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A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Aldinger, of New York city, recently.

Elwell's orchestra played at Harry Rinker's last Saturday evening. Many people enjoyed the fine music.

The Lutheran church choir will give a 15 cent supper on Friday evening, September 20th. Elwell's orchestra will furnish music.

ANY MAN who has ever sold nursery stock will learn something to his advantage by addressing BOX 1195, WATERLOO, N. Y. 9-19-07.

O. A. Stonge has made some extensive improvements at his Grovania hotel recently, in the way of new buildings and repainting.

The Baptist congregation tendered a reception to the new students of the Normal School on Monday evening. It was a very pleasant affair.

W. S. Reed treated the Men's Bible Union to a watermelon feast at Columbia Park last Thursday night. The attendance was large, and music was furnished by C. P. Elwell's band.

Mrs. Earhart has paid her fine of \$500, which will go to the Columbia County Law Library. This was part of her sentence for keeping a bawdy house. She is in jail for 90 days as the balance of her penalty.

H. M. Johnson will sell at public sale on the premises, one and one-half miles from Jerseytown, on Wednesday, October 30th, 1907, a lot of personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, farming implements, and household goods. ts.

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Miss Edna Welliver, a popular clerk in Pursel's store was married on Wednesday morning at 7:15 o'clock at her home on Leonard street, to Barton Fortner of Catawissa. Only the families were present. Dr. Hemingway performed the ceremony. The young couple left at noon for a wedding journey.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office: Mr. W. W. Conant, (2) Mr. Geo. W. Stewart, Mr. Frank Watts, Mr. Harvey N. Wedbam, Miss Rose Williams, Pop Watkins. Cards: Mr. Clyde Appleman, Mrs. Millie Conner, Miss Mable Jones, Miss Anna Patterson, Master Charlie Peterson.

Miss Mary Rhawn died at the Joseph Ratti Hospital on Tuesday evening. She was admitted there five weeks ago with typhoid fever. She was a daughter of George Rhawn of Catawissa, and her age was 22 years. The funeral will be held on Friday.

Two other members of the same family have the same disease.

An inventor has discovered that all grades of paper can be manufactured from the stalks of the cotton plant—which have heretofore been a waste product. In addition to paper, alcohol and smokeless powder can also be obtained—so it is said. This will mean one hundred millions of dollars annually to the cotton raising states of this country—providing it is all true.

The Masons held their last meeting in their old rooms in the Wirt Building on Monday night. The rooms have been rented by Moore & Achenbach who will conduct a pool and billiard room.

On Tuesday evening the windows were thrown open and the room lighted up. It was an unusual sight and probably the first time it was ever seen since the erection of the building.

**ROUGH-BOMBOY.**

Miss Geraldine, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bomboy, was united in matrimony to Mr. Frank K. Rough of Berwick on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, at the home of the bride on West Main street. Rev. J. E. Byers performed the ceremony, a very pretty ring service being used. The bride and groom were unattended, the bride was attired in a very becoming travelling suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match. During the ceremony Miss Ruth Bomboy, sister of the bride played "Hearts and Flowers" on the piano, and the effect was beautiful and impressive. Only members of the two families were present.

After an elegant wedding dinner the bridal couple left on the Pennsylvania railroad for Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Both of these young people are popular in their respective towns, and have hosts of friends who wish them a long life of unalloyed happiness. Mr. Rough is successfully engaged in the meat business in Berwick, where they will reside.

**Tax Collector's Job Goes a Begging.**

Columbia County Commissioners Cannot Find Any One to Take Job in Centralia.

It isn't often the case that a tax collector's job goes a begging, but such is the case at the present time in Centralia. Nobody will take the job and the County Commissioners, as well as Solicitor Rhawn, are in a quandary as to how to get the taxes collected.

Because of the inability to secure taxes from the foreigners and from the floating population of a mining town, no man can be secured who will give bond for the amount of the tax duplicate which amounts to about \$1500 county taxes and \$5500 town taxes. The result is that but a little over half of the taxes are collected.

