

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1925.

GENERAL NEWS

Thirty-nine persons lost their lives in a lodging house fire in Glasgow, Scotland, on Sunday.

The recent rioting in Vladivostok caused the destruction of property estimated at \$25,000,000.

Edward Lloyd of New York was killed at Edgemere, Pike county on Saturday while out hunting, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion.

Ninety-nine lives were lost by the foundering of the steamer Hilda, in the English Channel on Sunday morning. There was a heavy fog and a snow storm, and the vessel was far off its course and ran on the rocks near St. Malo.

The Board of Consulting Engineers of the Panama Canal have reported that a sea-level canal should be constructed on the Panama route. Should this report be forwarded to Congress it may delay the construction of the water way for many years, if not entirely defeat it.

The National Grange in Session at Atlantic City favor the establishment of a grange national bank in every county of Pennsylvania, with farmers as its principal stockholders. Prominent in this movement are Hon. W. T. Creasy of Catawissa, and John G. McHenry of Benton.

The A. Overholt distillery at Broadford, Pa. was destroyed by fire last Sunday, and 810,000 gallons of whiskey added fuel to the flames. The loss was \$4,000,000, fully covered by insurance. It is supposed that the fire started either from spontaneous combustion, or from a spark from a passing locomotive. The A. Overholt Co. is one of the largest manufacturers of whiskey in the world. Henry C. Frick, the steel magnate, is one of the principal owners.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, the English Admiral who has been visiting this country with his squadron for the past two weeks, had four teeth filed by a New York dentist. He had three sittings which took eleven hours time. The dentist presented a bill for \$1000, which the Prince refused to pay. It is not known whether the matter was settled before the Prince sailed on Monday or not.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kitchen gave a birthday party for their daughter, Miss Arvilla, on Monday evening. About twenty guests were present, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

THE OLD PLAY GROUND.

Oh! that for one more summer, I might be allowed to go; Where the butterflies and bumblebees played in the long ago, Where the brook hid in the meadow, and the frogs in jolly glee, Colled forth until the midnight deep, their medley melody, Where the grasshoppers were sporting the livelong afternoon, And the sleepy autumn cricket sang to the rising moon, While oft the splashing water wheel was heard beside the mill, And often rose the plaintive voice of the lone whippoorwill, Where too, the noisy Katydid sent forth their battle cry, And Katy did and Katy didn't came back in sharp reply, Until broke on the listening air the watch dog's distant bay, Then, turning towards the twinkling light, I sought the homeward way: Oh! that for one more summer, I might be allowed to go, Where all these sights and sounds were sweet, in the dear long ago!

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SCHOOL DIRECTOR GUILTY.

John A. Miller, of Schuylkill County, Convicted of Accepting a Bribe for Voting to Give Applicant Position of Teacher.

The Schuylkill County jury last Saturday pronounced John A. Miller, a school director of Washington township, guilty. He was charged with selling his vote to Daniel Herring, an applicant for a position for school teacher, for \$15.

After the verdict Miller was placed under bail pending a motion for a new trial.

Following the rendering of this verdict the Grand Jury found a true bill in the case wherein John A. Miller, John Brown, John Schaeffer, Daniel Krouse, A. J. Hummel and James Fox, all school directors of Washington township, are charged with misdemeanor in office. The prosecution was brought by the Schuylkill County Taxpayer's Association.

The men are accused of changing text-books for profit to themselves, and corruptly agreeing that each director should name and appoint teachers for two schools, and make the repairs and furnish the supplies for those schools.

Miller is separately charged with illicitly furnishing labor and supplies Schaeffer with being interested in contracts for supplies, and Fox with contracts for supplies and hauling.

Taken to Danville.

Clarence Stuart, son of Fleming Stuart, who resides in Franklin township, about a mile from Roaring Creek, was taken to Danville Sunday afternoon and placed in the Danville Hospital for the Insane, the unfortunate young man having developed a case of lunacy with a decidedly violent and morose trend.

As in many of these sad cases a girl stands well in the foreground of the tragedy. Young Stuart became enamored of a girl who lived near him, but the match being discouraged she left that vicinity and the young man, brooding over absence lost his reason. His insanity, which came upon him about ten days ago, took a most violent form with sometimes a period of morose quiet.

While in this state he procured firearms, and kept not only his own family but the entire neighborhood in a state of panic with his threats to shoot anyone who came near him.

It was with great difficulty that the attending physicians Drs. J. M. and George H. Vastine, of Catawissa could examine him. They did so, however, and on Friday issued commitment papers to the Hospital at Danville.

Sunday Dr. Vastine and an assistant went to Stuart's and by a ruse succeeded in subduing the mad man and placing hand cuffs upon his wrists. He was taken to the Hospital that evening.

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Sued King Edward.

A. L. Lindsay, a local agent of the New York Life Insurance company, has commenced an action at Wilkes-Barre to recover from King Edward, of Great Britain, a fortune estimated at \$875,000.

On January 22, 1905, Captain George Lindsay Anthony Wilson died in London. He was a bachelor, and as no trace of legal heirs could be found his fortune was awarded, on October 21, to King Edward, under the intestate laws of Great Britain.

Mr. Lindsay, who now lays claim to the fortune, has established his relation as a first cousin to the father of the deceased, and is believed to be the only living heir.

His attorney, W. S. McLean, has engaged attorneys in London and a legal fight is now ready to be waged.

The London attorneys in a letter to Mr. McLean state that the proof of Mr. Lindsay's relationship to Capt. Wilson is perfect, but as the money has been turned over to the Crown, legal proceedings, which may take several months, will have to be gone through.

The Village Fool.

A rather peculiar feature in the play of this name that will be seen at Grand Opera House on Friday Nov. 24 in the great reverence the character of "Old Ninny Noggins," the Village Fool, has for Abraham Lincoln. This fact has a very strong bearing on several incidents throughout the play. A statue of our lamented President, also a picture of him, are shown at several periods of the play, neither of which are ever passed by "Old Ninny Noggins" without his taking off his hat in reverence to it, and certain telling scenes of the play depend on this incident for their development. There is a peculiarly touching simplicity about this incident and the character in the play that will not soon be forgotten especially by any old soldier or veteran of the late Civil War.

Laughter is Better Than Crying

and plenty of laughter is promised those who see "The Village Fool" at the Grand Opera House on Friday Nov. 24. The play is a rural comedy drama, which has met with great success since its production last spring, and is one of the higher class of domestic comedy. Mr. Frank Owens, who created the character of "Old Ninny Noggins" "The Village Fool", will appear in his original character, and much is promised by the manager. A. Q. Scammon, in way of an elaborate scenic investiture and a most complete and capable company. Pure, clean, refined comedy is always welcome, and with an unusually strong and telling story, much can safely be expected by and assured to those who attend the entertainment.

Public Sales

Miss Bessie Jacobi will sell at public auction on the premises, third lot in the row on Magee Avenue, a property with a two story brick dwelling, with modern improvements, on Thursday, November 23rd, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ANTITOXIN STATIONS.

The State Department of Health has established four stations in this county for the distribution of antitoxin in diphtheria cases where the patient is unable to bear the expense. These stations are at the following stores: G. A. McKelvy, Bloomsburg; J. F. Fisher, Catawissa; John W. Goldworthy, Centralia; Charles S. Ely, Millville. Certificates must be filled out by physicians who apply for it, setting forth that no charge is to be made for the serum, and that the patient is financially unable to purchase it.

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Rummage Sale

The Civic Club will hold a rummage sale during the week beginning December 4th, in the store room adjoining L. T. Sharpless Co. Wearing apparel, and articles of every kind are solicited.

Receiver Appointed.

On Monday Judge Staples appointed John M. Clark receiver for the Bloomsburg Steam Heating Co. They claim to have been losing money because of the high price of coal, expensive repairs, &c. The plant will continue in operation.

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What Was an Instinct is to Be Supplanted by Our Ideas. "We do not understand, we Occidentals why the Japanese prefers to commit harakiri rather than be captured, and we argue this way: If I allow myself to be captured, I may be exchanged or escape, and thus have a chance to fight another day; if not, my enemy has to take care of me and feed me, so that I reduce his force and his resources that much. If I kill myself I make a gap in my own ranks that I can't fill again. If I accept capture, I am worrying and exhausting you all the time. The only good I can see in harakiri is the effect that it might have on the fighting capacity of the men who are left. Is there any economic consideration of that sort under the Japanese idea?" The guardsman shook his head. "No," he said, "it is instinct with us, but," he added presently, "I think we are coming around to your point of view and I think we will come around to it more and more."—Scribner's.

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