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Lamps of all descriptions, lamp shades and chimneys, burners, wicks, globes and all lamp fixtures at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John Houck of Orange township lost his house by fire on Friday morning. The origin of the conflagration is unaccounted for. The property was partially insured.

A pair of bantam chickens in a show window of W. S. Rishton's drug store make an attractive Easter window. Spectators are inclined to believe that the small hen did not lay the large wax eggs in the nest.

There were over 20,000 applications for a little over a hundred positions as second lieutenants in the regular army. Pennsylvania got five. They were all young men who had served in the Spanish war.

The Washington post office authorities have issued orders, that beginning July first next all post office clerks will be allowed fifteen days vacation, with full pay. Herebefore the clerks obtained their vacation by doing each other's work.

"We like the idea of simplified spelling," says the editor of the Perkins Junction Palladium, "but we don't think we could ever become used to writing it: 'He wawkd down the ile, leeving the trax of his larj and muddee shuze on the flore. The marx ar vissib'l yet.'"

A fine pair of white and black rabbits are nicely located in one of the large display windows of Moyer Bros drug store. They are emblematic of the Easter season and attract considerable attention. A pair of pure white ones can also be seen in one of the Exchange Bakery windows.

Miss Elmira Megargle departed this life at her home in Orangeville, in the thirteenth year of her age, early Sunday morning. The deceased was a daughter of C. C. Megargle, and was an exceptionally bright and promising young lady, and her death was wholly unexpected. Thus, again, is the great uncertainty of life demonstrated. To-day we live, to-morrow we may die. The funeral occurred Wednesday morning.

The celebration of the great Jewish Feast of the Passover, began Saturday and will last eight days. It is in commemoration of the escape from the hands of the Egyptian oppressors, and has been observed by the Jewish people for 4,000 years. For seven days unleavened bread is eaten by the faithful Hebrews, and so particular are they about this that all cooking utensils must be changed and every crumb of common bread swept from the house.

Peter Campbell, a guest at the Baldy house, Danville, met with a painful accident Wednesday morning of last week, which nearly cost him the loss of his eyesight. He was purchasing sassafras root from a vender, and procuring a sack from the kitchen, blew in the top to open it. The sack had contained pepper and the fine substance filled his eyes, causing great pain. The services of several physicians were needed before his pain was eased, but it will be some time before he can use his eyes.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

See our line of five cent booklets for Easter at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

About eleven o'clock last Thursday night the house and all its contents belonging to James P. Frederick, a prominent farmer and dairyman, one and a half miles east of Watsonstown, burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown as the family were all away in attendance at a party in McEwensville. The smoke house containing all their meat was also burned.

Miss Grace Mann, a well known and very popular young lady of Benton, a victim of diabetes, aged nearly twenty one years, died at the home of her brother Charles F. Mann, station agent for the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company at Benton, Saturday afternoon. She had been suffering from the dreaded disease for some time. The funeral services took place yesterday, interment being made at Orange.

A fire of incendiary origin at Centralia about one o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the large livery stable owned by James Davis. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the horses out of the burning building. It was accomplished but one of the animals died shortly afterward, from the effects of the terrible heat. Fifteen sleighs that had just been stored away were all burned up. There was no insurance on any of the property.

Tunkhannock has an ordinance that imposes a fine of \$5 for hitching horses to shade trees, and in commenting upon its infraction the *New Age* says: Many who drive into town are not aware of this, and violations of the ordinance often occur. Five dollars looks to farmers—who often have more trees at home than they want—like a big sum of money to plank down for such a small offense, but is nothing compared to the trouble and expense of growing fine shade trees in a town street.

James Goss received a letter from James Heverly of this town, who is now a member of Co. D 15th U. S. Infantry, located at Puerto Principe, Cuba. In the letter was enclosed a Cuban five cent scrip, a piece of paper an inch and a half wide and three inches long. It looks very much like the scrip issued in this country during the civil war. Mr. Heverly is not strongly impressed by the natives of that part of the world, and has seen some strange sights. Howard Geese is in the same company with Heverly.

Secretary Gage, at Washington, D. C., Thursday received a conscience contribution of \$30 from Dr. James B. Neal, of Bloomsburg, Pa. When returning from China in 1892 Dr. Neal brought with him a number of articles which he had purchased there for \$150 in silver. As that was a depreciated currency Dr. Neal told the custom officer at New York that he valued the articles at \$50 in American money and he paid duty on that valuation. Now he believes that he placed the value too low and hence he makes a contribution to the conscience fund.—Danville Sun.

