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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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

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

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L. Gross. 2t. April 1st.

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

Leases that will collect the rent for the whole year if tenant leaves before expiration of term, also notices to quit for sale at this office.

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Front room, 2nd floor, COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, gas or electric light. One of the most desirable offices in town. Possession given April ast. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell.

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Louis Gross will remove his clothing Store to the Sloan drygoods store a doors above the old stand April 1st.

A fine line of new styles in wed. g invitations just received at THE COLUMBIAN office.

L. T. Sharpless Co. Limited, have page, celery, lettuce, onions, and toes. In the fruit line they have grapes, Concord and Catawba anges, lemons and bananas brand of canned vege the finest in the market Cord canned fruits of da large trade. A e groceries, pro-meats, &c. can

Main Street.

COURT HOUSE NEWS. What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published. J. W. Walp, of Berwick and Miss May Gernig of Salem. John Summers and Miss Louisa Wintersteen both of Bloomsburg.

S. R. Howell, of Hemlock township, and Miss Emma C. Tronsue, of Espy. F. M. Durling, of Greenwood town-ship, and Miss Cora Evans, of the same place.

Jacob Stiner, and Miss Caroline Andy J. Robbins, of Bloomsburg,
And Miss Jerusha Fenstemacker, of

Nescopeck.
E. E. Hagenbuch, of Espy, and Miss Anna A. Hagenbuch, of Cabin

Joseph M. Taylor, of Pine Summit, and Miss Callie Marr, of Fishingcreek

Charles A. Bitner, of Cleveland township and Miss Lizzie Shuler, of Franklin township.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder,

during the week.

Elinas McHenry and wife to Mary E. McHenry, for tract of land in Jackson township.

J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, to Mary B. Mendenhall, for land in Bloomsburg. Mary R. Ale, et al. to Warren M. William for teast of land in Fisher.

Williams, for tract of land in Fishing-creek township.

Mary M. Runyan, to John P.
Runyan, for tract of land in Millville.

Kunyan, for tract of land in Miliville.
John P. Runyan, to Mary M.
Runyan, for land in Millville.
Jacob Flick, to A. C. Dildine, for
tract of land in Madison townshp.
Christian Mensch and wife, to
Christopher Segmund, for tract of
land in Cleveland township.
Paul Leidy and wife, to Levis

Paul Leidy and wife, to Levis Wrights, for tract of land in Hemlock

township.

John Bruner, to William B. Lawton for tract of land in Millville.

#### Now is the Time

To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. March, April, May are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with im-purities which have accumulated dur-ing the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

#### Articles Lost and Found.

In the case of an individual who claimed a reward for the restituhad claimed a reward for the restitu-tion of a diamond ring which he had found, Judge Finletter, of Philadel-phia, the other day rendered a decis-ion to the effect that the mere fact of finding the ring gave the finder no lien upon the property. The article had been lost; its loss was advertised, and to keep it was practically larceny. This has always been the common sense and ethical view of the matter; and coming now from a distinguished and coming now from a distinguished judicial authority, it will have legal efficacy everywhere, and should help to correct the curious notions of to correct the curious notions of "meum et tuum," which has so widely prevailed respecting articles which have been lost and found.

## Catarrh Shackles



old by C. A. Kleim.

#### ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The ladder 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 im-perfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treat-ment 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 large to the bladder, therefore any close to the bladder, therefore any pain, 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 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 traordinary 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. send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

#### HOME FROM KLONDIKE.

Shamokin Man Who Braved the Dangers of Alaska.

Joseph S. Graeber, looking hale and hearty, with a light step alighted from the train at Shamokin last week, after one of the most perilous trips ever undertaken by any resident of the coal metropolis, in search of gold. Mr. Graeber started from Seattle for Shamokin a week previous to his arrival.

He gave a thrilling description of his trip from Seattle to the gold region—the farthest point reached being within sixty-eight miles of Dawson City. He stated that although the thermometer registered the cold as being 62 degrees below the cold as being 62 degrees below zero, the intensity of it was not felt so great as easterners would believe. This phenomena is caused by very dry atmosphere. He added, how-ever, that two of his toes were frost bitten while he was on the trail porthlyoud northbound.

northbound.

Mr. Graeber located a claim on Lewis river, a distance of seventy-eight miles from Dawson river, last year, and he believes it will pan out quite valuable. Joseph, Nicholas and John Graeber, are now on their way to the claim and will develop it. They will take the new tramway route from Dyea and expect to reach their destination without much trouble. The tramway from Dyea which has but recently been built will carry them over the been built will carry them over the roughest parts and after that travel will not be hard as the lakes can be reached without trouble and sleigh-ing over the ice will not be hazard-

ous at this time of the year.
Mr. Graeber told how the dangers of shooting down the Thirty mile river, (which is so swift that its waters do not freeze) especially over a grand canyon was easily overcome by his son Joe and another gentleman. He pictured the grand effects of the White House rapids which are marvelous

House rapids which are marvelous beyond description.

The return trip of Mr. Graeber's party from the interior was full of dangers and they were accompan-ied by Major Walsh, who has charge of the Klondike region for the Canadian government. The high officials stationed in the sec-tion are fine gentlemen, but the mounted police are composed of a mounted police are composed of a lot of low down fellows who endea-vor to extort money from all gold seekers as they go along the route stationed along which are their posts. Mr. Graeber stated that the new routes from Edmondton, N. W. T., and that of Sticklewe, which contains 141 miles of railroad, will greatly shorten the way to the gold Torchon laces, region and Dawson City and will be but considered a short distance

There is a rumor that the Superior Court is in danger of going to pieces, on account of the dissatis-faction of the judges with the business that comes to their tribunal and other reasons. Reeder talks of resigning because of bad health, resigning because of bad health, within a year, and, it is said has gone to Europe for an indefinite time. One point of complaint is that it is irksome to hold court at so many different places in the state, the very thing the court was instituted for, so that people with small means, could reach it without the trouble and expense of going to the Supreme Court. going to the Supreme Court.

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The usual regular appeal will be The usual regular appeal will be held some time during April and May, notice of which will be given all taxables by the several assessors and that will be the proper time to attend the appeal. These appeals will be held throughout the county as has been the usual practice after the trien. been the usual practice after the trien nial assessment and that will be the time and place to adjust individual valuations

The appeal notice advertised for March 14, 15 and 16th is more for the purpose of adjusting and equaliz-ing the valuations of the several districts in order that each district may bear its burden of taxation. So it will be noticed that individual griev-ances will be heard on the regular appeal days in April and May, when the will be present.
Attest, D. Z. MENSCH,

Clerk to County Commissioner

There is an old belief that thireen is an unlucky number, but we can hardly believe it when we consider that it was 13 colonies that won the American Revolution and bound this republic and transmitted to us the glorious flag of the union with its 13 beautiful stripes, which we hope shall continue to float over our glorious country as long as the world stands.

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