

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

GOMER THOMAS DEAD

End Came Suddenly and Unexpectedly at His Home Monday Evening.

An Annual Fair Exhibitor.

Death came suddenly to Gomer Thomas, the well known composer and musical director at his home in Danville Monday evening, and the announcement was a severe shock to the public.

Gomer Thomas was born in Pottsville, fifty-eight years ago. He lived nearly his entire life in Danville. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. Parry, the celebrated composer of Wales, and was himself a composer of ability.

Gomer Thomas was devoted to his profession. He was a generous man and time and again during his life he gave his valuable services as musical director without recompense to help along some worthy enterprise designed as a benefit for some church or other institution.

A Useful Device.

Oblosser and Robbins, of Light-street, are exhibiting at their stand on the fair grounds a useful device for holding up buggy shafts. It is a straight stick with a hook on it so adjusted that it can be used on any end-spring or side-bar wagon.

Genuine husbands who visit Bloomsburg on such an occasion as this—fair week, and apply for accommodations at hotels are not numerous. Yesterday a fellow accompanied by a brunette who was possessed of youth and considerable beauty, and who was elegantly gowned, was refused accommodations at one of our hotels because he forgot to bring their marriage certificate with his baggage.

Cross?

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Oak Grove the Subject

pedestrians. Secretary directed to notify parties to remove shut-off.

Property owners on East Seventh street claim that water has no way to pass the switch erected by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company. Cellars are flooded by water collecting on old Creamery lot.

Complaints were made in regard to the pavements in front of vacant lots near Wm. Coffman's on West Main street; brick pavement in front of Correy property on West Main Street; pavement in front of Walter property, corner of Third and Catharine streets, and the pavement in front of Grimes property, corner Market and First Streets.

Owners of properties on Main Street occupied by Tooley & Co.; C. W. Runyon and F. M. Gilmore are to be notified to raise their pavements to grade required by ordinance.

Cesspool on William Drake's property, on East Fifth street, ordered removed as nuisance and detrimental to health, at expense of property owner.

Petition by a number of residents of the Fourth Ward for new light at corner of Park and East Fifth streets, referred to Committee on Light for investigation and report.

William Chrisman, bondsman for John K. Bittenbender, said balance of taxes still owing is \$210.98. He said there were about sixty exonerations to be asked by him, amounting to \$140 or \$150. Referred to Finance Committee—Pursell, Reimard and Hughes—who will meet Mr. Chrisman at his office on Saturday night.

Reported that Water Company had not flushed their plugs with hose as they had been ordered to do, and as a result, have at some points torn up the streets. Road-bed in front of A. Z. Schoch's residence damaged. Water Company will be notified to stop this practice, or bear expense of repairs.

The month's bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

J. R. Fowler has added a hot lunch counter to his Grand Restaurant and is now serving sandwiches of all kinds, including beef, chicken, turkey, duck, soft shell crab and oysters, in all the latest approved style. He is also serving hot soup and his menu includes a big list of other good things to eat.

The Wilson Stock Company opened a week's engagement in the Opera House Monday evening, presenting "A True Born American," in a very acceptable manner. The audience was small, but the reception accorded the players was most cordial. The performance is continual and there is something going on all the time. The vaudeville part of the program was good, and includes moving pictures and illustrated songs. The company should draw well during the week.

ENTRIES AT THE FAIR.

The List Comprises Some Very Fast Horses—New York State Well Represented.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1903.

2:25 PACE—PURSE \$400

- King Delmar, b g George Phillips, New-ark, N. J. Chimes, b g Moses Bayer, Stockton, Pa Rosewood, s m J. B. Simons, Sidney, N.Y Minnie Tillan, blk m J. A. Seager, Bath, N. Y Bud L., blk g P. J. Boyle, Hazleton, Pa Lucy, l, b m M. L. Perrin, Pittston, Pa Dean Swift, br g J. S. Murray, Newburg, N. Y Frit, b g F. P. Heskell, Towanda, Pa Avoca Girl, ch m W. E. Howell, Avoca, Pa Amblem, b m J. N. Aylward, Syracuse, N. Y

2:27 TROT—PURSE \$400

- Happy Boy, b g C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa Alice W., b m Wm. Fredericks, Lock Haven, Pa Little Boy, s g John Lanning, Wilkes-Barre, Pa Martha Washington, s m John Herman, Rodstown, N. J Kate Medina, b m F. A. Sherwood, Jersey, Pa Belmont Boy, b g John Kinney, Johnstown, Pa George H., b g T. Cannon, Venice Center, N. Y

GENILEMAN'S COUNTY ROAD RACE—PURSE \$100.

