

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

Seniors Performed Like Old Stagers.

The thorough training given them by Miss Annabel Swartz, teacher of elocution in the High School, was demonstrated in every word and action in the presentation of the dramas by the members of the Senior class at the Opera House Saturday evening.

The above was immediately followed by a two act comic drama, "Scrap of Paper," or "Adventures of a Love Letter."

The young people who composed the cast of characters were as follows: "A Parliament of Servants" Mrs. Seraphina Gray, mistress of the house, Miss Ethel Eves; Miss Angelina White, a caller, Miss Mae Hess; Mary O'Hooligan, Mrs. Gray's servant, Miss Pauline Drake; Trundel Schmidt, an applicant, Miss Bessie Lemon; Isabel Estelle Darling, an applicant, dressed in cheap imitation of the very latest style, Miss Irene Reimard; Hepzibah Stout, an applicant, very plainly dressed, Miss Ethel Faust; Maggie Callaghan, applicant, Miss Evalyn Flynn; Lydia Ann Porter, applicant, Miss Jessie Ruh.

"Scrap of Paper"—Prosper Couramont, William Moyer; Baron De La Glaciere, Warren Anstock; Brisemouche, Landed Proprietor and Naturalist, Charles Coria; Anatole, his ward, Gladstone Hemingway; Baptiste, servant, Frank Bittenbender; Francois, servant to Prosper, Amon Metz; Louise De La Glaciere, Miss Ethel Henrie; Mademoiselle Suzanne De Rueville, her cousin, Miss Helen Conner; Mathilde, sister to Louise, Miss Gertrude Gross; Mademoiselle Zenobie, sister to Brisemouche, Miss Hortense Hicks; Madam Dupont, housekeeper, Miss Audrey Shoemaker; Pauline, maid, Miss Laura Watkins.

New Poor Director.

Associate Judges J. T. Fox and William Krickbaum presided at a session of Court held yesterday, at which time W. B. Allen tendered his resignation as one of the directors of the Bloomsburg Poor District and the court appointed Francis R. Drake of Bloomsburg to fill the vacancy.

The court granted a petition which was presented for the appointment of John M. Fox as registry assessor of the new election district of southern Locust twp.

They Will Wed. Clerk of the court, Chas. M. Terwilliger has just issued the legal permits to marry to the following couples:

Paul Auchebach and Miss Eva Henrie both of Orangeville. Irvin H. Bellig of Locust township and Lydia M. Mouser of Shamokin.

Albert Beaver of Mill Grove and Miss Clare Houch of the same place.

John Catterman of Berwick and Miss Alberta Ash of Briar creek. Walter Heck of Mordansville and Eleanor Reece of Mt Pleasant.

No. 54 won the \$20 gold watch chased off by the Friendship A. A. base ball team last evening. The holder of the ticket can get the watch.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BRULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., May 25, 1905

The national puppet show has been brought to a close. In other words, the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce has concluded its hearings and adjourned, as was expected, without action. Rarely has a more pitiable spectacle been presented to the public gaze than that of Senator Elkins, Dolliver, Cullom, Kean, Foraker, Clapp and Millard pretending to conduct an investigation into the advisability of railway rate legislation when every one of these men was, in reality, determined from the start to distort the facts and, no less, volens, make it appear that there exists no occasion for remedial legislation. Had it not been too pitiable it would have been ridiculous to observe the obsequiousness of the respective Senators to their masters. For instance, Senator Cullom talked very bravely and almost espoused the cause of the people—until the president of the Illinois Central Railway appeared to testify. Then Mr. Cullom "heard his master's voice," and the scene was reiterated when the representatives of the Armour Private Car Company appeared before the committee. Senator Dolliver cringed before the officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and Senator Clapp was obsequious in his deference to J. J. Hill. As for Senators Elkins, Foraker and Kean, they were openly antagonistic to every man who testified against the railways. Senator Elkins sat throughout the hearing with a railroad man on either side of him, and obediently propounded the questions which they wrote out for him, while Senator Kean was barely short of insulting in his method of interrogating witnesses who opposed the interests which he represents.

Throughout the hearings daily reports have been furnished to every newspaper correspondent in Washington by two different reporters. These reports have been mailed daily to numerous newspapers throughout the country. The reports were free, but anyone who experienced any curiosity as to who paid the expenses of preparing and distributing them need only have attended a session of the committee and then compared the distorted character of the reports, which in every instance elaborated, strengthened and supported the testimony favorable to the railroads and distorted, weakened and even altered, the evidence prejudicial to the contentions of the railroads to have satisfied his curiosity.

Now that the hearings are concluded Senator Kean has gone frankly to the President and urged him not to call Congress in special session, assuring him that it will do no possible good. The President is, however, determined to convene the Congress on October 16, although it is possible he may be dissuaded before the time comes. In any event, it is certain that no good will come out of the hearings just concluded. It is barely possible that there will be found sufficient strength on the floor of the Senate to pass an effective rate bill in spite of the committee but that it can never be done with the assistance of, nor without the violent opposition of, the committee is assured.

There is a bare possibility that the committee will report a measure which will be passed without serious opposition by the Senate. It is held by some Senators that, in view of the public clamor for action, it might be wisest to pass a bill which must inevitably be pronounced unconstitutional by the courts. This view is, at present, entertained only by a minority of the committee. The argument in its favor is that while appearing to respond to the public demand, it could not injure the railroads and when declared unconstitutional by the courts that fact could be used as an argument that any legislation delegating the rate making power would be unconstitutional. The scheme is to confer on the courts, instead of on the Interstate Commerce Commission, the power to fix a maximum rate. Attorney General Moody, in an opinion which he submitted to the committee at its request, declared that Congress had the power to fix rates or to delegate that power to a commission, but that were it to attempt to delegate that power to the courts which are a separate and coordinate branch of the government, it would be unconstitutional. An opinion on the latter point was not requested by the committee and no little displeasure was exhibited when it was found that Mr. Moody had answered more questions than he had been asked.

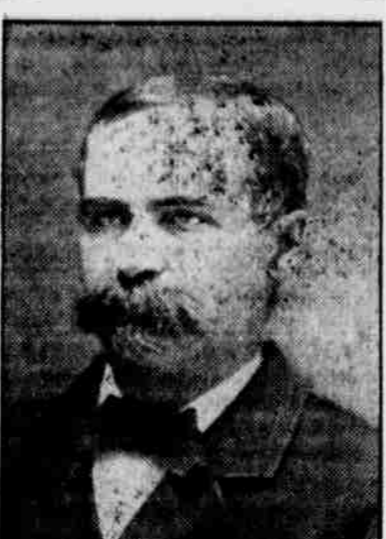
Things are shaping themselves for a bitter tariff debate in the next Congress but with, apparently, little likelihood of action. "It will be another victory for the stand patters over the President," is the prediction of those who know. "And that will mean a sweeping victory for the Democrats a year from next November," reply the Democratic statesmen. It is probably unwise to attempt to make any predictions at this time beyond the prophesy that there will unquestionably be a lively debate on the tariff schedules in the next session of Congress.

There is one significant feature of the tariff situation and that is that some of the protected interests are complaining that they are over protected. They argue that over protection results in too much domestic competition, the alluring prospects of inordinate profits leading numerous competitors to enter the fields of their respective industries and, the trust managers naively add, "that means so much expense, buying out the little fellows."

W.M. BOGERT, OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP, Candidate for County Commissioner. NORTH SIDE. SECOND TERM.



Who was the only regular Democratic nominee from the north side 3 years ago, and elected by the Democratic Party, and who now claims second term under the party custom. If this were not true why was Sterner's name found in the Citizens—Pennypacker column? Your support is respectfully solicited.



GEORGE W. STERNER Candidate for County Commissioner. NORTH SIDE. SECOND TERM.

Who had at the Democratic primary election 3 years ago vote as cast 2485; Bogart 2461; vote as recast, Sterner 2441; Bogart 2430. The Democratic convention decided Sterner had a net majority on the North Side of 11 voters and whose choice for county solicitor was the late Robt. Buckingham whose Democracy was unquestionable. Your support is respectfully solicited for a second term in the interest of Democracy and Justice.

—FOR— Register and Recorder



J. C. RUTTER, Jr., A MAN WHO HAS BEEN TRIED AND FILLS THE BILL. Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party. Primary Election Saturday, June 10, 1905, between the hours of 3:00 and 7:00 o'clock, p. m. Convention on Tuesday following.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the places where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Members of the State Board of Agriculture and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Pleasant to Take, Powerful to Cure, And Welcome In Every Home. KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints; cures Constipation and Weaknesses peculiar to women. It proves successful in cases where all other medicines have totally failed. No sufferer should despair as long as this remedy is untried. It has an undoubted record of success for over 20 years, and has won hosts of warm friends. Are you suffering from any disease traceable to the causes mentioned? If so, Dr. Kennedy has staked his personal and professional reputation on the statement that Favorite Remedy will do you good. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice on the treatment of various diseases. Write also for an "Easy Test" for finding out if you have kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. REMEMBER, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY, made at Rondout, N. Y., and the price is \$1.00 (six bottles \$5.00) at all druggists in the United States, Canada and foreign countries.

Shirt Waists . .

A variety of White Silk and Cotton Shirt Waists not equaled by stores doing business in larger towns. The materials used in our waists are better than any we have ever seen. We invite close comparison. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Shirt Waist Suits . .

These new suits have not been properly introduced to our friends in our store news, but the ladies' have found them and decided that fit, style and price are just right. \$2.50 to \$7.50.



HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer. Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.



NOW IS THE TIME of year when you think of cleaning house, also of cleaning up the rubbish and foul matter which has accumulated about your premises, but do you ever give the second thought to the old built-in unsanitary Plumbing Fixtures which breed disease right in your own houses. If you think of installing NEW FIXTURES I am ready to quote you good prices on STANDARD SANITARY MFG. CO'S Enamel Goods, all fully guaranteed. All Jobbing of Plumbing and Heating Promptly Attended to. P. M. REILLY, 438 Centre St. Bell Phone

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are the leaders." Our lines include the following makes: CHAS. M. STIEFF, HENRY F. MILLER, BREWER & PRYOR, KOHLER & CAMPBELL, AND RADEL. IN ORGANS we handle the ESTEY, MILLER, H. LEHR & CO., AND BOWLBY. This Store has the agency for SINGER HIGH ARM SEWING MACHINES and VICTOR TALKING MACHINES. WASH MACHINES Helby, 190c, Queen, Keystone, Majestic. J. SALTZER, Music Rooms No. 105 West Main Street, Below Market, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

—FOR— Register and Recorder

Vote for and Use Your Influence to Nominate



FRANK W. MILLER, of Centralia, Pa. When a man is elected to an office, he becomes a public servant and it is his duty to do his work as well as it can be done, keep a correct record of the receipts of his office and yearly account to the public for same. If elected to the office of Register and Recorder, I pledge myself to do this, and every dollar of the income of the office will be accounted for and the share due the county, paid to the county. Vote on the Question.

Time to Think of Summer Footneeds.

A rising thermometer suggests low shoes. Every woman hails with delight the return of the Oxford season. "John Kelly" shoes never before came to us in more attractive styles. Patents for Sundays and Tans for every day. The new lasts—the smart patterns—the wide ribbon ties—all deserve your thoughtful attention. The most popular styles at \$2.00 to \$3.00.

W. H. MOORE, Corner Main and Iron Sts., BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Beagle Studio, Photographic Work

Crayons, Framing, Copying and Bromids. Enlargements. Made at Short Notice. The Beagle Studio MAIN AND CENTRE STS. WANTED MEN AND WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$2 weekly, to women \$12 to \$15 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary position permanent. Address How Bros, & Co Dept. 6, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 1-19-05

Royal Arcanum Home

Representatives of the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania asked the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum for the authority to create a home for aged and indigent members, with power to levy a state tax in the order for maintenance. A corporation to found a home has been formed, but the Massachusetts law under which the Royal Arcanum is chartered, leaves the matter of the sanctioning of benevolent institutions in doubt.

To Shorten School Hours.

A serious effort to shorten school hours for the relief of small children will be made by the leading educators throughout the state. It is proposed to reduce hours of children in the first two years of primary instruction from five to three and a-half hours. It is urged that such reform is no less in the interests of the teacher than the pupils, and that the effectiveness of the schools would not be lessened.