

When you want to Have a Check Cashed, Borrow Money or Make an Investment, CALL ON THE OLD RELIABLE The Farmers National Bank

CAPITAL, \$60,000. SURPLUS \$60,000. C. M. CREVELING, PRES. M. MILLEISEN, CASHIER. DIRECTORS: J. L. MOYER, GRANT HERRING, H. A. MCKILLIP, DR. WM. M. REBER, N. U. FUNK, C. M. CREVELING, C. A. KLEIM, DR. J. J. BROWN, C. W. RUNYON



Evans' Top Notch SHOES for Women at \$3.00.

Finest Stock—Stylish Lasts. Expert Shoemaking. Patent Leather or Kid. Smart enough to win and hold the most fastidious. Hand Turned or Welted. PRICE \$3.00. The Progressive Shoe Store. CHAS. M. EVANS, CHILDREN'S SHOES.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

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

CALENDARS FOR 1904.

We shall present our subscribers with calendars for 1904 as usual, under certain conditions. Calendars are expensive. It costs money to buy them. We give them away as an inducement to subscribers to pay up arrearages. That is the only benefit we get out of it. We shall give them only to those who have paid for THE COLUMBIAN within one year. None others need apply. We shall have no calendars for general distribution, but for our patrons only. 8t

Mad Dog Causes Heavy Loss.

A dispatch from Wilkes-Barre to the Press says:—Nineteen cows of a herd owned by Albert Lewis, a wealthy resident of Bear Creek, ten miles from here, were bitten by a mad dog about ten days ago, and it is feared that the entire herd will have to be destroyed.

The dog was killed by a lumberman and the head sent to the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Philadelphia for examination of its brain, which proved that it had rabies.

The herd has been placed separately in quarantine and is being closely watched.

It is believed that a number of other cows and dogs in that vicinity have been bitten and the farmers are greatly aroused.

State Veterinarian Pierson, of Harrisburg, has notified the local authorities to quarantine all animals suspected of having been bitten.

Overheard In Town Yesterday

"Hello! John, how is your cold this morning?"

"All gone, thank you."

"Why, how is that? Yesterday you were in bed with a cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia."

"Oh, I bought a bottle of Rishton's Cold-Cure and I am now entirely well."

"Don't it upset your stomach?"

"No indeed, and it is so pleasant to take."

"How much is it?"

"Only 25 cents a bottle."

"Thank you for telling me about it, I will go right down to Rishton's Drug Store and get a bottle."

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

Open a Bank Account, Have a Check Cashed, Borrow Money or Make an Investment, CALL ON THE OLD RELIABLE

CAPITAL, \$60,000. SURPLUS \$60,000. C. M. CREVELING, PRES. M. MILLEISEN, CASHIER. DIRECTORS: J. L. MOYER, GRANT HERRING, H. A. MCKILLIP, DR. WM. M. REBER, N. U. FUNK, C. M. CREVELING, C. A. KLEIM, DR. J. J. BROWN, C. W. RUNYON

Evans' Top Notch SHOES for Women at \$3.00.

Finest Stock—Stylish Lasts. Expert Shoemaking. Patent Leather or Kid. Smart enough to win and hold the most fastidious. Hand Turned or Welted. PRICE \$3.00. The Progressive Shoe Store. CHAS. M. EVANS, CHILDREN'S SHOES.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

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

CALENDARS FOR 1904.

We shall present our subscribers with calendars for 1904 as usual, under certain conditions. Calendars are expensive. It costs money to buy them. We give them away as an inducement to subscribers to pay up arrearages. That is the only benefit we get out of it. We shall give them only to those who have paid for THE COLUMBIAN within one year. None others need apply. We shall have no calendars for general distribution, but for our patrons only. 8t

Mad Dog Causes Heavy Loss.

A dispatch from Wilkes-Barre to the Press says:—Nineteen cows of a herd owned by Albert Lewis, a wealthy resident of Bear Creek, ten miles from here, were bitten by a mad dog about ten days ago, and it is feared that the entire herd will have to be destroyed.

