

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1903.

DENIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Foolish Story Relating to Wholesale Escape of Patients.

The Danville News says, "The North American of Friday printed a story in the form of a despatch from Dushore relating to the Hospital for the Insane here, which will be read far and wide and accepted as truth. It is nearly all a dream, however, and does considerable injustice to the Hospital. The despatch reads as follows:

"Dushore, August 20—Joseph Amb, who recently escaped from the Danville Insane Asylum after releasing fifteen other inmates, has reached his home here.

He outwitted his searchers by climbing a tree and hiding in the foliage until they had passed. His appearance created consternation in the family."

The hospital authorities are very indignant over the foolish story. The only thing about it true is that the patient, who escaped last week, is at his home at Dushore. Instead of causing any "consternation," among his family, the latter are so well pleased with him that they have written the Hospital and asked that they be permitted to keep him at home for awhile, as he seems to have nearly recovered. The interesting bit of fiction about hiding in the tree top and "releasing fifteen other patients" originated in the brain of either the insane man or some one connected with the newspaper publishing the story.

The plain facts of the escape were related by an attache of the Hospital yesterday. It happened last week. Sixty patients in charge of three attendants were out walking in Toby Run Hollow. At a point remote from the hospital five of the patients, among whom was Amb, took it into their heads to run away. While one attendant remained in charge of the large body of patients, the other two started in pursuit of the fugitives, but the best that each could do was to bring back the man, which left three of the runaways still at large. Two of these were soon caught, one at Mechanicsville and the other near Grovania. Amb, who had the best start, succeeded in reaching his home in Dushore."

THE CUP RACES.

The Years in Which the Britons Have Striven to Win It.

1851—America won the Royal Yacht Squadron in the regatta around Isle of Wight. Cup afterward called America's Cup. Cup presented on July 8, to the New York Yacht Club by the owners of America.

1870—James Ashbury made the first attempt to lift the cup with his Cambria. He was required to sail against a fleet, as in the race in which the cup was won. Of the yachts participating, the Cambria was beaten by all except the Idler. The winner of the first race was the Magic. America also was entered.

1871—For the first time two representative boats only were raced. Mr. Ashbury, challenging for the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, had his Livonia beaten by the Columbia.

1876—Canada attempted to lift the cup by the Countess of Dufferin, which was beaten by the Madeleine.

1881—Second attempt on the part of Canada also unsuccessful. Atalanta beaten by Mischievous.

1885—Royal Yacht Squadron challenged with Genesta, owned by Sir Richard Sutton; builder, Beaver Webb. Puritan, built by Edward Burgess, beat her.

1886—Northern Yacht Club challenged. Lieutenant W. Henn's Galatea sent over. Beaten by Mayflower.

1887—Royal Yacht Club of Scotland, challenged with Thistle, owned by James Bell. Beaten by Volunteer.

1893—Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie beaten by the Vigilant.

1895—Second attempt on the part of Lord Dunraven to lift the cup. His Valkyrie III beaten by Defender.

1896—Royal Ulster Yacht Club, of Ireland challenged. Sir Thomas Lipton, made the attempt with Shamrock I. Beaten by Columbia.

1901—Second attempt by Sir Thomas Lipton, with Shamrock II. Again beaten by Columbia.

1903—Third attempt by Sir Thomas Lipton, with Shamrock III. Cup defended by Reliance.

INCREASE AT ARTISTES.

The pretty town on the hill enjoyed a substantial increase in population Tuesday. Mrs. Francis Fetterman presented her husband with a handsome pair of baby girls. The home of Loyd Baker was made happy by the appearance of a son.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

No marriage licenses this week. Well yes, there was one, but we will respect the young groom elect's wishes and not give it publicity. We are at a loss to know why he objects to have the fact known, as it will leak out eventually, but probably he has good reasons.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary M. Jones, adm. to Grant Herring.—Bloom.

Grant Herring and wife to Mary M. Jones.—Bloom.

Nancy Kahler's Executor to E. B. Brower.—Bloom.

