

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.

W. C. McKINNEY'S, Clark's Building. Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

MARCH 15. Richard Henrie will sell farm stock, implements and household goods on the farm of E. Kelchner near Lime Ridge, in Centre township at 10 a. m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. 3 3 4td

Great bargains in men's, boy's and children's clothing at Gross'. 2t.

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 Bloomsburg, Pa.

Many People Cannot Drink coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from any grocery store. Try it in the height of coffee. 15 and 25c. 10c extra. 3 3 4td

Count of moving all clothing will be sold at and below cost until April 1st. L. Gross. 2t.

Do Your Feet Ache? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corn, Bunions, Chilblains, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3-3-4td

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

Many School Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach troubles, Teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3 3 4td

Louis Gross will remove his clothing Store to the Sloan drygoods store 2 Joors above the old stand April 1st. No. 11 Main Street Bloomsburg. 2t.

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. 7-1-tf.

Wilson M. Gearhart Dead.

Wilson M. Gearhart died at his home in Danville last Friday night at 12.30 o'clock. He was an active man and widely known all over the State of Pennsylvania. At the time of his death he was chief clerk of the State Department at Harrisburg. He also served in this capacity during General Beaver's administration, which he resigned to serve as secretary of the World's Fair Commission of this State. Upon the election of General Hastings he was again made chief clerk of the State Department. For a number of years he was prothonotary and clerk of courts of Montour county.

In 1863 he enlisted in the Union army. He was assigned to provost marshal's department at Washington. In the same year he resigned to complete his education. He was born in Rush township, Northumberland county, and attended school there; later he entered the Danville Academy, and in 1865 graduated from Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport. Mr. Gearhart was chief clerk of the State Board of Pardons and one of the trustees of the Danville State Asylum for the Insane. He was an active member of St. Paul's M. E. Church, serving during the greater part of the time as steward and trustee, as well as superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a member of Danville Lodge, No. 224, F. and A. M.; also of Danville H. R. A. Chapter, No. 239, and Calvary Commandery, No. 37. He is survived by a wife and three children, Dr. J. Beaver Gearhart, Mrs. John R. Sharpless, Hazleton, and Miss Emilene.

Mr. Gearhart was well known in Bloomsburg. Some years ago he was engaged in the plumbing business here with the firm of Thatcher & Gearhart. He had many friends in Bloomsburg who sympathize with the family in their affliction. The funeral took place on Monday.

Lippincott's Magazine for March, 1898.

The complete novel in the March issue of Lippincott's is "An American Aspirant," by Jennie Bullard Waterbury. It deals with the fortunes and misfortunes of a spirited young lady who studies music in Paris and hopes to become a prima donna. The moral drawn by the author for such as contemplate similar efforts is, Don't. "The Civil Authority" is a powerful story of a weak-kneed sheriff, a resolute captain, and a company of the National Guard which attempted to defend a jail against a mob. It is by Henry Holcomb Bennett. Joseph A. Atsheler tells how a Federal and a Confederate soldier were left together "After the Battle," and what occurred between them. "Jim Trundle's Crisis," as described by Will N. Harben, came when the Whitecaps proposed to whip Jim for neglecting his family. George Ethelbert Walsh writes instructively on "The Status of American Agriculture," and its transition from crude to scientific methods. "The Antics of Electricity" are portrayed by George J. Varney. Neith Boyce has much to say about "Historic Diamonds," and Frank H. Sweet about "Pearl-seeking."

"The Archæology of Nursery Classics" is traced by Agnes Carr Sage. F. Foster, in "Literary Nomenclature," deals chiefly with the titles of novels. The poetry of the number is by Mary E. Stickney, M. S. Paden, Grace F. Pennypacker, Charles G. D. Roberts, and Clinton Scollard.

"Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over, and have received the highest indorsements from the medical practitioner, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer. There is hardly any food product which may be so extensively used in the household in combination with other foods as cocoa and chocolate; but here again we urge the importance of purity and nutrient value, and these important points we feel sure, may be relied upon in Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate. — Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

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 these organs.

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, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. 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.

SHERIFF MARTIN TESTIFIES.

The Lattimer shooting affair is still before the Luzerne County court. Sheriff Martin was put on the stand on Tuesday. There was a rustle of excitement when he took his seat in the witness box. He was asked a great many questions about his position and said he was elected in 1895, and took office the first Monday in January in 1896. He spoke for an hour without intermission. In speaking of the shooting he said: "The deputies and I were met on the road by the strikers, and I asked them where they were going.

