

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood.



THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son, BLOOMSBURG, PA., Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

One of our exchanges suggests that if women must wear birds on their hats they should wear live ones.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

A man went out into the woods the other day to procure slippery elm bark. After freely chewing what he supposed to be the genuine article, he became wretchedly sick.

The Boston Transcript says, that a young lady after reading attentively the title of a novel called "The Last Man," exclaimed "bless me if such a thing were ever to happen, what would become of the women?"

A female acquaintance, on Tuesday sent the writer an article with the request that he forward it to a certain one of the Philadelphia daily papers for publication.

The Late Mrs. Rachel M. Callender. Rachel M. Callender was the youngest daughter of Henry and Margaret Fritz. She was born April 15, 1839, and departed this life June 3, 1899.

She has been an excellent mother and her mind was wrapped up in the welfare of her children, for whom she labored and prayed. During the past fourteen years she had been feeble in body, yet she prayed to be spared until all her children became Christians.

She lived a Christian life ever since she was a young girl. The Word of God was her daily occupation. She walked and talked with Jesus, and shortly after the midnight watches, while she was weary in body, God took her to Himself.

Race Meet at Berwick.

The annual Race-Meet of the Berwick Wheelman, will be held this year on June 24th, at the Berwick Fair Grounds.

Race-meets at Berwick were always noted for their elegance and value of their prizes. This year is no exception to the rule, in fact, if anything, will exceed anything heretofore offered.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey will be in town during the week beginning June 19. Leave orders for piano tuning at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

Eleventh Annual Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Hess family was held in Hess Grove, Rupert, Thursday, June 7th, and a large number were in attendance. The day was most pleasantly spent, each and everyone enjoying themselves in various ways of amusement.

Next in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year and other business to be transacted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved and the following officers elected:

President, Reuben Hess, Bloomsburg; Vice President, Chas. Pohe, Catawissa; Secretary, Mrs. Cora Jones, Danville; Treasurer, J. Harvey Hess, Berwick.

Committee on time and place for the next annual meeting will be appointed by the President about the first of January, 1900.

R. H. HESS, Secretary.

\$500.00 More in Prizes.

Another Great Offer Which is Open to Boys and Girls.

The great success of the first series of prize pictures has caused the publishers of the great Philadelphia "Sunday Press" to announce another competition in which prizes worth \$500.00 will be given to the successful boys and girls.

Philadelphia & Reading Route to the Seashore.

The 60 minute train has been placed in service between Philadelphia and Atlantic City by the Philadelphia & Reading Route and the train service generally increased to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City, with its new Terminals at the foot of Chestnut street and South street and within six stations at Atlantic City the Philadelphia & Reading offers extraordinary facilities for summer travel to the ocean resorts.

A Great Game.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen Base Ball Team will contest honors with the Normal School Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The Wheelmen have gotten together a formidable aggregation, as can be seen by the lineup below.

Hutchinson, c.; Mathinson, p.; Williams, 1st b.; Lee, 2d b.; Splain, ss.; Moyer, or Coffman, 3d b.; Chromis, or Coffman, lf.; Lewis, cf.; McHenry, rf.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILD BIRTH. Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swollen limbs, and like evils readily cured.

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WHO IS Blame as well as men are made miserable by kidney BLAME and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy promptly cures.

Notice of Annual Taxes.

Dealers in Spirits, Beer, dealers in manufactured tobacco whose annual sales shall exceed 50,000 pounds, manufacturers of cigars and tobacco, dealers in leaf tobacco, proprietors of public exhibitions, or shows for money, proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard room, brokers, and all other SPECIAL TAX STAMPS, for the year beginning 1st July, 1899.

Fifty Per Cent. Penalty is added in all cases of failure to apply within the month. The amount of the taxes is specified on the back of the form 11, and the money for the same may be sent in Registered Letter, Post Office Money Order, Coin or Currency.

As United States officers are prohibited by statute from receiving or paying out other than lawful money, no Bank checks can be received for stamps.

Applicants are urged to bear in mind the days appointed for their localities.

Robert Buckingham, Deputy Collector for this district will be at the following places:

Centralia, John McDonnell's Hotel, Monday, June 26, from 8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Mt. Carmel, Commercial Hotel, Monday, June 26, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., and Tuesday, June 27, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Danville, City Hotel, Wednesday, June 28, from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Bloomsburg, Deputy Collector's Office, Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Confirmation Services at St. Columba's Catholic Church.

The Rt. Rev. John W. Shanahan of Harrisburg, assisted by Rev. James Huber and Rev. M. I. O'Reilly of Danville, confirmed a class of forty five catechumens, in St. Columba's Catholic church, on Monday. The services began at 8:45 o'clock, and lasted for nearly two hours.

The following were confirmed: Katie, Fannie and Annie Gorrey, Helen Reiley, Lizzie and Ella Girton, Gertrude Hickey, Mary Donohue, Margie Dougherty, Margaret Williams, Johanna and Julia Sullivan, Katie Tracey, Anna and Ethel Kelly, Elizabeth Maloney, Teressa Tierney, Margaret and Alice McFadden, Alrema Hopper, Elizabeth Casey, Mary Lenon, Fanny Casey, Mary Flaherty, Dennis Sullivan, Peter Bush, Joseph Flaherty, Chas. Casey, Edward Duffy, Frank and Arthur Casey, Francis Tierney, Christopher Reilly, Paul and Henry Casey, Bernard Dougherty, Rupert Kelly, Clyde Hower, James Lenon, Michael Casey, Bloomsburg; John Mulderick, Beach Haven; Helen, Mary and Francis Smoerzinski, Catawissa; Anna McAfee, Glen City.

