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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A Happy New Year to all our patrons.

The list of license applicants is published in this issue.

Andrew Carnegie has promised \$1250 towards a \$2500 pipe organ for the M. E. Church at Catawissa. An Estey organ has been contracted for.

The body of J. H. Gale of Cleveland, Ohio, was brought here for burial on Friday. He was the father of E. A. Gale, a foreman in the Woolen Mill of E. C. Caswell & Co.

Reasons for a new trial have been filed in the case of White against the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway. They are based mainly upon after-discovered evidence.

Charles H. Campbell will be retained by County Treasurer Harry Rhodes, as deputy treasurer. Mr. Campbell has been deputy for the past three years, and is thoroughly familiar with the office.

John Doster Sr. an old resident of Danville, died last Saturday. He had lived there fifty-two years, and was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business until about eight years ago, when he retired, and the firm has since been John Doster's Sons.

Morris Rittenhouse, of Briar Creek, is in luck. Three years ago he bought 100 shares in a western mining company for \$25. He had forgotten about the investment until a few days ago when the agent returned and offered him \$125 for his investment which he accepted, giving him a big return for his money.

It is said Senator Penrose has been forced to abandon a plan which he had conceived for holding the Republican State Convention away ahead of time. The deceased leader wanted to do this in order to forestall the independent elements, but he found the county leaders against him and the convention will not be held until Summer.

That popular comedy drama of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be with us but one night only, and if you miss it you can imagine how you will feel to hear your more fortunate friends tell of the pleasure the performance gave them. You will feel on better terms with yourself and all the world after a call on "Uncle Josh." To-night at the Opera House.

Some extensive improvements are to be made at the Lowenberg store in the near future. The room will be enlarged by an addition in the rear, making it 110 feet deep. The interior will be completely transformed, new windows put in, and the awning removed, which will make it a bright, up-to-date store. Lowenberg's is one of the oldest business houses in this section.

A novel situation for melodrama is the finish of the last act of "Dora Thorne." Not a word is spoken for fully three minutes before the final curtain, and the most remarkable thing about it all is, that the most excitable and restless in the audience, especially in the gallery, remain quietly seated until the very end of the play, which is brought about quite naturally, and to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned. Grand Opera House, Saturday Dec. 30.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER

Although we did not have a white Christmas, it was not what might be called a green one. It was clear and cold, and in the afternoon there were snow flakes in the air for a little while. Speaking of Christmas weather several gentlemen who were making comparisons agreed that the Christmas Day of 1877 was the warmest known in their existence. The weather then was more like a balmy day in May, no overcoats or wraps being worn. The first day of January, 1878, was even nicer than Christmas, one of the gentlemen in the party asserting that on that day he sat out with a party in the woods while they drank a keg of beer, the weather being almost summer-like at that time.

Deaths

Elisha B. Hartman whose illness was mentioned last week, died at his home in Buckhorn on Christmas morning, aged 78 years. He is survived by two children, J. H. Hartman of Swenoda, and Anna V. of Buckhorn. Four brothers are living, Lewis, of California; Samuel, of Espy; Amos and Harris, of Buckhorn. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, in the New Columbia church, Rev. L. F. Brown of Mill Hall, and Rev. Bedican of Washingtonville, officiating.

C. H. Hagenbuch, of Shenandoah, son of Mrs. S. J. Hagenbuch, of town, died at his home Saturday, following an illness of a year. He was a druggist and well known and highly respected in the community in which he lived. He was a former resident of Bloomsburg. He was aged about fifty years and is survived by a wife and five children; his mother, and the following named brothers and sisters: Robert of Shenandoah; Mrs. W. D. Holmes, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Joseph Stiner, of Mahanoy City, and Mrs. Edward Furman, of Shenandoah.

On a Cash Basis.

An eminent physician in P— had cured a little child of a dangerous illness. The grateful mother turned her steps towards the house of her son's savior. "Doctor," she said, "there are some things which cannot be repaid. I really don't know how to express my gratitude. I thought you would, perhaps, be so kind as to accept this purse, embroidered by my own hand." "Madam," replied the Doctor coldly, "medicine is no trivial affair, and our visits are to be rewarded only in money. Small presents serve to sustain friendships, but they do not sustain our families." "But, Doctor," said the lady, alarmed and wounded, "speak—tell me the fee." "Two hundred dollars, Madam." The lady opened the embroidered purse, took out five bank-notes of one hundred dollars each, gave two to the Doctor, put the remaining three back in the purse, bowed coldly, and took her departure.—January Lippincott's.

Marriages

Labour and White: on Dec. 21, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Oscar Labour of Fishingcreek and Miss Ada Flossie White of Jonestown.

Robbins and Kulp: at the same time and place and by the same, Mr. Walter Robbins and Miss Edith May Kulp, both of Fishingcreek.

