

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1905.

SOME NEW TELEPHONE IDEAS.

There Will Be a Big Consolidation of Independent Lines.

It has been given out that a preliminary inspection is being made of the telephone systems independent of the Bell lines. It is proposed to organize a central operating long-distance company of them. There is \$12,500,000 invested in this manner, and the lines are all to be united under one company, capitalized at first at \$50,000,000, then later at \$200,000,000.

It is not generally known, but there are more independent telephones in existence in the United States than Bell phones. There are 2,500,000 independent telephones in use, to 2,000,000 Bell telephones. The purpose of the inspection is to form consolidation of these independent companies, so far as the long-distance end of the business is concerned.

The above is an idea advanced some time ago, by Senator Kline, who is vice president of the Consolidated Telephone Company, of this State. The system to be adopted is to have an exclusive line for long distance talking without being annoyed with the different exchanges on the route.

This system will also apply to near by cities, giving the right to a person to talk to Philadelphia direct, without disturbing the exchanges at either Mauch Chunk or Allentown on the line. It is a system that the business man has long looked for, as it will save him many vexatious delays and annoyance.

In speaking of the automatic system of the Consolidated, which is supposed to do away with the telephone girls, Senator Kline said that there was not much in that rumor for it would be almost impossible to dispense with the girls in the different exchanges. Even if the Automatic system would prove all right, it would be necessary to have the girls employed in some capacity around the exchanges. The automatic system is a thing that is only being experimented with yet, and no person can now tell with what results it can be operated. He intimated that telephone companies will be continually presented with new devices for the betterment of the service, and that when a company finds out that which will most benefit in that direction, they are apt to adopt it. "At present," he said, "we are trying to make more perfect our system in this city, as it is not satisfactory to our customers and patrons, and that we expect to have done as soon as possible."

Spanish War Veterans

Sunbury is Making Preparations for the Reunion There Next Month.

Members of the Twelfth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, of Sunbury, held a meeting at the armory in that place Saturday evening to make arrangements for the reunion, which will be held at Sunbury on Saturday, October 28, which is to be made one of the most pleasant and successful events of its kind since the ending of the Spanish-American War.

General Gobin and Adjutant General Stewart will be invited to be present to make addresses. The afternoon meeting will be held at the armory and in the evening at the court house.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."



"The Sign of the Cross," a play that has held its own in spite of the flight of time, and which has drawn to the playhouse not only the persons usually to be found in a theatre but priests, clergymen and non-theatre goers of every denomination, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, Sept. 21. The play is unique because it deals successfully with a religious subject and at the same time tells a story that is so thrilling, so full of heart interest and intense human passions that it appeals to all lovers of a sensational and spectacular stage presentation. The company that will be seen in this city is a very superior organization, and is under the management of N. C. Wagner.

Nanticoke Health Board Censured.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the State Health Commissioner made a visit to Nanticoke Tuesday, where there are now nearly 140 typhoid fever cases in the emergency hospital and throughout the borough. He made a general inspection and had a consultation with Dr. Johnson, of Philadelphia, as to the condition of affairs. Before leaving the town he advised what course was to be pursued in the future, at the same time he rebuked the Board of Health of Nanticoke for the bad sanitary condition in which the town was allowed to become previous to the outbreak of the disease.

In brief Dr. Dixon said: "The State Department of Health is not only working to save the lives of the sick, but to prevent spread of the contagion and at the same time set the engineers to work to recommend to the municipality plans for the future health of its citizens."

A Bridal Party.

A cab stood in front of the court house on Wednesday morning, and the occupants were evidently the members of a bridal party. There were two young ladies and a young man. One of the young ladies wore a bridal veil and carried a large bouquet, and there was no mistaking her for any other than the bride. The groom was in the court house having a mistake corrected in the marriage license which had been made out by a justice. Upon his return the party drove to the Lutheran Parsonage and the two were married by Rev. J. E. Byers.

Veterans' Association

The Columbia County Veteran Association will hold their annual meeting at Catawissa Saturday, September 23rd. Business meeting at 10 o'clock A. M. Good turnout desired.

A. H. SHARPLESS, Secretary.

Domestic Help is Scarce.

The Demand is Far Greater Than the Supply

In the opinion of the managers of the employment agencies of Philadelphia and also judged by the experiences of the householders in this town, who have recently endeavored to secure household help, girls for domestic service have never been so scarce as they are at the present time.

The manager of a large employment agency in Philadelphia said: "I have been in the business for the last twenty years and never in all my experience has help been so scarce. That is, women and girls for domestic service. I cannot account for their scarcity except that girls nowadays have specialties and do not engage for general household work as they used to."

