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## ENJOYED THE TRIP.

An Up-River Man Describes a Trip to Our Great County Fair.

A writer in the Wilkesbarre Record describing his trip from Wyoming to our fair, has the following to say:

"At Bloomsburg Mrs. L. and the writer walked through some of the pleasant streets and saw the school building on the hill, and viewed the fine churches and residences and hotels and stores and factories, and were convinced that Bloomsburg is a handsome town, pleasantly located.

Following the crowd we came to the fair ground, and secretary A. N. Yost kindly presented us with the freedom of the place. We found there say 15,000 busy, happy people, visiting, eating, drinking, viewing the exhibits, etc. The display of farm stock, horses, cattle, sheep, swine and fowls was large and creditable. The needlework, the baking, the cooking, spicing and canning were fine and elaborate.

The Presbyterian church of Bloomsburg and the Lutheran church of Rupert had boarding houses where good meals were served. Between the races trained dogs, donkeys and contortionists amused the people. I saw no drunkenness or disorder to speak of, and the railroads handled the great crowds with safety and rapidity.

Of course thousands of people came there in hacks, carryalls, wagons, carriages and carts, all way from a mile or two to twenty five miles around. I think I saw about two thousand rigs that had brought people there. I saw a good many people there, some of whom I can still recall. Let me think; shall I tell where they reside? It would take too much space but they were generally well known people and all taking in the sights at the great show.

## An Aged Veteran Gone.

Henry Barn, an aged veteran and respected citizen, died at his home in Catawissa, on Wednesday of last week, aged about 63 years old.

Deceased was a native of the Roaringcreek Valley and was a blacksmith by trade. At one time he was engaged in the hotel business in Philadelphia, he being last actively engaged several years ago as clerk at the Catawissa Hotel. He was twice married, his second wife surviving. Three sons and a daughter survive his first marriage, one son residing at Luzerne, one practicing medicine at Mud Run, the other a soldier in the Philippines.

He was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting first in the three months service in Co. E. 6th Pa. Inf., and upon the expiration of his term re-enlisted in the 5th Pa. Cav., Co. C, in which he served from 1862 until his discharge in 1865. He was a member of Joe Hooker Post, 149, G. A. R., of Ashland.

## Mrs. Catherine Ringrose.

Mrs. Catherine Ringrose was summoned to her long home, Saturday morning last. The deceased, several years ago resided in Bloomsburg and occupied a suite of rooms in the Correll building, on Main Street, but owing to old age and infirmity she gave up housekeeping and decided to live the residue of her life with her children. Mrs. Ringrose was eighty-two years of age. She was a Christian lady and during her long life was always foremost in all work that was likely to result to the good of religion.

The following children survive: Mrs. Delilah Sterner, W. R. Ringrose, Bloomsburg; Miss Mary Ringrose, Mrs. Sarah Stackhouse, Berwick; Ellis Ringrose, Espy; Elisha Ringrose, Fowlersville; and J. W. Ringrose, Philadelphia.

The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon with interment in Berwick cemetery.

## Damaged by Fire.

Fire broke out at the home of Perry Evans, located in that part of the town known as Port Noble, at about two o'clock Friday morning and before it could be extinguished ruined the household goods consisting of furniture, carpets, etc., and badly damaged the building.

The alarm was sent in from box 21, in plenty of time, so it is claimed, to have gotten the fire companies out before much damage was done, but the alarm system was unequal to the emergency and as a result the destructive element gained a great headway before a sufficient number to combat successfully with the flames reached the scene. Counting nreman and all others who witnessed the conflagration the number would not have reached over fifty.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. J. D. Smith will address the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to both young and old men to be present. These meetings are interesting and profitable. With the faithful assistance of the male choir the singing is an inspiring feature of the service. No one should miss the treat in store for next Sunday at 2:30.

Carpenters are now at work on the Neal residence and in a short time will have our new Y. M. C. A. Home in excellent working order.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are meeting with good success in their work preparatory to the Fair and Bazaar which they are to conduct in the new Y. M. C. A. Home, Nov. 20 to 25. The people are responding generously and the ladies are encouraged to look for this event to be a great success. Let everybody lend a hand to help it along. Those who cannot do much do what you can. Those who can do largely should endeavor to measure up to their ability and thus enable this well begun work to measure up to the greatest expectations.

Don't forget that on the 23rd of November the famous Rock Band will be in Bloomsburg. Particulars will be published later.

Statistical report of the General Secretary from March 1st to Sept. 30th, 1899 is as follows:

9 Sessions of Bible Class held. Total attendance 58, average 6.

14 Young Men's Gospel Meetings held. Total attendance 907, average 64.

14 Mixed Gospel Meetings held. Total attendance 3215, average 229.

25 Shop meetings. Total attendance 750, average 30.

23 Boy's Brigade Drills in rooms. Total attendance 830, average 36.

1 Boys Reception. Total attendance 85.

12 Committee meetings. Total attendance 39, average 3.

10,030 Visits to rooms (week days) daily average of 55.

4500 Invitations to Gospel meetings distributed.

270 Letters and posts sent out.

724 calls made by the General Secretary on Association work.

1323 pieces of reading matter placed on file as follows: 161 Monthlies, 616 Weeklies and 546 Dailies.

Note—The above report dates from the time the present Secretary came on the field.

## TREASURERS REPORT.

Annual statement of J. L. Wolverson, Treasurer, in account with Y. M. C. A., Bloomsburg, Pa., from November 1st, 1898 to Sept. 30, 1899.

Dr.  
To cash from G. W. Cherington, Treasurer, \$ 81 81  
To cash from Limited membership dues, 103 00  
To cash from Full membership dues and subscriptions, 904 92  
To cash from Ladies Auxiliary, 150 00  
To cash from Loan from Miss Mary Bell, 100 00  
To cash from Loan from First National Bank, 300 00  
To cash from Antimacroscope Entertainment, 53 50  
To cash from Male Choir Concert, 55 30  
To cash from Collections at Sunday afternoon meetings, 5 75  
\$1,757 27

Cr.  
By cash paid C. E. Kesty balance due on salary for 1897 and salary for 1898 and January 1899, \$671 50  
By cash paid Robert Moore, due for service rendered 1896 and February 1899, 31 00  
By cash paid P. D. Dentler rent to January 1899, 345 50  
By cash paid for light and heat, bills of 1898, '97, '96 and a portion of 1899, 22 88  
By cash paid for periodicals for reading room (two years), 82 54  
By cash paid for office supplies, 7 29  
By cash paid for printing, 6 75  
By cash paid Miss Mary Bell, note, 100 00  
By cash paid First National Bank on note, 100 00  
By cash paid D. R. Goffman for rent of Opera House, 25 00  
By cash paid W. R. Koehler, bill of 1897 for stinging books, 19 00  
By cash paid interest on loans, 13 40  
By cash paid Creasy & Wells for lumber (old bill), 10 75  
By cash paid C. D. Lyon, bill for incidentals, 8 01  
By cash paid C. D. Lyon, salary, 250 00  
By cash paid Ralph Smith, service at rooms, 5 00  
By cash paid Robert Moore, 10 00  
By cash paid expenses of speaker at Mens Meeting, 2 00  
By cash paid S. F. Peacock, bill for sundries, 2 17  
By cash paid John Wolf, board bill for delegates, 1 50  
By cash in bank subject to check, 79 08  
\$1,757 27

Report of the Treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary.  
Dr.  
To cash from supper, membership dues and contributions, 215 30

Cr.  
By cash paid board of directors of Y. M. C. A., 150 00  
By cash paid for Janitor service at Y. M. C. A. rooms from March 1st to September 30, 1899, 63 50  
By cash on hand subject to order, 2 00  
\$215 30

## PANNIE PEACOCK, Treas.

The following committees have been appointed to serve during the present year ending Sept. 30th, 1900:

1. Executive Committee—A. N. Yost, Chas. H. Campbell, J. L. Wolverson, O. W. Cherington.

2. Finance Committee—W. L. White, Thos. E. Hyde, Charles H. Campbell, A. N. Yost, J. L. Wolverson.

3. Membership Committee—Dr. A.

Graydon, John W. Lewis, C. W. Mosteller, Frank P. Eyer.

