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SATURDAY AT CATAWISSA

THE UNVEILING CEREMONIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY'S FIRST MONUMENT

Attracts a Large Crowd—Governor Stone Makes An Address.

The unveiling of the first soldiers' monument in Columbia County occurred at Catawissa Saturday last in the presence of about five thousand spectators. At 11 o'clock a parade consisting of visiting G. A. R. posts, S. of V. camps and local secret societies was formed, and after marching over the principal streets of the town counter-marched at the veiled soldiers' monument.

The monument stands twenty-eight feet high, and represents a soldier standing at parade rest. The design is of graceful form and symmetrical proportions, and is surrounded by a plot of ground which contains two cannon and three pyramids of shot. The total cost of the monument will reach \$4000. Not a little of the praise for the success of the enterprise and of the day is due the Building Committee, which is composed of Major I. H. Zesholtz, George W. Reifsnnyder, A. H. Sharpless, and B. A. Waters, who have been untiring in their efforts to bring its erection to a successful culmination.

On the arrival of Governor W. A. Stone and party at 2:30 they were immediately taken to the monument plot. Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, in behalf of the G. A. R., presented the monument to the borough of Catawissa, and the shaft was then unveiled by Miss Theresa Waters, of Catawissa. Wm. H. Rhawn, Esq., accepted it for the Town Council, and addresses were then made by Senior Vice-Commander Hall and Colonel W. F. Reeder.

The orator of the day was Governor Stone, who seated side by side with Democratic Treasurer candidate William T. Creasy, was warmly received and vociferously cheered throughout the course of his speech. Among other things he paid a warm tribute to Catawissa when he said that she had sent more men to the front than any other town of her size that he knew of. He dwelt upon the loyalty of the American people without regard to political affiliation, and of our happily re-united country. The Governor subsequently held an informal reception and was tendered a banquet, which was set for fifteen covers, at the Susquehanna House.

The officers of the morning-parade were as follows: Chief Marshall, B. B. Schmick, aides A. H. Kline, George Mensch, J. Cornelius, all of Catawissa; Colonel A. D. Seeley, Berwick; Geo. E. Hunt, Danville; Dr. Chessinger, Sunbury; Captain H. J. Connor, Orangeville.

An immense crowd from Bloomsburg attended. The procession consisting of the Benton Band, G. A. R., and several hack loads of citizens left here at nine o'clock. They returned about half past six in the evening. It was the biggest day Catawissa has had for many years.

Corner Stone Laying.

We learn from the Selinsgrove Times of October 5th that on Sunday, October 1st, the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of an Episcopal church was observed in that beautiful village. It will be remembered that Miss Mary Kittera Snyder attended the celebration of the centennial of St. Paul's church; and many of her friends here promise themselves the pleasure of attending the consecration of All Saints, at Selinsgrove, when that rite is to be performed. The Times says: "Last Sunday afternoon the corner stone of the All Saints Episcopal church was laid in the presence of nearly a thousand people.

The service was conducted by Rev. Morrison, of the Episcopal church of Sunbury, and a choir of forty members, who came to this place by steam boat. The service was beautiful and impressive, and was so regarded by the large number in attendance.

This is the first Episcopal church in Snyder county and is to be erected by Miss M. K. Snyder, a grand-daughter of Gov. Snyder, for whom the county was named. Miss Snyder is giving a great deal of her time to the erection of this handsome edifice that will stand long to tell of her good deeds in the christian work."

The ninth Regiment Band of Wilkes-Barre will furnish music at the fair to-day.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Thursday Night.

The Bloomsburg Town Council convened in regular monthly session Thursday night, with President W. O. Holmes and four members, Blue, Demaree, Smith and Cox in their respective places. There was but very little business to transact.

The secretary read the minutes of previous meeting, which were approved. In order to place in a proper and more safe condition the innumerable pavements about town, it was moved and seconded that notice be served on the following property owners to put down new pavements within 20 days or the same will be done by the Town, with 20 per cent. added to the cost:

D. A. Creasy on East 3d street.
Wm. Kramer on East 4th street.
Mrs. P. A. Evans on East 4th street.
Pavement on Iron street from 2nd street to property of John L. Woods.
Pavement on West 5th street, along property of John A. Funston estate.
Pavement along Casey property on Catherine street.
Pavement of Mrs. Wyncoop on 6th street.

Runyan and Klein on Main street.
Hettie Barton on Main street.
Robbins and Brown on Main street.
W. H. Gilmore on Main street.
Mrs. N. J. Hendershott, crossing over private alley on Main street.
Pavement of T. Rutter on West 3rd street.
Pavement of Mrs. Crawford on West 3d street.
Pavement of Harry Williams on East 3d street.

On motion duly seconded an order for \$15 to be drawn for damages to Mrs. O'Blosser's property for season of the opening of Leonard street.
Building permit granted Herbert Goss for frame addition to his factory on 7th street.

On motion duly seconded an order to be drawn to John P. Jones for damages to his lot in Strawberry alley by reason of the town taking sand from said lot. Said damages amounting to \$16.50.

The following bills were read and orders directed to be drawn:
W. K. Pursel, stone..... \$ 50
Creasy & Wells, lumber..... 3 30
G. N. MacAlarney, sewer pipe..... 49 83
Bloom Electric Light Co., light..... 435 10
J. R. Schuyler, hardware..... 4 91
Columbian, printing..... 5 00
Moyer Bros., vitrol..... 9 60
Bloom Gas Co., Gas..... 3 40
Bloom Car Mfg. Co., sundries..... 3 98
C. W. Hassert, rent for horse house..... 12 00
L. Hagenbach, health officer..... 12 50
Bloom Water Co., water town hall..... 5 49
Bloom Water Co., water..... 101 61
F. W. Hess, cobble stones..... 8 00
A. V. Hower, washing hall..... 7 00
C. R. Mendenhall, sand and gravel..... 13 70
Harmann & Hassert..... 10 40
Following policemen were ordered to be paid:
A. M. Wintersteen..... \$2 50
C. M. Hess..... 1 75
Geo. Yost..... 1 25
F. P. Drake..... 2 50
Jas. Keeser..... 2 50
F. P. Baum..... 1 25

Columbia County Fair, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its Forty-fifth annual exhibition on October 10, 11, 12, and 13, beginning on Tuesday and closing on Friday. All the railroads leading into Bloomsburg will run special trains at reduced rates. From the large number of inquiries for premium lists and entry blanks already received the management expect to have a larger and better class of exhibits than ever. The attractions will be up to date and the following speed program will no doubt bring the speediest horses in this and adjoining states to contest for the money. The races begin Wednesday with 2:30 class trotting, 2:19 pace, 2:40 pace and 3:00 trot or pace for farmers' horses. Thursday 2:20 class trotting, 2:24 pace and 2:16 trot or pace. Friday, the closing day, the free for all, 2:30 pace and 2:25 trot \$3000 will be paid in purses. Premiums in all classes are liberal.

Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Pumpkin.

Everyone has taken great interest in the number of seeds contained in the pumpkin in Geo. W. Hess' store window. You can secure a guess for every 25 cent purchase, and get a chance on a handsome folding pocket Kodak, valued at \$10.00, to be given away Saturday, October 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The A. O. Scammon Company in the melo-drama "The Sleeping City," pleased a fair sized audience at the Opera House Friday evening. The performance gave better satisfaction than on its former appearance here about one year ago.

THE FAIR IS ON.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society Opens its Fair Under Most Favorable Circumstances.

The Forty-fifth Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, opened on Tuesday, under very favorable circumstances, and should the weather continue favorable, the exhibition will be a big success.

All the departments are well filled. The exhibit of fancy articles is very large, every space being filled up. We cannot go into details further than to state that the display embraces everything in the fancy line.

There is a large display of fruits, consisting of apples, pears, peaches, plums and grapes. There is also an abundance of canned and dried fruits.

The display of live stock is also large, especially in the poultry department.

Many of our merchants have spaces in the exhibition building, and every nook and corner is being used.

The races begin today. They consist of the 2:30 class, trotting; 2:19 class, pacing; 2:40 class, pacing, and the 3:00 class, for farmer's horses.

AN EASY WINNER.

Frank H. Sloan Re-nominated for City Surveyor of Baltimore.

In its report of the republican convention recently held in that city, at which time Frank H. Sloan, formerly of Bloomsburg, son of our townsman C. P. Sloan, of Market street, was re-nominated for City Surveyor, the Baltimore Sun of Friday last says:

"It was a lively convention, but the only real surprise was the nomination of Mr. Sloan for Surveyor. It cannot exactly be said that the slate was broken, because it is said that Mr. Samuel G. Brosius' name was not upon the ticket that was named in advance. However that may be, Mr. Sloan showed far greater strength than Mr. Brosius, winning out by a vote of 216 to 72 and carried off the palm.

When Gen. Adam E. King got upon the platform and nominated Samuel G. Brosius for Surveyor, Mr. Rowland Hill followed by naming Frank H. Sloan. The delegates from the First ward had not been "tipped off" apparently, for they voted 12 solid votes for Brosius. The Second and Third ward 12 solid each for Sloan and the First ward delegation began to look at each other. Down the line it went, and all the time Sloan's vote increased. It became apparent that no slate had been broken, and that it was settled before the convention met. It was sprung as a surprise, but Sloan got 216 votes and Brosius, the seeming favorite, got but 72.

Frank H. Sloan, nominee for Surveyor, is the present incumbent of that office, having been elected first in 1895. He was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., 32 years ago. After completing his education at the Bloomsburg State Normal School Mr. Sloan took up the study of civil engineering and surveying. He came to Maryland in 1887 and has resided principally in Baltimore since that time. Railroad construction work has occupied a large part of his time. For several years he was chief engineer of the City and Suburban Railway. Mr. Sloan is a member of the Columbian and Young Men's Republican Clubs."

Died From Paralysis.

William Mathers, who was afflicted with paralysis, while on his way home from Rohrsburg to Millville on Monday, the 2nd of October, and an account of which appeared in our last issue, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Shadrach Eves, with whom he had been living of late years, on Thursday last.

