

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1903.

LAWN PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnwine, near Swenoda, presented a very pretty and lively scene Tuesday evening. The occasion was a lawn party and a happier and more jovial crowd would be hard to assemble. It was a delightful, perfect night, to which the moon's pale light imparted an added charm. Numerous games were played including the ever popular "bingo", and refreshments were served. Those present were: Jacob, Frank and Annie Tanner, Libbie and Wellington Pursel, Ella Mausteller, Stella and Daniel Kitchen, Ellie and Nellie Deighmiller, Ray Hartman, Renna Kester, Mary Crim, Samuel and Paul Styer, Carrie Fleck, Ella and Roy Vought, Rebecca and Evan Hawkins, Herbert and Albert Blohn, George Brobst, Myra Welliver, Rose Manning, Edward, Claude and Lizzie Maust, Cleveland Hartman, Mary and Helen Crossley, Charles Maus, Blaine Hartman, John, Mary, Charlie, Bessie, Dora and Effie Arnwine.

That Sea Lion.

The sea-lion that has been seen all along the river for the past two weeks has been captured. According to the following dispatch from Tunkhannock, dated July 3, the sea-lion didn't get within seventy-five miles of Bloomsburg. It reads as follows:

Tunkhannock, Pa., July 3.—A sea-lion which escaped into the Susquehanna River in New York State ten days ago was captured last night near Meshoppen. It got away from the pond where it was confined with a mate, and since its escape watchers along the stream have been searching for it.

Its owner brought the mate to Tunkhannock yesterday and placed it in the river there in hope of attracting the escaped lion, which was believed to be making its way down the river. He had come too far south for it, however, and late last night received word that it had been found.

The discovery was made by Dr. Stephen Sturdevant and George Carter, of Meshoppen, yesterday afternoon. They had been watching for the lion and seeing it in the river went out for it. They threw fish at it, and, being tame, it followed the boat into shore for more. There it was captured later without much trouble and this morning the owner with the lion's mate arrived and took charge of it.

Damage From Wind.

At the Packer farm at Cameron, between Danville and Northumberland, twenty-seven locust trees, a great attraction of the farm, which formed a part of an arch of locust trees for considerable distance along the public roads, were blown down by the storm on Friday. Part of them fell across the road and part into the adjacent field, so that all travel on the road was impeded and the farmers found it necessary to cut out all the trees and thus remove the blockade.

A Grand Festival.

Will be held at the Lime Ridge school grounds under the auspices of the Lime Ridge Base Ball Club, on the evening of Saturday, July 18th, 1903. A game of base ball will be played with the West Berwick team at 3:30 p. m. The Catawissa Band will be present and render a delightful concert. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the ground.

Millin Township Teachers.

On Saturday evening the school board of Millin township elected the following teachers: Principal, A. P. Cope, Miss Rose Fetterolf, Miss Florence Hetherington, Miss Lena Leidy, for the Millinville Schools; and for the country schools P. C. Clodfelter, Miss May Eckroth, Claude Schweppenheiser, Frank Day and Miss Lydia Zehner.

Contractor McManus, on Friday turned over the work of completing the S. B. & B. Railroad to the company. The entire force employed by him was retained by the company, and the work is moving right along. The road it is expected will be connected at Light Street in about two weeks, and the entire line completed in two months, so at the end of three months will probably see the road in operation. It is rumored in railroad circles that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will build a bridge across the river at Berwick and double track the entire Sunbury division.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Bilious?

Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills.



EAGLE'S NEW OFFICERS.

Theta Castle No. 76, Knights of the Golden Eagle has elected their officers who will serve for the ensuing six months:

Past Chief, E. J. Stetler; Noble Chief, B. F. Giger; Vice Chief, A. Hagemeyer, Jr.; High Priest, William Lowenberg; Venerable Hermit, J. Harris Werkheiser; Master of Records, John W. Lewis, Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, I. B. Giger; Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, Charles Ruckle; First Guardsman, Curtis Dely; Second Guardsman, Harvey Leiby; Trustee, D. W. Campbell; Representative to the Grand Castle, F. W. Redeker. D. G. C. Henry of Catawissa installed the new officers. The reports of the auditors was read and the following gratifying condition shown: Invested in bonds, \$5,710; in furniture and paraphernalia, \$1,414.00; cash in treasury, \$742.49. The present membership of the Castle is \$250.

TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The Board Now Preparing New Features.

A school savings bank, the purpose of which is to foster and encourage the habit of frugality among the students and physical exercise, are two new things which are now under consideration by the local School Board. The saving bank, which every one must admit will be a valuable addition to the system, originated in the mind of Supervising Principal L. P. Sterner who is ever striving to increase the efficiency of the schools. The plan is that the teacher is to keep the account of each student until a dollar has been saved when it is to be turned over to one of the local banks where the amount can be made to grow to substantial proportion.

The physical training, too is a conception of Professor Sterner's and its adoption means a big advancement in the work of the schools.

