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## The Progressive Shoe Store, CHAS. M. EVANS

HYGIENIC SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
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All the Democratic county ticket was elected by good majorities.

Quick majority over Yocum for Prothonotary is 2843.

Creasy leads Kreisher for the legislature, by a majority of 1779.

Miller goes back into the Registrar and Recorder's office with a majority of about 2500.

November 19th has been fixed as the date for the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument.

Bryan's majority in the county was 1578, with three districts to hear from.

A fire alarm box has been placed at the corner of Iron and First streets. It is number 33. This makes nine boxes in the system.

Dr. W. H. House was moved from the Barton building to the Grant Herring property on Normal Hill, recently purchased by his son-in-law, J. E. Oviatt. Beginning today his patrons will find his dental office at the latter place.

Prof. Evans, county superintendent of Columbia county, is to be commended for his efforts to revive the old system of debating societies in his bailiwick. They afford young men and women the very best training for speaking in public and strengthen and develop their best intellect. The greatest and best men the nation has produced owe much of their success to the old-fashioned debating societies.

Milton Record.

### An Appeal for "The Bread Line."

The Bowery Mission "Bread Line," at which 1,000 men who are out in the streets for the night are given a breakfast of hot coffee and rolls every morning at one o'clock, is one of the most pathetic sights in all the wide, wide world. Long before the hour of opening, these poor, starving men stand in a single line that sometimes extends for blocks in length, waiting for the coffee and rolls. During the winter, this breakfast is given to an aggregate of 210,000 homeless men and boys, and up to date over half a million of the homeless have had their weary tramp restfully interrupted by this unique ministrations. The first of these breakfasts is given on Thanksgiving morning, and the last on the following Easter morning. Altogether the mission supplied, this year, over 312,000 meals, and 57,072 lodgings to homeless men and boys.

It is for this grand, philanthropic work that we ask your kind and practical co-operation. The homeless, friendless, disheartened and despairing men and boys of the Bowery are not native New Yorkers, but men and boys who, until within a year, lived happily at the old homestead with father and mother, and perhaps wife. They are stranded here, and in despair appeal to the Old Bowery Mission, which, for over thirty years, has been to the unfortunate, as the rescue cities of old, a haven of encouragement, rest and protection. Shall we turn them away? It rests with the good people of this country to decide this question, and may God graciously help you to decide it aright. JOHN C. EARL, Financial Secretary, 92 Bible House, New York City.

### Albra W. Baker, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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The Liberty Fire Co. will have a supper at their house on Leonard street on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14.

### TOWNSMAN HONORED.

Neil Chrisman, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, has been elected president of the Hare Law Club of the University, an honor that is highly prized by all law students, and to which no one is eligible for membership except students that rank among the best in their classes.

### A Plea for an American Peerage.

Those who keep tab on worldly matters tell us that within the past generation upward of four hundred American girls have married more or less decorated Europeans, and that the sum total already paid for titles is close to the four-hundred-million mark.

Truly, this is bad management on our part. We have allowed our independence and our imperial scorn of rank and heraldry to cheat us most ingloriously.

If our American beauties must have titles, to complete their native queenliness and crown their fortunes, would it not be blending good sense with gallantry to ourselves supply the needed tinsel? Indeed, ought we not to be ashamed—big, brawny, handsome specimens that we are—to stand by in passive unlooking and see some of the fairest of our daughters compelled to purchase coronets with such funny little valentines attached to them?

Before God or a bear, a duke has no points of superiority above a lumber-jack. "Your lordship" rises no nearer to heaven than "Mike old boy." It is so writ in the gospel of democracy; and there lives to-day no sound-chested, healthy fellows on this side the Atlantic who would swap his title of American "Mr." for any string of princely names and decorations. "Mr." stands for Master.

If, therefore, a badge of nobility is a thing so empty, there would seem to be no more reason why we should be so skittish about it than there is for a horse to stand on its hind legs in the presence of a paper bag. Would any one of us be any less a sovereign if Willie Snuffle-Jones of New Port were dubbed a baron? It is not likely. And when we consider what this innocent ennoblement would mean from the viewpoint of good statesmanship we shall be astonished that we have so long tolerated in our imperious Constitution the fear-inspired clause forbidding the granting of titles. For, besides making Willie happy and in no wise hurting anybody, we should thus be enabled to juggle him from a social liability to a very appreciable asset.

As Lord Snuffle-Jones, with a plenitude of good nature and rich relations, and with a pedigree which through the aid of an expert genealogist could be worried back through the Mayflower to William the Conqueror, he would prove irresistible bait for some golden dower which would otherwise have taken wings beyond the sea. For it may be assumed that our daughters of the rich, in their bargain-hunts for crests and embroidered names, would instinctively prefer such as were tagged with a familiar species of husband.

An American nobleman, however apish his love of pomp, generally is reckoned upon to be chivalrous and clean-blooded and labelled with a name that would at least sound like it looks and not appear to have been coined in a fit; a man who, besides the coveted scutcheon, could give in return something more than a rheumatic old castle and a mouldy lineage of soft-headed drones, and who, furthermore, through training and heritage, whatever be his vices or shortcomings, would never forget what the foreign nobleman has not yet learned—that his American wife is his social peer and not a mere woman thrown into the bargain with the purchase price of a title.—Clifford Howard in November Lippincott's,

### DEATH IS PAINLESS.

The fear of death, which has been so enormously exploited in dramatic literature, sacred and otherwise, is said to be almost without existence in sickness. Most patients have lost it completely by the time they become seriously ill.

Death and sleep are both painless, according to Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in the American Magazine, and cause neither fear nor anxiety by their approach. It is one of the most merciful things in Nature that the overwhelming majority of the poisons which destroy life, whether they are those of infectious diseases or those which are elaborated from the body's own waste products, act as narcotics and abolish consciousness long before the end comes.

While death is not in any sense analogous to sleep, it resembles it to the extent that it is in the vast majority of instances not only not painful, but welcome. Pain-racked and fever scorched patients long for death as the wearied toiler longs for sleep.

While many of the processes which lead to death are painful, death itself is painless, natural, like the fading of a flower or the falling of a leaf. Our dear ones drift out on the ebbing tide of life without pain, without regret, save for those they leave behind. When death comes close enough so that we can see the eyes behind the mask, his face becomes as welcome as that of his "twin brother," sleep.

### SPELLING MATCHES.

Some of the Counties Making an Effort to Hold "Spelling" Socials.

In some of the counties of this state an effort is being made to revive the old time country spelling matches, so popular many years ago. A half century ago a good speller was looked up to with as much veneration and respect as is the young man who now-a-days wins honors on the base ball diamond. The old fashioned spelling schools were beneficial also, because they taught the pupils how to pronounce words, something which is lost sight of in many educational institutions in this country at present. Then the spelling matches of long ago were sources of pleasure to the boys and girls who attended them and enjoyed a social hour. Americans have degenerated into very poor spellers. The business man who has men in his employ who cannot spell correctly is seriously handicapped. Nothing affects a business man's credit and standing in the commercial world so much as poor spelling.

We remember spelling matches in the old academy that stood on the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, where the residence of Dr. Montgomery now stands, and also at the Bloomsburg Literary Institute in its early days. Among the number that it was almost impossible to "spell down" were the late D. A. Beckley, who for many years was Principal of the public schools, and Prof. Newton S. Walker.

In those days it was a common practice to have spelling matches in the schools on Friday afternoons, and it would be a good thing if that excellent custom would be revived.

### Killed on State Railroad.

During Three Months There Were 302 Fatalities and 3514 Injured.

The State Railroad Commission has concluded the tabulation of accidents on steam and electric railways in Pennsylvania during July, August and September last. The classification shows the relative proportions of the various sorts of fatal and non-fatal accidents. Altogether, 302 persons were killed and 3514 were injured during the three months. Of these the steam roads killed 253 and injured 2039, and the electric roads killed 49 and injured 1475.

Sixty-four per cent. of the persons killed on the steam roads were trespassers, more than 25 per cent. were employes and less than one per cent. were passengers. Of the injured on steam roads more than 72 per cent. were employes, more than 11 per cent. trespassers and more than 10 per cent. passengers.

More than 26 per cent. of those killed on electric lines were passengers and more than 71 per cent. of the injured. Only a trifle more than four per cent. of those killed were employes, and less than four per cent. of the injured.

At grade crossings the steam roads killed 21 persons and injured 48, while the electric roads killed one and injured two.



### HUNTING IN MAINE.

#### I. A. Snyder Sends Home Two Fine Bucks.

Two fine deer, shot by Irvin A. Snyder, landlord of city hotel, Danville, during a hunting trip in Maine, arrived in that city by express.

Mr. Snyder in company with his friend, Mr. Albright, of Orwigsbury, left Danville on the 18th inst. for the hunting grounds of Maine. The two fine deer that he sent home constituted tangible and conclusive evidence that the trip was not made in vain.

