

BIG BARGAINS

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at

EVANS' SHOE STORE

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE COLUMBIAN.
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Judge Evans is holding court in Wilkes-Barre this week.

Thomas Hennessy will open a bottling establishment in Danville.

Mrs. H. L. Gemberling of Lewis-town is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones in town this week.

Peter Keck of Berwick was one hundred years old on Tuesday, and rode in an automobile to the polls, and cast his ballot.

Miss Ruth, daughter of George Mordan of Mt. Pleasant township, died at her home on Monday, from pneumonia. Her age was sixteen years.

J. Warner Miffin has the contract for the erection of a large brick livery stable in Shamokin. Several Bloomsburg brick-layers are on the job.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Miss Grais Burton, Mrs. Esther Keffer, Mr. Jerry Condo, Mrs. Gille Marsh, W. C. Simons.

This Is An Easy Test.
Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. 2-18-11.

J. H. Cook of New York, who was in town this week on business, is said to be contemplating the opening of a foundry business here, and in that event would probably occupy one of the idle plants.

E. E. Bittenbender, who three years ago retired from business and resigned as salesman for the Alabastine Company, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been persuaded to again take up his old position with the company.

The minstrel show by local talent, in the Columbia Theater on Tuesday night was a great success, both artistically and financially. It was given for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. and was under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Heimmiller, who deserves much praise for her good management.

That railroad locomotives can be used for other purposes than hauling trains of cars is being demonstrated at Nescopeck, where engine No. 439 is being used to heat the station and freight house. The heating apparatus in the building is undergoing repairs and a locomotive has been alongside the building, which by means of a connection with the main pipe leading from the boiler in the furnace, heats the entire building in a very satisfactory manner.

Many Children are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed Free. Address, Alben S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 2-18-11.

Price of Fruits May Rise.

To prevent the contemplated bill to increase the tariff duties on nuts and fruits being forced on the people the Shamokin Business Men's Association has transmitted to Congressman John G. McHenry a strong protest against this unjust increase. For example: Pineapples would jump from 14 to 70 cents per crate; grapes to 80 cents; lemons to \$1.15 per box; currants, raisins and other fruits in proportion. In short if it becomes a law the people will be the sufferers.

The same applies to Bloomsburg and it would be well to send similar protests from here.

More Money to Fight Plague.

Secretary Wilson Asks Congress for Additional Appropriation of \$250,000 to Push The Crusade.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has committed to congress the fact that unless another appropriation of \$250,000 is made to cover the expenses of stamping out the foot and mouth disease the work of the bureau of animal industry will be seriously hampered before the end of the fiscal year.

Early in the present session the secretary asked congress to give him \$500,000 for this work. Only \$150,000 was appropriated. He says that \$183,776 already has been expended and that there are further liabilities estimated at \$63,275, making a total of \$247,061 up to date. Mr. Wilson says further:

"While the general bureau work has not yet suffered it is apparent that it must be seriously crippled before the year is out unless the appropriation is reimbursed. The number of employes now engaged in the final work of disinfection is 199, and it will not be possible to withdraw all of them until warm weather—say for three months yet."

The recent epidemic of foot and mouth disease responsible for these large expenditures was in the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Maryland. The disease was brought under control some time ago, but Mr. Wilson has declared that men must be kept in the field to observe symptoms, with a view of preventing another outbreak.

"Wanted a Husband."

There is a treat in store for the lovers and patrons of musical comedy when Mr. Ernest H. Estey presents himself and his company of fun-makers in "Wanted a Husband", at the Columbia Theatre on Monday Feb. 22. Mr. Estey needs no introduction to theatregoers of Bloomsburg as he is well known to all, having appeared in this city with several large musical companies during past seasons. He has spared no expense on his present company and production and its absolutely complete in every detail.

The chorus of pretty girls elegantly costumed are well worthy of mention in regard to their ability both as singers and dancers. The musical numbers are of the latest edition and their portrayal by the girls is such as is seen in all metropolitan companies throughout the larger cities.

Announcement.

Mr. McHenry announces that his allotment of Government seeds will be ready for distribution about the first of March.

Each Member of Congress is allotted ten thousand packages of garden seeds and five hundred packages of flower seeds. So all who desire a package of the seeds should write to Congressman McHenry and he will see that their request is granted.

A postal card or letter addressed to Hon. John G. McHenry, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. with your name and address plainly written, will bring you a package of the seeds.

Died While Visiting.

