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Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner spent all last week in town. He will be here again the first week in February. Leave orders for tuning at the

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 12, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 29, 1901": Frank Malcom, Mr. S. T. Pletcher,

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One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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Y. M. O. A. Notes.

On Thursday evening, February, 7, Salvatore Di Grazia, the world's famous Banjoist, will give an intertainment in the Y. M. C. A. building for the benefit of the Boys Brigade. Admission to cents.

The meeting next Sunday will be an interesting one. All men should endeavor to be present. Everyone will find a cordial welcome. Usual hour, 2:30 p. m.

Judge Yerkes on Kidnapping.

In addressing the Grand Jury in Bucks county recently Judge Verkes said:

"Chiki stealing seems to be a growing class of crime which threatens particularly suburban communities, such as we are rapidly becoming, and there is no effective method of punishment. Fee one if I had a child I respect. I would rather see the child fiends. I am sure any parent would feel safer with its child in the grave.

litional penalties, even not short of become a law.

Severe measures are needed to too good for these cowardly and bound pamphlets. brutal child stealers. We hope the members from this county will vote for the bill.

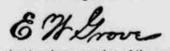
STATE NEWS.

-Miss J. Guss Ditting possesses the reputation of being the only woman gas plant operator in the State. She is the president and principal stockholder in the Hollidaysburg Gas Company, having purchased the works of two years, containing a guaran this corporation at Sheriff's sale in tee warranting them for 20 August, 1899. The plant has been conducted under her personal supervision ever since that time, and she has displayed acute business capacity in its management.

Superintendent O. O. Esser has resigned his position as superintendent stance, makes answer to the said of the P. & N. Y. division of the Lehigh Valley, taking effect January 15, J. A. Droege, who has been temporyears, and if it does, you can ily occupying the position as acting division. His resignation is occasion- the following minute: ed by his poor health.

-Beaver Meadow is excited over the presence of a strange dragon-like The miners describe the animal as dollars. Its tracks show a good-sized to the county in the sum of \$60,back before other miners, rushing to his assistance, frightened the beast

-During the last year only 296,-S91 logs, representing 36,390,092 feet board measure, were rafted out of the Susquehanna boom. The year was a most unfavorable one for lumbering operations, owing to the small rainfall. There are now in the boom about 40, 000,000 of logs and 25,000,000 feet cut last winter are still back ready to be put into the water next spring. Since 1862 there has been rafted out of the boom over thirty-nine million logs, representing nearly nine billion feet board measure.



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Catalogue Statistics-

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The annual catalogue of the Unirecently issued, is a publication of and contains detailed information forty-four different states and terri- said treasurer. ories and twenty-six foreign countries erection of a new Medical Laboratory, equipped chiefly with a view to special forth in the said suggestion. work in physiology, pathology and Medical School.

Courses in New Jersey and Dela-Law School curriculum; while in the Graduate School, a new group in has been established under the direc- suggestion. should be an some anxiety in this tion of Professor Hilprecht. Two dead than one it carried away by those the college Courses. One is the Course in Commerce and Industry, extending over four years, and leading, contracted with himself as the own-"It is the daty of every community to the of B. S. in Economics; and the er and proprietor of the said Demoto raise its woice in favor of the other is an arrangement by which a punishment of such an offense in the candidate may obtain the degree of the Sheriff's election proclamation, severest sense. Now is the proper B. S. (or A. B.) and M. D. within a and the printing of marriage license time to secure legislation to inflict ad- period of seven years, by a combinablanks furnished to W. H. Henrie, death. There is now before the State College Segior Year and the First- it is also untrue as set forth in the Legislature a bill, introduced by a year of Medicine. Announcement is said suggestion "That a regular member from Luzerne county, which also made of a new and important county order was drawn by the inflicts the death senalty for this course in the College on the Govern- said commissioners of Columbia crime. I hope, for one, that it will ment of Colories and Dependencies. The University Library contains up repress this evil, and hanging is none volumes, and some fifty thousand un-

> Games from 5 cents to \$1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

KRICKBAUM'S ANSWER.

In the Common Pleas Court, Columbia County.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ex relatione, JOHN G. HARMAN, District Attorney. VS.

December Term 1900. No. 6.

WILLIAM KRICK-BAUM.

The respondent excepting and eserving, all manner of exception to the errors both in form and subsuggestion.