- W. O. Bradley, blk g G. Kishbach, Berwick, Pa Carl Van, m g W. A. Hartzell, Bloomsburg, Pa Harry, b g G. H. Keiter, Bloomsburg, Pa John Splain, Mabel W., b m, Ben McHenry, Benton, Pa Surpise, g g Harry Mitchell, Berwick Pa

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1903.

2:15 PACE—PURSE \$400

- Garnet, ch m, Vernon Miller, Danbury, Conn. Direct Mack, br g C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa Ivanhoe, g g W. J. Adams, Oak Hill, Pa Souhrette, b m, Geo. C. Dake, Rochester, N. Y Miss Jennie, br m, William Mier, Wilkes-Barre, Pa George C. Easton, br g J. F. Shurtz, Lewisburg, Pa Pearl Alfred, b m, Thos. W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J Gene Whitcomb, b g H. M. Carlisle, Luthersburg, Pa Oetie, b m, E. C. Dows, Binghamton, N. Y Luella Mc, blk m, I. G. Gray, Stormstown, Pa Rebe, blk m, Flock Bros., Williamsport, Pa

2:17 TROT—PURSE \$400.

- Deputize, b g O. E. Kemmerer, Nazareth, Pa Happy B., b g C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa Alice W., b m Wm. Fredericks, Lock Haven, Pa Double, b g Thos. W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J Hattie Mack, b m, John W. Garnett, Watkins, N. Y Nut Spray, b m, John Kinney, Johnstown, Pa Maud Adair, b m, J. N. Aylward, Syracuse, N. Y

2:21 PACE—PURSE \$400.

- Chimes, b g Moses Bayer, Stockton, Pa Prince Conroy, b g A. L. Terwilliger, Patterson, N. J Fannie B. m m, H. D. Grunder, Warren, Pa Billy H., g g T. Smith, Norristown, Pa Rosewood, s m, J. B. Simons, Sidney, N. Y Minnie Tillman, blk m, J. A. Sager, Bath, N. Y Dean Swift, br g J. S. Murray, Newburg, N. Y Frit, b g F. P. Heskell, Towanda, Pa Avoca Girl, ch m, W. E. Howell, Avoca, Pa Amblem, b m, J. N. Aylward, Syracuse, N. Y

FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1903.

2:18 PACE—PURSE \$400.

- Oligus, s g W. P. Kahler, Nazareth, Pa Ivanhoe, g g Wm J. Adams, Oak Hill, Pa Souhrette, bm, Geo. C. Dake, Rochester, N. Y Minnie Tillman, blk m, J. A. Seager, Bath, N. Y Miss Jennie br m, William Mier, Wilkes-Barre, Pa Dean Swift, br g J. S. Murray, Newburg, N. Y George C. Easton, br g J. F. Shurtz, Lewisburg, Pa Pearl Alfred, b m, Thos. W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J Frit, b g F. P. Heskell, Towanda, Pa Avoca Girl, ch m, W. E. Howell, Avoca, Pa Gene Whitcomb, b g H. M. Carlisle, Luthersburg, Pa Amblem, b m, J. N. Aylward, Syracuse, N. Y Luella Mc, blk m, I. G. Gray, Stormstown, Pa

2:22 TROT—PURSE \$100.

- Tantilla b m, C. E. Jackson, Patterson, N. J Happy B., b g C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa Alice W., b m, William Fredericks, Lock Haven, Pa Katie Wilkes, b m, W. K. Young, Johnstown, Pa Double, b g Thos. W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J Martha Washington, Thos. W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J Kate Medina, b m, F. A. Sherwood, Jersey, Pa Nut Spr, b m, John Kinney, Johnstown, Pa Maud Adair, b m, J. N. Aylward, Syracuse, N. Y George H., b g T. Cannon, Venice Center, N. Y

FREE FOR ALL, MIXED—PURSE \$500.

- Garnet, ch m Vernon Miller, Danbury, Indiana, b g E. A. Clark, Great Barrington, Mass Gipsy keel, s m, John J. Fahey, Baltimore, Md Oligus, s g Wm P. Kahler, Nazareth, Pa Director Mack, br g C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa Earline, br g John Kinney, Johnstown, Pa Gene Whitcomb, b g H. M. Carlisle, Luthersburg, Pa Oetie, b m, E. C. Dows, Binghamton, N. Y Toboggan, b g, Jos. D. Deihl, Howard, Pa Gentry, b g Flock Bros., Williamsport, Pa

Estimates of production of anthracite during the month of September show that about four million tons were mined.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Reports to Christian Endeavors by Rev. A. T. G. Apple and Men. H. M. Hinckley.

