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A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL.

The festival held by the Bloomsburg Band Friday and Saturday evenings was a success. Large crowds were present both evenings. Saturday evening the Catawissa, Buckhorn and Bloomsburg Bands united at Barton street, and marched to the Town Hall, playing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The rendition of the grand hymn was splendid, and called forth much favorable comment. Not having played together, our people were not expecting the beauty and brilliance which marked their playing. It is estimated that the Band will realize in the neighborhood of \$200 for which the members are very grateful. The band wishes not only to extend its thanks to the public for the liberal patronage, but also to the ladies who assisted them as waitresses and to the Catawissa and Buckhorn Bands for their presence and aid. As we have already stated in these columns, the Band under the direction of Mr. Calhoun has made great progress. His purpose is to keep on and his gifts and perseverance make possible yet more notable results.

R. V. West Married.

Richard Valjean West, of Huntingdon, and Miss Mildred Annie Bouse, of Tyrone, were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bouse, Tyrone. Mr. West at one time held the position of superintendent of the Bloomsburg electric light plant. He has many warm friends here who extend best wishes.

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Market Square Pharmacist.

Look out for the C. O. D. package. It's a new fake worked in every city by a clever gang of sharpers. You get the package and the gang gets the money.

Frank Shaffer paid dearly for shooting squirrels out of season. He was given a hearing before Squire Jacoby on Saturday. The fine and costs amounted to 20.00.

A suit for damages against the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway has been entered by John Shuzan, whose daughter sustained injuries in a recent collision between two cars.

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

"The Convict's Daughter" held forth at the Opera House last night. The acting company has been made better since its last appearance here, but there is still chance for improvement.

Diphtheria is raging in the upper end of the county. Eight schools have already been closed to prevent its spread, and several more will probably have to suspend until the disease is checked.

An exchange prints thus: "Miss Fay Zitemarsh has a pair of calves that cannot be beat in this section of the republic," and another exchange adds that when the editor goes home explanations will be due his wife.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Elias Hartz, the goose bone prophet of Berks county, predicts a severe and snowy winter. He says that the past summer was the most remarkable that he has ever known. It is probable that we may have an early frost.

Bert Monroe, formerly employed at the Hawley-Slate Furniture Factory, has purchased a merry-go-round. He operated to good business in Danville for several weeks and is now at Milton where he will remain until after the fair there.

The elusive Edward Myers, the long wanted and much sought alleged murderer of Mrs. Payne of Tioga county last February was arrested at Shamokin on Saturday. Myers was identified by William Mettler who claims that Myers worked for him on a farm near Danville.

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

For the benefit of those who appear to be a little skeptical, we will state that the "Miss Bob White Co." which is billed to appear in Bloomsburg next Wednesday evening is the original Philadelphia production, and that all the costumes and scenery will be utilized.

Robert Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Boggs, of West Third street, died of typhoid fever in the hospital at Norristown on Thursday. Robert was nineteen years of age and was an exemplary young man. Verily death is no respecter of persons. He had been living in Philadelphia for the past year.

Did you ever stop to think what an untiring and steady letter writer a good local paper is? Week after week reaching into years, it goes on telling of marriages, births and deaths, the coming and going of people, the successes and failures, the accidents, crops and improvements, parties, revival meetings, socials, in fact, events of all kinds.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Next week's attractions at the Opera House will be "Resurrection" Tuesday night, Nixon & Zimmerman's original "Miss Bob White" Wednesday night and the great spectacular production "The Johnstown Flood" Friday night. These will furnish a great variety of really high class entertainment, three of the most meritorious bookings of the season.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The death of Mrs. Aaron Nuss occurred at her home on East Seventh street this town Saturday afternoon. She had been ill for a considerable length of time and had endured much suffering. A husband, one sister, Mrs. Levi Cox of town and two brothers, William Rote of Millville and Francis Rote of Nescopeck survive. Rev. J. D. Thomas of the Reformed church conducted the funeral service yesterday morning.

