

For Blood, Stomach and Nerves, Take Hood's Sarsaparilla It Cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Nervousness.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son,

BLOOMSBURG PA.
Public Sale Criers and
General Auctioneers.

15 years experience. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Best returns of any sale criers in
this section of the state. Write for terms and
dates. Never disappoint our patrons. 1-3

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

Now since the Philadelphia grand
jury has decided that "Sapho" is
not an immoral book, its sale will
decrease.

Wall paper, wall paper, window
shades, window shades. Many
patterns, many prices, at Mercer's
Drug and Book Store.

Drugs and patent medicines, toilet
articles, brushes, combs and
perfumery, and all articles kept in
a first-class drug store, at Mercer's
Drug and Book Store.

Hazleton has a church which
gives a medal to every person who
does not miss a Sunday school
service. Last year, it is said, the
sexton carried away all the honors.

Are you going to move? If so,
you will probably need some neat
wall paper to beautify your rooms.
You can find a large stock and
many pretty patterns at Mercer's
Drug and Book Store.

The American Car and Foundry
Company, of Berwick, is at present
surpassing all previous records in
the manufacture of cars. The ship-
ment last week was 143 cars, mak-
ing a daily average of 23 cars. The
indications are that this number
will be still further increased in
the near future.

The business man who says he
don't believe in advertising should
not forget to keep the sidewalk clear
of his wares, draw down his show
window curtains, and cover up his
goods; the people know all about
his commodities and they don't
need to be informed when he
receives any new goods or has bar-
gains for sale. They find all this
out by instinct.

A United States Army Recruiting
Station has been opened at William-
sport. All branches of the service
are open including infantry, artill-
ery, and cavalry, and hospital,
signal and engineer corps. Appli-
cants will be given an opportunity
to see foreign service or can remain
in this country. The Station is in
charge of Capt. James R. Rodgers,
Twenty-first United States Infantry;
and Recruiting Sergeant Robert H.
Lewis.

About May 1st the postoffice de-
partment will be ready to supply
the various postoffices with small
books of stamps, interlined with
paraffined paper to prevent prema-
ture adhesion. The pages are of
six stamps each, making a book of
convenient size to carry in the
pocket or pocketbook. There will
be one book of 12 cent stamps, a
book of 24 cent stamps and one
book of 48 cent stamps, of post-
age value of 24, 48 and 96 cents
respectively. Each book will be
sold at an advance of one cent on
the stamp value to cover the cost
of binding. The books will be for sale
at the postoffice.

A telephone message can be re-
ceived over a wire while an opera-
tor is ticking off a telegram over
the same wire, was demonstrated a
few days ago, when the experiment
was made by S. P. Hutchinson,
superintendent of the Sunbury and
Lewistown division of the Pennsylv-
ania Railroad, and several of his
subordinates. Over the railroad
telegraph wire, between Selins-
grove and Lewistown, with which
telephone connection was made the
other day, two messages were sent
simultaneously, and while a tele-
graph operator received one, a man
at a phone received the other,
which was talked into a transmitter
at Lewistown.

A feminine fakir is victimizing
dressmakers in neighboring coun-
ties by calling on them and an-
nouncing that she is deputy factory
inspector, and that she is collecting
a three-dollars tax, which has been
recently imposed by the state. The
game has been successfully worked
in some sections, and the woman is
still at large and may come this
way.

Robbins have made their appear-
ance hereabouts, which leads us to
believe that spring is not far dis-
tant.

The editor of the *Farm Journal*
asks: "Why have a mortgage on
the farm, poor crops, rheumatism,
sour bread, grip, leak in the roof,
hole in the pocket, skeleton in the
closet, or any other pain or trouble,
when you can get the *Farm Journal*,
nearly 5 years (remainder of
1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903
and 1904) and the *COLUMBIAN* one
year, all for \$1.00. Pay in advance
and get both papers as above.

BIG VERDICT GIVEN AGAINST RAIL- ROAD.

Attorney Martin Awarded \$55,500.

The largest verdict ever given in
Pennsylvania in a suit for damages
for injuries was rendered in the
United States District Court at
Scranton last Thursday, in the
action brought by John T. Martin,
now of Easton, against the Dela-
ware and Hudson Company. The
damages awarded are \$55,500, a
little more than half the amount
asked.

