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The bread which received the first and second premiums at the Columbia county fair in 1898 and 1899 was baked from the Leader flour manufactured by Ikeler & Fleckenstine.
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Northumberland County's new board of commissioners have made big reductions in the salaries of their appointees, as shown by the following: Chief clerk will receive \$1000, former salary \$1200; jail warden and matron, \$720 instead of \$840; boss carpet weaver, \$540, former salary \$720, and the jail janitor was cut down from \$600 to \$490. The assistant clerk has been dispensed with.

Ray, thirteen years old, son of D. C. Hunt, Danville, while attempting to get off of a moving freight train near Grovania, was thrown under the cars and had one leg cut off and his head badly bruised. He was taken to his home, but died early Sunday morning. This is a practice indulged in by many, but particularly young boys, which so often results fatally, but notwithstanding the many lives that are lost by it, it is persisted in.

The Danville Morning News of Tuesday, says that Sunbury was excited on Monday, caused by a rumor that the grave of Edward Cressinger, the murderer, who was hanged last week, had been robbed. Lights were said to have been noticed in the vicinity of the place of interment, and that an investigation on Sunday revealed an empty grave. The story has not yet been confirmed. Another report says that Cressinger's father refused an offer of a large sum of money from a well known medical college for his son's body.

The director of the census bureau is astonished at the percentage of failures in applicants for census enumerators. He says many of them cannot spell, and they cannot do ordinary arithmetic. Fifty per cent. fail, and they fail because they cannot divide 100,000 by 4028; that is they cannot get a correct result. It is simply marvelous, the lack of education in these rudimentary branches. Something must be wrong with our system of education. Our public schools teach botany and psychology and sewing and mending, but apparently they do not teach arithmetic and spelling.—Ex.

It may not be the fault of the schools, but that of the applicants who failed to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the schools.

J. H. Eisenhower's appeal against the Centralia School District, was argued in the Superior Court at Scranton, on Monday. Mr. Eisenhower, it will be remembered, was the former principal of the school at Centralia.

A Philadelphia and Reading train at Reed's station, Montour county, ran into and instantly killed a valuable horse of Lewis Banks, and smashed his wagon to splinters, Tuesday. Banks barely saved his life by jumping.

The Farm Journal is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time it they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the Farm Journal and send THE COLUMBIAN one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to THE COLUMBIAN. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

About the middle of December a mad dog made its appearance in the village of Limestoneville, Montour County, and bit Adam Phillips on the hand, beside leaving its mark on several canines, with which it came in contact. Now the entire population of the little town is in a great state of excitement, as it is not known how many or what dogs were bitten. The wound on Mr. Phillips' hand has entirely healed, but he is greatly worried, fearing that he will become a victim of the terrible hydrophobia. Several dogs, some valuable ones, have shown signs of being afflicted with the disease, and a wholesale slaughter of the quadrupeds of the neighborhood is likely to follow.

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STATE NEWS.

—Eagan and Shew, the Susquehanna county murderers, paid the penalty of their crime on Tuesday.

—Jacob Getman had his head blown off by a premature blast in a coal mine, Coleraine, Luzerne Co., on Monday.

—While in conversation with a comrade, Christian Hagner, a Civil War veteran, of Easton, fell over dead Monday.

—Hazleton is organizing to send a marching club of 250 to the National Republican Convention, at Philadelphia, in June.

—The American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Co. has placed in operation a new eight-inch rolling mill at Lebanon, employing a force of fifty men, which will soon be doubled.

—It has been decided to locate a large hub, spoke and handle factory at Shickshinny. Twenty-five hands will be employed, and a new market opened for a large quantity of timber, mostly hickory and white oak.

—The new county road, from Shickshinny to Hunlock's Creek, will be built this year. Specifications were prepared last year and the road would have been built if there had been any way of securing the funds.

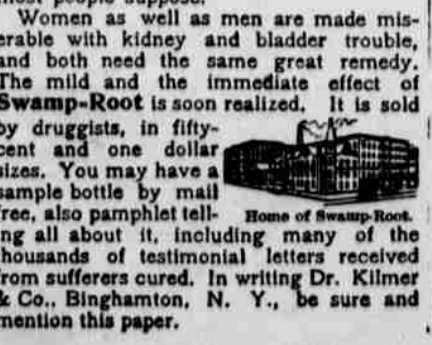
—Information has been received that Edward Covert, of Williamsport, who is a member of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, in the Philippines, has lost his speech and hearing.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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Knocking at Your Door. Three Distinct Raps: Quantity, 1. Quality, 2. Price, 3. — This will be The largest and the finest display of muslin underwear, at the lowest prices ever before shown in this town. — This Should Interest all women who appreciate good garments, at reasonable prices. — This Sale Is a sale equal in assortment and style to many of the largest houses in the largest cities. — This is an Opportunity in the truest sense of its meaning, and all accommodations a n d privileges will be accorded those who respond to this request to come.	44c. For a night dress, made of good wearing muslin, made full, with yoke front and back, nicely trimmed with cambric ruffle, neck and sleeves. All sizes.	59c. For a white muslin skirt, made of good wearing muslin, full top, deep hem at bottom, with cambric ruffle 12 inches deep. The material for making costs that much.	22c. For ladies' drawers, trimmed with ruffle of Cambric, very "roomy" made. They'll go in the wash and come out after week, without a rend.	14c. Corset covers, plain, of coarse, but good. Shaped to fit, sewed not to rip. Not course, either—simply neat and substantial.
	79c. For a better grade of muslin night dresses, at 98c. Full hip gore, six drawers containing six tucks in each yoke; trimmed with good cambric, 3 ins. wide, around both neck and wrist hands; seams, tape covered.	98c. Six kinds of skirts, full hip gore, extra good quality, full foot sweep, extra good muslin. Some trimmed with wide embroidery, others with lace and inserting, and a deep flounce.	44c. These drawers look just like the drawers you see most places at twice the price. The closer you get the better they look. They fit well and wear long.	23c. Corset covers, trimmed with lace and insertion, or embroidery. Not a weak point in them. Designed by a man who understands the business, and made by operators who are competent.

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Notes From the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

AIR CHURNS.
Much is being done at the present time to induce the small dairyman either to buy or take the agency for some form of air churn, or other similar device, for which great things are claimed as to butter making capacity. The writer, and heads of dairy departments in other institutions, have received frequent letters in regard to these dairy wonders, and this occasion is taken to state a few facts concerning them.

The value of any churn is dependent upon its simplicity and durability, upon the completeness with which it does its work, upon the power required to operate it, and upon the ease of cleaning it after the butter is removed.

Although there have been, it is claimed, more patents granted for churns than for any other single agricultural implement, with the possible exception of farm gates, nevertheless it is a fact that just as much and just as good butter can be made with the old fashioned dash churn as with the most modern churn known.

The principle of all churns is the same whether they are dash churns or the so called air churns, and it should be remembered that no churn can get more butter from a given amount of milk or cream than it contains of butter fat plus a reasonable amount of water and caseous matter.

The writer has made a number of tests with a so called air churn, and while butter of an excellent quality was produced at a low temperature in a remarkably short period of time, the labor required to operate the churn was so great as to render it practically useless in day after day dairy work. If the same amount of agitation could have been produced in a dash or box churn the butter would doubtless have come as quickly and in as fine condition as it did with the air churn.

While the various air churns and separator churns doubtless have certain desirable qualities, the reader

must bear in mind that they possess no new principle and that they will not yield more butter than the cream contains. It is recommended that these churns be purchased only on trial of at least two or three weeks and after a comparison of price with other standard dairy churns.

H. HAYWARD.

The annual reports and quarterly bulletins of this station will be sent, free of charge, on application, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered so far as possible. Address, H. P. ARMSBY, Director, State College, Centre Co., Pa. Jan. 1, 1900.

A Host of Sunday School Workers.

The Keystone Sunday School Workers outnumber those of every other State. They are a mighty host in nearly 10,000 schools, with 160,000 teachers and officers, and 1,300,000 members. At the recent State Convention, in Reading, the reports from every county showed great gains during the year in every movement, arousing great enthusiasm and leading to enlarge plans for the future. Some States, like Illinois, still lead in certain departments, but in these the splendid gains of Pennsylvania workers are most significant. Better still, nothing was done for mere rivalry, but to increase the Sunday School population all over the State from 23 per cent., the average, to 50 per cent., as it is in several counties.

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

Trial List For February Term.
Commencing Monday, February 12, 1900.

