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THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901. Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Sale Bills. We have just received a number of new cuts for sale bills, and are prepared to print the most attractive posters in the county. Our sale register is now open, and those contemplating sales in the spring should leave their date now, so that there will be no conflicting sales. All sales for which bills are ordered at this office, are announced in our sale register free of charge until day of sale.

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7.

Lamps from 25 cents to \$13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The oath of office was administered to David A. Shultz, the newly-elected Jury Commissioner, on Monday.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's Church will give a 15 cent lunch in the parish House this evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake extra.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rev. J. W. Bentz delivered a special sermon to the Bloomsburg Firemen, in the Evangelical Church, Sunday evening. There were upwards of one hundred firemen in attendance.

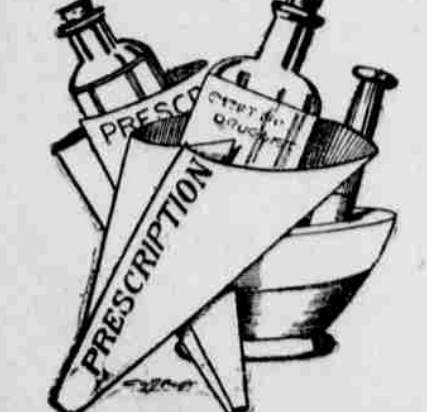
The A. & T. Biograph Company departed yesterday morning for Chambersburg to fill a two nights engagement. Many of the other towns in the Cumberland Valley will be visited.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The twelfth Regiment, of which Company F. of Danville is a member, has been selected to attend the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4th. Three regiments are to go out of the Third Brigade. The Fourth and Ninth will more than likely be the other two.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone.



FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

is our most serious duty, and we give it all the care and attention due its importance. Pure Drugs, skill and accuracy are the three great requisites for the successful filling of the Doctor's orders. All drugs used by us are of the highest quality, fresh, and in perfect condition. Our experience in compounding extends over a long period of years, and we guarantee absolute accuracy. High quality does not mean high price here.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. C. 2nd Building, Pharmacist

Pocket books for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office.

Mrs. Jones, the anonymous letter writer, of Berwick, was taken to the Danville Hospital for the insane, on Tuesday.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

The druggists of town have agreed to close their stores at nine o'clock in the evening, until April 1st, except Saturday evenings, and the 15th of each month.

David K. Laubach, a well known resident of Fairmount Springs died Monday night of last week. He was aged about fifty-five years. The deceased was a brother of our townsman, Daniel S. Labauch. A family of seven children survive.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The committeemen of the Prohibition party nominated their candidate for Poor Director Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held in M. P. Lutz & Son's insurance office, in the Moyer Building. C. R. Cox, of Bloomsburg, was nominated unanimously.

The granting of a license to the Stegmaier Brewing Co., for a storehouse, in Berwick, to Sylvester Bomboy, for a hotel in Berwick, and to Geo. W. Enterline, for Hotel Gilmore, in this town, will be opposed. Remonstrances against the same were filed on Saturday.

Three tramps were marched up through Main street by policemen yesterday afternoon each with a ball and chain attached to his ankle. The adoption of the ball and chain for tramps, and compelling them to work on the streets has had a wholesome effect, and very few of these tourists have visited Bloomsburg lately.

Daniel Cromley, whose death was announced in last week's issue was ill for thirteen days instead of three weeks, and he died on Wednesday evening, January 2, instead of Thursday morning. The burial took place at Swenoda instead of New Columbus. We make these corrections at the request of the family.

Mrs. Joseph Wise, of Madison township, died Tuesday morning, at the age of about forty-five years. Her death was due to some affection of the heart. Her health was apparently good until the day before her death, when she was suddenly taken with what is characterized as apoplexy. She leaves her family of a husband and three children. The funeral, with interment in the Dutch Hill Cemetery, takes place to-day.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury died at his home in Catawissa township on Tuesday afternoon, from a paralytic stroke. He was born in Susquehanna county in 1837, and graduated at Harford University of that county. He moved to Columbia county in 1856, and engaged in school teaching and farming. In 1890 and 1892 he was elected a representative for this county in the 13th senate, where his honesty and integrity were above reproach. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen last night held the first of a series of progressive euchre parties. This series will continue until April 10. The committee in charge is desirous of making these parties interesting and enjoyable, and every member is urged to attend and take a friend. The attendance at the initial event last night was quite encouraging.

The prevalence of the gripe has made itself known in the COLUMBIAN office. During the past week the editor has had a dose of it, but has not been confined to the house. For three days D. J. Tasker, local editor, was not able to come to the office, and Domer Geisinger, of Espy, one of our job printers, was taken sick on Friday and has not yet been able to resume work. A large number of people are complaining with this disease, which seems to be prevalent all over the country.

We wish to correct our article last week in regard to the basket ball game at Danville. It was not the intention of the locals to misconstrue the result and deceive their friends. They claim that they won the game fair and square. One of the players can recall every basket thrown by both sides and this figured up gives our boys the game by the score of 16 to 15. About the truth of the matter is, it was Danville's first defeat on their own floor in two years, and the pill is a hard one to swallow.

B. W. Jury, architect, of Shamokin, Pa., says the Milton Record, announces that he has plans under way for the construction of a new five story and basement, face brick and iron framed hotel building, which will be erected at Independence Street, Shamokin, for a syndicate of that place. The structure will measure 97 by 110 feet, and is to cost \$75,000, excluding cost of interior furnishings and equipment.

Mr. Jury, who, up to a little more than a year ago, resided in Bloomsburg, possesses rare architectural ability.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Masonic Meetings.

