

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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MISS WINIFRED MUMMA.

Sudden Death of Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Mumma.

The announcement of the sudden death of Miss Winifred Irene Mumma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Mumma, which occurred at Huntingdon, Pa. on Thursday, was a shock to her many friends in Bloomsburg. During the construction of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway, Miss Mumma, spent some time in Bloomsburg with her father, who was a member of the firm of M. F. D. Scanlan & Co. contractors for the road. She was here on the evening the first car was run from the car barn to Jefferson street, which occurred on July 30th 1901, on which occasion she acted as the motorman. She was a granddaughter of Hon. B. F. Meyers, of Harrisburg, president of the road. In its account of her death the *Harrisburg Patriot* of Friday says: Miss Mumma only a short time ago spent a week with her grandparents here, before going to Pittsburg to attend a house party at the home of ex-Governor William A. Stone.

When here she complained of a slight cold, but seemed in her usual good health, but on Monday of last week Miss Mumma left Pittsburg, going to the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Africa, at Huntingdon. On arrival there it was found that her temperature had risen to the alarming height of 105 degrees, and that she was suffering from a severe case of typhoid fever. Dr. C. A. Rahter of this city, was sent for, and her parents were summoned from Sea Girt, N. J., their summer home, but in spite of the best medical aid, she died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Her brother, Benjamin Meyers Mumma, studying at the naval preparatory school in Annapolis, arrived in Huntingdon only a few hours before her death.

Miss Mumma was well known in musical life and was a violinist of much talent. She was a pupil of Ysaye, the Spanish virtuoso. Two years ago she made her debut at the home of her grandfather and was very well liked among the younger social set.

The funeral took place from the residence of her grand parents Saturday afternoon. Many friends from this city, Huntingdon, Philadelphia and Pittsburg were present, the house being filled.

The services, beside the casket, which was surrounded by flowers, were conducted by the Rev. Earnest F. Smith, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. D. M. Gilbert, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, and Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of the Salem Reformed church. The services were very simple. Mr. Smith read the Episcopal burial service and made a short address and a quartette singing "Peace, Perfect Peace," and the beautiful words of "Abide With Me".

The interment was made in the Meyers vault, in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

Will Have Waiting Room.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company is negotiating with the First National Bank people for the lease of the frame building on the Square now occupied by the Bloomsburg Locomobile Club. If they succeed in securing it, and the indications are that they will it will be converted into an office and waiting room for the accommodation of the public. There has long been a need for a room of the sort, particularly in the cold weather, where passengers waiting for cars can take shelter, and it would be impossible for the company to find a more desirable building.

November 24th is the date of the Wheelmen's mastodon entertainment.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure.
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Snyder Surprised 'Em.

The great live bird shoot between the team represented by John G. Harman and that headed by O. B. Bellick was pulled off on the grounds of the Rupert Gun and Rod Club, Saturday afternoon. Harman says the result was no surprise in fact he wonders that the defeat was not more emphatic. The surprise of the afternoon, was the work of I. A. Snyder. He shot in William Cody fashion, and but one out of ten got away from him. The old "ringers" will probably bear him in mind when arranging future events. The scores made follow:

HARMAN'S TEAM.		
	Missed	Hit
John G. Harman	6	4
Harry Derr	3	7
I. A. Snyder	1	9
J. H. Mercer	3	7
C. W. McKelvy	3	7
Dr. C. S. VanHorn	2	8
	18	42
MELICK'S TEAM.		
	Missed	Hit
O. B. Mellick	6	4
Frank Derr	2	8
James Connors	3	7
James Kline	5	5
Will Snyder	5	5
Freeze Quick	2	8
	23	37

A Delightful Dance.

The dance given by the young ladies of Bloomsburg and Catawissa in Ervin's hall, Catawissa, last Friday evening, was as we predicted, one of the most attractive and enjoyable affairs of recent years. The hall was magnificently decorated, with flags, bunting, autumn leaves, corn and pumpkins. Everyone complimented the young ladies on the beautiful appearance of the hall and it certainly did give evidence of a rare degree of knowledge on the part of those who had this feature in charge. Oppenheim's orchestra furnished delightful music. Every dance on the program was endorsed, some of them twice and several extra ones added on. The young ladies are certainly to be congratulated on the great success of the affair, and to them everyone who attended is indebted for an evening of genuine pleasure. The Bloomsburg guests arrived home on a special car arriving here about 3:15 in the morning.

