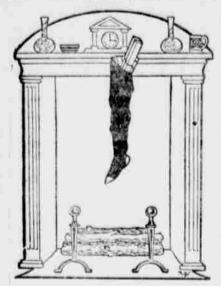
## THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURGE . ....

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#### ELOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909

**A FULL STOCKING** 



### At Christmas Time Is a Good Thing.

But a full head during the rest of the year is better. You can fill your head with useful knowledge of the world's current history by subscribing for this newspaper and reading it regularly.

#### Debates for Saturday Evening.

There will be eight inter-high merchant.

follows:

Zehnder Low, Orangeville; Robert | come into general use. Vanderslice, Bloomsburg; Edward H. Ent, Bloomsburg-

Orangeville at Stillwater: R. M. Creasy, Bloomsburg; Will Lesher, Benton; E. E. Shultz, Benton.

Centre at Scott, Espy: W. E. Elmes, Esq., and J. Howard Smith, Berwick; Boyd F. Maize, Bloomsburg

Mifflin at Briar Creek: Ira Rob-

Locust at Mainville: John K. Miller, Bloomsburg; G. Edward Friday evening in clearing up the road. Elwell, Bloomsburg; Prof. J. T. Goodwin, Bloomsburg.

Roaring Creek at Beaver Valley: Earl Brown, Mainville; Robert Eunson and Edward Caldwell, Bioomsburg.

Madison at Millville: John Wat-Lawrence Orner, Aristes.

Mt. Pleasant at Hemlock, Buckhorn: Ira Cherrington, A. B Black and Walter Brooke, Bloomsburg.

#### Goosebones Disagree.

Last week we published the goosebone prophecy of Samuel T. Christ, of Strausstown, Berks county. Mr. Christ was mentioned as having a goosebone, it will be remembered, which very gravely and sedately prophesied blizzards, zero weather and all the other more or less agreeable accompaniments of winter in this latitude, but it seems goosebones don't agree, as is demonstrated in the following letter which came recently from John Gallatin, who lives at Washington, away down in the southwestern part of the state.

"Mr. Christ's goosebone does not know what it is talking about, I have made a study of goosebones forty years and never knew them to fail but once and that was in 1877, when every sign failed. I have one this year that says the winter will be mild, there will be little snow until late in February, and there won't be any blizzards to speak of, all winter. Ice men won't cut much ice until very late, and it will not freeze very thick. Decem ber will be partly cold and partly warm, but there will be little if any zero weather. This prophecy holds good as far north as the lake and east to Philadelphia. The goose was a Pennsylvania product and the bone prophesies only Pennsyl-vania weather."

A New Anesthetic.

Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, the famschool debates in the county league ous Roumanian surgeon, is in this on Saturday evening, upon the country demonstrating the use of question, Resolved, that education the anesthetic employed by him in is more necessary for the farmer surgical operations. It consists of a than for the lawyer, minister, or mixture of stovaine and strychnine. and it is injected into the spinal The schedule and the judges have column. The patient retains full been arranged by the committee as consciousness, but feels no pain whatever. It is a great stride in Fishing Creek at Benton: judges, surgie 1 science, and will no doubt itable work in his or her interpre-

## It Never Rains but it Pours.

Although hardly recovered from three wrecks in as many days, the Susquehanna Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad had a fourth accident last Friday, when spreading orchestra was excellent. rails caused a freight train to kick up high jinks. A car load of lumerts, West Berwick; Jackson Har- ber was badly smashed, and the man, Berwick; Barney Kashner, track was damaged. A wrecking crew worked until nine o'clock

#### Parsonages Taxable.

In a comprehensive opinion County Solicitor John G. Harman has advised the Commissioners that all son and Edward Roth, Bloomsburg; parsouages are taxable property, and the assessors will act accord- published continually for 70 years, ingly.

Wilson Murphy, a farmer of



"My first experience with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills was a sample package handed me. They relieved the pain so promptly that I have never been without them since. I have given them to many friends when they had headache and they never failed to relieve them. I have suffered with neuralgia in my head, and the first one I took re-lieved me. They have cured me of neuralgia. I would not be without them. MISS LILLIE B. COLLINS

R. F. D. No. 1, Salem, Va. Sold by druggists everywhere, who are authorized to return price of first package if they fall to benefit. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

#### "PAID IN FULL."

The rather small audience which witnessed the production of "Paid in Full' at the Columbia Theatre Tuesday night was treated to an year, and for the transaction of such exceptionally strong drama. The other business as may properly come in Full' at the Columbia Theatre exceptionally strong drama. The tation of the various character studies, was a capable one, and handled the somewhat Ibsenesque situatious admirably. The play is not greatly dissimilar from Ibsen's "Doll's House." The settings were artistic.

The musical program of Elweil's

Again we remark that good plays are deserving of better patronage, 12-0-te.

#### Published Seventy Years.

The Clarion Democrat, with its issue of last week, commenced its seventieth volume Editor Sansom has been connected with the paper since July 1st, 1890. There are few inland papers in Pennsylvania, Democrat or otherwise, that have been same without delay to and the Democrat is to be congratulated on its unusual longevity.

The COLUMBIAN and its prede-Rome township, Bradford county, DEMOCRAT, are now in their sevenraising big potatoes. He brought ty-third year.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias is-sued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Sheriff's Office, in the ourt House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910

at to o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit ;

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and de-scribed as follows, to wit: Bounded on the east by Third street,

on the west by an alley, on the south by ands of Frank Gable, and on the north by hard of Henry Tathill, fronting on and Third street fifty feet, and extend ing in depth the same width two hun dred and ten feet to said alley on the Containing ten thousand five WUST. undred square feet, whereon is erecte

#### A TWO AND A HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

with an adjoining summer kitchen and outbuildings.

Being the same premises granted and conveyed by Julia Bibby to Amanda Billman, by deed dated the 25th day of March 1003, and recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds at Bioomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., on the 7th day of April 1003 in Deed Book Vol. 73 at page 542, &c.

Scized, taken into execution at the suit of Emanuel Harger, Executor, vs. Amanda Billman, and to be sold as the property of Amanda Billman.

CHARLES B. ENT. C. J. Fisher, Attorney. Sheriff 12-10 ts.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, Pa, will be held at Lime Ridge in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, on Tuesday, January 1)th, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve before said meeting. H. H. BROWN.

12-2-10 Secretary.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, P.a. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking room, on Tuesday, January 11th. 1910 between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m.

WM. H. HIDLAY.

## EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Retate of John Reichard, late of Hemiock Township, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters tesamentary of the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all per-sous indebted to said estate are request-ed to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the

MRS. EMMA REICHARD. Executrix, Bloomsburg, Pa. R D N. U. Funk, Attorney. 12-9-6t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Most Complete Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS Bloomsburg Shows, Is at The R. E. Hartman Store

WITH the immense stock of everything in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, China, Towa and Fancy Goods, China, Toys and ready-to-wear goods The R. E. Hartman Store is better prepared to serve you than ever. Our entire stock is new, different from others and at prices that will astonish you. Come and allow our many salespeople to show you,

COATS AND SUITS Over 400 garments here now, in every good color and most sizes. We can fit most every person from infant to oldest person. All new this season,

CHRISTMAS GLOVES Kid, Mocha, Silk, Golf and Cashmere Gloves for women, men and children. Styles and colors entirely our own.

Prices IO cents to \$2.00

Handkerchiefs by the Thousand The nicest, newest and neatest designs in dozens of styles, with plain or fancy edge. Initials for every person from 5 to 50 cents each. Children's Handkerchiefs by the Box.

UMBRELLAS===ALL NEW Children's, women's and men's Umbrellas with the new long handles, and also the new silver and gold handles. All are new within last to days. 39c to \$5.00

The R. E. Hartman Store Bloomsburg, Pa.



#### Big Damages Asked.

A suit for \$50,000 damages to the office of The Towanda Reagainst the American Car and view, on Tuesday, a measured Foundry company will be tried in bushel of potatoes weighing 56 the United States circuit court in pounds, which contained only 25 Williamsport, in January. The potatoes, the tubers averaging 2 1-4 plaintiff is Oscar Thornton, of Berwick, formerly of Danville, who lost one o, his eyes as the result of an injury sustained in the steel plant of the car company at Berwick. Clarence E. Sproul, of Williamsport, represents the plaintiff and it was upon his application that the case was transferred from the Columbia county court to the United States circuit court. Paul J. sherwood, of Wilkesbarre, represents the plaintiff.

Not Coming to Bloom.

The report that Alexander Billmyer intends to move to Bloomsburg is incorrect. He has informed the Danville News that he has no thought of leaving his fine home near Washingtonville.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachan Tube. When this tube is indamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it s entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation an be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

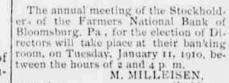
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENRY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

First Degree Murder.

Joe Moleski was convicted of murder in the first degree at Sanbury last Friday.



12-2-te.

# **EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT THE** Christmas Shopping Carnival WHICH IS NOW IN FULL BLAST AT WILKES - BARRE!

The Street Illumination is the Most Magnificent and Brilliant Ever Seen' in Pennsylvania.

Thousands of People Congregate Along the River Front Every Day to See

## Prof. Richards in his sensational "Slide for Life"

The Most Thrilling Spectacle Ever Witnessed.

The Banza Japanese Troupe Give Their Marvelous Performance on Pub-lic Square, December 14, 15, 16 and 17th, Commencing each day at 11 a. m.

ON THE NIGHT OF

Thursday, December 16th, the Great Automobile Parade

With 300 HANDSOMELY DECORATED MACHINES IN LINE.

On December Prof. Keiser and his 12 wonderful Fox Terriers

WILL HOLD FORTH ON PUBLIC SQUARE. ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

The Stores of Wilkes-Barre Are all Haudsomely Decorated and Brilliantly Il-luminated for the Carnival and All Are Offering

## Special Bargains for the First Two Weeks.

In Wilkes-Barre's Beautitul THEATRES There Is Something Doing Every Afternoon and Night.

The Handsome \$2,000,000 COURT HOUSE Open to Visitors at Night during the Carnival.

Carnival Committee : Robert F. Shafer, chairman; R. Nelson Bennett, secretary; F. M. Kirby, T. A. Wright, J. H. Perkins, Louis Franks, Thomas Cassedy, Harry Hirshowitz, Charles K. Gloman-