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THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Wesley Bowman, an old resident of Orange township, died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried on Friday. He leaves three sons and one daughter.

The prospect of a large peach crop in this section was never better. The period during which the fruit is expected to drop from the trees has passed. The June drop was not sufficient to relieve the trees of surplus fruit that ought to have fallen off.

An umbrella belonging to W. D. Barnard, of the Eastern Electric Construction company, was stolen from the D. L. & W. station at Bloomsburg Friday evening where Mr. Barnard had chanced to lay it on a truck. Word was sent to Chief of Police Mincemoyer, who succeeded in tracing the thief who arrived here on the 8:20 train and recovered the umbrella.—Danville News.

A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE.

The most beautiful piece of color which Maud Humphrey has attempted has been secured by the great Philadelphia Sunday Press, and copies will be given free to every reader of the issue of next Sunday, July 15. For delicacy of shading and beauty in every particular this picture, which is entitled "A Chance Acquaintance," is without an equal among water colors. There is certain to be a great demand for it; hence you had better order your copy of next Sunday's Press in advance.

The fire which destroyed the immense Swamp Root medicine plant of Dr. Kilmer & Co., July 1, was the most disastrous which has ever occurred in Binghamton. However, the Kilmers resumed business next morning, though not at the old stand, which is a heap of smoldered ashes. While the firemen were yet pouring water on the burning Chenango street establishment, the Kilmers were arranging to do business somewhere else.

That this great industry might not be crippled for a moment, through the courtesy of other prominent firms and citizens, the large factory and adjoining buildings on South street were vacated for the benefit of the Swamp Root people, and possession was taken immediately, and here, by Monday, July 8, this new temporary factory will be turning out Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, in quantities of about 60,000 bottles per day, and in two or three weeks' time the full capacity of more than four times that amount will be produced. The immense demand for Swamp Root will thus in no way be interfered with.

On the old site, with adjoining property which has just been purchased, will be erected immediately an absolutely fire-proof six-story structure, plans for which have been nearly completed.

For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Light Poles to be Taxed Fifty Cents Per Year.

The Street Committee is Instructed to Look After the Alleys Which Need Attention.

The second attempt to hold the regular July meeting of the Town Council was successful, though barely a quorum was present. Thursday night was the regular meeting night but the lack of a sufficient number made an adjournment necessary.

President Ikeler announced a postponement to Monday night and the two members, and a few visitors who had assembled filed out of the building without any business having been transacted.

Monday night there were present Mayor Ikeler and three members, namely Hartman, Cronin and Dieffenbach.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Wilbur Fisher was chosen to care for the fire alarm at a salary of \$10.00 per month, in place of M. Tracy, who resigned.

Many alleys were reported in bad condition, all of which were referred to the Street Committee.

Views were expressed on the widening the river road from Market Street to the Rupert Bridge, but no definite action was taken.

Building permit for a house on Seventh street granted to C. J. Goss. Solicitor Fred Ikeler submitted an opinion in regard to taxing telegraph and telephone poles, which was adopted.

Mr. Dieffenbach moved that all telegraph, telephone and electric light poles in the borough, excepting those of the latter on which the fire alarm is placed, be taxed 50 cents per year and that the Town Solicitor be notified at once to draw up an ordinance to that effect. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hartman and carried.

On motion of Mr. Dieffenbach, seconded by Mr. Cronin, the curb stone market hour was changed from 8:30 a. m. to 8:00 a. m. and all remain in market until that time whether they dispose of their wares before or not.

The matter of giving taxpayers the privilege of working out their taxes was discussed.

On motion duly seconded Street Commissioner Neyhard was empowered to give all those who wished, the privilege of working out their town taxes.

A petition asking Council to grade Seventh Street and signed by a number of property holders was read.

On motion, seconded, Town Engineer Brown was directed to give the property holders their proper grade and they in return are to lay a good substantial pavement of either stone, brick or patent paving material and to use a heavy plank at each crossway between crossings.

P. S. Moyer appeared and asked Council to extend the sewer main down to his residence on Pine alley in rear of West street. Referred to Street Committee.

H. V. White appeared in behalf of the Keystone Mills and asked Council to exonerate that plant from taxation for a period of ten years.

On motion of Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Cronin, the request was granted, providing the mill is kept running, should it close then the property will again be subject to taxation.

David Jones appeared and asked Council to widen road near his residence on Turkey Hill. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Chief of the Fire Department, Wm. May, was present and made known the present wants of the various companies, and 200 feet of hose for the Good Wills. The hose carriage of the Rescues is in need of repairs.