At the Friday night meeting of the Board, a report from the committee on buildings and grounds was read which recommended repairs to the several buildings. Upon motion the same were ordered to be made.

All bills presented were ordered paid with the exception of one from Mt. Pleasant township for tuition for the Low children for the year ending June 1, 1902, which was laid over.

Miss Claire D. Buck of Grand Rapids, Mich. was chosen to succeed Miss Houser, as teacher of elocution and English literature. Her election was unanimous.

Resolution of Respect.

Following are the resolutions that have been adopted by Kitchen's Methodist Sunday School:

Whereas, the hand of affliction has recently come to the home of our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Artman, in such a way as to remove from them their son, Harry; Be it resolved:

That we do extend to them and family our sincere sympathy in this time of sorrow; that we entrust them to our Heavenly Father, who, in our times of sorrow and grief, alone can give us that strength to bear all afflictions; and that we assure them our prayers to God for such a faith that they be enabled to say "Thy will be done, not ours." Be it further resolved,

That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the bereaved family and a copy be sent to a weekly county paper for publication.

CLARK E. KITCHEN, Signed Com. MYRON D. MORDAN, EARL E. FISHER.

A Good Time for Everybody.

11th Annual Picnic of the Farmers of Columbia and adjoining Counties will be held at Grass Mere Park, Thursday, August 6th, 1903. The committee on entertainment will secure good speakers and one or two good bands. A game of base ball between two of the leading teams will be played; details will be published later.

Among the corporations chartered at the state department last week was the Berwick Automobile Manufacturing Company. The capitalization is placed at \$10,000 and the men interested are all prominent Berwickians.

A GOOD RECORD.

The Industrial Building & Loan Association has matured its third series of stock, and the investment has paid over 11 per cent. In eleven years the Association has fore-closed but one mortgage, and has not been compelled to buy in a single piece of real estate. It is a strictly home institution, conducted by men who can't afford to make any promises which they cannot fulfill. It is no get-rich-quick concern, but is managed on sound business principles. Many of those whose stock has matured have taken new shares. A new series has just been started. Any one wanting to invest can get full information from A. N. Yost, secretary.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last issue: Clayton Hummel of Fishingcreek township and Miss Elizabeth Rhinard of Evansville.

Ralph Rhinard of Berwick and Miss Martha F. Sponenburg of Nescopeck. William Hickey and Miss Mary Alice Kashner, both of Bloomsburg. Myron L. Fowler, of Northumberland and Miss Celia Adelia Boyer, of Milton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Bloom Land Improvement Company to William E. Rinker, land in Bloom.

Emma H. Proctor, Ex. to B. Frank Mather, land in Jamison City. Elias Beaver and wife to Annie E. Markle, land in Roaringcreek.

F. R. Jackson et. al. to J. C. Christian, land in Berwick.

A. A. Butler et. al. to Ellen Kahler, land in Hemlock.

William A. Miller et. al. to Ellen Kahler, land in Hemlock.

Delilah Whittenight to Ellen Kahler, land in Hemlock.

Kate Kreppenneck et. ex. to John Eves, land in Millville.

Geo. N. Baker et. al. to Emma Shuman land in Espy.

David Whitmire et. al. to Emma J. Shuman land in ———.

"It has cost you quite a bit to procure this divorce," remarked the prothonotary to a young woman who was making the payment which would entitle her to the dissolution papers, a day or two ago, "yes indeed it has," she replied, "but I would rather part with the money than have him back again," and the tone of her voice indicated that she meant it.

Electric Lights for Nescopeck.

Nescopeck will soon have electric lights. An effort in this direction was made a number of years ago when a charter for the Nescopeck Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was obtained, but a subsequent canvass among the business men and residents brought out the fact that the number who were willing to pay for the luxury was insufficient to make the project a paying one, and the idea was abandoned. Now the franchise has been purchased by some Berwick and Scranton capitalists and they have presented an ordinance to the Borough Council asking for the right to install the necessary lines etc. A committee has been appointed by the council to consider the matter and as soon as they report, which in all probability will be favorable, the matter will be determined.

B. F. CRISPIN JR. DEAD.

Three Months Illness Ends in Death of One of Berwick's Prominent Residents.

In the death of B. F. Crispin Jr. which occurred on Friday last, there has passed from earthly view one of Berwick's most substantial residents. Since 1871, in which year he moved from Philadelphia to Berwick, he has been closely identified with the town prosperity and has always been a conspicuous figure in the advancement of its interests. His first position was that of chief clerk and book-keeper for the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company. In 1876 he was elected teller of the First National Bank which position he held until 1894, when he was elected its president. He continued in the latter capacity up to the time of his death. He was also director of the bank, as well as a director of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company. He held interests in various other enterprises but had recently disposed of them.

Mr. Crispin was born in Philadelphia in 1847, a son of B. F. and Mrs. Elizabeth (Glenn) Crispin, both of whom are dead, and leaves to survive a wife, formerly Miss Margaret Jackson, daughter of the late M. W. Jackson, and three children, namely, Helen J. at home and M. Jackson and Clarence G. of New York City. Four brothers and two sisters also survive.

Mr. Crispin was an active member of the M. E. Church and was president of the board of trustees. He had been an earnest worker in church interests for a number of years and was a member of the building committee under whose direction and supervision the present handsome edifice was recently erected.

He was a 32d degree Mason and a Past Master of Knapp Lodge No. 462, F. & A. M., of Berwick; also a member of Berwick Council No. 1761, Royal Arcanum, and of Washington Camp No. 105, P. O. S. of A.

The funeral took place from his late residence Monday afternoon. About twenty Masons from Bloomsburg and several from intermediate points attended.

THE RUSSIAN SUCCESSION.

New Law Contemplated by the Czar Which Will Displease the Princes.

It is reported that the czar intends, should his next child be a daughter, to publish a new law of succession, under which, on a failure of sons, the eldest daughter of the reigning sovereign would, as in England, succeed to the throne. The decree will, it is said, greatly irritate the princes of the imperial house, who will thus be pushed back or superseded; but there can be no doubt that it is within the prerogative of the czars, who have repeatedly decreed rules of succession, reports the London Spectator. The new scheme is, moreover, in full accordance with the history of Russia, where women have so often reigned, and there is no reason to believe that it would be unpopular. The arrangement seems to Englishmen the one most in accordance with the principles of hereditary monarchy, the Salic laws involving the risk that a dynasty may perish. Male heirs have never been wanting in France; but they failed in Austria when Maria Theresa mounted the throne, and they have failed entirely in our own time in Holland. It is quite possible that the consent of the next heir has been obtained, as he is in ill health, and his chance of surviving his brother is but a doubtful one.

AMERICA AND SIBERIA.

Explorations by Museum of Natural History Productive of Some Interesting Results.

The Jesup expedition, sent out by the American museum of natural history to investigate the native tribes of northwestern America and northeastern Asia, has completed its field work and collected some 20,000 specimens of household articles, dress, ornaments, tools and weapons, such as have never before been exhibited. The explorations extended from the Columbia river around the North Pacific coast to the Amur river in Asia. Close similarities were found in the customs, dress, implements, folk lore and other characteristics of the American and Siberian tribes, pointing, it is thought, to the common origin of these people at some remote past time. The most numerous of the Siberian races are the Yakuts, numbering about 270,000 individuals, and dwelling in and around the Lena River valley. Their territory includes about one-third of Siberia. Many of them have amassed wealth in the fur trade, and their silversmiths are noted for skill. Yakut belles frequently possess costumes of furs, ornamented with silver, worth \$1,000.

Andean Railway.

The Chilean congress, after wrestling with the subject 20 years, has passed a bill providing for the construction of a railway over the Andes mountains, to connect Buenos Ayres with Santiago and Valparaiso. It will shorten the time between Europe and Chile by a week, as traffic is now by the straits of Magellan. The distance between the railway systems is covered by mule train in one day during the summer months, but it is impassable from April to November.

New Shirt Waist Suits

Made of Linen, color Batiste with dots of blue, red or black. Waist plaited back, blouse front trimmed around collar with two narrow capes piped with white, skirt has two flounces piped with white, collar and belt of same material piped with white.

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Brass extension rods with brackets to match in different patterns at

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Railroad Company Buys Land.

Very extensive railroad improvement are under way at Watsonstown. During the week the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad Company acquired title for the valuable strip of land north of its present holdings between the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad and the McEwensville-Milton road, which will embrace almost all of the land from the junction to the crossing at the foot of Main street just below the Pennsylvania station. Two tracks will be put down from the junction north just as soon as the grading is finished, which is well under way, the rock of the old Baker property being blasted at this time. The new Company will also complete their long siding east of the junction, and the turntable in a few weeks. All of this will enable the comfortable handling of the large out-put of the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick, the business for shipment by this line at Bloomsburg as well the same from Millville, Mordansville, Light Street, and other points on the new road.—Ex.

Dentler the Champion.

Will Dentler defeated Rev. Tinker three straight sets before a good sized crowd of onlookers on the Y. M. C. A. court yesterday afternoon and by so doing won for himself the title of the champion tennis player of town. Yesterday afternoon's event was the conclusion of the tournament which has been in progress for several weeks between the best local players, including several of the Normal School professors. Other players who fell victims to Dentler during the tournament were Professors Fox and Peck of the Normal. His work yesterday afternoon was gilt edged. The scores were 6-4, 6-4, and 6-2.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The College of Music at Freeburg, Pa., is in session with the largest attendance of any previous Summer term, and to continue without vacation until the holidays. Pupils admitted any day for a term of six or more weeks, Piano, Organ, Singing, Band and String instruments taught. For Catalogue address, with stamp,

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