his intimacy with Napoleon and many of the royal families of Europe, was able to accumulate a vast fortune, died last week in Paris. In September his wife died suddenly and when he brought her body home, for burial in Philadelphia, he inquired minutely about many of the educational institutions of the United States and intimated that he intended to remember them in his will.  
His estate is valued at \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000 and both his lawyers and friends acknowledged that the bulk of it is to come to America for educational institutions.

**A Great Newspaper.**

The Christmas number of the New York Sunday Journal, out next Sunday, Dec. 5, will be the greatest and most gorgeous supplement ever issued by any newspaper. 9 sections, 116 pages, 50 of them in color, two eight-page woman's half-tone sections in colors, two eight-page comic sections, in colors, and an eight-page song in sheet music form, a magazine in colors, and a news section. Also the four greatest religious paintings of the world, selected for the Christmas number, by the leaders of the four most powerful religions, suitable for framing. As the supply will be limited, I would advise you to place your order at once.  
R. W. JACOBS.

**Marriage.**

**SANDS—KITCHEN.** On Nov. 27 at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Arthur E. Sands and Miss Sadie J. Kitchen, both of Welliversville, Pa.

On Sunday eve. Nov. 21, '97, by W. B. Snyder, J. P. at his office Locust twp. this Co., Mr. Martin L. Bloom of Arister, this Co. to Miss Lucetta Tyson of Locust twp. this Co. Also on Monday Nov. 22, '97, by the same, at the same place Mr. Charles Yeager of Sagon North'd. Co. to Miss Harriet M. Stine of Cleveland twp. this county.

**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.

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**Everything satisfactory.**

Perhaps the public has noticed the large number of "satisfactory" tests of armor plates and projectiles at the Indian Head proving grounds. And perhaps it has marveled at the small number—if there have been any—rejections of the articles tested. But there is nothing to wonder at really.

At these grounds the other day a piece of armor, a specimen of a consignment of 500 tons for a battleship, was tested. The news story tells us that when the armor itself was tested it withstood the impact of projectiles fired at high and low velocity. The test was "satisfactory." Immediately afterward, when a projectile was to be tested, the same piece of armor was used as a target and the projectile went through the plate. This test was also "satisfactory."

Since the projectiles and the armor plates are satisfactory according to which is being tested, how will a United States battleship compare with a foreign battleship in war? Will the enemy's projectiles penetrate American armor, or will American projectiles fall harmless from the sides of the enemy? Let us hope we may not see American ships protected with painted wood armor and supplied with kiln-dried projectiles. Of course we insinuate nothing, except that queer satisfactory tests seem peculiar to those who don't train with Mars.—Ex.

**The Factory Laws.**

James Campbell, State Factory Inspector, in his annual report to the Governor, announces that mills that were idle for two and three years are now in operation, others have increased their capacity, and new ones are in course of construction. A large increase in the number of persons employed is also reported. The inspection work has been satisfactory, and the orders issued generally complied with. Of 3,317 orders issued, 3,044 have been executed. Those not reported are due largely to the fact that all but three deputies have been inspecting bake shops since July 8th. There were 940 accidents reported, 94 less than last year. Fifty of that number were fatal, 27 less than last year.

While recent changes in factory and sweat shop laws, Mr. Campbell says, will increase the work and expenses, benefits will accrue to the working people and more healthful conditions under which the bread and clothing will be made will justify all the additional cost and work. The new law, requiring all children between the ages of 13 and 16 years to be able to read and write the English language, or attend school sixteen weeks before they can be employed, goes into effect January 1st, 1898. The ultimate result of that provision will establish a higher standard of education, and better fit the children to become useful.

**Jury For Martin Trial.**

Judge Lynch Directs the Coroner to Conduct the Drawing.

Judge Lynch, on Tuesday, handed down an order in reference to the drawing of jurors who are to officiate in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, on the charge of murdering Hazleton strikers.

The Court declares Sheriff Martin incompetent to officiate in the drawing, owing to the part he is to play in the case, and therefore directs the Coroner of Luzerne county to act in the Sheriff's stead.

Two of the missionaries from "Darkest America" Company, which exhibited at the Opera House Saturday evening, made their way into the Gas Company's coal shed near the depot Sunday night, with buckets in their hands and were just about to help themselves to the product of the mines, when they were discovered by Mr. Robbins of the Gas Company. He says they made their escape through a hole barely large enough for a cat.

**A Fatal Slip.**

First Detective—How did you know he was from Chicago?  
Second Detective—By his accent.  
First Detective—But you said he didn't speak to anyone.  
Second Detective—I overheard him eating a piece of pie.—Truth.

