RIGHT IN IT.

Yes, the sidewalks are bad enough, but the crossings are sufficient to take the sole right out of any self-respecting shoe. Now we've prepared our soles to protect our customers' feet. We have a strong, warm, tight shoe that just revels in mud and slush—a shoe that will take you through the worst crossing in town and come up smiling every

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Clark's Building.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Sales.

MARCH 15. Richard Henrie will sell farm stock, implements and house-hold goods on the farm of E. Kelchner near Lime Ridge, in Centre township

MARCH 16. Entire livery outfit of A. C. Hidlay, at his livery stable in Bloomsburg, consisting of horses, buggies, harness, etc.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wouc'riol medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently
and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels,
cleansing the entire system, dispel colds,
cleansing the entire system, dispel colds,
and biliousness. Please build courtery a box
of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and
guaranteed; to cure by all druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sale.

A good square piano. Can be bought cheap. Inquire at this office. tf. For Rent.

A fine brick residence on 3rd street, 13 rooms, steam heat with boiler in cellar, gas, range, bath room, hot and cold water, large lot, fruit trees &c. Possession given April 1st. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

FOR RENT. Store and dwelling house combined, at Pensyl Post office, Franklin township. Good location,

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. Over ro,000 testimonials. They Never Fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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

FOR RENT.

Front room, 2nd floor, COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, gas or electric light. One of the most desirable offices in town. Possession given Appil 1st. Apply to tf. Geo. E. ELWELL.

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

L. T. Sharpless Co. Limited, have cabbage, celery, lettuce, onions, and potatoes. In the fruit line they have Malaga grapes, Concord and Catawba grapes, oranges, lemons and bananas.

The Victoria brand of canned vegetables is among the finest in the market and the Silver Cord canned fruits of all kinds command a large trade. A complete line of fine groceries, provisions, flour, canned meats, &c. can always be found on their shelves.

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

And each day and night durgng this week you can get at any druggists kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle growth of the consumption of the consumption of the consumption. Get a bottle growth of the consumption of the con sumption. Get a bottle TO-DAY and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 23 and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, ap-petizing, nourshing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all gro-cers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious proper ies.

Grain O aids digestion and strengthens
the nerves. It is not a stimulant but
a health builder, and children, as weil adults, can drink it with great bene-costs about \(\frac{1}{4} \) as much as coffee.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver IIIs, Ell-lousness, Indigestion, Hoadache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Athletic Park Leased—Ordinance Repealed,

The Town Council held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night.
President Kocher and all the members excepting Richardson were

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the last meeting

mittee reported that the new apparatus for the Rescue Company was here, and had been placed in the Company's house.

A petition was presented to Coun-cil by C. C. Yetter, asking for a cross-ing over Market Street at North side

The following lease concerning
Athletic Park was then read:
Whereas, at a meeting of the
Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., held at their hall on the rith day of January, A. D., 1898, it was resolved to lease to the Athletic Park Association, the Town Park, located between Seventh and Eight and Market and Centre Streets, for a term of five years, upon certain terms and conditions

Now, therefore, this agreement made and concluded this Eighth day of February, A. D., 1898, between the said Town, lessor, and the Athletic Park Association aforesaid, lessee, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the convenants and terms here inafter mentioned and reserved (and on the part of the said lessee to be kept and performed,) hath demised, leased and let, and by these presents doth demise, lease and let unto the said lessee, and said Park to be used for base ball, foot ball, and other inno-cent and legitimate athletic sports.

the outside of the pavement, also to replace such trees as have been here-tofore planted and are not growing along the north side of the said Park on the inside of the fence when lease expires. The said trees to be set and of no effect. And the said lessee deliver up quiet and peaceable posses-sion of the said Park without notice

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

cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manipain, disease or inconvenience mani-fested 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; 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.

present:

read and approved.
Rishton of the Fire and Water com-

Supplee, of the Finance Committee

made a report, showing the work of the committee. He stated that the Hennesy matter had all been settled.