That it is true that he became ner suggested upon two certain superintendent, has succeded him. bonds of the Treasurer of Columbia this division for six years, and has relation to the bond filed with the been in the service of the Lehigh commissioners of the said county from office boy to superintendent of said commissioners, as is shown by

"BLOOMSBURG, PA., Jan. 4, 1900 The commissioners all present. Minutes of yesterday read and apanimal in the Old Temperance mine. proved. Treasurer's bond presented. Whereas Jeremiah Snyder of being three feet high and four feet Locust township has been duly long, with a small head, a long whisk- elected Treasurer of Columbia ered nose, and eyes as large as silver county, and has entered into a bond feet with six claws. While pushing a car in the mines a miner was attacked ton Yeager, Wm. Adams, S. R. Carl, David Beaver, Wm. Krickby the animal, which jumped on his back with fierce growls. The baum and E. C. Yeager as sureties. miner's clothing was torn from his and presented the same to the board for approval. The same was approved this 4th day of January, 1900, and filed in the commissioners' office."

And he further says that at the time said bonds were signed by him as one of the sureties, T. J. Vanderslice was the attorney for said treas- three commissioners of the said urer, and also private counsel for the respondent, he raised the question as to whether it was proper for pense of the county, that John N. him, being a county commissioner, Gordon, one of said commissioners, to become one of the sureties on the said bonds, whereupon he was advised and informed by said T. J. Vanderslice, "That this made no difference and it was all right."

And he further says, that he entered upon the duties of county commissioner, and duly qualified as ary, 1897, and that his term of office ended on the first Monday of peen re-elected, he entered upon the second term of the said office on the first Monday of January, 1900.

And he further says, that the said bonds were signed by him as one of the sureties aforesaid upon subscription was made by the comversity of Pennsylvania for 1900-1901, the 11th day of December, 1899.

That the respondent admits the four hundred and eighty-seven pages, passage of the Act of Assembly approved March 31, 1860, cited in the concerning all departments. The said suggestion, but he is advised University now has two hundred and land believes that its provisions are ers, selected the Sentinel, and the sixty-five officers of instruction and not applicable to the facts set forth respondent, the third commissioner, two thousand five bundred and in the said suggestion, relating to seventy-three students, representing him being one of the sureties of the

That it is not Among the more important announce- spondent while exercising the duties which furnishes water to the public ments, the following may be noted. and office of one of the commission- buildings of the said county as set For the first time, candidates for ers of the said county, contracted admission to the Medical School are with Krickbaum and Creasy ownrequired to pass examinations (unless ers, proprietors and publishers of they hold a degree from some recog- the Democratic Sentinel, a weekly nized College or University) equiv- newspaper published in the said his first election to the office of alent to those demanded for entrance county for the publication of the commissioner of the said county; to the Academic Department annual statement of the finances of that when he entered upon the Announcement is made of the early the said county from January 4th, 1897, to January 4th, 1898, as set

That it is not true that the repharmaco dynamics. Important spondent while exercising the changes are mentioned with regard to duties and office of commissioner of the admission of students to advanced the said county contracted with standing in subjects offered in the himself, as the owner and proprietor of the said Democratic Sentinel for ther says that he is a minority the publication and printing of a ware practice have been added to the certain order of court and blank company, owning 150 shares of the ouster. forms amounting to \$9.75, which were paid for out of the funds of the Ethnology and American Archæology said county, as set forth in the said

That it is not true that the renotable additions have been made in spondent in the year 1898, while exercising the duties and office of commissioner of the said county cratic Sentinel for the publication of tion of certain studies included in the clerk of the Orphaus' Court. And county for the payment of said bills out of county funds, which said wards of two handred thousand bound orders were cashed and paid by the county to the said William Krickbaum.

That it is true that the said Sheriff published in the said Democratic Sentinel the said election proclamation for the year 1898 and that the sum of \$25.00 was paid by the said and for the year 1898 \$101.04. county to the respondent for the said publication. And the respon-Monday of January, 1900.

and office of commissioner aforesaid 1900. contracted with himself as owner

contracted with himself as owner for the publication of the sheriff's spondent is ready to verify.

election proclamation. That it is WM. KRICKBAUM. election proclamation. That it is true that the said sheriff published in the said .Sentinel the election proclamation for the year 1900, and that the said sum of \$37.50 was paid by said county for the publishing of the same to the respondent.

That it is not true that the respondent as set forth in the suggestion, while exercising the duties and office of commissioner of the said county contracted with himself as owner and propietor of the said Sentinel for the subscription of the said county to the said Sentinel for the term of three years, embracing the years 1898, 1899, and 1900. It is true that in accordance with the Act of April 18, 1893, on January 6th, 1897, the newspapers to be taken at the exselected the said Sentinel, Nehemiah Kitchen, another of said commissioners, selected the Republican, and the respondent, the other commissioner, selected the COLUMBIAN, newspapers published in the said county. That this selection was continued during the years 1898 such on the first Monday of Janu- and 1899, embracing the three years and that the subscription price for January, 1900, and that having the Sentinel, amounting to \$3.00, was paid by said county to the re-spondent. That when the respondend entered upon his second term of office on the first Monday of January, 1900, a new newspaper missioners of said county under said Act, as follows: Nehemiah Kitchen, one of said commissioners. selected the Republican, W. H. Fisher, another of said commissionselected the COLUMBIAN.

> the charge of being a stockholder Krickbaum. of the Bloomsburg Water Company forth in the said suggestion, says:

It is true that the respondent is a stockholder in the said company. and was for many years prior to duties of the said office in 1897, the said company was supplying water to the said buildings generally and have continued since that time to furnish the said water under its meter rates, for which it has been paid the sum of \$586,07 to October 30, 1900. And the defendant furholder of stock only in the said par value of \$10.00 each out of a total issue of 18,000 shares of the said company, and that the other two commissioners of said county are not and never have been stockholders or members of the said company, or in any manner interested therein.

That the respondent in answer to the charge of being a stockholder of the Bloomsburg Electric Light Company, which supplied the said holder of the said company, or alous and impertinent matter. in any manner interested therein. And he further says that when he said new matter, the relator admits

1899, while exercising the duties to the first Monday of January,

And the respondent further says and proprietor of the said Demo- in relation to the bond of the county cratic Sentinel for the publication of treasurer filed with the said comthe election proclamation. That it missioners, that the said county is true that the sheriff of the said treasurer has duly executed and county published in said Sentinel, delivered to the said commissioners owned and published by the re- in the place and stead of said bond, spondent, the said proclamation for a new bond in the sum of \$60,000 the year 1899, and that the sum of with good and sufficient sureties, \$25.00 was paid by said county to which has been approved and acthe respondent for the said publica- cepted by said commissioners and depose and say that the facts set tion. And the respondent further filed in their office, as and for the forth in the within answer, replicasays that the publication of the said | bond of said treasurer, and the reproclamation and the payment of spondent further says that he is not rect to the best of his knowledge the same as aforesaid were made now a surety on the boud of said and belief. surety at the time and in the man- prior to he first Monday of January, treasurer required to be given by him as such treasurer to the com-That it is not true as set forth in missioners of said county, and that Mr. Esser had been superintendent of county. And he further says in the said suggestion, that in the the bond of the county treasurer to day of Ianuary, 1901. Proth'y, year 1900 the respondent while the said commissioners and recited exercising the duties and office of in said suggestion has been cancel-Valley all his life, working his way that the same was approved by the commissioner of the said county led by resolution of the board of commissioners of said county and is and proprietor of the said Sentinel not now in force. And this the re-

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS: William Krickbaum being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. KRICKBAUM. Sworn and subscribed) before me this 18th day of January, 1901. J. C. RUTTER, JR., [SEAL.] Register and Recorder.

In connection with the foregoing, the following affidavit is pertinent: COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

Whereas William Krickbaum, one of the County Commissioners of Columbia county has become one county made selection of the three of the sureties of the Treasurer's bond of said county, Jeremiah Snyder being duly sworn according cured by headboards, and a special to law, deposes and says that he is the treasurer of Columbia county, that said William Krickbaum is one of his sureties, that at the time of the execution of the said bond, the said William Krickbaum suggested in as much as he was one of the County Commissioners he had better not become one of said sureties; at that time stating that it might be the said commissioners held office, a mistake for him to do so, whereupon T. J. Vanderslice, who was my attorney at that time, stated 'That does not make any difference, that is all right," whereupon said Krickbaum with Wellington Yeager, Simon Carl, Wm. Adams and others signed and executed said JEREMIAH SNYDER.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, A. D. C. A. SMALL.

On Friday last a replication was filed. It is as follows:

In re Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex relatione John G. Har-That the respondent in answer to man, District Attorney, vs. William

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 6, Dec. Term, 1900.

The relator, John G. Harman, District Attorney of Columbia County, excepting and reserving all manner of exceptions to the errors, both in form and substance, makes answer, replication and demurrer, to the alleged answer of William Krickbaum, respondent, in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First: So far as the said answer of the respondent admits the facts recited in the suggestion of the relator and demurs thereto, the said relator joins in said demurrer and says that petition and suggestion are sufficient in law, and therefore moves the Court for judgment of

Second: So far as said answer expressly denies the facts recited in said suggestion and petition, the said relator joins issue.

