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Chas. M. Evans, AGENT FOR BLOOMSBURG.

In our report of the interview held at Harrisburg last week, between Governor Pennypacker and the Catawissa bridge committee, we printed Davis' name, as a member of the committee instead of Congressman Samuels, as it should have been.

In the basket ball between Danville and Friendship, played in the Armory at Sunbury last night for the championship of Columbia and Montour Counties, the Friendship won 22 to 19. The game is reported to have been a fast one, and the locals won by superior playing.

The Republicans of town will hold their caucus in the Town Hall Saturday evening. C. C. Yetter, Esq., it is understood, is to be nominated for Mayor. He and Boyd Maize, the Democratic nominee have agreed to vote for one another, which indicates a friendly feeling between them.

Bear in mind the Wheelmen's big minstrels which, if plans don't miscarry, will be given the latter part of February. The performance will be superior to that of last season in some respects, and the stage setting which will be new and novel, will also be the finest ever seen in the local playhouse.

The Alonzo Hatch Moving Picture Company will appear in Bloomsburg for the benefit of the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, March 1. The company carries an artist in the way of a harp player, and the entertainment has won much favorable comment in the cities where it has been given.

One of our exchanges wants to know why people always laugh at a newly married couple. Perhaps it is because it would be inexcusably rude to scowl at 'em; or perhaps, again, because they are thinking of what the angelic dreamers will think of the goods after the honeymoon gloss has been worn off.

The charges against the management of the State Normal School at East Stroudsburg have been referred to Auditor General Snyder, who will make a thorough investigation. If they are found to be true, criminal prosecution will be instituted. According to the allegations, every thing pertaining to the conduct of the school has been managed with a view of putting money into the pockets of the ring who had charge.

Protestant ministers at Carbon-dale are out in a circular letter on the subject of funerals. Their demands are: No addresses at Sunday funerals and no Sunday funerals except in extreme cases. Men to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form in a funeral procession. Only the pastors of the dead to officiate. The saying of the committal service at the house, so as to avoid the long drive to the grave, and absolute quiet at the services.

Debt is a great force waster, because very few men or women can be heavily in debt without worrying or being anxious. If you are so deeply involved that it is impossible to extricate yourself without going through bankruptcy, then take your bitter medicine at once, and start again, no matter who criticizes or denounces you. Pay your debt in full afterward, when you are able. Get rid of all vitality sappers. If you have taken an unfortunate step, retrace it if you can. If you have made a mistake, remedy it as far as it is in your power to do so; but when you have done your best, let the thing drop forever. Do not drag its skeleton along with you. Never allow what is dead and should be buried to keep bobbing up and draining off your life capital in worry or vain regrets.

The February Woman's Home Companion is packed with good things from cover to cover. A unique feature is a double-page drawing showing "How Uncle Sam is Spending Hundreds of Millions of Dollars to Make Washington the Most Beautiful Capital in the World." Other features are: "Ice Yachting—The New Sport for Women," and "The International Sunday-School Invasion of the Holy Land." The fiction includes stories by Louis Tracy, G. T. Evans, Madge L. Axford and Frederick Smith. Mrs. Lincoln gives her twelve favorite recipes. There are helpful articles on valentine parties, new ideas in fashions for men and women, and a number of contributions from women on "How I Earned My Own Support." Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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PURELY PERSONAL

F. P. Pursel is in New York and Philadelphia this week buying goods. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Watts of Middletown, are visiting the latter's parents here. Miss Claire Gross has returned from an extended visit with friends at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Lloyd Skeer, student at the Scranton Business College, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother in town. Miss Meranda B. Hess, post mistress at Stillwater, called on friends at Berwick and Bloomsburg on Saturday.

H. H. Hulme, of Benton township, and W. F. Vansickle, of Jamison City, were among our callers on Monday. Mrs. J. E. Wilson and sister Miss H. A. Sharpless, have gone to Washington, D. C. where they intend to remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Block and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellenbogen, of Danville, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross on Sunday. Miss Margaret Tasker, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Elenora, Cambria County, Pa., spent a portion of yesterday with the latter's brother, D. J. Tasker.

Gettysburg, which was to have contested honors with the Normal basket ball team Saturday night, has cancelled and the management is endeavoring to secure an alumni team captained by David Williams the former base ball star to fill the engagement.

Bruce Evans, superintendent of the local shops of the American Car & Foundry Company, has leased the Geo. M. Hughes property on the extension of East Third Street and will move his family here from Berwick in the near future.

A new lot of Deeds just printed at this office. They are ruled for writing or blank for typewriting.

Residence Destroyed by Fire. Fire yesterday morning destroyed the home of S. H. Trump, on West Third Street. The flames had gained such a headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to save much of the furniture. Only a few articles on the first floor were gotten out.

It appears that the little four year old daughter was allowed to play with lamp lighters on the second floor and threw one of the flaming paper rolls into a wood box. The kindling in the box was ignited which in turn communicated to the building paper with which the wall was covered and in a short time the entire building was in flames.