**Caused by a Mile-Post.**

Two Irishmen travelling on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad came to a mile-post, when one of them exclaimed,—  
"Tread aisy, Pat; here lies a man who was one hundred and eight years old. His name was Miles—from Baltimore."

**More Than Her Hand.**

The Sultor—I have come to ask for your daughter, sir.  
The Old Man—Take her, my boy; you are the only fellow who ever asked for more than her hand.—New York Journal.

**For the Inventor of Clocks.**

Mrs. O'Toole—They do say, Patrick, that there's a new baby born iv'ry toime th' clock ticks.  
Mr. O'Toole—"Then bad luck t' th' haythen that invented clocks."—TH

**\$50,000 Watch Us.**  
**THE BROADWAY**  
**GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING**  
**Saturday, Dec. 4th, 1897.**

This store has proved its advantage as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts.

The various departments began months ago to bring together the vast collection.

What you find here, too, is prices on the close-margin plan. Be careful that you don't chance to buy an article elsewhere and pay more for it.

Twenty cents, fifty cents and one dollar saving are worth looking after, whether the list is a long or short one.

**Toys, Dolls, Books, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods, Jackets, Capes, Underwear, Hosiery, Queensware, Jardiniers, Sterling Silver Notions, etc.,**

All collected under one roof awaiting your inspection. We shall do our best to make your holiday shopping pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

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**THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE**

On which our shoes are built is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. Out of it comes the best foot wear possible.

**FULL LINE OF HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR**

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**All Kinds of Meat,**  
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**JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHAIRS.**  
WILKES-BARRE, PA.  
December 2nd, 1897.



The Holiday Spirit has taken possession of our store. Every thing has an air of gladness and the bright, cheerful things gathered for the Christmas trade never looked to better advantage than they do now.

Here are some X-mas hints, a little catalogue to save you thought and worry.

Women's two clasp velvet finish Mocha Gloves, very durable for winter wear, full assortment of the leading shades, \$1.  
A new novelty just imported for the holiday trade. Women's three clasp suede with fancy embroidered backs, in beaver, tan, pearl and slate; also the new two clasp Pique in the latest shades of Rubicon Turquoise and new blue.

Misses' and Youths' fur and hem top fleece lined Gloves, "Adler's" make, range in price, 50c, 75c and \$1.

**IN HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.**

Women's plain beaver Slippers, hand sewed, at \$1.25.  
Women's beaver fox Balmoral, worth \$1.50, are 98c.  
Men's velvet Everett Slippers, chenille pattern, 69c.  
Men's velvet Everett and Opera Slippers, slate color, 75c.  
Men's velvet Opera Slippers, seal quarter, 98c.  
Men's tan Romeo Slippers, hand sewed, \$1.48.

**IN PERFUMES.**

Bradley's cut glass, 4 oz. bottles, assorted odors, 69c.  
Bradley's 1 2 and 4 oz. in fancy boxes for gifts, 35c, 49c and 69c.  
Two bottles Perfume in fancy baskets 25c.  
Bradley's Toilet Perfumes, 3 oz. in fancy box, 25c.  
Colgate's Young Peoples' Perfumes, 4 bottles in box, 25c.

**USEFUL PRESENTS.**

Fur Neck Scarfs 59c, 79c and 98c.  
Fine Flannel Waists, 98c and \$1.48.  
Beautiful Mohair Skirts, \$2.50.  
Shoulder Shaws excellent quality, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75.  
Fine Silk Brocaded Skirts at \$5.95.  
Cloth and Plush Capes \$2.95, \$4.95 and \$7.50.  
Silk lined Jackets \$7.50, \$9.95 and \$11.90.

**FANCY ARTICLES.**

Handsome new style Banquet Lamp, finished in best of gilt, complete with 8 inch decorated globe, fully worth \$3, our price \$1.50.  
Fruit or Salad Bowls in fine china, flower and gold decorations, imported to sell at \$2, our price 95c.  
1,000 pieces of Bisque Novelties including figured Vases, etc., worth from 25c. to 50c., our price 22c.  
Fine Bohemian Water Sets, new decorations, at 95c.  
1,000 Fancy Cups and Saucers, extra fine china, range in price from 12c. to 98c.

**TOYS.**

We simply cannot enumerate the thousands of Toys, Games and Fancy Holiday Articles now here on exhibition and sale. Every taste may be suited here. Our advice is to do your Christmas shopping early. The sooner the better, as the selections now are the choicest. Goods bought now may be held for delivery when you want them.  
Make a visit to this great Holiday Emporium, you'll find it of interest.

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Cor. W. Market and Public Square,