Resolutions of Pomona Grange No. 5.

At a meeting of Pomona Grange, composed of this and lower Luzerne counties, held at Orangeville Friday, the following resolutions were passed: WHEREAS, Real estate is paying a larger share of taxes than it should in comparison with other property, And WHEREAS, The Governor of this state has made an attempt to take a part of the school appropriation from the already over-burdened taxpayers. And

WHEREAS, Equalization of taxation has been defeated by the machine power. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we emphatically condemn the action of Governor Stone as unwise, unpatriotic and unconstitutional. Be it further

Resolved, That we ask the State Grange at its next meeting to appoint a suitable committee to ascertain the constitutional power of the Governor on this vital question, and be it further

Resolved, That we condemn the Governor for the removal of a faithful secretary of agriculture to make room for one who while in a subordinate position used his office for partisan purposes.

An Odd Fellow Fifty Years.

Fifty years ago Wednesday night, June 7th, Capt. John M. Buckalew "rode the goat" in Mountain Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Orangeville. The brethren of Integrity Lodge, New Columbus, to which Capt. Buckalew is now attached, and a delegation of Mountain Lodge, accompanied by their ladies, gathered at Capt. Buckalew's home, at Jonestown, Wednesday night, and celebrated the anniversary in a way that the Captain will not soon forget. The visit was a complete surprise. The ladies served a fine luncheon, which added to the good cheer. Rev. J. C. Grimes, on behalf of the brethren of the triple links, presented Capt. Buckalew with a fine rug, into which was delicately woven all of the emblems of the order.—Shickshinny Echo.

Official Vote, as Polled at the Democratic Primaries on Saturday, June 10th, 1899.

Table with columns for Districts, Registrar and Recorder, County Commissioners, and Delegates. Lists names and vote counts for various candidates across different districts.

UP THE CREEK.

Children's day at Zion church, Forks did not go off so well as anticipated. One would think, according to the amount of preparation, there would be a grand time, but "too many cooks spoil the broth."

There was a fine time at Asbury and Jonestown. The churches were nicely decorated with the blooms of the garden and the hills, the declamations and music were good and everything passed off harmoniously.

Ex-Sheriff Hosler of Jonestown, is going backward on account of ill health.

Prof. Richardson is teaching an excellent school near Jonestown.

No prospects of the Edgar distillery resuming business as yet.

Merchant Ammerman has caught some fine bass lately.

E. M. Laubach is looking well riding out with his fine new buggy.

The Jones mill at Jonestown is very busy.

Mrs. Dr. Mathers is visiting home at present.

Miss Annie Ammerman did the best singing at Zion children's meeting.

The Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavors, Sunday School Conventions and Sunday Schools are doing a mighty work in America.

If christianity consists in church members gossiping about each other, Heaven will be full of gossiping christians. Every family in this section is besieged by the tongue of gossip.

Mrs. Henry is getting along as well as could be expected since the runaway.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Richard Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., one of the prominent colored preachers of the South, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning, and perhaps, evening. Dr. Carroll has been called a second Booklet T. Washington, and is engaged in building up an institution of learning similar to that of which Booker T. Washington has established at Tuscoogee, Ala.

With the Men Behind the Guns. On Saturday evening, June 17, Lieut. Godfrey Carden, an officer in Admiral Schley's squadron, will tell the story of the "Blockade before Havana," and of the great "Naval Fight before Santiago."

Lieut. Carden was there. He went through the entire war. He comes to Bloomsburg with the highest recommendations.

His views of the chase and destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet are said to be the very best yet shown. This is the first entertainment of this sort yet brought to Bloomsburg, and every citizen should desire to see and hear all that is given.

JUNE CLEARANCE SALE. CONTINUED.

Not every article advertised last week, but a very great many goods at lower prices than you have ever seen in our town.

- Ladies' Suits reduced. Dress Goods reduced. Silks reduced. Ladies' Jackets reduced. Misses' Jackets reduced. Children's Jackets reduced. Ladies' Capes reduced.

- New This Week. Belt Buckles, 25 and 50c. Shirt Waist sets, 10c to \$3 50. Hat Pins, 5c to 25c. Collar Buttons, 3 1/2c to 25c. Cuff Buttons, 10c to \$3 50. Silver Bracelets, 39c to 50c. Beauty Pins, 1c to 25c. Side Combs, 5c to 25c. Back Combs, 10c to 50c. Pompadour Combs, 10c to 50c. Roman Stripe Ribbons, 50c yd. Moire Ribbon, in. wide, 25c yd. Plain Taffeta Ribbons, all widths.

Home Wedding. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Freas, at Orangeville, was the scene of a pretty and happy event on Wednesday morning of last week, when their daughter, Miss Harriet Coleman, a very popular and highly respected young lady, joined hands for life with Mr. B. Frank Quick, of Bloomsburg.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the felicitations of their many friends. They left on the early train on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad for a brief honeymoon in Delaware and other places.

The groom is a widely known man, and comes from a good family. He has been engaged for some time past as a clerk in the store of H. G. Supple, on Market street, this town. His bride, likewise, is a charming and much beloved lady.

We join with their legion of friends in wishing them prosperity and unbounded happiness.

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WAVERLY SHOES FOR BOYS.

To see this Shoe is to buy it. If you buy it once you will buy it again. Up to date in style, fit and finish.

These Shoes in stock at W. H. Moore's. COZ. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 27, 1899: Mr. George H. Davie, Mr. Harry Dennison, Mrs. Kate Girton, High & Goube, Robt Inness, R. H. Lautz & Sons, Miss Libeth Mercher, Mr. G. N. Oman.