

Is free. That's the reason every one gets it in Zaner's, and Stillwater, by the name abundance. We offer none, of Bloom. (The property was after-wards owned by B. F. Egar.) I do only want to tell you parents that we carry in stock the "Owl Calf" Shoes for boys.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BENTON NEWS.

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SALES.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH. W. H. and John H. Sitler, administratrators of Levi Sitler, deceased, will sell a valuable farm in Briarcreek township, at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement.

At the same time and place will be sold a lot of grain, pork, chickens, farm utensils, household goods, &c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10. - L. K. Hartman, of Berwick, will sell at Kisner's estate, in Salem Twp., Art Kline. Luzerne county, a lot of personal property, consisting of horses, cows, cultivators, plows, harrows, etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

A patent has been granted to W. H. Crossley of Bloomsburg, for a bicycle brake.

The pay of school teachers is attracting universal attention. Of the more proficient teachers who are generally titled as professors, there are seventeen in Pennsylvania who receive less than \$100 per month; 1,270 who are paid less than \$150, and 6,653 less than \$200, to say nothing of the hundreds who do not receive even on an average of \$35 per month. Last year the wages of the State's teachers were reduced on an average of 94 cents, and the year before \$3.73. New York's teachers had their wages advanced last year an average of \$8,06 and the year before \$3.69. The comparison is not at all creditable to the Keystone State. The country teacher especially is underpaid and when vacations are taken into consideration, at the beginning of another term the teacher generally finds himself in debt. Good teachers are like good mechanics. They can't be ob tained unless a fair rate of wages is paid.

BENTON, PA., FEB. 21, '99. a large amount of the snow.

morning

former's brother.

music.

her husband.

friends here.

Hood Johnson and wife of Rhorspublic sale, at the farm of Reuben burg, spent Sunday with the family of

> H. M. Kyle of Scranton is visiting the family of Ira McHenry and expects to remain at least a week.

accompanied by their lady friends spent Sunday at Unityville.

to this place Saturday night with a right side up." But a person, in no horse owned by Boyd Appleman. The wise acquainted with Edward, would to be shot.

At this writing a number are yet suffering with the grip.

Gus Merton who has been at Wilkesbarre for the past few months, return- the marriage ceremony, as they wished home last week.

in Bloom.

Messrs M. R. McHenry, Bart and City Monday and spent the evening turning at a reasonable hour.

distressing illness. Chromis, of Kingston, visited Mr. evening. Miss Flora Sheats of Montandon, ng a week with relatives in town.

THE BLOOM FAMILY.

Some fifty, or more years ago; there lived a family in Fishingcreek township, between the old "Cottage Inn" stand, on the old state road above not remember whether the old gentleman farmed, but this I do remember, that the house, barn, stable and outbuildings were all under one roofone building.

While it was a novel sight, and is incredible of behef, yet, when the characteristics of the family are un-Bloomsburg, Pa. derstood, it is not to be wondered at. The whole community knew the Blooms-old people, Edward, Mary; Polly and John. And it does occur to me that there was yet another one, named Aaron, but for this I will not vouch. Edward and Mary, though A general thaw struck this place entirely harmless, were perfect idiots, Saturday and Sunday, and took away and utterly incapable of being taught the alphabet, and to distinguish the Fred and Scott Eves Sundaved at difference between any letters of the this place, returning home Monday alphabet was, an impossibility. One Lena, an illegitimate child of Mary, Ira R. McHenry and wife spent attended the public school at the Sunday at Cambra the guests of the Crossroads, and when already a grown up girl, she could not distinguish the The school entertainment given in difference in the letters of the alphathe Town Hall Saturday night, was bet, and would call them by ludicrous greeted by a full house, and proved a names in her recitations. Her oral snccess in every particular. Our band spelling of monosyllable, of two or furnished them with some elegant three letters always convulsed the school with laughter. Edward was the Mrs. Walter Miller and baby left for butt for sport for the boys. At every Danyille last week where she will join general election he was a candidate for the highest office of that election. Wm. Schlingman and wife of And regularly every fourth year he Wilkesbarre, are visiting relatives and was a candidate for president of the United States. The boys encouraged him to ask every body to vote for him. and he would stump the neighborhood and make speeches for the boys. After the Mexican war, he was very earnestly reading the news in a newspaper at one time, when a neighbor observed, Wilbur Jacobs and Bart Hagenbuch "why, Edward; you have the paper upside down." "O", said Edward, that makes no difference, I can read Frank Mathers of Rhorsburg, drove the paper just as well upside down, as