"To stop the Lattimer breaker," a lot of them cried. I told them they must not go and tried to read my proclamation to them, but they crowded around me, swearing at me and hustling me to one side. One man tried to grab me and I then attempted to get hold of him, but the crowd then jumped on me and pounded me about the body. I dropped my paper and pulled my revolver. One of the men tried to snatch the revolver from me but failed. Then he struck me an awful blow in the face and knocked me to my knees. I tried to shoot him but my revolver would not explode. Then the shooting commenced. It lasted about a half a minute.

"In the crowd I saw three men armed with revolvers and one with a knife, the latter made a stab at me, but missed. Two men were shot just behind me to the left. I was in the direct line of fire."

At the conclusion of his story, he was cross-examined by Mr. Scarlet. Many minor details were brought out but nothing was adduced to affect the main story.

Italians Loyal to the Flag.

Say They are Ready to Fight for America Against Spain.

The Italian Society of Jefferson County, with a membership of 800 former subjects of King Humbert, at a meeting held Saturday unanimously adopted the following resolution: "We, the Italian-American citizens of Birmingham and vicinity, deplore the loss of the brave sailors, who suffered death in the Maine disaster in Havana Harbor, and we are ready and hereby tender our services to defend the Stars and Stripes, the flag of our adoption, at any time we are called upon."

Accounts of the Maine disaster printed in Italian were read before the meeting and patriotic speeches were made. A prominent member of the society says that every Italian who has made America his home is only waiting a call to arms in order to prove his loyalty to this country.

The Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county Pa., is one of the foremost schools of music in the country. \$33 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Spring Term will begin May 3.

For catalogue address, HENRY B. MOYER, Director. 3-3-4t.

The following letters are advertised March 1, 1898. Mr. S. G. Creveling, Mrs. Sarah Dewald, Mr. M. C. Gray, Miss May Hoffsoner, Mr. W. H. Moyer, Mr. James S. Sharan. Cards. Mr. J. A. Brouse. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 15, 1898. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

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WE MAKE YOU SOME SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE SHIT MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

We invite everybody to cand you will find just what you are looking for. The largest and best scted stock of Groceries in the County.

- 2 pounds light or dark Honey ..... 25c
Best Prunes, large, pound..... 15c
2 cans best Tomatoes..... 25c
Large California Prunes, 3 pounds..... 25c
3 cans good Tomatoes..... 25c
Nice Large Raisins, 5 pounds for..... 25c
4 cans good Tomatoes..... 30c
Nice Evaporated Peaches, pound..... 10c
2 cans Victoria Corn..... 15c
Skinned Hams, pound..... 10c
3 cans good Corn..... 15c
Plain Hams, pound..... 9c
4 cans best Peas..... 15c
California Hams, pound..... 7c
3 cans good Peas..... 15c
2 lbs. New York Cake Cheese..... 25c
1 can French Peas, best..... 15c
1 package Coke's Gelatin..... 15c
Good Hickory Nuts, quart..... 25c
4 packages Macaroni, good..... 25c
25 lb sack Buckwheat Flour..... 40c
1 gallon can good Maple Syrup..... \$1.00
Potatoes, bushel..... 80c
12 lb. sack Corn Meal..... 12c

Mrs. Winslow's MincMeat, 6 cts. a Pound.

Jamaica and California Oranges, niceemons, Lettuce, Celery, Bananas, Cabbage, Apples, in cck at all times.

Brick, Roquefort, Sweitzer, Pine Ale and Limkerger Cheeses. Goods Delivered Promptly.

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Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property of Columbia County at the Triennial Assessment for 1897.

Table with columns: Districts, Acres, Valuation, etc. Lists various districts like Beaver, Benton, etc. and their corresponding values.

Notice is hereby given that the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS sitting as a Board of Revision will attend at their office in Bloomsburg for the purpose of finally determining whether any of the valuations of the Assessors have been made below a just rate according to the intent and meaning of the Act of July 27th, 1842, and to raise, reduce and equalize the same according to law.

W. M. KIRKBAUM, JOHN S. GORDON, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. J. NEHEM KITCHEN, Clerk.

Attest:—D. Z. MENSCH, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, February 18, 1898.

THE BROADWAY ON THE MARCH.

The old Anglo-Saxons called the month upon which we enter, "Hyd Monath," which, by interpretation, means Storm Month. Under the old Roman way of reckoning, this was the first month of the year, and continued to be so in England until 1752. There is just two things about March which may be unfaillingly predicted. The first is bad weather from the Signal Service, and the second is big bargains from us. We propose to let the winds do the blowing, we will do the selling.

Bargains for Now

- Coffee mills, 19 and 35c ea
Tubular lanterns, 45c ea
Best spool cotton, 3 for 10c
Cotton batts, 6, 10, 12 1/2c ea
Embroidery hoops, 4c ea
Men's night shirts, 48c ea
Men's unadorned white shirts, 47c ea
Large size bleached cotton towels 10c
White knitting cotton, 2c ball
4 leaf clover stick pins, 4c ea
Feather stitch braid, 4, 10c pc
Black jet trimming, 3, 6, 8c yd
Carpet carpers, 8c ea
Ingrain carpet samples, 23c ea
10 1/2 inch fry pans, 10c ea
Large size Turkish bath toilet soap, 4 pieces for 5c
Large dining room pictures, \$1.50 ea
Decorated Hen butter dishes, 10c ea
Enamel ed steel oatmeal boilers, large size, 50c.
Decorated opal salt and pepper shakers, 5c ea.
Square dinner pails, 20, 25c ea.
Wash boilers, 43, 75c ea
Japanned lard cans, 35c ea

Agency for Butterick Fashions.

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PHILADELPHIA OPTICAL COLLEGE.



GEO. W. HESS. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

He was born in Columbia Co., some thirty-two years ago. At nineteen years of age left home to serve an apprenticeship as a watchmaker and jeweler at Hazleton, then went to Millifville, then to Watsonstown, and in 1892 started in business at his present location.

Dr. Hess always had a desire to become proficient in optics, and in 1894 came to Philadelphia to receive instructions from a manufacturing optician, and also matriculated in our college and received our Master Optician's Diploma. And now, after three years of successful practice and unremitting study he receives our highest degree, that of Doctor of Refraction.

Dr. Hess is not only a progressive merchant, standing in the front of the business men of Bloomsburg, but he is also a zealous student of optics, and has proven himself a competent and scientific optician. He is withal a pleasant gentleman to meet, and his patients are all friends, and his friends all patients.—From the Keystone, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Hess is a member of the firm of Hess Brothers, Jewelers and Opticians, Bloomsburg, Pa., and all desiring glasses will do well to consult him before purchasing elsewhere.

Eyes Examined free of Charge. CORRECTION GUARANTEED. HESS BROTHERS, Jewelry Store, BLOOMSBURG, PA. GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., March, 3rd, 1898.

"GREATER WILKES-BARRE'S GREATEST STORE."

OPENING DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

Most magnificent exhibit of the choicest Dress Materials ever made in Wilkes-Barre; the richness, elegance and variety of the showing will amply repay a trouble ladies may put themselves to in order to attend; many of the rarest novelties are exclusive to our firm only; prices emphatically lower than ever before quoted on fine goods.

SILKS.

22-inch Black Satin Duchess, value 65c.; at per yard, 49c.

Black Silk Mirror Velour, value \$1.25; at per yard, 75c.

Black Gros Grain Satin Figured Damasse Silks, new designs, pure silk, value \$1.00; at per yd., 67c.

Pure Habutai China Silks, in plain colors, value 59c.; at per yard, 39c.

Satin Duchess in small designs, suitable for evening wear, colors, sky, cream, Nile pink, ecru, all pure silk, value \$1.00; at per yd., 67 cents.

23-inch Black China Silks, strictly water-proof, value, 75c.; at per yard, 50c.

Black and White Shepherd Check Taffeta, very heavy quality, value, 98c.; at per yard 75c.

Handsome effects in Black Silk Grenadine, all pure silk; at per yard, 49c.

45-inch Black Silk Grenadine, very stylish; at per yard, 95c.

DRESS GOODS.

1,860 yards of 38-inch Silk and Wool Plaids, Armure ground, value 65c, at per yard 38c.

Superfine Coverts in new shades, 51 inches wide, very fine value for \$1.25, at per yard 98c.

Ten pieces of 49-inch Navy Blue Crystal Storm Serge, value 75c., at per yard 49c.

Splendid assortment of new fabrics in Silk and Wool Novelties, especially striking are the two weaves Alticians and Cordizans, the newest and prettiest effect shown, value \$1, at per yard 75c.

Handsome assortment of Silk and Wool High Class Novelties, specially light in weight, will take the place of figured silks, value \$1.75, at per yard \$1.25.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Black Freza Crepon, value 98c., opening sale price per yard 56c.

Celebrated Salt's Black Armorette, value \$1.50, opening sale price per yard 98c.

48-inch All Wool Crystal Storm Serge, value 75c., at per yard 49c.

46-inch wide All Wool Black Henrietta, finest twill, rich silk finish in jet black only, value \$1.39, opening sale price per yard 98c.

It is pleasing to note the confidence well informed women place in the select choice of our silks and dress goods. Your personal ideas or the advice of your dressmakers finds the most satisfaction here; by our standard of "the finest goods in Wilkes-Barre" and our ability to give you the lowest prices we'll keep going on increasing the popularity and widening the circle of the department's friends and customers.

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