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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1902.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice.

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows: A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. Court convened Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

William V. Robbins appointed tax collector for Town of Bloomsburg. In the matter of the County bridge over the Susquehanna river at Millville. Order of court upon exceptions to report of viewers filed. Exceptions dismissed.

John A. Eckerd vs. Elizabeth Eckerd. Petition for divorce. Master's report filed. Court referred report back to master. Road in Catawissa and Main township. Petition for county to build road laid out to river bridge at East Bloomsburg, in Catawissa township. Order filed.

Thomas Webb appointed Director of the Poor for Bloom poor district. Order of sale granted in estate of Frank N. Turner. Magee Carpet Works. Exceptions to Auditors report. Commonwealth vs. Charles Ernst. Bench warrant to issue for prosecutor, Aaron Trexler, if he does not enter recognizance within three days.

WHILE THEY LAST We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out. We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing. We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost. W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

VERDICT OF CORONERS' JURY.

The jury empanelled by Deputy Coroner Welsh of Centralia, to hear witnesses, and determine according to law, the cause of the death of Clarence F. Sittler, of Center township, whose lifeless body was found in his wagon along the road near Centralia Wednesday morning of last week, returned a verdict at Aristes on Monday that death was due to exposure and suffocation.

The testimony of three witnesses was taken, namely, Thomas McGinley, who was in company with Sittler when he left Bloomsburg Tuesday afternoon and who was observed with him by different people at various places along the road; William Goss, who was the first to discover the dead man, and Dr. Davis, of Centralia, who made an examination of the body.

In relating his story to the jury McGinley said that he did not remember what occurred after he and Sittler left John Kline's in Catawissa township. He could not tell how he reached home. He could not recollect whether they had driven to Numedia the second time or not. The whole affair was a blank to him. He could not even tell how his face and head had been injured. The only thing that he knew or was positive of was that he had given Sittler \$2.00 to take him home. The money was paid over before they left Bloomsburg Tuesday afternoon.

William Goss testified that he had passed McGinley and Sittler early in the evening of Tuesday, on the mountain near Numedia. The position of Sittler's body, he said, was the same as it was when he discovered it Wednesday morning. This evidence brought out the fact and made it clear to the minds of the jury that, Sittler, at the time that Goss passed them Tuesday evening, was either sick or dead.

Dr. Davis was present at the inquest. He had made an examination of the body. He said that death in his opinion was caused by suffocation.

Many hold to the belief that the injuries to McGinley's face are the result of a fall, very likely from the wagon, that strong argument in support of this theory is the finding along the road traveled by the two men, marks of blood, and an impression in the road such as a dragging body would make.

The finding of the Coroner's jury will in all probability end the case, that is so far as official action is concerned. The family and friends of the dead man, may continue the investigation, but it is doubtful if more than has already been brought out, will ever be known.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

The third regular quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 5, composed of the subordinate Granges of Columbia and lower Luzerne counties, will meet with Benton Grange in the hall of the P. O. S. of A., on Friday, the 13 of June, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, and opened in the fourth degree. The forenoon session will be devoted to the usual routine business. All visiting Patrons will be welcomed. Brother Russel Karns, of Benton, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Brother W. J. Beidleman, of Bloomsburg Grange, after which the following programme will be submitted for the action of the Grange:

- 1. Recitation, by Sister Maggie Drum, of Columbia Grange, No. 46. 2. A discussion of the following topic will be opened by Brother Alfred Reese, of 108, viz: "Is There too Much Educational Work Done in This Grange or Not Enough?" 3. An essay, by Brother Freas Hill, of No. 291. 4. Recitation, Sister Sara Rote, of No. 56. 5. Brother F. E. Seely, of No. 291, will open a discussion on the following topic, viz: "What Influence is Exerted Upon the Character and Success in Life of Boys and Girls Reared in Rightly Conducted Farmers' Homes?" 6. Recitation by Brother H. W. Shaffer, of No. 108. 7. An essay by Sister Robison, of No. 322, on the following topic, viz: "The Farmer Has His Season of Rest. When Has His Wife Got Her's?" 8. An essay, by Sister L. M. Creveling, No. 46. 9. A recitation, by Sister Mattie Moore, of No. 291. 10. A paper, by Brother W. T. Creasy, of No. 216, on "The Charleston Exposition." 11. Brother J. B. Robison, of No. 322, will open a discussion on the following topic: "Does the Farmer Need Special Education?" This programme will be interspersed with music. W. J. BEIDLEMAN, AMOS HARTMAN, Master. Lecturer.

Evangelical Services. Sunday School 9:15. Children's Day program, 10:30. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Parsonage Day, June 15. Rev. S. S. Weist, of Harrisburg, will preach both morning and evening. Come.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. W. Drinker of Wilkes Barre was in town on Tuesday. John T. Tracy, who has been ill for several weeks is improving. E. B. Tustin has returned from a trip to Clifton Springs, New York. Isaiah R. Rupert of Wapwallopen spent Wednesday in town with friends. Rev. J. D. Smith left on Tuesday to attend the National Encampment at Gettysburg. Miss Mary Best of Northumberland, is visiting Mrs. Irvin Snyder at the Exchange Hotel. Mrs. Estella Kimble, of Benton, took the Lackawanna train on Tuesday for Mankato, Minn. D. Z. Mensch, cashier of the Shickshinny National Bank, spent Memorial day with his parents below town. C. E. Edson, of Edson, above Benton, stopped off in town on Monday. He was enroute for Gazelle, California. Prof. G. E. Wilbur went to Gettysburg on Tuesday to attend the Dickinson College commencement exercises. His son is among the graduates. Will McMichael of Berwick, and Miss Jean Uplegraft of Williamsport, were the guests of the former's sister Mrs. Fred Iseler on Market Street on Monday. Chas. P. Eiwel, after a visit in town, left on Saturday for Coney Island, N. Y. where he has accepted a position as pianist. Lambert McHenry spent Sunday with his parents in town. His engagement with Oppenheim closed with the end of the theatrical season last week. He is now playing with an orchestra at a new park which has just been opened near Wilkesbarre. He has re-engaged and will leave on July 1st for Thousand Islands. The following persons from the upper end of the county went to Gettysburg on Tuesday to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. I. M. Creveling, G. M. Gibbons, A. J. Crawford, Alfred McHenry, Henry Wolf, J. C. Pennington, Geo. Crawford, Miss Kate Creveling, Miss Anna Hoover, J. T. Moss, Peter VanHorn, Judge I. K. Krickbaum, F. W. Ruckle and daughter.

Fire Companies Contribute.

A contribution of \$10 has been made to the Centennial Fund by the Rescue Fire Company, and the Friendship Company will circulate a subscription paper among its members for the same purpose. Committees have been appointed by the Liberty and Friendship Companies to act in conjunction with Committees to be appointed later by the other companies, to arrange for the entertainment of visiting firemen during the Centennial Celebration.

A Great Victory.

The Normal team won a great victory at Bellefonte on Saturday when they defeated the formidable team of State College by a score of 8 to 4. The victory is a great one, first because it was the only time that State had been defeated this season, and secondly because it was their first defeat on the home grounds in three years. From all accounts the finish of the game was very exciting. In the last half of the eleventh inning, with the score a tie 4-4 Normal came to bat. There were three men on bases and two out. Jack Steventon stepped to the plate. The suspense at this moment was great. He had two strikes and three balls. The next one had to be good as a base on balls meant a run. The pitcher realized this fact and he decided to put it over and trust to luck. He did but fate was unkind to him, as Steventon hit it with a vengeance. The ball sailed to the most remote part of the field and before it was returned he made a circuit of the bases sending three across before him. By this timely and terrible drive, Steventon made himself the most important factor in the greatest base ball victory ever achieved by a Normal team. "Tommy" Hayes was in the box on this occasion, and his work was faultless. Only eight hits were made off his delivery. He is a pitcher with a good arm and excellent judgment.

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A large line. They're selling. More on the way. They're good values and they wash nicely. The sheer materials are pretty. Persian Lawns. 45in. French Muslin 32, 42, 50c, and up. 45in. French Lawns 35, 45, 50c and up. 45in. French Batiste 40, 50, 60c and up. India Linens 10c yd., to 35c a yd. Leno Effects 12 1/2c to 25 cents.

WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS

New lines. They're going out and well they should, for they cost only about what the materials are worth. White Skirts 75, 1.00, 1.15, 1.50, 1.65 and up. Corset Covers 25, 32, 46, 50, 75 and up. Drawers 25, 39, 50, 75 and up. Night Gowns 39, 50, 75, 1.00 and up.

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Deeds. Notes. A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf