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MORTALITY'S HARVEST.

The Grim Reaper Visits Many Homes the Past Week.

Death is abroad in the land. In almost every issue we are called upon to pen the obituary of some resident or friend, but this week, especially, are we reminded of this great uncertainty. Six have answered the summons within the past few days. They have fulfilled nature's decree, and passed from this world of grief, toil and pain, to their eternal homes. MRS. MARY J. SHUTT

Died at the home of her son, William J. Shutt, with whom she had been residing, on Eighth street, this town, Sunday morning. The son, above mentioned, and one daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Yohe, survived. The deceased was seventy years old and had been a sufferer from pneumonia for a long time. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The funeral, with interment in Rosemont cemetery, took place on Tuesday atternoon, Rev. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church, officiating.

MRS. CATHARINE PURSEL. After a lingering illness, Mrs. Catharine Pursel, wife of William S. Pursel died at her home on Iron street, Monday morning. At different times during her sickness she showed signs of improvement, but her age, which was sixty eight, was against her recovery. Mrs. Pursel was a daughter of the late Philip Eyer, and is survived by a husband and three children, namely, Dr. James P. Pursel, of Easton; Harry F., of Columbus Grove, Ohio; and W. K., who lives in this town. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. MRS. REBECCA WANICH.

Mrs. Rebecca Wanich died at the home of Amos Wanich, her son, in Mt. Pleasant township, Saturday night last from infirmities attendant upon old age. The deceased was the widow of John Wanich, and had been in a teeble condition for over a year. Her son Amos is the only surviving member of the family. The remains were interred in the Canby Cemetery on Tuesday.

JOHN YOUNT.

The subject of this sketca, died at his home in Blocmsburg on Monday. He was well known throughout the entire county. He was a very eccenhumming improvised ditties.

HON. THOMAS CHALFANT.

Thomas Chalfant, editor of the Danville Intelligencer and Sun, died from a stroke of paralysis at his home telle," by Popper, Miss Van den in that town Saturday last, aged Si years. Mr. Chalfant was a native of 'cellist of high rank. Her technique is Philadelphia and when a youth he learned the carpentering and pattern making trade. In 1837 he went to Georgia and was engaged in erecting sugar and cotton mills. After returning to the north he located in Danville where he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Dr. Isaac Hughes in the drug business. In 1853 he was commissioned postmaster of Danville. He held this position until 1861 when he became editor of the Intelligencer. In 1863 he was captain of Co. D. 53rd regiment emergency men. In 1866 he was elected to the legislature from the district composed of Columbia and Montour counties. He was reelected in 1867. He was largely instrumental in locating the asylum at Danville. In 1870 he was again elected to the legislature and in 1872 chosen Senator from the present district composed of Columbia, Lycoming, Montour and Sullivan counites. In 1842 he married Eliza V., daughter of Ellis Hughes Esq., of Danville. She died a few years ago. He was again postmaster of Danville during both of Cleveland's terms. A few years ago he traveled in Europe and the Holy Land and after his return took great delight in giving descriptions of his foreign tour. Mr. Chaifant was a man of more than ordinary force of character and intelligence. He was an interesting and instructive conversationlist. But one son, Charles Chalfant Esq., of Danvihe, survives.

For Sale.

A good double cylinder 21 horse power engine. Inquire at this of-10-26 tf.

Harry Brittain and Miss Elizabeth Quinland, both of Bath, N. Y., were married by Guy Jacoby, Justice of the Peace, Tuesday morning. Mr. Brittain formerly resided in this town.

AN ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Sunday afternoon pleasure walk act of trying to head off a loose horse mal and knocked to the ground uning house near by, and a physician halt an inch long, and the other in follows: the abdomen.

To those who witnessed the accident his escape from instant death is regarded as a miracle. When picked up his heart had no action, and he was apparently dead. Had he been left on the ground a few minutes longer the chances are that he never could have been revived.

