

The Columbian.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1895.

Candidates. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, MORDFCAI MILLARD, CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

STATE TICKET. STATE TREASURER, B. F. MYERS, Dauphin County.

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. HARMAN YERKES, Bucks County. JAMES S. MOOREHEAD, Westmoreland County.

TWENTY YEARS AS AN EDITOR.

On October 1st, 1895, the present editor and owner of THE COLUMBIAN completed twenty years of service in the editorial chair.

On October 1st, 1875, Capt. C. B. Brockway and Geo. E. Elwell purchased THE COLUMBIAN plant from Henry L. Dieffenbach, and conducted the paper until October 1st, 1889.

Prior to October 1881, the office was in the building now occupied by The Sentinel, but at that time it was removed to its present building on Main Street, erected for its purposes.

The services of W. L. Eyerly Esq., have been engaged, and he will devote his time to the gathering of news, thus making a marked improvement in the local department of the paper.

The life of an editor has its pleasant and its unpleasant incidents. During our long service we have discovered that there are hundreds of people who know more about running a paper than an editor knows.

Those who are most disappointed at the omission of an item in which their names would appear are the ones who never give the editor any information about themselves or anybody else, and then blame him because he did not find it out himself and write it up.

ARBOR DAY APPOINTED. Dr. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a notice fixing Friday, October 18th as Arbor Day, and urging that it be properly observed by the schools.

Married. Mr. Charles Hess of Stillwater and Miss Josie Zarr of Bloomsburg on Thursday September 26th 1895.

A RETROSPECT.

As this week's issue completes the twentieth anniversary of the proprietorship of the present editor of THE COLUMBIAN, it is proper to commemorate the event by historic reminiscences as well as by current news.

But instead of a fifth, let us glance back half a century. Then without railroad transportation, without telegraph communication, without steam and electricity as the chief motive power, without gas and electricity as artificial light, without all the modern improvements of inventive genius, without the fine arts, in all departments of human enterprise, without the aid of advanced science in demonstrating natural laws which govern the universe of nature, one may well infer that the past generations groped their way in darkness before the individual and the public mind were thrust upon the vortex of progression.

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Thomas Lauer, who purchased the Levi Cox property at the corner of Main and Railroad Streets has commenced the erection of a large store room, a double and single house, at that point.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

John Deily, his large wagon, and good team of horses were called into requisition Wednesday evening of last week. About fifteen young people of the town decided to take a straw ride to Briarcreek township and as they desired to go safely and quickly Mr. Deily was engaged.

Quoit Pitching Contest.

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Excursion Rates.

The following special excursion rates will be in force on the B. & S. R. R. during the Bloomsburg Fair: Paper Mill to Bloomsburg 30cts. Lightstreet to Bloomsburg 40 "

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Steers Take a Bath.

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Were Pleased With It. Hon. Robert E. Wright and E. S. Whitney of Allentown, Charles Chalfant Esq., John H. Gerring and J. H. Taber of Danville, and M. D. Leman of Harrisburg, incorporators of the North Susquehanna Transit Company were in town on Tuesday and were driven over the different streets.

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Almost a Conflagration.

The citizens residing in the vicinity of Centre and Third streets were startled Tuesday morning by the cry of fire! fire! and, upon investigation, it was found that the dwelling house of I. D. White was on fire. The house is heated by a hot air furnace in the cellar, and the fire was discovered in the cold air duct. Just how that became ignited is the question.

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JOHN R TOWNSEND, AND HATTER. Merchant TAILOR.

SUITS FROM \$18.00. CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG PA. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Dr. Everett's Dwelling and Odd Fellows' Hall at Unityville, Burned to the Ground.

Unityville, in Lycoming county, just across the line of this county, was visited by a disastrous fire early on Tuesday morning last. Odd Fellows' Hall was a two story frame building with a store room on the first floor and lodge rooms on the second.

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We Never Take a Back Step.

That means something. Neither are we satisfied with standing still. There's a force constantly at work that tends to bring this store closer to those who buy dry goods.

BLANKETS.

We have just received one full line of blankets of all sizes, kinds and description. Better blankets, we can truthfully say, as the ones we are selling at \$4.00, white, woolly and full of warmth, are exceptionally fine.

BLACK GOODS.

We never had as nice a line of black dress goods as we are showing now. All kinds, all prices and all grades. Do you want a nice black Henrietta for \$oc. the yard? We used to sell it at \$1.25.

DRESS GOODS.

The cool weather of October is here now, and you will want a good warm winter dress. If you do not want an expensive one, we can sell you one at 25c. the yard.

PURSEL & HARMAN, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

HAPPY LITTLE FOLKS.

A peep into the Kindergarten of Miss Cohill in Lockard's building found a group of children happy and contented. Whilst they are learning and having their minds trained, yet it is done in such a manner as to appear almost play.

In addition to this, Miss Cohill being a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of music will give lessons to a few pupils. She took a Normal Course with this in view.

Special Attractions at the Fair Next Week.

Wednesday, 2:34 trot, 2:50 trot, and colt race. Thursday, 2:24 pace, 2:24 trot, and county race. Bicycle races, novice and county championship.

Not Satisfied.

Peter Lenihan, who was the complainant in the Conyngham and Centralia District case and who was contesting the election of Patrick J. Cain to the office of Director of the Poor in said township is not satisfied with the decision of Judge Metzgar and is preparing to take the case to the Supreme Court.

LAMPS.

It is now coming the time of year to think of your lamps. It is getting dark early, and too cold to sit out. Do you want a lamp? We are sure we can suit you in one.

JARDINIERS.

Have you seen our Jardinieres? They are elegant. Any size you want. Plain or handsomely gilded. None more beautiful or less expensive any where.

Broken His Arm.

Roy Savage, a boy about nine years of age, residing at Port Noble, whilst engaged in play on Wednesday, near the show grounds, was thrown by another boy, and, falling upon his arm, broke it near the wrist.

A New Partner.

Mr. T. E. Hyde has bought an interest, and will be general manager of the Leader Co., Ltd. The business of the Company is growing so rapidly, and Mr. Distelhurst's time is so largely taken up with the increasing business in the carpet, furniture and undertaking departments, that he felt that he could not do justice to the other departments of the store.

Chief of Police Knorr was called on by a man who lives between Northumberland and Danville, on Wednesday to look after some of his property which had been stolen.

During Fair go to M'Killip Bros. for fine photographs and crayons.

Over H. J. Clark & Son's store. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to assess the damages and benefits to the matter of changing of grade of West street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, have prepared a schedule thereof showing the amount of damages or benefits assessed and to whom payable, and that the said viewers will meet on Saturday, October 19th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler in said Town of Bloomsburg, where they will exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence.

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The Plain Facts. Are that I have had Catarrh 10 Years. No catarrh cure did me any good, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.