The action arose through the col-
lision of a Delaware and Hudson
train, in which Mr. Martin, then a
practicing attorney, was coming
from his home in Olyphant,
with a Lackawanna freight train at
a grade crossing, the allegation
being that the Delaware and Hud-
son engineer had disregarded the
ball signal, which was against him.
The attorneys for Mr. Martin were
Major Everett Warren, Joseph
O'Brien and Nathan Vidaver, while
the Delaware and Hudson was re-
presented by Judge Jessup and for-
mer Attorney General Palmer.
Bruce Black was on this jury.

A New Bug Coming,

His Name Alone Sufficient to Terrify Human
Beings.

A sort of man-eating bumble bee,
known as the "cornorhinus sanguis-
sus," is making his way northward
from Mexico. He is also known as
the blood-sucking conenose, but is
usually called cannibal bug for short.
Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the divi-
sion of entomology in the department
of agriculture at Washington, dis-
covered him. He—that is, the cannibal
bug—belongs to the Reduviidae fam-
ily.

His plan of action is to fly into a
window in the dead of night and take
a bite or two of anybody who happens
to be within reach.

He differs from the kissing bug in
that he never bites the lips. He al-
ways goes for more substantial parts
of the anatomy. Arms are his favorite
tid-bits. He prefers plump arms to
slim ones, but if there are nothing but
thin ones in sight he will take a bite
anyway, just to be sociable. Cornor-
hinus somewhat resembles a bumble
bee in size. He is bright and speckled
with a myriad legs, and he has a
three-jointed beak which rests in a
groove between his fore leg when not
in use, and which, when in use, can
create more excitement in a com-
munity than a full grown man in an
old maids' convention.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news-
papers is sure to know of the wonderful
cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root,
the great kidney, liver
and bladder remedy.
It is the great medi-
cal triumph of the nine-
teenth century; dis-
covered after years of
scientific research by
Dr. Kilmer, the emi-
nent kidney and blad-
der specialist, and is
wonderfully successful in promptly curing
lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid
troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst
form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not re-
commended for anything but if you have kid-
ney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found
just the remedy you need. It has been tested
in so many ways, in the hospital work, in private
practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-
chase relief, and has proved so successful in
every case that a special arrangement has
been made by which all readers of this paper
who have not already tried it, may have a
sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book
telling more about Swamp-Root and how to
find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.
When writing mention reading this generous
offer in this paper and send your address to
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The
regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

There are prospects for a very
large peach crop in Virginia this
year, providing the weather con-
tinues favorable until spring. Own-
ers of two of the largest peach
orchards in that state, who also own
large orchards in Morgan, Hamp-
shire and Mineral counties, are au-
thority for the statement that if the
weather is not premature, the peach
crop will be one of the largest that
this state has had yet. So far the
trees have been uninjured by the
cold weather.

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK.

A Complete Pocket Railroad Guide to Penn-
sylvania.

The March number issued on the
15th, revised and enlarged. Every
business or traveling man should have
it. Send one dollar for one year, or
ten cents for single copy. Revised
and issued once a month. Address
LITTLE BLUE BOOK, Milton, Pa.

The following letters are held at
the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and
will be sent to the dead letter office
April 10, 1900. Persons calling for
these letters will please say "that they
were advertised March 29, 1900":
Chas. A. Grundrum, Miss Sarah
Hamilton, Brady Lyons, Bruce J.
Patterson, Mr. C. F. Robins, Mr. C.
A. Stocklegger.

One cent will be charged on each
letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

LIST OF JURORS

For May Term, Commencing Monday, May
14th, 1900.

- #### GRAND JURORS.
- 1 Ammerman, Jas. M., merch't, Fishingcreek
 - 2 Bond, Daniel C., farmer, Mifflin
 - 3 Beagler, Nicholas, farmer, Madison
 - 4 Christian, Judson, Miller, Pine
 - 5 Drescher, G. B., farmer, Fishingcreek
 - 6 Donald, John M., laborer, Conyngham
 - 7 Fritz, Freas, teacher, Sugarloaf
 - 8 Fruit, Charles, painter, Madison
 - 9 Harmon, H. G., merchant, Orange
 - 10 Hess, Harrison, farmer, Fishingcreek
 - 11 Jolly, G. L., M. D., Orange
 - 12 Kremser, Edward, farmer, Franklin
 - 13 Kinney, James, farmer, Pine
 - 14 Lemon, Jonty, farmer, Greenwood
 - 15 Miller, W. W., farmer, Fishingcreek
 - 16 Ross, Charles E., blacksmith, Berwick
 - 17 Redeker, Theodore, foreman, Bloomsburg
 - 18 Rittenhouse, Morris H., farmer, Briarcliff
 - 19 Scott, John, painter, Bloomsburg
 - 20 Schwepshenisher, T. W., farmer, Centre
 - 21 Seybier, Frank, laborer, Mt. Pleasant
 - 22 Terwilliger, Chas. M., merchant, Bloom
 - 23 Vansickle, Aaron, constable, Sugarloaf
 - 24 Wagner, Wm. B., farmer, Locust

