

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903.

HERE AND THERE.

Short Pungent Paragraphs of Interest to Everyone.

Germany now turns out porcelain violins and mandolins. The tone is said to be better than that of wood instruments, and they are unaffected by change of temperature.

Philadelphia has burned thirteen hundred slot machines, which seems a kind of poetic justice when one thinks of the large amount of hard-earned money these same machines have burned up for people who could ill afford the fuel.

This country invented the parlor, sleeping, and dining cars, the pressed steel freight car, many of the best features of the modern locomotive, the air brake, the automatic coupler, and a host of related devices, and it runs the fastest long distance trains.

The cost of railways has been calculated at about \$3 per inch and \$195,000 every mile. It is said that British railways are three times as costly as those of America.

The idea that cherry stones, grape seeds and the like are the cause of appendicitis does not seem to be borne out by experience. They are sometimes found in the vermiform appendix but there is no good reason for believing that they really cause appendicitis.

A Government secret service man whose business is with counterfeiters, spoils the story that half the silver dollars are made out side the government mints, and, being of the same weight and fineness of legitimate coin, cannot be detected—the silver in a dollar costing but 50 cents, making a nice margin for the maker of "queer" coins.

A man who has had time to figure it out has made the statement that three beers a day for a year would bring into the home: One barrel of flour, fifty pounds of sugar, twelve pounds of corn starch, ten pounds of macaroni, ten quarts of beans, four twelve pound hams, one bushel of sweet potatoes, ten pounds of coffee, ten pounds of raisins, ten pounds of rice, twenty pounds of crackers, one hundred bars of soap, three twelve pound turkeys, five quarts of cranberries, ten bunches of celery, ten pounds of prunes, four dozen oranges and twenty-five good beef-steaks.

It Takes Time.

It takes from twenty-five to a hundred years to grow a fine tree. Why do people ruthlessly destroy the oaks, elms, maples, etc., that nature planted for their good? A tree in a New York front yard that has reached the age of half a century is said to be worth \$1,000 in gold. The other day in Richmond, Va., a city engineer in changing a street ordered cut down some venerable trees, whereupon the women of the place surrounded with their fair forms the familiar landmarks made such a show of loyal devotion and determined resistance that he desisted and turned the street in another direction. Every community should have a society for the preservation of trees.

A Question of Relationship.

The Milton Standard says, "down in the 'Marsh,' between Milton and Montandon, there is a man living who several years ago married a woman who died after two children had been born. Shortly after her death he married a widow with two daughters. Two children were born to them when she died and he afterward married the oldest step-daughter. They now have two children by the last marriage and the neighbors are trying to figure out the relationship of the children to each other."

Teachers For Madison.

The Madison township School Board has elected the following teachers for the schools of that township the coming fall and winter: Jerseytown, Mary Blee; Kinlin's, Sarah Shultz; Spruce Hill, Maude Lighow; Katie's, Emma Kline; Spruce Run, Bessie Yetter; Madison, Anna Girton; Dutch Hill, Jean Robison; Christians, Katie Jones; Hartman's, Mazie Dye.

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FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

There has been but little doing in the way of marriage licenses the past week, but three permits have been granted. They are:

Harvey R. Gearhart and Miss Ella E. Fetterman, both of Berwick.

James Canouse and Miss Anna Birt, both of Berwick.

Elmer Kessinger and Miss Flora Miller, both of Berwick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William L. Ruch et. al. to Oliver W. George, Berwick.

Berwick Land & Improvement Co. to Swayze Black, Berwick.

Swayze Black and wife, to J. D. M. E. and R. J. Follmer, West Berwick.

Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co. to Eden Foley, Centralia.

Margaret A. Miller et. ex. to E. B. Tustin, Bloom.

Dora Moyer et. ex. to E. B. Tustin, Bloom.

Jno. E. Shuman and wife to Myron I. Low, Center.

Sarus Schaefer and wife to Catharine Beaver, Locust.

SHERIFF SALES.

At the Court House, Saturday August 15 at two o'clock, p. m. property of F. L. Chapin, situated in Fishingcreek township.

At the Court House, Saturday Aug. 8 at two o'clock, p. m. properties of Ellen Cain, situated in Conyngham township and Centralia.

At the Court House, Saturday August 22nd, at two o'clock p. m. property of Galen C. Shultz, situated in the Borough of West Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday Aug. 22nd at two o'clock p. m. property of J. K. Sharpless, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Catawissa townships.