Philogian Society Reunion.

The Philloogian Society, of the Bloomsburg Stat Normal will hold its annual reunion in the Normal Auditorium next Thursday, (Thanksgiving) 13. Octive Coupler Swell to Great. evening. For the occasion the society has secured the New York Ladies' Trio, and Lillian Carllsmith, prima Organization of America. The follow- 21. Forte Swell. 22. Plano Swell. 24.25. Great to Pedal, ing is the opinion of the leading journals, in cities where they have appeared.

"Those who heard the concert given by the New York Ladies' Trio last evening seemed to enjoy it immensely. The concerted playing was even, true and excellently modulated."-N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

"The main feature of the evening was the New York Ladies' Trio, three dainty maids who appeared in ensemble and solo, and gave a piquant savor to the evening's feast of good things musical, by picturesque stage presence and thoroughly artistic playing."-Albany Argus.
"The New York Ladies' Trio de-

serve all the fine things that have been said of them. They are each artists, with great technical ability and genuine musical feeling and intelligence. tric character, was always of a happy Their opening number, the pleasing frame of mind, and was continually trio by Godard, was enthusiastically received, and won, even though first on the program, a recall. In the dainty "Berceuse," by the same composer, and the always popular "Taren-Hende vindicated her claim to be a ample and her interpretations musical in the full sense of the word. Miss Carllsmith has a contralto voice of great depth and power and in "Foote's 'Irish Folk Song," with trio accompaniment, made a very favorable impression." - Ohio State Journal.

Licenses.

December 23d is the last day for filing license applications in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. A new lot of blanks have just been printed at this office, on good paper.

Senator Thurston Wedded to Miss Lola Purman.

The wedding of Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, to Miss Lola Purman, of Washington, D. C., was solemnized with no display at the home of the bride, 1428 Q street, at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Rev, Frank Ave., M. E. church, Detroit. M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church officiated.

The Senator and his bride left Washington before noon for a two weeks' trip to the South and West. On their return they will reside at

Cairo. Miss Purman is an exceedingly attractive girl, with a well-cultivated soprano voice; tall and slender, with a clear brunette complexion, dark hair and eyes. Her wedding and goingaway dress was of light gray cloth, tailor-made with a gray velvet toque to correspond. She carried bride

Miss Purman is a niece of Dr. W. H. Purman of Third street, this town.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa.

beginning to make their appearance. was made at the Mifflinville Cemetery.

NEW ORGAN IN REFORMED UHUROH.

On Sunday next the new organ of three young men of this town had an abrupt and almost tatal ending church by Mrs. Petriken and Mrs. Ent, about three thirty o'clock, when Paul as a memorial to Mrs. Fred Ikeler, Harman, of Iron Street, while in the will be used for the first time and dedicated. It is a beautiful instrument in Pine Alley, just beyond the Central with two manuals and pedals, in Hotel stables, was kicked by the ani- quartered oak case, richly fiinished with illuminated pipes. The organ conscious. He was picked up by his which has been built at the factories companions and carried into a dwell- of the Vocalion Organ Company, Worcester, Mass., has been specially sent for. Fortunately Dr. Purman voiced under instructions from Mr. was in the Central Hotel stable and D. F. Cordingly, of New York, who he hurried to the house. It was sev- will preside at the keys for the openeral minutes before consciousness was ing services, and makes a valuable acrestored. An examination revealed quisition to the church, which will be the fact that the horse had hit him much appreciated by all. It contains with both feet, one taking effect back in all twenty-five speaking and mechaniof the left ear, inflicting a wound about cal registers. The specification is as

Compass of Manuals CC to A, 58 notes,

Compass of Pedals	CC to F, 30	no	ites,
GREAT	ORGAN.		
t. Open Diapason,	8 feet	58	notes.
2. Melodia,	S feet	58	notes
3. Dulciana,	S feet	58	notes
4. Harmonic Flute,	4 feet	58	notes
5. Trumpet,	8 feet	58	notes
SWELL	ORGAN.		
6. Stopped Diapason,	S feet	58	notes
7. Acoline,	8 feet	58	notes
7. Acoline, 8. Violin Diapason,	S feet	58	notes
9. Principal,	4 feet	58	notes
	ORGAN.		
to Double open Diar	ason 16 feet	+8	notes

MECHANICAL ACCESSORIES. 12. Swell to Great. 16. Tremulant. 17. Wind-Indicator 18. Bellows Signal. 15. Great to Pedal,

COMBINATION PRDALS.

reversible. The combination pedals are double acting. A description of the speaking stops may be given as follows:

OPEN DIAPASON—This is the most important foundation stop in the organ. Its tone is full and grand, second, An Etching, the original of adding brightness as we'l as breadth which cost \$20,000. to the full organ.

DOUBLE OPEN DIAPASON-The principal stop in the pedal organ. It is full, powerful and grand.

MELODIA-A good tone of rich, mellow quality.

STOPPED DIAPASON-Similar in character to the Melodia, but more

VIOLIN DIAPASON-A strong tone of pronounced string quality. DULCIANA-A delicate, subdued, and beautiful string tone.

HARMONIC FLUTE-A powerful and incisive flute stop, effective as a solo stop, and adds brilliancy to the full

AEOLINE-The softest and most delicate string toned stop in the organ. TRUMPET-This stop is clear and penetrating in character, much like

the wind instrument of the orchestra. The mechanical registers are very complete and enable the organist to have entire control of the stops.

It is hoped that the new organ may be the means of adding very materially to our opportunities to hear good music during the coming season.

The Modern Produgal Son.

On Thanksgiving evening, Thursday Nov. 30, in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. A. Strough of Albany, N. Y., will give his wonderful illustrated lecture on "The Modern Prodigal Son." One hundred beautiful stereoptican views, photographs from life, will be thrown on the screen.

"The most graphic, soul-stirring presentation of the course of evil I ever saw." Rev. E. M. Meacham, Ph. D., New York City.

"It gave us a spiritual uplift. Mr. Strough's lectures are great in every way." Rev. E. J. Baskerulle, Cass

"The fifteen hundred people who saw it in my church, were deeply moved and greatly benefitted." Rev. Dr. Mott, Pres., church, Buffalo.

Admission free. A silver collection will be received to defray expenses.

Mrs. Lydia Wintersteen.

Mrs. Lydia Wintersteen relict of the late Joseph O. Wintersteen, died at her home in Mifflinville, late Friday night. She was overcome by a stroke of paralysis ten days previous, which was the result of her death. The deceased was a daughter of Christian Wolf. The surviving children, nine in number, are as follows: Mrs. Dr. Fetterolf, of Mazeppa; Mrs. W. C. Hartzell, of Mifflinville; Mrs. Jeremiah Mourey, of Montgomery; Mrs. Laura Skeer and Mrs. Dr. M. J. Hess, of Bloomsburg; Dr. J. C., of Numidia; L. S., of New York; R. G. and J. W. ot Mifflinville.

The funeral was held on Monday 1900 almanacs and calenders are and was largely attended. Interment

The Columbian **PUZZLES**

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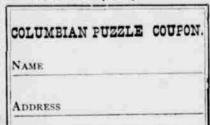
G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager. D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

CONDITIONS. The conditions upon which the prizes are awarded for answers to the

puzzles are these: 1st. The first prize will be awarded to the answer bearing the earliest postmark as shown by the stamp at the Bloomsburg post office, and the second prize to the correct answer next received at this office.

and. No prizes will be awarded unless correct answers are received.

3rd. Only subscribers to the "Cot-UMBIAN" or a member of their family can compete, and each answer must be accompanied by the following coupon. Cut it out and write your name and address on it plainly.



We want to state that the number of typographical errors in our last puzzle was due to the fact that the proof was overlooked and not read, and this oversight is probably the reason why no correct answers were received, as the errors in one or two instances changed the meaning of the

The prizes this week are first, A Beautitul Rolled Goid Scarf Pin, and

The first puzzle is similar to some gave a few week's ago, but with the superlative degree added.

EXAMPLE.

Pos.—Ar. explosive—bomb. Com .- A reckless forager-bummer Sup.—The worst.—bummist.

Pos .- A lizard. Com.-Neither. Sup.—Recent reproof. Pos.-A line of things. Com.—Clamor.

Sup.-To cook by heat.

lived in the shoe. In the following lines are hidden the Christian names of her thirteen

children. There was an old woman who lived in a huge shoe,

She had a great many children, and did not know what to do; She said, "Twill, I am sure, be im-

possible for me To give them all bacon, or a hot cup of tea.

Alas! my sad heart hurts me sore when I think, That I can never give them to eat

and to crink As much as they want; and my rage against fate,

Who hope terribly daunts, is undoubt-

die. If clothes, food and fuel in order to

I must work like a trooper, half red in the face.

And rush on, and speed on, like riders who race. Now, readers, this old woman had in

the shoe Six sons and seven daughters, if her tale be true ;

And their names in the foregoing lines you may see, So find them, and spell them, and tell

them to me. III.

WORD SQUARE. 2. Kind of cloth. 1. A color.

4. A girls name. 3. A corner. 5. To mix with hands. ENIGMATICAL EDIBLES.

A country of the Eastern Hemisphere. A tailor's implement. A sharp stick. A pronoun and some jewelry. A soft substance and hard-shelled ones. A solid substance and the best part of a thing. Often troublesome to remember. A dish and some apartments. An article of dress and what ball players are particular about. What every bi.d-cage should have. Not fixed and a tract of land. Different shades of one color. The plural of a letter. A girl's name. Another

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OVERCOAT WEATHER

Is here, and likely to be our constant companion, until about April 1st. This suggests our mentioning the merit of our Overcoats, not only as to superior qualities in cloth, but also as to the linings, cut, fit and finish, and not the least interesting to you, the very reasonable price-from \$3.98 to \$20-for Overcoat, Top Coat, Storm Coat, or the always comtortable Ulster.

BEN. GIDDING. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

We'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

The tamily of the old woman who Furniture Repairing & Upholstering.

We have re-opened our repair department, under experienced management, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair and upholstering work at short notice. Goods called for and de-

Bed Flannel Underwear.

We are closing out a line of these goods at 25c. They are honestly all wool and we have sold a great many of them at \$1, but to get rid of the balance we cut the price \$.,

Ladies' Waists.

We have a new line of these goods, in flannel and mercerized cotton, neat fitting and tasty in appearance. A good one for 50c., the best for \$2.00.

And on, ever on. I can't go; I shall Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Look at our \$8.00 Suits. We have them up to \$18.00. These are silk lined throughout.

Carpets! Carpets!

We are cleaning up a lot of remnants and slow sellers. If we have enough to cover your room we can give you a decided bargain. All carpets will be higher in price for spring, but with us, you'll always find us lower in price, and with a larger assortment, than anywhere in the town.

We have one or two rolls, suitable for chamber carpets. The price has been right along 30c. To close out the dropped patterns we make the price 20c. We have also a few rolls which we sold for 45c. We'll make the price 25c. to close. Kindly bear in mind that no one can sell you so cheaply as we. You are dealing with first hands.

FREE .- We have a lot of carpets, suitable for buggies. Come and buy \$1.00 worth of anything and put a fresh carpet in your carriage.

Galvanized Buckets.

We have eight dozen heavy buckets to sell. Extra wel made for a special purpose. We intended ordering eight, but by mistake the eight dozen were shipped, and so we want to sell them quickly. They would be good value anywhere at 50c, Give us 65c, for two of them and we'll let them go.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd. Fourth and Market Streets.