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

Prof. Gomer Thomas is to direct a production of the comic opera Pinafore at Danville in the near future. The piece made a big hit in Bloomsburg last season.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred M. Kelly of Altoona is visiting in Bloomsburg.

City Editor Thurston of the "Daily," spent Sunday at Renovo.

Guy Sleppy left for Scranton yesterday to accept his new position in the D. & H. of Rice.

Miss May McHenry of Stillwater attended the meeting of the Wednesday Club yesterday afternoon.

Fred Allen, after spending a week with his parents left last evening for the Michigan College of Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little of La Cananea, Mexico, are visiting the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Robt. Little, on Third street.

Mrs. Ben Gidding and daughter Pauline are visiting Mrs. Gidding's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldschmidt at Mt. Carmel this week.

Gehrad Snyder returned from Atlantic City on Saturday. Hotel Normandie of which he is the proprietor was a closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Millard, of Central, have been the guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keler, on Fifth Street.

Mrs. John Lewis, and son G. Edward, of the post office force, left on Friday for Philadelphia and Rosenbays, N. J., where they will visit for a week.

Rev. A. S. Bowman was the guest of his cousin, Dr. J. J. Brown, on Market Street, over Sunday. He is financial Secretary of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport.

William J. Geer, who has undertaken to walk around the earth in five years reached Bloomsburg Tuesday night. He registered at the Exchange Hotel and was the center of attraction throughout the evening. A wheel barrow which, according to the agreement, he must push, was literally covered with all sorts of cards bearing various inscriptions. At the completion of the journey he is to receive \$5,000. He averages, when no accidents occur, 27 miles a day.

Nothing so helps a man in business, whether in the store, or on the farm, or in the factory, as to look out and get out of his environments occasionally into the great broad world. The man who does not take note of what is going on about him, and who does not study the methods of others, soon begins to rust mentally, and is obliged to fall back in the rear of the procession of push, enterprise and advancement. He becomes selfish, mentally and morbid and narrow, and fills a very small place in the minds of progressive men.

Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Frank W. Trump, the popular and obliging agent at the Catawissa depot of the D. L. & W. Railroad, deserted the ranks of single blessedness last week. His bride was Miss Bertha Minnemer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Minnemer, of Cornuta, Indiana County. The ceremony took place at the bride's home on Wednesday. Rev. Minnemer, was formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church at Espy, and was there that the young people first met. The groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trump are residents of Espy.

The oft told tale of man's duplicity and woman's love is told in a peculiarly interesting way in the late Lorrimer Stoddards' dramatic version of that famous novel "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" which is to be presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening. It is said to be such that it enchains the attention the moment the curtain is raised and one does not care to lose track of it until the fall of the final curtain.

Miss Carline Rohr, who plays the title role, handles it with such fidelity as to fairly carry her audience beyond the boundaries of the footlights and to make them actual participants in the story itself.

Older Barrels For Sale.

One hundred cider barrels for sale. Your choice for \$1.00 at the Grand Restaurant.

It would be a great convenience, and one which our townspeople, especially the holders of lock boxes, would appreciate if an arrangement could be made to have the post office open a portion of Sunday. If only for an hour, people could go in and get their mail. Other towns no larger than Bloomsburg and many towns considerably smaller have this convenience, why can't we have it here? In many other towns not only is the door to the office open but the delivery window is open an hour each Sunday afternoon.

The moderate price at which I furnish lenses has caused some to question the quality and accuracy of the goods. I want to say that I supply only Bausch & Lomb lenses of first quality, and there are none better. I keep in stock almost every combination of spherical and cylindrical lenses, lenses which you have been told were only made to your order. I keep these for my own patients and you can have the benefit of the low prices at which buying them in quantities allows me to sell them. Bring your broken lens for a duplicate if your lenses were not originally supplied by me.
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