Considerable delay in sounding an alarm was occasioned by the fact that an attempt to send it in from the box near Con Cronin's store failed. When the firemen reached the scene, the building was doomed.

The house was a two and a half story frame building and was owned and occupied by S. H. Trump. There was no insurance on either the house or goods, and Mr. Trump's loss will be quite heavy.

Was Real Weather.

It was winter with a vengeance last night. The thermometer hovered close to the zero mark and a strong north west wind picked up the loose snow which had fallen to the depth of nearly a foot throughout the day, and carried it in huge clouds through the air. It was the most disagreeable night of the winter. Both trolley companies were kept busy with sweepers, and succeeded in keeping the lines open though traffic was considerably impeded. The cars on the Danville & Bloomsburg line were stalled for a time at Grovania and it required nearly three hours last night to come from Berwick on the Columbia & Montour. Railroad trains too were belated by reason of the storm. On the P. & R. Railroad over beyond Catawissa, the snow on the track, we were informed by the trainmen this morning, was fifteen feet deep, and it required the power of two locomotives to clean it away.

I Had Stone in the Bladder, and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Round-out, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. —E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

New Uniforms Here. The new uniforms for the Winona Fire Company have arrived. They are of dark blue material, trimmed with orange braid and caps to match. The Winona boys are certain to cut quite a swath in the next street demonstration.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Clearing The Deck.

January is the time we Clear Out The Stocks and make ready for the Coming Season's Trade —yet you have three good months of usefulness out of these goods we offer at Reduced Prices, and some of them a longer time than that. The money saving opportunities for you are quite numerous. An investigation will repay you.

COATS.—

20.00 Ladies' Coats 15.00
14.00 Ladies' Coats 10.00
10.00 Ladies' Coats 7.00

OUTING NIGHT ROBES.

1.00 Night Robes 78c
75c. Night Robes 58c
50c. Night Robes 39c
1.50 Night Robes 1.15

FURS REDUCED.—

It will well repay you to see the choice furs at the reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS.—

Many lots of Dress Goods have been reduced:
39c. for 50 cent Zibelines.
42c. for 50 cent Novelities.
84c. for 1.00 Mixtures.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.—

All separate Dress Skirts at reduced prices — See them.

Blankets and Comfortables.—

Just when you need them they go at reduced prices. COMFORTS 5.00, 3.25, 3.00, 2.50 1.56 are reduced to 4.00, 2.75, 2.50 2.00 1.25 BLANKETS 5.50, 5.00, 3.75, 3.40, 3.00 are reduced to 4.50, 4.00, 3.00, 2.90, 2.50

TABLE LINENS.—

We call special attention to three numbers of bleached all linen table linens 2 yds. wide at 58c, 88c and 1.00 per yard. 10—4 New York Mills Sheeting — 28c. 90x90 Sheets Bleached 70c. 90x90 H. S. Sheets 80c. 81x90 plain hem Sheets 62c.

Ladies' Tailored Suits At Big Reductions. The Clark Store.

TALK NO. 65. Your Christmas Opportunity; Don't Miss It. Our fine display of Holiday Goods is opened and ready. The most appropriate presents for one and all at fairest prices. We claim for our Holiday stock excellence in quality, great variety and very low prices, making this store, beyond a question of doubt, the RIGHT PLACE TO GET THE RIGHT GIFTS AT THE RIGHT PRICE. We invite you to inspect our stock before making your purchases. Geo. W. Hess, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1905. Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Club Offers. Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows: The COLUMBIAN and New York Thrice-a-Week World, 1.65 The COLUMBIAN and Tribune Farmer, 1.25 The COLUMBIAN and American Farmer, 1.00 all strictly in advance. We have but 100 copies of the American Farmer to give away. They will go to the first advance paying subscribers who call. Don't wait too long. tf.

LEGAL NEWS. Legal advertisements on page 7. Leases and quit notices for sale at this office 4t. Better do one thing well than a whole lot badly. The man that learns only by experience never graduates. Jerry Kester has resigned as post master at Mainville. A successor has not yet been named. Physicians are beginning to recognize worry as a disease, to be prescribed for like any other malady. Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf. At a short session of Court on Saturday the license application of Thomas Hickey for a hotel in Bloomsburg was refused.

A. G. Thurston, who has been on the staff of the Pottstown, Pa. News, has returned to his former position on the Bloomsburg Daily. Tax Collector of Briar Creek township, Newman Bower, was at the commissioner's office on Thursday, getting his 1902 exonerations. Dr. Dowie has a woman rival, who has started a "paradise" in opposition to Zion City, at Chicago. Look out for a rate war in this kind of salvation. Frank Parks is preparing for the ministry. His first attempt at sermonizing was made in the A. M. E. Church on First Street a week ago last Sunday. The mail box in front of the Bloomsburg National Bank has been in a broken condition for an extended period, and people are wondering why it isn't repaired. Captain J. Boyd Robison has moved his law office from Espy to Bloomsburg, and is now very nicely located in a suite of rooms in the Paul E. Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. & Co's. cigar store.