"One girl will want a position as cook, another as chambermaid and still others as child's nurses. Then many of the women and girls who ten years ago would have been glad of a good home with fair wages, now get situations in stores as saleswomen, in factories running various kinds of machines, and typewriting has spoiled many a good house servant and you will be surprised to know that many girls are in the choruses of many musical plays who years ago would have been playing tunes on the washboard."

The owner of another agency said: "Yes, there is a scarcity of house servants. I never had such a difficult time obtaining help for my customers. One reason, I think is that the educational facilities in the country are so much greater than they used to be that the girls who used to come to the city looking for work are now contented to stay at home. The men with whom they associate are better educated than they were twenty years ago and the girls settle down and get married."

"If only some of the girls who have to grub from morning till night for their bread and butter would decide to go into domestic service they would find their lot much improved. Instead of sleeping in the garret and getting up at 4 o'clock to milk cows they would have a comfortable room, pleasant work and would earn good wages."

The question is getting to be a serious one for families who keep house and every day in the newspapers are six columns of help wanted in the domestic line to one of situations asked for. The greatest evil and one most often mentioned is the annual migration to the Summer resorts of thousands of girls who take places for the Winter only.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Allen's Foot-Ease. A wonderful powder that cures tired, aching, swollen sweating feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts. Don't accept any substitute.

GENERAL NEWS

Walter C. Walton committed suicide at Worcester, Mass., by drowning in the reservoir of the water system, and it will cost the city \$17,000 to draw off the water, as the Mayor has ordered.

The sinking of Admiral Togo's battleship, the Mikasa, and the loss of six hundred of her gallant sailors is one of those strange chances of fortune that no one can account for. After going through the greatest naval engagements of modern times, practically unscathed, the boat was sunk in a peaceful harbor by an explosion in her own magazine.

The Massachusetts Committee of One Hundred on reciprocal trade, which is composed of many prominent Republicans, has issued a call to Republican voters to join with them to obtain the adoption of a plank in the platform of the coming Republican State convention, favoring a revision of the tariff. Republican voters are asked to forward a petition to the convention to insert the following in the platform: "We demand that hides, coal, iron ore, lumber and wood pulp be placed by Congress on the free list, and that duties upon manufactured and other articles be reduced wherever existing duties are higher than are needed for any just purpose of protection."

The committee declares that the extreme protectionist interests have so far influenced the "machine" of the Republican party of the State that it does not intend to have expression given to the tariff revision sentiment, but, instead, to suppress at the convention any genuine declaration in favor of it and to nominate one or more candidates known to be hostile to the policy. Republicans are urged to nominate candidates who favor tariff changes and closer trade relations with Canada and Newfoundland.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of, *Wm. D. Mitchell*

The Exceptional Man

Progressive Employers and Business Men are Always Looking for Him

Progressive employers are always looking for the exceptional man or woman, the one who can step out from the crowd and do things in an original way, who can economize in processes, who can facilitate business, says *Success* for September. They are always looking for the earmarks of leadership, of superior ability. They are looking for the progressive employee with new ideas who can help them to be more of a success. They know very well that they can get any number of automatons—multitudes who will do a thing just well enough to keep their places—but they are looking for originality, individuality, for up to date methods. They want employees who can put things through with vigor and determination, without lagging, whining, apologizing or asking questions. Nothing can bar the advancement of employees of this kind. Nobody can keep them down. If by chance someone above you is actually trying to prevent your promotion for selfish reasons, it ought to be very flattering to you to know that he is trying to keep you back, and should make you all the more determined to get ahead. It is a pretty good indication that there is some reason for his fear, and that you have material in you for a better place. This should encourage you to redouble your efforts to do your work so well, to stamp such superiority upon everything you touch, to acquire yourself so much better than the man who is trying to keep you down—to be so much pleasanter, so much more of a man, that it will be only a question of time when you will get the position you are striving for, or perhaps a better one.

Peaches Allowed to Rot

There are peach orchards in Center county in which the fruit is allowed to go to waste because the owners are too busy with their other farm work to gather and market the fruit, says the *Bellefonte News*.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6½, 6¾, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from \$1.50 per 1000 printed, up to \$5.00. Largest stock in the county to select from.

Entrance through Roy's Jewelry Store.

Altitudes Attained by Balloons. Mr. James Glaisher in 1862 reached an altitude by balloon of 8,838 meters; Tressandier in 1875 attained to 8,600 meters, and Balsan in 1890 to 8,558 meters. On June 24 last, M. Berson, along with Dr. von Schrotter, physiologist, of Vienna, in the balloon "Frisse," reached a height of 8,759 meters, and found there a temperature of 37 to 38 degrees centigrade below zero. The ascent was made at 9.15 a. m. from Jungfernhöhe, and the descent, after a voyage of eleven hours, at Utahausen. M. Berson, in company with Dr. Suring, did better still on July 31, 1891, when in the same balloon he ascended to a height of 10,800 meters. Both he and the doctor fainted through the cold and rarefaction of the air. In 1894 Berson, in the "Phenil," attained to 9,155 meters. Such high ascents are now possible owing to the use of oxygen for breathing, but still they are dangerous.—*London Globe*.

Unwelcome Women Students. The decrease in the number of women students in German universities from 1,271 last Sept. to 850 this year shows that the crusade against women in these institutions is continuing. It is said that the object in making the conditions of entrance so hard is to rule out insufficiently prepared women from Russia, notably Jewesses.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Pleasant to Take, Powerful to Cure, and Welcome in Every Home.

KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints; cures Constipation and Weaknesses peculiar to women. It proves successful in cases where all other medicines have totally failed. No sufferer should despair as long as this remedy is tried. It has an unbroken record of success for over 30 years, and has won hosts of warm friends. Are you suffering from any disease traceable to the causes mentioned? If so, Dr. Kennedy has earned his personal and professional reputation on the statement that Favorite Remedy will do you good. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice on the treatment of various diseases. Write also for an "Easy Test" for finding out if you have kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. REMEMBER, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY, made at Rondout, N. Y., and the price is \$1.00 (six bottles \$5.00) at all druggists in the United States, Canada and foreign countries.

## OUR FIRST BLANKET SALE

New Blankets and Comforters at 20% discount until September 2nd, after that regular marked prices will prevail.

10.00	Blankets	8.00
7.50	Blankets	6.00
5.00	Blankets	3.95
3.50	Comforters	2.80
3.00	Comforters	2.40
2.00	Comforters	1.60
1.50	Comforters	1.19

*P. E. Hartman*, SUCCESSOR TO I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

## HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.

Milton's Coming Fair.

The fall meeting of the Milton Fair Association will be held on the society's grounds at Milton, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 4th, 5th and 6th. The management has completed every arrangement for the most interesting and entertaining exhibition. In addition to the fine displays that characterize a well conducted and successful agricultural fair, there will be band concerts each day. There will be two distinct attractions every day, each giving several performances. These attractions embrace Prof. Bristol's celebrated horse show, with the world renowned mule comedian, and Prof. Hampton's trained animal show, a most wonderful aggregation. There will be three races every day, and the outlook is that we will have some very fine stock in the entries. The Milton fair has no gamblers, it tolerates nothing immoral on the grounds, and does its best to protect its patrons in every way. Everybody goes to the Milton fair—you meet everybody there. Remember the dates—October 4th, 5th and 6th. The railroads will run special trains with a low rate for the round trip.

## Our Pianos

are the leaders. Our lines include the following makes:

CHAS. M. STIEFF, HENRY F. MILLER, BREWER & PRYOR, KOHLER & CAMPBELL, AND RADEL.

IN ORGANS we handle the ESTEY, MILLER, H. LEHR & CO., AND BOWLBY.

This Store has the agency for SINGER HIGH ARM SEWING MACHINES and VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

WASH MACHINES Helby, 1900, Queen, Key stone, Majestic.

**J. SALTZER,** Music Rooms No. 105 West Main Street, Below Market, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

## W. L. Douglas SHOES

W. L. Douglas \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes have by their Excellent style, Easy fitting and Superior wearing qualities achieved the largest sale of any shoes of the price in the world.

Fall styles now in stock let us fit you with a pair.

**W. H. MOORE,** Corner Main and Iron Sts., BLOOMSBURG, PA.



NOW IS THE TIME of year when you think of cleaning house, also of cleaning up the rubbish and foul matter which has accumulated about your premises, to guard against sickness, but do you ever give the second thought to the old built-in unsanitary Plumbing Fixtures which breed disease right in your own houses. If you think of installing

**NEW FIXTURES** I am ready to quote you good prices on STANDARD SANITARY MFG. CO'S Enamel Goods, all fully guaranteed.

All Jobbing of Plumbing and Heating Promptly Attended to.

**P. M. REILLY,** 438 Centre St. Bell Phone

USE BLACK DIAMOND WHISKY

**Beagle Studio,** Prompt attention given Photographic Work Crayons, Framing, Copying and Bromide Enlargements. Made at Short Notice.

**The Beagle Studio** MAIN AND CENTRE STS.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

## HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid