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**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

F. M. Gilmore will furnish refreshments for the K. G. E. social this evening.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

Icy pavements in various parts of the town on Sunday were a menace to life and limb.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Association will be held on Saturday.

Henry Hinderliter died at his home in Main township on Monday, aged seventy-seven years.

The employees of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company received their monthly pay on Monday.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner, will be in town the week beginning January 27th. Leave orders at the COLUMBIAN office. 3t.

The Worst Mill of the Carpet Works are spinning some very fine floss yarn for use in making fascinator and fine light shawls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knies entertained in a charming manner, a number of friends at their home on West street Thursday evening.

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The property of the Bloomsburg Canning Co. is advertised at Sheriff's sale.

The interest on the bonds of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co. was promptly paid on January 1st.

We are indebted to Mr. W. M. Monroe of Rupert, general agent of the Dupont Powder Co. for a handsome calendar.

A Republican caucus will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening next to make nominations for the town election.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. has dissolved partnership. H. J. Achenbach retiring. Howard Traub is now the sole owner.

The new engine house and machine shop of the B. & S. R. R. Co. is ready for slating. Herring & Vost are the contractors.

President Tuedale, of the Lackawanna Railroad, passed through Bloomsburg on Monday, on a tour of inspection of this division of the road.

Mrs. John Farver's fifty-first birthday was celebrated at her home on Sixth Street Friday evening. Friends to the number of seventeen were present.

The employees of the Hawley-Slate Furniture Company were paid yesterday. This factory is running twelve hours every day, making seventy hours each week.

Paul Harman on Saturday sold his prize shooting gallery to Robert Dent. Mr. Harman was the owner of the outfit for only a few days. He purchased it from C. F. Abbot, of Espy.

Death has saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanLiew, of East Seventh street, by removing therefrom their little four-year-old son on Monday. The child was afflicted with croup.

Catawissa is to have a visitation from the Winona's Twentieth Century Minstrels in the near future. This organization is capable of putting up a good show. Some of the features presented are away above the ordinary.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. is booked to appear in Minersville, Girardville, Selingsgrove, Muncy, Montgomery, South Fork, Barnsboro, Hastings, Glen Campbell and Mahaffey, beginning to-morrow evening.

Improvements among the stores seems the order of the day. The Leader Store Co. Ltd. will remodel the interior of their store. They are reaching out after that 100 per cent increase in business which it promised in 1902.

The report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Shaffer, divulges that \$22,813,395 was expended for the maintenance of Pennsylvania's public schools last year. Half of the amount was paid in salaries to the teachers.

Miss Carrie Fleckenstine has been critically ill for some time past at her home in Honesdale. The latest report however, indicates an improvement in her condition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fleckenstine.

W. H. Brooke, of Bloomsburg, general agent for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, made payment of \$5000 to Mrs. Cornelia Yorks, widow of the late Samuel A. Yorks, of Danville, the same being in full payment of the policy Mr. Yorks carried in the above company.

George Raber died at the home of his son-in-law, Robert Seibert, in Millville, Friday. He had only been ill a few days. The surviving family consists of a son and a daughter—Will Raber, of Benton, and Mrs. Seibert. Isaiah Raber, of Benton, is a brother. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, and formerly resided a short distance above Stillwater. He was aged sixty-one years.

A certain barber of town has registered a kick because one or two of the tonsorialists are not so punctual in closing their shops at the stipulated hour, eight o'clock.

Charley Reice, son of meat merchant Reice, who left town in the early part of October with the Murray & Mackey Repertoire Company, has entered the United States Navy. He was with the show till the latter part of December.

Louis Rosenthal, of Bloomsburg, has purchased the two great steel grain tanks that stand at the end of the old Phoenix mill in this place. The mill having been converted into a match factory they are of no further use and were sold for \$450. —*Bellefonte Watchman.*

John D. Sterner died at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia on Thursday, aged twenty-four years. His father Geo. W. Sterner was at his bedside when the end came. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Sunday and interred in Rosemont cemetery on Monday.

Mr. James Magee visited the Furniture Exposition at Grand Rapids last week and bought some very fine examples of western artistry in furniture. Some of the prettiest and newest things in Side Boards, China Closets, Rockers, etc. will be shown this season at The Leader Department Store.

Engineers in the employ of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company, were engaged on Tuesday in making surveys for a new crossing from the Farmers' Produce Exchange to the D. L. & W. station on Market street. It is rumored that there will be other improvements made about the depot in the near future.

John R. Lewis died in Seattle, Washington on December 17, after a protracted illness with cancer of the stomach. Many of our readers will no doubt remember him. Something like thirty years ago he was numbered among our residents, at that time he lived with his mother on Third street. A wife whom he married while in Australia survives.

All pupils not vaccinated by Monday January 20th, will be refused admittance to the public schools. This is the decision of the School Board, reached at its meeting held Friday night. This is the last extension that will be made, and parents should see to it that their children are vaccinated, so that they will be able to present a certificate on that day.

There will be a grand rally and quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Jan. 19th. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Presiding Elder B. Wheeler. At 3:30 preaching by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Smith. Revs. Fryinger and McLinn will assist in these services and their congregations are cordially invited to come and help us. Rev. T. A. J. West.

The euchre given by the Wheelmen Thursday evening, was indeed a most pleasant diversion from the prosy detail of existence. Thirty-four people, ladies and gentlemen, were present and the event was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Mrs. Louis Gross won the ladies' prize and Gerald Gross the gentlemen's. A recess was taken at eleven o'clock and the party adjourned to Gilmore's Cafe for refreshments.

The Ninth Regiment basket ball team, of Wilkes-Barre, took sweet revenge on the Wheelmen at that city Friday night by defeating them to the tune of 45 to 27. The Ninth it is said had it in for Bloomsburg on account of the 52-0 trouncing recently administered by Normal. Certain members of the Wheelmen, it is claimed positively refused to associate with the basket on this occasion. This makes defeat number five.

Light Street is all agog over the promised location there of the McDowell Ladies' Garment Drafting Machine Company. A number of the stockholders looked over the ground Thursday, and while it was not definitely decided to locate there, yet from information gathered from a reliable source, we feel justified in stating that Light Street will get the enterprise. The Hulshizer machine shop is being spoken of as the probable site.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Prohibition party, held Monday evening, at the office of M. P. Lutz, in Bloomsburg, it was decided to hold a county convention at Lightstreet on Wednesday, January 22d. There will be a lecture at 3 p. m. by Miss Dornblazer, of Williamsport, after which the convention will be called to order, when officers will be elected for ensuing year and delegates to the State convention will be chosen.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Prof. G. E. Wilbur spent Wednesday in Wilkes-Barre.

Fred Williams of Scranton, was in town over Sunday.

F. H. Wilson took a run up to Shickshiny on Wednesday.

Lewis Girton of Hemlock, was a welcome caller on Friday.

W. D. Beckley transacted business in Shickshiny on Tuesday.

Jonathan Loreman of Howellville, made us his annual call on Tuesday.

Harry Little returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Lewi-burg.

W. H. Beck of Orange, was in town on Saturday and called at this office.

T. C. Kocher of Briar creek township, was among our welcome callers this week.

William Beishline of Greenwood found time to visit this office one day last week.

D. W. Robbins of Pine township, communicated with us by messenger on Tuesday.

Patrick O'Neal, of West Fourth street, is able to be out after an illness of two weeks or more.

Mrs. Edward Dawe returned to Philadelphia on Saturday, after a three-weeks' visit in town.

Mrs. M. A. Blosser, of Sunbury, formerly of Bloomsburg, was in town for a few hours yesterday.

J. K. Lockard boarded the Monday evening train on the D. L. & W. Railroad for New York.

W. P. Meigs, of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company, went to New York on Monday.

C. A. Rasely, publisher and proprietor of the "Berwick Enterprise" gave this office a call on Tuesday.

B. F. Kashner went to Rochester, N. Y. on Tuesday to resume his studies at the business college there.

Edward W. Drinker, division freight agent of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fortner, of Centralis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black in town on Friday.

H. W. White attended a meeting of the Millers' Mutual Fire Association of this state at Huntington yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Hehl, of West Fourth Street, departed on Monday for Plainfield, N. J. to visit her daughter Mrs. Rev. Buck.

Edmond Janeway, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co. was in town yesterday.

L. D. Rohrbach, one of Franklin townships most substantial men, was in town on Monday, and paid his respects to this office.

E. C. Commissioner Washington Farr is one of those who never lets the first of the year go by without renewing his subscription. We heard from him on Monday.

Carl Brown, in the employ of Armour & Co. and representing the firm in a territory extending through the western part of New York and Pennsylvania, has been visiting his parents on Main street this week.

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**Infidelity and its Punishment.**

Irvin T. Roden, who for the past several months has been in the employ of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company, in one capacity and another and who during that period has been having a gay and festive time, is now repenting for his indiscretion. His merry pace was retrenched one day last week by Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, who arrested him on a charge of desertion preferred by his wife, who it appears has been in straightened circumstances in Reading for upwards of six years. Mrs. Roden was unfamiliar with the whereabouts of her unfaithful partner, until recently when he was observed in company with a young lady of this town while en route to Philadelphia.

He was taken to Reading on Wednesday by Constable Kreider, of that city.

**Vaccination and Truant Laws.**

The following letter from the secretary of the State Board of Health to Dr. S. B. Arment, Medical Inspector for Columbia County, explains itself: PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11, 1902.

DR. S. B. ARMENT, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dear Doctor:—Replying to your letter of inquiry, I would say that the law requiring children to present a certificate of successful vaccination before being admitted to school, takes the precedent of the truant law; first, because it was passed after the truant law, and secondly, because the courts have so decided. I do not think that in any intelligent community there will be many instances in which the two laws will clash. As you suppose, the laws apply at all

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