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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Columbia Park, Tuesday, July 11.

Vanity Fair, March and Two-step by Chas. P. Elwell, on sale at all music stores. Second edition, 25 cents.

The sewing machine the folding bed, the carpet-sweeper and the gas stove were invented by men, but it was some girl, probably, who first thought of the hammock.

An automobile to sell for \$400 is the latest thing out. There are 10,000 of these to be made—"an automobile for the masses." They will be still cheaper as time goes by.

Get paper flags for table decorations, paper napkins and doilies with flag decorations, at the COLUMBIAN office for July 4th.

There is nothing so deceiving as the so-called friends one has. When put to the test they are much like our umbrellas—easily lost, hard to open up and generally missing on a rainy day.

James Scarlet Esq., and W. L. McClure, of Danville, returned from Jonestown, Saturday after having spent several days fishing. They were quite successful, both having well filled baskets.

Chas. P. Elwell will continue to teach during the summer months. Instruction in pianoforte, violin, harmony and composition. Send for circular or call at 233 West Third street, Bloomsburg.

"The Mikado" once decided that if a man is pronounced dead he ceases legally to exist. The court of this state has handed down the same decision in the case of a woman pronounced dead, who has just appeared and wants back her estate settled by a decision of the court.

Edward Cleaver residing a mile distant from Numidia, is suffering with two fractured ribs, which he sustained while exhibiting a colt a few days ago. He led the animal from the stable when in a spirit of playfulness it kicked up its heels, striking Mr. Cleaver.

Supt. J. L. Hetler, formerly located at Lattimer, now in charge of the collieries of Calvin Pardee & Co. at Blackwood, Va., is in town greeting old acquaintances. His family is visiting relatives in Columbia county and expects to remain north during the summer months.—Hazleton Sentinel.

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.

Saturday evening's attendance at Columbia Park broke all previous records for this season. The weather was of the made-to-order sort, and with excellent music furnished by Calhoun's orchestra, hundreds of people from all along the trolley line were attracted to and enjoyed the pleasure of the resort.

The discovery, last week, of the body of Michael Wanzie, of Natalie, pierced by a bullet, lying on the public road, near the spot at which the beheaded man was found last winter, has created the greatest excitement in that locality. Wanzie had left his home after dinner to go to work, and it was while en route that he was waylaid. Coroner Dreher is investigating.

Bruce Hartman is at the home of his father Harris Hartman at Buckhorn, where he will visit for three weeks. He for a number of years has been employed as book keeper for a firm at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and gives an entertaining and highly interesting account of that country.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Berwick have again received word of the flower laden boat sent adrift at that place on Memorial Day in honor of the Sailor Dead. The boat was first grounded at Millinville when it was started on by willing hands, the second time at Catawissa, then at Danville and at Selinsgrove.

Cancer caused the death of Mrs. Hervey Jones, at Espy Tuesday evening. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boone of Summer Hill, and was aged 65 years. She is survived by a husband and three children, Mrs. Wm. Trembley of Almedia, Mrs. Wm. Nagle of Bloomsburg and C. H. Jones of Espy.

As the result of the speed war of the past week between the Pennsylvania Central and the New York Central railroads, in which the Pennsylvania came out ahead, the running time between Chicago and New York will hereafter be fixed at 16 hours instead of 18 and 20, as heretofore. And if the New York Central or Michigan Southern undertakes to meet that, the Pennsylvania threatens to reduce the time to 14 hours.

Geo. A. Mason, residing near Bloomsburg and Miss F. Louisa Eves, were the contracting parties in a marriage ceremony which was performed at the residence of the bride's mother in Woodbury, N. J., two weeks ago today. They were attended by Miss Maudie Edelbauer as bridesmaid, and Arthur P. Kline, of Orangeville, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will reside on a farm in Mt. Pleasant township.

The writer has always been of the opinion, but was especially impressed of the fact, while on a drive up through the country about Light Street and other places, that the value of any farm is enhanced by having a well kept public highway passing by it, and yet there are a few men who, rather than do any gratuitous work on such a road for fear their neighbor may profit by it, will let such a highway become a disgrace to them and to the community.

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Owens in Treschkow. Deceased was the widow of Evan Owens, who was drowned in the No. 9, Treschkow mines nineteen years ago and whose body was never recovered. The following children survive her: George of Bloomsburg, Mrs. Anna Jones of Scranton, Mrs. Caroline Walters of Treschkow and Thomas of Scranton. The funeral will be held tomorrow with services at the house by Rev. Fans. Interment in Jeansville cemetery.—Hazleton Sentinel.

Ralph Aul and Miss Pearl Hess, both of Espy were married in the Lutheran church of that village on Thursday last by the pastor Rev. L. H. W. Kline. Miss Grace Bradbury of Espy was maid of honor, and Miss Belle Ruckle and Miss Susannah Milnes of Espy were bridesmaids. Charles Walters of Scranton was best man, and Harry McCollum of Espy, Harry White of Almedia, and Ray Walters of Scranton were ushers. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hidlay.

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. Champin, M. D., OCUList, Bloomsburg, Pa.

AT THE NORMAL Commencement Week Program a Fine One

The exercises of Commencement week at the Normal began on Saturday evening with a drama by the Middler Class, entitled "A Rose of Plymouth Town." It was well presented, and generally conceded to be the best performance given of its kind in recent years on a similar occasion.

On Sunday afternoon the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Mr. George Mahy, secretary of the Scranton Y. M. C. A. It was a forceful and helpful discourse.

On Monday evening the Music recital of the Senior Class was held, and was participated in by Misses Bertelle and Sarah Laubach, Blanche Austin, Nell Imboden, Jean Gunton, Hazel Hartman, Ida Smith, Lavere Robbins, Rose Volrath and Gregory Higgins. It was a very pleasing entertainment.

On Tuesday class reunions were held by '80 and '90 and several other classes.

The class day exercises took place on Tuesday evening, and consisted of an address by the class president Geo. H. Webber, of Charleston, S. C., a piano selection for two instruments by Miss Ida Smith, daughter of Thos. L. Smith, accompanied by Miss Pontius, which showed much excellence in both pupil and teacher. The class history prepared by Miss Beatrice Larrabee and Warren Drum, and recited by Miss Larrabee was a very entertaining sketch of the class during its three years in school. It was full of witty hits, and recited in a charming manner.

A violin solo by Gregory Higgins was well played.

The class prophecy was given by G. Edward Elwell who used as a means of looking into the future of the class, the spectrophone, and by its help he foretold some wonderful things that are going to happen. His speech was well dotted with humor, and his delivery was graceful and unembarrassed, showing that the young man was quite at home.

Jesse Y. Shambach delivered an oration on Thadeus Stevens, and eight senior girls rendered a vocal selection. Miss Florence Redeker presented a class memorial to the school in the shape of a scholarship of \$200, which was accepted by Dr. Welsh. The presentation of gifts to members of the class, by Miss Mary B. Dailey created much amusement.

The hall was crowded, and the entire entertainment was a great success. Miss Prentice is entitled to much credit for the excellent delivery of the various speeches.

The commencement address was delivered on Wednesday morning by Dr. Chas. B. Gilbert of New York city, and was a most excellent one. Music was furnished by the Normal orchestra.

At one o'clock the Alumni meeting was held, with a goodly attendance. The following officers were elected: President Dr. Welsh, '76; Vice-President, George E. Elwell '67; Recording Secretary, Miss Anna Snyder, '86; Corresponding Secretary, Prof. Wilbur; treasurer, H. G. Supplee; Executive committee, Prof. Bakeless, Miss Eva Rupert, Mrs. L. P. Sterner, Mrs. J. G. Harman, Prof. Albert.

At two o'clock the banquet was announced, and about 400 people sat down in the dining hall. Hon. John G. Harman presided as toastmaster and filled the bill to perfection. Responses to toasts were made by J. C. Kraut of Philadelphia, Dr. Welsh, Miss Ida Sittler of 1905. Harry McCollum recited one of James Whitcomb Riley's poems and was encored. At 4 o'clock closed one of Normal's most successful years.

JOKE ON JOHNSON

Chas. F. Johnson, formerly of Bloomsburg, now a successful jeweler of Hughesville, is the victim of a joke. He attended the commencement exercises at State College week before last, and while there an old gentleman mistook him for a classmate of forty years ago. Mr. Johnson, says the Hughesville Mail, cannot see anything in his personal appearance to cause one to imagine that he is older than he claims to be, and he is busy explaining how the old gentleman was led to make such a mistake.

Millville Trolley.

C. W. Miller Esq., makes the very encouraging statement that work on the Bloomsburg Millville trolley line will be commenced in a day or two. The engineer is expected to reach Bloomsburg today, and upon his arrival the work will be started. The equipment for the construction of the line is already here, and the rails have been shipped.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. E. M. Laubach of Forks, spent Friday in town, shopping.

H. B. Low, of Orangeville, went to Lancaster Monday on business.

Rev. F. N. Kahn of Waller, attended a bible conference at Reading this week.

Miss Blanche Correll has returned home from a visit with friends at West Pittston.

LeRoy Gardner has returned to Pittsburg, after visiting his father, Dr. B. F. Gardner.

Amrose Sittler of Orange township, gave some business matters his attention in town on Monday.

Miss Ella Stewart of Orangeville, returned home on Monday from a visit with friends at Wilkes Barre.

Rev. R. S. Nichols attended the 20th anniversary of his graduation at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. last week.

Mrs. C. G. Barkley arrived home on Monday from Scranton, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Williams.

William Bachman, who is employed on railway construction work near Alexandria, Va., spent Sunday with his parents in town.

J. L. Dillon left to-day for Tres Piedras New Mexico, on business for the Bromide Mining and Milling Co., in which he is interested.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Jolly of Orangeville attended Commencement exercises on Wednesday. Their son Raymond was in the graduating class.

Prof. F. H. Jenkins went to Amherst, Mass., last week to attend a reunion of his class at Amherst College. It was their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Dr. M. J. Hess is in Philadelphia this week attending the 37th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Dental Association which is being held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Miss May Boyle, Miss Edna Boatz, Miss Lottie Burgess and Miss Cora Dankerly of Hazleton were among those who attended the reunion of the class of 1900 at the Normal this week.

Miss Stella Altmiller, one of the efficient teachers in the Walnut street building left for Bloomsburg yesterday, where she will spend her vacation with her brother, Dr. Charles Altmiller.—Hazleton "Standard."

Whitney Cope Wedding

The wedding of Mr. John Asbury Whitney and Miss Hettie Cope, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Cope, of the Normal School, was celebrated in the First Presbyterian church, very quietly at seven o'clock Tuesday morning. They decided not to have a large wedding and so dispensed with bridesmaids, ushers and even with a best man, and only to the immediate families were formal invitations sent. The ring ceremony was used and Rev. Dr. Hemingway officiated, assisted by Rev. W. H. Whitney, father of the groom. The bride wore a traveling suit of green pongee.

The bride is prominent in social life in Bloomsburg, and is a vocalist of note. Nature has richly endowed her. Her voice is of great purity. It is obedient, secure and full of music. She has a native sense of art, and has also been teachable having studied abroad. Since her return from Italy, she has been instructor in vocal music at the Normal.

The groom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Whitney of West street, the descendant of a family whose name has been honorably borne for generations. At the outbreak of the war with Spain, he enlisted as a volunteer, and was assigned as assistant engineer in Cuba. At the close of the war he was appointed assistant engineer of the city of Havana. Later he became interested in a plantation Company in Cuba and is at present a director of the company.

They took the 7:33 train on the D. L. & W. Railroad, Tuesday morning for the Adirondacks where they will spend their honeymoon.

Visited Fort Augusta.

Thirteen members of the local chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, together with members of the Sunbury and Selinsgrove chapters, visited Fort Augusta yesterday, where they listened to an interesting address by Miss Minnie Micklely, of Washington D. C., State Vice Regent, of Penna. Those who accompanied the chapter were: Mrs. Helena Ikeler, Mrs. R. G. Phillips, Mrs. M. E. Ent, Mrs. H. A. M'Killip, Mrs. L. P. Sterner, Miss Tustin, Mrs. R. R. Zarr, Mrs. Mary S. Worthinton, Miss Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Rutter, Jr., Mrs. Warren Millin, Mrs. F. P. Pursel and Miss Alice Low.

Notice.

Commencing July 5th we will close every Wednesday during July and August at 12:45 p. m., and will remain closed until Thursday morning at seven o'clock. Store will be open every evening during the week excepting Wednesday evening.

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Nescopeck Bridges.

Rapid progress is being made on both of the Nescopeck bridges. The abutment on the first bridge is rapidly rising and the abutment on the second bridge is under way. Each contractor has a force of about 20 men at work.

Prices For This Week.

We offer the following goods and prices this week. Some of the lots are small and will not last long.

15 and 18c Batistes and Laws 12 1/2c yd.	Shirt waists that sold up to 4.50 (not this season's goods) at 1.00 each.
Cambrie body white skirt with 10 tucks, 1 row insertion, lace bottom, at 85c each.	30c homespun dress lin- ens 25c.
1.50 Jap Portieres 50 cts a piece.	1.00 rough silks at 85c.
Ladies black lisle. Hose 19c pair.	Special children's black hose, all sizes, fine, 2 pair for 25 cents.
65c Dresden ribbons 50 cents yard.	Children's black lace hose all sizes 10c pair.
Ladies caps in white, red, champaign and blue 50 cents each.	Best calicoes 5c yd.
Gingham aprons 10 cents each.	Dotted silk Batiste 25c yard.
Special Counterpane.	Black Mercerized Sun- burst skirts at 1.00 each.
Full size, hemmed ready for use, usually 1.25 now 1.00.	Jap lunch baskets 3c each
Short Kimonas well made 50, 75, 89, 1.25 and 1.50.	Baby caps 25, 39, 50 cts.
Wrappers in light and dark at 1.00, 1.25, 1.75.	Long Kimonas white and colors at 1.00, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.
Children's hose support- ers 10 cents.	Girdle frames 15 cents.
Ladies' all linen hem- stitched handkerchiefs 5c each.	Colgate's 25 cts. talcum powder 18c.
27in. Shantung silks reg- ular 50c goods now 40c yd.	Colgate's 25c tooth powd- er 18c.
27in. China silks 50c yd.	Pears' unscented soap 15 cents.
	50c corded wash silks 39 cents.
	27in. Black Taffeta Silk 75 cts yd.
	Bath sponges 10 and 15c.

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