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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
J. S. Williams & Son,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

ARGUMENT COURT.
Argument court convened on Monday with a full bench. Hon. R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz all present.

Locust Mountain Savings and Loan Association vs. Mathew McReynolds. Rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered. Returnable December 20, 1902.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse. In partition. Rule on heirs and return of service filed.

Estate of Mary E. Brobst. Petition or writ of partition. Inquest awarded. Petition of Merrie Johnson, minor child of Sarah Johnson, to join in sale of real estate. Petition granted.

Lloyd T. Rider vs. Charles Hughes. Motion and rule for new trial. Argument. Papers in hands of Court. Verdict set aside and rule absolute.

Commonwealth vs. J. Wellington Manning. Bench warrant to issue. Estate of John Swank. Order of sale granted.

Charles Reice, Robert Pealer and Frank Shuman appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Briar-creek in Briar-creek township.

Petition of citizens of Berwick for rule to show cause why liquor license of S. K. Heller, James Fairman, and H. T. Williams, situate in Berwick Borough should not be revoked. Rule granted. Returnable January 14, 1902, at 9 a. m.

Abner A. Evans appointed guardian of Clinton and Bessie Cramer, minor children of Delilah Cramer.

C. L. Sands vs. John McGarvey. Petition for rule to show cause why an issue should not be granted. Rule granted.

Peter Edinger vs. Catawissa Borough Poor District. By agreement of parties judgment of Justice affirmed for \$64.00.

Ida L. McAfee vs. Eli McAfee. Decree in divorce granted. Petition of Charles Wagner to be discharged as administrator of the estate of Mary Wagner. Granted.

Estate of Rebecca Smith. Exceptions to report of Auditor. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

In the matter of the petition of R. S. Howell for writ of mandamus. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

Estate of C. E. Winner. Exceptions to report of Auditor. Argument. Papers in hands of court.

Abraham Leiby vs. W. H. Leiby. Certiorari from Justice of the Peace. Rule to strike off certiorari. Argument. Papers in hands of court.

Estate of Mary Lowery. Exceptions to auditor's report. Argument. Papers in hands of court.

Editorial in "Boston Transcript" [An endorsement of the Educational Work of the Young Men's Christian Association.]

The following unsolicited editorial appeared in the Boston Transcript, June 8, 1901. It will be read with much interest by all teachers and officers:

"Few people outside those immediately interested realize the growth and extent of the educational work carried on by the Young Men's Christian Association, amounting, as a matter of fact to the functions of a national university of practical teaching, with its branches in every city of the country. The system of administration naturally differs from that of our public schools. Standard courses, it seems, are maintained by international examinations. Branches from grammar school to university find legitimate place. Pupils are of all conditions and classes of men. It follows that the classes are composed of men already in the whirl of life past the school room, able to devote only a little time to study, anxious to do all they can, and unwilling to spend time on much that would be unessential. With fifty subjects taught, the courses are certainly adapted to the special needs of the associations."

"It is very significant that there are 27,000 men spending on an average of forty-eight hours of recitation each season, or double the number of ten years ago. Last year, it seems, 1,500 certificates were won by men in 115 different associations, the movement having so developed in organization and standard of work done that 110 colleges and universities recognize these certificates for matriculation. The board of examiners certainly presents an array of names that should command confidence, including Hamilton W. Mabie, Professor Hodge of Clark University, Professor Adams of Johns Hopkins University, Professor Aeman Aeman of the University of Michigan, Professor Thomas of Columbia University, and a dozen others of equally high repute in educational work."

"Undoubtedly the work, so carefully arranged and so ably conducted, has proved a great stimulus to working young men in directing their thoughts to self-culture and to higher mental attainments. It is easy to believe that thousands of young men occupy good positions which they never could have attained but for the evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Associations."

Moreover, in addition to its concerted evening school movement, the association wields a powerful educational leverage in its libraries and reading rooms, its congresses, topic clubs, and various other well known forms of educational, social work, which are reported in increasing numbers and quality each year. In no way probably could the Young Men's Christian Association have so completely demonstrated its usefulness as by thus becoming a great educational institution without laying aside its religious motive. And it is safe to say that there is no feature of its many sided work so efficient and so sought after as the opportunities for culture."

A Normal Department for Every Sunday School.

That special preparation is necessary for the Bible teacher is manifest to every intelligent person. Minister, Sabbath School Superintendent. Bible teacher, will you please do what you can to organize a normal class in your school?

Individual students may pursue the course with profit and pleasure as many are doing. For State Diploma Text book with examination "Revised Normal Sessions" by J. S. Hubbard D. D. twenty five cents. Required reading without examination, "With Christ in the school of prayer," by Andrew Murry, price twenty five cents. "Hints in Bible study" Trumbull Vincent and others, price eighty cents. "Teaching and Teachers" by Dr. Trumbull price one dollar. Be sure to enroll in the state association office once.

For enrollment and books write Rev. Chas. A. Oliver, State Supt. Normal Department, York, Pa. J. S. Grimes, county Supt. of Normal work.

State Horticultural Association.
The forty-third annual meeting will be held in the Court House here, on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15. The proceedings will be of a highly interesting nature to every body and especially instructive to horticulturists and fruit growers. Special rates have been made on the railroads and the attendance promises to be large. The program in its entirety follows:

- PROGRAM.**
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 14--1:30 P. M.**
Members and delegates will convene at the Court House for arrangement of exhibits and other preliminary work.
Business will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the following order:
1. Opening Announcement.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Roll call and collection of dues.
4. Election of officers.
5. Reports of officers.
6. Reports of special committees.
7. Reports of standing committees.
8. Appointment of committees.
EVENING SESSION--7:30 P. M.
9. Music.
10. Address of Welcome.....
Frank Ikeler, Esq., Mayor of Bloomsburg.
11. San Jose Scale and Best Methods of Dealing with It.....
Prof. John B. Smith,
Entomologist N. J. Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J.
12. Music.
13. How New York Eats Fruit.....
Herbert W. Collingwood,
Editor Rural New-Yorker, New York City
14. Music.
15. Reports of committees.
16. Unfinished business.
17. New business.
18. How I Secured a Profitable Apple Crop in 1901.....
John G. Bush, West Willow, Pa.
19. Raspberry Growing for Profit.....
Philip Harris, Cabin Run, Pa.
20. Some of the Hindrances to Fruit Culture in Pennsylvania.....
Gabriel Hiester, Harrisburg, Pa.
21. Discussions.
22. Question Box.
AFTERNOON SESSION--WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2 P. M.
23. Prof. Thomas Meacham--
Memorial Papers by
Josiah Hoopes, West Chester, Pa.
Prof. S. B. Heiges, Saxe, Va.
24. Crown Gall and Woolly Aphis.....
Prof. Geo. C. Butz, State College, Pa.
25. Soil Fertility and How to Obtain it Most Economically.....
M. Garrahan, Kingston, Pa.
26. Horticulture as it Relates to Agriculture.....
Howard G. McGowan,
Geigler's Mills, Pa.
27. Discussions.
28. Question Box.
EVENING SESSION--7:30 P. M.
29. Music.
30. Make Home Attractive.....
Samuel C. Moon, Morrisville, Pa.
31. Music.
32. Orchard Cover Crops.....
Prof. John Craig, Cornell University
This lecture will be illustrated with views through the Stereopticon.
33. Final resolutions.
34. Music.
35. Adjournment.
Special attention is invited to the "Question Box," through which questions relating to horticulture and pertinent kindred topics may be proposed for answer and discussion.

The committee of arrangements includes Hon. W. T. Creasy, H. V. White and J. L. Dillon. The other committees are as follows: Decorations and Fruit Display, J. L. Dillon, S. G. Bryfogle, R. G. F. Kshinka, T. D. Robbins, Luther Eyer, C. B. Miller, William Rishel; Music and Entertainment, J. K. Miller, J. R. Townsend, O. H. Yetter, A. N. Yost, Harry Barton, S. F. Peacock.

Called From Earth.
Mrs. Hannah Betz died at her home in Swenoda on Sunday, at the ripe old age of seventy-six years. She had been an invalid for a long time, being unable to move about the house without assistance. The principal affliction was total blindness, and she was a great sufferer from rheumatism. Two weeks ago she fell and broke a hip. Physicians endeavored to reduce the fracture, but were unsuccessful. Symptoms of blood poison appeared, which terminated fatally.

Mrs. L. R. Bomboy, of town, is one of four surviving daughters. There is also one son living. The funeral occurred yesterday.

SHOES.

That wear well, look well, and are comfortable.

The Herrick Shoe, for women, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
"Try Me" Shoe, for women, \$2.00.
Box Calf Shoes, for women, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. All leather.
The W. L. Douglas Shoes, for men, full line.
If you want solid comfort, buy our Government Shoe, \$2.50.

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Too Cautious.
"Yes," said the thoughtful theorist, "it certainly is possible to be too cautious and painstaking. Now, there was young Grubb, for instance. He knew nothing about love-making and he realized it, so when he fell in love he decided to practice a little in order that everything might be done in such a way as to make success practically assured."
"Well?"
"Well, the girl he selected for practice sued him for breach of promise."
—Chicago Post.

Judicial Consolation.
A man who had been convicted of stealing a small amount was brought into court for sentence. He looked very sad and hopeless and the court was much moved by his contrite appearance.
"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" the judge asked.
"Never! Never!" exclaimed the prisoner, bursting into tears.
"Don't cry, don't cry," said the judge, consolingly; "you are going to be now."—Chicago Daily News.

REDUCED PRICES.

Ladies' Jackets.		Dress Skirts.	
Reduced from	\$10 00 to \$7 95	\$7 50	Skirts now \$5 95
" "	7 50 to 5 95	5 00	" " 3 95
" "	5 00 to 3 95	3 50	" " 2 75
PLUSH CAPES,		Shirt Waists.	
GOLF CAPES,	\$3 95	Waists now	\$2 95
CLOTH CAPES,	3 50	" "	2 50
\$12 50	Capes now \$8 95	" "	1 95
10 00	" " 7 95	" "	1 00
7 50	" " 6 95	" "	75
5 00	" " 3 95	" "	50

JUST RECEIVED,
From a New York Furrier, a lot of Collars and Collarettes. These goods are sent here for us to sell and are not very likely to stay very long on account of the specially low prices. Come at once if interested in Furs.

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TWO YEARS AGO WAS THE TIME TO BUY
Greene Consolidated Copper Stock.
Our neighboring Company, who claimed to have \$120,000,000 OF COPPER ORE IN SIGHT and able to lay blistered copper in New York at FOUR CENTS PER POUND. To-day is the time to buy our stock before it advances in price.

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Capital Stock, - - - - \$5,000,000
1,000,000 shares, par value, \$5.00 each, fully paid, non-assessable and free from individual liability.
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CHARLES D. CRAMP, of Philadelphia, Vice President.
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A Few Words in General That May Result in Profit to Those Wise Enough to Grasp Opportunities.

It has only been within the past two years that the wonderful Cananea deposits were brought to the attention of the Copper marts of the world through the daily increasing product of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, the product of which is now astonishing the metallic world by its magnitude.

The LA CANANEAS COPPER COMPANY gives you an opportunity to obtain an interest in this rich Copper region at a reasonable price for its shares.

In this Cananea zone the copper deposits are among the richest ever discovered and of great volume, besides labor is obtained at \$1.00 per day gold, as against \$4.00 per day gold, in Montana.

The Richest Mines in the World Are in Mexico.

The La Cananeas Copper Company is one of the four companies virtually owning the entire Cananea Copper Zone, termed the richest ore deposits in the world. For the first time its securities are offered for public subscription at the low price of \$1.00 per share, par \$5.00. The Greene Consolidated, owning the property immediately adjoining our mines, offered its first shares at \$5.00 each, and now holds them at \$5.00.

35,000,000 Pounds Per Annum.
History Should Repeat Itself.

