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AGENT FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Mrs. W. H. Lyons died at her home in Unityville yesterday morning, of dropsy and neuralgia of the heart, aged nearly sixty-three years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Harrisburg Churchman is the name of the official organ of the new Episcopal Diocese of Harrisburg. It will be edited by Rev. R. F. Gibson of Harrisburg, and the first number will be issued next month.

Silas Young, of Light Street, has sold his milk route to Albert C. Young, who will continue to serve Mr. Young's many customers with pure milk and cream. The former gentleman will in the future devote his time to the duties of collector for the Merchant's Association, a position which he recently secured.

Hurley Mordan and Miss Emma Fields were united in matrimony by Rev. W. P. Eveland at the Methodist Parsonage on Thursday last. The groom is employed in a lumber camp in the vicinity of Jamison City and the bride for some years past has been one of the obliging clerks in H. J. Clark & Son's store.

Rev. John A. Capeland of Rochester, N. Y., addressed the Knights of Malta last evening. This morning he spoke in Chapel at the Normal School, and tomorrow evening he will address the members of the G. A. R. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the G. A. R., and is making this tour in the interest of the temperance cause, in order that right principles may prevail over error and corruption in the matter of strong drink. He expects to speak in several other towns throughout the county.

The Holy City with a wealth of gorgeous costumes and beautiful scenery will be here for one night, February 21st. In every city where it has appeared the press speak in the highest praise of the performance, and the theatres in the majority of places have not been large enough to accommodate the crowds. To those who appreciate a high class, finished performance, we recommend this attraction. Back of the local management's word is the high standing and reputation of Gordon & Bennett, the owners, which is a double guarantee of its worth.

COMBATING CITIZEN'S NOMINEES.

Strenuous objections to the nominations of the Citizen's caucus are being made, and a petition, it is said, will be presented to the Court to-day, asking that said nominations be declared null and void, and to forbid their appearing on the official ballot. The four candidates who remain on the ticket are W. L. White, C. M. Bittenbender and D. Fisher for Council, and H. G. Supplee for school director. A copy of the objections will be served on these gentlemen to-day. Back of the move are Jas. C. Brown, J. H. Mercer, John Deily, Chas. Culp, C. F. Dietrick, J. H. Giger, J. W. Miffin and M. H. Rhoads, and they will be represented before the Court by Fred Ikelor Esq., A. W. Duy Esq., and H. A. M'Killip Esq. as counsel.

Petitioned Court for Writ of Mandamus.

The first move in the legal proceedings to have the bridge across the Susquehanna River at Millinville erected, was made on Monday, when District Attorney A. W. Duy petitioned the Court for a writ of mandamus to require the County Commissioners, William H. Fisher, William Bogart and George W. Sterner, to build the bridge. The Court directed that a writ should issue. It is made returnable at the May term of court. The matter has been taken up by the Commissioners, and they have instructed their engineer to prepare plans and make estimates to construct the bridge in conformity to the direction of the Supreme Court. They will be obliged however, to wait the action of the Court, as the funds must be provided, or bonds issued to meet the additional cost of an overhead crossing.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Whitman Smith, of Millinville, in crossing the river at that place Saturday morning before daylight, accompanied by two other workmen Elmer Andrew and Warren Hess, walked off the ice into 12 feet of water and was only rescued after heroic efforts on the part of his two companions. Smith was pulled out upon the ice wet from head to foot and before he could be taken to his home his clothes were frozen stiff. Had he been alone he would surely have drowned and as it was it was a narrow escape for him and his friends as they ran great risk in saving him.

PURELY PERSONAL

William K. Armstrong of Sunbury was in town on business Tuesday. A. W. Jones of Jonestown attended "Hooigan's Troubles" at the Opera House Monday evening. Sam Bloch, Harry Ellenbogen, Joseph Heim and Philip B. Bach, of Danville, spent Sunday afternoon in town. Lloyd Skeer, student at the Scranton Business College, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother on Market street. A. H. Edgar of the "Benton Argus" was in town Tuesday. The "Argus" has been awarded the contract to print the ballots for the coming election. C. A. Harman, of Catawissa, one of our prompt paying subscribers was among our welcome callers on Tuesday. Mr. Harman has read the COLUMBIAN continuously for forty years or more and says its weekly visits are the source of much pleasure.