4. Devotional Committee—C. W. Mosteller, Chas. K. Taylor, Thos. E. Hyde, J. I. Harner.

5. Educational and Lecture Committee—F. N. Turner, H. V. White, Dr. M. J. Hess.

6. Rooms and Library Committee—Dr. H. W. Champlin, Prof. L. P. Sterner, Prof. W. H. Detwiler.

7. Reception Committee—H. W. Bittenbender, Horace H. Kramer, W. C. Mosteller, Lynn S. Whitmoyer, E. H. Ent, Ralph Smoyer, A. C. Kressler, S. C. Reynolds, Chas. O. Skeer, Ralph Smith, Harry Barton, John Traub, Theron M. Eves.

8. Junior Work Committee—F. N. Turner, W. L. Ritter, Ralph Smith.

9. Music Committee—O. H. Yetter, F. B. Hartman, E. H. Ent.

Building Committee—W. L. White, W. R. Kocher, O. W. Cherington.

## REV. A. J. McCANN.

Rev. Father A. J. McCann, pastor of St. Columba's Roman Catholic church, has been appointed pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Locust Gap, by the Bishop of the diocese, and left for his new charge this morning. He has many friends here who are sorry to have him leave, and we believe that if Father McCann could have had his own way, he would prefer to remain in Bloomsburg. This was his first parish. He came here more than thirteen years ago, just after his ordination. Many improvements have been made in the church property during his pastorate and he has added much in the decoration of the sanctuary, and has made a collection of his own handsome vestments. Father McCann, by his gentlemanly and unostentatious manner, has enjoyed the respect and confidence of the community, Protestant and Catholic alike, and the esteem in which he is held was evidenced by the presentation to him of a handsome purse on his departure, the contributions being made by business men regardless of creed. We wish him success in his enlarged field of labor. His place here will be hard to fill.

Old Maids Convention and Its Results.

The capacity of the Opera House was taxed to its utmost on Thursday evening of last week to witness the presentation of the laugh provoking entertainment, "The Old Maids Convention and Its Results," given by home talent under the direction of Miss Anna Dunkel, for the benefit of Mr. S. C. Creasy's Sunday School Class.

The entertainment was a big success and netted the class, after all the expenses were paid, a neat sum. Mr. Creasy's Class, so we understand, pledged \$100 to the church fund and this money will be devoted to paying off that obligation.

It was one continual round of laughter from the calling of the roll, which was the first in order after the convention convened, until "Prof. Makeover," Paul Eyerly, and his able assistants, Ed. H. Ent and Robert D. Young appeared and its results were attained.

The quaint costumes worn were thoroughly in keeping with the style of long ago and added materially to the evening's pleasure. Probably the most applause winning feature was the reading of a paper entitled the "The Market Report." Every person connected with the affair performed their parts in an able manner which speaks well for Miss Dunkel, who not only personally conducted all the rehearsals but also transacted all the business pertaining to the entertainment.

The vocal solo "Star of the Desert" by R. Franklin Colley, and the selections by the male quartet composed of Messrs. Ent, Yetter, Linn and Colley, were excellent and the last features of the program, the two tableaux in which 100 school children participated, were most beautiful.

Satisfactory Moving Pictures.

At this late day of modern entertainments moving pictures, unless presented in a new and novel manner, together with all the realistic sounds, are far from satisfactory. The Lyman D. Howe Moving Picture Co., that appears here in the Opera House on the evening of Friday, October 27th, will reproduce the very latest product in the line of moving pictures. They will all be life-size and the collection was obtained from different quarters of the globe. Howe is the pioneer of this class of amusement, and his name in connection therewith is a sure guarantee of its excellence.

## The Columbian PUZZLES.

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

### CONDITIONS.

The conditions upon which the prizes are awarded for answers to the puzzles are these:

1st. The first prize will be awarded to the answer bearing the earliest postmark as shown by the stamp at the Bloomsburg post office, and the second prize to the correct answer next received at this office.

2nd. No prizes will be awarded unless correct answers are received.

3rd. Only subscribers to the "COLUMBIAN" or a member of their family can compete, and each answer must be accompanied by the following coupon. Cut it out and write your name and address on it plainly.

### COLUMBIAN PUZZLE COUPON.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

We received an unusually large number of answers last week but only one was correct; that of Miss Margaret Laubach, which took first prize. As there were no other correct ones, the second prize was not awarded.

We will give another variety this week, and all of them are easy. The prizes will be, first, a beautiful steel engraving, size 2 1/2 x 4 inches, entitled "April Showers," and second, an etching by a celebrated artist.

