THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910

YOU DROPPED SOMETHING



Which reminds us:

If you will drop a postal card to us we will call for your subscription to this paper for the coming year.

STATISTICS FOR 1909

Donations for Charity Broke Records. Of \$150,641,253 Given Away John D. Rockafeller Was Chief Donor.

SUICIDES AND EXECUTIONS.

The statistics of gifts for the benthe Chicago Tribune for 1909 shows the greatest givings ever.

terized by extraordinary beneficence, the total donations and bequests amounting to \$150,641,253. Of this sum \$70,636,487 represents riously injured during the year. gifts and \$77,604,866 bequests. The whole amount has been distributed as follows: To charity, \$67. 446,421; to educational institutions, \$46,122,241; to religious institutions, \$22,443,885; to art museums, galleries and public improvements, \$8,616,410; to libraries, \$3,012.293.

In the distribution of this handsome beneficence women have played no unimportant part. Their contributions by gift and bequest amount to \$13.293,930.

The largest amount of gifts heretofore were made in 1907, with an amount slightly in excess of \$140,-

DECREASE IN SUICIDES.

and women remains about the same as last year, the record this year being 7,201 males and 3,029 females. Physicians head the list among professional men, though the number is smaller than for many years past. Ten prominent attorneys, nine clergymen, seven college professors, six journalists and four artists also committed sui cide during the year. The suicides arising from business losses have greatly decreased, being but 81, as compared with over 600 last year. Of these 81.33 were bankers or bank employes criminally involved. The cause of these suicides are as follows, the classification, as in the case of homicides, being a general one: Despondency, 4,760; un known cause, 1,487; insanity, 559; domestic infelicity, 834; ill health, 936; business losses, 81; liquor, 130; disappointment in love, 243.

The significant feature of the above figures is the large increase

There is more Catarrh in this sec tion of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, too frequent passage of urine; the foreand by constantly failing to cure head and the b.ck-of-the-head aches: with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh, to be a constitutional diseatarrh to be a constitutional dis- swollen eyends or ankles; leg cramps; ease and therefore requires consti- unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and intional treatment. Hall's Ca- the despondency? tutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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of those who commit suicide because of ill health.

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The number of legal executions, which for a few years past has been decreasing shows an increase, being 107 as compared with 92 in

The number of lynchings in 1909 was 87, a falling off of 13 as compared with 1908. In 1892 the high water mark, 235 was reached; in 1905, the low mark of 66.

The number of deatns by all kinds of personal violence in 1909, except suicides and lynching, as reported by telegraph and recorded in the various States and Territories, was 8,103, a decrease of 849 over 1908. It must be borne in mind that this record does not include merely those cases which are usually classed as murder or suicide, but every form of death by personal violence, and that the suboined classification is a general one in some respects, particularly as to deaths arising from quarrels.

A significant feature of these figures is the increase of murders by highwaymen and thugs, being 185 more than in 1908. During the year there have been fifty double, eleven triple and one quadruple murders, ten murders committed by Highbinders and twenty eight by the Black Hand.

On the innumerable base ball The statistics of gifts for the ben-efit of humanity as compiled by fields 30 were killed in 1909, and receive votes from 12 noon to 2 p. m. 74 seriously injured. On the foot the greatest givings ever.

The year 1909 has been charac- jured. These include both amateur and professional players.

By automobile accidents 562 persons have been killed and 2,552 se-

Rural Delivery.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw in a circular letter to the postmasters of the U. S. calls attention to the fact from reports of the carriers, that in mailing letters, patrons of the rural service deposit for postage in their respective boxes the huge total of 1-6-3t. 300,000,000 pennies, which have to be picked up by the carrier regardless of weather conditions. That frequently there is a delay from not enough postage, and more frequently the carriers who are serving their patrons in all kinds of weather; lose the pennies from In the life tragedies of the year their hands being gloved or chilled, of weather; lose the pennies from there shows a small decrease over in the snow, all such losses must SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1910 1908, the number being 10,230 as compared with 10,832. The proportion of suicides as between men portion of suicides as between men eficiaries of rural service be called not over paid at the best, and suggests the securing of postage stamps in advance so that it may be obviated. Those served by rural carriers from Bloomsburg should make anote of this matter and as mail and cause a delay of a day in the service.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that this prescriptton, but I have it and will be giad to send it to you entirely free Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 369 Luck Building. Detroit, They offer one hundred dollars for Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has a great

what it is without delay. I send you a copy free-you can use it and cure yourself at home. 12-23-'09- eow.

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"For two years I had pain in my heart, back and left side. Could not draw a deep breath or lie on left side, and any little exertion would cause palpitation. Under advice I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nervine. I took about thirteen bottles, am in better health than I ever was, and have gained 14 pounds."

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Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return your

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will be held in the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 15, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., for the elec-tion of officers for the ensuing year, and to vote ou an amendment to the matter of time of opening the polls for on said day. 1 6.te.

A. N. YOST, Sec.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, viewers to assess damages and benefits upon the properties affected by the grading or change of grade of North Iron Street Extension, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., will meet to discharge the duties of their appointment upon state atoresaid, on said Iron Street Extension, at or near SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910 the property of Dennis Donovan, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all persons interested may attend and be heard, if they think proper.

R. G. BRIGGS, J. K. PENSYL J. S. JOHN,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

burg, county and state aforesaid, on

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of to the hardship this entails on men land situate in the Borough of Berwick. sylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Oak street one hundred and ninety-eight feet and nine inches south of Ninth street; thence easterly and parallel with Ninth street two hundred sist in maintaining good service by keeping themselves supplied with stamps and stamp all mail before it minutes East two hundred feet to corner of land of Jackson and Crispin; thence by said land in a northwesterly direction two hundred and twenty-two and one-half feet to Oak street; thence by said Oak street north twenty-five legrees forty-five minutes west two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a

FIVE STORY BRICK AND

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of B. F. Hales, assignee of Henry Fenchtwauger vs. Berwick Brewing

other business as may properly complete before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN.

12-2-te.

Secretary Company, and to be sold as the property of the Berwick Brewing Company. CHARLES B. ENT.

James L. Evans, Attorney.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob F. Rink, Deceased,

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor as shown by his account confirmed at December term 1909, will sit at the office of W. C. Johnston, Esq., in the Town of Blooms-burg, Pa., on Friday, January 14th, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment. when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE Estate of Charles Freeze, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles Freeze, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned adminharmless remedies, but it has a great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I send you a converge you can use it and cure you.

J. G. HARMAN, 12-23 6t Attorney, Administratrix, Bloomsburg Pa. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 15. 1910, at to o'clock a. m., the following de-

scribed real estate ; All that certain messuage, tenement

and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Catawissa, Columbia County, Penn-sylvania, bound and described as fol-

Beginning at a point at the intersec-on of Pine and Second streets in said Borough thence along the west side of Second street twenty-five feet from the center line thereof, north twenty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and six feet and eight inches to the line of Peter B. Ervin, thence by said Peten B. Ervin north sixty-one degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and thirty-one feet and eight inches to the line of Isaac Seesholtz, thence by said Isane Seesholtz south twenty eight degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and six feet and eight inches to the north side of Pine street, thence along the north side of said I'ine street twenty five feet from the center line thereof, south sixty-one degrees and twenty minutes east one undred and thirty-one feet and eight inches to the place of beginning, containing 32-100 acres of land. Whereon

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FRAME BUILDING

used as a store. Also, including all the machinery in said shoe factory building owned by and belonging to said defendants, including boiler, engine, shafting, belting, piping, lathes, sewing machines and all other machinery therein.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of Wm. M. Vastine. Jere B. Nuss and Luther Eyer vs. William F. Cramer and W. F. Cramer Shoe Co., terre tenant; and C. E. Kreisher and L. C. Mensch vs. W. F. Cramer Shoe Co., and to be soid as the property of William F. Cramer, W. F. Cramer Shoe Co., terre tenant, and the W. F. Cramer Shoe Co.

CHARLES B. ENT. Sheriff.

Kreisher and Mensch, Attorneys,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued 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 Court House at Bloomsburg, county and

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following de-scribed 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 described as follows, to wit:
Bounded on the east by Third street,

on the west by an alley, on the south by lands of Frank Gable, and on the north by land of Henry Tuthill, fronting on By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias said Third street fifty feet, and extend-

> A TWO AND A HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE with an adjoining summer kitchen and

Being the same premises granted and conveyed by Julia Bibby to Amanda Billman, by deed dated the 28th day of March 1903, and recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds at Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., on the 7th day of April 1903 in Deed Book Vol. 73

at page 942, &c. Seized, 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. 12-16 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 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. concrete Building, and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come

Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa. 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. Cashier.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of John Reichard, late of Hemlock Township, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters tes-tamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are request-ed to make payment, and thos; having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. EMMA REICHARD. N. U. Funk, Attorney. 12-9-6t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors will take place at their banking room, on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

M. MILLEISEN,
Cashier.

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