While visiting at the home of her brother Wesley Roberts at Raven Creek on the public road leading from Benton to Fairmount Springs, Mrs. James W. Eder, of Scranton, died on Saturday. She was 71 years of age and had been ill but a short time. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

The body was taken Monday by wagon to Shickshinny from where it was taken to Scranton where the deceased made her home with her son. Funeral services were held from that place after which the body was taken to Danville for burial.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,

at Bloomsburg, in the State of Penna. at the close of business, Feb'y 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$287,151 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	285 12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,100 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	258,214 01
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures.....	5,000 00
Other real estate owned.....	2,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	5,512 65
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	24 07
Due from approved reserve agents.....	42,502 42
Checks and other cash items.....	3,291 24
Notes of other National Banks.....	22,980 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	59 71
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$12,907 50
Legal-tender notes.....	35,970 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	3,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$745,498 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund.....	60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	44,402 73
National Bank notes outstanding.....	59,000 00
Due to other National Banks.....	3,491 02
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	1,460 00
Dividends unpaid.....	566 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	516,151 89
Certified checks.....	266 81
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	159 13 517,143 83
Total.....	\$745,498 48

State of Pennsylvania, ss: County of Columbia, I, M. MILLEISEN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. MILLEISEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.

ROBERT L. RUNYON, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Feb. 11, 1911.

Correct—Attest:

W. L. WHITE, CHAS. W. RUNYON, C. M. KEVELING, C. A. KLEIM, } Directors.

A Musical Comedy.

When one has acquired the habit of witnessing musical comedies like "Wanted a Husband" it is hard to lose it and one seems to witness it again and again without tiring in the least of its charm. It is a relief to listen to the piece in its proper surroundings. The company is especially strong on the musical side as are all organizations which Mr. Estey sends out throughout the country for musical comedies, and this one ranks among the very best. The solo numbers are all well cared for but the choruses show the full strength of the organization to the best advantage.

Although the engagement is for Feb. 22, only the advance sale of seats will be open Friday so as to give the patrons of the Columbia Theatre a chance to make their selections of the choice seats.

Lincoln Pallbearer Alive.

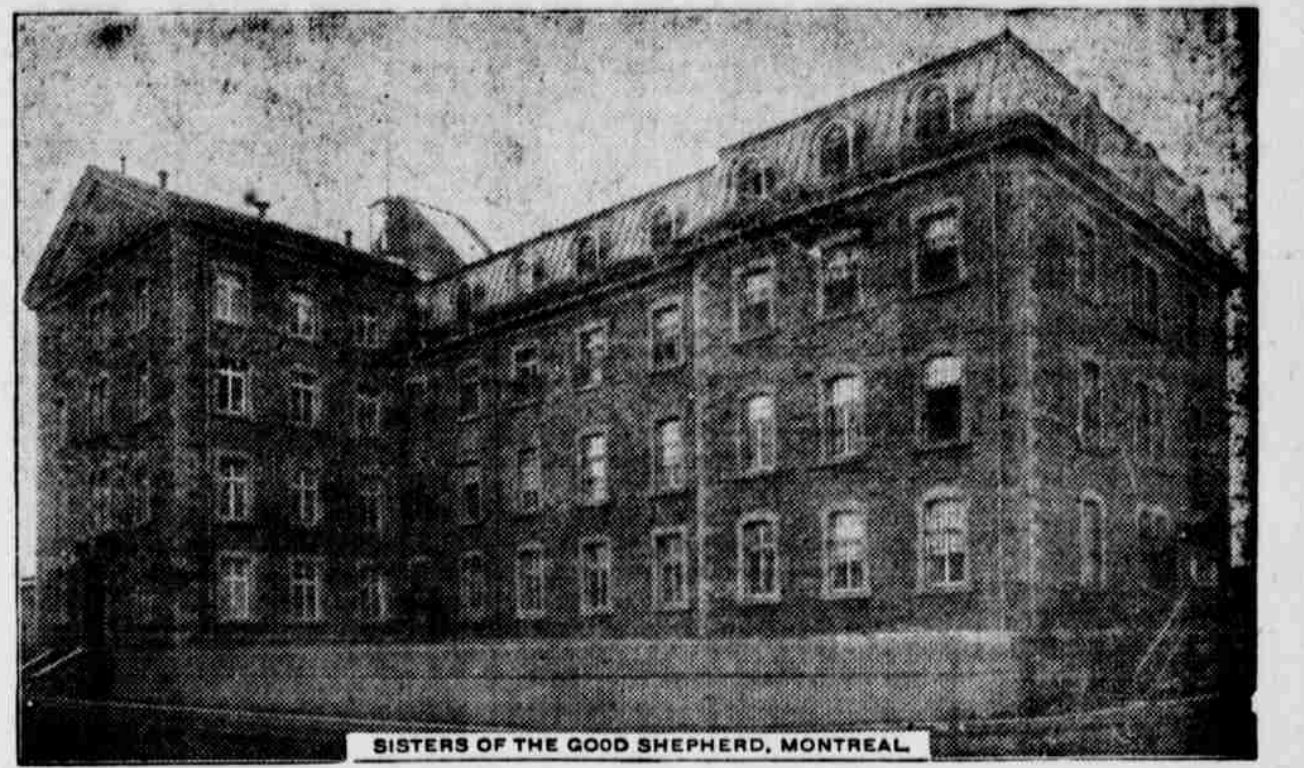
Simon S. Barr, who was born in Hollidaysburg in 1840, and who is now a resident of Altoona, has the distinction of being the last survivor of the 12 active pallbearers at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Barr served through the Civil War, being wounded twice. While serving in the Veteran Reserve Corps, Mr. Barr was chosen as one of the first sergeants who officiated as active pallbearers for President Lincoln, each of the 12 being six feet in height. After the funeral of President Lincoln, Mr. Barr was detailed as one of President Johnson's bodyguards and served in that capacity until December 20, 1865, when he was honorably discharged from the army.

