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LOCAL NEWS.

The concert by Calhoun's Orchestra at Columbia Park, Saturday evening, was largely attended.

A medicine to cure laziness has just been discovered, but some people are too lazy to take the medicine.

Ray Hoffman, one of the oldest motormen, in point of service, of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway, is lying very ill at his home, with little or no hope of recovering.

In compliance with a recent order of the Town Council the Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Company on Tuesday finished removing the ties which were strewn along West Fifth street at the time of the first survey.

The members of the M. E. church of Orangeville, will hold a church festival at Academy Grove on Friday and Saturday nights, June 23 and 24th. The Orangeville Band will render a concert on Saturday night and on Friday there will be a concert by a monster phonograph.

The Republicans of Montour county in convention at Danville on Saturday named the following ticket: County Commissioners, George Sechler and Charles W. Cook; District Attorney, Ralph Kisser; Associate Judge, Thomas J. Price.

Trinity College, of Hartford, Conn., will shortly send out a fully equipped eighty-ton coasting schooner for the purpose of studying oceanography and marine biology, at the head of which will be President Luther. No American university has made a similar attempt.

Mr. Desquiron, who graduates in the College preparatory department at the Normal this month, will sail for France, next week where he will meet his parents. He will return to this country in the fall and enter the Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. His home in recent years has been in Santiago, Cuba.

Bloomsburg, Pa. June 14, 1905.

The Treasurer has this day mailed checks to all election officers whose names were handed in by County Chairman Dildine and who did not get their pay yesterday because the list could not be completed in time to make out checks. Any parties by reason of substitution, or otherwise, not getting their pay will please secure orders from the County Chairman and present them immediately to the Treasurer.

Wm. C. Johnston, Treasurer.

A displeasing blow to accident insurance companies was dealt in court at Wilkes-Barre when the jury gave a verdict against the Maryland Casualty Company and in favor of the estate of James Gillespie for \$3,000 and interest for four years. Gillespie contracted with an agent in January, 1901, for a \$3,000 policy, and paid \$5 down on the transaction. The same day he fell down a flight of stairs and five days later he died from the injuries. The company claimed that, though an installment had been paid on the first premium the policy had not been delivered, and that the contract had not been consummated. The plaintiffs showed however, that the agent of the company had told Gillespie that the insurance would begin with the first payment.

Martin Kelly, a former Bloomsburg boy and a popular member of the Friendship base ball team, is now employed as stenographer and type-writer for the Lytle Coal Company at Minersville, Pa. He has played several games this season with the strong Pottsville team but he has decided to quit the game, and will shortly take up the study of law.

Local lovers of base ball as well as many from neighboring towns and contiguous territory, had the pleasure of witnessing two good games on Normal Field last week. The visiting aggregation was the Mt. Carmel team of the High Hat League, and generally speaking it was probably one of the most if not the most formidable bunch of ball tossers seen here this season. In spite of this fact Normal managed to split even. They won Friday's game by good team work and clean hitting. On Saturday the visitors had a new pitcher in the box, which together with the infusion of considerable more ginger than marked their playing of the previous game enabled them to win, only however, by a small margin. Friday's score was Normal 10, Mt. Carmel 7, and Saturday's 4-1 in favor of Mt. Carmel.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

The bids for building the river bridge to connect Berwick and Nescopeck was opened at the Executive department, Harrisburg Tuesday afternoon and the contract was awarded to the York Bridge Company for \$209,500. The Pennsylvania Steel Company bid \$229,800 and the Nelson & Buchanan Company of Chambersburg bid \$273,000. This is an indication that work will soon be started on the bridge, a fact which the people of both Berwick and Nescopeck will be very glad to hear.

Horse Racing at Berwick.

Everything points to a good day's sport at Berwick on Saturday next when there will be held the first of a series of horse races, and unless all signs fail there will be a holiday crowd present. Some of the horses entered have shown true and consistent form and several hot finishes are looked for.

Following are names of the horses and owners: 1st race between Joe Dickson owned by Gilbert Kishbauch and Magnolia owned by Harry Aurand of Nescopeck. 2nd race between Mounte owned by Dr. Coble and George Patchen owned by B. Fuller. Colt race between Romey owned by W. W. Seibert and Black Hawk owned by Ben Shultz.

Notice to Contractors

The board of school directors of Beaver township, is ready to receive bids for the erection of a new frame school house, on the south side of the road leading from Shumantown to Ringtown and known as Herring's school house. Bids are requested for the purchase of the old building and the erection of the new one by the same contractor and also for the purchase of the old building and the erection of the new separately. Specifications may be seen by applying to C. E. Hawk, Beaver Valley, R. F. D. No. 1. The board reserve the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids.

G. P. Hunsinger, Pres., C. E. Hawk, Sec.

The Fourth of July will see many family picnic parties hereabouts. Paper napkins and doilies with American Flag designs are just the things for such occasions, and can be procured at the COLUMBIAN Office.

Are you satisfied with your glasses? You should not be unless they are doing for you all that glasses can do. If you are in doubt I will be glad to advise you without cost.

Henry W. Champlin, M. D., OCUList, Bloomsburg, Pa.

CLINTON HERRING ELECTED COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

At a meeting of the committee, held subsequent to the convention on Tuesday, Clinton Herring Esq., of Orangeville was elected chairman of the Democratic County committee, over Jas. H. Mercer by a vote of 29 to 19. The election was by a viva voce vote and Mr. Herring was empowered to name his own secretary. Upon motion of W. V. Creasy, a vote of thanks was given Mr. Dildine for his honest, able and efficient work for the Democratic party.

Convention of Fishermen

Three Days' Session to be held in Bellefonte.

The State Fisheries Association will hold their annual convention in Bellefonte on June 21, 22 and 23. The program as given out by Commissioner Mehan as follows:

Delegates to register at the Bush House by Wednesday, June 21st. At 9 there will be a meeting in the Bush House parlor for organization; at 11 the visitors will be driven by the citizens' committee to the Bellefonte fish hatchery for inspection; at 12:30 lunch will be served at the hatchery, the visitors being the guests of the commission; at 2 there will be reading of papers and discussions, at 5 a drive to the Nittany County Club as guests of the citizens of Bellefonte, at 6:30 dinner at Nittany Club. Thursday morning there will be a meeting at the Bush House, in the afternoon visits to Penn Cave and other places of interest. An evening meeting will be held if necessary. Friday will be fishing day, and anglers may bring their fishing tackle as Centre county streams are well stocked with trout.

The officers of the association are: President A. J. Feely of Hazleton, ex-officio president Commissioner Mehan of Harrisburg, secretary J. W. Hague of Pittsburg.

Can't Sell Stock Without License

Up at Nescopeck the Council is very active, and they pass laws that mean something. Last week two ordinances were passed;

The first regulates the pasturing upon the streets of cows and horses. The ordinance is so constructed that each person may permit or refuse to allow any horse or cow to pasture along his property. Those who do not, need but to order the person to take the animal away and if he refuses an arrest will follow. The fine for the first violation is \$1, second \$2, and third \$5. Another ordinance passed was that making it necessary to obtain a license before an auction sale of horses or cattle will be permitted in the borough. The license fee was \$25.

Peace in Sight.

Through the diplomacy of President Roosevelt, the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan is now almost assured. In a note addressed to each government the President besought them in the name of humanity to bring the terrible conflict to an end, and both parties promptly accepted his suggestion. Large armies of the two nations are now facing each other in Manchuria, but it is believed that an armistice will be speedily arranged. It is probable that negotiations will be carried on in Washington. The Russia-Japanese war has been a terrible slaughter from the beginning, and the whole civilized world will rejoice when the carnage ceases.

Rev. Baldwin's Serious Illness.

Rev. A. S. Baldwin, presiding elder of the Danville district, Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, well known in this section, is in the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia for treatment. His ailment has been diagnosed as cancer of the lower bowel and his condition is reported to be serious, the physicians advising against an operation. His ministerial brethren have undertaken to do most of his official work for a time, to give him an opportunity to get needed rest and gain strength, with the hope of prolonging his life as long as possible. He will in a few days, accompanied by his daughter, leave for Tennessee, where he will spend some time with relatives.

Late Huckleberry Season.

The shippers anticipate a late ripening of huckleberries this season owing to the unfavorable weather. Last year huckleberries were being picked on June 25th, but it is expected that it will be a week later this season before there are any berries sent to market.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. R. G. Thurston of Sunbury spent Sunday in town. A. J. Derr of Derr's was noticed on our streets on Tuesday. A. J. McHenry of Stillwater circulated in town on Saturday. Mrs. Edward Lewis is visiting relatives at Scranton this week. Mrs. Geo. Knorr and daughter Mariba are visiting at Nanticoke. Miss Anna Fox is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, in Mt. Holly, N. J. J. M. Ammerman of Forks took in the Democratic convention on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remley of Berwick were the guests of friends in town over Sunday. Geo. LaTourette of Danville was noticed shaking hands with his many friends in town on Saturday. A. B. McHenry one of Stillwater's progressive merchants transacted business in town on Saturday. Ralph Smith arrived home on Saturday. He was one of this year's graduates from Dickinson College. Miss Geneva Gilmore of Hazleton was the guest of Miss Helen Peacock on Center street over Sunday. Miss Anna Creasy, a student at the Womans College, Baltimore, Md., is home for the summer vacation. G. Edward Lewis representing the Winona and J. Wesley Moyer, representing the Friendship Fire Co. are attending the four county Firemen's convention at Ashland today. Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Eveland returned home on Saturday from attending the commencement exercises at Dickinson College, Carlisle. They also visited at Chambersburg and Harrisburg.

A MEMORIAL FONT.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ikeler in memory of their infant son, Fred Taylor Ikeler, Jr.

"We are to always remember that the fair spirits of the little children who slip away from all earthly surroundings leaving sad vacancies in the hearts they have captivated, and in the homes they have blessed by their presence a little while, always dwell before the face of the Father in Heaven. It is fitting, therefore, when opportunity offers, that some memento of their short lives on earth shall be dedicated to exalted service in the church below.

"In accepting this memorial gift, the pastor and the members of this church fondly hope that in coming years hundreds of lives shall be dedicated to God by the sacrament of baptism at this font; and that the memory of Fred Taylor Ikeler, Jr., shall linger like a fragrant benison alike in the home he left so early in life and in the church where the memorial now stands."

The following children were then baptised:

Camille DeShepard; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Hall; Margaret Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Richaldfier; Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Suttiff; Marion Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sober; Mabel Adilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Moyer; Mary Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton F. Caswell; Mary Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Colley.

The wood work of the font was made by H. B. Sharpless; the stone was cut by T. L. Gunton; the painting was done by P. K. Vannatta; and the engraving by J. Lee Martin.

Reduced Rates to Niagara Falls

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine

On account of the Imperial Council, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 20 and 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Niagara Falls from all stations on its lines at greatly reduced rates.

From all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad tickets will be sold and good going June 18 and 19, good returning leaving Niagara Falls not later than June 24, inclusive. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Niagara Falls not later than June 24 and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Niagara Falls not later than June 30.

A stop-over will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore on return trip within final limit of ticket on all tickets good for passage via these cities.

For specific rates, routes, and further information, apply to Ticket Agents.

Whitmore Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Whitmore (Whitmoyer) family will be held at Fairchilds Park, near Berwick, on June 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease. A powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callous, itching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores. See Ask-to-day. 6-14

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You will find a complete line of Summer Dress Goods at The Clark Store in all wanted materials of the season, and many at less than prevailing prices. It will pay you to see them.

Table listing various dress goods such as Organdies, Batistes, Printed Swiss, etc. with prices.

Reduced Prices on Millinery.

We have reduced the prices on a lot of Trimmed Hats and Straw Shapes in the Season's Newest Effects. If you have had a need of Millinery of any kind it will pay you to see this offering.

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