The above were referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, after which the meeting adjourned.

It Burns Easily.

There is a great difference in the way fuel is burned. Put a green stick in the stove and then a similar piece after the sap or water has been evaporated from it. Of course, you know one burns much more readily than the other. It is just so with the fuel which we take into the body in the form of food. Of all known fats and oils, cod liver oil heads the list in the ease with which it is oxidized or burned up. In Scott's Emulsion you get this food free from disagreeable odor and taste. All delicate children should take it, for it gives them rich blood, strong muscles, and keeps them plump and hearty.

BISHOP TALEOT SUED.

Widespread local interest, particularly in church circles, attaches to the suit in the Huntingdon county courts against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Episcopal diocese. Bishop Talbot has a host of friends in Sunbury and surrounding towns, he being pronounced one of the most popular of divines. The charge lodged against the bishop is that of trespass, with conspiracy alleged. The plaintiff in the suit is the Rev. I. H. W. Irvine, former rector of St. John's Episcopal church at Huntingdon. The Rev. Mr. Irvine names Alexander Elliot and his wife, Emma D. Elliot, of Huntingdon, as defendants with Bishop Talbot. The summons to appear to answer the prosecution brought against him was served on Bishop Talbot, while on the train near Tyrone, on Friday.

This suit like others that have been instituted between the parties named, is the outcome of the trouble which originated in St. John's church, at Huntingdon, a year and a half ago. Mrs. Elliot was excommunicated by Dr. Irvine as a divorced woman on the strength, he says of this letter from Bishop Talbot:

Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Bishopsrue, South Bethlehem, Pa.

My Dear Irvine: The woman to whom you refer is by the canon excommunicated. I cannot believe she will have the presumption to present herself at the holy communion. If you think there is any danger of her doing so it would be better for you in some kind and gentle way to intimate to her her true condition. Of course, you have no discretion in the matter. If she should present herself before you can speak to her and you think she does it in ignorance then you can speak to her afterward. There is no reason in this case to make a row if the thing is managed quietly and firmly. Affectionately Yours, Ethelbert Talbot.

Mrs. Elliot lodged information against Dr. Irvine in March 1899, charging him with forgery, the allegation being that he signed her name to a letter addressed to Bishop Talbot. For nearly three months previously the relations between Dr. Irvine and Mrs. Elliot, a parishoner had been much strained, and Bishop Talbot was cognizant of the difficulty between them. At the preliminary hearing accorded Dr. Irvine on March 17, 1899 it developed that the plaintiff alleged that the criminal charge made against him was the culmination of a conspiracy entered into by the three defendants, and he sought to substantiate this assertion by quoting from a letter written by Bishop Talbot to the Elliots, in which the latter are urged to have Irvine indicted and convicted. This letter read in part:

"I cannot find anything to try Dr. Irvine on for violation of morals and canons, but if you prosecute him and have him convicted in a court of record I will unfrock the slimy fellow for you." The grand jury found an indictment charging the clergyman with forgery, but when the case was called for trial the court sustained the defendant's demurrer to the indictment and nothing more came of it. The charge was subsequently withdrawn, the plaintiff paying the costs. Dr. Irvine contends that the presence of Bishop Talbot at the counsel table when the forgery case was called for trial was evidence of the bishop's designs against his subordinate. Other allegations are that the bishop designedly conspired to ruin the prospects of the plaintiff in his conduct since the disposition of the forgery case. It is alleged that he called Dr. Irvine to appear before the standing committee of the diocese, in Wilkes-Barre, in June of last year, to dissolve his pastoral relations with St. John's church without canonical authority, and because of being restrained in this by the Luzerne county court he sent a committee of three inquisitors to Huntingdon to inquire into the moral conduct of Dr. Irvine. The committee made an adverse report. An ecclesiastical trial was ordered by Bishop Talbot. Dr. Irvine was adjudged guilty by an investigation committee of which Col. C. M. Clement, of this city was a member, April 25, 1900. His deposition from the ministry was publicly announced in St. Luke's church, Scranton, by Bishop Talbot.—Sunbury Democrat.

Bishop Talbot's action in this matter is claimed to be strictly in accordance with the canons of the Episcopal Church, and in pursuance of the findings of an ecclesiastical court legally constituted. If this be true, it is not likely that the civil courts will interfere.

If interested in horses, cows or sheep, take the "Farm Journal." It is a wonderfully good little paper and you ought to take it. We can send the COLUMBIAN one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), all for \$1.00. This only to new and old subscribers who pay in advance. Pay up.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

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the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the blacklist and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employees.

