

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

SELLS-FOREPAUGH SALE.

Bailey Buys the Circus for \$150,000—Sells Half of it to the Ringlings.

The Sells-Forepaugh circus was sold at auction on Tuesday at Columbus, Ohio for \$150,000, the only bid. The auctioneer went through the form of crying for other bids but not another offer was made, and in a stentorian tone the auctioneer declared the Sells-Forepaugh show "sold for \$150,000, and a very cheap price, gentlemen, but we must take that, since we cannot get more." About 200 persons were present.

Lewis Sells stepped to the front of the platform and informed those present that the purchaser was James A. Bailey. The terms he said, were cash. Only five minutes was required to sell a property that has been 30 years in making.

James A. Bailey gave out the following statement:

"The Forepaugh-Sells Bros. show is now the sole property of James A. Bailey and the Ringling Bros. A half interest was sold to the Ringling Bros. after the auction sale. The show will be operated next year by myself and the Ringling Bros., and while the name has not yet been decided upon, Forepaugh-Sells Bros. may be retained." The circus will continue to remain in winter quarters at Sellersville and will start from there early in April, showing in Columbus first. It will be the greatest show on earth.

FARMER'S OPINION.

Support the County Paper and Patronize Its Advertisers.

Every thoughtful and fair minded farmer in Columbia county will heartily endorse the following paper read at a farmers' institute and published in one of our exchanges:

"As a rule the farmer knows no firmer friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper, supported directly or indirectly by the farmers who compose the backbone of the printer's subscription list and largely for what the merchant advertises. Now, brothers, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid before the first of January and a year in advance if we can afford it. The man or the paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper and the men or firms who are too penurious to advertise and help support the local press have no right to the farmer's patronage. I propose hereafter to go to the good, live advertiser and a man who will do his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of the man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return. If farmers as a class would support their friends, the other fellow would soon go out of business."

TO PLAY AT SUNBURY.

Friendship Boys Will Contest Honors With Danville on Neutral Grounds.

Frank Edmondson and Harry Bedea were in Sunbury on Saturday says the Danville News, making arrangements to play the second basket ball game of the series between the Friendship A. A. of Bloomsburg and the Danville team.

The first game of the series was played in Danville on New Year's Day and resulted in an overwhelming defeat for Bloomsburg by a score of 61-14. The Friendship boys then claimed that they could make a better showing, and stand a good chance of defeating Danville if the next game could be played on neutral ground. The Danville management was willing to give their friends the benefit of the doubt and Sunbury was chosen as the place most convenient for both teams.

The Sunbury Armory has been engaged for January 25th. If possible a special train will be run to accommodate the Bloomsburg and Danville enthusiasts who wish to see the game.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Bloomsburg will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, Friday night, January 20th, at eight o'clock sharp, for the purpose of nominating persons for the offices of President and Members of Council, Justice of the Peace and for such other offices as may be required.

J. G. QUICK, A. N. YOST, J. S. WILLIAMS, F. R. DRAKE, Committeemen.

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THEATRICAL.

"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME."

A story that should touch every heart and leave its impress. Containing the elements of a great play faithfully picturing the bright and shady periods of budding womanhood. A play that deeply impresses the auditor with the truths presented. Embodying comedy, heart interest and stern tragedy with an original plot and theme. An unswerving lesson embedding itself in the centre of the heart. Strong in emotion, beautiful in sentiment and sensational in heroics. "Why Girls Leave Home" is a life story of intense emotion. A story with a latent charm, that age cannot wither. It is a danger signal on the path of folly. Opera House Wednesday evening, Jan. 25.

"THE HOLY CITY."

A really unique production is that made by Gordon & Bennett in "The Holy City." The piece is a dramatization of the Biblical story of John the Baptist. It is now in its second season and has enjoyed the most marked success wherever it has been seen. The list of characters in this remarkable drama is, at first sight, astonishing for it includes such as Herod, the King of Galilee; Pontius Pilate; Joseph of Arimathea; Peter and John the disciples; Judas the traitor; Herodias, queen of Galilee; Salome; Elizabeth, mother of John and Mary Magdeline.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER.

Among the notable attractions soon to appear in Bloomsburg is the quaint play of New England life "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which is now in its fourth season of unqualified success. It is dramatized from the great novel of that name and of which upwards of 200,000 copies have been sold. It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields, and it may be said with sincerity that no play has more of the qualities which appeal to the popular fancy without in the least diverging from what is wholesome and good. Opera House Monday evening, Jan. 30th.

Is a Candidate for Re-Election.

Among the names that will go before the Democratic Caucus tomorrow night is that of Guy Jacoby, Esq. who announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace. Mr. Jacoby has had an extended career as a justice, during which time he has amply demonstrated his executive ability. That he has filled the office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner is admitted by all. With a superior education, wide experience and a cool dispassioned judgment, he makes an excellent official and that he will be nominated tomorrow night and re-elected next month is a foregone conclusion.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

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thousands of dollars had been carried along, always included in the annual statement, and on which the Town paid six per cent interest. The orders at present aggregate \$16,000. There are available funds amounting to \$5000, which if applied to liquidate these outstanding orders, would leave \$11,000 unprovided for. His idea he said was to issue four per cent bonds to the amount of \$11,000 and take up these orders. He had talked over the matter with the solicitor, and had authorized the latter to prepare an ordinance, which he would like Council to adopt. The ordinance was read, and on motion adopted. The bonds are in the amounts of \$100, \$200, \$300 and \$500, and run until 1924.

In the matter of tax exonerations, it was decided to hold a special meeting to-night, when the collector's lists will be taken up.

The matter of flushing the fire plugs occasioned a lengthy discussion among the members. It was claimed that some time was lost at the recent Woolen Mill fire owing it is said, to the inability of the firemen to get water in sufficient quantity and force, to successfully combat the flames. The discussion ended with a motion to withhold the Water Company's bill of \$104.19 until all the fire plugs are placed in working order.

The misuse of and consequent blocking of the sewer on Railroad Street near Main street, which has caused much annoyance and expense of late, was considered, and the matter was referred to the committee on sewers with power to act. Orders were drawn for bills due, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

The following are some of the features of the Royal Arcanum:

It has over 2000 Councils. It has over 300,000 members. It has over \$2,500,000 on hand in cash and bonds.

Over \$7,000,000 in benefits were paid in 1903.

Over \$88,000,000 in benefits have been paid since its organization.

The Royal Arcanum, in its twenty-eight years experience, by its high ideals, its conservative methods and management, by its constantly increasing membership, has become the leading Fraternal Beneficiary Order of our continent, and its sheltering care of the widows and the fatherless; its contribution to fraternal and social life; its teachings of generosity; its lines of Virtue, are only a few of its principles and objects.

Bloomsburg Council is now making a special effort to increase its membership which is already large. Fourteen new applications have been received. Dr. Bansch, District Deputy Grand Regent, has opened an office in the First National Bank building, and is spending a couple of weeks here. Now is the time to procure good, safe, life insurance in an organization of exceptional merit.

DR. MANNING'S DENIAL.

Wishes it Understood He Never Promised to Accept the Bishopric.

The Rev. Dr. Manning has requested the Rev. Dr. Foley, of Williamsport, to make the following statement: The Dispatch, of York, Pa., recently reported a confirmation address of Bishop Talbot, in which he was reported to have said that he had a conference with Dr. Manning prior to his election, and that Dr. Manning practically declared that he would accept. In all probability the Bishop never made any such statement, and Dr. Manning wishes it understood that he never made any such promise.

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The First Miracle in Cana

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 22, 1905

Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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LESSON TEXT.—John 2:1-11. Memory Verse, 11. Read also John 10:22-42.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." John 2:5.

TIME.—The third day after Jesus' departure from the Jordan for Galilee mentioned in John 2:43.

PLACE.—Cana of Galilee, the home of Nathaniel.

A REMINDER.—The key text of John's Gospel, and hence of every lesson taken therefrom, is 20:31. John records this incident as an eye witness in order that we "may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life in His name." Notice how the Divinity of Christ is attested in each lesson thus far. First, His existence traced back to the beginning with God. Second, John's witness based upon the audible and visible witness of God. Third, the witness of the first disciples. And the present lessons add its evidence of the miracle.

The Lesson Outline.

THEME.—Jesus' glory manifested.

I.—The Occasion, vs. 1, 2.

(1) At a Wedding, v. 1.

(2) Jesus Invited, v. 2.

II.—The Opportunity, vs. 3-6.

(1) A Need and an Appeal, vs. 3, 4.

(2) Willing Servants, v. 5.

(3) Empty Jars, v. 6.

III.—The Methods, vs. 7, 8.

(1) Simple and Direct—Jesus used what they had.

(2) Transforming—Obtained what they had not.

IV.—The Results, vs. 9-11.

(1) Superior Wine, vs. 9.

(2) Competent Testimony, v. 10.

(3) Convinced Disciples, v. 11.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

I. The Occasion. (1) At a Wedding, v. 1.—There is no occasion or circumstance in life that may not be made radiant with the manifested glory of Jesus. It is significant that the setting of Jesus' first miracle should have been a wedding. Jesus was neither an ascetic nor a winebibber, the latter of which his enemies accused Him of being. Matt. 11:19.

(2) Jesus Invited, v. 2.—Two significant points: 1. The desire for Jesus' presence, and 2. His willingness to come. If Jesus were at more weddings to-day, there would be less marriages which prove failures and fewer divorces. II. The Opportunity. (1) A Need and an Appeal, vs. 3, 4.—The glory of Jesus always shines forth where there is a need to supply and a turning to Him in faith for help. Comp. Phil. 4:19 with Phil. 4:6. The wine of the world is sure to fall sooner or later and then we must turn to Jesus to obtain the wine which can satisfy.

(2) Willing Servants, v. 5.—A woman with faith could inspire the servants with a willing spirit to do the Master's will. Faith wins cooperation, always. And cooperation is needed that Jesus' power and glory may be manifested.

(3) Empty Jars, v. 6.—It is the empty vessel which Jesus wants. Empty that He may fill it. Note all through this incident how dependent God's power is upon human agencies: The human need, the appeal of faith, the willing servants, and then even the empty jars. III. The Methods. (1) Simple and Direct, v. 7.—Jesus began with what they had. Here is a wonderful lesson for every one who would render helpful ministry to others. It was the rod in Moses' hand and the sling in David's hand which God was pleased to use. Gen. 4:2; 1 Sam. 17:40. Jesus asks us to do seemingly foolish things sometimes, but if we obey it brings its reward, and its glory. In Jesus' response to the appeal we have revealed the spirit in which He had gone to the wedding. It was that He might serve others and witness to the truth. What an example for us. 1 Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:17.

(2) Transforming, v. 8.—Beginning with what they had, Jesus gave them what they had not. Water—and yet as they obediently poured out and bore to the governor of the feast, the water was transformed. The commonest things of life when poured out in service for others are transformed. Self given in living sacrifice to God is transformed into the likeness of Christ's perfect character. Rom. 12:1, 2. Jesus' glory is manifested thus. IV. The Results. (1) Superior Wine, v. 9.—Permit no discussion of the non-sensical question as to whether the wine was alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Surely, He from Whom "every good and perfect gift" comes would not supply that which would harm or destroy. God's Word cries out in no uncertain terms against strong drink.

(2) Competent Testimony, v. 10.—Ignorant of the origin of this wine, the governor appreciates its high quality. This is conclusive evidence of the miracle which Jesus had wrought.

(3) Convinced Disciples, v. 11.—No mention is made of the others in attendance on the feast as to the effect of this miracle upon them. Surely, had they believed on Jesus, Scripture would have so recorded. They could receive this wine from His hand, but they could not receive the Christ. Ah, how true this is of people to-day! Willing to take all that God has to give, but unwilling to believe in His only begotten Son. In which group would you have been, with the few disciples or the unbelieving guests, had you been there? Where do you stand to-day?

The Golden Text.

"Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."—What a different world this would be if this injunction were obeyed! How speedily the world would be brought to Christ did every Christian obey the voice of Jesus! "Whatsoever" includes all the range of human need and service. "Do it!" Though you understand not; though it may bring ridicule, or persecution, or suffering, or loss. "Do it!" and you will have: Peace and joy within, and success and blessing without. Self is an unsafe master. Whatsoever self saith unto you, do it not. But whatsoever Jesus saith unto you, "do it!"

This Sale From All Over the Store

Affords you many opportunities to save you lots of money. We submit a partial list of how the savings run.

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STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT WIRT.

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Water Company should also not be held responsible for the muddy water that at first comes from an open plug. It is certainly beyond the power of any management to provide clear water at once from a newly opened fire plug. Some comment has also been made about neglect to turn on special fire pressure at the recent fire. This, too, it would seem, is a structure by some person who knows very little about the mechanical end of the water plant. The subject cannot be discussed here further than to say, that special pressure in the low lying parts of town has not been used for eighteen years or more. About everything would go to pieces if it were done.

The plugs are invariably flushed once a month during eight months of the year. If they were flushed during the winter months they would not drain out and then freeze and burst. It is absolutely unsafe to do it during the cold months of the winter.

In every instance of flushing there has never been a plug that refused to flow properly. If they freeze they burst or break. There can be no frozen up plugs as has been claimed.

Muddy water at first, as said, cannot be avoided. The Water Company takes every precaution to give clear water for fires. A filter is drawn from the water screened at the reservoir, and the plugs are flushed as frequently as necessary. There may be fire plugs on private property that have not been flushed by the Water Company but they are hardly to blame for that.

It is common knowledge that the town has been very fortunate as to extinguishment of fires. Our firemen have done as well as the best of them anywhere, and to them we owe the rescue of many thousands of dollars; to them we owe all praise. However, the Water Company has certainly provided means for them to accomplish about all the good that has been done.

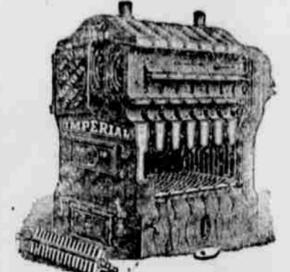
As stated, the periodical criticism of the Water Company's obligations or undertakings every time a fire occurs, is indulged in and mostly indulged in by those who do not know, or if they know, will not reason, or investigate. I repeat that the Bloomsburg Water Company through its directors has spent great sums to protect this town from fire, they have at all times thought first of the great disaster that might follow stunted arrangement for fire protection, and it seems just a bit unfair when there is so little coming to the Company in the way of money that the Council of this town or individuals should hold them up for faults not theirs. Look into it, please. PAUL E. WIRT, President Bloomsburg Water Co.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Reuben Boston, late of Benton township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Reuben Boston, late of Benton township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to W. A. BOSTON, Administrators E. M. BOSTON, of Reuben Boston A. N. Yost, Attorney. 1-19-05.

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