

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1905.

FAMOUS ACTOR DEAD.

Joseph Jefferson Asleep Never to Awaken Again as Rip Van Winkle.

Joseph Jefferson died at 6.15 o'clock Sunday night.

The sickness of Mr. Jefferson, which ended in his death, contracted it is believed, while on a recent visit to his son, Charles B. Jefferson, at Hobe Sound, a few miles above Palm Beach, where he went to meet his friend, former President Cleveland. It is believed that from a slight indiscretion in his eating, there, he suffered an attack of indigestion. Since his return to his home this condition grew steadily worse with slight rallies until the end.

Joseph Jefferson was born in Philadelphia, February 20, 1829, and his first appearance on the stage was at the age of three years, when he figured as a child in Kotzebue's drama, Pizarro, or, The Death of Rolla. In 1843 he joined a party of strolling players who toured Texas and followed the United States army into Mexican territory. He returned north and took minor parts in several small theatres and unsuccessfully tried to manage performances at Peale's Museum in Philadelphia. In 1849 he married Miss Lockyer, an actress.

He continued doing theatrical work, and in 1856 went to Europe for his health and later on his return became stage manager of a theatre at Richmond, Va. Up to this time he had merely attained the standing of a respectable stock actor.

In 1858 as Asa Trenchard in Our American Cousin, with Laura Keane's famous company, he first came prominently before the public. In this and several other dramas Jefferson fairly surpassed all his fellow actors. He later became a star performer in a number of plays. After a trip to California in 1860, where he played with little success, Jefferson sailed for Australia, where he acted successfully for four years.

Against his inclination in September, 1865, he made his debut in London in the Adelphi Theatre in Rip Van Winkle, playing the part for more than 150 nights with great success. He appeared also in other English cities and returned to America in 1866.

Jefferson's first wife died and he married again, in 1867, his bride being Miss Sarah Warren. Since then his performances had included a few favorite parts of which Rip Van Winkle was the chief one. For over twenty years he played this drama, during which time he visited almost every city in the United States.

Jefferson's pastimes were those of a painter and an angler. In the latter he was a frequent companion of ex-President Cleveland, and these two men were very intimate friends. Some of his paintings have distinct merit. He has also written an autobiography.

Wheat Outlook Good.

A Large Amount of Wheat Was Put Out Last Fall.

No one drives into the country these days without being struck with admiration for the wheat fields which are already growing luxuriantly and present a beautiful emerald appearance. The farmers of the surrounding valleys put out a large amount of wheat last fall, but intend to devote more attention to corn and potatoes than in former years, as experience has shown that there is more money in those crops than in wheat. The high price of wheat of the last six or eight months has caused more wheat to be set out, but the increase is not what some people would have expected in view of the high price for grain.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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SPRING ARBOR DAY.

The Youth Should Be Impressed With the Importance of Tree Planting.

Tomorrow will be Arbor Day, as has been appointed by Governor Pennypacker—a day on which the minds of the people should be directed to tree planting, the importance of which should be particularly impressed upon the youthful mind. In order to make this impression upon the young it is intended that the public schools shall observe the day in accordance with the recommendation of the governor. Both the boys and girls should be taught the importance of tree culture, forest preservation and the care of birds. These are all essential to the public welfare—the trees for their beauty, general usefulness and healthful qualities; the forests for their commercial value and climatic effects; the birds for the service they render in the preservation of the crops from the ravages of insects. The observance of the day should not be confined, however, to the educational institutions. Every citizen has an interest in the matter to which the governor's proclamation refers, and Arbor Day should be observed in a practical way by the authorities and citizens.

Elks Installed

New Officers of B. P. O. E's were Ushered into Office Thursday Night.

At Thursday evening's meeting of the local lodge of Elks, the recently elected officers were installed by District Deputy Fred C. Hard, of Scranton. The officers installed were:

Exalted Ruler, C. C. Yetter; Esteemed Leading Knight, Charles M. Evans; Esteemed Loyal Knight, C. A. Small; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, O. E. Aust; Secretary, C. B. Ent; Treasurer, F. D. Dentler; Trustee, John Gross; Tyler, C. H. Reice; Esquire, Anthony Menzbach; Chaplain, L. H. Tooley; Organist, Andrew Evans.

Following the installation there was a most enjoyable social session. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by Calhoun's orchestra.

Sunbury Borough Must Pay Damages.

In the damage suit of George D. Bucher against the borough of Sunbury, the jury returned a verdict shortly before noon Wednesday, awarding damages in the sum of \$2,083.33. Bucher fell on the ice covering the pavement in front of the court house and injured himself so severely that he became permanently crippled. At a previous trial against the county he secured a verdict, but on an appeal to the superior court the same was set aside on the ground that the county was simply the agent of the state, and therefore was not liable for damages. Suit was then instituted against the borough with the above result.

Work Will Soon Be Started.

A car load of tools to be used in the construction of the river bridge at Catawissa, arrived there on Friday, as did also a car load of timber for the false work. This is an indication that the work on the bridge will soon be started, all of which is joyful news to the people residing on both sides of the river.

Pure Water.

Bloomsburg has pure water. Several analyses have recently been made, which failed to find any contamination in the supply furnished by the Water Company. One test was made with water drawn from a spigot at the residence of R. C. Butler on Fifth Street, where two children have been ill with typhoid fever, but the water was found pure.

No Match For Williamsport.

The "Gazette" and "Bulletin" Says It was a Swatfest.

The Normal boys were like as many pygmies in the hands of the Williamsport leaguers Monday afternoon. They boarded the air ship early in the game, and remained in the clouds throughout the long drawn out nine innings.

In speaking of the game the Gazette and Bulletin says:

The Williamsport base ball team held a swatfest at Athletic Park yesterday. Everybody hit the ball and hit it hard. The Bloomsburg Normal team were the victims, and the way those outfielders chased leather was a caution.

Lynch essayed to pitch for the visitors, but after he had been safely hit five times, had issued three passes and made three wild pitches Bray was called in to finish the first inning and the game.

Bray did good work until the fifth inning when they took his measure for eight hits and followed in the seventh with 12 more.

The same paper prints the following notes:

Stone had a finger hurt in the first inning and Aldinger finished the game behind the bat.

Schmaltz put up a good game at third. He was one of Bloomsburg's best.

Williamsport had 18 men at the bat in the seventh inning and the scorers were correspondingly busy.

When Bloomsburg pulled off that double play in the eighth inning Weimer fell over in a faint.

Dr. Aldinger wants to know what there is about Williamsport that affects his team in such a manner. One of its two poor games last year was played here, and yesterday was, to use his expression, "a farce comedy."

We did not intend to mention the score, but Dr. Aldinger says he went take it to heart, so here it is: Williamsport 32, Normal 4.

Direful Predictions.

Dr. MacDonald Says New York Will Be Destroyed By Earthquake.

Dr. J. MacDonald, an astrologer, of Binghamton N. Y., in an almanac just published by him makes some sensational prophecies of great events to take place within the next two years. Among the prophecies is that a portion of New York city will be destroyed by earthquake some time during the present year. He says: "The loss of life will be terrible. The shock will be felt at least 200 miles inland. There is a grave possibility that the whole lower half of Manhattan island will slide off into the bay."

Dr. MacDonald also prophesies the end of the Russian-Japanese war during this year, and says that the elements will assist greatly in the almost total destruction of the Japs. Japan, he says, will be nearly wiped off the earth by earthquakes and a great tidal wave. He declares that in 1931 the United States will extend from the North to the South Pole and that railroads will be running without interruptions from Point Barrow, in Alaska to Cape San Diego, in Terra del Fuego. He predicts a famine for 1908 throughout the world.

Spotted Fever Instructions.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, has directed officers of the local boards to take the same precautions against the spread of spotted fever, or cerebro-spinal meningitis, as is the case with other infectious fevers. The infectiousness of the disease has been established beyond question.

CROUSE. Died April 16, at the home of his son Samuel Crouse in Fishingcreek township, Mr. Nelson Crouse, aged 83 years, 3 months and 5 days.

STORY OF CAL-CURA.

Discovered by Dr. David Kennedy—Only Kidney Remedy Sold Under Guarantee.

Dr. David Kennedy was born in New York City, but at an early age his family moved to Roxbury, N. Y. He was graduated in 1860 from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He at once volunteered as a surgeon and was assigned to the United States Army General Hospital in West Philadelphia, and soon became President of the Examining Board and Consulting Surgeon. After the war, Dr. Kennedy settled in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., where for a number of years he enjoyed a large practice as an operative surgeon. He was one of the Presidential Electors of New York State, Mayor of Kingston for four years, and held many other professional, business and political offices.

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MONUMENT SECURED.

Largely through the efforts of Geo. W. Keiter of this town, the act of assembly appropriating \$22,500 for the erection of a monument and memorial tablets on the battlefield of Fredericksburg to commemorate the bravery of the Pennsylvania regiments in Humphries' Division, was passed by the late legislature. The Morning Press says:

It was after Mr. Keiter had been to Antietam last year where he noticed that the services of many other Pennsylvania regiments had been commemorated that the thought occurred to him that the services of the Pennsylvania regiments that went to make up Humphries' division, and to which he belonged, deserved a monument from the state, as others had secured. The charge at Fredericksburg being their most notable engagement it was there that he thought the monument should be placed. On his way home from Antietam he took up the matter with others who were in the division and after his return home furthered the movement. It at once struck a popular chord on the part of the other members of the regiments yet surviving and the project was successfully pushed, terminating in the passing of the appropriation by the Legislature.

The Governor will now appoint six Commissioners, one from each regiment named, to carry out the provisions of the Act.

Blind Boys' Football.

Football and many other outdoor games are played by the blind, certain changes being made so that in each game the sense of hearing takes the place of sight.

In football, for instance, a tiny bell is fastened to the ball, and by the bell's tinkle the ball's location is determined.

The blind delight in races of all sorts. They do not run towards the tape, as the seeing do, but toward a bell that jangles briskly.

It is odd to see the blind at their games. They play gravely and they maintain a profound silence, for if they make a noise the voices of their guiding bells could not be heard.

Break in the Canal.

A breach has been made in the Manchester ship canal at Runcorn, in England, and when the tide is out water pours into the bed of the River Mersey at the rate of 70,000 to 100,000 gallons an hour. As, however, the tide sweeps into the canal twice in every twenty-four hours, no appreciable difference appears to be made in the level of the waterway. The danger lies in the possible undermining of the wall at this point. The break occurred at a point where great difficulty had been experienced in building the wall.

SAGE SAYINGS.

All in your mind—thoughts.

It tells on many people—gossip.

It seems to come to nought—the dude's mail.

The haughty centaur never came down off his high horse.

When a man sees an opportunity that the time he ought to seize it.

The scene shifter doesn't need much faith to move mountains.

A worn-out hat sometimes seems to have been racked to pieces.

Even a man who speaks good English uses bad language sometimes.

World's Jewish Population.

It is estimated the total Jewish population of the world is 10,671,832. The United States has 1,127,268; Austria-Hungary, 2,071,254; Germany, 586,948; Russia, 5,189,401; Turkey, 350,000; the British Empire, 276,614; Morocco, 150,000; Abyssinia, 120,000, and other nations less numbers. France has only 80,000, against Germany's population of nearly 600,000; Norway and Sweden together have only 3,402, and, strange to say, Spain has only 402 Jews within her boundaries.

Crooks' Finger Prints.

The London police have a collection of 70,000 sets of finger-prints of criminals. It has been completely established that the thin capillary ridges on the tips of the fingers undergo no natural change of characteristics from the cradle to the grave.

Collided With a Deer.

A boy by the name of Pelkey while riding from Van Buren, Mo., to Caribou on a bicycle took a "header" from a very unusual cause. While coming down a hill he ran into a deer, smashing the wheel and throwing him several feet. The deer escaped without injury.

WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court, of Columbia county, on Monday, May 1st A. D. 1905 by the clerk of said court and confirmed if it, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally. Estate of Conrad Deitz late of Beaver township, deceased, personalty \$300.00. Estate of Joseph Weiss late of Centre township, deceased, personalty \$250.00. Estate of Robert Crosser late of Hemlock township, deceased, personalty \$300.00. Estate of H. H. Ringler late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$300.00. Estate of Win. B. Wagner late of Locust township, deceased, personalty \$500.00. Clerk Office, G. M. FRYWILLIGER, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 12, 1905. Clerk O. C.

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