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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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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. **tf**

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

The First National Bank of Berwick intends to erect a new bank building in the Spring.

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

Clark & Son's store was closed all day last Thursday to enable them to have a new floor laid.

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

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

The Republican caucus for the nomination of Town officers will be held at the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

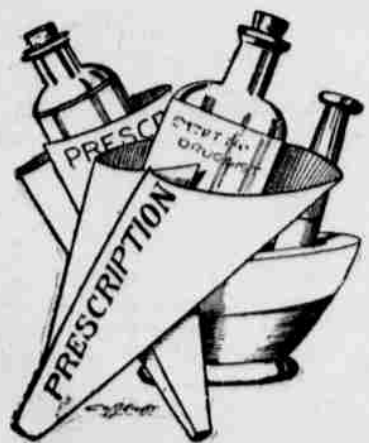
The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen team was defeated at basket ball at Williamsport last Friday night by the Y. M. C. A. team, of that city, by a score of 20 to 14.

The Katharine Ridgeway concert at the Normal on Saturday evening was one of the best of the kind given here in a long time. It was thoroughly enjoyable.

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.

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. G.
Ent. Building. Pharmacist

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

The Normal Basket Ball Team defeated the Wyoming Seminary Team at Kingston last Friday night, the score being 12 to 10.

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

Did you ever notice that the mother-in-law joke is never in working order when the old lady stays at home and minds the baby while the parents go to the show?—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

A. W. Vaughn and I. E. Mack, trading under the firm name of A. W. Vaughn & Co., at Jamison City, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Vaughn will conduct the store alone hereafter.

David Barrett was sentenced by Judge Little, at Danville, on Monday, to nine years and six months in the penitentiary, and to pay the costs and a fine of \$200. He was convicted of robbery.

On account of a small attendance Tuesday evening the Prohibition caucus adjourned to meet again Friday evening, 7 p. m., at the office of M. P. Lutz & Son. A larger attendance is requested.

S. Pierce Hagenbuch and Mrs. Catharine Sheep were married by Rev. M. E. McLinn, at Mrs. Sheep's residence on East Street, at half past eleven o'clock, on Tuesday morning. They went to Philadelphia on a wedding trip.

County Commissioner Fisher and his wife have both been confined to their home in Main township by illness. Mr. Fisher was able to come to Bloomsburg on Monday accompanied by his son Edward. Mrs. Fisher is also improving.

After a delay of several weeks our calendars for 1901 are now here, and we have one for every subscriber who will call or send for it. They are too large to send by mail without danger of breaking. We have enough only for our patrons.

A mortgage of \$375,000 has been recorded in the Recorder's office by the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co. to the Commonwealth Trust Co. The revenue stamps on it amount to \$187.50. The mortgage will also be recorded in Montour and Luzerne counties. This looks like business.

Since his incumbency as rector of St. Paul's Church Rev. D. N. Kirkby has been called home by telegrams four times from Rye, N. Y., where he was visiting his parents, to conduct the funeral services of members of his parish. On three of those occasions there were two deaths at about the same time.

Merton Bundy, employed at the Columbia Steam Laundry on Center street, was injured by a runaway on Saturday morning. While driving the delivery wagon, the axle broke as he was crossing the D. L. & W. track on Iron street, frightening the horse, and throwing the young man out, bruising his face. The horse was caught before doing any more damage.

J. Lee Harman has been the owner of an automatic piano player, known as the "Angelus," for some time past. He recently heard an "Orchestral," and was so pleased with it that he decided to purchase one, and so placed an order. There were three hundred orders ahead of him, and it will be several weeks before the instrument will be shipped. The "Orchestral" is a piano player and organ combined, so arranged that either one or both can be used. The effect is almost equal to a full orchestra.

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.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. **tf**

The Orangeville Hotel, kept by Joseph M. Turner, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Saturday morning. The fire started in the kitchen at about half past three o'clock. Its origin is unknown. The kitchen and two rooms over it were badly damaged, but through the efforts of the bucket brigade the main building was saved, though much damage was done all through the house by water. The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars.

A stranger walked into J. A. Hess' restaurant a few days ago and asked Mr. Hess if he was the man who sold the bear to a Shick-shinny landlord. Receiving an affirmative reply he then asked if he had heard that the bear had broke loose and nearly killed a man in the hotel office. Mr. Hess had heard of it. "Well," said the stranger, "I am the man. The terrible injuries I received consisted of a scratch on my thumb. The bear was scared more than anybody else. The newspapers made a large story out of a very small affair."

The funeral of the late Dr. J. B. McKelvey was very largely attended last Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, and after the committal service at the grave, the impressive ritual of the Masonic Fraternity was read by Rev. W. H. Butts, of Williamsport, and Rev. J. D. Smith of Bloomsburg. A number of floral designs, sent by friends as a last tribute of respect to the deceased physician, surrounded the casket. The pall bearers were: John R. Towsend, Dr. E. W. M. Low, W. O. Holmes, W. E. Rinker, J. H. Maize, Judge J. U. Kurtz.