The *Tribune* published at New Paynesville, Minn., contains a notice of the death of Charles W. Ferree, which occurred at that place on the 18th inst. He was born in Bloomsburg March 3, 1872, at which time his father Prof. J. W. Ferree, was a member of the Normal School faculty. He attended school at the Normal until 1888 when his parents moved to Minneapolis. In 1893 he graduated with honor from the University of Minnesota. Since then up to a short time previous to his death he has been engaged teaching school. The many friends of the young man here have the deepest sympathy for his surviving mother and brothers.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

There was a basket ball game played at Danville Thursday night between the team of that city and the Bloomsburg wheelmen. The score was 19-17 in favor of Danville. Some of the players claim that Manager Eyer is responsible for the defeat. But how any manager could stand by, countenance any violation of rules and finally see his team cheated out of a game, we are unable to see. There must be some mistake.

A Mauser Bullet's Force.

A Mauser rifle, captured from the Spanish during the late war, and now the property of Arthur Goodspeed, of Elk Run, Tioga County, was given a trial the other day. One shot was fired through a beech tree eighteen inches in diameter, after which it spent its force in a gravel bar beyond. Another bullet was sent through sixteen inches of pine and thirty-two inches of hemlock, after which it passed more than the length of a small knife blade into another hemlock timber, penetrating in the aggregate more than fifty inches of sound timber.

AN EASTER SOUVENIR.
A Delightful Treat For All In Next Sunday's "Press."

An Eastertide treat will be given everybody who gets next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press" (April 2). From the splendid colored title page to the last page of humor, the magazine will be brimful of features which will attract old and young. There will be special treats in fiction by George R. Simms, one of the most noted writers of to-day; Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro Sketch writer, and Fergus Hume, with his "Lady from Nowhere," will contribute. Easter sentiment will pervade the whole, with Easter bells and Easter odes and Easter customs. Karl will give of his best, Frank G. Carpenter will tell of his travels, Annie Rittenhouse will have two bright pages for women, and there will be prizes for the quickly clever. Be sure to get the Easter "Press" next Sunday.

Normal Examinations.

The annual examinations by the State Board of Examiners will begin at the State Normal School on Monday, June 19th. The preliminary examination, by the Faculty, will begin on June 15th.

The examinations in the Junior studies are open not only to students, but to all persons who expect to enter the school. Certificates are no longer issued to successful candidates, but records are kept, and any succeeding year, as suits the convenience of the applicant, credit for the branches passed is given.

Teachers, twenty-one years of age, who have taught for three consecutive, full annual terms in the public schools of the State, and who can present certificates of skill in teaching, signed by each of the Boards of Directors under whom they have taught, and by the Superintendent of the county in which they taught, may be examined in both Junior and Senior studies, and if they pass the examinations successfully, they receive a teacher's permanent certificate.

Grain-O Brings Relief

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office April 11, 1899:

J. E. Enbanks, Miss Edna Janger, Miss Sallie Miller, Mr. S. K. Rose.

CARDS—Mr. J. M. Kester. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised March 30, 1899.

O. B. MELICK, P. M.

Literary Note.

"Book News" for April presents as its opening feature an up-to-date symposium on Kipling, half critical, half biographical—a valuable contemporary judgment on the most famous author of his generation, the interest of which is heightened by a well executed portrait. In addition there are estimates of the most striking books which the month has brought forth in American and foreign fields—among the rest Prof. Patten's "Development of English Thought"; best specimens of illustrative art from current works; list of the books in which the reading world is most interested at this time, etc. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia and New York. Monthly, 5c a copy; 50c a year.

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SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN

A Sea Cucumber.
A "sea cucumber" was picked up on the beach at Hildesfordpool, Me., recently. It is a solid mass of sea mosses and grasses, bunched by the action of the sea and rolled into spheroidal shape. It is a queer looking object and is regarded as a curiosity, though dwellers by the beach say that similar specimens are occasionally picked up, some as large as a golden pumpkin.

Employer—"William, Mrs. Spriggins complains that she received only one of the bundles she had put up here last week." William—"That's funny, sir. I wrote 'Mrs. Spriggins' on one bundle, and put 'ditto' on each of the others."

In 1851 the Lopez expedition had made a landing at Maripello. Lopez was captured and garrotted. During the same year Col. Crittenden was shot. In 1852 first appeared a decided action on the part of the President of the United States, Mr. Fillmore, refusing to join Great Britain and France in a treaty which guaranteed to Spain the possession of Cuba. In 1852 there was a conspiracy in Cuba, and its leaders were garrotted, shot, or sent to prison for life. The article then in Putnam's Magazine was a timely one, for Cuba then occupied public attention. This is an extract from the second page of the article:

"There is almost within sight of our own shores a province of one of the monarchies of the old world whose inhabitants are suffering under greater and more oppressive burdens and are governed by a sway more absolute and tyrannical than has ever been exercised against Slave, Maygar, Pole or Indian. It is the Island of Cuba."

