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The telephone line, from Berwick to Wilkes-Barre, is being reconstructed.

The Clover Wheelmen defeated Danville at basket ball Tuesday night. Score, Clover Wheelmen 24, Danville 12.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

We glean from an exchange that hay is selling for \$3.00 a ton in Tioga county, and it adds that it is doubtful if some of it is worth that much.

The public is very cordially invited to attend a 15c. lunch supper to be given by the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild in the Parish House on next Thursday evening.

Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot D. D. L. L. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, confirmed a class of ten persons in Christ Church Parish at Danville Wednesday evening of last week.

There are six candidates for Register and Recorder in the field up to date. They are J. C. Rutter Jr., Dr. T. C. Harter, W. F. Stohner, Thornton Freeze, A. N. Yost, all of Bloomsburg, and J. Monroe Lehman of Espy.

The latest advices from Dawson City stated that the United States government will probably be called upon to aid the city's poor. One hundred thousand dollars will be necessary to prevent the starving and penniless hundreds in that city.

The Shickshinny Mountain Echo says that George Campbell, mail agent on this division of the D. L. & W. Railroad, met with a painful accident while on his mail route last week. The accident was of such a nature that his thumb of his right hand had to be amputated.

The expense incurred by reason of the N. G. P. participating in the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Stone at Harrisburg on Tuesday, will amount to \$100,000 and perhaps more. Of course the taxpayers will have to foot the bill. Even Republicans will admit that it was a useless extravagance.

Daniel Shough, one of the old pioneers, died last week at Roaring Creek, aged eighty-seven years. He was an eccentric character, never had any faith in banks, and none of those who were acquainted with him, ever had the remotest idea that he possessed wealth of any amount. An investigation, however, made by his sons disclosed over \$6000 in gold secreted in an old trunk. The money had been hidden, in the opinion of his people, for over six years. He leaves a widow and five adult children.

The annual election of officers for the Fire Department of town, created quite a stir among the boys Tuesday evening. The principal fight was for chief of the Department, between William H. Gilmore and P. B. Heddens. Members of the several companies were busy themselves handing tickets to their friends, on which was printed their choice, and it was thought that the result would be very close, but a count of the vote proved that it was not as close as outward appearances indicated. Mr. Gilmore receiving nearly two votes to his opponent's one. Isaiah Ohl, of the Rescue Company, was chosen First Assistant, and W. H. Coffman, of the Winona Company, Second Assistant.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 28c.

TO GET ALL THE FACTS

President McKinley to Send Commission to the Philippines.

DEWEY TO BE AT ITS HEAD

Gen. Otis, Prof. Schurman, Col. Denby and Gen. Whittier Also Asked to Serve—Prof. Schurman Called to Washington by the President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—President McKinley has decided to send a commission to the Philippines to make a thorough study of the situation and advise him as to what the policy of the United States should be regarding those islands. He has asked these gentlemen to serve on the commission:

Rear Admiral Dewey, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron.
Major General E. S. Otis, military governor of the Philippines.
Professor J. G. Schurman, president of Cornell University.

Colonel Charles Denby, former minister to China, and now a member of the war investigation commission.
Brigadier General Charles B. Whittier of New York, recently on duty at Manila.

Admiral Dewey will be president of the commission.
It is now only a question as to whether or not the gentlemen named will consent to serve, and as to the date when the commission will start for the Philippines.

The fact that Professor Schurman has been summoned to Washington to confer with the president indicates that Mr. McKinley contemplates appointing the commission immediately, although there is a probability that he may wait for the ratification of the peace treaty.

The president desires not only Professor Schurman's views regarding the future attitude of this country toward the Philippines, but advice as to the phases of the question that ought to be considered by a commission. Should he consent to serve, there will be little difficulty in making up the rest of the personnel of the commission, as all of the other men named are thoroughly familiar and interested in the subject, and will doubtless be glad to accept the service.

The entire administration takes it for granted that the present Senate will ratify the pending treaty of peace. When this is done Congress will naturally look to the president to outline a policy of some kind for the future control of the Philippines.

Thus far the president has refused to commit himself officially any further than to urge the ratification of the treaty, which will give the United States complete sovereignty over the islands, and to favor military control until the situation can be studied.
President McKinley is not averse to the Philippines having independence if it can be proved that they are capable of maintaining it.

He is not averse to accepting all responsibility of maintaining sovereignty and control of the Philippines permanently. But he wants to be sure of his ground before taking any definite stand.

It is believed that the determination to appoint a commission will have a good effect on the situation in the Senate.