Esau, the Snake Eater Dying of a Bite.

"Esau, the snake eater," who was a side attraction with the John Robison circus and who, when the circus was in Bloomsburg, exhibited in a wagon, on the corner of Market street, is dying at Lake Charles, La., of a snake bite with no hope of recovery. While putting into his mouth the head of a rusty moccasin, caught a few minutes before on the banks of Lake Charles, he was bitten on the tongue. When in Bloomsburg, the writer heard him offer to put into his mouth any snake that could be brought to him.

It was impossible to ascertain Sheriff elect Black's official majority this morning. Prothonotary Terwilliger and clerk, Freeze Quick were busily engaged on the returns, but up to the time of going to press they could not give us the exact vote. We can state however, that his majority will be a handsome one, and considerably larger than he expected. It is a pleasing testimonial of the esteem in which he is held, and he extends his sincere thanks to the voters for their support.

The trackless trolley at Athens was put into operation the other day. It will be used for three weeks and then removed to Scranton. These trials are simply to demonstrate to the public the advantage of that sort of transportation. Its convenience and its cheapness are the main points. The cost per mile for constructing trackless trolleys is about \$1,600 as against \$12,000 per mile for ordinary electric lines.

Jeremiah Berger of Iola, was in town on Wednesday, and made this office a pleasant call. He is one of our old subscribers, and carried away with him a receipt that pays his subscription up to 1905. He is the first one who has paid that far ahead.

Half Fare Rates to Williamsport.

The great Dickinson-State foot ball match at Williamsport, Saturday, November 14, 1903. Half fare rates on all the railroads.

Trespass Notices.

Notices warning hunters to keep off the land are for sale at this office. They contain the law and are printed on cardboard. 4 for a quarter or 10 for 50 cents.

Your Liver

Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye

ORGAN RECITAL.

Arrangements are being made for a recital on the fine organ in St. Paul's church, by Mr. William P. Twaddell, organist and choirmaster of Christ's church, Rye, N. Y. He has selected Thursday November 19th, as his date. All lovers of music may be assured of a musical treat. An offering will be taken up for the expenses of the recital, and for the Choir Fund of St. Paul's. Everybody is cordially invited.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Mr. Clifford I. Venie, who will appear here to-night, is a most accomplished actor. His remarkable changes from the gentle Dr. Jekyll to the fiendish Mr. Hyde are awe striking. No less wonderful are the changes from Mr. Hyde to Dr. Jekyll, supposed to be wrought by the use of a wonderful chemical. Mr. Venie's support is of the best, and the comedy interspersed, and the specialties tend to make a much more enjoyable entertainment than the old version, which was utterly devoid of comedy.

'Twas a loving couple that came down from Berwick Tuesday evening, and as they strolled along our leading thoroughfare, both totally oblivious to their surroundings, they were the cynosure of many eyes. "Well what do you say?" inquired the Romeo of his fondest hopes, as the pair reached the corner of Main and Iron streets. There was a crimson flush in her face and with a look of still alarm and in a voice liquid as the Susquehanna, she answered, "I don't care". The words were sufficient to complete his evident beatitude, and arm in arm they moved down Iron street. But they were disappointed, the minister of the young lady's choice was not in and she didn't care to have the knot tied by any other. If she really wanted the fellow she made a mistake in not taking him when he was in the humor. It may never occur to him again.

A stranger within our gates on Sunday was heard to remark, "Bloomsburg is simply crazy on stocks, particularly mining stocks." It must be admitted that his statement does not lack truth, and a word of warning is not out of order. Don't be deceived by pretty stories. It is as unreasonable to expect mining to be remunerative except through hard work and knowledge, as it is to look for a millionaire to build a factory and give it to strangers. There must be "value received" and if the investor will look well to securing his dues, he may rest assured that the company will not be defrauded. Investigation is the most harped on and the least heeded course in deciding upon investments.

Did you ever happen across Max O'Rell's definition of luck? It is worth preserving and is as follows: "Luck means rising at 6 o'clock in the m-rning, living on a dollar a day if you earn two, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep, the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources. Max O'Rell never said a wiser thing and no better definition of "Luck" can be given. It should be printed in capitals and hung up in every office, counting room, workshop and family living room.

Halloween passed off very quietly in town Saturday evening. There were numerous jokes perpetrated, but so far as we know nothing of an offensive nature was committed and no arrests were made. The younger generations were out in full force during the evening disguised with all sorts of grotesque makeups. It was the most orderly celebration of Halloween we have ever known.

CALENDAR PADS.

Calendar Pads for 1904 will be kept in stock at this office, and will be here soon. We will have them in numerous sizes, from the smallest up to large sizes. Those who want them should leave their orders early, as it is very hard to get them near the end of the year when they are in great demand. They will be sold as wanted, in any quantity.

Argument Court News

(Continued from 1st page.)

Rule to show cause made absolute. E. E. Parker appointed inspector for West Greenwood election district in place of Arthur H. Eves, resigned.

Petition presented by Hon. Andrew L. Fritz for appointment of guardian for Ralph Rolland Smith, minor child of Sarah C. Smith, deceased, over seventeen years of age. C. M. Smith appointed and bond fixed at \$1,000.

Petition for adoption of Cora Adella (Veitz) Hilley, by William A. Bartlett, John Hilley, the parent, consenting thereto, the prayer of petitioner is granted, and the former order, made April 6, 1903, is hereby vacated, and it is ordered and decreed that the said Cora Adella Hilley shall assume the name of Cora Adella Bartlett, and thenceforth have all the rights of a child and heir of said William A. Bartlett and be subject to the duties of said child.

Ada Scott vs. Jennie Carl et al. Rule to show cause. Rule discharged. Defendant to pay debt judgment and execution within twenty days from date.

The following deeds were acknowledged by the Sheriff: To Charles Smith, administrator of William Shellhammer, deceased, property in Millin township, for \$50

Court adjourned at eleven o'clock a. m. to meet Thursday at twelve o'clock, noon, for counting the vote.

Vogel's big Minstrels next Wednesday night. Watch for the grand free street parade at noon.

Will Dentler, is preparing to go west. He expects to leave for Los Angeles, California, next week.

The Friendship Fire Company's basket ball team was beaten by Freeland at that place Friday night. We won't tell the score.

Charles Mann, it is feared will lose the sight of an eye, as the result of a gunning accident. He and a companion were out hunting rabbits on Monday and the latter accidentally shot him. Dr. Brown treated the eye, but the organ is badly injured. He resides in West Berwick.

The card issued by Mr. James Magee 2nd for the Carpet Mill party last Saturday evening was a pretty folder of four pages. The first page contained the invitation, the second page gave a list of committees, the third gave the musical program and the fourth a list of dances. The card was tied with red, white and blue silk ribbon.

Cigars. The Sweet Yaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Some of the weather sharps are predicting an open winter, basing their opinion on the fact that the witch hazel is in blossom, which they claim to be an infallible sign of a mild winter. Then too they say the hornets' nests are built upon the branches of saplings, a dead sure sign of a mild winter.

Mrs. Ella Crawford, relict of the late Glen Crawford, and daughter of Hon. Alexander Billmeyer, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday morning last, aged thirty-seven years. The funeral occurred from the home of her father near Washingtonville yesterday morning.

Miss Sadie Marr, an attendant at the Danville Hospital, died at that institution Monday night of typhoid fever. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and a sister. The latter is Miss Minnie Marr, of town. One of her brothers was shot in the eye while out hunting on Monday. The funeral will take place today at two o'clock.

Statistics show that fully twelve per cent. of the deaths in the United States are due to nervous diseases. We move too fast, fret too much and are too easily disturbed about both trifling and weighty things. Put on the brake and take things more calmly.