Yesterday and to-day a number of members of the Masonic Fraternity have been in town attending meetings of several different bodies, in Masonic Hall. Sessions of the following bodies are being held: Enoch Lodge of Perfection, Zerubbabel Council Princes of Jerusalem, Evergreen Chapter of Rose Croix, and Caldwell Consistory. A banquet will be held at the Exchange Hotel this evening.

Piano got a Bump.

On Tuesday afternoon an upright piano rolled out of a freight wagon in front of J. Saltzer's music store and fell to the ground with a crash, rolling over into the mud as it struck. It was carried into Saltzer's when it was found to be suffering from internal injuries, as the action refused to work. The piano was on Dr. Welliver's spring wagon, and was thrown out as the horses were backing up to the pavement. The piano came from Catawissa and was one of the many gifts given by the late Catawissa "cowboy" Zimmerman, to a female friend. She gave up the piano, some furniture, diamonds and other property to a sheriff from Zimmerman's home in Wisconsin, who came on here to gather up what he could find for Zimmerman's creditors. The piano was being brought to Mr. Saltzer's to be packed for shipment, and he had nothing to do with the accident.

Republican Committeemen Meet.

The Republican Committeemen of Bloom Poor District met in the Grand Jury room of the Court House Saturday afternoon. H. A. McKillip was made chairman of the meeting and Thomas Webb and W. M. Robbins were elected Secretaries. The roll call brought a response from every district with the exception of North Sugarloaf. The Committeemen answered to their names as follows: Bloom 1st, H. A. McKillip; Bloom 2nd, Thos. Webb; Bloom 3rd, B. W. Hagenbuch; Bloom 4th, Frank Dietterich; Greenwood E., John Kitchen; Greenwood W., H. A. Meyers; Millville, John Kisner; Scott E., Wm. Snyder; Scott W., W. M. Robbins; Sugarloaf S., James M. Pennington.

There was only one candidate out for the office of Poor Director, Isaiah Hagenbuch, the present incumbent. A vote was taken and his nomination was made unanimous.

A resolution pledging the united support of the entire district was offered and adopted after which the meeting adjourned.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Casey is in Erie this week, visiting friends.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk was in town on Saturday, greeting his many friends.

O. W. Ent came up from Northumberland on Sunday and spent the day in town.

Mrs. Peter A. Kline and Mrs. Jane Karns are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

John L. Woods, foreman of the "Republican" office, spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. W. H. Wren, at Lewistown.

Harry Knies, of Hazleton, is the guest of his brother John on West street. Harry is carrying his left arm in a sling, he having suffered a compound fracture of that member last week.

A. H. Neyhard last week moved from Muncy to a house on First street, this town. He is negotiating for the lease of a hotel at Shickshinny, and also has one under consideration at Catawissa.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Geos Up For Three Years.

George W. Zimmerman, who posed as a millionaire cow-boy, during the past year, at Catawissa, and who lavished his affection and costly gifts on a certain female of that town, will now be given ample time to repent for his transgressions. By the Judge, presiding at the Court in his Wisconsin home, Zimmerman was sentenced to three years imprisonment. Of the \$10,000, which was entrusted to his care, as an executor, none was recovered. All had been appropriated by him and squandered on questionable women acquaintances. Before he left home he was esteemed and respected, now he is ostracised and friendless. This is another case where crime receives its just reward.

Another Find—This Time Silver.

Rumors of unearthing veins of precious metal in various sections of Columbia County have been quite numerous for more than a year past. In fact, so thick have these stories been floating through the air that people are loathe to believe any of them, and are inclined to look upon them as huge jokes. The latest discovery, and one which gives promise of yielding a nice profit has been made on S. W. Reeder's farm in Franklin township. Mr. Reeder's belief that the ore is present in paying quantities is stimulated by the fact that several specimens taken from the vein have been tested and show a richness that will net, he thinks, over one hundred dollars a ton. There are two veins, one three feet thick and forty feet wide; and the other fifteen inches thick and forty feet in width. It is hoped that Mr. Reeder's expectations may be realized.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The address at the Mens' Meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building will be given by Rev. M. E. McLinn. A pleasing and profitable hour is assured all who attend. All are most cordially invited to be present.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong. But there is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable



They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. Take a laxative dose each night. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

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Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

CLARKS.

The Coat, Cape and Suit Sale

Still goes on. The values are the best we have ever offered—good materials, nicely made, newest effects, good linings—and the price reductions are big to move them out quickly. If you have a garment need, see them, for you can save money. We have nearly all sizes, but not in all styles.

Special Lot of Furs.

We have now on sale a selected lot of choice furs, from a leading New York manufacturer, which goes in this January sale at very little money, for the quality of goods. If you have a fur want you should see them. They're not the trucky kind, usually sold cheap, but good, honest furs, cheap. They're in neck scarfs, double scarfs, storm collars, collarettes, &c. Come before the best are gone. See them.

Outing Night Dresses.

A good line of these for ladies and children, in good qualities of outings. Well made, cut full, and at low prices.

Leggins and Mittens.

A full line of ladies', misses' and children's leggins, in Jersey cloth and wool knit goods. Mittens, from 10 cents a pair up.

Housekeeping Linens.

Almost anything you want in low, medium and good qualities, at lowest prices. Table cloths, in patterns of 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long. Table linens at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c a yard. Table linens, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.56 a yard. Towels, in all qualities, napkins, in all grades.

Dress Goods.

We offer you some of the best values in dress materials, that it will pay you to see, if you have a dress goods need. One price—Cash.

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