horse took fright and became unman- have thought that he read all that afternoon resembled a branch of Fishingageable running about two miles above gabble from the paper; when, at the creek. town where it was discovered Sunday same time he did not know a word morning with a broken leg. The that was printed in the paper. An animal which was a valuable one had old man once informed me that a company of young people were having some fun with Edward in his presence, when a couple of the company or party applied to Edward to perform ed to get married, (sham marriage of Mrs. Ira McHenry and her daught-er, Mrs. C. F. Mann spent Tuesday man, "I should not like to have been in their places. I would have felt Messrs M. R. McHenry, Bart and Fred Hagenbuch, accompanied by tonishing how he worded the phrastheir lady friends drove to Jamison eology of his preamble". He said that with the family of Chas. Hirleman, re- the sham marriage were the greater

gifts and donations by the sympa-Mrs. Moore Dawson of Blooms- thetic, who had comparison on their burg, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. poverty stricken condition. After the death of the old people, Mary became and Mrs. H. C. Ruckle on Tuesday a charge on Fishingcreek township, and in after years, Edward became a charge on Briarcreek township, though returned home on Friday, after spend- the whole family have long since died.

STATE NEWS.

-At Moore's Mills, Cumberland County, Farmer Joseph Krebs committed suicide by cutting his throat cause so deceptive. It comes on so in a corn field.

-William Van Shoick, an Erie Railroad employee lodged in the Pike County jail yesterday, did an extensive First Kidney trouble, indicated by pain retail business with merchandise stolen from freight cars.

-Professor Stephens, who set fire to Pardee Hall at Lafayette College, being copious or scant with strong was on Monday sentenced to nine odor. penitentiary at Philadelphia.

-Young Kressinger who was recently convicted at Sunbury for the murder of Daisy Smith will be the first to suffer capital punishment in Northumberland County in twenty years.

-Bail was yesterday entered by his father-in-law for George C. Seiple, the young teller of the East Stroudsburg National Bank, charged with defalcation, who has been in the Easton jail.

-Two electric cars, running in opposite directions collided near Nanticoke Tuesday afternoon. The cars famous for its marvelous cures of the were badly wrecked and two motormen most distressing cases and known as B. Armstrong and John Stanton, were severely injured. It is feared Armstrong is hurt internally and may die. No passangers were injured.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

-The sleighing is on the go.

-A worldly book-the atlas. -Rubbers are one's sole's salvation these days.

-The fruits of an earthquake come in " jars."

-A music box ought to be able to hold the tune.

-The dollar you loaned a friend will keep Lent all right. -Spare rooms are often used to accommo-

date fat guests. -It is supposed that the man who marries betters himself by half.

-It was very evident before election that mebody would be leit.

-Did you ever notice how successful bar-bers are on other people's cheek.

-It takes some fellows a good while to discover that fast horses are sometimes slow. - The pavements on Fifth street Sunday

-"I will eat up everything he possesses," exclaimed the villain, and the curtain came down with a roll.

-Twenty-four degrees below zero is bad weather for barbers, because you can freeze each. your hair and break it off.

-We don't know about the banks of the Wabash, but the banks of the Susquehanna box.

are not a very desirable place to reside just Colored cheese cloth, all colors, 3c yard.

Topics of the Day.

Demorest's Magazine for March is dis-

includes a signification number, and each of the special articles that have been prepared for this issue is unique and of widespread interest, not merely a fresh rehash of Colon- ity Monday and spent the evening ith the family of Chas. Hirleman, re-irning at a reasonable hour.
NOTES FROM ESPY.
E. K. Creveling is suffering from a bitteresting illows ciennes lace and insertion. each. each.

8 oz. bars glycerine soap, 10c each.

WHAT SHALL WE DO.

WEEKLY CHATS A serious and dangerous disease JONAS LONG'S SONS. prevails in this country, dangerous be-

slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it. The name of this disease which may in the back, rheumatism. lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine

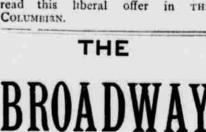
years imprisonment in the Eastern If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with

scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty sometimes, necessary to draw it with nstruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's Disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

It is sold by all druggists.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, a samp e bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.



