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THE BEST EVER

Last Week's Fair Was a Record Breaker in Many Respects.

MORE FAVORABLE WEATHER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN WISHED FOR.

The forty seventh annual fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society closed on Friday. From the opening day until the close the weather was simply perfect, and the consensus of opinion is that it was one of the most successful exhibitions ever held by the Association. Visitors flocked into town by railroads, by trolley, by hacks and by personal conveyances, until our streets were completely congested with humanity. And they were amply repaid for coming for the exposition was well worth attending.

The show in the main building was up to that of preceding years, in but a few exceptions. The exhibit of fruit was not quite so large and varied as that which has characterized fairs in the past but, this is due wholly to the unfavorable weather during the summer months. There was, as usual a fine display of fancy work, and classic taste was shown in the arrangement of the many articles.

An exhibit which was easily superior to that of last year, at least, was the poultry. This department was visited by an admiring throng every day.

There was a noticeable decrease in the live stock, over that of former years, but this was more than made up for in the beauty of the animals shown.

There was the usual number of fairs, and they all appeared to be happy. The side shows were of an inferior class.

As is generally the case the races proved the center of attraction. The spacious grand stand was taxed to its utmost, and was far inadequate to accommodate the people who sought admission.

The races were exciting, particularly the first heat of the 2:27 class. A full account follows:

2:17 PACE—PURSE \$400.
 Oscar L., br. g. 1 1 1
 Niano, b. m. 2 2 4
 George C. Easton, br. g. 3 4 3
 Pure Gold, ch. s. 7 6 2
 Time—2:18½; 2:19½; 2:19½.

2:27 TROT—PURSE \$300.
 Ray M., b. g. 3 1 1 1
 Cantonian, b. g. 1 4 3 4
 Mand S., b. m. 2 3 2 2
 Country Girl, d. m. 4 2 4 3

This was a nicely contested race but after the first heat Ray M. had things all his own way.
 Time—2:27½; 2:25½; 2:28½; 2:25½.

2:25 PACE—PURSE \$300.
 Royal George, blk. g. 1 1 1
 Greewood, b. g. 2 2 5
 Woodshine, ch. s. 4 3 2
 Thomas W., s. g. 3 5 3
 Rockport, b. g. 5 4 4
 Dictator Wilkes, br. g. 7 6 4
 Avoca Girl, s. m. 6 7 *

*Withdrawn.
 The entertainment between the races was good. The trained dogs, horse and steer, were simply great. They passed almost human intelligence and the performance was nothing short of wonderful.

Thursday's attendance is given out to have been about 25,000 and the number who passed through the gates on Friday was larger still.

The 2:13 class pace was a long drawn out contest but never lagged in interest because of the great uncertainty as to the winner. Pizarro led the field in the first heat, and made the best time of the whole race, she came in second on the following heat, but she failed to figure in the third and fourth tests. Her owner, however succeeded in capturing third money. The 2:21 pace was an easy thing for Luella Mc., as was also the 2:40 trot for John Splan.

2:13 PACE—PURSE \$400.
 Jay B., g. g. 2 1 1 4 3 1
 Dakota Dan, g. g. 3 4 3 1 2
 Pizarro, blk. m. 1 2 4 4 2 3
 Highwood Spider, b. g. 4 3 2 2 4 d
 Time—2:15½; 2:17; 2:16½; 2:17½; 2:17.

2:21 PACE—PURSE \$300.
 Luella Mc., blk. m. 1 1 1
 Jimmie, s. m. 2 2 2
 Bobby B., s. g. 4 3 3
 Alcrae, b. g. 3 3 4
 St. Patrick, b. g. 5 5 7
 Slasher Boy, m. g. 7 6 6
 Toney Wilkes, blk. g. 6 8 8
 Lucy Heyer, b. m. 10 7 5
 Fanny Dohler, b. m. 9 9 9
 Upton Girl, blk. m. 6 10 10
 Time—2:18½; 2:20½; 2:19½.

2:40 TROT—COUNTY HORSES—PURSE \$200.
 John Splan, br. g. 1 1 1
 Moonlight, s. m. 2 2 2
 Young Topsy Taylor, b. m. 3 3 3
 Lady K., b. m. 4 4 4
 Time—2:40; 2:35½; 2:37½.

The 2:19 class on Friday was quite a surprise, and considerable money changed hands as a result of it. Tinker, owned by R. G. Norton, Scranton, won two straight heats, and was looked upon as a sure winner. But right

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business Sept. 30, 1901 (In Business Twenty-Six Months).

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments.....	\$330,898.58	Capital Stock.....	\$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits (Net).....	31,483.67
Cash and Reserve.....	69,850.83	Circulation.....	59,250.00
		Deposits.....	258,015.76
	\$408,749.43		\$408,749.43

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

here things took a change. McChesney, after finishing fifth in the first two heats, poked his nose under the wire first in the third heat, and the driver as he drove in front of the stand to receive the announcement, was loudly applauded. In the two next heats McChesney repeated the trick and captured first money.

The other two events, were pulled off in good shape, but the result after the initial heat, were never in doubt.

