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CHAS. M. EVANS.**

**THE COLUMBIAN.**

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1907

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Nearly sixty cases of measles have been reported to Health-officer Webb.

Mrs. A. Z. Schoch and Mrs. C. W. McKelvey went to New York City on Tuesday.

Normal foot ball team beat Harry Hillman Academy team last Saturday, score, 11 to 0.

Next Tuesday is election day. Don't fail to vote for Harman, Krickbaum and Trescott.

**FOR RENT.**—A fine residence in the town of Espy. Apply to W. Krickbaum, tf.

Mrs. William Leverett and daughters, Misses Mary and Anna, are spending the week in Philadelphia.

The marker on the site of Fort McClure, on the Hughes farm has been completed by Fort McClure Chapter of the D. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sharpless lost their infant daughter by convulsions on Tuesday afternoon. The child was born last Friday.

Edward Shaffer is changing his lunch room and candy store into a restaurant. It will be supplied with handsome mission furniture.

A. J. Emmett, of Hemlock township, who had several ribs broken recently by a fall, is able to be out again, and was in town yesterday.

Prof. J. H. Dennis delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture on Mythology, to the members of the three women's clubs of town, on Monday afternoon.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a pie and cake sale Wednesday morning before Thanksgiving at 10 o'clock in the Parish House. 10-31-07

Mrs. M. J. Crispin of Berwick died in New York last Friday. She was a daughter of Frank E. Brockway, of Beach Haven and a niece of Mrs. M. P. Lutz of Bloomsburg.

Judge Sadler, of Cumberland county, has allowed the sheriff to charge fifteen cents per meal for his prisoners, instead of nine cents, as heretofore, on account of the advance in the price of provisions.

**Any 12 Year Old Girl**  
Can make those delicious Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies as well as the more experienced cook if she uses "OUR PIE" preparation, which is now sold by nearly all grocers at 10 cents per package. Just the proper ingredients in each package. 10-17-07.

James E. Richard has orders for 50,000 bushels of apples, half of which will go to Rochester to be used for canning purposes, and the other half to Ohio for cider. He shipped two cars of apples on Tuesday.

William V. Morris has repurchased the barber shop in L. N. Moyer's building, under Gelb Bros' store, from Chris Reilly, to whom he sold it a few months ago. Reilly will accept a position in Scranton.

The storage and repairing of automobiles has acquired such proportions that Boyd Cadman has found it necessary to enlarge his garage on Third street. He will install an engine and machinery for repair work.

John G. Harman is meeting an enthusiastic reception wherever he goes, and it does not look as though the opponents of the Machine had all gone to sleep. The prospects for his election are just as bright as Berry's were at this time two years ago, and a great surprise may be in store for those who are claiming Sheatz' election. John G. Harman is going to get a handsome vote, and if he is not elected it will be the fault of those who fail to go to the polls.



**VOTE FOR  
WM. KRICKBAUM  
FOR  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE.**

**Democratic Nominee for Second Term.  
ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.  
Polls Open From 7 to 7. Vote Early.**

**A PARCELS POST.**

**A Proposition That Interests the Public.**

The determination of the postmaster general to make a vigorous campaign for the establishment of an adequate parcels post and a postal saving system is much commended, though there seems to be no little opposition to the scheme in some quarters, and a keen appreciation of such opposition has hitherto prevented any of Mr. Meyer's predecessors in office from going into the fight. There will be some legal obstacles to overcome, and they will, undoubtedly, be made the most of by those opposed to the reform, but there is no doubt that they can be overcome if Congress really desires it. It is expected that a hue and cry will go up from some short-sighted bankers, from some merchants, and from the senior senators from New York, Platt, the head of one of the four express companies in the country, who, it is expected, will protest against any interferences with these grasping and filching common carriers. Nevertheless Mr. Meyer is convinced that great advantage will accrue to the public from these reforms and he has the sympathy and support of all classes of people in his efforts to secure the parcels post, and afford the public a means of forwarding small articles through the mails at a less rate than now charged by the express companies.

**A New Mystery Story—"Under the Black Cassock."**

One of the best mystery stories we have read in a long time is Edith Morgan Willett's novel, "Under the Black Cassock," which is published complete in the November Lippincott's. The opening scenes are laid in New York, after which the action shifts to Charleston, and the characters are society folk of the intelligent, well bred kind which really exists, and not at all the hysteric, exotic, little sort of idiotic sort that are pictured so often in the so-called society stories. The plot is an ingenious one, and the denouement is quite unexpected. Among the shorter fiction is a charming story called "The First Hurdle," by John Reed Scott, who won recognition with his two novels, "The Colonel of the Red Huzzars" and "Beatrix of Clare." "The Blood of Innocence," by George L. Knapp, is a strongly dramatic story of a feud in England in the days when men wore swords. "The Old Folks at Home," by Sarah Chichester Page, is a delightful sketch of Virginia life. Other noteworthy contributions in the fiction line are by Mabel Nelson Thurston, George Brydges Rodney, Joseph M. Rogers, and Mrs. E. Ayrton-Zangwill. There is another of Mrs. John van Vorst's excellent Parisian articles, this time on "French School-Girls of To-day." Other papers are "A Canadian Heronry," by Bonny-castle Dale; "The Brutality of the Matinee Girl," by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins; "The Vehicle of Disease," by Lewis B. Ely; "Madame Nazimova—A Comparison," by Anna McClure Sholl; and "Apprenticeship in Letters," by Rene Bache. Some exceptionally good verses and the usual department of humor "Walnuts and Wine," complete the number.

**Female Doctor for Jerseytown.**

Dr. Shuman, of Jerseytown, has sold his practice and his home to Dr. Genevieve Klase, wife of Dr. Harry Klase, of Danville. The consideration was \$1,500. Dr. Shuman has bought from Dr. F. W. Redeker, of Bloomsburg, his home and practice, the amount paid being \$10,000. Dr. Shuman will move to Bloomsburg and practice there. Dr. Shuman is one of the best known physicians in this section. He has been at Jerseytown for 17 years and has built up a large practice.

**Every Vote Counts One.**

As there are only three offices to fill this fall it will take but a moment to vote. Do not fail to go to the polls and vote for Harman, for State Treasurer; Krickbaum, for Associate Judge, and Boyd Trescott for County Surveyor. Respectfully,  
J. H. MERCER, Chairman.

**THE MARRIAGE RELATION.**

**Before Marriage Man Should Show Ability to Support Family.**

In an article on the many desertion cases, in which a wife and children are left in want and distress, the Chester Morning Republican says: "What the remedy is for this state of affairs is not plain. The State manifestly cannot guarantee any woman that the man she marries shall always have employment, or that having employment, he will devote his earnings to her care and that of their children. However, it does seem possible that men contemplating matrimony could be compelled to show ability to maintain a family at the time of marriage. Even so weak a measure as this would probably lessen the number of improvident and reckless marriages. It is a difficult problem. It will not be solved until some method is found to punish wife deserters by confinement in which they will be forced to work and turn the proceeds over to their families."

Democrats, do your duty on election day. The election of the Democratic ticket will be well worth the time you spend in going to the election. If the Democrats do their duty Columbia county can look for a three thousand majority.

**FACTS OF INTEREST.**

London has 30,000 one-room dwellers.  
A mouse seldom lives longer than three years.  
Soap has been known to the world for 3,000 years.  
Glass bathtubs are coming into general use in Germany.  
Of the world's population there are 64 to the million who are blind.  
The factories of Japan close on the first and fifteenth of each month.  
In Northern Australia there is one white man to each 700 square miles.  
There is no standard gunpowder. Every nation seems to have its own formula.  
Vanilla comes from a genus of climbing orchid which grows plentifully in the tropics.  
Germany produces more honey than any other European country, furnishing 20,000 tons annually.  
The difficulties of sending wireless messages during the hours of daylight have been overcome to a great extent.  
Figures indicate that the proportion of meat to bread in the British dietary has increased considerably within the last 20 years.  
St. James' Episcopal church of South Bend, Ind., has secured a small piece of marble as a relic from the tomb of St. James in Jerusalem.  
Fraulein Richter has been appointed lecturer of philology at Vienna University, the first instance of a woman receiving such an appointment.

The "Peacock Throne" of Persia is the most extravagant thing of the kind in the world. Its value is estimated between ten and fifteen million dollars. As a memorial of her husband Mrs. Christopher H. T. Hawkins has given \$100,000 for the completion of the west towers and spires of Truro Cathedral in England.

What is said to be the largest telegraph circuit in the world is that between London and Teheran, the capital of Persia. It is 4,000 miles long and is divided into 12 sections.

There is being built in the City of Mexico the largest bull ring in the world. When completed it will seat 22,000 people. The framework is of steel and the cost will be \$700,000.

Sicily boasts the largest tree in the world. It is known as "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses," and is situated at the foot of Mount Aetna. It has five enormous branches, each as large as an ordinary tree, issuing from a trunk which is 212 feet in circumference. A large hollow in the trunk is capacious enough to contain a flock of sheep. Its name originated in the story that Queen Joan of Aragon with her nobility and their retinues once took refuge from a violent storm under its spreading branches.

Fellow citizens, can't you spare the time to go to the polls and deposit your vote on November 5th? The Democratic ticket is worthy the support of every true, conscientious voter of the county.

**CABSTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Krickbaum*

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Do not put it off, but go to the CLARK STORE and select your new Fall Suit. Their styles are the very latest. The materials the latest, good qualities—but lowest prices.

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Every Department of the CLARK STORE is now filled with the newest goods for the season. All Welcome.

**THE CLARK STORE.**

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD**

**Bulletin.**

**ALL ABOUT THE WINTER RESORTS.**

Have you made your plans for the winter outing? The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue November 1, its Winter Excursion Book, containing about 200 pages of information concerning the various resorts open during the Winter and Spring.

From this book one may make a choice of nearly two hundred resorts—the east and west coasts of Florida; the Gulf coast from the western border of Florida to the Rio Grande; New Mexico, Arizona, California, and the Pacific Coast.

If one cannot find time for so extended a trip, there are the Virginia, West Virginia, or North Carolina resorts, only a day's journey from eastern cities.

Health seekers will turn to the pages devoted to the places in the highlands of North Carolina, the long leaf pine region of South Carolina and Georgia, or the nearby resorts in the pines of New Jersey.

Among the all-the-year-around seaside points, Atlantic City and Cape May stand pre-eminent.

Winter Excursion tickets to the greater number of the resorts listed in this book, and good for return passage until late in the Spring, will be on sale on and after November 1.

Full information concerning winter trips and copies of the Winter Excursion Book, when issued, may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

**Nobody's Claim.**

In this stage of realism it is not uncommon to witness a stage production, especially comedy dramas of the type of J. M. Jacobs' "Nobody's Claim," whose scenes are mimic counterparts of most thrilling incident. "Nobody's Claim" possesses a dramatic story and intense climaxes with pathos and laughter blended in masterly style. A western blizzard is rapidly whirling snow in drifts over the benumbed little heroine, who is saved from death by Ward Devereaux, the hero, who is on hand to save an express train from wrecking by a gang of out-laws calling themselves "Owls." Realistic effect is gained by the passing of the express at full railroad speed. For his interference the hero is lured to the cabin occupied by the Owls, and here again the author has shown the ability to introduce and formulate, naturally as part of the story, incidents that thrill audiences to the core, and rouse the gallery to cheering demonstrations of approval. Into this crime stained den comes the bright little heroine Madge, and nobly stands behind the man she loves, cuts the cords that bind him and leads him from an awful fate in the burning cabin. There have been many vivid representations of stage fires, but the liberal expenditure for special scenery and their skilled mechanics enable J. M. Jacobs to show a room entirely surrounded by smoke and flames and part of it collapses entirely, thus making the rescue a perilous one. "Nobody's Claim" will appear at the Grand Opera House, Thursday Nov. 7th.

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

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of A. D. Minocks, late of the Borough of Centralia, said County, deceased, will sit at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, November 22nd, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time any person having a claim against said estate, may appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.  
FRED IKELER,  
Auditor.  
10-24-07.

**JERSEYS**

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FOR SALE—2 Cows, 3 Heifers and 12 Bulls.

S. E. NIVIN, Landenburg, Pa.  
5-23-19\*

**Home Economics for Women.**

**State College Has Special Course.**

The Home Economics Department of The Pennsylvania State College announces a Twelve Weeks' Course in Cooking, Sewing, Laundry work, and other subjects relating to Home Economics. This is a special course, for this year only, made possible by the fact that, as Home Economics has been introduced into the college with the current college year, the number of students is not so great, but that additional students can be accommodated.

The course consists of lectures, demonstrations, and practice. The expenses for the entire course of twelve weeks, including board, room and laboratory fees, will not exceed \$75. For further information address The Registrar, The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

**Lost Their Money in Show.**

**British Investors Drop \$1,500,000 by Barnum & Bailey Sale.**

At an extraordinary general meeting in London on the 22nd inst., the shareholders of the Barnum & Bailey show ratified the provisional contract providing for the sale of the property for \$410,000 to Ringling Brothers, of Wisconsin. With the other assets this will give the shareholders \$2 to \$2.25 per share. When the company was formed in 1899 British investors almost fell over each other in their anxiety to subscribe the capital of the company, \$2,000,000.

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