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NEW FEATURES.

THE COLUMBIAN has arranged for a series of articles which will be of interest to all Patrons of Husbandry. This matter is edited by J. W. Darrow of Chatham, N. Y., correspondent of the New York State Grange. A column of it will be given each week.

We shall also publish weekly a column of agricultural articles. We shall be glad at any time to receive communications from any one interested in the development of agriculture in this county, and will publish them without the signature if desired. In this day of progress the successful farmer is the man who is striving to get out of the old ruts, and who is willing to try new methods. We hope to be of some assistance in this direction.

Another feature will be a two column story weekly.

Has Bought Lockard Building.

On Monday a deed was closed by which Mayor John R. Townsend becomes the owner of the Lockard building, corner of Main and Center streets. The price paid was about \$17,000. The building was bought in recently by the Freeland National Bank, at Sheriff's sale. It is one of the best business buildings in town. Mr. Townsend will remove his clothing store there on April 1st.

[Bell Telephone.]



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Ex-County Treasurer Jeremiah Snyder on Friday, having become convinced of the error of his way, transferred the balance of funds in his hands to his successor. The annual statement is now being prepared.

Next Thursday evening, Feb. 5, the choir of the Methodist church of Bloomsburg will give a concert in the Methodist church at Lime Ridge. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to the Lime Ridge church.

A fifteen cent supper will be served by St. Margaret's Guild in the Parish House, Thursday, February 5th, starting at 5 o'clock. Menu: Cold ham, veal loaf, baked beans, hot tea biscuit, Saratoga potatoes, cold slaw. Ice cream and cake extra.

J. Lee Martin has purchased a National Cash Register. It has five drawers and is the only one of the kind in town. It will not only be of great service in the transaction of his business but adds wonderfully to the appearance of the store as well.

The basket ball team of Susquehanna University will try conclusions with the Normal in the gymnasium tomorrow evening. The Normal boys propose to redeem themselves for the two defeats administered up the river last week and a good lively game may be expected.

The A. M. E. Church dinner and supper Tuesday, February the 3rd in Mr. Clark's Basement on Center street. Dinner from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Chicken and waffles from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. All are invited to come and dine and get something worth eating and help the Church. Price 25 cts.

It may be interesting to the many friends of Hope Furman in town to know that he is now holding a good position with the Penna. Railroad Company. He is fireman on the fast freight between Northumberland and Lock Haven. His family is living at the former place. His salary, he informed the writer on Tuesday, averages nearly one hundred dollars a month.

"My Island Prince," a poorly named, and poorly acted play dropped in upon us Friday night. The leading lady and gentleman were, to all appearances, in love with each other, and they carried their parts a trifle too far. There was scarcely a good character in the outfit. The piece contained some admirable invention, but the company could not present it.

Some people are of the opinion that all night service on the electric railway would be a great convenience. This, however, is a matter of conjecture. As a matter of course, all night cars would receive some patronage but not enough to pay. The present schedule, we believe, answers every purpose. The last car from Berwick now transports but few passengers, and quite frequently it comes down from Espy without a solitary passenger on board.

Arthur W. Blair of Lewisburg, well known in Bloomsburg, and a graduate of Bucknell University, was found unconscious in his boarding house in Pittsburg, where he had been employed by the American Steel and Wire Company, on Sunday. It appears that before retiring he had lighted a gas stove in the room and neglected turning it off. He died shortly after being removed from the room. He was twenty-nine years of age.

Certificates of nomination for the election of township and borough officers shall be filled with the County Commissioners at least eighteen days before the day of election and nomination papers fifteen days before such election. This will make January 30 the last day for certificates of nomination and February 2nd the last day to file nomination papers for the election to be held on February 17, 1903. The blanks for same are furnished by the county and can be had by calling at the office of the County Commissioners.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. have been exhibiting in towns up the West Branch the past week. Notwithstanding the fact that some of the places visited, notably Milton and Lewisburg, have nearby parks, where moving pictures are given throughout the summer, business has been quite satisfactory. By the way, Lewisburg can boast of one of the prettiest and most complete Opera Houses to be found anywhere outside of the large cities. They play but one attraction a week and we were informed by the management that the house has always been a good dividend payer.

PURELY PERSONAL

Geo. E. Elwell is in Philadelphia on business.

Mr. William Shoemaker of East Sixth street is visiting in Scranton.

Miss Annie Hassert was the guest of friends at Scranton over Sunday.

Oliver Warts of Middletown, Pa., has been visiting in town the past few days.

F. C. Williams of Scranton visited his father E. P. Williams in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walters of Tunkhannock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roys.

Mrs. E. B. Tustin returned home on Tuesday from a visit with her mother in Harrisburg.

Mrs. William Wren and daughter are guests of Mrs. Wren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods on Iron street.

Louis Bernhard, Sr., who went up to Scranton two weeks ago to look after his son Louis Jr.'s jewelry store while he went to New York City, returned home yesterday.

H. V. White is this week attending a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, of which he is the first vice president. He will also attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of State College before returning home.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Thomas of the Reformed Church, preached at Coburn, Center County, last Saturday evening, at St. Paul on Sunday morning, Salem Sunday afternoon, Aaronsburg Sunday evening, and Millheim Monday evening.

Rev. Bruce Birch, of Susquehanna University, preached two good and impressive sermons in the Lutheran church on Sunday. Large congregations were in attendance. Rev. Birch is professor of Greek and Latin at the above institution. He returned to Selinsgrove on Monday accompanied by his mother who will spend the winter with him.

It is rumored that some extensive changes will be made in the First National Bank building after April 1st. The changes suggested are: the erection of a stairway where the United States Express Co. office is, and throwing of the present stairway into the banking room. It is also said that a part of the Townsend store room will be thrown into the bank, leaving a smaller store room for rent. On this rumor there have already been several applicants for the room.

Samuel Adams, a prominent farmer south-west of Berwick and Adam Sult, well known as mail carrier in former years, and a wonderful walker, visited our city on Tuesday. Adam Sult when mail carrier, would walk from Berwick to Red Rock and back again the same day which could beat any horse. At one time he almost reached Harrisburg in one day by walking nearly 95 miles. They brought down the Democratic returns from Briar creek. Mr. Sult is candidate for supervisor. Mr. Adams is the standing committeeman of Briar creek. Mr. Adams brings us the intelligence that Joseph Lemon is not expected to live from day to day. Causes—rheumatism and now pneumonia.

"At Valley Forge," which will be the attraction at the Opera House, Tuesday evening next possesses a stirring heart story told in a logical and impressive manner. The scenes are laid in and around old Valley Forge and historic Trenton, at the close of the great Revolutionary War. Briefly, the story concerns a dashing captain of General Washington's army and the pretty daughter of a Tory Colonel, and in the development of the plot the fortunes of the heroine and the hero are closely followed to the end which comes with the fall of Yorktown and the ending of the war of the Revolution. The climaxes are particularly well devised following each other in a logical sequence. The production is spoken of as being unusual in its elegance and correctness. Mr. Frederick Montague and Miss Blanche Alexander will be seen in the feature roles and their support is said to include many well known names.

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Mustard Caused Death

The coroner's inquest on the death of Ralph R. Logan, of Reading, cousin of William Logan and family, of Bloomsburg, rendered a verdict that death was caused by dilatation of the right auricle, causing paralysis of the heart; dilatation being caused by violent straining, due to irritation of the stomach from the excessive use of mustard. It will be remembered that the young man had died suddenly after eating a ham sandwich and at the inquest it was testified that he had covered both sides of the ham in his sandwich with mustard.—Danville News.

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F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 44.

They Fitted Him.

A gentleman came to me that had a pair of glasses that seemed to work all right, but he wanted to be sure he was wearing the correct thing. He didn't want to take any chances with his eyes. If they could be bettered he wanted it done, and if not he would then feel satisfied. I made a careful examination and found that the glasses fitted him perfectly. I do not know where he got them but they were correct in every way. I simply told him so and charged him nothing. I wish every person in Columbia county would feel just as free to consult with me about their eyes. I want my parlors to be "Spectacle Headquarters." Come in and ask questions just as often as you want information.

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