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Help The Good Work Along.

Every one is interested in everything that is new and progressive in school work.

The beginning of the present school year brings many new things into the school life of Columbia county. Among them is a new County Superintendent with his new and progressive ideas, whatever they are.

The election of a new Superintendent for the schools of a county always affects and influences the school work of the county. If he is well equipped, energetic, fearless and conscientious, he can and will do much for the cause of common school education. There never before in the history of the public schools of the county was a more favorable time for a Superintendent to do good work, Each year the teachers are, or ought to be, better qualified for their work, than they were the preceding years; each year the directors are, or ought to be, better qualified to understand the needs of the schools and more willing and more able to supply them; each year the parents are, or ought to be more deeply interested in the schools and more willing to assist in making them what they should be; each year the pupils are or ought to be, better boys and girls, physically, mentally and morally, because it is the province of the schools to make them so.

Mr. Evans comes into the Superintendency of the schools of the county at an opportune time to do good work, and is unusually well equipped for the position and its duties. His ripe governor was escorted by a large proscholarship, his robust physique, his good moral character and his conscientious fearless advocacy of that which ought to be in all his undertak ings make him a strong man at the head of the schools.

It must be kept in mind, however, that the good work a Superintendent can and should do may be greatly retarded as well as greatly enhanced by all the active elements and agencies that make up the school life of a

The new Superintendent in his various public addresses, and in private conversations has given the people some ideas about what he proposes to do to improve the common school work in this county. His course is meeting with universal approval. Teachers, directors, parents and pupils throughout the county are deeply interested in the new ideas advanced, and particularly in the proposed course of study for the ungraded schools which means better results in all the rural schools, and which will enable the pupils attending them to there to be uncertain, but not critical. secure diplomas when they complete the course of study prescribed; and all suasion may avert a conflict between are equally interested in the Columbia | the Moros and Americans, and he has County School Journal, a monthly edited by the Superintendent and issued during the school months in the interest of the schools.

From all comes the expression "Excellent ideas, and practical, good things," and from many comes the question "Can these succeed in Columbia county?" The answer is most emphatically "yes." How? To make these new features completely successful throughout the county but one thing is requisite, to wit: the cheerful, hearty co-operation of every school director, every teacher and every parent. It goes without saying that if all these co-operate earnestly the pupils will likewise do their duties.

Let us then cheerfully, unitedly help this good work along. The first step to insure the best results, and the quickest complete success of these new phases of our school work, is for us all to get in the closest possible touch with everything that is being done in the interest of the schools of the entire county, and the best way to do that is for each family in the county, whether or not there is a director, teacher or pupil in it, to subscribe for, take and read the Columbia County School Journal. This will bring the Superintendent with his views, his talks, and his counsel into every home every month of the school year. It will do inestimable good. All will know what is being done, all will be more interested, and all will be better and do better.

These two new features of the school work should have the heartiest support of every one in the county because they are so purely, so practically, and so thoroughly identified with what makes for the improvement of our schools, and the advancement of our boys and girls. Let us all help the good work along.

WM. C. JOHNSTON.

A Hazleton gentleman tried lye as a dandruff exterminator, and now he isn't troubled with dandruff or hair either.

TAFT BACK IN MANILA

Natives Join In an Enthusiastic Welcome.

TELLS OF AMERICAN BENEVOLENCE.

Governor Assures His People That We Menn to Be Good to Them. General Chaffee Also Returns-Moros Quiescent.

MANILA, Aug. 23 .- Civil Governor Taft has reached here on board the United States gunboat General Alava from Singapore, Straits Settlements. He was welcomed with an enthusiastic popular demonstration.

The day had been a holiday, and the



GOVERNOR TAFT.

been erected on the streets. Twenty thousand natives from adjoining provinces participated in the demonstration in honor of the governor's arrival. There was a parade of vessels in the bay, and thirty decorated craft carrying members of the civil commission, military officers and the reception committee met the General Alava down the bay and escorted Governor Taft to the entrance of the Pasig river. The cession to the palace in the walled city, where a public reception was held.

Responding to an address of welcome, Governor Taft outlined the progress and the result of his negotiations at Rome in the matter of the Philippine friars and said that all church questions were progressing toward a satisfactory settlement. The governor said the action taken by congress concerning the Philippine Islands showed that the American people honestly desired to help the Filipinos. The Americans were determined the islands should not be exploited by Americans at the expense of the Filipinos. Governor Taft predicted that eventually the archipelago would have practically free trade, and he congratulated the Filipino people upon the restoration of peace. He advised the Filipinos to till the soil and restore their country rather than waste time in useless political agitation. He promised personally to labor for the natives and asked for their confidence and support.

General Chaffee has returned to Manila from his tour of the southern islands. He has not taken decisive action against the Moros of the island of Mindanao. He regards the situation General Chaffee still hopes that moral directed Captain John J. Pershing of the Fifteenth infantry, commander of the American column at Lake Lanao, Mindanao, to open communication with the sultan of Bacolod and ascertain the reason for the repeated attacks by Moros upon the American soldiers when the latter were not on the offensive. He will await a reply from the sultan before taking further steps in the mat-

At Ibgan General Chaffee conferred with a number of the Moro chiefs, including some from the Lake Lanao district. The conference was quite friend ly, and the leading chief agreed to visit Captain Pershing.

Chinese Magistrate Punished. PEKING, Aug. 26.-The government bas removed the magistrate in whose jurisdiction the missionaries Lewis and Bruce, the former an Englishman and the latter an Australian, were killed at Chenchou, in Hunan province, and has sent troops there to restore order. When the trouble which resulted in the death of the missionaries began, the prefect of the district asked them to come to his yamen for protection, but the missionaries refused to leave their missions.

Bartholin's Last Appearance.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Chief of Police O'Neil has received information that leads him to believe William J. Bartholin, the suspected murderer, was in Chicago Aug. 16. He said he thought the fugitive was not dead and that he was seen with a valise and probably left the city two days after the discovery of the body of his murdered mother in her home.

Delegates to State Convention. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 26.-At the Saratoga county Republican convention the following delegates were elected to the state convention: W. W. Worden, H. J. Donaldson, J. A. Shepherd, Ralph Russell, B. S. Robinson, J. Deyoe, J. B. McKain, F. W. Kavanaugh and W. H. Bennett.

William Will Visit Edward. LONDON, Aug. 21.-It is reported at Sandringham palace some time in November.

Now We Celebrate.

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FOURTH DIVISION. Marshal-E. P. Williams.-Aids-Frank Eyer, Geo. Vanderslice, W. C. Bryfogel, Fred Neyhart. Berwick Band.

Locomobile Club of Bloomsburg. Bricklayers' and Masons' Interna-tional Union, No. 55 of Berwick. Y. M. C. A. Cadets of Berwick. FIFTH DIVISION.

Marshal-T. M. Dawson. Aids-Bruce Black, Rush Zarr, Rob't Runyon, Chas. Hess.

Ninth Regiment Band Wilkesbarre. Industrial and Mercantile Floats. 3:30 p. m. Base ball on Normal Field. Cuban Giants vs. Berwick. 7.00 to 8.00 p. m. Open air band concerts. Berwick Band, Market Square. Catawissa Band, Market WIRELESS and Seventh streets. Bloomsburg

Band, Town Hall. 8.15 p. m. Fire works. Display furnished by Lloyd & Co., Pyrotechnists for Pain & Co. On cinder tip below canal.

FIREMEN'S DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1902. Chief Marshal-W. H. Gilmore. Aids-Wm. Webb, J. Ohl, S. H. Harman, John Welliver, G. W. Sterner. Chief of the Fire Department, John W. Fortner.

1st Assistant-Jacob Stiner. 3rd Assistant-Horace Blue. Band.

FIRST DIVISION. Marshal-John Lewis. Aids--George Weaver, A. V. How-

Friendship No. 1, of Bloomsburg. Friendship, of Danville. Reliance, of Berwick. Milton Fire Co. Keystone, Muncy Shickshinny Fire Dep't. Geo. C. Bache Co., Nanticoke. Lape Hose Co., Nanticoke. No. 3 Hose Co., Plymouth,

Marshal-Boyd Fry. Aids-Louis Corria, August Haga-

SECOND DIVISION.

East End, of Wilkesbarre. Hook and Ladder, of Northumberland. Washington Hose Co., Danville.

THIRD DIVISION. Marshal-G. E. Lewis. Aids-Louis Buckalew, D. J. Tasker

Band. Winona Hose Co., No. 3 Bloomsb'rg Eagle Hose Co., Pittston. Continental Hose Co., Danville. Good Will, Lock Haven.

FOURTH DIVISION. Marshal-Isadore Cohen. Aids-Clinton Ohl, W. W. Barrett. Band.

Good Will Fire Co., No. 4, Bloom. Lewisburg Fire Department. Mifflinburg Fire Co. Watsontown Fire Co. West Milton.

FIFTH DIVISION Marshal-Frank Eyerly Aids-B. F. Geiger, E. D. Allison. Band.

Liberty Fire Co., of Bloomsburg. Northumberland Fire Co., No.1. Rangers of Berwick, No. 2. Good Will Fire Co., No. 4. Danville Liberty Fire Co., Shamokin.

HOSE CONTEST 3.30 P. M. udges-W. B. Allen, Paul Eyerly, P. K. Vannatta, Time Keepers-Frank Ikeler, A. N. Yost, G. H. Keiter.

JUDGES. For the Civic Parade. Geo. E. Elwell, J. C. Brown, Hon. Wm. Krickbaum. For the Firemen's Hose Contest. W. B. Allen, Paul Eyerly, P. K.

Vannatta. Time Keepers-Frank Ikeler, A. N. Yost, G. H. Keiter. ROUTES OF PARADES.

the Fair Grounds, thence by Leonard street to Main, Main to top of traveled. Normal Hill, countermarch to East street, East street to Fifth, Fifth to Market, Market to Main, Main to Town Hall where parade will disband.

The firemens parade will form at Leonard. Leonard to Third, Third train on the return will not connect to Railroad, Railroad to Fifth, Fifth for points North of East Mahanoy to Market, Market to Main, Main Junction. to Centre, Centre to Fifth, Fifth to East, East to Main, Main to top of a. m. for Bloomsburg. Returning Normal Hill, countermarch Main leave Bloomsburg 11:00 p. m. for to West and back to Town Hall Lewisburg, stopping at intermediwhere parade will be dismissed.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

Visitors to the centennial should portunity for the young people to Bloom Street.

learn many unfamiliar details concerning the life and habits of their ancestors. The museum will be open from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. on Tuesday, August 26, from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday the 27th, from 8:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. on Thursday the 28th, 8:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. Friday the 29th and from 9 to 11 a. m. Saturday the 30th inst.

BASE BALL.

The National Game will be represented during the Centennial by games of ball on Normal Field at 3.30 p. m. The original and only Cutan Giants, the best known colored base ball team in existence will cross bats with Berwick on Thursday, and with Danville on Friday. Great fun and good ball

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

An exhibition of Wireless Telegraphy will be given by the Con-solidated Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company of Philadelphia under the direction of Prof. Henry Shoemaker. Stations will be erected at the Court House and Normal School, and all persons who desire will have an opportunity to see the operation of this wonderful invention.

THE WAR BALLOON.

Prof. VanDeveer of Newark, N J., makes frequent ascensions with his large up-to-date balloon, carrying passengers a thousand feet high. Nothing of its kind has ever been seen in this section. It is located at Seventh and Market streets.

An Ostrich to Race at Lycoming Fair-The Big Bird Will Be Only One of The Several Prominent Attractions.

The Lycoming fair this year, which will be held on Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5, promises to be one of the best ever held in the city since the organization of the association. Arrangements are about completed, and the line of entertainment will be an especially interesting one. As for horse racing, there will be something decidedly fast. The Rescue Hose Co. No. 2., Blooms'g. association offers \$4,800 in purses, which will attract the fast horses traveling on the Lake Erie and other circuits. In view of the fact that the local fair will follow the Punxsutawney and Hornellsville fairs, the field of horses will be unusually large. In the free for-all race the purse is \$600. Numerous attractions have been secured, and no takers will be allowed on the grounds. The list of side shows will be enlarged, and includes trained dogs, horses, mules, an alligator and an ostrich farm.

One of the features of the fair, and which will prove a big drawing card, will be "Oliver W.,, the racing ostrich, This bird is a wonder, and hitched to a vehicle he will "go" in races with fast horses. The ostrich has a public Prot. J. H. Dennis, record of one minute and four seconds A. W. Duy, for one-half mile. On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2, he will take part in one L. E. Waller, Chairman, Paul E. Wirt, day he will race two horses each day. A. H. Bloom, On Friday he will take part in only Frank Ikeler, one race.

The fair association has secured half tares from all towns within a radius of seventy-five miles.

BLOOMSBURG CENTENNIAL.

Philadelphia & Reading Excursion to Bloomsburg Centennial August 28th and 29th.

On account of the above the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Bloomsburg at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, on above dates, good to return w. D. Beckley, until August 30th, 1902, from Newberry, Tamaqua and intermediate ticket stations. Passengers at Snydertown, Mahanoy City or intermediate points can purchase tick-The civic parade will form on ets via West Milton or East Mahanoy at rates applicable via Route

Special trains will be run as follows: August 28, leave Tamaqua at 8:15 a. m. and East Mahanoy Junction at 8:30 a. m. for Bloomsburg. Returning leave Bloomsburg 10:00 p. m. for Tamaqua, stopping Town Hall, thence Main street to at intermediate ticket stations. This

August 29, leave Lewisburg 7:30 ate ticket stations. This train on return will connect with No. 14 | T. E Hyde, leaving West Milton 12:25 a. m.

August 28 and 29 special train T. V. Gunther, not omit to visit the historical will leave Danville station 12:40 John Larned. museum where the ladies of the noon and 7:00 p. m, for Blooms- Geo wilson, Civic Club have gathered a very burg, stopping at Grovania. Re- E. E. Bittenbender. A. McElroy, N. V. Witbeck, D. H. interesting and instructive collection turning, leave Bloomsburg 5:30 p. of articles of historical interest. m. for Grovania, Danville station The ardicles have been loaned for and Bloom street. Special Train M. J. Hogues, this occasion by the owners, mak- will leave Catawissa 12:40 noon for Wm. Weaver, ing an exhibit very difficult to du- Bloomsburg. Returning, leave from Windsor palace that Emperor plicate under ordinary circumstan- Bloomsburg 10:00 p. m. for Cata-William of Germany has accepted ces. The collection is located in wissa. August 28 special train will King Edward's invitation to visit him the Old Presbyterian church, Mar- leave Bloomsburg 10:00 p. m. for ket street, near Main. A rare op- Grovania, Danville station and Bruce Black,

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White and colors, not many of any kind-all new this season -have sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75, \$1.00 now all to go at 39 cents reduced now to \$1.00 each.

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o dozen fine wire straners to put on spout of teapot I cent each.

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Strictly firsts and full size. These are the cleanest and best clothes pins made. 1c. dozen.

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5 dozen extra quality tin, firm. ly soldered, warranted not to leak, 1 pint size, 2 cents each.

\$5.00 PARASOLS FOR \$2.95

Prices are taking them styles

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we will not keep them until next

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5.00 parasols now 2.05

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2.75 parasols now 1.50

2.00 parasols now 1.25

1.50 parasols now 1.00

1.25 parasols now .75

1.00 parasols now .50

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A lot of women's colored shirt

Shelf Oil Cloth, 5 Gents. Superior grade, 12 inches wide with fancy border and scolloped edges. Yard 5 cents.

Coffee Pot Stands, 3 Cents.

5 dozen bright silver wire tea and coffee pot stands, well made and equal to goods at much higher price. 3 cents each.



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Centennial Envelopes.

There are still on hand about 10,-000 centennial envelopes, about 40,000 having been sold. These were ordered by the committee and the profit goes to the centennial fund. It is desirable to dispose of these now so that accounts can be closed as soon as the event is over. They are on sale at the stores of Bidleman, Mercer, J. W. Moyer, Hartman, Pursel, Harry Wilson, Rishton, and at this office. The price is 10 cents a pack, or at the rate of \$2.75 a thousand in larger quantities. As they are a good thing for the town at any time they can be used after the centennial as well as now. Who is the next buyer?