John G. Freeze and wife to E. B. Brower.—Bloom.

F. P. Billmeyer and wife to E. B. Brower.—Bloom.

David Stroup's Executor to E. B. Brower.—Bloom.

Chas. W. Eves' Adm. to E. B. Brower.—Bloom.

Mathew Ervin and wife to Chas. Rabb.—Bloom.

D. J. Waller, et. al. Ex. and C. W. Miller to Citizens Land Association.—Bloom and Scott.

J. D. Thompson Est. to W. B. Oliver.—Briarcreek.

Berwick Land and Improvement Company to Mox Levy.—West Berwick.

H. L. Dorworth and wife to Jas. W. Sittler.—West Berwick.

SHERIFF SALES.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2:00 p. m., property of Hessel Lewis & Co., situate in Bloomsburg.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5 at 2:00 p. m., property of Samuel W. Henry, situate in the Boro. of Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 12, property of John A. Eck, situate in Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, property of Casper Frantz, situate in Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 12, property of J. H. Hetler, in Mifflin township.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Accounts have been filed in the Register's office in the following estates, and will be presented for confirmation by the court on Monday, Sept. 7:

Sarah Houck; A. O. and Emory Lutes minors, Clyde Z. Jones minor; Rebecca Beck; John C. Lemon, A. C. Achenbach; Clark M. Kile; Henry Wagner; Mary E. Curry; C. B. Hess; S. S. Lowery; Jeremiah Hess; Susanna Crawford; James Masters; Sarah A. Renn; Mary A. Shuler; J. W. Smith.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. L. Dillon gave an afternoon card party to about thirty ladies last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Funston entertained lady friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. F. Peacock will give a euchre party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Townsend entertained a few lady friends at cards on Wednesday morning.

A ladies' card party was given by Mrs. R. C. Butler on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. K. Poust died at her home in Williamsport on Sunday after a long siege of sickness. She was a niece of Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Achenbach of town and was aged about fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach attended the funeral which occurred on Tuesday. The remains were taken to Forty Fort for interment.

The State Fish Commission will send no fish for stocking purposes to persons who desire to place them in private waters. This is now prohibited by law, and a penalty of \$25 is provided for applying for fish for such waters. In former years a large number of trout have been secured from the state and used in streams in which the public were prohibited from fishing.

William H. Coffman who for the past few weeks has been assisting United States Express agent E. P. Williams, has been transferred to the Paterson, N. J. office of the company at a substantial salary. The fact that he has in so short a time familiarized himself with the business and is able to fill the position in the Patterson office attests his aptness. E. S. Fornwald is in the same office.

J. I. Dillon has an exhibit of greenhouses at Chicago. He and J. L. Richardson went there last week. The Dillon Green-house Manufacturing Company is turning out a class of work that is not surpassed in this country. Mr. Dillon has been in the florist business for more than a quarter of a century, and knows just what is needed in the hot-house line. His houses include a number of his own patents that are very valuable.

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FOR LABOR DAY.

The Veteran Association Will Participate in Parade.

Attention, Columbia County Veteran Association! The members of the association will take notice that we have accepted the invitation of the Iron Moulders' Union, headed by the Berwick Cornet Band, to participate in their parade on Labor Day. In consequence, the business meeting of the association will be held in G. A. R. Hall immediately after the parade, where all members and those wishing to become members will report promptly. Parade will take place at 10 o'clock, sharp.

The officers of the association have procured a very handsome badge, made in Philadelphia. Come early. Headquarters will be open at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. Hall. Come early and secure your badge. The parade will be participated in by about 4,000 people, representing every branch of industry. All will be uniformed and each organization will be represented with floats representing their different branches of industry. We hope that every member will be present and see the great industries of the Greater Berwick. The ladies of the Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army will serve a 25-cent dinner to all wishing to partake.

By order of Committee.
A. D. SEELY, J. P. HEYMAN,
President, Secretary.

School Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Bloom School Board on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. All teachers and janitors are requested to be present to sign their contracts.

Ten hundred deer will be liberated from Buckwood Park, near Shawnee, at an early date, and farmers who live in the vicinity fear that the animals will destroy their grain, vegetables and shrubbery.

C. C. Worthington, the millionaire owner of the park, will liberate the herd because they have denuded the park of everything which is palatable to a deer. If the fences are kept up, the game keeper says the animals will starve. They had a hard time last winter and it will be much worse next.

The open season does not commence until November 1st, and if the herd is liberated prior to that time the farmers will, they think, be at the mercy of the animals.

Sportsmen, naturally, are greatly elated at the news. They see before them a big game season which will be unparalleled.

Eleven years ago Mr. Worthington placed nineteen deer in his park. The breeding has been so rapid that in a decade the herd numbers more than 2,000. The millionaire hopes to feed half of the herd.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

W. D. Holmes, formerly agent for the D. L. & W. R. Co. at Catawissa station, has been appointed agent for the Adams Express Co., in town.

The crusade against the sale of soda water in drug stores on Sunday at Wilkesburg, Pa., under the old Blue laws took a peculiar turn. Sunday the druggists had representatives at every church where paid singers are employed. A justice of the peace kept his office open, and at twenty seconds after twelve o'clock Monday morning suits were filed against all of the singers. All were arrested and gave bail for their appearance.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Berwick First National Bank held on Tuesday, the deadlock which has for some time past existed, was broken, by the election of F. R. Jackson, to succeed the late president B. F. Crispin. W. F. Lowery, A. C. Jackson and C. I. Rogers resigned from the Board of Directors, and M. J. Crispin, C. J. Crispin and H. P. Field Jr. were elected to succeed them.

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

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—A verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury, at Philadelphia, putting the blame for the disaster at the Philadelphia ball park on August 8 on the owners of the ground.

—William Kriner, while repairing the fire box of an engine Monday morning, slipped and upset over himself the gasoline torch he was carrying. Frantic, he rushed down an alley in the wind, a human torch. Companions caught him and extinguished the fire, but not until he was fatally burned.

—While presumably under the influence of liquor, Sadie Cassel, aged 30, of Harrisburg, deliberately saturated her clothes in gasoline on Monday and then applied a lighted match to herself. Her burns are of a most serious nature, and although removed to the hospital immediately, she has not the slightest chance of recovery.

—John Moyer, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, when nearing Retreat, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., ran over an unknown man. The upper portion of the head, both legs and an arm were severed from the body and the pockets of the man's clothing were turned inside out, indicating that he may have been murdered and his body placed on the track.

—Jacob Wilsey, a farmer living near Tunkhannock, was attacked by his vicious dog on Monday. The animal seized him by the throat, threw him down and was mangling him terribly when Mrs. Wilsey came to her husband's rescue with an ax. She struck the dog just as Wilsey raised his leg. Wilsey received the full force of the blow just below the knee, severing an artery. He bled to death before a physician could reach him.

They Burned the Wood.

The party of young people who held a corn roast at the point of the creek, below the Keiter mill Tuesday evening probably wondered on reaching the same, what became of the wood they had previously prepared. A young man on the car observing the party got off at Rupert, smiling to himself informed the writer that he and some others while in bathing in the afternoon, had set fire to it and burned it. He seemed to think it was a huge joke but the corn roasters no doubt regarded it as a mean trick.

Not New Here.

A commercial man the other day told us of a new game called "gossip," which he says is having quite a run in some localities in the eastern states. It is played with photographs. They are shuffled and dealt out like cards, everyone in the party receiving a photo. It is then the play to tell every mean thing that can be thought of about the party photographed. The game is not new in Bloomsburg by any means. It has been played here for years, without photographs too.

Prohibition Convention and Picnic.

The annual Prohibition convention and basket picnic will be held at Keiter's Grove, Rupert, on Friday, August 28. Prof. H. D. Patton and Hon. W. T. Bundick, of Virginia, as well as other prominent lights in the Prohibition party, will be the speakers. Convention convenes at 10:30 a. m. Come and bring your baskets.