Those senators who have been disposed to oppose the treaty on the ground that the president had given no advice as to the future control and disposition of the islands will see that he has determined to obtain all the facts through the medium of a non-partisan commission composed of competent men before making any recommendations.

The Naval Personnel Bill.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—In the House yesterday the consideration of the naval personnel bill being resumed, Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, moved to strike out from section seven the following proviso:

"And provided further that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent the retirement of officers with the rank and pay of commodore."

The rank of commodore, he said, was abolished in the active list by the bill; why should it be continued in the retired list?
He reiterated his opposition to eliminating the time honored rank of commodore in the active list.

Mr. Foss, Republican of Illinois, called attention to the fact that commodore was a courtesy rank and not an actual rank before the civil war.
Ferry, Decatur and Barron were captains, but by courtesy called commodores.

The Panama Canal.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The new Panama Canal Company was given a hearing yesterday before the House committee on commerce, in reference to its project for an interoceanic canal.

The hearing was in accordance with a recent determination of the committee to hear all persons concerned in an isthmian canal, including the Panama as well as the Nicaraguan project.

The Panama delegation included General Henry L. Abbott, United States Corps of Engineers, retired; Louis Choron, chief engineer of the company; X. Bayard, commercial representative, and Messrs. Cromwell, Curtis, and Brown, as well as a number of technical experts of the company.
Professor Haupt of the Nicaragua canal commission also was present.

The Albany Launched.
Newcastle, Eng., Jan. 18.—The United States cruiser Albany was successfully launched Saturday afternoon in the presence of the United States naval attaché, Lieutenant Colwell and many Americans.

The Albany is a sister ship of the New Orleans and was formerly the Brazilian cruiser Admiral Abrouail. She was purchased about the middle of March last by a representative of the United States government at the same time the New Orleans was purchased.
The last named also was originally intended for the Brazilian government and was first christened Amazona.

THE KIDNEY COMPLEXION.

The pale, fallow sunken cheeked, distressed looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a purplish color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp Root, by sending your address to DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

Charles Memberger, 27 years of age, who was found dead lying by the New York Central tracks at Buffalo last Friday with his skull fractured is dead. On the evening of the day on which he received his injuries Memberger began to whistle, though he was wholly unconscious and remained so to the last. He whistled all sorts of tunes and without cessation for 95 hours, and never ceased until shortly before he died.

At about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning five robbers forced an entrance into the cellar of Riley & Co.'s store, at Centralia, and overpowered the watchman. The watchman was forced to remain quiet while the visitors proceeded to work upon the safe, which was finally blown open. They were greatly disappointed in finding nothing but books and papers, as there was no money in sight. So far as known they disturbed nothing in the store. The watchman suffered no harm.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company erected a building in Philadelphia, costing \$110,000, for the use of the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A., and President Roberts remarked at the dedication that he expected greater dividends from that building than from any other one, erected for any purpose by the Company. This conveys some idea of the estimate the Company puts on the value of the Y. M. C. A. among their men.

A Remedy For the Grip.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grip is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grip has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

Lumber Wanted.

Hawley-Slate Furniture Co. want 50,000 feet, one inch chestnut lumber, thoroughly dry, at their factory, in Bloomsburg. 1-5 ft.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 31, 1899:

Mr. Ernst Brown, Mr. John Turner, Mrs. Lida Campbell, Miss Jennie Van Horn, D. R. Welliver.

Cards—Mr. C. D. Lentz.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Jan. 19, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

DIED.

HESS.—In Fishingcreek, on January 11, 1899, Mr. Benjamin C. Hess, aged 76 years, 3 months and 29 days.
NEYHARD.—In Orange township, on January 13, 1899, Clyde L. Neyhard, son of Isaiah Neyhard, aged 5 years, 5 months and 9 days.

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A desirable brick house, Fourth and Market streets. All modern conveniences. Will take Carpet Mill bonds in exchange. Address P. O. Box 408, Bloomsburg, Pa. 12-29-4t.

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Tubular lanterns, 39c each.
Enameled steel coffee pots, 17c, 20c, 23c, 25c each.

Mrs. Potts' cold-handle sad irons, 69c set.

Best table oil cloth, 12c yd.

Steel shelf brackets, 2c to 7c each.

Writing paper, 10c, 12c, 15c box.

Colored cheese cloth, all colors, 3c yard.

Red table damask, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Best lining cambric, 3 1-2c yd.

New line of narrow Valenciennes lace and insertion.

Umbrellas, 48c, 50c, to 1.50 each.

Aluminum key chains, 10c each.

8 oz. bars glycerine soap, 10c each.

