

o'clock a. m. Miss Kate Antes, will sell on the premises No. 535 South West street, a lot of household goods, consisting of furniture, carpets, glassware and other articles.

For base balls, bats, catchers gloves, mitts, masks and all base ball utensils go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We don't see any necessity for exhibitions of pride over the possession of a chainless bicycle. There's nothing so very new about them. Why, our grandmothers often took spins on chainless wheels.

A wheel gave way on a carriage belonging to Chester Gatkins, of berry Junction. Beach Haven on lower end of East St., Tuesday afternoon, and had to be abandoned until a new wheel was procured. The crash which followed the smashing of the wheel, frightened the horse, which was a spirited animal, and he nearly got away from the driver.

Parties who sweep their sidewalks terms of peace. According to the rewith water before sweeping, or else wait a second or two until the pedestrians pass by. It is not very pleasant to be compelled to go through a cloud of dust, and there ther bloodshed is not anticipated. would be no need of it if the clerks would make use of a little more udgement and care.

The Normal School base ball team kept on in its winning way Saturday afternoon at Wi liamsport by downing the colors of the Demarests of that city by the close score if 7 to 6. From a person who witaessed the performance we learn that the game was a fine one, and that Williams, pitcher for the Normals, made an excellent showing against the opposing batters, many of whom are old ringers. On the whole the school has an outfit this season of unusual merit, and one that will make the best of them play to win.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. of C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The fire companies of town will ssemble for divine service in St. Paul's Church Sunday morning, May 14th. The sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

For the purpose of double tracking the system, from Milton to general public. If all our good people Pottsgrove, the Philadelphia and berry to advertise for laborers. One

Ready for Peace.

The latest reports from the Philippine Islands, tend to show that the Insurgents have abandoned all hope the Filipino Congress was held at San Isidro for the purpose of deciding on

every morning would do a great port a large number of those who atavor for the people who pass, if tended the meeting were partisans of they would sprinkle their walks Aguinaldo, all of whom expressed a strong desire for peace.

There has been very little fighting of late. A number of the American it is nealthful, invigorating and appe- nervous and hot, and get tired easily. transports have sailed for home. Fur-

Damages Awarded.

In the suit of Dennison Brink against Hemlock township, tried in court this week, the jury gave a verdict of \$1100 for plaintiff. Mr. Bri. ': was hurt by his horse shying off the the road, and he had his shoulder broken and was ruptured. The counsel for the township asked for a nonsuit. but Judge Little refused it. No evidence was offered by the defendant.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDEIRTH. Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth, Its causes, being understood, are easily over-come, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this limbs, and like evils readily cired. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in scaled envelope full particulars, testimon-ials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

issued a call to all the Institute Workers in the State to meet with the State Board at the Court House in Bloomsburg May 31 and June 1 and 2. This will bring to our county seat between 100 and 200 of the leading agriculturists of our state to discuss subjects of the greatest interest to our farmers, merchants, manufacturers and the

will arrange the work on the farm, in Reading Railroad has notified its the store and the shops with the fixed agents between Milton and New- plan to take the three days of this meeting for a holiday, the meeting will thousand men are wanted. Twelve be a success, a large number of us will sidings are to be built on the Cata- enjoy a pleasant rest and very much wissa branch, and several double good will accrue to our community. sidings between Milton and New- It should not be necessary to urge upon our citizens the importance of attending a convention like this, and we trust that by calling your attention in this way you will fix the date in your minds (May 31 and June 1 and 2) and be present at the opening on Wednesday noon. For any particulars, adof continuing the war. A meeting of dress or call on the County Chairman.

Very truly, H. V. WHITE.

Drink Grain-O.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a der to be shaken into the shoes. At medicine but doctors order it, because this season your feet feel swollen, tising. It is made from pure grains If you have smarting feet or tight and tastes like the finest grades of the feet and makes walking easy. coffee and costs about 1/2 as much. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blis-Children thrive on it because it is a ters and callous spots. Relieves cornsgenuine food drink containing nothing and bunions of all pain and gives rest but nourishment. 15 and 25c, at gro- and comfort. Try it to-day, Sold cers. 4-27-4t-d

For the Boys and Girls-

Prizes Worth \$500 to be Distributed Free.

Next Sunday's Philadelphia "Press" (May 14), will begin a competition for boys and girls, in which "The Press" will offer as rewards prizes worth \$500 Any boy or girl can try for these prizes. See next Sunday's "Press."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To Bac, the wonder, worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

of defaulted liabilities to solvent payments through clearing houses was less than 70 cts. per \$1,000, against 90 cts. in January and \$1.19 in March. \$7.89 in August and \$8.02 in September, 1896. A great share of the risk in the business world has beeneliminated.

It is not inconsistent or strange if business halts, because it has been crowded to the utmost for four months in an icipating future needs on account of new combinations proposed. In some cases prices have been advanced so far as to check new business and in others works have been engaged so far ahead that new orders cannot now be taken. Yet new business in amount which would have been astonishing two years ago is still coming forward, and the voluntary advance in wages by the sixteen Bessemer firms of the Central Association, and by the Frick coke works whose shipments in April, 30,452 cars, were the heaviest ever known, show confidence in the tuture. At Buffalo and in Idaho strikes are causing trouble, but labor questions elsewhere do not affect general business.

and has that rich seal brown color shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools DR. KILMER & Co. BINGHAMTON, N. Y. by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. (11

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE-A pow-

A large number of cigars bearing Jacobs fraudulent stamps have been discovered at Ashland. The revenue collector did not confiscate the goods, but he ordered the dealer not to sell them. The difference between the good and bad stamps is said to be easily discernable on close inspection.



ony 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.

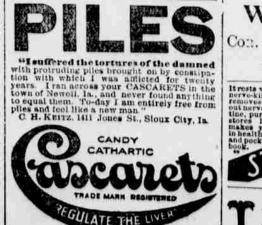
Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearingdown sensation, profuse or scanto sup ply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing 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.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and it is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to

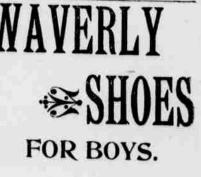




BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT &

FOWER CO.

FOWER CO. BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 30, 1859. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Com-pany will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Mullen, President, No. 509 Arch strett, Fhila-delphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1859, be-tween the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Presi-dent and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of Jannary, A. D. 186, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 29, at page No. 7: and for the transaction of such other busi-ness as may properly come bed the the meeting. 100 H. KRANCIS, Secretary.



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