of Fourth. Referred to street com-

And the said lessee hereby agrees to plant a row of Carolina Poplar and Elm trees of good size, along the Center Street side of the said Park on under the direction of the Town en-gineer, twenty feet apart and to be boxed. The fence to be kept in good order by the said lessee, and the trees to be properly trimmed and cared for by the said lessor. The work of planting trees and putting the Park in proper condition to be fully completed under the direction of the Town Engineer before June 1st, 1898; otherwise this lease to be void shall and will at the expiration of the said term of five years surrender and

two ways. The first way is from im-perfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treat-

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.

to quit in as good condition as it now is, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

This lease was the result of the meeting of the Finance Committee, who authorized the President to execute the same, and it is hereby signed,

sealed and delivered. James Magee, 2nd, complained of the sewer on Sixth Street. He says it is entirely too small, and that on one occasion he was compelled to stop work at the mill, owing to the water backing in the mill. He stated that he would hold the town responsi-

ble for any damage that might hereafter be caused from this source.

The Town Engineer and Street committee informed the Council that the above trouble was caused by waste and not because the sewer was too small, and that at least a wagon load of rubbish, wooden paddles had been taken out of the sewer below the

On motion of Gorrey and Rishton it was ordered that a sump be constructed to catch the waste. The structed to catch the waste. The work giving the same to be under the

supervision of the Town Engineer.

The subject of license for transient merchants was taken up and it being ascertained that the Ordinance taxing such merchants \$50 is unlawful and cannot be enforced, the following was

ORDINANCE NO. 99.

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance

No. 46. Whereas the Courts of the State of Pennsylvania have declared that municipal ordinances requiring a tax upon transient, retail merchants are

Therefore, be it enacted by the

Therefore, be it enacted by the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of same:
That Ordinance No. 46, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants," be and the same is hereby remarked.

W. R. KOCHER, Attest Freeze Quick, Sec. Pres. Town Coun.
On motion of Supplee, seconded by Hower the ordinance was adopted as

President Kocher stated that the book merchants paid him \$7.50 the amount of the regular mercantile tax, but would pay no more.

Bills were presented and the Secre

tary directed to issue orders for the e as follows: Cavanee, dravage hose cart C. W. Hassert, Fire Co. rent Creasy & Wells, lumber.... 2.35 91.67 75.78 64.60 Board of Health.....
D. Armstrong, matches, oil 24.80

2.42

Miles Betz, one arrest W. O. Holmes, work, sup-.50 plies, &c.... Peacock & Co., nails, lan-6.93 A. Bowen,

A. Herbine, F. P. Banm, P. Banm, . Shultz, chief police

The salary of I H. Hagenbuch, which heretofore has been \$10 per month, was increased by the Board of Health to \$12.50.

Steam Co., for heat, during seasons of '97—'98, \$75.87.

The bill of the health officer was laid aside. Council considers the old

salary of \$10 per month sufficient for his services.

Several other matters of minor importance were discussed after which Council adjourned.

of males enrolled 14; number of females enrolled 26; average attendance of males 10; average attendance of females 21

The following is a list of the names of the pupils having attended every day during month. Those market with a star have attended every day during term: Oscar Melick, Clark Davis, Mary Melick*, Stella Melick*, Mary Davis, Cléo Thomas*, Ella Mary Davis, Cleo Thomas*, Ella Davis, Roy Thomas*, Maria Thomas, Hazel Thomas*, Blanche Davis, Lola

Miller, Esther Melick.
G. M. Vance, Teacher.

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FOR THE SHORT MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

We invite everybody to call and you will find just what you are looking for

2 pounds light or dark Honey	25c	Best Prunes, large, pound	15
2 cans best Tomatoes	25C	Large California Prunes, 3 pounds	25
3 cans good Tomatoes	25c	Nice Large Raisins, 5 pounds for	25
4 cans good Tomatoes	30c	Nice Evaporated Peaches, pound	10
2 cans Victoria Corn	25c	Skinned Hams, pound	IO
3 cans good Corn	25c	Plain Hams, pound	9
4 cans best Peas		California Hams, pound	7
3 cans good Feas		2 lbs. New York Cake Cheese	25
I can French Peas, best	20C	I package Coxe's Gelatin	15
Good Hickory Nuts, quart	5c	4 packages Macaroni, good	25
25 lb sack Buckwheat Flour	40c	I gallon can good Maple Syrup \$	1.0
Potatoes, bushel	8oc	124 lb. sack Corn Meal	12

Mrs. Winslow's Mince Meat, 6 cts. a Pound.