- #### PETIT JURORS.
- 1 Bower, Newman, farmer, Briarcliff
 - 2 Bower, Isaiah, merchant, Berwick
 - 3 Creasy, F. P., farmer, Catawissa Twp.
 - 4 Culp, Charles, foreman, Bloomsburg
 - 5 Casey, Michael, plasterer, Bloomsburg
 - 6 Creasy, William, farmer, Mt. Pleasant
 - 7 Cameron, Glasco, carter, Bloomsburg
 - 8 Durlin, G. M., section boss, Mifflin
 - 9 Dildine, A. Clark, farmer, Benton Twp.
 - 10 Follner, J. B., physician, Greenwood
 - 11 Greenly, Howard, miller, Madison
 - 12 Gross, Jere, mason, Bloomsburg
 - 13 Gensen, Britton, laborer, Berwick
 - 14 Girtan, abijah, farmer, Pine
 - 15 Hess, O. M., teacher, Sugarloaf
 - 16 Hart, John L., farmer, Mt. Pleasant
 - 17 Hughes, Jonathan, boatman, Centre
 - 18 Johnson, Harry, farmer, Madison
 - 19 Karshner, Wm., foreman, Bloomsburg
 - 20 Knorr, Daniel, farmer, Locust
 - 21 Kingsbury, C. H., mason, Mifflin
 - 22 Kern, H. E., merchant, Sugarloaf
 - 23 Klees, John, farmer, Locust
 - 24 Montgomerly, J. M., M. D., Hemlock
 - 25 Morris, R. J., laborer, Bloomsburg
 - 26 Miller, D. L., laborer, Main
 - 27 Smith, Thomas C., farmer, Jackson
 - 28 Sones, Edward, farmer, Jackson
 - 29 Scott, John S., farmer, Centre
 - 30 Shaffer, Samuel, carpenter, Bloomsburg
 - 31 Shaffer, J. D., carpenter, Bloomsburg
 - 32 Warner, J. D., Vet. Surgeon, Bloomsburg
 - 33 Welliver, Daniel, farmer, Madison
 - 34 York, Samuel, sawyer, Sugarloaf
 - 35 Young, C. S., farmer, Fishingcreek
 - 36 Yeager, Wilson, farmer, Locust

SECOND WEEK.

- 1 Adams, Milton, farmer, Centre
- 2 Bolan, Thomas, laborer, Centralia Boro
- 3 Cleaver, Elijah, farmer, Cleveland
- 4 Creasy, W. E., farmer, Catawissa Twp.
- 5 Cole, Sherman, wagon maker, Millville Boro
- 6 Drake, William, farmer, Orange
- 7 Eves, Millard, clerk, Millville Boro
- 8 Eck, Joseph H., farmer, Briarcliff
- 9 Furman, C. S., saddler, Bloomsburg
- 10 Goodman, Daniel, merchant, Conyngham
- 11 Girtan, Alfred, miller, Hemlock
- 12 Huff, John H., merchant, Fishingcreek
- 13 Hartman, Albert, carpenter, Berwick Boro
- 14 Hiram, Henry J., farmer, Jackson
- 15 Hartzell, Boyd, farmer, Main
- 16 Hess, Ezekiel, farmer, Sugarloaf
- 17 Kern, Frank, miller, Franklin
- 18 Kostenbauder, Jas., laborer, Conyngham
- 19 Kline, Reilly, clerk, Berwick Boro
- 20 Kinn, R. C., blacksmith, Mt. Pleasant
- 21 McHenry, A. J., agent, Stillwater Boro
- 22 Nugent, Clemuel, laborer, Berwick Boro
- 23 O'Connor, Jno. W., laborer, Centralia Boro
- 24 Radenbush, Wm., boss, Conyngham
- 25 Reichard, John, farmer, Madison
- 26 Remy, Levi A., mason, Centre
- 27 Ritchie, Boyd, laborer, Jackson
- 28 Snyder, W. B., J. P., Locust
- 29 Shoemaker, David, mechanic, Millville Boro
- 30 Sands, Hurley, merchant, Catawissa Boro
- 31 Taylor, Charles, moulder, Bloomsburg
- 32 Welliver, J. H., farmer, Benton Twp
- 33 Wilson, Thomas, cent, Millville Boro
- 34 Weller, George, merchant, Conyngham
- 35 Wenner, J. M., farmer, Fishingcreek
- 36 Yorks, Frank, farmer, Jackson

Instructions for Registrations of Letter by Letter Carriers.