In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingman, as the corner-stone of prosperity of the country, we recommend that Congress create a Department of Labor in charge of a Secretary, with a seat in the Cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American labor will bring with it increased prosperity to our country at home and to our commerce abroad.

We are proud of the courageous fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform in 1896 that the fact of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the late Republican platform for an isthmian canal in the face of the failure of the Republican majority to pass the pending bill in Congress.

THE HAY-PAUNCFOTE TREATY. We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, not to be tolerated by the American people.

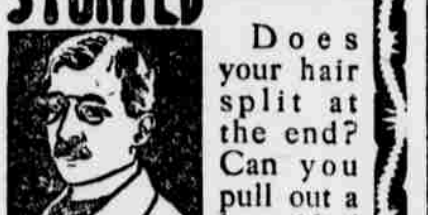
We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledges, to grant Statehood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and we promise the people of those Territories immediate Statehood and home rule during their condition as Territories, and we favor home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the West, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation and the holding of such lands for actual settlers.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcements of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races. Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none."

We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the Republican departure which has involved us in so-called politics, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigue and land grabbing of Asia, and we especially condemn the ill-concealed Republican alliance with England which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations and which has al-

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Does your hair split at the end? Can you pull out a handful of hair by running your fingers through it? Does it seem dry and lifeless?

Give your hair a chance. Feed it. The roots are not dead; they are weak because they are starved—that's all.

The best hair food is—AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

If you don't want your hair to die use Ayer's Hair Vigor once a day. It makes the hair grow, stops falling, and cures dandruff.

It always restores color to gray or faded hair; it never fails.

One bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped my hair from falling out, and started it to grow again nicely. JULY 5, 1900. MARCH 25, 1900. CANOVA, S. Dak. Ayer's Hair Vigor completely cured me from dandruff, with which I was greatly afflicted. The growth of my hair since its use has been something wonderful. LENA G. GREENE, April 15, 1900. New York, N.Y. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the doctor about it. Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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JULY 12 Our THURSDAY and FRIDAY SALE. JULY 13

What are men and women living for, anyway? Why do men and women work with mind and might? Getting rich is not so much in the earning as the savings. The savings, obtainable at our Thursday and Friday Sales, 25 to 50 per cent.

- 12 parasols—white and black only—our nicest goods this season. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from \$2.95 to \$4.95, down to \$2.45. 12 boys' wash suits, all colors and sizes. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 50c. to \$1.00, down to 25c. to 50c. 3 dozen ladies' shirt waists, all colors and sizes. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 59c. to 98c., down to 48c. 600 yards organdy, crepe, lawn and foulard, many patterns and colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 12 1/2 to 18c., to 9 1/2c. yard. 5 dozen ladies' sunbonnets, in brown, blue and green check gingham. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 25c. to 19c. 10 dozen ladies' ribbed vests, with short sleeves, white only. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 19c. to 2 for 25c. 200 yards China and Foulard silks, mostly dark colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 50c. and 59c., down to 39c. yard. 3 dozen children's lawn hats, all colors, many kinds. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 19c. to 25c., down to 14c. 300 yards colored pique, in plain and figured. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 12c. and 15c. to 8 1/2c. yard.

Two Days Only. Two Days Only. Staying away from these sales is staying away from your own interests. We'll promise it to every one who comes. The more you buy of these goods, at these prices, the richer you get. This is not simply talk, but facts.

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

ready stifled the nation's voice while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Believing in the principles of self-government and rejecting, as did our forefathers, the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African Republics. Speaking as we do for the entire American nation except its Republican office holders and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

We denounce the large appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and which threaten perpetuation of war levies. We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in the tax barefaced frauds upon the taxpayers as the shipping subsidy bill, which, under the false pretense of prospering American shipbuilding, would put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the Republican campaign fund. We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes and a return to the time-honored democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake, and that the decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy these blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty loving American people, regardless of previous party affiliations.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at \$12.00; one Alton, new this year, \$40.00 list price, that can be bought for \$25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for \$30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bloomsburg National Bank.

At Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 30, 1900.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA: ss. COUNTY OF COLUMBIA. I, Wm. H. Hilkey, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. H. HILKEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1900. JAMES C. BROWN, Notary Public. CORRECT-ATTEST: H. J. CLARK, O. W. CHEWINGTON, H. J. CONNER, Directors.

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You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying. W. H. Moore, Cor. Second and Iron Sts. Bloomsburg, Pa.