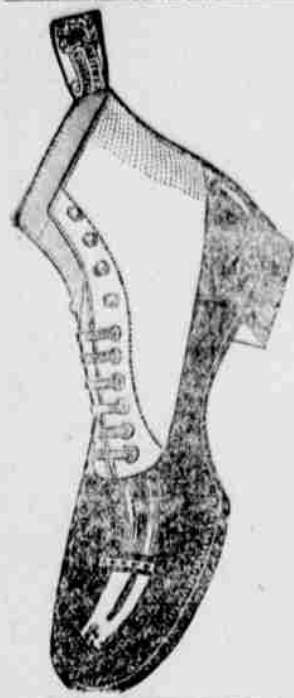


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Harvey Reimard's new house on Fifth street, next to E. P. Williams is about completed in the interior, and will make a well arranged home. The rooms are large and bright, and the finish throughout is first class.

J. S. Woods who fell on the icy walk while on his way up town from his home in the Sanitarium building, a little more than a week ago has about recovered from the effects of the fall, and is able to move about unassisted. Mr. Woods is nearly ninety years of age.

The many friends of Rev. W. M. Tinker, pastor of the Baptist Church, who for some time past has been quite ill at the home of his father in Newark, N. J., will be pleased to learn that he is much improved and expects to return to Bloomsburg in the very near future.

The friends of John Hagenbuch, a printer by trade, who graduated from the Republican office this town, in 1894, will regret to hear that he has been seriously ill with typhoid fever in New York City, where he has been employed for several years as a typesetting machine operator. His parents reside in Espy.

Joseph Witts, son of James Witts, died at his home near Troutdale Sunday afternoon, aged thirty years. He was a conspicuous character about town, and gained considerable local notoriety while serving as an officer, whose duty it was to see that the ordinance relating to the running at large of unmuzzled dogs was obeyed.

Owing to non attendance at the rehearsals it has been found necessary to postpone the Wheelmen's minstrel show. The committee had hoped to put it on early this month, but lack of interest on the part of the participants has forced an abandonment of the idea. The entertainment will now in all probability be held over until after Easter.

It is reported that Harry L. Faux formerly of Bloomsburg, but now living at Clearfield, this state, has inherited a fortune of \$60,000 in cash. The money it is said was left to him by a brother, John D. Faux, who died of consumption at Los Angeles, Cal., on June 4 last. While in Bloomsburg Harry Faux followed the occupation of a horse jockey and trainer.

The danger to health from a badly kept sink cannot be overestimated. A very clever physician once said: "If I am called in a case of dysentery, the first thing I look at is the kitchen sink." The waste pipe of a sink ought to have boiling water and ammonia or washing soda poured down it frequently and at least once a week a disinfectant such as chloride of lime should be used.

Yeager Bros. of Bellefonte, manufacturers of the Yeager swing, a recently patented piece of porch, veranda or lawn furniture, which is destined to take the place of the space-monopolizing, perishable hammock, were in town over Sunday, the guests of their agent for this county, Arthur Roan. The swing is a hanging settee or chair, so constructed that it can in a few minutes be adjusted to any porch. It is the embodiment of simplicity and the acme of comfort and convenience. Mr. Roan has ordered a sample, which he will have on exhibition in the United States Express office.

An announcement that occasioned considerable surprise, particularly among the many friends of the bride and groom, was that of the marriage of Miss Emma Webb, of East street, and Charles Sobers, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of Elysburg. The happy event took place in Christ Church, Williamsport, Wednesday evening, February 1, with Rev. J. A. Balin officiating. Not until Saturday did it become known, and then congratulations were showered upon the bride. She is a popular young lady and was formerly a member of St. Paul's Church choir. The groom will open a grocery store in Shamokin in the very near future, where they will make their future home.

State Political Notes.

The Democratic State headquarters at the time of the meeting of the State Committee on April 19, will be at the Commonwealth Hotel.

Friends of Superior Court Judge P. P. Smith of Lackawanna county, are urging his re-nomination by the Democrats. There is also a vigorous boom for Representative R. Scott Ammerman of Montour County.

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PURELY PERSONAL

James D. Shaffer, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town yesterday.

J. C. Cryder of Willow Springs was in town on Tuesday.

C. W. Miller Esq., was in Millville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Samuel Wigfall is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Louis Buckalew was in Philadelphia on business a few days this week.

Isaiah Hagenbuch and J. W. Moyer will witness the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Carl F. Wirt left on Wednesday for California, where he expects to spend about six weeks.

John G. McHenry, of Benton was in town Saturday, shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Prof. C. H. Albert, of the Normal School, visited his father P. S. Albert, at Selinsgrove last week.

Mrs. E. E. Melick, and two sons, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

Charles Ohl left yesterday for Springfield, Mass., where he has accepted a position as car inspector with Robert W. Hunt & Co.

Miss Swartz, teacher of elocution at the High School will leave tomorrow to spend Saturday and Sunday at her home at Duncannon.

Miss Cressy and Miss Englis, who have been the guests of Miss Lydia Wolverson, returned to their home at Shamokin on Tuesday.

Mrs. John G. Harman was summoned to Philadelphia on Tuesday, her sister, Miss Maude Sherwood, having been injured in a trolley accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Keller went to Washington D. C. today, where they will visit relatives and see the inaugural ceremonies on March 4th.

Miss Jessie Hartman has returned to her home on East Street, from an extended and pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, at Johnstown.

Raymond Hummer and Clyde Hower, members of the Twelfth Regiment Band of Williamsport, will accompany that organization to inauguration of President Roosevelt.

William Kase West Esq., and District Attorney Ralph Kiser of Danville spent yesterday afternoon in town. Mr. Kiser is a grandson of the late Samuel B. Kiser, and was born in Millville.

Will Move Burial Ground.

The old burial grounds on Center street, where for years ruin and desolation have held full sway, is soon to be changed. The congregation of the Lutheran church at a meeting held last evening, decided to petition the Court for leave to remove the dead bodies.

Hundreds of bodies are interred in the old cemetery and their removal will entail the expenditure of much time and labor. Time has long since destroyed all means of identification of many of the graves, in numerous instances there is not as much as a flag stone remaining.

The Lutheran and Reformed congregations are joint owners of the ground, they having come into possession of it years ago when they worshipped together in a frame church which at that time stood on the cemetery lot facing First street. The deed for the ground was recorded while Columbia was yet a part of Northumberland County, and it is now at Sunbury, where N. U. Funk Esq., representing the Reformed congregation went to look it up.

William Chrisman Esq., represents the Lutheran congregation. The petition will probably be presented at the March session of Argument Court.

Gymnastic Display.

The twelfth annual gymnastic exhibition at the Normal will be held on Friday evening, March 10th. General admission 25 cents, reserved seats 10 and 25 cents extra. Board opens next Tuesday at 4 P.M.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nathan L. Moser, late of Pine Township, deceased.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Jos. W. Eves, administrator in said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Y. P. Eves building at Millville, Pa., on Tuesday, March 21st, 1905 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested will appear and prove their claim, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. C. JOHNSTON, Auditor.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To William S. Gilmore, late of Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Whereas Nora Gilmore, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County of December Term, No. 1, 1904, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 13th day of March next to answer the complaints of the said Nora Gilmore and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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 the same without delay to

S. H. BEISHLINE, Adm'r. d. h. n. c. t. a.

A. N. Yost, Atty. Hazleton, Pa. 2-23-05.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, Col., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the 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 deceased, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make the same without delay.

WM. MATHER, JOHN RANTZ, Executors.

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