A preacher the other day remarked, "A swell wedding oft times is followed by divorce. A quiet trip to the parsonage may result in happiness". This is true in many cases. Live within your means.

A New Law.

A recently enacted law which will go into effect November 1 requires that all tobacco must be retailed from the original stamped package, and in selling cigars merchants must not hand them out or lay them loose on the counter but the customer must take them direct from the box.

R. E. Hartman,
SUCCESSOR TO
I. W. HARTMAN & SON
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Just a Few Items That Will Surely Interest You.

Kid Gloves, lined or unlined 75c. to 1.50.
Golf Gloves, every color and kind 25c. to 1.00.
Belts, Silk, Patent Leather, or Plain Leather in White, Red or Black 25c. and 50c.
Red and Black Patent Leather Belts 10c.
Wrist Bags, most every kind 25c. to 3.50.
Bead Bags were 1.00 now 50 cents.
50 kinds of 25 cent hosiery. Almost endless variety. Of course, for everybody.
25 cent Belt Pins at 10 cents.
Suspenders for Men and Boys 25 cents and 50 cents.

R. E. HARTMAN.

Do You Find It Difficult

To Invest Your Money so as to realize

SIX PER CENT.?

We believe you can make ONE HUNDRED per cent. on "Yreka Copper Company" Stock within six months, if purchased NOW.

Remember that we are not PROMOTERS, and that we buy and sell on narrow margins; therefore you are paying only the market price, based upon real value.

We can offer a small block of "Yreka" at 17½ cents per share.

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First National Bank Bldg.

Both 'Phones.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A GOOD SCHEDULE.

The Normal School basket ball schedule as partially arranged is as follows:

Jan. 12th, Calvary at Wilkesbarre.
Jan. 16th, Swarthmore at Bloomsburg.
Jan. 21st, Franklin & Marshall at Lancaster.
Jan. 22nd, Millersville Normal at Millersville.
Jan. 23rd, Steelton Y. M. C. A. at Steelton.
Jan. 29th, Plymouth at Plymouth.
Jan. 30th, Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove.
Feb. 6th, Calvary of Wilkesbarre at Bloomsburg.
Feb. 9th, Susquehanna University at Bloomsburg.
Feb. 24th, Plymouth at Bloomsburg.
Mar. 4th, Franklin & Marshall at Bloomsburg.
Mar. 5th, Ninth Regiment at Bloomsburg.

LIVER TROUBLE CURED.

The Great New Medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, Drove the Disease Out of Mr. Larsen's System. Your Money Back if It Does Not Cure.

A proprietary medicine that is not without honor in the city where it is made must be a good thing. No chance for deception there, where everybody knows all about the men who make it. In Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., where Dr. David Kennedy lived and practiced for so many years, his new medicine is highly regarded and many wonderful cures have been wrought by it. There is Mr. Christopher Larsen, the leading painter and decorator of that city, who says:

"I have not had a sick day since I was cured of kidney and liver trouble, and painter's colic, by Dr. Kennedy's new medicine called Cal-cura Solvent. It drove the disease out of my system, so it never came back. Nothing like Cal-cura Solvent to purify the blood."

ARTHUR RIGBY,
COMEDIAN.

John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels appeared with the usual success in Boston and at a matinee performance the "spawn image" of Mrs. Partington, reticule and all, patronized the entertainment. All through the first part she was as frisky as a colt, attracted the attention of the entire audience, and was almost as diverting as Arthur Rigby and Lew Benedict, the comedians, who were "on" and played at the old lady with all their laugh-creating ability. In the midst of the festival of fun the old lady made a bolt for the exit, holding on to her sides with both hands. John Vogel met her with feigned sternness. "Don't you know, madam, it is against the rules to go out during the performance?" but relented when the duplicate of Mrs. Partington implored: "Please, Mr. Showman, let me out. I'll die a laughing or have a connoption fit if I stay in." John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels will appear at the Opera House next Wednesday night, Nov. 11.

Plant in His Ear.

John Best, of Conyngham, near Hazleton, was married in September. Friday an operation was performed on his ear and a grain of rice which had sprouted was removed. It evidently entered his ear at the time of the wedding.