Whitenight and Lyon: on Dec. 25 at the same place and by the same, Mr. D. J. Whitenight of Fishingcreek and Miss Maude Lyon of Bendertown.

Yaple and Coleman: on Dec. 23 at the same place and by the same, Mr. Harry Yaple of Jonestown and Miss Eva Coleman of Benton.

Line and Harrison: on Dec. 27 at the same place and by the same, Mr. M. E. Line of Bendertown and Miss Ada Harrison of Wellersville.

No Agreement on Commissioners' Appointees

The new board of County Commissioners will go into office next Monday. At a meeting on Wednesday they failed to agree on appointees. The names mentioned for the several positions are: Solicitor, C. C. Evans of Berwick, and W. H. Rhawn of Catawissa; Clerk, J. W. Hiday and Bruce Black; Janitor, T. T. Freeze, Wesley Knorr, W. W. Barrett Jr., D. R. Coffman and John Scott.

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PURELY PERSONAL

William Leverett Esq. returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welliver of Benton were guests of friends in town this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Reifsnyder of Scranton spent Christmas at the home of Dr. T. W. Willis.

Edward Boggs of Philadelphia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Boggs, on Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Gemberling and son Rexford of York are guests of the former's sister Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Mrs. Howard Welliver and Mrs. Clinton Hartman of Fishingcreek twp., spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eyer of Philadelphia were among the many who came home for the holidays. They returned on Tuesday.

Free Drinks and Free Passes

Closely following the Pennsylvania railroad's proclamation that after the first of the year no free passes shall be issued, comes the declaration from Director of Public Safety Potter, Philadelphia, that he will prosecute and, if possible, deprive of his license, any saloon keeper who furnishes free drinks to a policeman in uniform. Thus one good deed inspires another.

The demand of free passes by politicians and free rum by policemen is graft and compliance with the demand is yielding to blackmail. A distinct step in advance will have been taken when both are stopped.—Ex.

Castle is Willing.

Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg, who did effective work for the election of Berry in the late campaign by exposing crooked work by the gang with the money in the State Treasury, in an interview for publication recently said that if a fusion nomination for Governor came to him he would accept it. Among other things Mr. Castle said:

"There is no mock modesty about me. I would gladly accept such an offer; any man would, and if there is a man who says he wouldn't be is either fooling himself or trying to fool the people, and probably failing in the latter attempt. Why it would be an honor to any man to lead such men as elected Berry."

Badly Burned

Mrs. E. G. A. Kline of Rupert was badly burned last Saturday morning, when the frame house on the Boody place was burned down by the explosion of a lamp. Mr. Kline was away from home, and the lamp was left burning on the first floor as a protection against burglars. Mrs. Kline and her little girl were up stairs, and in escaping the former was burned about the face, neck and hand. The house was totally destroyed.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 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.

Boy Wanted.

A boy sixteen years old with fair common school education is wanted at this office to learn the printing trade. Full particulars as to work and pay will be given on application.

VOLUME FORTY ENDS.

With this issue THE COLUMBIAN closes its fortieth year, having been established in 1866. THE COLUMBIAN DEMOCRAT, which was merged in the COLUMBIAN in 1869, was established in 1837, and hence is now sixty-eight years old.

Dr. B. F. Gardner broke his knee cap on Tuesday evening by falling down stairs at his home.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Terwilliger, late of the township of Scott, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to A. J. Terwilliger, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to  
A. J. TERWILLIGER, Executor.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, golf gloves, cashmer silk fleeced lined, men's golf gloves, children's golf gloves, mittens &c. The good kinds.

Ladies' and Gent's Neckwear

Our line for both is very good. We call special attention to our Men's neckwear at 25 and 50c, Ladies neckwear from 10c upward.

Linens as Gifts.

There's always acceptable A nice length of table linen, a pattern table cloth, towels, napkins, lunch cloths, &c. The Clark Store line is complete and ready for your selection.

Fancy Goods

Trimmed back and side combs, toilet cases, perfumery, brushes, all kinds, sterling silver novelties,

Leather goods

Suit cases at 1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50.  
Pocket books 25, 50, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.  
Hand bags 25, 50, 75, 1.00, to 3.00.  
Belts 25 to 1.00.

Coats, Suits, Skirts.

We offer you attractive values in stylish garments at Reduced prices this week. The savings help buy more Christmas gifts. Come and see them if you have a coat or suit need.

Fancy China

A piece of nice china is an acceptable gift. We offer you a good opportunity this week as we have reduced the prices on all china. See it.

Silk Petticoats

A good line in black and colors, good Taffeta silks, nice styles at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Black mercerized sateen Skirts at 73, 89, 1.00, 1.98, 2.50. All make useful gifts.

Handkerchiefs.

A great line, any kind, all grades, all styles, all prices. Ladies 5c and up. See the 25 and 50c kinds. Mens 5c. a great 25c. grade Children's 5c to 15c.

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