John Schell vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Middle Pa., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. Sylvester Heath
Same vs. J. B. Robbins.
Same vs. Elijah Peterman.
Charles C. Evans, executor of John Hunt, dec'd, vs. D. Z. Remaly.
W. H. Whitteight vs. Phoebe E. DeWitt and J. M. DeWitt, her agent.
Boyd H. Yetter vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John W. Shuman vs. same.
G. W. Hartz vs. same.
Boyd Longenberger vs. same.
Mary Brelschi vs. same.
Frederick Hummel vs. same.
Charles Tritt vs. same.
O. R. Mellick vs. the Penna. R. R. Co.
Wm. Beringer vs. the S. H. & W. Ry. Co., and its lessee, the Penna. R. R. Co.
Franklin Shuman vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
M. J. Hennessy, Admr. of Clara Hennessy, deceased, vs. Fannie Anstok.
Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co. vs. Mary McGuire.
John M. Buckalew vs. Caroline Jones.
G. W. Sharratts & Co. vs. Thomas Seaborne.
R. F. Gardner vs. Bloomsburg Car Co.
Eli McHenry vs. J. T. Brady.
Mrs. Blanche Sutton vs. Mrs. Brevline Long.
Alfred Buck vs. the Township of Fishing Creek.
Ralph M. Lashelle vs. Margaret Ann Bradley.
Ida Welliver vs. the Pennsylvania Canal Co.
James Cleary vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

EQUITY LIST.
Charles C. Evans, executor of John Hunt, deceased, vs. Susanna Hunt.

WIDOWS APPRAISEMENTS.
The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1900, and confirmed, nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be considered absolute:
1. Estate of Benjamin Butler, late of Pine township. Personalty, \$21.10, realty, \$278.90.
2. Estate of Samuel Camp, late of Locust township. Personalty, \$22.85.
3. Estate of Cyrus G. Heller, late of Madison township. Personalty, \$900.00.
4. Estate of LUT. APTON, late of Pine township. Personalty, \$68.45; realty, \$100.00. 1-11
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STORE NEWS.
WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
Jan. 11, 1899

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Judge this sale by the prices you pay here for every day needs. Then you can readily realize on what a broad scale it is planned for and what a grand saving opportunity this sale really is.

White Shaker Flannel, 6c. quality, a yard, 3 1/2c.
Light Shirting Prints, new patterns, a yard, 4c.
Medium and Dark Prints, 6c. kind, at 4 1/2c.
Crown Percales, light and medium colors, 8c. kind, at 6 1/2c.
Bates' Seersuckers, always 10c. a yard, now at 7 1/2c.
Fancy Skirt Patterns, with embroidered edge, always 29c., now 21 cents.
Pillow Cases and Sheetings, in bleached and unbleached, at less than wholesale prices.
Lancaster Gingham; sale price, 5 cents.
Dark Outing Flannels, regular 8c. kind, 5 1/2c.
English Flannelettes, always 10c., now at 7 1/2c.
10-4 White, Tan and Grey Blankets, 59c. quality, at 45c.
11-4 Tan, White and Fancy Robe Blankets, regular 89c. kind, 69c.
12-4 White, Tan and Grey Blankets, full 64 pounds in weight, regular \$2.00 kind, \$1.39.
Extra Heavy Comforts, regular \$1.10 kind, 89c.
Yard wide Unbleached 5c. kind, at 3 1/2c.
Fine Unbleached Muslin, 40 inches wide, the 8c. kind, at 6c.
The Celebrated Hill Muslin, full yard wide, at 6 1/2c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.
Made of good quality Muslin and extra well made.
Pillow Cases, size 45x36 inch, at 6 cents.
Size 45x36 inch, of finer grade muslin and hemstitched, usually sold at 15c. and 18c.; sale price, 12 1/2 cents.

Unbleached Sheets —
Size 81x90, at 41c.
Size 90x90, at 46c.

Colored Dress Goods.
LOT I.
1,000 yards of Double Width Fancy Plaids, twill worsted effects; rare value; sale price 6 1/2c.
LOT II.
1,000 yards of Fancy Worsted Suitings, double width, spring colorings; value 12 1/2c.; sale price 8c.
LOT III.
Rare assorted lot of New Dress Plaids; choice designs; sale price 12 1/2c.
LOT IV.
2,000 yards of Assorted New Dress Goods, including 42-inch storm serge, whipcord, grey and mode chevot; all wool sacking, fine twill cashmere, plaids, etc.; sale price 24c.
LOT V.
750 yards of Wool Covert Camel Hair Plaids and Crescent Suitings; value 50c.; sale price 35c.
LOT VI.
500 yards of handsome Dress Plaids, also stylish Grey Homespun; sale price 44c.

Black Dress Goods,
LOT I.
700 yards of fine Black Jacquards; value 39c.; sale price 25c.
LOT II.
1,200 yards of All Wool Storm Serge Granite Cloth, wool Armures and Crepons; value 50c. to 65c.; sale price 39c.
LOT III.
Fine lot of 42-inch All Wool Chevot Suitings; a fabric both stylish and popular; sale price, per yard, 45c.

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