The Postoffice Department at
Washington has issued the following
set of instructions to the public in
regard to the new house to house sys-
tem of registration by letter carriers.
The new system will be a great con-
venience, as it will no longer be nec-
essary for a person to go to the post-
office in order to have a valuable letter
registered.

In giving to residents of cities the
advantage of having their letters regis-
tered at their own door, the provi-
sions of the "Eight-hour Law," as ap-
plied to carriers, make it necessary
for the Department to exact certain
requirements, which, though easy of
fulfillment, are, nevertheless, impera-
tive.

1. Only letters can be registered;
and they must be ready in every re-
spect when the carrier calls, for he is
forbidden, on pain of dismissal, to
wait even a fraction of a minute
longer than is necessary to write the
receipt.
2. Every letter must be inclosed in
an envelope strong enough to safely

carry contents, and be in perfect
condition. The envelope must bear
name and address of sender, name of
addressee and his postoffice address;
and have the postage and registry fee
prepaid, either with stamps attached,
or money, the exact amount to be
paid to the carrier. The writing on
envelope must be plain and legible.

If you have failed to comply with
any of these requirements, the carrier
is obliged to refuse your letter and
hand you a card. If it be properly
prepared, he will register the letter on
his next trip.

Your receipt will be written by
him and show the amount of money
paid him for postage and fee, when
stamps are not attached to your let-
ter. If there be a surplus, it will be
returned from the postoffice.

Carriers are forbidden to make oral
explanations, or engage in discussions
with patrons, to register letters free,
to advance money or stamps to pay
postage, or to make change. The
card shows plainly their duty in every
case, and the rules laid down on it
must be strictly complied with.

If it be found that your letter is
unavailable for any cause when it

reaches the postoffice, you will be no-
tified direct.

The registry fee for letters, foreign
and domestic, is eight cents, in addi-
tion to full postage.

Domestic letter rate: Two cents
for each ounce or fraction thereof.
This rate applies to letters for Cuba
and Hawaii; but letters addressed to
persons in the service of the United
States at those places, which show the
branch of the service to which the ad-
dressee is attached, require the do-
mestic letter postage only.

Mrs. Rorer on the Servant-Girl Problem.

Mrs. Rorer's solution of the ser-
vant-girl problem will be presented
in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*.
She will tell "How to Treat and Keep
a Servant," fixing the responsibility
for the unsatisfactory domestic service
that makes housekeeping such a hard
ship to day. It is Mrs. Rorer's con-
tention, and she thoroughly maintains
her point, that it is no more difficult
to secure efficient employees in the
home than it is for any other kind of
work. But the point of view of mis-
tress and maid must be materially
changed first.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

Knocking At Your Door! 3 Distinct Raps! Quantity! Quality!! Price!!!

All sizes, in
grey, blue, brown
and black, fly front
and doublebreast-
ed, lined with Ro-
man silk, all tailor made \$6.00
to \$7.50. Jacket for \$5.00.

A LADIES' JACKET, \$5.00.

A LADIES' SUIT, \$8.50.

A HOME-SPUN SUIT \$12.50.

A CHEVIOT SUIT, \$12.50.

A CHEVIOT SUIT, \$25.

These suits are
all black. The
cloth and the
black are extra
good. The jack-
ets are double breasted, the but-
tons covered with best mohair;
lined with best Taffeta silk,
three rows stitched all around;
coat back. Skirt, box plaited
back; very full sweep; lined with
black Taffeta, bound with vel-
veteen.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

The "New Lippincott" Magazine for April

The Complete Novel in the "New Lippin-
cott" for April is entitled "The Heart of
the Ancient Wood," by Charles G. D. Rob-
erts. The few but large souled human char-
acters in it live in the woods of the North,
close to Nature's heart; with the beasts of
the forest for their friends. Yet even here
the old, old story is entirely efface the
coquetry natural to women and there is rivalry
of a unique kind to bring this out.