The deer reached Danville Friday forenoon. They were consigned to John Eisenhart, at whose meat market that evening they were viewed by a large number of people.

Both deer are bucks, one having four prongs, being a monster weighing one hundred and seventy-five pounds. The other deer is a spike buck weighing one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

When it is explained that the average weight of a deer is slightly over a hundred pounds a true estimate of the relative size of the larger one shot by Mr. Snyder will be readily formed.

One of the deer will be placed in cold storage for use some three months later, while the other will be made use of immediately.

Mr. Snyder arrived in Danville from his hunting trip on Monday.

### DECEMBER JURORS.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at December term of court:

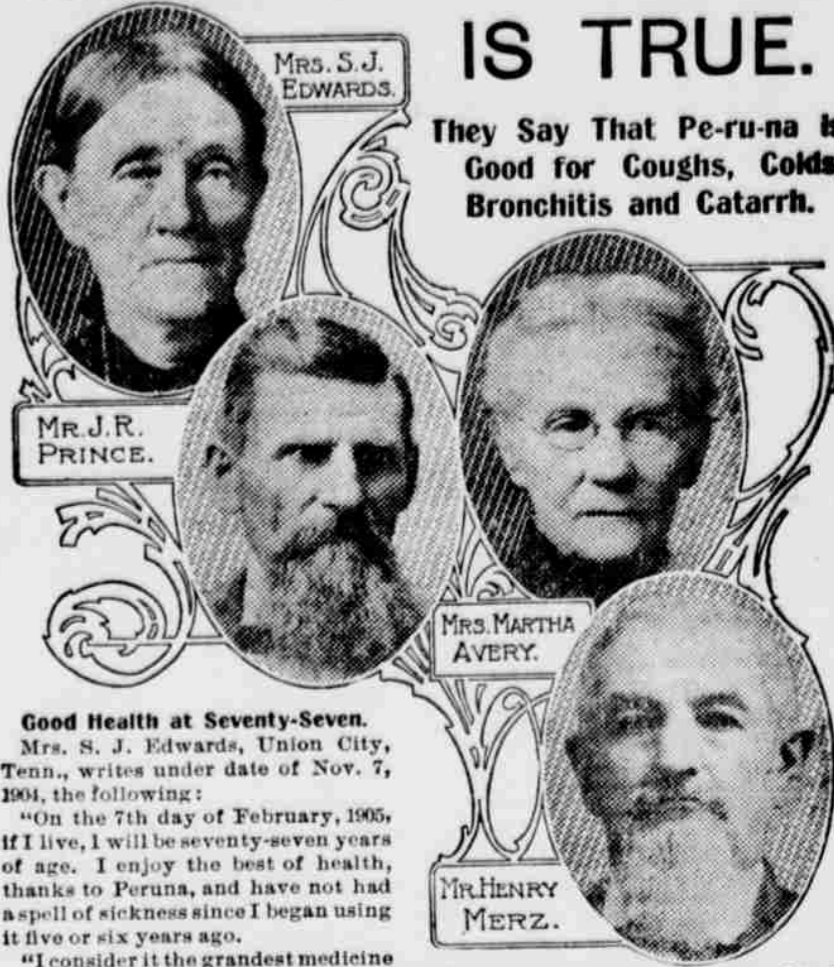
- GRAND JURORS.**  
D. R. Coffman, Bloomsburg.  
Franklin Maurer, Montour.  
Harry Menash, Catawissa.  
Philip Conrad, Berwick.  
C. K. McAnall, Berwick.  
M. E. Ritterhouse, Briarcreek.  
Oscar Cherrington, Loenst.  
John Lockman, Catawissa.  
O. F. Ferris, Berwick.  
W. C. Bond, West Berwick.  
J. H. Eisenhower, Mifflin.  
M. L. Gerrard, Berwick.  
W. H. Confair, West Berwick.  
D. K. Hayman, Berwick.  
Harry Crawford, Mt. Pleasant.  
Thomas Miller, Berwick.  
W. M. Lemons, Bloomsburg.  
D. C. Shoemaker, Millville.  
John Heiley, Benton.  
Josiah Fritz, Sugarloaf.  
G. A. Laub, West Berwick.  
John Dodson, West Berwick.  
B. F. Shollenberger, Berwick.  
J. H. Ertwine, Bloomsburg.

- TRAVERSE JURORS.—First Week.**  
Daniel Levan, Loenst.  
W. E. Diettrick, Scott.  
Henry Longenberger, West Berwick.  
W. C. Sponsler, Briarcreek.  
J. A. Shuman, Main.  
Allison Esbeck, Madison.  
W. Case Richart, Bloomsburg.  
H. W. Kiser, Millville.  
H. W. Baden, Berwick.  
Phillip Hirleman, Jackson.  
Jacob Rhodes, Hemlock.  
Frank Getz, Berwick.  
A. R. Kingsbury, Berwick.  
D. E. Hughes, Scott.  
Wm. Kashner, Bloomsburg.  
David Remley, West Berwick.  
D. P. Smith, Briarcreek.  
W. D. Quackenbush, Berwick.  
John Thomas, Greenwood.  
W. S. Laubach, Benton.  
C. W. Sanders, Pine.  
Nicholas Wells, Centralia.  
J. M. Fairchild, West Berwick.  
Martin Bloom, Conyngham.  
W. A. Scott, Berwick.  
Jacob Steiner, Bloomsburg.  
J. E. Snyder, Mifflin.  
I. J. Hess, West Berwick.  
John A. Smethers, Berwick.  
Edward Bower, Berwick.  
W. E. Peters, Bloomsburg.  
John Fry, Bloomsburg.  
Harry Trigo, Berwick.  
F. N. Sandt, Mt. Pleasant.  
Donaldson Lester, Sugarloaf.  
W. D. Knorr, Bloomsburg.  
M. W. Hess, Fishing Creek.  
J. M. Rider, Catawissa.  
Carson Deihl, Beaver.  
D. C. Welliver, Madison.  
Thomas W. Miller, Center.  
John W. Rinke, Bloomsburg.  
Z. A. Butt, Benton.  
John A. Chapin, Benton.  
James Shelhamer, Center.  
John Shellenberger, Scott.  
Ira Kline, Sugarloaf.  
Frank Kline, Greenwood.

- TRAVERSE JURORS, Second Week.**  
Robert Morris, Bloomsburg.  
J. W. Wintersteen, Mifflin.  
C. W. Frantz, Berwick.  
H. J. Pursel, Bloomsburg.  
D. W. Witaker, Conyngham.  
O. V. Taylor, Berwick.  
D. E. Krum, Bloomsburg.  
C. A. Brittain, Fishing Creek.  
O. E. Sutton, Benton.  
B. R. Laubach, Sugarloaf.  
J. B. McClure, Pine.  
Jeremiah Berninger, Catawissa.  
J. H. Blaine, Benton.  
A. T. Lowry, Berwick.  
Clark Kressler, Bloomsburg.  
C. A. Marr, West Berwick.  
S. R. Dyer, Loenst.  
Thos. Griffith, Centralia.  
S. C. Creasy, Bloomsburg.  
I. T. Austin, Fishing Creek.  
Duval Dickson, Berwick.  
H. W. Miller, Sugarloaf.  
J. W. Kelehner, Berwick.  
J. W. Rarig, Bria creek.  
J. C. Cryder, Center.  
Clark Bower, Berwick.  
W. W. Hartman, Briarcreek.  
V. P. Bowman, Mifflin.  
Evan Buckalew, Benton.  
R. C. Ludwig, West Berwick.  
Amos Nelhard, Orangeville.  
Samuel Hess, West Berwick.  
I. B. Frens, Bloomsburg.  
C. A. Rhodes, Beaver.  
C. A. Miller, Bloomsburg.  
Charles Creasy, Catawissa.

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

# WHAT GRANDMA AND GRANDPA SAY IS TRUE.



**Good Health at Seventy-Seven.**  
Mrs. S. J. Edwards, Union City, Tenn., writes under date of Nov. 7, 1904, the following:  
"On the 7th day of February, 1905, if I live, I will be seventy-seven years of age. I enjoy the best of health, thanks to Peruna, and have not had a spell of sickness since I began using it five or six years ago.  
"I consider it the grandest medicine on earth, and whenever I feel a little badly a few doses of Peruna put me right.  
"I can do as much work as I could forty years ago. I think all old people, who feel the effects of age, should benefit their health by using Peruna."  
**It's the Best Part of His Life.**  
Mr. J. R. Prince, R. R. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y., writes: "I am not very well satisfied with the picture that I am sending you, but when the reader looks at this picture if he could only realize that the original suffered for forty-five years, the best of his life, until your kind advice and prescription cured him, he would know from whence these wrinkles came. Next month I shall be sixty-six years old."  
**Nervous Prostration.**  
Mrs. Martha Avery, 28 Graham St., Leominster, Mass., writes:  
"Four years ago I had nervous prostration. I employed several doctors. One would say I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels, another nervousness and another enlargement of the liver. My stomach was in a bad shape."  
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