Mr. Kimball describes the various captives general, and shows that on the accession of Miguel Tacón there began "a series of injuries, cruelties, and oppressions against this unfortunate island unparalleled in the history of civilized communities." Tacón possessed a jealous nature, was shortsighted and narrow-minded, and had an uncommon stubbornness of character—and these are the Spanish traits of to-day—that is, of the Iberian functionary. The Tacón policy was about this: that the Island of Cuba can only be Spanish or African. Describing exact conditions when the article was written, Kimball writes:

Jury List—For May Term, 1899.

GRAND JURORS.

- 1 Appleman, Geo. W., farmer, Orange
- 2 Borwick, W. H., tailor, Cataw'i'a Bor
- 3 Cressy, Lafayette, gent, Bloomsburg
- 4 Cressy, Wilson C., farmer, Centre
- 5 Cole, Joseph S., farmer, Madison
- 6 Carey, Charles, farmer, Bloomsburg
- 7 Deley, Isaiah, farmer, Bloomsburg
- 8 Freas, Alfred, farmer, Greenwood
- 9 Girton, Albert J., farmer, Madison
- 10 Herring, A. B., carpenter, Orange
- 11 Hartman, Chas., ropemaker, Berwick
- 12 Logan, John V., clerk, Bloomsburg
- 13 Lutz, Chas. B., agent, Bloomsburg
- 14 Lewis, Iram, farmer, Jackson
- 15 Rider, Solomon, farm., Cataw'i'a Twp
- 16 Reagan, Geo. L., doctor, Berwick
- 17 Shuman, John, farmer, Main
- 18 Shultz, Bruce, laborer, Berwick
- 19 Smith, Miner C., merc't, Benton Twp
- 20 Smuthers, J. C., carpenter, Berwick
- 21 Sands, Henry H., laborer, Hemlock
- 22 Thomas, Brittain, farmer, Madison
- 23 Tubbs, Frank E., agent, Bloomsburg
- 24 Truexmiller, Adam, saloon keeper, Catawissa Bor

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

- 1 Bibby, Jas. R., landlord, Cataw'i'a Twp
- 2 Bittner, Wm. H., farmer, Locust
- 3 Budman, Geo. N., farmer, Pine
- 4 Crawford, John E., laborer, Berwick
- 5 Deemer, J. R., merc'hant, Cataw'i'a Bor
- 6 DeWitt, A. M., merchant, Orange
- 7 Drumheller, C., far'er, Cataw'i'a Twp
- 8 Eyer, Wesley J., merc't, Bloomsburg
- 9 Frite, Jasper, farmer, Jackson
- 10 Grotz, Hervey H., gent, Bloomsburg
- 11 Gorry, Thos., contractor, Bloomsburg
- 12 Hartman, Miner, shoemaker, Berwick
- 13 Haas, Charles, butcher, Berwick
- 14 Hess, Samuel, laborer, Berwick
- 15 Hartman, Enos, black's'h, Greenwood
- 16 Hagenbuch, Pierce, farmer, Centre
- 17 Hartman, Freas, black's'h, Benton Twp
- 18 Ikeler, I. B., farmer, Greenwood
- 19 Jones, John D., laborer, Bloomsburg
- 20 Kreischer, Chas. carpenter, Roaringcreek
- 21 Karns, A. J., farmer, Fishingcreek
- 22 Long David, miller, Roaringcreek
- 23 Lamey, Wm., paper maker, Berwick
- 24 Mather, Robt., merchant, Fishingcreek
- 25 McCallister, Wm. P., farmer, Centre
- 26 McHenry, Hervey, miller, Hemlock
- 27 Ruckle, George, farmer, Centre
- 28 Rodenbush, Wm., boss, Conyngham
- 29 Sharpless, J. K., clerk, Cataw'i'a Bor
- 30 Small, W. H., merchant, Cleveland
- 31 Sterner, Daniel, laborer, Bloomsburg
- 32 Miller, George, merc'hant, Conyngham
- 33 Wolf, John, carpenter, Hemlock
- 34 White, John, farmer, Orange
- 35 White, A. B., merchant, Scott
- 36 Yohe, C. J., farmer, Millin

SECOND WEEK.

- 1 Angle, Philip, laborer, Scott
- 2 Ammerman, C. C., butcher, Scott
- 3 Artley, Christian L., farmer, Franklin
- 4 Bower, Henry, farmer, Briarcreek
- 5 Berninger, Wm. Sr., miller, Cata. Bor
- 6 Baker, Chas. merchant, Cataw'i'a Bor
- 7 Carey, N. C., laborer, Berwick
- 8 Ourran, B. J., teacher, Centralia
- 9 Dollman, Frank, laborer, Mt. Pleasant
- 10 Davis, Deemer C., farmer, Greenwood
- 11 Eaton, Clark D., clerk, Berwick
- 12 Elder, Morris, laborer, Mt. Pleasant
- 13 Freas, Perry, retired, Orange
- 14 Holdren, William, laborer, Madison
- 15 Hess, Jerry, landlord, Bloomsburg
- 16 Hilday, Wm. J., farmer, Scott
- 17 Harris, Wm. Sr., miner, Centralia
- 18 Johnson, Andrew G., laborer, Centre
- 19 Jones, Wm. H., sal. keeper, Centre
- 20 Kashner, Byron, clerk, Scott
- 21 Keely, Thomas, teacher, Conyngh'm
- 22 Kelly, John, laborer, Bloomsburg
- 23 Lawton, James T., farmer, Greenwood
- 24 Levan, Wm., farmer, Catawissa Twp
- 25 Moore, John G., farmer, Hemlock
- 26 Mensch, Wm., laborer, Centralia
- 27 Reilly, John M., laborer, Centralia
- 28 Rarig, Adam, farmer, Locust
- 29 Stine Charles, farmer, Cleveland
- 30 Shaffer, John, farmer, Mt. Pleasant
- 31 Shuman, Reuben, mach'ist, Cata. Bor
- 32 Shum, Charles, tailor, Centralia
- 33 Trivelpiece, A., bricklayer, Bloomsburg
- 34 Vanderville, Henry L., farmer, Centre
- 35 Wenner, Jacob, farmer, Fishingcreek
- 36 Yocum, Obediah, farmer, Cleveland

WOMEN SHOULD KNOW IT.

Many women suffer from untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset woman-kind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in a bottle or common glass for twenty four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

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An exchange says: What is a dollar anyhow? The question is easily answered. A dollar is what some men promise to pay to their family paper. It is something that a newspaper man enjoys more in anticipating than in realizing. It is what the wife frequently needs but seldom has. It is the price for a day's labor for some men and a night's drink for others. It is the power that makes or unmakes men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of known to mankind. It is mighty and scarce. No man ever had any more than he wanted and no man ever will have. A dollar is a snare and a delusion and every one of us is chasing the delusion.

Married.

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Thursday, Mar. 30, 1899

The Big Store's Easter Festival.

The decorations for this occasion are very elaborate, and our showing of new Spring goods is the best and largest ever made by any store hereabouts. The prices too, at which the goods are marked shall appeal to you, for there are no exorbitant prices asked for merchandise here, though the qualities are the very best and the styles the newest.

The Greatest of all Millinery Exhibits

Is in progress here; grace and beauty are at every turn. The new Easter Hats are especially handsome this year, and never have we had so many model hats from abroad to show you. The opening days are still in progress, and a visit to our millinery parlors will repay you.

THE NEW FURNITURE STORE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.

This store has faith in your appreciation for dependable furniture, and the very moderate prices at which these special offerings are marked should appeal to your personal benefit.

Solid Oak Dining Room Chairs with hand cane seat, each 75c.

Solid Oak Extension Tables, substantially made, very special at \$4.85.

Iron Bedsteads with brass trimmings, sizes 3 feet, 3 ft. 6 in. 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. at each \$1.98.

Fine Antique Oak Side Boards, highly finished with large French plate mirror and swell drawers, price \$15.

ABOUT CARPETS.

Our showing of new Carpets still claims the attention and admiration of wise and particular carpet buyers. Our prices have much to do with the selling, and you will find these exceptional values.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets at per yard 50c.

Granite Ingrain Carpets at per yard 25c.

China Matting at per yard 12 1/2 c

Linen Warp Matting at 25c.

New Dress Fabrics for Spring.

Many of the new fabrics shown this week have a price helpfulness that will make it possible for you to buy a rich and stylish dress at half cost; here are a few prices:

Fine double warp Taffeta Silks, all shades, at per yard 75c.

The new Printed Foulard and China Silks are very handsome; the prices are upwards from 50c to 97c.

Some very special new colored Dress Goods in fancy effects, are offered this week at per yard 50c.

Black Crepons still hold high favor, and our showing is the largest hereabouts. The prices are upwards from 50c to \$5 per yard.

The New Kid Gloves for Easter.

Choosing the Easter Gloves has been made easy here; the styles shown are the very latest novelties.

At \$1 per pair, a new Kid Glove for ladies; come with two clasps at wrist, three rows of silk embroidery on back, shades are the very newest for Spring; never was there a better glove for \$1.

Ladies' 3-clasp Trefousse Suede Gloves, imported especially for us, come in pearl grey, tans, modes, slates and black, at per pair \$1.35.

Misses' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades, prices are 75c and \$1.

Ladies Correctly Tailored Suits And Jackets for Spring.

Ladies double breasted reefer jackets with stitched seams and satin lined, colors Cadet, Tan and Mode, special at \$5.00.

Ladies Covert Reefer Suits; Jackets silk lined, bell circle skirt, lined with percaline and bound with corduroy at \$15.50.

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