Presbyterian Choir.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church has recently been reorganized. The resignation of Mrs. R. F. Colley as organist, made it necessary to procure a new organist and Miss Elsie Hicks has been elected to this position and entered upon her duties last Sunday. She is an accomplished musician, and has been playing the organ in a Presbyterian Church at Danville for the past year or two. Mrs. Colley has served for many years as organist of the Presbyterian church, and one year she played in the Episcopal Church. She stands in the front rank of Bloomsburg's best musicians, and her resignation was only because of her increasing family cares. The choir as now constituted includes the following: Sopranos, Miss Cope, Miss Sara Milleisin, Miss Helen Moyer; contraltos, Miss Miller, Miss Laura Moyer; tenors, R. F. Colley, A. N. Yost; basses, S. R. Bidleman and W. H. Brower. This church has been noted in times past for its excellent music, and there is no reason why, with such good material, it should not continue to maintain its high standard.

The Prize Plow and Intelligent Farmer.

There are good plows on the market, but the farseeing, intelligent, up-to-date farmer calls for something more than that—he wants the best. At the Fair last Fall "LeRoy" Plows in every instance were awarded the first prize over all other Plows on the market. If you want a Plow look around, investigate, ask any farmer who has used a "LeRoy" Plow what he thinks of it, compare and suit the Plow to your convenience, not your convenience to the Plow. The "LeRoy" line is complete; you will find just the plow adapted to your needs in the "LeRoy." Sold by H. G. SUPPLEE, Bloomsburg, Pa. E. E. LOW, Lime Ridge, Pa.

Report of Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury completed its work, and reported its findings to the Court yesterday. The report recommends that the license year be changed from the first Monday of February to the first day of April, the day upon which movings always occur, also that the accounts of the different County officials be closed and ready for the auditors on the first Monday of the year. The report further calls attention of the proper authorities to the needs of the people residing along the river, and continues as follows: "We have also examined the public buildings and find at the county jail better means of ventilation is needed; repairs such as wrapping steam pipes in the basement and repairs to roof; that a part of the jail be set aside, or arranged for caring for female prisoners, that at least two rooms in the jail be better fitted for caring for the sick therein detained. "We find the Court House in a good sanitary condition and recommend that electric light be installed or bids for furnishing same be called for, also another or double door be placed between the ladies' waiting room and the grand jury room."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre Township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel C. Bower late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to S. H. REISHLING, Admr., G. H. C. E. A. Hazleton, Pa. 2-9-05.

We see by the city dailies that a Chicago man is in court because he was "frozen out" of a mining company in which he owned \$200,000 in stock. The capital was \$3,000,000. Some other fellow bought \$300,000 worth of the stock for \$3,000 and helped freeze the complainant out. This is a simple mining deal and shows how much chance the average small stockholder has in these schemes. As a rule the winning schemes are of two classes. In the one there is no value to the mine, and in the other it is so heavily over capitalized that it will never pay dividends.

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New Rain Coats.

We have placed on sale this week a new lot of Rain Coats in the newest Spring Styles.

Lot 1. at \$11.24; Worth \$15.00.
Lot 2. at \$12.74; Worth \$16.50.

- Spring Neckwear. Newest of the new. All the smart things are now ready for your selection.
- Newest Ruchings. Newest style ruchings are here; also a special lot of ruchings at 10c the collar.
- Muslins. We will continue our muslin Prices this week. Hill yard wide, 7 cents. Fearless yd. wide 1/2 yard. Forest yard wide, 6 1/2 c. yrd. 9-4 Bleached sheeting 25 cents yard. 9-4 Brown sheeting 23 cts. yard.
- Brushes. A big bargain in clothes brushes. 39c brushes at 20c each. 15c brushes at 10c each. Hair brushes at 15, 25, 50c. Tooth brushes 5, 10, 15, 25.
- Embroideries. Some most excellent values at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2 c, 15c, 25c, 35c, and 40c.
- Ladies' and Children's Coats. A few of these to close out at big reductions.
- Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants at 20, 25, 39, 50c.
- Special Hand Bags. A lot of regular 50c bags 39 cents. A lot of regular 1.25 bags 79 cents. A lot of regular 1.72 bags 1.29.
- Neck Furs. According to "Coon day" there will be lots of winter weather yet for the wearing of furs. At these prices it will pay to buy for next season. 15.00 neck pieces 10.90. 25.00 neck pieces 16.50. 12.00 neck pieces 8.46.
- Habutai Silks. We place on sale this week a special lot of washable Habutai Silks in white and colors.
- Table Linens. All made from pure linen. Bleached Damask. 72in " " 58c. yd. 72in " " 88c. yd. 72in " " 1.00 yd. 70in " " 75c. yd. 70in " " 1.00 yd. 72in " " 1.45 yd. 72in " " 2.00 yd. See the 50c 1/2 bleached.