The dog was killed by a lumberman and the head sent to the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Philadelphia for examination of its brain, which proved that it had rabies.

The herd has been placed separately in quarantine and is being closely watched.

It is believed that a number of other cows and dogs in that vicinity have been bitten and the farmers are greatly aroused.

State Veterinarian Pierson, of Harrisburg, has notified the local authorities to quarantine all animals suspected of having been bitten.

Overheard In Town Yesterday

"Hello! John, how is your cold this morning?"

"All gone, thank you."

"Why, how is that? Yesterday you were in bed with a cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia."

"Oh, I bought a bottle of Rishton's Cold-Cure and I am now entirely well."

"Don't it upset your stomach?"

"No indeed, and it is so pleasant to take."

"How much is it?"

"Only 25 cents a bottle."

"Thank you for telling me about it, I will go right down to Rishton's Drug Store and get a bottle."

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

We don't respect old age when it comes to beefsteak and chicken. The corset trust is the latest. Somebody will get squeezed. All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. "The Village Grocer" a play of rural life, will be Saturday night's attraction at the Opera House.

Clifford I. Venie, who appears here to-night in a comedy version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is a talented actor, who has won much favor by his artistic portrayal of the character.

Kimber Hartman of Buckhorn, is now a member of the Bloomsburg Band, having joined the organization last week. He has been playing baritone in the Buckhorn Band for some time. He is a good performer and will be a valuable addition to our Band.

Inquiries among our town business men assures us that they are most hopeful in regard for the holiday trade and are making active and extensive preparations for a big trade. Several of our merchants are in the cities this week, replenishing their stocks and purchasing a line of seasonable novelties.

Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Isaiah Hagenbuch established a record with the hook and line on Tuesday. He caught over a hundred good sized white chubs in about three hours, and he don't claim to know very much about the art either. He did nearly as well the day before. His success has caused many of the followers of Isaac Walton to marvel. The fish were all caught at a point a little below Boone's Dam.

Donald, son of Hon. and Mrs. Grant Herring, a student at Princeton University, has taken rank among the coming athletes of that institution. Last week he was elected captain of the Freshmen foot ball eleven, an honor which attests his popularity with the student body. Stature and strength are two of the principal requisites in foot ball, and Donald has them both, as well as a good knowledge of the game.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

L. E. Waller, attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on Tuesday filed exceptions to the opinion of the Court in the Millinville bridge crossing case. The matter will in all probability, go to the Superior Court before it is finally settled, which process will delay the work for some time. Contractor Reimard has, however, been permitted to finish the wing walls of the abutment on the south side of the bridge.

Work on the construction of the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric railway, it is believed will soon be started. The Company, we understand has been bonded, and the road is now an assured fact. Danvillians have reason to feel jubilant. The new life creating influence of a trolley road in a town cannot be overestimated. It brings more people to town, stimulates trade, and makes it seem more city like. In fact the benefits of a trolley road are manifold.

What would you think of the merchant who offered you two buttons in change for a silver dollar—wouldn't you kick? It would be about as insulting to your intelligence as it would were the merchant to try and palm off some of his own cheap mixtures for some well-known reputable food or medicine which has name for purity, strength and value. A reputation which has stood the test of time cannot be knocked out by such silly tricks. The dealer soon finds that his old customers lose faith in him and he loses trade by such practices.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

John D. Rockefeller, rated as the richest man in the world, if not the richest man the world has ever known, was initiated a few days since as a member of the young men's club of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland. Rockefeller took occasion to say: "Forty-eight years ago I walked the streets of this city a poor boy without a job. I wanted work and I looked earnestly for it. I got a little job and I worked hard and kept that little job. That is the secret of all my success. I have worked hard all my life and I have succeeded in keeping my job."