WANTED.—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$5.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. 5 Atlas Building, Chicago. 1-26-05

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen give a euchre in the room over the public library, for the benefit of the library tonight. There has been a goodly sale of tickets, and the attendance will in all probability be large.

The revival services in the Methodist church are being largely attended. Prayers are being asked for nightly by those who have decided to lead new and better lives and there has been many conversions.

Mrs. Louis Gross was tendered a birthday surprise party at her home on Normal Hill, last evening. Many people from Danville were present, and the evening was delightfully spent in games, feasting, and social intercourse.

In view of the fact that the court last week refused a license to Michael Devaney for a restaurant in Jamison City he will go over the line into Sullivan County and apply for a restaurant license. He has this week to file his application.

Lent will be late this year, as Ash Wednesday is March 8th, later than usual, Palm Sunday is April 16, and Good Friday is April 21, Easter Sunday, when all the world blossoms forth in lilies and new Easter bonnets, comes April 23.

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SUDDEN DEATH. Seized With Heart Failure Martin Kelly of Washingtonville Fell Dead. Martin Kelly, a well known resident of Washingtonville, fell dead Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock while returning from the grist mill, operated by his sons, to his home in that borough. Death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Kelly had for several years been subject to attacks of heart trouble, but of late had been in quite good health, so that his sudden death came as a great shock to his family and many friends. He was on his way home from the grist mill, and had gone only a short way when he tottered and fell. He was carried into the hotel and Dr. Hoffa summoned, but he was beyond human aid, death having been instantaneous. The deceased was born April 10, 1835 in Liberty township, and spent the greater part of his life in Montour county. At one time he lived in Muncy. About sixteen years ago he purchased the farm on the Danville-Washingtonville road, now owned by Mrs. James Frazier. He removed to Washingtonville about a year ago. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Frank Marks, Miss Emma Kelly, Jesse and Bruce Kelly, Washingtonville and Mrs. James Mower, of Athens. Played Here a Few Years Ago. "Bid" Young, who will be remembered as having played short stop and second base on the Bloom team in the days of the River League, has been elected manager of the Pottstown ball club for the coming season. Plucky Woman Shot Wildcat. Miss Maggie Bowen, the plucky young woman who carries the mail between Mt. Carmel and Natalie, Tuesday night shot a large wildcat with a revolver, the bullet passing through the animal's head.

If Teddy is Wise. 'Tis a war of devastation 'twixt the whickered Russian nation and the Japs of lowly station for possession of some land; Many men are dead and dying, gun to monster gun replying, and the fatherless are crying grievously on ev'ry hand. Bitter cold they are resisting, tortured ones are writhing, twisting, other victims are enlisting week by week and day by day. But Fort Arthur now has tumbled and the Russian arms are humbled and the guns of joy have rumbled to Tokio by the bay. Now the pious agitators (lamp of peace illuminators) urge we be alleviators from shimoso and the knout; But if Ted is wise or wiser he'll refuse to be adviser; till both nations say "Please try, sir," he will keep hands out. Whether Japs or Russians winsky, he who rashly plays buttinsky skates where ice is mighty thinny, and he'd better bide a wee; Either side may grow indignant at his efforts so benignant—rall at him in terms malignant, mostly starting off with D. When two families are fighting, cutting, kicking, scratching, biting—all the neighborhood delighting with the scrap they're putting up. Woe to him who is so eager and whose gunpoint is so meager as to cause him to be leaguer like a yapping terrier pup! Both the parties to the scuffle then will turn with plumes a-ruffle and their first united cuff'll turn Buttinsky to a scuff; So if Teddy, true as preachment, is as wise as we've been teachin', till both parties start beseechin', he will keep hands off. —Baltimore "American."

CHARTER NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under the "Corporation Act of 1874" and the supplements thereto, by Joseph Hattu, L. N. Moyer, James C. Brown, F. G. Yorks, E. B. Tustin, C. M. Creveling, A. Z. Schoon, Frank Heber, John G. Hartman, C. G. Peacock, Grant Heering, George S. Robbins, Paul E. Wirt, L. E. Waller, Dr. J. W. Bruner, Dr. J. J. Brown, Dr. R. P. Gardner, Dr. F. C. Redeker, Dr. S. B. Arnsut, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Dr. J. S. John, Dr. G. L. Reagan, Dr. J. B. Bowman, Dr. L. B. Kline for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bloomsburg Hospital, the charter and objects of which are: (1) To provide surgical and nursing for patients suffering from injuries and medical aid and nursing for those persons who cannot be properly cared for in their homes. (2) To receive and give proper care to persons who are convalescent. (3) To instruct and train men and women in the duties of nursing and attending upon the sick and disabled. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements. JOHN G. HARMAN, GRANT HERRING, Solicitors. 1-26-05.