No Trespassing.

The Lackawanna Railroad has been erecting signs forbidding trespassing on their property all along the line. The company has been moved to this course in self protection. So many people have been using the property of the company as travel paths that there is constant danger of accidents as the result of which the company might be mulcted in damages. To avert this danger the company recently decided to erect "no trespass" signs at every crossing or danger point between Scranton and Northumberland.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
BloomSBurg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

PROMINENT HOSPITALS SAY PE-RU-NA IS EFFICIENT IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.



SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MONTREAL.

HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TREATING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.

CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two-thirds of the year. This condition is no doubt caused by the long, severe winters experienced in this part of the continent. Therefore, when Peruna was discovered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventive and relief in hundreds of cases. These institutions do not hesitate to give their endorsement of the remedy which has been so helpful in the treatment of their poor and sick. Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement: **The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio.** Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction. **The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, August 20, 1903.**

After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:

Montreal, Nov. 7, 1903.

We found Peruna a relief in several cases.
We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful. **Sisters of the Good Shepherd.** When catarrh once fastens itself upon the system it becomes an obstinate disease to eradicate. A systemic remedy—one that reaches every internal organ of the body—is an absolute necessity. Peruna is just such a remedy. It searches out the cause of the disease, healing and strengthening the mucous membranes, and thus giving Nature an opportunity to perform her part of the restorative process. One of the many hospitals which have found Peruna of value in treating old and obstinate cases of catarrh is the Hospital St. John, who write as follows: "We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old Renou Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years. "A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear. "As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic. "Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily. "Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy." Hospital St. John, of St. Johns, Province of Quebec. A later letter received from the same institution reads as follows: "Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia. "I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour." Mrs. Etta Booker, Dundurn, Sask., N. W. T., Canada, writes: "I suffered with internal catarrh until I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and after taking treatment as he advised, I can say I am now cured of this most trying affliction, for which I am truly thankful. I think Peruna the best medicine for catarrh. I never felt better in my life than I do at present." Peruna not only promptly relieves coughs and colds in their first stages, but is equally prompt and efficient for catarrhal diseases in the chronic stage. Of course, it is only reasonable to suppose that a great deal less medicine will be necessary to cure a slight attack of catarrh than would be required to relieve the ailment after it had been allowed to become chronic.

At Lincoln's Birthplace.

President Roosevelt One of the Speakers—Laid Cornerstone of a Fine Memorial.

While the main celebration of the centenary of Lincoln's birth was at Hodgenville, Ky., his birthplace, every large city of the United States observed a holiday in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Business was suspended generally throughout the country and public exercises were held. In the national capital, most of the churches held meetings, in which the character and achievements of "The Great Emancipator," were extolled. At the Lincoln farm, near Hodgenville, Ky., President Roosevelt, Secretary Wright and other distinguished men laid the cornerstone of a memorial structure. In Chicago, Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, addressed a mass-meeting at the auditorium and at Dexter Park pavilion, near the stockyards, a meeting was held. Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle March of the Republic" read a poem written for the occasion at the celebration in Boston. Former Secretary of the Navy Long and other prominent men also spoke. At noon Senator Lodge delivered an address before a joint meeting of the legislature. General O. O. Howard, of Washington, the only surviving general of one of the Union divisions in the Civil war, delivered the address of the day at Burlington, Vt. At Springfield, Ill., Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, and Jusserand of France paid tribute to Lincoln on behalf of their respective countries. Baron Takahira, minister from Japan, told of the feeling of the people in faraway Japan for the great American, at a meeting at Peoria, Ill.

Who Influenced Him.

A lawyer once asked a man who had at various times sat on several juries: "Who influenced you most—the lawyers, the witnesses or the Judges?" He expected to get some useful and interesting information from so experienced a jurymen, says the Dundee Advertiser. This was the man's reply: "I tell yer, sir, 'ow I makes up my mind. I am a plain man, and a reasonin' man, and I ain't influenced by anything the lawyers say, nor by what the witnesses say—no, nor by what the Judge says. "I just look at the man in the dock, and I says: 'If he ain't done nothing, why is he there.' And I brings 'em all in guilty."

INSTRUCTION IN MUS C.

Chas. P. Elwell announces that he will be pleased to receive all former pupils on violin and piano, as well as new ones. Latest and best methods.

Terms strictly cash by the lesson or month. Address Hotel Hilday, Bloomsburg, or call up on Bell 'phone any afternoon between 1 and 2. tf

Chief Winnemucca.

Like the great Montezuma of old Mexico, Chief Winnemucca, who was born and lived the most of his life beside Pyramid lake, Nevada, had a thinking mind and a large, warm heart. He was chief of an Indian tribe called the Plutes, and before any white men came over the Rocky mountains to disturb them there were several thousand Indians, to whom he was like a father. He saw to it that they had plenty of good food to eat, nice furs and skins to wear, and handsome tepees (or wigwams) for their families to live in. He had a good wife and many children of his own; he was always very kind to them, and took much pains to teach all he himself knew to his eldest son, who was to be Chief Winnemucca after him.

Tannin for Toothache.

Neuralgia from unsound teeth is very common at Ischl, Austria, and a local dentist has succeeded in discovering a remedy in tannin, which he applies to the gums as a lotion of two parts of tannic acid in ten parts of rectified spirits. Almost every kind of dental pain is relieved, while loose teeth are made tight and given power for mastication.

GULLIBLES VISIT CHICAGO.

Easily Victimized by Sharper, Who Don't Half Try.

Chicago.—The gullibility of some persons is past all comprehension. A party of visitors from the West once made up a purse of \$15 to see the statue of Gen. U. S. Grant dismounted from the stone horse at Lincoln Park. A Kansas farmer agreed to purchase the Federal Building for \$3,000, securing his option with a cash payment of \$147. Another man from down State paid a newly found friend \$250 to see the Masonic Temple turn half way around. But a new bunco game was discovered this week when Harry Ficklesherer, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., kicked because two detectives refused to allow him to buy the "gold" on the tower of the Montgomery Ward Building. Ficklesherer had just completed negotiations for the purchase when Detectives Russell and O'Brien accosted him.

ANNIVERSARY SYNDICATE.

Three Sisters and Cousin Married on the Same Date.

St. Louis.—At the wedding of Miss Rena M. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, to Fred L. Dodge, of Sherman, Tex., at the home of the bride's parents, an unusual coincidence was discovered. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Rhoads, a cousin of the bride. The date was the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tober and the twenty-third anniversary of Mrs. Thomas B. Ruyle, both women being sisters of the bride. It was also the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bradshaw, cousins of the bride, and the birthday anniversary of Miss Elliott, also a sister of the bride, all of whom were present at the ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Rhoads was also the officiating clergyman at the other weddings.

Delightful Retreat of Princess.

Princess Marie of Roumania, wife of the Crown Prince of Roumania, has a most delightful retreat. It is a nest-house built high among the branches of tall fir trees, and in it the princess spent the greater part of last summer.

Breakfastless Husbands.

A Portuguese proverb says that no man will ever make a good husband who does not eat a good breakfast.

DEATHS.

Creasy—Died at Forks, Feb. 8, Mr. Yahn P. Creasy, aged 72 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Slaugh—Died in Orangeville, Feb. 10, Miss Catharine Slauch, aged 80 years, 1 month and 10 days.