

Eruptions.

"An eruption all over my body caused a burning sensation so I could not sleep nights. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was completely cured."

"Like Father, Like Child." "Man is the sum of his ancestors." If parents wish healthy children, let them see to it that they themselves have pure, rich, strong blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Dyspepsia.

"I had dyspepsia in its worst form and tried many medicines, but found no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. To my great joy I found relief and a cure. I am now well and strong."

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

MARCH 17, 1900.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg, on the premises, at 2 p. m., including a two story frame dwelling, frame meat market building, stable and out-buildings. See advertisement.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.—N. W. Hess will sell at public sale, on the premises, near Bendertown, Fishingcreek township, two cows, one heifer, and a lot of farming implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

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 if 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 nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 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 This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

Does This Hit You?

A well known pen pusher rises to remark: The place to take the true measure of a man is not on the street, nor in the amen corner, nor at the foam, or the field, but at his own fire-side. There he lays aside his mask, and you learn whether he is an imp or an angel, humbug or hero. We do not care what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with jewels, or pelts him with eggs. We care not a copper what his reputation may be. If his children dread his home coming and his better half swallows her heart every time she asks him for a few cents, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning till he is black in the face, and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hills.

\$500 IN CASH PRIZES.

Anna Catherine Green is one of the most famous of American writers. It would seem, therefore, the announcement of the Philadelphia Sunday Press that it proposes to give free in illustrated book form, beginning with next Sunday's Press (Philadelphia, March 18), her greatest novel, would create a sufficient furor. It is the rule of the Philadelphia Press, however, not to do things by halves; consequently, in addition to giving free this great novel, announcement is made that \$500 in cash prizes will be distributed among readers on a very simple plan. There will be one prize of \$100, five of \$20 each, ten of \$10 each, so that no person need be entirely disappointed. Read Anna Catherine Green's story in the illustrated booklet, which will be given free with next Sunday's Press, and you will learn how to secure one of the cash prizes. The demand is certain to be great; therefore, you had better order next Sunday's Press in advance.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Lark, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Male Choir Concert.

The beautiful Presbyterian church so generously given for the Male Choir Concert was Tuesday evening packed to the door with an appreciative audience to hear the rendering of the program, and from the frequent outbursts of manifestation they were not disappointed. It was a fore gone conclusion that the readings of Mrs. J. L. Richardson and Mrs. Grant Herring would please, entertain and instruct, and in this the prophesy was more than fulfilled. Miss Elsie Hicks in her usual masterly manner charmed the audience so that it was necessary for her to respond to an encore.

The trio entitled "The Barber" in which Mr. J. E. Sterling of Freeland, sang the solo, was most heartily received. Mr. Sterling was a member of 1890 choir and could always be relied on. The "Medley" rendered by the old choir, and their old leader and organist Prof. I. W. Niles of Wilkes-Barre, was so enthusiastically received that they were compelled to respond.

It is needless to say that the numbers given by the present male choir, whether as a choir quartet, duet, or solo were warmly greeted, and much credit is due their present leader, Prof. O. H. Yetter for the proficient manner in which their music is presented to the general public, and we think we voice the sentiment of the good people of our town when we say we appreciate and are proud of our Y. M. C. A. choir. In closing this article we desire to go back in the history of the Y. M. C. A. ten years and drop a tribute to the now venerable, genial and affable Prof. I. W. Niles, who with his musical accomplishments organized and rehearsed with the boys until they then was a great drawing power, and a mighty factor in the Y. M. C. A. work, and it must have been to him in his declining years, as well as to his old choir a most pleasant occasion to meet again, and for him to know and see that his mantle had fallen upon such an able successor.

AN ADMIRER.

Capt. Geo. W. Utt.

Geo. W. Utt was born in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of May, 1837, and died at his residence, in Greenwood township, Sunday evening. He was, therefore, sixty-two years and ten months of age. He has been a resident of Columbia county since 1840, in which year his parents moved here and settled in Greenwood township. He served a full three-years' term in the United States Army as a member of Company F, Second Pennsylvania Artillery. He took part in the engagement before Petersburg, and was twice wounded. He was mustered out as captain.

Mr. Utt was one of the leading residents of his township, and has held many offices of trust and responsibility. He was a brother of Wm. H. Utt, a former County Commissioner, and Elias Utt, both of Bloomsburg.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment at Rohrsburg.

Dining Car Service.

Beginning with February 15th, the Lackawanna Railroad assumed complete charge of its dining car service. Two magnificent new dining cars will be in active operation, it is expected by March 1st. As rapidly as possible the cafe cars which have been in service will be transformed into fully equipped dining cars, giving equipment from which to serve three full meals a day on all through trains. Charges for meals on these cars will be on the la carte plan, patrons paying only for what they order.

In assuming the management of its dining car service the company completely refitted all its cars. Kitchens have been refurnished. New silver, new china, new crystal and new linen have been supplied throughout. The menu contains all possible essentials and all luxuries in season. The wine list is complete. The best brands of cigars are always in stock.

Centralia's New Council.

Centralia's new Council organized last week by electing the following officers: John Curry, President; B. J. Curran, Treasurer; and O. B. Millard Secretary.

Edward Dempsey was elected Supervisor. President Curry made the following appointments of standing committees: Street—White, Horan, Rooney. Finance—Horan, Welsh, White. Council meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

WASHINGTON.

Four-Day Personally-Conducted Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The almost unparalleled success of the tour last year has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer the residents of Williamsport, Wilkes Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, and neighboring cities in Central Pennsylvania another opportunity to avail themselves of the peculiar advantages of a personally-conducted tour to Washington, and has therefore arranged for a four day tour to the National Capital on Monday, April 2.

Train will leave Renovo at 6.40 a. m., Williamsport 8.30 a. m., Scranton 7.48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 8.45 a. m., Sunbury, 10.50 a. m., Mt. Carmel 7.30 a. m., Altoona, 7.15 a. m., Lancaster 10.48 a. m., Harrisburg 12.35 p. m., stopping at the principal intermediate stations, and at York. Returning, special train will leave Washington at 3.30 p. m., Thursday, April 5. Passengers from points west of Williamsport, and from Dewart, Selingsgrove, Lykens, Dillsburg, Lebanon, Lancaster, Columbia, Wrightsville, and points on the Shamokin Division will use regular trains from Washington returning. All tickets will be good to return also on regular trains until Saturday, April 7, inclusive.

Round trip rate, covering transportation, hotel accommodations from supper on date of tour until after luncheon, April 5, \$12.90 from Williamsport, \$13.60 from Wilkes Barre, \$11.70 from Sunbury, \$14.00 from Altoona, \$10.10 from Lancaster, \$10.10 from Harrisburg, and proportionate rates from other stations, including stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad north of Chambersburg. Guides to Washington will be distributed free on the train.

For itineraries, rates, tickets, and full information apply to ticket agents: F. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; Tourist Agent, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Phila.

A Postoffice Ruling.

The postoffice department has authorized the issue and use of the mails in reply envelopes and reply cards without pre-payment of postage. To the merchant having an extensive mail business this measure is of great importance. In sending out reply cards under the old system the sender must prepay the postage and take the risk of receiving any reply at all. A merchant who sends out thousands of these cards is thus subjected to a great loss because the reply cards on which he has paid postage are frequently left unused. Under the new plan he will not be called upon to pay the postage upon the reply card until they are returned to him.

The Carpet Trade.

Not many towns the size of Bloomsburg have an exclusive carpet store. W. H. Brower succeeded his grandfather, J. J. Brower, in the retail carpet business, and still remains at the old stand. He has a fine line of carpets in stock, including Brussels, Velvets, Tapestries and Ingrains. Also oil-cloths, Chinese and Japanese matings, rugs, etc. If his customers cannot be suited with what he has in stock, he can procure a large line of samples from the best makers in the country, at short notice. Persons contemplating the purchase of any floor covering this spring should call on Mr. Brower and get prices. They will save money by it. 3-15 21

Married.

PURSEL-BEAGLE.—At the M. E. parsonage, Buckhorn, Saturday evening, March 11, 1900, by Rev. W. H. Hartman, Mr. Charles Purse, Jr., of Danville, to Laura O. Beagle, of Buckhorn.

ZEIGLER-HARTMAN.—At the M. E. parsonage, Buckhorn, March 8th, 1900, by Rev. W. H. Hartman, Mr. Harry M. Zeigler, of Orangeville, to Miss Kate Hartman, of Frosty Valley.

AGENTS WANTED To sell the MARSH READING STAND and REVOLVING BOOK CASE. Best office or library article ever patented, and SELLS EVERYWHERE ON SIGHT, at a good profit. Why stand idle with such a chance to make money? Ask the publisher of this paper to show you sample of this stand, or write us for full particulars at once. (1416m) MARSH MFG. CO., No 542 West Lake St., Chicago.

Wall paper, from 10c. a bolt up, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rush To Cape Nome Has Begun.

Nineteen Expeditions Have Left Dawson Already and Many More Will Follow.

Ronald Morrison, Vice-Gonsul at Dawson City, Can., in a report to the State Department, has the following to say in regard to Dawson City and Cape Nome under date of January 14:

"Business in Dawson this season has been very quiet, chiefly because the population is nearly 6000 less than last year. Prices, however, remain firm, and an inquiry at several of the leading stores shows the following percentages of profit still obtaining: On drugs and medicines, 300 per cent.; boots and stationery, 500 per cent.; boots and shoes, 150 per cent.; clothing, 50 per cent.; groceries, 200 per cent.; hardware, 400 per cent. Champagne, any brand, sells at \$2.40 per case of one dozen quarts; beer, in barrels, containing eight dozen bottles, \$100 per barrel; whisky, \$35 to \$45 per case of one dozen bottles, or \$40 to \$60 per gallon.

"In addition to the duty on liquors, there is a further tax of \$2 per imperial gallon, called the 'federal tax.' Saloon licenses are worth \$2500 per annum. A singular feature in connection with these is a charge of \$50 for an application for a license. If the application is denied, the \$50 is not returned to the applicant. The revenue estimated by the Finance Committee of the Yukon Council from liquor permits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900 is \$100,000; for licenses, \$90,000.

GOLD OUTPUT MAY FALL.

"The flooding of many of the mines on the various creeks, as the result of the continuation of the mild weather early in the season, may have an effect upon the output for the year. It is still rather early to venture on a forecast, but, taking into consideration the improved methods now employed, a conservative estimate places the figures at from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

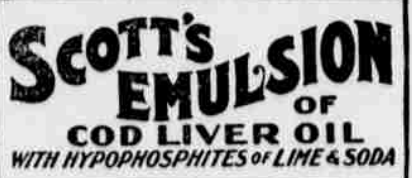
"Nineteen expeditions have left Dawson for the Nome District since December 4, 1899, and as the days lengthen and the weather moderates many more will start. It is reported here that 700 are now on the way from Skaguay. Late news from Nome by mail from St. Michaels confirm the reports of the richness of the district, and also announces new finds in the interior, but lack of fuel prohibits these being worked in winter. Typhoid fever has made its appearance, and the mortality from this disease is increasing."

Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa., is for rent. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of the town, opposite Court House. For terms, apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa., or E. W. Elwell, Towanda, Pa.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty. If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

I. W. Hartman & Son. I. W. Hartman & Son. LINEN SALE! March 15th to 21st, -AT- I. W. HARTMAN & SON'S, Bloomsburg, - Pa.

The man or woman who don't bother to read our store news and investigate the truthfulness of it, don't bother to protect their own interests. Every person who neglects to respond to our special offerings are staying away from an opportunity to save money faster and easier than they can earn it.

Table Linens.

Double damask bleached table linen, 72 in. wide. Regular price, \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.22 yd. Double damask bleached table linen, 71 in. wide. Regular price, \$1.25. Sale price, 98c. Extra good bleached linen, 67 n. wide. Regular price, \$1.00. Sale price, 82c. yd. Table damask, all linen, bleached, 60 in. wide. Regular price, 50c. Sale price, 44c yd. Bleached table damask, 56 in. wide. Regular price, 39c yd. Sale price, 32c yd. Extra heavy half bleached table damask, 71 in. wide. Regular price, 75c. Sale price, 66c yd. Heavy half bleached table damask, 63 in. wide. Regular price, 59c. Sale price, 52c yd. Half bleached table linen, our special 50c number, 59 in. wide. Sale price, 44c yd. Half bleached table linen, 58 in. wide. Regular price, 42c yd. Sale price, 37c yd. Half bleached table linen, 56 in. wide. Regular price, 35c yd. Sale price, 31c yd. Half bleached table damask, 50 in. wide. Regular price, 25c. Sale price, 22c yard.

Huckabach Towels.

The kinds that all people

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A Situation that Should Bring Us to Our Senses.

Carrying on a war for the glory of a political administration may be a pleasant matter for those who are, and who expect, profiting by it, but for the brave boys who have been fooled into enlisting; for the families and friends they leave, and for the people who pay the taxes it entails, it is quite another matter.

Last week we published dispatches, coming from Washington, in which it was stated that over one thousand pair of handcuffs, and hundreds of shackles, had been ordered by Gen. Otis with which to prevent soldiers in the Philippines who had lost their reason from doing themselves personal injury. This week we give other dispatches showing that the climate has so undermined the health of the army that it is practically worthless, and that a new call for volunteers will have to be made if the prosecution of the war is to be continued.

When we remember that an army of 70,000 men have already been sent to the Philippines; that most of that army has experienced less than a year's service; that it is now reported to be so decimated by diseases and incapacitated by the climate as to unfit it for further service, we can begin to imagine the price we are paying for the glory and greed of a Republican administration.

Throwing aside all money cost; forgetting the taxation that must follow to meet the expenditures already made and that are daily increasing, saying nothing about the inconsistency of a people who preach about the right of self government attempting to govern another people by force; over-looking the responsibilities and troubles that these coveted possessions are sure to bring in the future, have we not, in the loss of thousands of brave men who have already fell in the conflict; in the physical condition our army of 70,000 soldiers is now in, and the sorrow and suffering that has already ensued, paid a thousand times more than all these islands are worth?

This is a question that should come home to everyone of us. We may not have dear ones endangered and suffering in that faraway country. We may not be fearing each day that news will come that one whom we love has been slain by those who believe they are fighting for their homes and their families, or is dying from disease and without comforts or care.

should buy for wear. These towels were bought for this sale and are offered at very special prices during this one week.

Extra good for the money, 21 x 46 in. Sale price, 42c pair. Other grades at 19c, 22c, 28c, 44c, 69c pair.

Cotton Towels.

Large, smooth towel, good weight, size 20 x 50 in. Sale price, 22c pair. Extra heavy and good wearing, size 20 x 42 in. Sale price, 23c pair. Other kinds at 19c, 24c, 28c pair.

Damask Towels.

See these goods at 19c, 23c, 39c, 69c pair.

Turkish Towels.

Extra good bleached towel, size 22 x 50 in. Sale price, 44c pair. Other grades, 19c, 22c, 28c, 88c pair.

Toweling By the Yard.

34c, 44c, 6c, 8c, 10c to 15c yd.

Napkins.

Many kinds and sizes. Regular price, \$1.00 to \$5.00 dozen. Sale price, 79c to \$3.95 dozen.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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