### I. WORD SQUARE.

1. Real estate.
2. A tropical plant.
3. Twelve o'clock.
4. Caves.

### II.

1. A tree.
2. A trap.
3. Steps.
4. Upright.
5. Made by birds.

### III. POSITIVES AND COMPARATIVES.

1. A body of water; to meditate.
2. An animal sac; a female relative.
3. A pain; a portion of land.
4. Very cold water; an unpleasant noise.
5. The whole amount; part of the year.
6. An explosive; a reckless forager.

### IV. CHARADE.

My first is an animal rodent,  
Its color slate or gray;  
My pussy cat would be content,  
With one for lunch today.

The farmer leaves the field behind,  
His home and rest to seek;  
His brow is white, but you may find,  
My second on his cheek.

The naughty schoolboy dreads my whole,  
The dandy swings it through the street;  
'Tis found in baskets, mats and chairs,  
And makes a cool and easy seat.

### V. WORD SQUARE.

1. A kind of tree.
2. A kind of bird.
3. Fragments.
4. To place.
5. Part of an arch.
6. To seek again.

All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Oct. 30th.

### Answers To Last Week's Puzzles.

1. May, Man, Charles, Henry, Rhone, Black, Don, Duck, Clear, Dead, Buffalo, Greene, Keene, Chili, Race, Sicily, Woods, Pines, Liberty, Brest, Fury, Fear, Wrath, Lookout, Ham, Wolf, Racket, Bear, Moose, Beaver, Fox, Deer, Sable, Plover, Pigeon, Friendly, Cooks, Baker, Turkey, Sandwich, Cork, Bourbor, Rye, Orange, Buffalo, Worms.

The Moutour Democrat says: "President Judge Little is a hustler. We are glad to say there is no temporizing or dallying in his court and cases are disposed of and gotten off the docket, one lingering case being non suited. Judge Little is all right and all there and his decisions show good common sense and legal acumen."

### For Sale.

A good double cylinder 2 1/2 horse power engine. Inquire at this office.

## VARIETY!

You get full value for your money when you buy the **Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes**. They are "ready to wear" clothes with all the advantages of the fine merchant tailoring, and none of its drawbacks. You get the style, the service, the good fit and the good looks, without the high price. We have the H. S. & M. Suits and Overcoats in all sizes, in many styles, at various prices.

## Wherever this Paper Goes

Please receive it as a personal call, bearing a most cordial invitation to visit our store, to see the large stock of

## Fall and Winter Clothing,

which must necessarily be good to be comfortable. You can go poorly clad in Summer, but about this time of the year you want to be thinking of the best there is in comfortable clothing, both cheap and good. Some clothing is made to sell, some to wear, some clothing is made for both. That's our kind. Give us a trial.

## Ben Gidding,

White Front, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
G. A. R. Building.

## The Leader Department Store.

## Furniture Repairing & Upholstering.

We have re-opened our repair department, under experienced management, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair and upholstering work at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.

## Red Flannel Underwear.

We are closing out a line of these goods at 25c. They are honestly all wool and we have sold a great many of them at \$1, but to get rid of the balance we cut the price 1/2.

## Ladies' Waists.

We have a new line of these goods, in flannel and mercerized cotton, neat fitting and tasty in appearance. A good one for 50c., the best for \$2.00.

## Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Look at our \$8.00 Suits. We have them up to \$18.00. These are silk lined throughout.

## Carpets! Carpets!

We are cleaning up a lot of remnants and slow sellers. If we have enough to cover your room we can give you a decided bargain. All carpets will be higher in price for spring, but with us, you'll always find us lower in price, and with a larger assortment, than anywhere in the town.

We have one or two rolls, suitable for chamber carpets. The price has been right along 30c. To close out the dropped patterns we make the price 20c. We have also a few rolls which we sold for 45c. We'll make the price 25c. to close. Kindly bear in mind that no one can sell you so cheaply as we. You are dealing with first hands.

FREE.—We have a lot of carpets, suitable for buggies. Come and buy \$1.00 worth of anything and put a fresh carpet in your carriage.

## Galvanized Buckets.

We have eight dozen heavy buckets to sell. Extra well made for a special purpose. We intended ordering eight, but by mistake the eight dozen were shipped, and so we want to sell them quickly. They would be good value anywhere at 50c. Give us 65c. for two of them and we'll let them go.

## The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.