

THE COLUMBIAN.

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WM. CRIST IN THE MINISTRY.

Rev. William Lloyd Crist was ordained as a minister of the Gospel at Shenandoah, Iowa, on February 25. He will be remembered by many of our readers, he having formerly resided here. When in Bloomsburg he was employed as a compositor on the Sentinel and he also worked off and on in the Republican office. Before coming to Bloomsburg he resided at Pine Summit. In speaking of the service the Missionary World of Shenandoah, Iowa says: A most precious ordination service was held at the Missionary Headquarters at Shenandoah, Wednesday, February 25. After careful inquiry and examination, W. L. B. Crist was set apart for the Gospel ministry by the laying on of hands, and prayer. Mr. Crist has been in Gospel work for five years past. He finished a course of Bible study at Moody Institute in Chicago. In addition to evangelistic work, he has been doing pastoral work for the Congregational Church at Kensal, North Dakota, the past year. His sermon at Shenandoah, the evening preceding his ordination, showed him in every way capable for the great work upon which he has entered. He spoke from Dan. xii. 3. Good results cannot but come from our brother's ministry.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

The Teachers' Club held the last meeting of the present school year in the High School building Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance, and a deep interest was manifested. Papers were read by Miss Allen on "The Moravians," Harry S. Barton, "The Mint," Miss Hayman, "The Daughters of Pennsylvania," Miss Moyer, "Higher Institutions of Learning," Miss Fox, "Sons of Pennsylvania," Miss Robbins, "Philanthropists of Pennsylvania;" Mr. Kressler, "Commercial Advantages of Pennsylvania's Waterways" and Samuel Pursel on "Local Waterways." An open discussion previous to the reading of the above papers, showed a unanimity of opinion that the year just drawing to a close has been a successful one in every way.

"Wandering Willie" in Trouble.

Wandering Willie Setley, the ball tosser, who is probably known in every city of any size or importance in the United States is again in the toils. This time the charge is bigamy. It appears that he recently married a girl of seventeen years at Utica, N. Y., and now another wife whom according to the charge he married at Camden, N. J. on the 13th of August, 1893 has appeared on the scene. Willie says that it is all a mistake, that he pitched a game of ball for Bloomsburg on the date in question, and he wants a copy of the local papers containing an account of the game, that he may be able to substantiate his claim.

Left Bob Fitzsimmons Penniless.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the fighter, is practically penniless, owing to the fact that Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who died last week, left no will. Mrs. Fitzsimmons had \$100,000 and the house she and the family lived in at Bat's Beach. The money and property, under the law, go to her children, and Fitzsimmons, who fought 100 and more battles in the ring in the past 20 years to win the fortune, can have none of it, except the use of the house as a domicile during his life. Fitzsimmons' earnings were always deposited to his wife's credit in the bank.

A Pittsburg preacher who is opposed to dancing says that the saw-buck and wash-tub will give a more graceful carriage. Oh, what's the use?

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Misrepresentation He Says.

The writer was approached by a rustic resident of the upper end on Monday, who had a sad story to relate. He had been swindled, so he had said out of a bunch of money by the trickery of a stock manipulator. We didn't care to be inquisitive, although he showed a desire to explain the whole transaction, so we parted before the name of the fellow who handled the money had been made known. The "lamb" that is fleeced these days deserves his fate. Anyone with no more sense than properly belongs to a child out of swaddling clothes must realize at a glance the tremendous perils in the speculative situation as it is just now. Precedent and tradition indicate that such a panic of purchase as has prevailed in Bloomsburg for some time past is liable, if not certain to be succeeded by a panic of "realization". The inevitable reaction that has been predicted will come some day and with all the more precipitancy and violence because of its postponement. It is probably true that a beneficent deity tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, but a wise lamb will prefer to hold on to his fleece and be indebted to Providence simply for good intentions. For such as shall presently stand in want of a modification of the blasts there need be small sympathy. The signs of the impending tempest must be many and impressive to all but the veriest mutton-head.

Normal's Schedule.