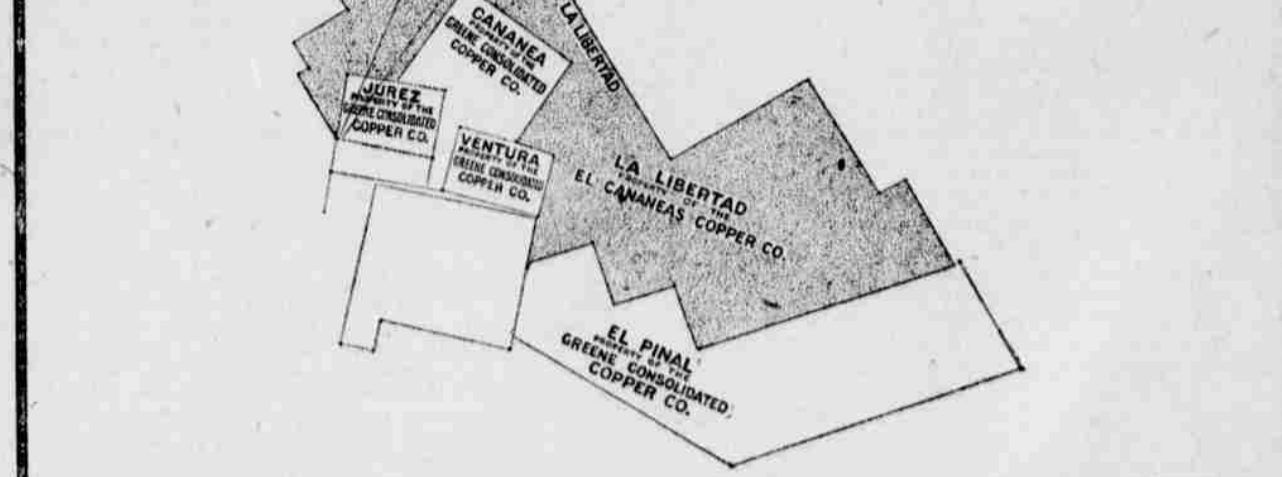
The Greene Consolidated Copper Company has surprised the mining world by its remarkable success. Two years ago they, like ourselves, were asking the aid of capital. Now they smelt 1,000 tons of ore daily, employ 4,000 men, own its own railway system, costing nearly \$1,000,000, and have been making copper at the rate of 35,000,000 pounds per annum. Next year they claim their product will be 72,000,000 pounds, and claim that they have in sight the richest bodies of copper ore in the world, aggregating \$120,000,000, and say the Company can lay blistered copper down in New York at four cents per pound.

Our property should prove a worthy neighbor. Its location speaks eloquently of possibilities that may make our stock of great value.

The Cananeas Copper Company has acquired 250 acres of this wonderful mineral zone, our mines almost completely surrounding the great Puerticetes properties of the Greene Consolidated, in which they claim

\$40,000,000 IN SIGHT.

Our property is the La Libertad and El Ultimatum. Study the following official map, which tells its own story. These two mines are patented:



Fortunes are reaped by those who purchased the securities of a certain mine or corporation before the actual value of the stock became known, and the price fixed beyond the limit of speculative possibilities, wherein lies the only true solution of the proper time to acquire mining stocks. When the limit of speculation is reached the stock then becomes an investment, and buyers thereafter have no opportunities to participate in the enormous profits possible before the limit of the value of the stock is recognized, and it becomes a dividend payer. The foundation of the great mining fortunes were laid during the speculative stage, while the ore bodies were being developed to test their magnitude.

This is What the La Cananeas Copper Company Offers You.

Our Libertad property is very fortunately located, considering the discoveries of ore made in the Greene properties, and it is earnestly hoped that the developments of the La Libertad Mines may cause it to be a fit companion for the famous properties of our more successful neighbor.

We believe that to invest in a mining proposition, shrouded as is this one by so many favorable circumstances, is to grasp an opportunity that comes to an investor once in a lifetime. Buy this stock as a nest egg. Hold it as the Calumet and Hecla, Butte and Boston, United Verde, Anaconda, Greene Consolidated, and other great mining stocks were held by their original purchasers during the period of their crystallization.

We have 25,000 shares of the original promoters' issue of this stock, which, until February 1st, we will sell at the low rate of One Dollar Per Share. On February 1st the Company will offer its Treasury Stock at a higher price. Send in your orders, or write for prospectus.

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