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Mr. James Magee is fortunate in his assistants. They are all conscientious workers, each trying in pleasant rivalry to make his department show up best; some of them have been with him quite a long while. Mr. W. Law of the Tapestry is on his 7th year. Mr. John Tittel has been with the concern for more than ten years, while Miss C. E. Kelly, has eleven years to her credit.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York.

John S. Mensch, of Montour township, announces his name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Mensch is a man who is well and favorably known to a large number of the voters of the county. He is one of the successful farmers of the county, a good business man, has been a lifelong Democrat, and has never held a public office. If elected he has the ability to fill the office with credit to himself, and the financial interests of the county would be safe in his hands.

Good Investment of One Dollar. If you have bad breath, constipation, pain in the small of the back, discolored skin, nervousness or dizziness, your only wise course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cleanse the blood of all impurities, regulate the Kidneys and Liver, and thus restore a healthy glow to your cheeks again.

Town is Swept by Measles Epidemic.

Courtdale, near Wilkes-Barre, is being swept by an epidemic of measles, twenty-five cases being reported in the last few days, while there were a large number in the previous two weeks.

Physicians are taking all precautions to prevent a greater spread, but they fear all the children in the town will have it before it runs its course.

A ROYAL SLAVE.

Whi'e "A Royal Slave" is a play that appeals at once to the intelligence and the heart of an auditor, his eye has not been forgotten. The scenes are all painted from photographs taken in and near the City of Mexico, especially for this production. Among the most striking scenes is a view of the Valley of Mexico as seen from the Gardens of the Hacienda de Oro, near Chapultepec. It shows a distant view of the City of Mexico, and the lake of the "Floating Gardens," and in the far distance, "through misty miles of purple leagues," the giant volcano of Popocatepetl; the whole picture framed in by groves of palms and bowers of bloom and seen through the sprays of a real fountain playing on the stage. Of special interest also are the scenes showing the Church of Peons; the two scenes in the Sierra Madre Mountains, the Paso del Rey (Pass of the King) and the cave of the bandits in the heart of the mountains; the splendid moonlit scene of the tropical coast of the Island of El Toro (the bull), and the interior of the gorgeous palace de Alvarez in the last act, which is a gem of art. These, with the splendid costumes and effects, make one of the most complete scenic productions ever seen here, and certainly the most beautiful in this country.

"SOULS ON FIRE."

The greatest serial story of the year by Louis Tracy, famous author of "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Pillar of Light," will be exclusive to the readers of the color magazine given free with each copy of "The Philadelphia Press," beginning Sunday, March 26. The Sunday Magazine will be the only publication in America where this great story may be read. By special arrangement with Mr. Edward J. Clode, Mr. Tracy's American publisher, this story will not appear in any other published form until 1906.

England, Russia and America furnishes the principal characters in this remarkable and timely story. Love and thrilling adventure is the theme, as in all of Mr. Tracy's most successful work. The action begins with a bomb thrown in London, an Anarchist meeting in Tottenham Court Road, some sensational disclosures in the Russian colony in England, and then shifts to the castle of a Russian provincial governor, or "Little Czar," whose subjects are in revolt at his intrigues. The plot affords superb opportunity for a brilliant display of the author's swift imagination, and an almost equally interesting display of his intimate knowledge of Russian life of to-day.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. H. V. Hower of Millifield, was in town on Monday. Lawrence Tooley made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday. Warren Edgar of Stillwater, attended to business matters in town on Monday. H. F. Klechmer, of Stillwater, was noticed shaking hands with many friends here yesterday. Robert Neal of Harrisburg, was the guest of his aunts the Misses Clark, on Market Street last Sunday. J. E. Vannatta, wife and son Tom, of Lewistown, attended the funeral of the former's mother here on Monday. Supt. David G. Hackett, of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company was in Harrisburg Tuesday on business in connection with the Company.

The Sun Minstrels.

The majority of showgoers are always glad to hear a good minstrel show is coming to town. Minstrel shows like all other attractions are not exempt from people who imagine they are entertainers. It is safe to say a goodly number of our theatrical friends should be in other walks of life which are more suited to their abilities. Many a good cook or farm hand has been spoiled by the foolish hallucination that he could sing or act. Poor, long suffering public, they breathe a sigh of relief when they learn that a first-class show is coming to town. The Gus Sun American Minstrels, which will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday evening March 28th, have an enviable reputation among the better class attractions of America. From Maine to California, from the Gulf to the Great Lakes the Sun Minstrels are known as the leading exponent of modern minstrelsy. This season Mr. Sun has the strongest attraction he has ever organized. The costumes, scenery, electrical and mechanical effects are all new and the best money can buy. The artists employed are headliners in their respective lines. The name Sun means an evening full of pleasant surprises for every lover of fun, music and song.

A Special Town Meeting.

Called to vote a sum of money to be appropriated by the Supervisor pro rata to deserving farmers who have produced the greatest number of bushels from the smallest acreage would be of vital interest to Farmers. Of no less interest should they treat the serious matter of selecting a Plow, the most important implement used on the farm, light of draft, easy to hold, patent wheel and jointer standards and other improvements that cost nothing extra are found only on the guaranteed "LeRoy Plows." Sold by H. G. SUPPLEE, Bloomsburg, Pa. E. E. LOW, Lime Ridge, Pa.

Public Sale.

Proctor Inn at Jamison City will be offered for sale at public auction at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 25th at two o'clock. There is a boom on at Jamison City and at the price and terms at which this property can be bought it would pay big either as a hotel or a tenement house. For the latter purpose it can be made to accommodate a half dozen or more families.

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Opening of Millinery On Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24, 1905

When "THE CLARK STORE" will display the Newest Spring Styles, Dress Hats, Outing Hats, Shirt Waist Suit Hats, Flowers, and Ribbons, and you are invited to this showing of Spring Millinery.

Spring Dress Materials.

All the leading Spring Dress Goods are now ready for your inspection and approval in Dress Silks, Mohairs, Sicilians, Broadcloths, Batistes, Voille, Veilings, Panamas, Coverts, etc., all at popular prices; and many special values are now shown.

Spring Coats.

Again we call your attention to this line. NEW LOTS are placed on sale this week, and all sizes in those popular \$4.98, \$5.68, and \$6.84 Coats from 32 to 40. The style, quality, fit, and workmanship of these Coats are unsurpassed. Come and See.

HOSIERY.

"THE CLARK STORE" line of hosiery is large. It includes full lines of Ladies', Children's, Infants and Men's in Black and Colors. They call special attention to their Ladies' stockings at 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25 cents; Children's stockings at 10, 12 1/2, 19, and 25 cents; Men's at 12 1/2, 15 and 25 cents.

We do Millinery Work of all Kinds The Clark Store.

TALK NO. 67. SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. The proper care of the eyes will save all the worries and miseries that neglect of them will surely bring. Correctly fitted glasses will remedy the ills already begun. Skill and experience alone can adjust glasses properly. Geo. W. Hess, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Moving time. Legal advertisements on page 7. A Harrisburg man has sued for divorce because his wife said he looked like a monkey. Joseph Ratti is a-ranging to take another trip to Italy. He will probably leave here about April 3rd. Jay Wingate of near Baltimore, has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Daily. The spring term at the Normal School begins next Monday. Indications point to a large enrollment. Just keep in mind April 27th. That is the date of the Wheelmen's big minstrel performance. 'Nuf sed' Often a big bluffer is called by a bigger one. Nothing wins so completely as a bluff when it is not called. Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. Sol. Goldsmith, proprietor of the new five and ten cent store, went to Philadelphia, on Monday, to receive a degree in Masonry. Death on Tuesday morning, saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harman, removing therefrom a young daughter. Mrs. Dodson catered for the Superintendents' dinner, given by Mr. James Magee 2nd. Her work, as usual, was very satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Ent are smiling over the meek helplessness of a little daughter, which arrived at their home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oman, of Orangeville, are mourning the loss of their four-year-old son, Miles, which occurred on Tuesday. Death was caused by croup and whooping cough. Gus Sun, the originator of new minstrel stunts, is booked to appear here next week. The annual visits of this organization of fun-makers is looked forward to with considerable pleasure.

William Lowenburg is looking up spring and summer styles in clothing and men's furnishings in Philadelphia this week.

The summer school at Benton, which proved so successful last year, will be continued at that place again this year. Superintendent Evans will be assisted by an able corps of instructors.

Bloomsburg will in the near future be the residence place of Rev. P. F. Eyer. He will retire and move here this year, after having been in the ministry since 1858. He will reside on Jefferson Street.

Mrs. Magee and Miss Kelly made bright spots at the St. Patrick's dinner of Mr. James Magee as they graced the two ends at the upper part of the table. Their beautiful light costumes contrasted effectively with the more somber clothing of the male guests.

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 Conco Block, Chicago, Ill. 29-86

The changes just completed in the drum room of the Carpet Works make it one of the model ones of the country. The floor was raised almost two feet and then a new concrete floor put down. The window space was just doubled by taking out the single window and putting in two in its place.

As one of our exchanges says, there is no need for mud slinging in our campaign for county offices. The law allows any one to be a candidate. The people do the choosing at the election, and their will is the law. Their choice should be satisfactory, so let the abuse out. It is all the better when the clouds roll by.

S. J. Pealer, of Asbury, arrived in town on the first B. & S. train, Tuesday morning, intending to continue on to Wilkes Barre, where he was to appear as a witness in the case of Harper W. Agnew vs. the Lewis Lumber Co. On reaching here, however he learned by telegram that the case had been continued, and that his presence would not be required. Mr. Pealer has been in impaired health of late, and was glad to know that he could return to his home.

The Morning Press in celebration of its third anniversary, came out on Saturday, with a neatly printed and profusely illustrated thirty-two page issue. The success of the Press has been truly phenomenal. From the very first it has been in favor with the reading public, and today its popularity is attested by a circulation of 4000 papers. Further evidence of its prosperity is shown by the installation of a fine Duplex web press, upon which Saturday's paper was printed. We congratulate the hustling proprietors Messrs Vanderslice and Eyerly.

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