We present below the schedule of the Normal School base ball team. Manager Sutliff has spared neither trouble nor expense in arranging this, one of the best schedules the school has ever had and the lovers of the sport in town should show their appreciation by a liberal patronage. The strength of the Cuban Giants is well known, as is also that of the Harrisburg club and these games will be hotly contested. Saturday, May 2 - Wyoming Seminary at Kingston. Saturday, May 9 - Harrisburg at Harrisburg. Wednesday, May 13 - Williamsport at Bloomsburg. Saturday, May 16 - Freeland Tigers at Bloomsburg. Wednesday, May 20 - Cuban Giants at Bloomsburg. Thursday, May 21 - Cuban Giants at Bloomsburg. Saturday, May 21 - Hazleton at Hazleton. Saturday, May 30 - Wilkes-Barre Amateurs at Bloomsburg, 2 games. Wednesday, June 3 - Susquehanna University at Bloomsburg. Saturday, June 6 - Hazard, of Wilkes-Barre. Monday, June 8 - Williamsport at Williamsport. Wednesday, June 10 - Harrisburg at Bloomsburg. Saturday, June 13 - Bucknell University at Bloomsburg. Monday, June 15 - Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove. Saturday, June 20 - Philadelphia Ex-Collegiates. Monday, June 22 - Hazleton at Bloomsburg. Tuesday, June 23 - Harrisburg at Bloomsburg. Wednesday, June 25 - Bucknell University at Lewisburg.

The students of the Orangeville High School will produce "The Courtship of Mother Goose" in the Academy Saturday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the school library fund.

Brothers Lose \$80 in a Lumber Camp.

The Hughesville Mail says that on Thursday of last week the men employed at the lumber camp of Charles W. Sones, about four miles from Eagle's Mere, received their month's wages, and all retired that night happy. Upon rising on Friday morning the happiness of two brothers named Simmon was turned to sorrow, as they discovered that while they slept some person had stolen all their money, amounting to about \$80. A systematic search of the camp was made, but without success.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, held at the close of the regular service Sunday evening, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. J. E. Byers, who for the past five years has been pastor of the Lutheran Church at Pennbrooke, Pa. He is a graduate of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, and preached in the church here three weeks ago. Whether he will accept or not, is not yet known.

A girl was recently caught kissing her sweetheart and her mother gave her a caustic lecture. The girl defended herself by saying that she was only following the teaching of her Bible, and when asked to explain, quoted: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you do ye even so unto them." The mother was stricken speechless.

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Where Fishing is Good.

In a letter to his brother Oscar, Louis Lowenberg, of Seattle, Washington, says that he fished for three quarters of an hour in Puget Sound the other day and caught ninety pounds of cod and herring ranging in weight from one and a half to three pounds. Some people may doubt the accuracy of the story but Senator Herring who had fished on the sound says that the fish are very plentiful and are easy to catch.

Mr. Lowenberg has a very good position in a large clothing store and likes the country. In the letter he says he went out to see Jack Steventon, last year's Normal star, pitch a game of ball. He was in fine form and is establishing himself as one of the best pitchers in the western League. He also met George, better known perhaps as "Bungy" Reed, formerly of Danville, but who is well known in Bloomsburg, and had a long talk about old times.

Carrie Nation cleared \$3,000 on a recent trip to the Pacific coast and she has purchased a house in Topeka, Kansas, for dependent wives of drunkards.

Miss Katie Stanley of Sixth street who for the past six weeks has been critically ill with nervous prostration is slowly recovering. Dr. Hower of Millinville is attending her.

While excavating for the new court house at Wilkesbarre, workmen found the remains of a railroad track 12 feet under ground. It was laid in 1868 by the Lehigh Valley along the old towpath to hold the right of way.

At the Ferndale power works, north of Shenandoah, young Samuel Brobst, of Ringtown, while oiling machinery, met death in an unusual form. His coat-tails, fanned by a draft, caught in the machinery holding him fast, and he was hurled around a line shaft for an hour before his body was discovered, horribly mangled.

At a meeting of the Wheelmen Tuesday evening a committee of five was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the death of Paul Traub. It was also ordered that the club charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. This is the first death in the club since its organization several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Deitterick and Mrs. William E. Deitterick of Espy were the only witnesses of a nuptial event which was solemnized in the parlor of the St. Elmo Hotel Monday afternoon. The bride was Mrs. Lavina Arter of Unityville and the groom T. B. Gardner of Pine Summit. Rev. J. D. Thomas of the Returned church performed the ceremony.

William Coffman who signed to play ball the coming season with Binghamton returned home on Sunday. He was spiked in a game against Syracuse on Tuesday, and was granted a leave of absence until the wound heals. Although he promised the manager to return, it is just possible that he will remain in Bloomsburg. Out of six games played last week Binghamton won four.

Marvelous voices are possessed by the singers with the great Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels. Among the vocalists are Thos. Ameor, the stereopticon singer; Geo. Lamberson, high baritone; Lou Walsh, primo basso; R. E. Mace, baritone; and the wonderful basso profundo, Chas. McArdel. Willie Ross, the beautiful boy vocalist from the choir of Grace church, Chicago, will render pretty ballads at each performance. At the Opera House Friday evening.

In accordance with the bill which was signed by Governor Penny-packer bullfrogs and terrapin have been placed in the category with other game and hereafter will receive the protection of the state. The bill in part says that "It shall be unlawful to catch, take or kill any bullfrogs only from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of March in each year. Any person offending against this act shall be subject to a fine of \$25 for every offense."

A Williamsport man, says the Dushore Review, cut the spurs off from a game rooster and turned him into a yard with another game cock, and let them fight until the spurless rooster was killed. He later paid \$13 in a fine and costs for his cruelty and begged like a good fellow to have his name suppressed. Why man, who was created a little lower than the angels, should make a brute of himself we fail to understand.

J. G. Sherwood, of Moreland township, Lycoming Co., died at the home of his son, Levi, Thursday morning last, at the age of eighty five years. He is survived by six children, as follows: Mrs. Henry Wilbur, of Carbondale; Levi, of Moreland; Mrs. Charles Berger, of Jordan; Mrs. Alexander Colley, of Benton; Philip, of Benton; Mrs. Alfred DeKald, of Fishing Creek. The funeral took place Saturday morning, from the M. E. church at Opps.

It pays to be fair and square in this world whether you have a conscience or not. A whole lot of money will not recompense one for the loss of his character and consequent self-respect. The shifty, two-faced unreliable man may make some sharp trades and gather in some coin by his dishonest games but in the long run he will get the worst of it. He will some time be estimated at his true worth and passed by as not wanted, the same as a bogus dollar or a counterfeit bill.

Chief of Police Adam Clayberger of Berwick brought Paul Thiele of Nescopeck to Bloomsburg and placed him in the keeping of Sheriff Knorr to await the May term of court. The prisoner is a self confessed thief, he having admitted before Squire Beishline that he stole a pair of horse clippers, a pair of gloves and a set of harness from D. W. Mitchell & Son, livermen of Berwick. He sold the articles to liverman Ruch of Berwick. Mitchell & Son, however, regained possession of them.

Tioga county, Pennsylvania, has 37 granges and a combined membership of some 2,000. They have both a fire and life insurance company. The former carries risks aggregating some \$2,500,000. The county is spun over with farmers telephones and the rural mail carrier will soon traverse every road. At their recent Pomona, held at Wellsboro, the members of Marshfield Grange rendered music that would make professionals look to their laurels and a troupe from Charleston Union Grange played a drama in a way that gave the large audience a delightful evening.

The chief element of a nation's strength is not fleets and armies, nor yet expanse of territory nor manufactures and commerce. Nations have had all of these and died. To be secure a Republic must rest on the intelligence, integrity and patriotism of the masses. To be truly patriotic a man must have some interests at stake. The man who owns his hearthstone, the shelter and support of his loved ones will fight and, if need be, die for it.

How much of America's greatness is due to the fact that her broad acres are yet largely owned by the men who till them.

If the weather of yesterday can be taken as any indication, we may expect the real article when the summer is a little further advanced. The mercury was up above the summer heat mark at noon and there was a wholesale discarding of winter clothes. The heat was probably more noticeable because it came so suddenly. Upon looking over our data of last year we find that the thermometer on the thirtieth registered eighty-six degrees, which was several degrees warmer than it was yesterday. Last night many of our people were sitting out on the porches, reminding one more of a June than an April night.

In January, farmer N. J. Bachelder, the Master of the New Hampshire State Grange, was inaugurated Governor of the old Granite State. Gov. Bachelder was nominated by acclamation and triumphantly elected, not because he was a farmer or a Patron of Husbandry but because "A man's a man for a' that" and no heartier words of approval can come from any source than appeared at the time of the announcement of his candidacy in the columns of the most influential paper published in the State by his political opponents. The church, the little red school-house and the Grange hall are the three most powerful agents of civilization in our country to-day.

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Collision on Tuesday.

Two cars on the Electric Railway collided a short distance below Berwick Tuesday evening, severely injuring a number of passengers who were thrown from one side of the car to the other by the violent impact. Page Hawkins sustained a fractured rib, Charles Stockey a lacerated face, Bruce Hilday, conductor, a sprained back and several others were more or less injured. The crash it appears was the result of running the cars too close together. The one was the regular and the other was an extra filled with employees of the American Car and Foundry Co. who live along the line of the road. The regular stopped to discharge a passenger and the extra was so close behind that the motorman could not stop in time to prevent the collision.

Four little Australian boys, the oldest 14 years and the youngest 5 arrived at South Bethlehem on Tuesday after having made the trip across the Atlantic alone. They were covered with tags and directions for their safe delivery and were met at the station by their parents.

At the last regular meeting of Mapleton Grange, No. 1134, Huntingdon county, the Deputy inspected the books and the workings of the grange generally and found everything correct. This grange does a large business with grange business houses and has never lost a cent. In the grange farmers learn to do business in a business way.

The May Lippincott's Magazine.

"Lippincott's Magazine" keeps up its reputation for publishing a strong, bright novel each month by presenting in the May number one of even more than usual interest by George Gibbs. This is called "The Love of Monsieur," and, as the title implies, it is Frenchy, with a hero who is "a demon for success with petticoats." His last love is a fetching conception, well worth the quarrels she provokes.

Among the short stories there is one by Seamus MacManus, called "Caitlin Dhu." The fight between Irish rivals is described in a way which stirs sporting blood. Readers have come to look with eagerness for Ella Middleton Tybout's dainty parable sketches. "Ananias of Poketown" will not disappoint those who seek amusement, and Miss Tybout has a gift for writing dialect which makes it as easy to read as "rolling off a log."

"The Sorrow of a Setter," by Cy Warman, is a pathetic tale of a hunting dog's old age. Clifford Howard's lively little story called "The Winning of Margaret Mervin" tells cleverly how two men waste time trying to settle which one shall have the first chance with the girl they both love. Meanwhile the girl settles it for herself by marrying the "dark horse," so to speak.

The name Montgomery B. Corse is not a familiar one, therefore his admirable story called "How Patz Lost His Job" will attract attention both for the way it is done and because of its timeliness to the labor question.

"That Other Expedition," by Jerome Case Ball, is a love-story of an unusual sort and a good sort.

Francis Lynde's tale called "Pasquale" has to do with an heroic Italian interpreter and an express agent, and is well told. A lovely nature sketch suited to the month is by Dr. Charles C. Abbott, entitled "I Go A-Maying." There are other articles of equal interest.

Albert Williams, of Coles Creek, has the palm for catching the largest trout. On Monday he extracted from Fishing Creek at a point near the Coles Creek bridge a trout measuring twenty-two and a half inches and weighing three pounds and nine ounces. The catch is really a remarkable one, and is the largest caught not only this season but for several previous seasons. Mr. Williams presented the fish to his son-in-law, H. R. Eeimard of town.

The May McClure's - All the Old and Some New Merits.

The May McClure's which is printed in a new type, repeats the chief excellencies of the recent splendid issues of that Magazine and adds some of its own. All who have read in former numbers Lincoln Steffens' great articles on St. Louis and Minneapolis and their bosses, will turn first to his account in May of "Pittsburg: A City Ashamed," and of her boss, "Chris" Magee. It is another remarkable story, told in Mr. Steffens' characteristic way. Two full page drawings - Pittsburg by night and by day - by Jules Guerin, give distinction to the whole. Professor Simon Newcomb, the dean of American Astronomers, contributes the leading article, a most interesting forecast of "The End of the World." This article is tellingly illustrated by Henri Lanois. "Waifs of the Street," by Ernest Poole, is a forcible picture of the real life of newsboys and boot-blacks.

Miss Tarbell's Standard Oil installment deals dramatically with "The Crisis of 1878" - the story of the Standard aggressions of that year that culminated in the indictment of Mr. Rockefeller and his colleagues on the charge of criminal conspiracy. Mary E. Wilkins' "The Happy Day" is a story of a French peasant family who went up to Paris one dismal, rainy Ascension Day to view the great Exposition. Mary Stewart Cutting's "A Little Surprise," is a most amusing comedy - or maybe it is tragedy - of what Mrs. Cutting calls the "supreme stroke of suburban fate" - missing the last ferry home. Grace S. Richmond has a very witty love story "The Argument for the Defense;" and in "The Banisher's Hallowe'en," Herminie Templeton's original Irishman Darby O'Gill, has another diverting encounter with the powers of the air. "Dead and Down," by John R. Gill, is a fine story of the north woods Arthur Stanwood Pier's novel, "The Triumph," continues. The verse is contributed by Witter Bynner and Florence Wilkinson.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 4th day of April, 1873, 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 stockholders in the dormitory, 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. Boyer, deceased. JOHN M. CLARK, Secy.

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