ANXIETY FOR SON.

Amos Whitenight of Canby, was in town Tuesday and gave the COLUMBIAN office a pleasant call. He is considerably exercised about his son Hervy who for the past three years has been a soldier in the army. His term of enlistment expired on July 6th and several of his comrades who enlisted with him have arrived home. The last they heard from him was in April. Since that time his comrades say he was taken sick with typhoid fever and removed to the Hospital at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. A letter to the Hospital has brought no answer and the father is at a loss to know what to do. Mr. Whitenight has given two sons to serve Uncle Sam. The other, Mont M. is a member of Troop F, 14th Cavalry and is stationed in Mexico, and he himself for nearly five years wore a suit of blue. He was a member of Company G, 84th Regiment.

For about two years Mr. Whitenight carried the mail from Canby to Light Street, but when the rural free delivery was established he was relieved, and he says he was glad of it as he was getting pretty tired of the job.

Mrs. Margaret Sylvis.

After suffering for thirteen years with consumption, Mrs. Margaret Sylvis died at the residence of Mrs. John S. Custard on West Street at seven o'clock Tuesday evening.

The deceased was aged seventy-one years. Her maiden name was Yerrick, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yerrick, and she was born in Danville. She is survived by a son, Jesse B. Sylvis, of Wilkes-Barre, and three brothers, William Yerrick of Philadelphia and Alfred and Rush Yerrick of Danville. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock.

Fast Time This.

Harry O. Wirt returned home a day or two ago from a visit with friends in Luzerne county cities. On Saturday he took a ride over the electric railway from Wilkes-Barre to Hazleton. In speaking of the speed at which they run, he says the conductor timed the car for two miles and it covered the distance in two minutes and five seconds. The cars are as long as a railway passenger coach, fitted with air whistles and four men are required to run each car.

Inspecting Route.

C. W. Miller, Esq., and C. C. Peacock, of Bloomsburg; C. P. Mathuck, of Baltimore, Md., and C. Woodnutt, of Williamsport, who are interested in the Berwick and Nanticoke street railway project, have been in town for a couple of days and this morning drove over the route of the proposed line as far as Shickshinny.—Berwick Enterprise, Aug. 4.

The Salvation Army journal, the War Cry, appears weekly in thirty different languages.

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

In the absence of his attendant and while delirious from typhoid fever, John W. Beckwith, a prominent merchant, farmer and politician of Bellefonte committed suicide early on Tuesday. He stole out of his room, went to the Bald Eagle creek and drowned himself.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, president of the State Board of Health, predicts another epidemic of smallpox in Pennsylvania, and especially in the eastern section of the state, if the disease is not stamped out this summer in Philadelphia. Attention has again been directed by the state board to the necessity of vaccination as a preventive.

The drillers who have been at work boring on the Shepp-Sillman-Dull tract at Shepton have found an 18 foot vein on the outcrop with a pitch of 65 degrees. The lessees of the land are very jubilant, and will very shortly begin work on opening and operating the mine.

Immigration and the rapid fire methods of making citizens were hot-scored at a district convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Hazleton the other day. The announcement has been made that strict watch will hereafter be kept on the workings of the county courts when naturalization papers are under consideration.

Mary Huntzinger, an eighteen year old Milton girl, disappeared from home last Saturday, and Tuesday morning her dead body was found floating in the Susquehanna river at Winfield, a few miles below Milton. There were marked evidences of suicide. The young woman is survived by a widowed mother.

In the case of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Tamaqua vs. the Borough of Tamaqua, a controversy over the right of the borough to collect poll tax from the light company under an ordinance passed after the company had been granted a contract to light the streets of the borough, Judge Marr decided in favor of the defendant borough. The case attracted great interest and makes a precedent.

A Pottsville company has been formed to manufacture an automatic machine for the delivery of postage stamps. The invention consists of a slot where two cents are dropped in and a two cent postage stamp is fed forward to the point of delivery; second a slot where a ten cent piece is inserted and a special delivery stamp is liberated; third, where the nickel in the proper slot releases five cents as change.

Consider the Store Clerks.

Store clerks are receiving generous consideration, not only in the smaller towns but in the larger cities as well. A movement has been started at Lancaster to have the stores of that City closed Monday evenings during the hot months, and the business men are all agreeable to the proposition. Speaking on the matter of consideration for clerks, the Intelligencer of that City says: "Humane public opinion should be sufficient to bring about shorter hours for the store clerks. No store would keep open on holidays or evenings, if the public were to express their disapproval by refusing to patronize such stores, or by doing their shopping at times when store service could be reasonably expected. As a matter of self-interest alone, storekeepers would yield to popular sentiment. And this should be strong against keeping men, and, especially, young women, who are in the majority behind the counter, on their feet for twelve and fifteen hours a day."

John L. Hooks His Belt.

After earning more than \$750,000, John L. Sullivan was forced to pawn his championship belt, or "dog collar" as he calls it, for \$1,800, and if his friends do not soon come up to his rescue, Pawnbroker Simpson says he will sell it for what it will bring at auction. The big fellow says he never did think much of it anyway, and if anyone is willing to pay for it, and wear it, he is welcome to it. The belt contains 365 diamonds. Sullivan said: "With a white flannel suit and a pair of tan shoes, it would look out of sight on a hot day at Coney Island. If he'd just train down a few notches, my friend, J. W. Gates could wear it and make Morgan look like Chinese money with square holes in it."

ARGUMENT COURT.

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on ground of desertion. Master Boyd F. Maize recommended decree. Court concurred.

Petition for guardian of Adam Marks, a lunatic. Petition granted and L. E. Marks appointed guardian, he to give bond in the sum of \$1,000.

In re estate of Emma H. Neal. Petition for order to pay over money to C. W. Neal, trustee. Order and answer filed.

A. L. Fritz, Esq., presented the committee's report on the naturalization of Frank Ross, of Central.

E. J. Flynn, Esq., presented the report on the naturalization of Benj. Gudowici, of Centralia.

Both were sworn and declared citizens of the United States.

Petition by County Commissioners for the appointment of Edmund D. Minnick as tax collector of Centralia, there having been none elected at that place. Appointment as prayed for under \$15,000 bond.

Petition for appointment of bridge inspectors for the bridge near Adam's in Catawissa township. It is the new concrete bridge lately erected at that place and is to be turned over upon the county's relinquishing control.

Prayer granted and the following appointed inspectors: J. K. Sharpless, Edward Englehart and William Beaver.

William Klingaman, upon petition of John O. Klingaman and Polley R. Pettit, adjudged insane and order for appointment of commission in lunacy to give bond.

Petition for viewers for new road in Sugarloaf township and prayer granted. Boyd McHenry, George W. Knouse and Fred Neyhard appointed viewers.

Orangeville Not in it.

Orangeville was not in the hunt with Millville yesterday afternoon. They made a very poor showing particularly at the bat. On two different occasions the bases were all occupied and in each instance a little hit would have meant at least two runs but they couldn't get it. Guernsey Lyons of town was on the slab for Orangeville and as "Pop" Watts put it after the game, "he was the easiest kind of a proposition." Millville's pitcher Henrie was a tower of strength. He had all the curves known to the business, and speed to burn. He mixed them up beautifully and to his fine work can be attributed Orangeville's defeat.

There was a great crowd present, Orangeville and Millville both being largely represented, and the local fans too were all out.

The series now stands 5 to 3 in favor of Orangeville.

Yesterday's game was played for a purse of \$25.00. The players, however, had nothing to do with it. The money was all made up by outside parties. The score follows:

Score by innings: MILLVILLE r h o a e; ORANGEVILLE r h o a e; Total 8 12 27 11 2

Score by innings:

Orangeville 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0; Millville 1-0-2-4-0-0-0-0-1-8; Two base hits, G. Eves, G. Lyons; Stolen bases, C. Eves, Reighard. Struck out by Henrie 8, by Lyons 7. Passed ball, Hirleman 2. Time of game 1 hr. 30 min. Umpire, B. Hagenbuch.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$15 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in each case each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 5-7 161 8-30

An Appeal.

