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Early Fall Exposition.

The frosty mornings and shivering evenings, the season now at hand; the needful goods are on display and for sale in Our Store.

Creations for this time of the year, designed and perfected to exceed Fashion's most expected newness and exclusiveness.

The day-break of early Fall exhibitions; fabrics wafting to and fro, in a shimmering array of brightness, cheeriness, richness, smartness, and low-pricedness.

We invite you, we invite you to bring your friends to the exposition at Our Store, Friday, Sept. 19, to Saturday, Sept. 27, inclusive.

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"Keep off the grass" signs will soon be out of place.

The first chestnuts of the season were in market Tuesday morning.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

Miss Alice Keller, of East First street, is confined to her home seriously sick with khroea.

The Leader Department Store is opening up some beautiful effects for fall and winter wear.

Peaches have been selling rapidly on the streets the last few days at 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a basket.

All Philadelphia papers 2 cents, by the month delivered 30 cents, 25 cents a month at the store. J. W. MOYER.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

Start now, so that your work and business will be in shape, and that you can attend the fair, which opens on Oct. 7.

Among the nuptial events announced to take place soon is that of W. B. Cummings and Miss Mary Z. Robinson.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

A new line of Rskin Vellum invitations and wedding stationery just received at this office. Best quality and latest styles. 3t

County Chairman W. B. Allen, will open Democratic headquarters in the Lockard Building in the early part of October.

Farmers up through the Fishing-creek valley have begun to harvest their corn, and the prospects are that there will be a good crop.

We guarantee our work to be as faithful as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

There will be plenty of pumpkins this season and consequently there will be enough pumpkin pies to go around on Thanksgiving Day.

The period of early closing being at an end, the merchants of Danville are now considering the question of closing their stores at eight o'clock.

Wyle's Orchestra of Danville furnished the music for a dance given by young people from Berwick at Shawnee Park Tuesday evening.

The Espy public schools opened on Monday with a fair attendance. The instructors are Harry White, Miss Belle Ruckle and Miss Evelyn Creveling.

Alexander Bros. & Co. have separated their office from the store room by a glass partition. The change makes quite an improvement.

The Educational Committee of the Young Mens Christian Association has arranged a course of study for the winter. This has become quite a feature of the Y. M. C. A. work and many young men will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity to get the instruction that is offered throughout the winter.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Mr. Wm. Low, Supt. of the Tapestry Department of the Magee Carpet Co. will start west next week to see what is fashionable in the Carpet world.

Miss Kelly, the efficient manager of The Leader Store Co. Ltd. will visit the New York & Phila. markets next week for additional new things for winter.

Theata Castle No. 276, K. G. E. of town is planning a fraternal visit to Berwick to take place Sept. 29. They will be accompanied by the Castle of Catawissa.

Robert Fitzsimmons in spite of the fact that he has disclaimed all further pugilistic aspirations, is now looking for another match with either Corbett or Ruhlin.

The Epworth League at Millville will hold a festival and oyster supper in the M. E. church Saturday evening, September 20th, 1902. All are cordially invited.

County Commissioner William Krickbaum is still confined to the house. He is gradually improving, but it will be some time before he is able to attend to business.

James Magee II, Treasurer of The Magee Carpet Co., has been hard at work for a week, getting in touch with the business done during his 6 weeks of absence.

Of the 1178 Bucktails who descended the Susquehanna on rafts at the breaking out of the civil war, but 294 are living now, and these are scattered over twenty-one states.

Monday was a general pay day in town. Nearly all of our industries paid off their hands. Our merchants felt the effects of it in the evening. Business was good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ivey's little one year old daughter Miriam died Wednesday morning of cholera infantum, after an illness of one week. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

The Carpet Works are seriously considering the advisability of moving part of their plant from Bloomsburg. Inefficient and insufficient help handicaps them very much.

It's too bad that some of our wondrous wise fellows in town have not been interviewed by the Labor Union. They could settle the labor question in no time. Here's a tip to Mitchell.

The Luzerne county republicans in convention last week abolished by a vote of 215 to 57 the Crawford county system of nominating candidates and returned to the old delegate system.

Joseph Ratti has returned from his native land Italy, where he spent the summer. He arrived in New York City on Saturday and was met by F. G. Yorks, who accompanied him home.

Northumberland and Bloomsburg will contest for supremacy at tennis on the Y. M. C. A. court this afternoon. The visiting gentlemen are said to be expert players, and an interesting match is anticipated.

Byron S. Keller has moved from Millville to Benton, where he will continue in the stove and tinware business. Mr. and Mrs. Keller leave many friends at Millville, all who share regret at their departure.

There is some talk of reviving roller skating in town the coming winter. Bloomsburg almost went mad over the sport twelve years ago, and the rink, at that time located on Third street was crowded nightly.

Messrs Dent & Sharpless the hustling dealers in unlisted securities, have changed their quarters in the First National Bank building. They now occupy the front room as well as the one adjoining it on the third floor.

The ladies of the M. E. church wish to extend to the public an invitation to partake of chicken and flannel cakes in the basement of the church this evening from five to ten o'clock. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

J. Saltzer, will have a large exhibition of the celebrated pianos and organs he handles, at the Lewisburg fair next week. His display will take up thirty-five feet in the main building. He will also have an orchestra of three pieces.

There has been an unusually large shipment of fertilizers to this place this season, and H. G. Supplee, the leading dealer, has been kept busy. It is never necessary to inquire when a cat load arrives, it always makes its presence known.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Spaul was taken quite seriously ill with cholera infantum last week. Her condition was so critical on Monday that Mr. and Mrs. Spaul could not go to Berwick with the company. The little one is now improving.

Harry Kressler and Miss Eva Holder were united in marriage by Rev. M. E. McLinn at the Lutheran parsonage last evening. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the brides parents at Irondale. The groom is employed by J. L. Dillon, florist.

The M. E. Church of Lime Ridge will serve dinner and supper on the 20th of September during the soldier's encampment in the Shawnee Park at that time. Ice cream and cake and all the usual luxuries throughout the day and evening. A cordial invitation to all.

Sunday will mark the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal church, in town. Exercises in keeping with the occasion will be held. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D. of Shamokin will preach in the church at both the morning and evening services.

Invitations have been received by friends in town for the wedding of Minnie Alice Bartch, daughter of Judge and Mrs. G. W. Bartch, to William Hawes Child. The event will be solemnized at the home of the brides parents in Salt Lake City on Tuesday September 30th.

The Milton and Berwick districts of the American Car & Foundry Company have been combined under one management, and C. L. Rodgers has been made assistant district manager. Mr. Rodgers is also the president of the Milton Iron Company. His headquarters will now be at Berwick.

The opening of Joseph L. Sharp's new grocery store, corner of Main and Iron Streets was well attended Saturday evening. His stock is large, varied, fresh and clean. A free distribution of roses was made among the ladies who attended the opening, while each gentleman was given a good cigar.

The contract for building the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad has been let to P. McManus, of Philadelphia, and work on the line has been commenced. The line has been divided into three sections, with a sub-contractor for each. There is to be no delay in the construction of the road.

It will be a pleasant bit of news to the lovers of foot ball to learn that the University of Pennsylvania eleven will open the season with the Normal School team on Normal Athletic Field Tuesday afternoon next. The Normals are hardly in condition for the game, but they are practicing hard, and every man is showing up well.

Rev. J. D. Smith, of the Baptist church, officiated at a wedding which occurred at Light Street last evening. The contracting parties were Jacob Girard and Mrs. Sarah E. Hilkirt. The respective ages of the bride and groom is 78 and 62 years. The bride, for some years has resided at Turbotville, Pa. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives.

The United Telegraph and Telephone Company has effected an entrance into the city of Philadelphia. A combination has been made with the Keystone Company in that city, and with mergers made in Lancaster and Chester counties, a line has been formed to the City of Brotherly Love. The United Company have been working along these lines for some time, and finally it has won, which means much to the patrons of the company.

D. J. Tasker has secured an entirely new moving picture outfit from the Biograph Company of New York. Every picture is new, and has never been shown. The list includes the coronation parade and ceremonies of King Edward VII, and the eruption of Mt. Pelee. The exhibition is booked to appear in Millintown Oct. 15, and 16 and Harrisburg, Oct. 17 and 18. If there is any church in town that would like to arrange for a benefit in the fore part or middle of October, they can do so.

The eminent actor, Robert B. Mantell was greeted by a disappointingly small audience in the "Dagger and the Cross" at the Danville Opera House Friday evening. Mr. Mantell fully sustained his reputation and responded to several curtain calls. His support was excellent and the scenic embellishments fine. Those from town who witnessed the play were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vanderslice, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Piddleman, C. C. Yetter, W. H. Coffman and D. J. Tasker.

The COLUMBIAN does not make affidavit to its circulation. We will say, however, that it reaches every section of the county, and goes out into many other states as well. We have no free list. Our paper goes into the homes of people who pay for it, and this is the class that merchants like to have their advertisements appear before. Our advertising space is always filled to the limit, and our patrons are pleased with the results. An occasional reference to increasing business is all right and quite proper, but when it comes to an every day exposition, it takes on the form of conceit which only serves to impair what it would improve.

The Fatal Wedding.



Among the attractions booked for the Opera House this season, the management takes pleasure in announcing the powerful melodrama in four acts entitled "The Fatal Wedding." This play, which has gained success on both sides of the water, is from the prolific pen of the successful young author Theo. Kremer. It is not an exaggerated story, but contains strong and vivid characterizations taken from real life, in thrilling scenes, illustrating the passions that stir men's souls. Scenes of violence and scenes of pathos are cleverly blended and woven into perfection on the loom of the brain's imagery. It is of absorbing interest from the beginning and bristles with thrilling climaxes, and startling incidents. The scenery for this production was painted by the celebrated scenic artist, Harley Merry, and, owing to the locality of the different scenes, ample scope is given for some magnificent stage settings. To say that this is one of the strongest melodramas that will be seen here this season is putting it mildly.—It will come to the Opera House, Thursday evening Sept. 25th.

Hughesville Fair.

Single fare for the round trip to Hughesville, via Philadelphia and Reading railway, from Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Mt. Carmel and intermediate ticket stations. Tickets will be sold for all trains September 23 to 26, inclusive, and will be good for return passage on all trains until September 27, inclusive. No ticket sold for less than 50 cents.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened Saturday morning at ten o'clock a. m., His Honor R. R. Little, on the bench.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged the following deedeer in open Court:

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to John K. Adams, executor.

Estate of Daniel H. Miller. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of William M. Brown. Order of sale granted.

Estate of Mary R. Brittain. Petition to sell bank stock and invest same in addition of real estate. Granted.

Estate of S. S. Driesbach. Order for private sale granted.

Catherine Croll vs. Franklin Croll. Petition for subpœna in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Petition for injunction in lunacy of Jeremiah J. Brower. John M. Clark appointed Master to take testimony.

Petition for appointment of guardian of Sarah Richard, a weak-minded person. Hearing in open Court. Nine witnesses were called. Court holds matter under advisement, pending a further investigation of this evidence.

Petition of N. J. Englehart, guardian, to make private sale of ward's interest in real estate. Petition granted.

Court adjourned to meet Thursday, Sept. 18, 1902, at 2 p. m.

Death of Lydia A. Eves.

Mrs. Lydia A. Eves, an estimable and respected lady, died at the home of Harry Allen, at Hazleton Tuesday morning of paralysis of the brain. Deceased was aged 66, and was a resident of Millville, Columbia County, until a year ago, when she took up her residence in Hazleton. Four weeks ago she buried her adopted son, Fred Allen, and has been in ill health since. Besides her son Harry, with whom she resided, she is survived by Edward of Buchanan, Neb., and Howard of Harrisburg, also by two sisters, Mrs. Lucas of Williamsport and Mrs. Haycock of Millville. The funeral will take place this afternoon. The remains will be taken to Millville for interment.

THE COLUMBIAN.

Sir:—The most uncomfortable time in the whole year, for house holders, is from Sept. 15th to Oct. 1st. The Steam Company ought to begin furnishing steam on Sept. 15th, because the cold is increasing from that date, and might quit on the 15th of May, because the cold is then decreasing. Persons heating with steam are not prepared to make heat for their houses for a couple of weeks and the whole household, children and old folks suffer for want of warmth. Can we not have steam earlier?

A SUFFERER.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 23, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Sept. 17, 1902":

Henry Francis Loomis, J. W. Mullahey.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

OUT OUT STOMACH TO SAVE LIFE OF SUFFERER.

Cincinnati Man, Dying of Cancer, at Last Consents to Submit to Rare Surgical Operation.

A surgical feat that European experts hesitate to perform will be attempted at the city hospital, Cincinnati, in a few days. The stomach of Adolph Hugentobler, a machinist, will be removed. Then the separated sections of the alimentary canal will be united.

Hugentobler, who is 46 years old, has long suffered from cancer of the stomach. Some months ago he went to the hospital, seeking relief, but medicines were of no avail, and, not wishing to submit to the knife, he returned to his home.

Since then he has gradually grown worse, until now he is only a shadow of his former self, and with a knowledge of his rapidly approaching end. He, however, craves life, and, in his desperation to hold on, he is now willing to grasp at the only straw held out to him—that of submitting to an operation which, if successful, will make him an anomaly among men and a freak from a scientific standpoint.

No medical men, so far a records show, dreamed one could live without a stomach until, on September 6, 1897, Dr. Carl Schlatler, of the University of Zurich, removed the stomach of Mrs. Anna Landis, and kept her alive for fourteen months afterward. Later a medical Journal gave an account of a case in Germany where the entire stomach and part of the intestines of a 14 year old girl were extirpated, the girl living for more than a year afterward.

Dr. A. C. Bernays, of St. Louis, duplicated the case, with still more successful results. Dr. Bringham, of San Francisco, performed a similar operation, but his subject, Carl Kruger, of Chicago, lived only a short time afterward. Dr. Wilbur Frailek, of New York, entirely extirpated the stomach of D. G. Bodman, of Newark, N. J., and at last accounts the man was still alive.

Probably the most remarkable case of the kind on record is that of Giovanni Patrilli, who was operated on in the San Francisco Hospital in 1898. Patrilli had a cancerous stomach, and the whole organ was removed. At the time the case was watched with the greatest interest by the surgeons of the country, for the patient's recovery was very slow, leaving doubt as to the outcome of the operation. Patrilli, however, got well and at last accounts was working in a California vineyard, apparently as comfortable as though he had never known a surgeon's knife or lost a stomach.—New York Journal.

Coal 23 Cents a Bucket.

Imagine yourself carrying coal to your stove from a grocery at 23 cents a bucket. That's what the masses of people are doing now in Philadelphia, the anthracite region's nearest big city. There are a lot of people there who have always bought their coal by the bucket but before the strike they had to pay only from 5 to 8 cents a bucket for it. There are about 80 buckets to the ton, so that at this retail bucket rate the poor people of the Quaker city are now paying \$1.840 a ton for coal.