Third: For further reply to the new matter contained in said answer the relator excepts to the scandalous and impertinent allegation contained therein, that T. J. Vanderslice was at the time said bond was executed and approved, Attorney for the said County Treasurer, and at county with light during the years the same time private counsel for 1897 and 1898, says that on or said respondent, and advised the about the 19 day of September, execution and approval of said bond 1899, he sold and assigned all his in the manner stated in said suggesstock in the said company, and tion, and moves the Court to exsince that time has not been a stock- punge from the record said scand-

Fourth: For further reply to the

entered upon the duties of the office that the facts recited on the last of commissioner in 1897 the said page of respondent's answer in recompany was supplying the said gard to the cancellation of the county with light and have con- original bond of the said County tinued since that time to furnish Treasurer, and the substitution of a the county light under its rates new bond in the place and stead of for which it has been paid as for the old one, are true as stated and Fall and Winter Shoes lows; For the year 1897 \$103.47, set forth in said answer, and the reand for the year 1898 \$101.04. set forth in said answer, and the real lator demurs thereto and suggests And the respondent further says to said Court that the action of said that he was a minority holder of County Commissioners in canceling ent further says that the publication the stock of the said company, and the said original bond, was in itself of the said proclamation by the said the other two commissioners were a violation of Section 171 of the Act sheriff, and the payment for the not stockholders of the said compa- of March 31st, 1860, and said action same were made prior to the first ny or in any manner interested of the respondent in itself makes therein. And the respondent fur- him liable to be removed from office That it is not true as set forth in ther says that the sail light was for violating the provisions of said the said suggestion, that the re- furnished and payment made for Act and the relator asks that said

spondent some time during the year | the same to the said company prior | violation be considered as a part of the original suggestion in this case, and therefore moves the Court for judgment of ouster.

F. T. IKELER. JOHN G. HARMAN, GRANT HERRING. Attorneys for Relator. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA SS. COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

John G. Harman, District Attorney of Columbia County, being duly sworn according to law doth tion and demurrer, are true and cor-

JOHN G. HARMAN, Dist. Atty. Sworn and subscribed) W. H. to before me this 24th HENRIE,

A Great Convenience to the Public

The Lackawanna Railroad is planning still further improvements in its Dining Car Service. Having equipped its through trains with palatial dining cars and opened an elaborate restaurant in its Hoboken terminal, it is now arranging to supply a buffet service on through express trains between New York and Plymouth, Pa., via Scranton. This service was started on Wednesday, January 23d.

The train leaving New York at 4:00 p. m. will be equipped with a vestibuled buffet, drawing room, parlor car, enabling patrons to secure dinner before reaching Plymouth. The corresponding eastbound train, leaving Plymouth at 7:05 in the morning, will be similarly equipped.

Not only will the parlor car passengers have the benefit of the new service, but arrangements have been made whereby the occupants of the coaches may also enjoy a similar service. A portion of the coach nearest the parlor car on each train has been fitted up with four tables, suitably sewaiter will be in charge of this portion of the car. Another waiter will be detailed for the buffet car, so that parties of both are assured a prompt, efficient and satisfactory service. (3t-

Sermon on Advertising.

Recently the editor of the Cresco (Ia.) Times gave an instructive talk to his patrons through the medium of his columns. He said in part :

"The 'Times' has had three propositions within six months to publish 'write ups' with views of Cresco business enterprises and business men and buildings. Undoubt edly there is little risk of losing money in such a scheme, but what good results from such write ups, or from such advertising?

"It may gratify the vanity of the citizen to have his business ability and his success eulogized, but it will never add a dollar to his fortune to pay a transient, travel-stained pencil pusher to write a few paragraphs of praise concerning himself and his business. His neighbors, who are associating with him daily, know him too well to believe anything

that is not true about him. "What the merchant needs to help him sell goods is not a picture of his good building, or good looking face, but an advertisement in the papers of what he has to sell and then to invariably adhere as to price and quality to the specifications of the advertise

ment.
"Editors have an opportunity to scan pretty closely the effect of different kinds of advertising, and to see the effect of neglect ing to advertise in the local papers. The observant editor might be dropped down in-to a dozen stores in a town, in which he was an entire stranger, and he could determine in half an hour any pleasant weekday which of the stores advertise judiciously. "Merchants who advertise attract strang-

ers; those who do not, keep a few old cus-tomers until they begin to learn through the advertising columns that cheaper and more up to date goods are sold at other stores. The merchant who does not advertise cannot afford to renew his stock with up-to date goods, for he has not sold his old stock, so he loses his old customers and keeps his old goods, and all because he will not advertise."

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