The A. M. E. Church appeals through the stewards, to the public for assistance as we are behind with our Pastor's salary, and we are not able to pay him up before he goes to Conference. We pray that you will help us. Any amount will be thankfully received. Please hand to the treasurer, Glasco Cameron. By order of the Church Board. C. M. West, Sec.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

- 12 1/2 to 18c Wash Dress \$3.00 Shirt Waist Suits \$2.19; Goods reduced to 9 cents per yard; 8 to 10c Ginghams and Lawns reduced to 6 1/2 cents per yard; 8c Lawns reduced to 5 cents a yard; 5c Lawns reduced to 3 1/2 cents a yard; \$1.00 Wrappers reduced to 69 cents each; \$1.25 to \$2.00 Wash Dress Skirts \$1.00 each; 75c to \$1.25 Colored Shirt Waist, 50 cents; \$1.25 to \$2.00 Night Dresses, soiled, 98 cents; 50c Leather and Silk Belts, 25 cents; 18c to 25c Ladies' Neck Wear, 10 cents each; \$1.50 Corsets reduced to 95 cents.



DISAPPEARED.

The two women, Maggie Coons and Alice Smith, who barely escaped being sent to jail last week as the accessories in the robbing of Henry Ohl, have mysteriously disappeared and the police cannot locate them. Chief-of-police, Adam Clayberger, of Berwick, came to Bloomsburg on Saturday with a warrant for their arrest on a charge of stealing furniture. They rented a house on the Lightstreet road last week and left some household goods there. It now transpires that the furniture had been stolen from residents of Berwick, the rocking chairs having been taken from porches.

The women did not tarry long in Bloomsburg after they were released from the custody of Constable Mensch. The town didn't look good to them and they immediately struck out for new fields. When last seen they were going up the river. Efforts to locate them at Wilkes-Barre have been fruitless.

Chamberlain Released.

James Chamberlain, of Berwick, who since July 25th has occupied a cell in the county jail because he refused to pay his taxes, was released on Monday. Friends came to his aid and paid the bill. Chamberlain appeared to be perfectly at home at the jail and was loath to leave it. When Officer Beishline of Berwick called at the jail to secure the prisoner's discharge he said he would "just as leave spend six years in jail as not," and it necessitated considerable coaxing on the part of the officer before he agreed to accompany him home. Chamberlain was getting his feed regularly at the jail, and probably this had something to do with his contentment. He didn't want to take any chances on missing his meals.

Wants Damage for Husband's Death.

Grant Herring and T. J. Vander-slice, counsel for Mrs. Laura Pooley, have filed a praecipe against the Almedia Mining Company, of Almedia.

This action is brought by Mrs. Pooley, because of the death of her husband who was killed at the Company's mine a little more than a year ago. The accident it was claimed at the time was the result of negligence, and it is this fact that has impelled Mrs. Pooley to bring suit.

The amount claimed in not mentioned, but it will no doubt be up in the thousands. The case will not be tried until the February term of next year.

While driving along the road below Mordansville on Monday Jesse John of Millville and two horses were thrown over a steep embankment. The accident was caused by the wheel of the carriage striking a stone and breaking the tongue. That the team escaped with only a few scratches and the man with a bruised hip is miraculous.

Opera House Syndicate.

There has been a great deal of talk that Pottsville is to have another opera house one that be will it controlled by a syndicate headed by the Kaisers of Mahanoy City, who will control a circuit of which the Pottsville house is to be a part. Theatres will also be located at Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Tamaqua, Hazleton and other prominent towns. When approached the representatives of the Kaier estate did not deny their connection with the venture. But Manager Quirk denied the story.—Pottsville Journal.

A number of the above syndicate was in Bloomsburg on Tuesday looking over the ground and making inquiries, and it is just possible that this town will be included in the proposed circuit. James M. Rote one of the best known residents of Millville and a man respected and admired by all for his strict honesty and fair dealing passed away in death after a several weeks' illness at his home Monday morning. For the past ten years he had filled the office of tax collector and was recognized as one of the best in the county. He never distressed any one except in two cases where there was a manifest spirit of the parties to be unfair. He was 65 years old and leaves to survive him a wife and one daughter. A sister Mrs. Joseph E. Eves of Millville and Mrs. Thos. Parker of Greenwood and a brother David Rote of Pine township also survive.

Harry D. Laycock, formerly of this town, now employed on an electric railway in Illinois, was in Bloomsburg on Friday. He is visiting his mother at Wyoming, Pa. Harry and the writer were apprentices at the Republican office thirteen years ago, and to meet him recalled many happy recollections of the past. Harry was at one time somewhat given to sentiment, and composed a number of ballads, probably the most popular of which was "All That is Left Me is Memory."

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