Tubular lanterns, 39c each.

Best table oil cloth, 12c yd.

Writing paper, 10c. 12c, 15c

Red table damask, 15c, 20c,

Best lining cambric, 3 1-2c yd.

17c, 20c, 23c, 25c each.

irons, 69c set.

25c yard.

Enameled steel coffee pots,

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Thursday, Feb. 23, 1899.

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Velvets, Body Brussels,

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Three Plys Ingrains,

Mattings,

Linoleums,

Oil Cloths.

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Besides being entirely new pat-Steel shelf brackets, 2c to 7c terns direct from the very best nakers, such as the Bigelow Mills, the Lowell Mills, the Hartford Mills and other mills of world wide reputation, every yard is stamped with the maker's guaran-

New line of narrow Valen-The Prices. Umbrellas, 48c, 50c, to 1.50

There never was a time when we were better prepared to sell you carpets at such low prices, and we guarantee that worthy and standard makes can be bought

The Week's Business

Duns Weekly Review of Trade says in its issue of Saturday:

The solid basis for good business has not been shaken by the speculative reaction. Stocks have been slightly lower, and the market is all the safer because much unsoundness and unreason have been shaken out. Fluctuating within a range of about \$1 a share, railroad stocks closed a shade higher, and on Thursday sales on European account changed to considerable purchases. Speculation in wheat, which for a time depressed prices, has also taken a turn, and with heavy exports the market tends up ward again. The cotton movement is not essentially speculative, but based on reported injuries, and holds in advance. Meanwhile dispatches given to-day from all parts of the couutry show extraordinary activity in the chief branches of trade, and a business much larger than a year ago in nearly all. The heavy excess of exports over imports continues, New York exports having been in five weeks 16 per cent. larger than last year, while imports were by 9 per cent. larger. The philosophers may as well recognize that business is not as a rule transacted without profit. When it walt; Inspectors, J. W. Greenwalt, continues heavy somebody is making C. C. Hess. money.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 7, 1899:

Miss Mae Crockett, Miss Olive Robbins, Theo. F. Kennedy, Adam Phull.

Persons calling for the above advertised Feb. 21, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P M.

ARE YOU USING ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE?-Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains. Damp, Sweating, Swollen Feet. At all druggists and N.Y.

Carl Brown of Bloomsburg, transacted business in town last Friday.

Mrs. Erastus Baker is seriously ill at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Sade Keller of Sunbury, is with her. Lemuel Edgar has been incapacitated from attending to his usual occupation, by injuries caused by being thrown from a sled last week.

The concert rendered by the Catawissa band in Town Hall last Saturcay evening, was deserving of better patronage than was afforded it, the attendance being probably affected by the inclemency of the weather. Every number was rendered in such a a manner as to leave no doubt as to the excellent ability of the organization.

Those elected to office for East Scott by Tuesday's election are as follows : Supervisor, Philip Angle ; School Director, J. M. Lehman; Con-stable, H. W. Angle; Auditor, Byron Kashner; Registry Assessor, O. B. Case; Judge of Election, Chas. Green-

MARRIED.

FIELDS - FISHER. - On Saturday, February 18, 1899, by W. B. Snyder, Esq., at his office, Locust township, this county, Mr. Howard Fields and Miss Emma Fisher, both of Franklin township, this county.

letters will please say that they were day, February 21st, 1899, by Guy ment. Jacoby, Esq, William Edwards, of Nanticoke, Pa., and Martha Crawford, of Lightstreet, Pa.

Reduction Sale-

Beginning Saturday, February 18th and continuing for one week, Hess Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Bros., Jewelers, will sell Silver plated Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy hollow-ware, at twenty-five per cent 2-16-4t-d ; discount to reduce stock.

JOHN C. WENNER.

Girls Shunned By Men.

There are many girls who are shunned by men, and for the most part the fault lies with themselves.

The girl who never excrcises herselt to be agreeable unless she can have everything her own way is one of them, for there is not a man alive who will give away in everything to a girl.

The girl who scolds is another type; she may be perfectly good tempered, but she has contracted the scolding abit, so she is left alone to scold at her own pleasure.

Then there is the girl with the haughty manner and cold stare. No man dares to make love to her, because there is nothing whatever to love in her. So the girl scowls at what she considers their bad taste, utterly ignorant of the fact that her own foolish conduct is the sole cause of their neglect.

