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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

Kemper & Evans, tailors, moved on Monday from the Peacock building to the Exchange block.

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

P. B. Heddens offers his bar room stock and fixtures at the White House Restaurant for sale, as he intends to retire from the business.

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

Dr. J. S. John moved his office to the Sharpless property on West Main Street, recently purchased by him.

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

The fourteenth of this month will be St. Valentine's Day. The windows of the local book sellers are filled with an extensive line of valentines.

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

A Young Men's Christian Association, with a membership of thirty, was organized at Washingtonville last week. The good influences of such an organization is bound to be felt, and it is to be hoped that it will prosper.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

How frequently the crossings are blocked by thoughtless drivers. This was particularly noticeable on Monday when a driver of a team, who was old enough to know better, stopped his horses on the crossing in front of the Farmers National Bank. Pedestrians had the choice of waiting till the tete-a-tete was over or else walk around through the snow, which was quite deep.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. 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. G.,
Ent. Building. Pharmacist

The A. & T. Biograph Company returned home Friday from a successful trip through the southeastern part of the state. Re-engagements are considered the most eloquent comment on merit, and a return date is awaiting the company at nearly every town in which it has exhibited.

The Winona Fire Company will enter the speed contests at the Firemen's Annual Convention, to be held in Philadelphia in October. There will be three prizes—\$100, \$75, and \$50. The boys fully expect to capture one of them. The company has many fleet-footed members, and with a little good training, will make things interesting for the other contestants.

MRS. WILLIAM S. MOYER.

Suddenly and unexpectedly as a crash of thunder from a clear noon-day sky came the announcement on Wednesday morning that Mrs. William S. Moyer was no longer among the living. She went up to the store of Moyer Bros on Tuesday evening, as was her daily custom, and while there she seemed in excellent health and spirits, and there was nothing manifested that gave the slightest indication that the impending calamity was so near. In company with her husband she went home at about ten o'clock, and on the way she complained of shortness of breath, and they stopped a few moments at Third Street. She soon seemed to be better and they proceeded on their way. After a little time passed in conversation they retired. About two hours later Mrs. Moyer awakened her husband and told him she was sick, and asked for medicine, which was administered, but without any relief. Doctors Reber and Brown were summoned, but she rapidly failed and soon became unconscious, and shortly after one o'clock she ceased to breathe, a paralytic stroke being assigned by the physicians as the cause of her sudden dissolution. It was only the 19th of January, seventeen days before, that Mrs. John L. Moyer was suddenly stricken, and died in a few moments. It is not often we are called upon to chronicle two such afflictions in the same family within so short a period.

Martha M. Moyer was the daughter of the late Richard Menagh, and was born in Bloomsburg on October 20, 1846. She was married to William S. Moyer on March 23, 1875, and spent all her life in her native town. She was a devoted wife and mother, beloved by all who knew her intimately, and respected by everybody. Surrounded with all the comforts and pleasures that make life desirable, a happy home, a devoted family, loving friends, and apparent good health, she has been thus summoned without premonition, into the valley of the shadow of death, and it is such occurrences that sometimes cause even those whose faith in the justice of an Almighty Father is firmly fixed, to wonder why such things must be.

Mrs. Moyer is survived by her husband and one daughter, Martha, and her niece, Irene, who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Elmer E. Moyer. Of her own family there remain her sister, Mrs. C. E. Savage, of this town; her brother, Charles Menagh, also of this town; Henry C. Menagh, of Washington, D. C., and Joseph Menagh, of Mt. Carmel.

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Sheriff Sales.

On Saturday Feb. 2, Sheriff Knorr sold the following properties at the Court House:

3 tracts of Zachariah Kreisher in Catawissa and Locust, to L. C. Mensch for \$700.

Property of Z. Kreisher in Catawissa township, to Sarah Ann. Kreisher for \$75.

Properties of J. N. Webb in Bloomsburg as follows:

No. 15 to State Capital S. & I. Association for \$995.

No. 17 to State Capital S. & I. Association for \$725.

No. 18 to State Capitol S. & I. Association for \$775.

No. 20 to State Capital S. & I. Association for \$735.

No. 16 to S. C. Creasy for \$770.

No. 19 to J. N. Webb for \$750.

On Monday Feb. 4, Sheriff Knorr sold the following:

Tapestry Weaving Shed, color shop and spinning mill of the Magee Carpet Works was bid in by Wells, attorney, of Scranton, for \$21,025.

The sale of the other part of the Carpet Mill was adjourned to Saturday Feb. 9, at 10 a.m.

The franchise and corporate rights of the Magee Carpet Works were sold to C. W. Miller, atty. for \$198.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. Purman and wife spent Sunday in Danville.

W. E. Prior, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town Monday.

C. C. Trench expects to go to Leesburg next Monday.

J. W. Eyer is going to Jacksonville on Monday to spend a couple of months.

Hon. W. T. Creasy came over from Catawissa Saturday and spent the day in town.

Elmer E. Person was in town on Monday in the interest of the Williamsport "Sun."

Harry Achimbach has been assisting H. J. Clark & Son in taking inventory this week.

Frank Bowman has resigned his position as foreman of the "Daily" composing rooms.

Miss Mary Coleman and Miss Mary McBride, of Danville, spent Sunday in town.

J. Howard Patterson of New York City, is visiting his many friends in town this week.

Miss Margaret Laubach was entertained over Sunday at Danville by Miss Martha Woods of that town.

J. F. Tooley, of Danville, came to town Monday to investigate the extent of his loss by reason of the fire.

N. Neppel, of Jerseytown, gave the COLUMBIAN a call Monday afternoon and renewed his subscription.

Chas. Cox and family, of York, Pa., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rupert, Whitman's alley.

Louis Lowenberg is confined to the house on account of the grippe. He has been unable to be out for nearly four weeks.

Horley Mordan went to Williamsport Monday. He left with the intention of accepting a position in the lumber city.

E. B. Tustin and James Staver departed on the early Monday morning train on the D. L. & W. Railroad for New York City.

Charles Johnson, of Hughesville, spent Sunday in town with his parents. He reports business in his line, jewelry, very satisfactory.

Harry Townsend took the Pennsylvania Railroad train Monday morning to attend the Merchant Tailors' Convention at Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Hendershot and Miss Mame Vial spent Sunday with friends in Danville. They returned home on the evening train.

P. M. Reilly came home Friday from Shamokin where he has been employed for the greater part of a year. He expects to secure work here in the future.

J. G. Swank, of Nescopeck, greeted his many friends in town Saturday. He is still suffering from the effects of an accident which befell him some time ago, and is compelled to carry his right arm in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wren spent Sunday in town with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods on Iron street. Mr. Wren returned to Lewistown Monday morning. His wife will remain in town a week longer.

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

Frank Anderson, the wandering "typo" who was sent to jail some time ago for an undue propensity to jump board bills, was turned loose again Tuesday.

The large furniture factory at Hughesville which was destroyed by fire will be rebuilt. Work has already been commenced and the people of the town are naturally happy.

A sled load of Normalites in charge of Prof. Cope, went to Danville Tuesday afternoon. The party took supper at the Montour House and returned home by moonlight.

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