The Clark Store.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, JAMES MAGEE II. Your support respectfully solicited. If elected will attend to the duties of the office and will support every measure proposed for Bloomsburg's best interests.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
Some folks just naturally never know when to go home.
Ralph G. Phillips won the Wheelmen's euchre prize Tuesday evening.
Geo. H. Keiter has been in Chicago the past week purchasing a car load of western horses.
We are made to appear foolish, not by what we are, but by what most of us try to be and can't.
The condition of Samuel Pursel is critical, though probably no worse than it was a week ago.
Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf
Philip Foust, a respected and well known resident of Danville, died at his home in that city Friday night, aged 76 years.
It is Miss Grace Chromis (not Mary) who is a nurse at the Miners' Hospital, and who was mentioned in our article last week on that institution.
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. S Atlas Building, Chicago. 1-26-05
Here is a chance to say a fair word for Mrs. Chadwick. She has refused an offer of \$200 a week to go on the vaudeville stage. Cassie, too, has her good points.
It's amusing to drop into some of the loafing places about town and hear the fellows who don't work when it rains, or when the sun shines, talk about how the country should be run. The majority of them can't manage a garden successfully.

John P. Conway spent yesterday in Scranton. In the afternoon he attended "Piff, Paff Pouff," at the Lyceum Theatre. He says it is the best and most tuneful musical comedy that he has ever heard.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR WOMAN to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 810 Como Block, Chicago, Ill. 2-9-05

Mrs. Elizabeth Rawlings, residing on Iron Street between Third and Fourth, met with a serious accident Tuesday morning. She was going out to the milk wagon, when she slipped on the ice and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Splain lost their little five months old son, John Walter, by death early Friday morning. The child had been ill for nearly a month. The family resides on the Bittenbender farm above town.

Local liverymen had a big rush of business on Sunday in spite of the biting weather. The supply of horses and sleighs was exhausted early in the day, neither love or money could secure one in the afternoon.

L. B. Bayne who since July last, has been the affable and efficient book keeper for the Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Company, has resigned. He left on Saturday for his home in Pittsburg, carrying with him the best wishes of a host of admiring friends.

Rehearsals for the Wheelmen's big minstrels are being held up, owing to the inability of the Club to rent a piano. All the music has been received and the stage setting planned, but the music dealers of town have only new instruments in stock, and they refuse to hire them out.

The death of John Staver, father of our townsman James M. Staver occurred at his home in Jersey Shore on Friday last. He was somewhat enfeebled by age, being 88 years old, but the end was hastened by a fall which he sustained nearly a year ago.

The Calvary basket ball team of Wilkes-Barre defeated the Normal boys in the gymnasium Saturday evening by the narrow margin of one point. It was a hard game for Normal to lose inasmuch as they led from the start up to within the last few minutes of play. The locals put up a good game, considering the serious handicap, occasioned by the absence of Brown. At the end of the first half the score was Normal 17, Calvary 13. In the last period of play, however, the visitors easily set the pace, finally landing the game by the score of 20 to 19. Ed Lewis officiated as umpire and his work was good.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Wm. Mather and John Rantz executors of said estate, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. W. MATHER, JOHN RANTZ, Executors. H. A. MCKILLIP, 1-26-05. Attorney.
DR. LA FRANCO'S COMPOUND. Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cures guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25¢ 4 cuts, drug stores or by mail. Testimonials & booklet free. Dr. La Franco, Philadelphia, Pa. 2-9-05