Another girl without a lover is the painfully shy maiden. She likes to see men at a distance, but the moment they draw near she drives them back with embarrassment. They retire simply out of pity, seeing her distress and awkward bashfullness.

Last on the list comes the girl who always has something smart to say about every one she sees, ridiculing people in order to be considered clever little knowing how men intensely dislike to hear her pulling everybody's EDWARDS-CRAWFORD.-On Tues- character to pieces for their amuse-

A New, Popular Song.

"To-night His Face is Missing in The Old Home," is the title of a new song that is finding great favor with the song-loving pub-lic. The words and melody are fine. To introduce it, the publishers will mail a copy of this great song and their music roll, con taining 18 pages of popular music, arranged for piano or organ, on receipt of 25 cents. Adcress, Popular Music Co., Indianapolis,

portance to the nation is the history of Washington's bequest for "A National American University," the realization of which is be-The illustrations are of especial interest, including, as they do, a copy of Washing-ton's original will, as well as pictures of the women foremost in the work

Another Washington feature is the quaint, pretty story of "Sweet Molly Ball," better known to the world as Mary Washington, the mother of our first President.

There are few more popular novelists in this country than Mrs. Barr. Realizing this fact, Demorest's has had specially prepared by Theodore Drieser an article on "Amelia E. Barr and Her Home Life." The illustrations are of Mrs. Barr and her summer home at Cornwall-on-the Hudson.

Among the articles in the March Demor Attong the articles in the March Demor-est's of special value to women are: "A Lay Sermon on Dress," containing much artistic as well as common-sense advice; "Florentine Cut Work," which is the account of a new, beautiful and simple fancywork; and, in the Health and Beauty department, some ex-cellent advice on the "Fine Art of Grooming." There are forty-nine Paris designs for spring costumes and Fashion Notes that are in advance of those published by any other magazine. The Portrait Album for this month is one

of the very best of this most interesting reg-ular feature of the magazine, and includes nine recent photographs of some of the best known modern writers.

Lippincott's Magazine for March, 1899.

Bargains. The complete novel in the March issue o Lippincott's is "The Sport of Circum-stances," by Clarinda Pendleton Lamar, a tale of modern Southern life.

Joseph A. Nunez, in an article on "Cuba," gives timely and interesting facts relating to animal and vegetable life in our new posses-

"Recollections of a London Lawyer," by G. Burnett Smith, tells amusing incidents of London Law Courts, especially connected with the career of Montague Williams. Owen Hall, in "Imperialism .-- An Estimate,"

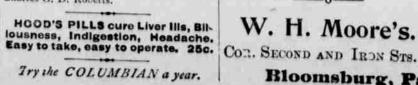
talks about the policy of colonization. "Brainerd's Idol," by Wm. T. Nichols, is a tale of an ambitious editor, and is followed

by the ', Perception of the Picturesque," by Hunter.

William M. Tisdale gives an interesting sketch of "Chinese Physicians in California," with details about their prescriptions and diagnosis. "Mendicity as a Fine Art" is treated by

Francis J. Ziegler. Geraldine Bonner has a romantic story en-titled "His Honor."

"In the Night," a poem, is by the well-nown author of "Nocturnes of New York," Charles G, D, Roberts,



Boys' heavy bicycle hose, 15c pair.

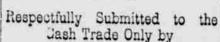
Aluminum key chains, 10c

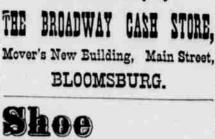
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Fast dye embroidery silk, all shades of twisted and filo, 2 skeins for 5c.

Stamped doylies, IC to 50C each.

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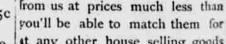
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Out of town patrons will find it to their advantage to consult as about carpet prices. We will furnish estimates free of charge, Remember that we pay the freight charges of all carpet purchases.

WALL PAPERS.

For Spring of '99 floral designs in natural colors on white ground, are very new, either with or without border; also large patterns in bright colorings to be used for Frieze with plain walls and plain ceiling. We shall be pleased to submit samples to furnish estimates, to give you suggestions, at any time; write us about wall papers, Our prices are for double rolls 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c. and 10c.

Borders and ceilings to match, Felt Papers 30 inches wide, for louble roll 30c.

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