He was numbered among Millville's most respected residents. He was born in Greenwood township in 1834 making him at the time of his death sixty-five years of age. For several years he filled the position of agent at the Reading Railroad station at Rupert. The funeral took place on Sunday.

Pumpkins at the Fair?

There is also one in Geo. W. Hess' Jewelry store window. Why not secure a handsome Kodak for guessing the nearest number of seeds in the pumpkin for every 25 cent purchase?

The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager.
D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

Last week's puzzles seemed to be the kind our readers like, as many answers were received and three were correct, but Master Silas S. Riddle of Bloomsburg, was the first received and took the first prize. The second prize was taken by Miss Ada B. Sherwood of St. Marys, Pa.

As the answers to the puzzles of week before last were omitted last week, they will be found at the foot of the column. The puzzles this week are similar to those of last week. The prizes this week are as follows: First prize, a pack of 50 calling cards with the name of the one sending, in the first correct answer printed on them. Second, a pack of 25 printed calling cards.

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POSITIVES AND COMPARATIVES.

1. A branch of a tree; relaxed.
2. A playing; money.
3. A part of pork; a drink.
4. A part of pork; a pantry.
5. A germ; a kind of tree.
6. A lever; before.
7. To cook in a certain way; a priest.

—O—

WORD SQUARE.

1. A town in Illinois.
2. License.
3. Subdues.
4. Open.
5. Home of birds.

—O—

WORD SQUARE.

1. A clump of trees.
2. Split.
3. Open.
4. Poetry.
5. To come in.

—O—

What word is that which is made shorter by adding a syllable to it?

All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Oct. 16th.

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Address all communications to
MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.
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Answers To Last Week's Puzzles.

- I. Elapse, lovely, avenue, pencil, sluice, eylet.
- II. Wholesome.
- III. Both, bother, broth, brother, flow, flower.
- IV. Parts, aware, raven, trees, sense.

Answer to Puzzle of September 28.

Fifty buried cities and towns in Massachusetts: Haverhill, Saugus, Amesbury, Hardwick, Boston, Dedham, Holden, Cheshire, Andover, Boxford, Dunstable, Brighton, Manson, Dover, Acton, Plymouth, Hyannis, Dracut, Stockbridge, Windsor, Oxford, Dana, Athol, Malden, Lowell, Ashby, Barre, Salem, Brimfield, Whately, Gill, Natick, Canton, Lynn, Otis, Ashland, Adams, Stoneham, Amherst, Mendon, Seekonk, Hull, Lee, Chester, Bedford, Easton, Newport, Medford, Tolland, Reading.

On Account of the Fair.

On Thursday and Friday of this week the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will run special trains, as follows:

STATIONS.	LEAVE, A. M.	FARE.
Jamison City.....	7:30	\$1 30
Central.....	7:35	1 25
Laubach's.....	7:51	1 15
Cole's Creek.....	8:00	1 05
Edson's.....	8:04	1 00
Benton.....	8:20	95
Stillwater.....	8:30	85
Zahners.....	8:35	80
Forks.....	8:49	70
Orangeville.....	8:49	55
Lightstreet.....	8:58	45
Paper Mill.....	9:01	40

Round trip, including admission to the Fair ground.
Arrive at Fifth street, Bloomsburg, 9:14 a. m. Returning, this train will leave D. L. & W. Depot, 5 p. m., P. & R., 5:03, Main street, 5:15, arriving at Jamison City 7:00 p. m.
D. W. CAMPBELL, SUPT.

The Gus Sun Rising Minstrels will no doubt draw many people to the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night. The company is composed of 35 people, every one an artist. They will give fun fast and furious, and administer that soothing drug, amusement, that we may forget for an hour today and yesterday in the enjoyment of the occasion. Seats on sale at S. R. Bidleman's Book Store.

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We will treat and sell you right.

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

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The Leader Department Store.

Free to Everyone.

During Fair week we have decided to see as many of our old and new friends as possible, and to give them a token of our appreciation. So to every purchaser of \$2.00 worth of goods we will give, absolutely free, a carpet, suitable for a buggy or carriage. Some are more expensive than others, but in this case, it will be "first come, first served."

You Won't Buy Furniture

During that week. You are going to see the fun and the crowd, and won't bother with the heavier things. But we have a number of special bargains for that week, easily chosen and easily carried.

Dress Goods.

New lines from New York and Philadelphia—just in. All prices.

Fancy Lamps and Jardinieres.

A select, tasteful assortment, and prices reasonable.

Fancy Tables.

The finest workmanship shown in Bloomsburg. Made by the best house in the East, and styles confined to us.

Carpet Remnants.

We have just bought 1,000 remnants from the Carpet Works. Part wools, all wools and Brussels. Every housewife knows how handy they are around the house. During Fair week we will give you free the necessary fringe for every remnant purchased. Every other store in town will charge you from 10 to 15c. a yard for this fringe, but we will give it to you free.

Prices, including fringe: Cotton, 15c.; wools, 25c.; Brussels, 50c.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.