2:19 PACE, 18 entries; purse \$400.
 McChesney b. g. 5 5 1 1 1
 Tinker b. g. 1 1 2 3 2
 Pure Gold s. m. 3 4 3 2 4
 Rachel g. m. 4 2 4 3 3
 Lucy Hyer b. m. 2 3 5 6 0
 Time Wood blk. g. 6 0 6 5 5
 Slasher Boy m. g. dr
 Miss Jennie b. m. dr
 Bedford Boy n. g. dr
 Pine b. g. dr
 Wood Shine ch. s. dr
 Time—2:20; 2:19½; 2:18½; 2:16½; 2:18.
 2:20 trot, seven entries; purse \$300.

Dan s. g. 1 1 1
 Ray M. b. g. 3 4 2
 Light Lunch blk. g. 2 3 4
 Maud S., b. m. 5 2 3
 Catonia b. g. 4 5 5
 Country Girl, dan m. dr
 Nina B., b. m. dr
 Time—2:27; 2:24½; 2:26½.
 2:09 class, mixed, seven entries; purse \$400.

Silver Prince, b. g. 1 1 1
 Jay B., g. g. 3 2 2
 Oscar L., br. g. 2 3 4
 Niano, b. m. 4 3 4
 Fannie Stubbins, s. m. dr
 Pizarro, blk. m. dr
 Toboggan, b. g. dr
 Time—2:15; 2:17½; 2:15.

Dr. Wercksel, of Shamokin, drove his horse Paxinos, on exhibition mile, paced by a dog. The distance was covered in 2:37½ reducing his former record 2½ seconds. This was an unannounced feature and the majority of the people were not aware of what was going on.

This closed the race programme and the thousands upon thousands swarmed about the grounds until evening's sable hand manifested itself, when the exodus for home set in.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

W. F. Hartman, the up-town plumber and stove dealer, had a nice line of heaters, ranges, &c.

There was a fine display of fruit at the fair, and its very tasteful arrangement was the work of Mr. T. D. Robbins, of Lime Ridge.

J. H. Mercer's display of beautiful lamps at the fair was admired by everybody. So fine an assortment is rarely seen in these parts.

The Scientific Food Co. served hot Cofe at their booth on the Fair Grounds. Many people thought they were drinking an excellent grade of coffee.

J. J. Robinson & Co. exhibited at the fair the Victoria Doll Bed, made by them at their plant in Bloomsburg. It is the neatest toy of the kind we have seen.

White Milling Co. products were well represented. During the past year this company has increased its business more than fifty per cent. over last year.

In the exhibit of H. G. Supplee Company was some of the handsomest furniture ever shown in Bloomsburg. They also showed stoves, ranges, &c.

S. G. Bryfogle's exhibit of flowers and plants was a very pretty one and was greatly admired. Mr. Bryfogle is conducting the Riverside hot-houses, and is the successor to Bryfogle Bros.

L. E. Whary exhibited a large assortment of stoves, ranges and heaters. Mr. Whary also has a fine line of China, glassware, tinware, &c., at his store, Main street below Market.

F. M. Leader exhibited the Safety Button Suspender, the Never-Slip Skirt Holder, and Dent's Patent Clip Holder. These are all recent patents and are rapidly coming into popular favor.

A. L. Hyssong's display of pottery, manufactured at his Bloomsburg works, was varied, and very creditable.

It embraced water coolers, chicken fountains, pots of all kinds, urns, crocks, &c.

The Pennsylvania Copper Mining Co., of Central, had some fine specimens of copper ore taken from their properties in this county. The exhibit was in charge of Prof. A. S. Fritz, chemist and metallurgist.

A very interesting exhibit was shown by the Normal School. The following departments were represented: Manual Training, Biology, Natural Science, College Preparatory, Model School, Geographical, Athletics.

Mrs. F. Anstock's booth at the fair was well filled with the best makes of organs, pianos and sewing machines. Mrs. Anstock is a fair dealer, and her prices reasonable. Intending purchasers should call at her place of business, West Main St., near Leonard, and get prices.

J. Saltzer had a fine display of pianos, organs, sewing machines and washing machines at the fair. His booth is always one of the centers of attraction because he entertains the crowds with good music. An orchestra of three pieces was present, and several vocalists added to the entertainment.

Arrested, Held for Two Days and Released.

Frank Jones was arrested on the fair grounds Thursday afternoon, on the suspicion that he belonged to the gang of pickpockets which had operated so successfully on that and the previous day. He was held until Saturday, when he was arraigned before Squire Jacoby for a hearing. L. P. Fox and daughter Mrs. Mary Cather, of Hazleton, appeared in the hope that they might be able to identify the suspect. Mr. Fox was relieved of his purse containing about \$170 just as he and his daughter were about to enter the grand stand. He missed it almost the minute the theft had been committed, and his daughter caught a glimpse of a man who she believed to be the guilty party. The rush for admission to the stand was so great, however that the fellow disappeared before his dress and general appearance had impressed themselves upon her perceptive faculties, and as a result she was unable to identify. He was interrogated by the Squire, but his answers were satisfactory and he was finally given his freedom. He was very grateful for his release and departed in high spirits.