At the present time Edward Minich is acting as a receiver of taxes, but he will give no bond to collect any taxes. He will only receive what are paid to him there.

The result of the county's effort to get a collector will be watched with much interest, and it is doubtful if a man will be secured who will undertake the job.

**Bloomsburg Fair.**

The Fifty-third annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1907.

The grounds have been greatly improved by the addition of five acres of land purchased this season and new buildings erected for the accommodation of horses and cattle. New and interesting attractions have been secured, the exhibits will, from present indications, surpass anything of the past.

The races will be for the 2:18 pace, 2:27 trot and 2:25 pace on Wednesday; 2:12 pace, 2:16 trot and 2:21 pace Thursday and Free for All; 2:20 trot and 2:15 pace Friday. The purses being \$400, \$500 and \$600 will attract the best horses in the circuits.

The Bloomsburg Fair is a Great Home Week. You will meet all your old friends there. Competition open to all. Premium Lists mailed on application.

**Harder—Crist.**

Frank M. Harder, son of Geo. W. Harder, was married at half past seven o'clock yesterday to Miss Anna R. Crist at the bride's home in Williamsport, Rev. W. C. Hogg of the First Presbyterian church of Williamsport, officiating. Clyde Kemp, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Nell J. Crist, sister of the bride, were the attending couple. Mr. and Mrs. Harder will reside in one of the Titman flats on their return from a wedding trip.

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**WILL FIGHT THE NEW PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.**

The County Commissioners' Convention Declares Against It and Lackawanna County Will Not Hold No More Unless the State Pays the Bill.

One of the results of the County Commissioners' convention, held in York during the past week, will be a fight against the uniform primaries law. The Commissioners adopted resolutions condemning it and the County Commissioners of Lackawanna county have announced that there will be no more uniform primaries in that county unless the State agrees to meet the expense of conducting them.

In an interview County Commissioner Durkin, of Scranton, stated that this is the stand the Commissioners have taken.

"The fact is," Mr. Durkin explained, "a number of counties in the state refused to recognize the law unless the state agreed to meet the expense. We decided to go ahead and to conduct them with the expectation that the state would reimburse. But this the state refused to do for the reason that there was no opinion as yet from the attorney general as to the constitutionality of the act. There is no way to compel us to conduct the primaries and unless the state pays the bills as we think it should under the law there is no reason why the county should be required to pay."

Another thing which the County Commissioners will refuse to pay as the result of action taken at the convention is the increase given by an act of the recent legislature to county assessors. Their pay was increased from two dollars to two and one-half per day. It was decided not to pay this for the reason that there is a constitutional prohibition against increasing or reducing a person's pay during his term of office.

Neither will any of the registrars of vital statistics in the county be paid unless they force action by suing the Commissioners.

**CONYNGHAM DIRECTORS OUSTED AGAIN.**

Conyngham School District has its trouble. It seems impossible to find six men down there who can agree upon the manner of conducting the schools. The present board had failed to elect a corps of teachers, hence the petition to oust them.

The petition for removal was heard by the court last Saturday, and after hearing testimony the board was turned out, and the following appointed in their places: George Weller, James Corrigan, William Fennell, Charles Wediman, Thomas McHale and George Hinckley.

The evidence disclosed attempts at bribery to secure votes for certain teachers, and it may be the end is not yet.

**Bought Ammerman Property.**

J. M. Ammerman has sold his store property and dwelling at Forks to W. E. Derr, of Derr, Bros. Possession will be delivered January 1st.

Mr. Derr will remodel the house, and enlarge it, and will make a summer resort out of it. That vicinity is rapidly growing popular for summer visitors, and a number of Bloomsburg people have cottages there. It is a beautiful spot, along the banks of Fishing Creek, and affords abundant opportunity for fishing and bathing.

Mr. Derr is an experienced caterer and will enjoy a large patronage.

Mr. Ammerman and family will move to Bloomsburg.

**EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.**

The Columbia County Educational Association will begin its fall sessions on Saturday next, in the Court House. The meeting will be an interesting one, and all teachers, especially the new ones, are urged to be present.

Addresses will be made by Dr. Waller at the morning session, and by Prof. O. H. Bakeless in the afternoon. Officers will be elected, and plans formed for the year's work.

**Elected Superintendent.**

Douglas Ford has been elected superintendent of the Irondale Electric Light Company, and has entered upon his duties. He formerly held the same position, but resigned to accept another position out of town.

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**"Necessity the Mother of Invention."**

The pioneer home of sixty or seventy or more years ago of this community may be described as beginning in the woods; clearing the spot where the house was built, with plenty of territory for an ideal farm, covered thickly with heavy timber and a thick growth of underbrush, and some parts well spattered with stones, all of which had to be cleared away before the soil could be tilled. All of this required bone and muscle as no machinery could in any wise do this work. The "Arm Strong" and horse power were the only available means then in vogue to prepare the land for cultivation. Now then, the pioneer felled his trees, cut his logs, built him an house and barn without carpenter or mason, often not even flatten his logs, but put them up in the round, and often to thatch the roofs with straw. We remember seeing straw roofs on barns and sheds, as many had no shingle timber, they used straw. We have seen many barns covered with slabs of wood. After building a large chimney as an appendage to the log house of one or two rooms, and a few splint bottom chairs and several benches, the outfit for sitting was complete. The floors, upper and lower, in a story and half building, were the only means of dividing the upper and lower apartments and the upper was reached by winding stairs, or ladders, as the upper apartment was only an attic at best. There were no plastered ceilings as so few of them were plastered at all.

The joists were usually hewed square, but we often saw them in the round. A few beds equipped with feather ticks, straw ticks, bolsters and pillows were the comfortable protection against the wintry blasts and piercing cold. Trundle beds were much used for children to sleep in. These were low beds on rollers, that would be pushed under the bed at day and drawn out from under the bed when children retired for the night. A bureau, and few cutlery articles, iron pots and griddle were an essential necessity. And as the people had no carpets, and of necessity the floors had to be regularly scrubbed and rubbed once or twice each week. Water was thrown over the floor, then sand scattered over it, then scrubbed and rubbed with splint hickory brooms, after which it was mopped up with a housecloth. The houses were thus aired, cleansed and sweetened by this terrible back breaking ordeal of the faithful and dutiful housewife. Now then the tobacco chewer again had a nice, clean place to squirt his filthy tobacco juice.

During fly time the people did not have screen doors, mosquito bar nor other house-fly preventives to keep these pests out. But they had their fly traps, such as a pair of boards conveniently joined together as to stand apart, the inside of which was thinly spread with molasses, and suspended from a joist by a string. As soon as these boards were black with flies some one would step up and bang these boards together when thousands of these flies would be mashed by striking together these boards. Another trap was contrived in this manner. A glass vessel was partly filled with soap suds, and a piece of bread, spread on the under side in which was a small hole cut, and this bread was placed over the vessel containing the suds with the spread side underneath, and when the flies crawled in to sip the molasses, some one would strike the bread a gentle blow and the flies would drop into the vessel containing the suds.

Then again, think of plowing the ground with wooden boards and wooden plows with a mere iron shire. The furrows did not slicken down as they now do with our modern chilled plows.

There is too much to be told of primeval life that we scarcely know where to begin. But occasionally I will try to give glimpses of it. Corn brooms were a thing unknown and hickory splint brooms were used for sweeping by everybody.

J. C. WENNER.

Visiting cards and Wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

**CHIMNEY SWALLOWS.**

Chimney swallows have returned, and every night it is quite a sight to see hundreds of them flying about and finally settling in the tower of the Methodist church.

Years ago they used to roost in the chimney of the William McKelvy mansion, now the First National Bank building, by the thousands, returning year after year, but for some time they have not been seen.

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