Jamiaca and California Oranges, nice Lemons, Lettuce, Celery, Bananas, Cabbage, Apples, in stock at all times.

Brick, Roquefort, Sweitzer, Pine Apple and Limberger Cheeses. Goods Delivered Promptly.

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FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

One must appreciate the advantages of modern railway travel when he can leave the land of blizzards one day and find himself in the land of flowers the next.

To do this take the Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, which will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Or Fullman Falace Cars Tuesday, February 22, allowing two weeks in Florida. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportion

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or

750 different kinds of Foreign and Domestic cloth already received for Spring which will be made up to order. Fine all wool suits, \$8.00, trousers, \$2.75 and upwards. Competition defied in Bloomsburg, either in make, price, fit, quality or quantity of cloth to select from Maier artistic Tailor, Hatter. Clothier and Furnisher Clothier and Furnisher Bloomsburg, Pa.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic rull of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac the wonder worker, the makes weak mor strong. Many gain tert pounds in ten days Over 460,300 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarinite to cure, 550 select and sample mailed free. Ad Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York Did you make your Grain-0 this way

Here are the latest directions Use one tablespoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste.

If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

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W. H. Moore.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA. February 17th, 1898.

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You can buy any of these articles during this Sale at 4c.

Genuine Dover Egg Beaters, heavy wire. Broilers, 6x9.
Long Handle Fire Shovels.
Bread Tins, all sizes.
I quart size Buckets.

Large size Graters. Long handle Basting Spoons. Strong iron Meat Forks. Cake Turners, steel blades. Alaska cover Lifters. Three arm Towel Racks.

Greystone granite basins, all sizes. The following list shows the great values you get during this sale at 9c.

Painted Chamber Pails,

14-qt. Stamped Dish Pans. 4-qt. Tea and Coffee Pots. Galvanized Water Pails.

Large Size Culenders.

Large Size Painted Cuspidores. 4 and 6 quart water pails. 2 quart Watering Pots, zinc rose.

Good quality partition Dinner 8-qt. size retinned Preserving

Bread Pans, all sizes, Greystone Granite. Jelly Moulds, Greystone Granite.

2-qt. Covered Buckets, Grey-stone Granite.

Hanging Soap Dishes, with Drainer, Greystone Granite. Stew Pans, with handle Greyone Granite.

Braided Carpet Beaters. Regulation size Japan Coal Hods. Basting Spoons, all sizes, 50 Pie Plates, all sizes, each 7c Extra quality Broom 15c.

Five foot hard wood Step 1 aders, 45c. Work Baskets on stands, value

8c., at 49c. 7½ pound Sugar Box, value

Oval Clothes Boilers, No. 9 ze, at 22c. The well known Henis Fruit

ress, value 39c., at 24c. Alaska nickel plated Fire Shovel,

value 25c., at 15c. Fine imported rice, tea and coffee Canisters, value 25c., at 9c.

Spice Canisters, each 5c. Extra quality Hearth Brush, 9c. 7-inch White Wash Brush, 9c. Fine Stove Brush, 9c. 3 kinds solid back Scrub Brushes,

ach oc. Fine Shoe Brushes, 9c.

Armour Laundry Soal large size cakes, 12 cake for 25c. Copper Wash Boilers, hear

size 8, \$1.49.
Copper Wash Boilers, heavesize 9, at \$1.69.

Extra fine Glass Bowls, copy the real cut kind, 8 and 9 ind sizes, value 25c. each 10c. One lot of glass Cheese Plate:

to close out, each at 1c. Best white Cups and Saucers, sets of 6, at 27c.

Best quality white vegetables Dishes, all sizes, each 7c. Wash Bowl and Pitchers, best quality white, per pair 45c.

