

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

H. F. Dieffenbach of Bloomsburg, announces himself this week as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOUND FINGER IN TOBACCO.

In opening a package of tobacco on Saturday, Salem Salmon, a draughtsman in the employ of the Jeansville Iron works, Hazleton, was horrified to find a human finger in the bottom of the bag.

TOOK BABIES FROM A GOOSE.

Family Made Ill by Picking Fowl Bitten by Mad Dog.

James Swartley and his wife and son, of Harlsville, are confined to a dark room on account of a mad dog. Saturday a dog came to their farm and bit several of their dogs and a goose.

May Look up Drunkards.

Governor Pennypacker Thursday signed a bill to provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a hospital or asylum on petition to the court of two relatives or friends of the alleged drunkard.

Wives Got Annual Whipping.

The Greeks and Poles of Little Russia, Shamokin, observed their quaint Old World Easter celebration last week, Monday and Tuesday. On Monday the men were drenched with water by their wives and sweethearts, and, according to the custom, could not resist.

Advance in Coal.

There will be an advance of ten cents a ton on all coal on the first of next month, this order being a general one throughout this part of the state. It has been made in accordance with the recent order of the coal companies.

Fame in This Field.

A Centralia Man Discovers Long Lost Art.

It is stated that James Brennan has discovered how to weld copper and has thus taken the first step toward discovering how to temper it that it may be given an edge. The man is a blacksmith by trade and for several years has been employed as chief inspector at the car barn of the Shamokin-Mount Carmel Electric railway.

To assure himself that his process of welding was genuine Mr. Brennan put one of the chains to a test. He hooked it to one of the compressed air hoists in the car barn and to the other end he attached an armature weighing 750 pounds.

The Enlarged Philadelphia Sunday Press.

The Sunday Press is a pretty large paper already, but it is impossible to get into it all we wish without making it still larger. Beginning with next Sunday, April 26, therefore, the Sunday Press readers will find two big color and half-tone sections added to what they have been receiving heretofore.

One of the new sections will be especially for women, and will be conducted by Anne Rittenhouse. It will be a magazine of fashion, beauty, strength, social customs and everything that is understood to be of special interest to women readers. Young people read the Press but they want a larger representation in it, so the second new color section will be for children of all ages.

This means no diminution of strength, variety or interest in the other sections of the paper. Buyers of the Sunday Press will get all they have been accustomed to with a great deal of bright, lively and interesting matter in addition. It will pay for everybody to get the Philadelphia Sunday Press of April 26.

Another Swindle.

The swindler who goes around selling common salt as a wonderful new discovery, a patent powder, for making kerosene oil last four times as long as it otherwise would if a tablespoonful is dissolved in a gallon of the oil, is at work in neighboring counties. It is said he sells a small package for ten cents and finds a lot of victims who ought to be sharp enough to know better.

The Northumberland county papers say that there is not very much likelihood that the trolley road will be built between Muncy and Watonsburg. To construct this line advantageously it would be necessary to cross the canal three times between those towns. This alone is the stumbling block. The trolley company would like to build this piece of road so as to have a complete line between Williamsport and Milton and Lewisburg.

Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. It's his liver. He needs a liver pill. Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye

Anti-Free Lunch Bill Killed.

Governor Pennypacker yesterday filed his disapproval of the Anti-Free Lunch bill, which was introduced in the House by Representative Shern of Philadelphia. The bill provides that no saloon keeper can give away meals. The Governor gives the following reasons for not signing the bill:

"This bill makes it unlawful for any liquor dealer to give in connection therewith any eatables in the form of meals or lunch except crackers, cheese and pretzels." The bill does not make the violation of its provisions either a crime or a misdemeanor, but it provides that upon conviction the dealer shall be subject to a penalty of \$100. There is nothing to indicate what is the force of the word 'therewith'.

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A New Kind of Desert.

Rhubarb charlotte is a novel way of serving the plant of delicious acidity. Butter a baking dish and toss stale bread crumbs in it until the sides are coated; then put in a layer of buttered crumbs, next a layer of rhubarb cut in pieces with a generous sprinkling of sugar, a dash of salt and a grating of nutmeg. Cover with buttered crumbs, then more rhubarb and crumbs on top. Bake for half an hour in a moderate oven; serve warm with a creamy, hard sauce.

Sidewalk Squirters Beware.

The State Senate has passed finally the House bill making it a misdemeanor to expecorate on sidewalks, on the floor of public places or railway cars, and providing a fine of not more than one dollar, and in default of payment of the fine, five days imprisonment. The Bloomsburg Health Board should see to it that this law is enforced.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Berwick had another fire Tuesday night. This time it was a company house located in the western part of the town. The building was a new one, just erected. It was without windows, and only plastered. The destruction was complete, and the loss is about \$700 or \$800. These conflagrations are occurring with such startling frequency, that the people are filled with unspeakable terror. Incendiarism has been running rampant now for several weeks, and buildings of various descriptions have gone to feed the flames. Carefully guarded plans have been laid to catch the miscreant, and woe to the fiend if he is caught.

If the Grange were a purely business organization, it would be open to serious criticism. If it were not more successful than it has been in its business ventures. But the Grange is primarily a social and educational organization. It is its chief business to avoid devoting its strength and time to business to the neglect of its other interests. But each Grange does well when it provides for a strong business committee.

A clever swindle was worked on one of our local barbers the other day. A stranger appeared in town and sold a new kind of hone, which he claimed was the very best on the market. It looked good to the tonsorialist in question, and the stranger caught him for six. When the barber tried to use one of them he discovered the deception. The stone consisted of oak wood covered by a smooth surface not unlike a bone surface.

George Montgomery Young, who starred in the season of 1895-96 in "The White Slave," is a member of the fine cast that is to give "East Lynne" at the Opera House tomorrow evening. He is a nephew of the late Bartley Campbell, who wrote "The White Slave" and other plays, and has appeared in vaudeville as the partner of Stephen Grattan in a little play called "The Horsey Crowd."

The dance to be given in Irvin's Hall, Catawissa, next Tuesday night gives promise of being one of the pleasantest affairs ever held there. The Committee members in town, S. R. Bidleman, Gerald Gross and H. J. Achenbach are busy making preparations for the event. It is expected that at least one hundred couples will attend. Oppenheim's Orchestra of Wilkes-Barre will furnish the music.

A youngster in a nearby town the other day, lacking amusement, thought he would try playing postman, so he secured a goodly quantity of his mother's and sister's letters and distributed them about the neighborhood. Soon after, those who had received them, thinking it was a mistake on the postman's part, began returning them to their rightful owner. The mother took it as a good joke; but the boy's sister—oh my!

Dr. Edwards, of the Michigan Agricultural College, says: "Wherever a grange exists the ambition of the farmer has changed from the cultivation of products to the cultivation of manhood. What the world needs to-day is not so much the material things as a deeper hold on the inner meaning of life. The Grange is engaged in furnishing manhood and womanhood and here the agricultural college joins hands with the Grange."

Since the first of January W. S. Rishton has used three barrels of Coca Cola, and is now on the fourth barrel. When it is considered that there are thirty five gallons of syrup in a barrel and sixty glasses to the gallon, some idea of his extensive trade can be gained. He has just purchased an ice chopper and is in a position to serve iced drinks in the very latest style. He informed the COLUMBIAN reporter on Tuesday that his business since occupying his present store room, has more than doubled itself.

Gehrad Snyder of Atlantic City, is in Bloomsburg this week. He will return to the seashore on Saturday. He says gay Atlantic will have one of the most successful seasons in its history. There is nothing of any particular import going on this summer. Year before last the Buffalo Exposition attracted people, and last year the great coal strike affected the attendance. Hotel Normandie of which he is the proprietor, is located in the best part of the city, and he will be pleased to see all his Bloomsburg friends.

If there ever was a time when base ball would pay, we refer of course to the amateur kind, it is this season. With teams say at Simbury, Danville, Berwick, Bloomsburg and possibly Catawissa, a great rivalry could be worked up and with the present trolley facilities a good patronage could be had. But there is hardly any use of ever thinking of organizing a club in this burg. That eleven hundred dollar deficit of a few years ago, the last payment on the note of which has just been made, has given the game a blow here. The fellows who put up the money before can't be induced to take any more chances.

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The Marriage License Law. The Officers Are More Inquisitive Now Than Before.

Hereafter clergymen and others authorized by law to solemnize marriage will receive all information regarding the parties to whom the licenses are issued under the new act passed and approved by the governor on March 27th. The requirements of the new law provide that the license shall state whether A. B. and C. D. are of full age and whether married before. If neither of said parties be not of the full age of twenty-one years then in lieu of the words "of full age" his or her age shall be stated and the fact of consent of parents or guardians shall likewise be stated and if either of said parties shall have been married previously to the issuing of such licenses, then, in lieu of the words "never previously married," the number of times he or she shall have been previously married and the mode by which said prior marriage or marriages was or were dissolved, shall be stated and if by divorce, the cause for which such divorce shall have been granted. This act gives the marriage clerk considerable more work, he being compelled not only to ask many questions but also to send all his information to the officiating clergyman or justice.

"A Royal Train, Believe Me."

When Shakespeare wrote of Royal Trains, such royal magnificence in traveling accommodations as now exist were not even dreamed of.

A middle-aged traveler of modern times, who has for a lifetime been used to fairly well equipped railroad service, is himself surprised when he boards one of the Reading System's hourly trains running between Philadelphia and New York, and describing the equipment is very likely to quote Shakespeare's phrase, "A Royal Train, Believe Me."

This also applies in numerous other points besides equipment, as for instance, the trains between Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, and Liberty Street, New York, leaving each Terminal weekdays, every hour from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. in their rapid flight to the other Terminal, drawn by powerful, fast locomotives burning hard coal, thus eliminating all smoke and cinders, and running over a smooth track on a well ballasted, dustless roadbed, are the very semblance of a Royal Progress.

Another way: These trains leaving the Terminal "Every Time the Clock Strikes" pursue their swift course to destination without stop or hindrance the local trains being arranged to allow them a clear track, the same as in monarchical countries, the ordinary citizen stands aside from the Royal pathway.

When next you visit New York, take one of these trains leaving Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, "Every Time the Clock Strikes" and you will notice many reasons why you should say "A Royal Train, Believe Me."

Ithaca Concert Band.

The Ithaca Band comes to us with a reputation second to no other band in the State of New York, and its leader, Mr. P. S. Conway, has won an enviable place among bandmasters by the excellence of his programmes, and the ensemble music which he gets from his carefully selected 40 men. The men made so great a reputation at the Pan Am. Exposition that the "Express" of that city speaks of their concert as follows: "The expressions of praise given the band at the Pan-Am. were none too extravagant, as certainly no such music was ever given out by any band in the State, and as the Buffalo papers said, no band could be compared with it except Sousa's or the marine band at Washington, as certainly Mr. Conway is a worthy successor of that Irish bandmaster, Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore."

Public Sale.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH. E. B. Brower, Executor of J. J. Brower, deceased, will sell personal property at the residence on Market street, near Main, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. consisting of bed room sets, carpets, dishes, range, piano, chairs, tables, and many other household goods.

Secretary Armstrong of the Young Men's Christian Association is trying to arrange tennis matches with surrounding towns for the coming summer. It is quite likely that games will be played with Sunbury and Berwick, Danville, however, has only a few players, and they are not very enthusiastic.

The matter of the annexation of Salem township, Luzerne County to Berwick Borough is being agitated. It appears that the people of the said township are enjoying all the benefits and privileges of the town such as fire protection and lighting facilities without any cost, and the townspeople feel that this extension of the borough so as to take in Salem township will make the burden lighter for all.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 19th day of April, 1879, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal school of the sixth District, will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 4th, 1903, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the Normal School, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected as Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for the ensuing three years; and at the same time, six persons will be nominated to the superintendent of Public Instruction, two of whom may be appointed to serve for the ensuing three years and one Trustee on the part of the State to serve for a period of one year to fill the unexpired term of W. S. Snyder, deceased. JOHN M. CLARK, Secretary.

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