The Pittston Gazette says that legal bulldozing must cease. An editorial in that paper reads: "Protests are accumulating against the unlimited license taken by blustering attorneys in their examination of witnesses in court. The complaint is of long standing, and nothing could be more justifiable. If citizens are not protected in their rights under the eyes of the judiciary itself, pray where shall they look for relief? We have had occasion heretofore to rebuke this unseemly and uncalled for tendency in lawyers in the local courts, and other county newspapers have also condemned the foolish practice in the strongest terms as tending to embitter persons called as witnesses against their wishes and to defeat the ends of justice. Yet it continues unchecked, scarcely a single witness escaping, to some degree, the racking torture of personal abuse and ridicule at the hands of overzealous members of the bar whose legal tact seems sadly lacking."

County Treasurer Gives New Bond.

On Friday last County Treasurer Terry Snyder filed a new bond in the Commissioners' office. The old bond had seven sureties on it, among them being County Commissioner William Krickbaum and Deputy Treasurer C. A. Klein. Proceedings are now pending in which the legality of Mr. Krickbaum acting as bondsman are questioned. His name and Mr. Klein's are not on the new bond. The names thereon are Jeremiah Snyder, Wm Adams, E. C. Yeager, Wellington Yeager, Simon R. Carl, David Beaver, Geo. W. Yeager, Jacob R. Stine, Chas. Deitterich, P. Zimmerman, M. L. Raup, Isaiah Hower, Samuel R. Dyer, John Schaffer, Wm. Fetterman and J. B. Vetter.

Farmers' Institutes.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expenses of conducting them are borne by the State. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared.

The County Chairman is H. V. White, of Bloomsburg, who will be glad to send programmes or information to anyone who will make the request.

The State Speakers who will be present are: Prof. S. B. Heighs, of York; C. D. Northrop, of Elkland; and Frank Simpson, of Ridgway.

The institutes will be held at the following dates and places: Mainville, Jan. 28 and 29; Bloomsburg, Jan. 30 and 31; and Rohrsburg, Feb. 1.

Come out to these meetings and bring your families and friends.

PURELY PERSONAL

C. B. Lutz spent Monday in Berwick.
F. J. Richard left Tuesday evening for New York.
E. B. Brower transacted business in Nanticoke Wednesday.
George Enterline went to Wilkes-Barre on business Wednesday.
H. G. Supplee made a business trip to New York this week.
Rev. J. D. Smith went to Bath, N. Y., on Monday on business.
Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended a session of the Archdiocesan of Scranton on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitenight of Hemlock township spent Wednesday afternoon in town.
J. K. Bittenbender has accepted the position of foreman in the Sentinel and Daily office.
Col. A. D. Seely, of Berwick, was confined to his bed last week by an attack of grippe.
Miss Mary Marple of Norristown was in town last week, Thursday, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Dr. J. B. McKelvey.
Z. S. Coleman, who has been visiting friends in this county, accompanied by Marvin Keller, returned to his home in Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday.
A. B. Croop, of Briarclark, was in town a few days ago calling on his friends. He will probably be a candidate for County Treasurer next time. He came very near making the nomination once before.
Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.
A pleasant party was held in Dentler's Hall on Tuesday evening. About twenty couples were present.
We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

NORMAL ORCHESTRA AT DANVILLE.

The Normal School Orchestra went to Danville on Tuesday and gave a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The *News* of yesterday reports it as follows:
The concert given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by the Bloomsburg Normal School Orchestra was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The program was arranged with great care, the numbers being selected to suit all tastes.
The well known overture "Raymond" by Ambrose Thomas was played for the opening, and, considering the small orchestration, was well played, eliciting much applause. Mr. Breon demonstrated his ability as a violin soloist in the playing of Wieniawski's difficult "Kinawiak Mazourka." He possesses much technique and plays with finish and expression. The flute and clarinet duet by Messrs. Miller and Foulke was a most pleasing number and was loudly applauded. Mr. Foulke is a son of B. F. Foulke of this city. Signorina Comba, the Soprano, sang two selections. She possesses a natural soprano voice which has been well cultivated, and she sings very effectively.

STUNTED Does your hair split at the end? Can you pull out a handful 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. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"One bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped my hair from falling out, and started it to grow again nicely."
STELLA WIRT,
March 28, 1899. Canova, S. Dak.
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LENA G. GREENE,
April 13, 1899. New York, N.Y.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it.
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, 2½, 3 and 3½ 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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We have about everything in the jewelry line that is worth wearing. If we have not what you want, we can get it. Don't wait to buy Christmas presents until everything is picked out.

STICK PINS.	Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Sterling Silver, 10c up.	BROOCHES.
Solid Gold, 75c up.	Sterling Silver, 25c and up.
CUFF LINKS.	Sterling Silver, 30c up.
Sterling Silver, 30c up.	Solid Gold, \$2.00 to \$75.00.
Solid Gold, \$2.50 and up.	Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$1.00.
Gold Plate, 50c to \$1.00.	Gold Plate, 40c to \$1.00.
	Sterling Silver, 25c and up.

We have a great many patterns and shapes of Sterling Novelties, and they range in prices from 10c up.

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