Evangelical Services.

Sunday school at 9:15.
 Preaching, "Lessons on the Life of Joseph," 10:30.
 Junior K. L. C. E., 2:00.
 Senior K. L. C. E., 6:00.
 Preaching, 7:00.
 Prayer and teacher's meeting, on Friday evening, at 7:30.
 A hearty welcome to all these services. Strangers always made welcome.
 J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

On the last day of September N. P. Moore, of Buckhorn, broke his leg by a fall from an apple tree, caused by the breaking of a limb of the tree. The 'Squire is well along in years, and it will no doubt take some time for the bones to join. His many friends hope that he will ultimately recover and be able to attend to his duties as usual.

Married.

HOPPER—EVANS.—At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. George Evans, on Park street, Thursday, October 10, 1901, by Rev. J. W. Bentz, Mr. Tilden Hopper, of Almedia, and Miss Della M. Evans, of Briar creek.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

It is with feelings of sorrow that we record the death of Dr. Paul B. Shultz, which occurred at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Grimes, on West First street, Tuesday night. About six years ago he graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, and at that time he was the picture of health. Robust and strong as he was, little did any one think that he would be a victim of that fell destroyer, consumption. But such was the case. Symptoms of the disease appeared about three years ago, since which time he failed rapidly. Every care and precaution was taken with him, but to no avail.

After graduating from the University he began the practice of his profession first at Shenandoah, where he was also a partner in the firm of Drinker & Shultz, job printers. Later he opened an office in Wilkes-Barre, and subsequently, in Bloomsburg. He conducted the latter until ill health caused a retirement.

The deceased was a man of correct habits and universally admired. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fred E. Drinker, of Philadelphia, Miss Rae Shultz, of Shenandoah, and one brother, Galen Shultz, of town. His parents are both dead. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Rough occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Harter, in Nanticoke, Wednesday morning at 12:45. The deceased was a native of Berwick, but for the past seven years had resided at Nanticoke with her daughter. She is survived by seven children—Miss Sally Rough and Mrs. A. L. Harter, of Nanticoke, Mrs. John Bredbenner and William and Isaac Rough, of Berwick, Mrs. David Smith, of Scranton, and Mrs. David Bidler, of Williamstown. The time for the funeral has not been set, but interment will be at Berwick.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

The warrant for the appropriation to Bloomsburg School District, amounting to \$5,274.33, for the year ending June 1st last, has been received by the County Treasurer.

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Every imaginable shape and styles in great abundance, all well selected.

Opal Rings, from \$1.00 and up.

Turquoise Rings, from 75 cents and up.

Have a few very fine real Turquoise Matrix Rings at prices very low.

J. Lee Martin,
The Jeweler.

J. G. WELLS,
Successor to S. F. Peacock
& Co., Market Square.

A HUNT.

Every sportsman enjoys a good day's hunting after game. Sometimes there is plenty of game seen, but a poor gun loses the coveted prize. Now you want a good gun. You don't like to pay out a big lot of money for it, do you? We know you don't. We offer a large assortment of good, reliable guns at less than prevailing prices. We invite you to see this display of reliable guns. We mention two specials:
 No. 1.—A single barrel gun, clean bored barrel, nicely finished with self-ejecting cartridge attachment, at \$4.88.
 No. 2.—Double barrel gun, clean bored, highly finished, warranted to bring down game, \$9.67 each.

Also, a large line at all prices.
 COATS, LEGGINGS, CARTRIDGES,
Blank and Loaded Shells.

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

THE YOKE COAT.



Is the Swagger Fall Coat—it's the Coat smart dressers are wearing. Yoke back and front, loose yet graceful fitting, broad shoulders and length just right. These Coats are made up on the most recent lines of fashion. All other Top Coats are here, also the extreme short, extreme long, and the medium. Don't forget that we are in business when ready for a Swell Top Coat.

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The Leader Department Store.

CARPETS.

THE NEWEST AND BEST.

Our selection this season enables us to easily maintain our reputation for carrying the largest and most select line of Carpets in the County.

From our 25c. Carpet, up to those at \$1.50, every grade is the best that can be bought for the money.

FURNITURE.

The finest pick from the New York and Grand Rapids Exhibitions. Don't buy without consulting us.

DRY GOODS.

Our new goods are unpacked and all who have seen them say they are the finest in Bloomsburg.

This is not exaggeration. Remember, we do not buy in case lots in order to make our profits a half cent a yard more. Every piece of our dress goods was personally selected, and with the view of giving the prettiest patterns and the best quality for the least money.

Here are a few of our good things:
 BLACK HENRIETTAS, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
 BLACK PRUNELLA, \$1.90.
 BLACK MELROSE, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
 BLACK SERGES, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
 CHEVIOTS, 50, 75, 90c.
 We have all the popular weaves, in all the season's favorite colors.
 FRENCH FLANNELS, a new line, 50c. per yard.

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 Fourth and Market Sts.,
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