Gold Fish Free to Schools.

The State Department of Fisheries will supply gold fish free of charge to public schools for educational purposes. Fish Commissioner Meehan stated on Monday that the supply was limited and application should be made at once. This is the first time this gift has ever been made to the schools and the offer will be renewed each year.

Potatoes Very Cheap.

Potatoes have not been so cheap in years, says the Hazleton Sentinel as they are at present, and threaten to become a glut on the market. On Saturday farmers from the surrounding valleys were retailing them at 32 cents a bushel. A prominent wholesaler who had a car and a half on hand was compelled to meet this figure and they were quickly disposed of.

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Council Proceedings

(Continued from 1st page.)

Also, garbage is being deposited on Espy road without consent of council, and Sanitary Committee will endeavor to alleviate this trouble, as well as the Market and Catharine street dumps.

In the matter of J. K. Bittenbender, for which Mr. Chrisman requested an extension of time for settlement of this duplicate, as well as others that are not as yet settled and that had been ordered collected once before, it was the will of the Council that Mr. Chrisman be requested to appear before the next meeting and settle the duplicate.

The Hennessy Bottling Works pavement, on Leonard street was complained about. Complaint ordered laid on table on account of present inability of Council to ascertain ownership of place.

Popular Young Man Dead.

Charles M. Wenner, son of Jacob M. Wenner, died at the home of his parents at Van Camp last Thursday morning, at 3:30, after an illness of five months. The cause of death was a complication of diseases, but heart disease was the immediate cause. The deceased was aged about 32 years, and a most estimable young man, and who enjoyed a large circle of friends. Together with the parents, there survive six brothers and two sisters who are: George, of Lehman Centre; Edward, of Westmore; Amos, of Stillwater; Alfred, Nevin, Samuel, Maud and Sadie at home. The funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 10 a. m., at the St. James church, Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville officiated. Interment was made in the St. James cemetery.

Progressive Berwick.

Upward of 800 homes is the number that have been erected in Berwick and West Berwick since the building boom which was the result of the great business boom began. Of this number considerably over 500 have been erected within the past twelve months. Nothing can better exemplify the town's progress, which has been remarkable, than activity in the building line with the general business activity. Of the 800 over two thirds were erected for individuals. The entire number were occupied as soon as completed, and in some instances before completion, so that the increase in population has been correspondingly large.

Concert and Festival.

A free band concert and lawn festival for the benefit of the Public Library, will be held on the vacant lot, corner of Market and Sixth Sts., on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28th and 29th. Ice cream and cake, candies, peanuts, lemonade, popcorn, &c. will be served by the ladies of the Civic Club. The Bloomsburg band will give a free concert each evening.

DELAY IN GAME LAWS.

Said to Have Been Ready for a Month but Members Have Not Received Them.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the State Game Commission, has received several communications from members of the Legislature asking why the digest of the game and fish laws for 1903 allotted to them had not been issued.

Upon inquiry he found that twenty-four thousand copies of the digest have been lying at the Capitol for more than a month. Sixteen thousand copies of this pamphlet were sent there to be forwarded to the members of the House, and eight thousand for the members of the Senate, but nothing has been done.

Dr. Kalbfus has addressed a letter to every member of the State Legislature informing them that these digests were sent to the proper officials to be mailed, and the delay in the receipt of them was not the fault of the office of the Game Commission.

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Northampton County Fair.

The Nazareth Fair, September 15 to 18, has made special arrangements for big attractions each day. Tuesday Children's Day. Wednesday and free performances. Wednesday opening of the stake races. Thursday Allentown Band, special excursion via C. R. of N. J. from Allentown and Bethlehem, Jr. O. U. A. M. Day, and four fine races. Friday, closing stake races. Big Shows, attractive midway and band concerts each day. It is expected that 175 horses will be entered in the races. The horse racing will be the best and most attractive ever seen at Nazareth.

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