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL H. J. Achenbach spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heim of Danville spent Sunday in town. B. A. Gidding, went to New York on Monday on business. William Wentz of Port Carbon, is the guest of relatives in town. Hon. William T. Creasy of Catawissa, was in town yesterday. J. G. Wells and W. S. Rishton, went to Philadelphia on business Monday. Mrs. William Lowenberg and little daughter are visiting in Milton. Postmaster Robt. S. Bowman, of Berwick, was notified on our streets on Monday. Sam H. Harman returned home on Saturday from a business trip to New York. Guy Sleppy of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents on East Fourth Street. J. S. Campbell of Orangeville, was notified on our streets yesterday. Mrs. Harry Wilson and Miss Laura Warner, visited at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Prof. O. H. Yetter is attending the Epworth League Convention at Nescopeck. Dr. W. P. Eveland is attending the Epworth League Convention at Nescopeck. Mrs. James W. Lewis of Pittsburg, is spending this week with her mother and sisters on Iron Street. Miss Lillie Armstrong returned to her home at Philadelphia yesterday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson. William H. Clark started for his home in Florida on Monday. He will spend a few days in Harrisburg with his sister Mrs. R. C. Neal and family. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton of Hazleton, called on relatives and friends here yesterday. Mr. Barton is a brother of Henry C. Barton of Lime Kidge and Miss Alice Barton of Espy.

The Buckingham property on the corner of East and Third Streets has been purchased by R. R. John Esq. The price was \$4000.

Did you ever notice it, a man will run to cross a railroad or trolley track in front of a train or car. Then he will stand and watch it till it goes out of sight.

The woman who marries a man just to get the best of some other girl usually lives to regret it. Matrimony is a little more serious matter than tea fights and bargain hubbubs. We no longer doubt the story of Lot's wife turning to a pillar of salt. A young lady on Saturday, put her foot upon a dry goods box in front of the U. S. Express office to tie her shoe, and two young men who were passing turned to rubber.

In Lycoming county black bears are more numerous than they have been for many years. The scarcity of food has driven them out of the timber sections and it is now a common thing to encounter one or more shambling among the mountain highways.

"The French Spy" or "the Fall of Algiers" was with us Saturday night and would probably have remained longer had it not been for manager Kitchen of the Berwick Opera House, where they were billed to appear Monday night, who came to their rescue and helped them out of town. The manager was shy \$17.00, hotel bill, which amount Mr. Kitchen advanced in order that the company could fill the engagement at his house.

The Huntington Valley camp-meeting has been made the district camp for the Danville district of the Central Pennsylvania conference. Huntington Valley will hereafter take the place of Mountain Grove camp, abandoned last year. Future meetings will be under the immediate care of the presiding elder and have the support of the Methodist churches throughout the district.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

One of the largest meetings of the Wheelmen have ever had was held Monday evening. The entertainment question was taken up and it was unanimously decided to give a show about Thanksgiving. The entertainment will be of the variety sort and will be a continuous performance. The club contains some of the town's best talent in the histrionic line, and with the outside assistance they have secured, the forthcoming entertainment from an artistic standpoint, should be a success. As to the financial outcome there is little to be feared. The Wheelmen are popular and all their friends will want to see them on this occasion. We rather expect to see this show smash the Opera House record. What the Club will do with the money will be decided later, but the probability is that it will be devoted to the purchase of a piano.

The moderate price at which I furnish lenses has caused some to question the quality and accuracy of the goods. I want to say that I supply only B. W. G. and L. W. lenses of first quality, and there are none better. I keep in stock almost every combination of spherical and cylindrical lenses, lenses which you have been told were only made to your order. I keep these for my own patients and you can have the benefit of the low prices at which buying them in quantities allows me to sell them. Bring your broken lens for a duplicate if your lenses were not originally supplied by me. B. W. G. & L. W. OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A Week of Dress Goods. Yes, this week you have the opportunity of selecting from any of our Wool Dress Goods at a Big Reduction of Price. It's not a few lines reduced, but the Entire Wool Dress Goods Stock. You can save big money by buying now, and those who come first have the best selection. Black goods and colored goods all at REDUCED PRICES. This closing out sale of Dress Goods affords you a grand opportunity to save money on Dress Goods just when you need them. Come and see the offerings.

DRESS MATERIALS 90c Wool Suitings, 70c. 1.15 Wool Cheviots, 95c. 1.95 Bourettes, 1.50. 1.85 Suitings, 1.50. 1.00 Broadcloths, 85c. 80c. Shepherd Plaids, 68c. 62c. Wool Serges, 50c. 1.15 Kersey, 90c.

MILLINERY Have you seen our millinery, if not you should You will find it less than prevailing prices. See the good values in trimmed hats, Felt hat shapes, wings, birds and ostrich feathers. We do all kinds of millinery work. Try us. 90c BLACK TAFFETA Silk 75 cents a yard, 27 inches wide, soft finish. MERCERIZED WISTINGS All the go for Waists, Dresses, Children's wear. Newest Patterns, Lowest Prices. See them. MERCERIZED PETTICOAT A handsome line of these serviceable black skirts 1.00 to 4.00 each. UNDERWEAR. Complete lines for ladies' and children all grades.

CLARK'S MONEY ORDER We issue a money order for 5c on every even dollar's worth of goods. We redeem them in lots of 20 for cash.

TAILORED SUITS A few of these from last season just half price now. The skirt and jacket are worth the price alone.

FUR NECK PIECES All the newest, choicest line of dependable furs. You should see Clark's furs—all grades.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

TALK NO. 48. FOR WEDDING GIFTS. There is nothing so welcome and appropriate as something in our line. If you select the Gift from our Stock, you'll be sure you have bought something fashionable and worthy, and what is more, you will have saved money. No extra charge for engraving. Geo. W. Hess, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Election Cost County \$1677.90.

Orders to the amount of \$1677.90 were cashed by County Treasurer Croop on Wednesday. This represented the cost to Columbia County for holding the election on Tuesday.

La Grande Elects Officers.

The stockholders of the La Grande Gold Mining Company, at a meeting held in office of the Company elected the following directors: W. M. Perrine, J. C. Brown, John K. Gowen, H. A. McKillip, F. D. Raker, E. A. Oberender, F. H. Jenkins and C. B. Robbins.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 360 Caxton Building, Chicago, Illinois. 10-1 10c.

It appears now that the big question that will come before the next congress will be the extension of rural mail routes. By the end of this year 25,000 new routes will be in operation and for their maintenance an increasing appropriation amounting to 3,000,000 will be required, while other costs incident to starting them will have to be met. It is figured that the department will be compelled to ask congress for an appropriation of at least 20,000,000 for this service alone.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. 11-5 6c

P. M. REILLY, Practical Plumber, Steam, Gas and Hot Water Fitter. Steam and Hot Water Heating, Lead Burning, Sanitary Plumbing of all Descriptions. All Work Guaranteed. Estimates Cheerfully Furnished. 438 CENTRE STREET, BELL PHONE. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT.

If you have a dark room in your house, or a dark corner in your office, or store, or basement, we can show you how to make it light. THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE is lighted with three kinds of Daylight Prisms, which can be seen at any time by calling here. We have the agency for these glass, and will be glad to give you an estimate. Come and see how they lighten up our basement. THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

CASORIA, The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer. TO INVEST OR SPECULATE In stocks go to a reliable broker, S. Goldberg, 60 Broadway, New York. Member of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange. Buys and sells stocks, Bonds and Grain. Correspondence invited. 9-10-4

W. H. MOORE, MAIN AND IRON STREETS, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Our Fall and Winter SHOES

are now in stock. By my careful watching the needs of the people in the shoe line I am able to furnish you with shoes for style, fit and service far above the ordinary shoe.

COME IN AND LET US FIT YOU WITH A PAIR.

W. H. MOORE, Cor. Main and Iron Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA.