

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1905.

THE OYSTER INDUSTRY.

A visit to the smaller cities and towns bordering salt or brackish waters, where oysters are cultivated, and another to the great fish markets, such as are found in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, or even in New Orleans, Chicago and San Francisco, where oysters are sold, will give some idea of the extent and importance of the oyster industry.

The young or "seed" oyster results from the spawn, much the same as with fish, and this seed is the one essential thing to the oyster planter. At present the waters adjacent to New York and New Jersey supply the seed not only for the New York industry, but for localities so far away as San Francisco.

When the seed acquires in its natural bed or "reef" a growth of from one to three inches in length, it is gathered from the water and carefully culled or sorted. The perfect seed are then replanted in other localities where their growth can be carefully watched.

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As the contents of the dredges are thrown on the decks of the boats, the shells, dead oysters, debris and the like are carefully culled from the marketable oysters. As a rule, when the mature oysters are gathered from the beds, they are poor or shrunken, and oysters from some localities, when fresh from the beds, have a bitter, coppery taste.

For District Attorney (Second Term),



VOTE FOR ALBERT W. DUY, of Bloomsburg.

which they usually bear when sold to the consumer. The oysters are transported to the market or opening houses in various ways depending upon the locality and traffic conditions. Most of the oysters reach New York market in bulk by boats, as will be appreciated when one inspects the large fleet of oyster boats always to be seen at Gansevoort and Fulton markets, New York City, during the oyster season.

George B. Markle, the well-known coal operator of Hazleton, expressed the opinion in Philadelphia yesterday that there would be no coal strike next year. It is to be hoped that Mr. Markle's opinion will prevail.

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LOW RATES AND SPECIAL TRAINS

To Bloomsburg, Via The Reading Railroad, Account Bloomsburg Fair.

Account of Bloomsburg Fair the Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Bloomsburg at rate of one fare for the round trip, on October 10th to 13th inclusive.

Table with columns: FROM, Leave A. M. Special train, Regular train. Lists destinations like Newberry, Williamsport, Montoursville, etc.

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RETURNING, Special Train will leave Bloomsburg 5:45 P. M. for Tamaqua and intermediate points, connecting at E. M. Junction with regular train for points west.

FARM FOR SALE.

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New Blankets and Comforters at 20% discount until September 2nd, after that regular marked prices will prevail.

Table with columns: Price, Item, Price. Lists items like Blankets, Comforters at various prices.

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Ayer's Pills

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REMOVAL OF DEAD. Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned to remove the remains of the dead in the old Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery at the southeast corner of First and Center streets in the Town of Bloomsburg to the new Rosemont Cemetery on the north side of the Light Street road in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of May 12, 1887, and the decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions dated Sept. 11, 1905, under proceedings for the abandonment of said cemetery.

NOTICE. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of N. U. Funk or Wm. Chrisman upon Oct. 13, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the removal of the dead bodies in the cemetery at the southeast corner of First and Center streets in the Town of Bloomsburg to the new Rosemont Cemetery to a plot about 50 rods north of the east entrance of said cemetery and the burial of said bodies, therein as per act of Assembly regulating the removal of dead bodies, also for the removal of said bodies in the manner aforesaid and the ground of said cemetery to conform to a proper grade.

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