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Men's Christmas Slippers in all leather and velvets,  
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Full line of Children's slippers and shoes for Christmas.  
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**AUGUSTUS ZEHNDER DEAD.**

Augustus Zehnder, a well-known resident of Danville departed this life at the Heddens House in that place Saturday morning, after a short illness due to a complication of diseases.  
The deceased was aged nearly seventy years. During several years prior to his death he grew very infirm, his last illness, however, covered a period of only two weeks.  
He was engaged in the milling much of his life. He finally retired from the milling business and embarked in the lumber business in West Virginia, continuing thus employed for about ten years. For some time past he had been living retired and has spent a great deal of his time in that city and vicinity.  
For a couple of years preceding death he lived at the Heddens House.  
The wife of the deceased died in Danville eight years ago. Three sons and two daughters survive: George Zehnder, of Berwick; Chas. H. Zehnder, of Philadelphia; and E. M. Zehnder, of Scranton; Bertha, (Mrs. Douley) of Pittsburg, and Alice (Mrs. Lyon) of Norfolk, Virginia.

**Gowen City Has Mystery.**

The Sunbury Daily tells of a mysterious case at Gowen City, Northumberland County as follows: "Lights, dancing, now wan and nebulous, now bright and glaring, low, moaning sounds and again the sounds of a heavy explosion haunt the oak tree at Gowen City where Monroe Whary killed himself last winter by placing a dynamite stick on his head. Gowen City people hurry by the moaning old oak and look askance at it when in the dead of night the mysterious sounds are heard."  
"So firmly do several people in the little hamlet near Shamokin believe that the miner's spirit has come back to haunt the scene of his horrible end that they will not pass the oak after dark."  
"Four of the bolder spirits investigated the spot one night and found nothing. They watched vigilantly all night but no disturbing lights appeared. One of the watchers declares that as the moon sank behind the hills, a cold hand was laid across his face and that unable to move or cry out he sat in terror until the uncanny arm was withdrawn."

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

**Little Girl Badly Scalded.**

Pulled Kettle of Water Off the Stove at Jerseytown.

The two-year-old daughter, Genevieve, of Mr. and Mrs. William Fruit, of Jerseytown, was terribly scalded on Saturday about noon by pulling a kettle of water over upon herself.

The child was playing about the kitchen where her mother was working, when she climbed on a stool, and grasping the kettle which was on the back of the stove, pulled it over on herself.  
All of the tot's clothes were wet, but her arms and lower limbs were badly scalded. Dr. Shuman, of Jerseytown, was summoned and dressed the burns.

**Catawissa Mill to Resume.**

James B. Watson, of Danville, who was appointed receiver of the Catawissa Paper Mills Co., the failure of which embarrassed a Freelan bank last spring, has been granted permission by Judge Archibald to make an experimental lease of the mills for six months. The lease is to be placed with a company organized by W. D. Beckley, of Bloomsburg, who was interested in the old concern. The arrangement was made upon the suggestion of Mr. Beckley and it is to be hoped that the business may yet be again placed on a firm footing.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

The property of Mrs. William Elwell on West First street is for sale, or will be rented if not sold by April 1st. For particulars inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

**Coasting Accident.**

A bob-sled loaded with 15 boys and young men ran into a tree while coasting on Ash street, Danville, Tuesday evening. All of them were hurt, four seriously. Three of them were brought to the hospital.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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Solely by  
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Dixon's Great Work.**

State Commissioner Looking After Water Sheds.

One of the great results that State Health Commissioner Dixon hopes to accomplish is the clearing up of the watersheds of the entire state, as an essential part of the work of securing pure water for the people of Pennsylvania and of thus cutting down the yearly sacrifice of lives to typhoid fever. This will take a small army of men in the field, but Dr. Dixon believes the money outlay that will be necessary will be but a drop in the ocean compared to the annual loss to the state from deaths and sickness through typhoid fever. There were reported to the State Health Department during the year 1906, 24,421 cases of typhoid fever in Pennsylvania. During the same period 3,000 lives were blotted out by the scourge, nearly all of them, it is safe to say, killed by drinking polluted water. "And scourge is the term we should use," said Commissioner Dixon recently. "We continually express a horrible fear of the yellow fever 'scourge' or the news that there were a half dozen cases of yellow fever or cholera in Pennsylvania would startle every city, town and village in the state. We would consider no money outlay too great in the battle necessary to stop the onward march of such a scourge. But we are just waking up to the realization that the scourge of typhoid is draining eight or nine lives in Pennsylvania for every day in the year, and there are sixty-six persons stricken with the disease for every day in the year. The army of watershed inspectors and health officers that we hope soon to be able to place in the field against this foe will, if given the opportunity, wage a battle for the protection of the state that will forever redound to the health and happiness and prosperity of the people of Pennsylvania."

**Duty Keeps Judge from His Child.**

When His Honor Can Leave Court, Little One is Dying.

Duty to the court over which he was presiding Saturday, prevented Judge Charles B. Staples, President Judge of the Monroe-Pike district, from receiving the last fond recognition from his dying 5-year-old child.

His Honor was made acquainted with the serious condition of his daughter while hearing a case. He interrupted one of the lawyers, charged the jury and hastened to his home.

The child, an idol of the Judge, did not recognize the father, but passed away in a few minutes.

Judge Staples has many friends here who sympathize with him in his affliction.

**Judge Scores Constables.**

Says Luzerne County Can Get Along Much Better Without Them.

"This court has reached the conclusion that the county could get along much better without constables," declared Judge Wheaton last Saturday when District Attorney Salesburg applied for the appointment of a constable to fill a vacancy.

The District Attorney declared he wanted the man to obtain information against speak-easies in his district, and the court took the appointment under consideration.

It has been the regular thing for years for every constable in the county to report each return day, that there were no speak-easies in his district. There are, in fact, between seven and eight hundred in Luzerne county.

**Nescopeck-Berwick Bridge Now Open**

The new bridge connecting Nescopeck and Berwick has been opened to travel. Pennsylvania Railroad passengers to Nescopeck have convenient omnibus service between the station and Berwick across the Susquehanna River. Omnibus to Berwick meets all trains.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office. 3t.

**Concrete Blocks.**

W. B. Ferguson has leased the plant of T. F. Conner on Sixth street, where he will manufacture concrete building blocks. A Miles concrete block machine will be installed with a capacity up to 400 blocks a day.

**To Mothers in This Town.**

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2-7-10

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Read this announcement. It is your opportunity. If you don't read it you will miss your chance. The greatest magazines in this country have combined to be offered together at a greatly reduced rate. Never before was such an offer given to the public, and it is safe to say never will be made again. This year several magazines have increased their subscription price, which shows how much greater this offer really is. The only reason we are making it to the people of this vicinity is because the magazine finds they have not as many subscribers as they desire in this particular locality. But only a limited number will be sold at this price, therefore we advise every one to accept this offer without delay. When we have received a certain number we shall withdraw the offer.

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For 1907 the publishers of the Cosmopolitan announce contributions from such famous authors as G. Bernard Shaw, Jack London, W. W. Jacobs, Edwin Markham, Joseph Conrad, H. G. Wells, Anthony Hope, Alfred Henry Lewis, Booth Tarkington, David Graham Phillips, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, etc.

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Name.....

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1907

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1886.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Cheap Clubbing Offer.

We have arranged to supply some excellent literature at a very low price. They are the following:  
COLUMBIAN and American Farmer \$1.00  
Regular price \$1.50.  
COLUMBIAN and New York Thrice a Week World \$1.50  
Regular price \$2.00.  
COLUMBIAN and Woman's Home Companion \$1.50  
Regular price \$2.00.  
The latter is a splendid magazine with a circulation of 600,000. In form it is like the Ladies' Home Journal, and is fully equal to it in every respect. Take advantage of this unusual offer now. Don't wait. tf.

Calendar pads for 1907 at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Visiting cards and Wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

**Supervisors' Blanks.**

We have printed a supply of blanks for Supervisors under the new law, and will keep them in stock. They include order books, tax notices, and daily road reports. Samples sent on application. tf.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied. tf.

Paper napkins and doilies at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

We are prepared to furnish the Woman's Home Companion for 50 cents a year when taken with THE COLUMBIAN. The two for only \$1.50. Send in your name while the offer lasts. tf.

**If I Should Die To-Night.**

If I should die to-night  
And you should come to my cold  
corpse and say,  
Weeping and heartsick o'er my life-  
less clay—  
If I should die tonight  
And you should come in deepest  
grief and woe—  
And say: "Here's that ten dollars  
that I owe."  
I might arise all in my white cravat  
And say: "What's that?"  
If I should die to-night  
And you should come to my cold  
corpse and kneel,  
Clasping my bier to show the grief  
you feel,  
I say, if I should die to-night  
And you should come to me, and  
there and then  
Just even talk 'bout paying me  
that ten,  
I might arise the while  
But I'd drop dead again.—Ex.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.  
Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It  
cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Ach-  
ing, Damp feet. At all Druggists and Shoe  
Stores, 25c.

The man with a grievance never  
seems to have an impediment in  
his speech.

It is almost as hard to live up to  
a good reputation as it is to live  
down a bad one.

Miss Anna Creasy and Miss Mar-  
rie Funk are visiting Miss Marion  
White in Philadelphia.

The Harder Sportsmen Supply  
Co. will remain in Bloomsburg,  
and remove to the room now occu-  
pied by J. Lee Martin.

It would not cost the town a  
large sum if crossings were cleaned  
off occasionally on Main street,  
when the brick paving is in its  
present dirty condition.

A number of new houses are to  
be built on East Third street this  
season. A. J. Robbins will build  
several, and others will be put up  
by Mr. Hagenbuch of Light Street,  
Mr. Rush of New York, and Mr.  
Sutliff of Bloom.

Douglas Ford has resigned as  
superintendent of the Irondale  
Electric Light Co. and accepted a  
position at Wilmington, Del., with  
the Union Traction Co.

Luigi Ratti, brother of the late  
Joseph Ratti, died recently at his  
home in Italy, from pneumonia.  
He was one of the legatees under  
Mr. Ratti's will. A wife and sev-  
eral children survive him.

Reyburn was elected Mayor of  
Philadelphia by over 30,000 major-  
ity. Either the people of that city  
do not want reform in their munici-  
pal affairs, or the article offered  
was of the bogus variety.

George S. Robbins has resigned  
as secretary of the Green Consoli-  
dated Copper Co. The company  
has gone under new management,  
and all the old officials resigned in  
accordance with an agreement to  
that effect.

The new opera house proposition  
is already being discussed, and an  
Allentown architect is preparing  
plans for a building. Nothing defi-  
nite has yet been made public,  
but it is quite certain that a pro-  
gressive town like Bloomsburg will  
not be permitted to continue very  
long without a place of amusement.

The best of everything is given  
regular readers of "The Press."  
Both "The Daily and The Sunday  
Press" have the best features that  
money can buy—all the news every  
day. There is a strong serial story  
in "The Daily Press" and the short  
stories in "The Sunday Press" are  
very noteworthy.

The Pennsylvania railroad an-  
nounces that since September 1,  
the date on which "open mileage  
books" were placed on sale, that is,  
mileage books good for a first class  
passage for any person who pre-  
sents them, it has sold 200,000 of  
these books. This means a little  
matter of \$4,000,000 in advance,  
which is quite a good business.

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tion and Berwick across the Susquehanna  
River. Omnibus to Berwick meets all trains.

**Thanks.**

I desire to thank the voters of  
the Bloom Poor District for the  
hearty support which was given me  
Tuesday at the election.

I appreciate the big vote given  
me, and I assure you, that I shall  
in the future, as I have in the past,  
do everything in my power to give  
to the District an economical, care-  
ful and honest administration of its  
affairs.

Thanking you for the handsome  
vote given me,  
I am very respectfully yours,  
F. R. DRAKE.

Going to Pittsburg.

Hon. Grant Herring will remove  
to Pittsburg about the first of  
March and open a law office in that  
city. His offices will be in the  
Frick building. This will give him  
a wider field for the exercise of his  
ability. He has been a prominent  
figure in politics for some years  
past, and there are few men of his  
age in the State who have filled the  
position of State Senator, Revenue  
Collector, and President Judge. We  
wish him success in his new field.

**Big Fire in Sunbury.**

The Packer House and the See-  
bold building in Sunbury were de-  
stroyed by fire on Monday. They  
are located along the railroad be-  
tween the Pennsy station and the  
Square. The fire started in the  
third story of the Seebold building.  
The loss is about \$50,000.

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