This issue is replete with good fiction: A
Complete Novel and four short stories.
Seumas MacManus has one of his character-
istic, humorous Irish stories called "A Celtic
Beauty"; "Their Last Trek" is by H. Ander-
son Bryden, an athletic Englishman who,
having traveled extensively in South Africa,
is thoroughly up in his subject, and in this
subject he presents a touching picture of
Boer life. Robert Shackleton writes an
amusing sketch of the old South reflected in
New York, in which the "Randolphs of
Virginia" are conspicuous characters. "The
Alpine Rose," Mrs. J. K. Hudson's fourth
story in her series on Mormon life, receives
its title from the little mountain flower which
is sometimes on the highest peaks in this
country, as well as in Switzerland, and which
in this instance proves the link that binds an
unhappy Mormon wife to her own home
across the sea.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

Opening of Our Spring Suits and Jackets.

A lady who has seen these
suits remarked, "I never saw
any ready made garments finish-
ed so nicely."

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

All wool cloth
suit, in grey and
tan only. The
jacket is lined all
through with Ro-
man silk; fly front and coat back;
box plaited skirt. Bound with
velveteen and lined with percaline.

A WOOL SUIT, \$10.00.

They come in
grey, castor, or
blue mixed cloth.
Eton Taffeta silk,
lined all through;
velvet collar, fly front. Skirt
lined with percaline and vel-
veteen bound. Very full box
plaited back.

A HOME-SPUN SUIT, \$10.

A BLACK SUIT \$25.

This is the most
fashionable wale
cheviot. The
quality is the very
best. The style
equally so. Eton double breast-
ed jacket, lined with Taffeta
silk, medici scalloped collar, and
lappels faced with Taffeta and
with twelve rows of stitching;
Bell sleeves and flounced skirt,
front very full, with box plait
back; lined with extra grade
percaline, bound with velveteen.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

Scollard, Theodosia Garrison, Edith M. Thomas, and Thomas Bicket.

"A Missionary in the Great West," by
Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady; "The Choir
Boys of England," by Julian Ralph, "The
Mysteries of the Century," "Singing 'The
Messiah' on the Plains," "Behind the scenes
During a Play," "College Girls' Larks and
Pranks," give an idea of the varied excellence
of the April "Ladies' Home Journal. Of
course Rudyard Kipling's "Just So" story,
"The Elephant's Child," narrating with
delightful humor how the elephant got his
trunk will be sought first and heartily en-
joyed. Ian Maclaren identifies "The Gentle
Tramps in Our Churches," Edward Bok
points out the evils of "The Ease With
Which We Marry," and "An American
Mother" writes on "The American Woman
in the Market Place." "Bandanna Ballads,"
by Miss Howard Weston, and "Fairies in
Fannyland" combine rhythmic and artistic
beauties. The first of a series of journeys
"Through Picturesque America" fills two
pages, and "A Successful Country House in
New England" and "Wellesley Girls in the
Play" are also pictorial features. A fair part
of the April Journal is filled with matters of
interest to women. By the Curtis Publishing
Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year;
ten cents a copy.

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District Office Managers in this State to re-
present me in their own and surrounding
counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, pay-
able weekly. Desirable employment with
unusual opportunities. References ex-
changed. Enclose self-addressed stamped
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new patterns of wall paper for 1900,
at the lowest prices. He has the
agency for the only wall paper factory
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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bil- lousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

Economy is the Password. Will You Let These Goods In?

Grey cloth only.
Jacket, silk lined,
single breasted
and buttoned,
beautifully trim-
med, in front and back, with
black silk applique trimming.
Skirt, percaline lined and vel-
veteen bound. Trimmed down
front and on box plaits, with
black silk applique trimming.

A HOME-SPUN SUIT, \$15.

This suit, made
of castor color
Venetian cloth,
quality extra
good. Jacket
lined, and lappels faced with
good castor color satin. Four
rows stitching around the jack-
et. It's a double breasted Eton
style, with silk braid loops, in-
stead of buttonholes. Skirt,
lined with percaline, velveteen
braid, box plaited back, stitched
front. Match it, if you can, for
\$17.50.

A VENE-TIAN SUIT, \$17.50.

A KERSEY SUIT, \$19.50.

Kersey cloth,
blue mixed and
extra quality.
Jacket, double
breasted, Eton
style. Taffeta silk lined, silk
loops, in place of buttonholes.
Skirt, percaline lined, velveteen
bound, box plait back, corded
top plait. It's in the height of
fashion and worth \$22.50.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

Spring Opening

—OF—
Pattern Hats and Bonnets
—ON—
**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
March 29 and 30.**
MRS. M. A. WATSON, WEST MAIN ST.

Shoes!

Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of
Shoes in the County?

You will make a mis-
take if you fail to see our
lines before doing your
shoe buying.

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