When we remember that the fundamental principles for which the church of Christ stands today include good citizenship as one of the christian virtues, it can be said that every meeting of every Christian Endeavor Society has been a meeting for good citizenship. The late President McKinley once said at one of the Christian Endeavor conventions: "When you are serving man by helping him to be better and nobler, you are serving your country," and so since purer and better service to our fellow man is one of the prime endeavors of our Society, its work must therefore always tend to produce higher and purer ideals of civic duty.

There are a few facts confronting us at present which indicate a condition of public sentiment and a trend of current events that give cause for profound rejoicing and good courage to us all:

1. There is coming to be a deeper and more general realization that there are duties of citizenship and that these are a most important part of the duties of the christian in their broadest scope.

2. It is being shown that the world of politics is not hopelessly corrupt, or that it becomes so, only when incorruptible men withdraw from the field and refuse or neglect their manifest duty.

3. It is coming to be seen more clearly that citizenship means more than politics merely; that there is such a thing as what we might call public housekeeping which has the seeing after the general cleanliness, sanitation, and good order of the community; that there is the vast and complicated machinery of the business world reaching out even as far as relations of capital and labor, and other questions that enter within the realm of the purely ethical; that there is in this public household also the nursery and the sick room in which interests of education, care of the sick, insane, and infirm are looked after. So that to be a good citizen preeminently means to have knowledge, and heart, and willingness covering any or all the varied avenues of practical philanthropy.

4. Another source of encouragement lies in the fact that the christian manhood of him whose mortal remains the nation has laid to rest in the vault in Canton; and also of that other man upon whom the mantle of responsibility fell when our erstwhile President laid down his life, a martyr to the cause of good citizenship. The fact that Wm. McKinley was, and Theodore Roosevelt is a communicant member of the Christian church; that in their company can be included also the justices of the Supreme Court, and very many others in responsible stations; that the strength and purity of manhood of these is the result of their christian profession, this is enough to dispose once for all of the superficial plea that the religion of Jesus Christ is losing its hold on American manhood.

5. The universal revulsion of horror at the diabolic deed of anarchy that struck down our President and especially the quickness with which the public conscience recognized the spirit of anarchy in our midst in all forms of disobedience, insubordination, and lawlessness from the truant school boy all the way to the murderous bomb thrower, show that our calamity so far as we can understand it is being read aright and its lessons along lines of good citizenship are being taken to heart.

Suggestions for furthering the cause of good citizenship might be classed under the heads of I. Reading. II. Study. III. Action.

1. As to the first we would suggest: Read carefully the Christian Endeavor World. Amongst a host of other good things its "Little Studies in

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Politics and Law" by Whittaker, contributions from Dr. Capen and others are very suggestive. Read good books on all subjects connected with the science of government, such as Amos R. Wells' "Citizens in Training," Rev. Josiah Strong's "New Era" and "Our Country," etc. Read the news papers thoughtfully and discriminately.

2. Study among other things the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, the charter of your village, town or city.

3. Use the columns of the local paper for brief pointed practical discussion of all questions affecting the needs of the community. All this may be organized and systematized along lines suggested by Dr. Samuel B. Capen in the Christian Endeavor World of October 17, 1901.

There is a tendency in these days to classify duties as secular and religious and to adopt one code of morals for one and an entirely separate and opposite code for the other. With the Christian there should be no such distinction between things done as christian and those done as citizen.

Our duty as christian citizens is plainly taught in the Bible. We are there shown that our citizenship is in Heaven; and we are also shown that as citizens of Heaven we have a mission, and a very important mission, for our Master on this earth; and what we do here we do as citizens of Heaven.

We are to be patriots, but we are to be christian patriots. We are to glory in the conquest of our country's flag; we are to desire to place it far on the outer limit of all the land which God may give; but only that over it and supreme above it we may place the Banner of the Cross.

We have been taught in a late Sabbath school lesson that God promised to Israel every foot of ground their feet trod upon; and God literally fulfilled his promise. I believe that promise is as true today as of old. We are to be aggressive, but we are to be aggressive for God.

Good citizenship means that we shall uphold with jealous care God's

Holy Day, and stamp as a sin every attempt to weaken the force of the fourth commandment.

Good citizenship demands that we discourage in every way the corruption of the ballot, and that we class with Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot, the man who attempts to buy or sell the priceless heritage of the American citizen.

Good citizenship means that we do all we can to exalt our country and better its institutions, knowing that in doing that we are honoring our Master. I trust as Christian Endeavors you may realize these truths and endeavor by your work to exalt American citizenship.

Yours very truly, H. M. HINCKLEY.

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