Boys' heavy bicycle hose, 15c pair.

Ladies' heavy fleeced hose, 15c pair.

Fast dye embroidery silk, all shades of twisted and filo, 2 skeins for 5c.

Stamped doilies, 1c to 50c each.

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The Inventory Days Draw Nigh.

We would rather sell at COST and HALF prices than measure or count at inventory. Selling means ready money for new Spring goods.

Note the following as a hint to all the departments:

Splendid Carpet Values.

We began our MID-YEAR CARPET SELLING one week ago, forcing all the short ends, part rolls, odd rolls and slow selling patterns to the front, making it possible to select from

2,700 YARDS,

at prices below cost on any of the larger pieces, and

AT HALF PRICES

for the shorter lengths. The sale succeeds and new short ends are created each day. Bring your room measure and come for a decided bargain.

A Value Hint About Curtains.

When 300 pairs of curtains and draperies are sold in one week, there's a reason for such retailing. We started our present sale with

750 PAIRS,

and there are still 450 pairs to search among for your needs. Such rapidity in selling is only acquired by the application of

HALF PRICES

on many of the one and two-pair lots, two-thirds prices on others, and a liberal cut on any curtain or drapery that you select to buy.

There Are Bargains, Too, In Sash Curtains.

Every piece has been reduced 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. per yard, and there are

SOME FORTY REMNANTS

of embroidered Nets and Swisses in lengths from 1 1/2 yards to 9 yards

AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

ISAAC LONG,

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
Thursday, Jan. 11, 1899

OUR GREAT Annual Clearing Sale.

Now Going On.

It's the most important bargain event of the year; people from far and near have waited for this opportunity to buy cheap, and you'll not be disappointed, for seasonable, worthy merchandise has never before been offered at such remarkably low prices. Thousands of matchless bargains are here, but space permits the mentioning of but a few. It's to your personal interests to come to this great sale.

At 24c. per yard, Light Shirting Prints; always sold at 5c.

At 34c. per yard, best Indigo Blue Prints; regular 6c. kind.

At 34c. Medium Dark Outing Flannels; regular 6c. quality.

At 34c. per yard, Unbleached Canton Flannel; always 5c.

At 44c. per yard, best quality, Lancaster Gingham.

At 32c. 10-4 Grey Blankets; always 50c.

At 89c. 11-4 White and Grey Blankets; always \$1.25.

At 39c., Bed Comforters, good size.

At 24c. per yard, Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin.

At 34c. per yard, Yard Wide Fine Bleached Muslin.

At 44c. per yard, Yard Wide Hill Muslin.

At 14c. 10-4 Mohawk Unbleached Muslin.

DRESS GOODS.

At 8c. per yard, Novelty Dress Goods; regular price 12 1/2c.

At 10c. per yard, fine Cashmere and Plaid Dress Goods; regular price 15c.

At 19c. per yard, Black Jacquard, 37 inches wide, also Boucle Dress Fabrics; regular value 35c. and 39c.

At 29c. per yard, 50-inch heavy Meltonette Suitings, in blacks and colors; regular 65c. quality.

At 59c. per yard, best quality Colored Taffeta Silks, more than forty shades to choose from; regular value 75c. per yard.

At 49c. Ladies' Umbrellas, with steel rod and paragon frame.

At 69c. Ladies' Fine Gloria Umbrellas, with paragon frame; always 89c.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

At 48c. per yard, Tapestry Brussels Carpet.

At 55c. per yard, Heavy Tapestry Brussels Carpet.

At 75c. per yard, Body Brussels Carpet, all new designs and colorings.

UNDERWEAR.

At 12 1/2c. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear.

At 10c. Children's Fleece Lined Jersey Ribbed Wrappers.

At 17c., Boys' Natural Grey Underwear.

At 50c., Ladies' fine quality Jersey Ribbed Australian Wool Underwear; regular price \$1.00.

At 23c., Men's Camels Hair Underwear.

At 35c., Men's Velvet Fleece Lined Underwear.

At 45c., Men's Hygienic Wool Fleece Lined Underwear; regular value 75c.

At 50c., Men's fine quality Natural Wool Underwear; regular 89c. quality.

At 29c., Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, with reinforced back and front.

At 39c., Men's Percale Shirts, with two laundered collars.

SHOES.

At 97c., Boys' \$1.50 Calf Lace Shoes.

At 99c., Men's \$1.50 Satin Calf Shoes, lace and congress.

At 75c., Children's \$1.00 Dongola Spring Heel, Lace and Button Shoes.

At \$1.37, Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, lace and button; regular \$1.75 quality.

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