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### THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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New buckwheat flour is in the market.

E. L. Lemons of Forks shipped 104 hogs to New York city last Saturday.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

W. V. Robbins has been again elected tax collector for the town by the council.

All of the college students who have been home for the summer, have returned to their respective institutions.

ANY MAN who has ever sold nursery stock will learn something to his advantage by addressing BOX 1105, WATERLOO, N. Y.

Lafayette Keeler, of Benton, who has been a reader of this paper for nearly thirty years, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Sara Milleisen returned yesterday to Lasall Seminary, at Auburndale, Mass., to enter upon her third year.

The concert at Columbia Park last Sunday by the Citizens Band, was well attended, and those who heard it speak highly of the music.

Fred Edgar, son of H. D. Edgar, was married Wednesday to Miss Esther Williams, of Miners Mills, at Binghamton, N. Y. On their return home they will reside in rooms over Tooley's store.

There was a drop in temperature Wednesday night, the thermometer standing at 50 at ten o'clock. This morning at 7 o'clock it had dropped to 40. Straw hats have disappeared, and overcoats are now being put to work.

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.

Daniel Stiner was seriously injured by a cave-in while digging a trench for sewer on Jefferson street. He was caught up to the waist, part of the surface being made of cinder. He was taken to his home where Dr. Montgomery treated him.

With this issue of this paper the editor completes thirty-two years of work in the editorial harness in this office. At each annual recurrence of these anniversaries, now coming all too frequently, we sometimes feel like asking, "Has it paid?"

Boys who wilfully destroy flower beds are of evil disposition, and if discovered they ought to be punished to an extent that will deter them from such practices. The pretty flower beds at the D. L. & W. station were tramped on Monday night, and their beauty sadly marred.

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Warren Turner has been elected President of the senior class at Leland-Stanford University, California. This is considered a great honor. He is a son of the late F. M. Turner, and brother of Miss Ruth Turner. The college paper thus speaks of him: "Turner has been an active man in college ever since he entered in the fall of 1904. He was coxswain of the Champion 1908 Freshman crew, the 1908 Varsity four and the 1907 Varsity eight. Last year he was president of the Boat Club, chairman of the Plug Ugly Committee and manager of the Chaparral Board. He belongs to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity."

### Must Count All Mail Matter.

Local Post Office Employees Will Have Big Job From Oct. 12 to 19.

An order has been received by Post Master Brown, from the department at Washington, that every piece of mail that passes through the local office during the week of October 12th to 19th must be counted and reported to headquarters.

This order is far reaching, including every class and sub-class of mail matter, and will mean an enormous amount of extra work for the post master and his assistants. The first, second and third class matter, as well as all frank and penalty stuff must be reported separately. A report of the stamps canceled must also be kept and the amount of postage collected from the publishers of newspapers is to be tallied. The same order will go into effect in every post office in the country at the same time.

At present there is an annual deficit in the post office department, and this order is the result of an idea of one of the new officials of the department, who wishes to gather data to improve the business methods. He states that the post office department can be put on a paying basis in a very short time.

### Crops Good and Prices Higher Than Since the Civil War.

Adverting to high prices of all products of the farm, the *Reading Times* says: This has been a farmer's year. Not only have the crops, as a rule, been good, but the prices of everything the farmer has to sell have been higher, perhaps, than at any time since the civil war. All spring and summer long the price of eggs has been 20 cents and over; butter has been anywhere from 25 and 35 cents per pound; wild berries, that need only to be gathered, have been selling at from 13 to 15 cents per quart; corn and oats have not been so high in years, notwithstanding the excellent crops of last year; wheat is also up, and may go still higher; poultry was never higher in this market than during the present season, and yet it costs no more to raise chickens, huckleberries, blackberries and eggs than before.

### 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 t ot 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.

### Hotel for Sale.

W. W. Crawford will offer his Jerseytown hotel property at public sale on October 4th at 1 p. m. This is a fine stand, and has enjoyed a high reputation for many years. It is the old A. K. Smith stand, but has been remodeled. It is a good opportunity for any one wishing to go in the business. 9-19-31

Creasy & Wells gave the employees at their lumber yard a chicken and waffle supper at Columbia Park last Saturday evening.

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### TROLLEY DEAL.

The Mt. Carmel and Shamokin Railway Purchased by a Syndicate and Will be Operated at Once.

The Mount Carmel and Shamokin Railway, which has for the past three months been tied up by a strike, has been purchased by a syndicate headed by W. E. Harrington, who on September 1st resigned as general manager of the Eastern Pennsylvania Street Railway Company. Mouroe and Gilbert Kulp, of Shamokin, are associated with Mr. Harrington. The names of the other members of the syndicate are not made public. It is understood that for a time at least Mr. Harrington will take upon himself the active management of the company.

### An Appeal for the Farm.

(Governor Hughes, of New York, in Leslie's Weekly.)

When you get out where a man has a little elbow room and a chance to develop, he has thoughts of his own. His thinking is not supplied to him every night and every morning, and he is less of a machine and more of a man, so that I do not think that the farmers need to be looked upon, or want to be looked upon, as dependents of the State. They do not come to the State government asking alms. They are self-reliant, they are intelligent. What we want in connection with agriculture is what we want in connection with every other field of noble effort. We want training, we want intelligence, we want scientific method, we want direction, we want the way shown, and then the man can walk in it. There is no reason why the same care and intention and skill and scientific consideration should not be devoted to agriculture as to industry and the technical trades. The men who are running away from the farms too frequently make a mistake, and some day in New York—and the day is rapidly approaching—our young men, in larger numbers, will wake up to the fact that they have a pretty good chance on the farm, and that they may be to a greater degree independent and happy in life if they stay where their happy lots were cast in connection with their fathers' farm or another which they may be able to procure.

### An Effect of Idleness.

With the coming of the apartment hotel has come a problem. Its injurious effect upon women who occupy it is alarming. They become mentally, morally and physically flabby. The principal reason for the development of the apartment hotel is that life, daily life, everyday life, might be made easy for the mistress of the home. It has been. In the apartment hotel she has absolutely nothing to do, and we all know who provides mischief for idle hands and idle minds, says the Delineator.

The number of women thus liberated from the "degrading drudgery" of homely plain duties is constantly and steadily increasing. The result of the freedom is a vast crowd of women, overdeveloped as to hips and busts, who spend their days in dressing, in speeding at a mad pace in motor cars, in gambling at the bridge table, or any other exciting diversion which causes false stimulation. With many of these women dogs take the place of children. Even in an apartment-hotel there must be something to cuddle, to fondle, to pet and for which to care. A bull pup is "less trouble" than a baby. It is the idleness of these women which often leads to the divorce courts.

Visiting cards and Wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

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### RURAL DELIVERY.

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A statement issued by the assistant postmaster general shows that there are now 37,000 rural delivery routes in the United States. The largest number in any commonwealth is credited to Illinois, which has 2,775. Closely following the leader are Ohio with 2,492, Iowa with 2,303 and Indiana with 2,130. Pennsylvania is the only other state with more than 2,000. If to the central western states mentioned there are added the showing of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri, the total of routes is more than 17,500. Figures indicating the amount of business handled seem to show an increasing popularity. Thus there are reported to be forty-six routes on which more than 15,000 pieces of mail are handled every month, ten of these having a record of over 20,000 pieces. Taking the country over, the average number of pieces of mail handled on a rural route each month is 4,425, again of twenty per cent. over the showing of a year ago, when the number was 3,688. What is more encouraging is that few routes show any falling off, the gain being general.

### The Merry Opera of "The Toymakers"

Those who want to laugh and forget "dull care" have a treat in store for them in the new comic opera which like the book, is called "The Toymakers," and will soon be a delightful attraction in this city at the Opera House, and from all advance information, those who like to be amused will be sure to want to see this musical absurdity. The date of the production of "The Toymakers" is Thursday, November 21 and it will be for one night only, so that seats should be reserved early.

The author of the book and play is Charles Felton Pidgin Chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics, who wrote "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which was read and talked about all over the country and called "the best New England story ever written," and now he has written another bright, witty book in "The Toymakers" which is just as amusing and full of interest as his first book. Dry statistics must be good daily food, for Mr. Pidgin simply bubbles over with merriment in all his books and plays. The music was written by Charles D. Blake and John A. Bennett and has twenty-six bright and catchy numbers which are really new and tuneful and they just fit the story. It is fantastic bit of comedy, showing the peculiar situations that arise from the invention by "John Senior Stubbs" of a beautiful mechanical doll which he brings to life by the use of electricity, and it is easy to imagine the amusing complications that arise from such a combination of antique and modern inventions. That famous company of merry comedians, singers and dancers, "The Jollities," will produce this opera, and they carry their own scenery, painted especially for "The Toymakers" representing an old English inn and the interior of the toyshop. Their costumes are rich and artistic. Altogether it would be difficult to spend a more entertaining evening than to hear "The Toymakers."

Paper napkins and doilies at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

### Milton's Big Fair.

Everything Points to a Good Fair and a Large Attendance.

The Milton fair, which will be held on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October this year, never had a brighter prospect for a good fair and a large attendance. The management of the Milton fair has established a reputation for square dealing with its exhibitors and for giving the public the best entertainment of any fair in Central Pennsylvania. It takes every precaution to protect its patrons and permits no gamblers or disreputable characters on the grounds. These features have won the confidence and respect of the public, and the Milton fair lives and prospers while many other fairs have either quit business or are dragging along on the ragged edge. The heads of the several departments report that the indications are for a large increase in exhibits. The racing this year will be better than ever. The midway will be a popular feature and will be free from anything immoral or objectionable, and the attractions are the best that money can procure. Excursion rates on all the railroads.

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