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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1907

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Chestnuts are very scarce.

Vote for Krickbaum for Associate Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

FOR RENT.—A fine residence in the town of Espy. Apply to W. Krickbaum.

J. Reber Terwilliger and his bride returned from their wedding trip on Tuesday night.

St. Columba's church will give a supper in the Hickey hotel on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

The next foot-ball game at the Normal will be next Saturday between the Normal team, and the Keystone Academy team.

Rev. O. H. Bridgman has assumed his duties as rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Berwick, to which he was recently called.

William Webb, son of Thomas Webb, and Bruce Edwards have bought the drug store of George Stroh at Pittston, and will take possession on November 1st.

Special Rally Day services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Services will be held at 9, 10, 30, and 7, and very interesting programs have been arranged.

Any 12 Year Old Girl

Can make those delicious Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies as well as the more experienced cook if she uses "OUR PIE" preparation, which is now sold by nearly all grocers at 10 cents per package. Just the proper ingredients in each package.

A birthday surprise party was given G. G. Baker by his wife on Monday evening. A delicious supper was served, which was much enjoyed by the twelve guests present.

Mrs. Harry R. Stees has accepted the position of organist at the Presbyterian Church, and played for the first time last Sunday. Mrs. Stees is an experienced organist, having played an organ in Danville for some time.

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.

H. G. Sherwood, father of Mrs. John G. Harman, and formerly of this town, now residing in Richmond, W. Va., had several ribs fractured a few days ago in an accident. Miss Sherwood who was visiting here, was summoned home.

The present flurry in financial circles ought not to be ascribed to the probing of trusts and corporations. It is the fact that the probing has disclosed such rottenness and fraud and unlawful combinations in many of these organizations that confidence in the financial circles has been shaken.

The pious devotion of John O. Sheatz to the Machine was touchingly demonstrated by his vote in the session of 1905 to erect a brazen monument on the Capitol grounds to commemorate the political achievements of the late M. S. Quay. Virtue of that kind ought to be its own reward without an election to the office of State Treasurer.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mr. William Creenan, Mr. G. O. Dillings, Mr. S. W. Haag, Mrs. Mary C. Hause, Miss Ella Null, Miss Carrie Luken, Mr. William Himeburgh, F. Shillenn. Cards: Miss Hanna Bradley, Miss Beatrice Brown (2), Mr. Leon D. Bryant, Mr. Lytle T. Perry.

Timely Hints for Hunters.

A Little Forethought on the Part of Each Will Better the Conditions for All Gunners.

As the hunting season is now on a few reminders to the thousands of hunters who go into the woods and field in quest of game, will not be amiss, and if paid attention to, will doubtless result in great and lasting good, doing much toward the perpetuation of the game animals and birds of our state.

First of all, never violate any of the game laws, always hunt in moderation, never exceeding the bag limits. The days of big bags have passed.

Take your game in a fair and sportsmanlike manner, never pot it or you will be included in the game hog class.

Do not, under any circumstances, kill any bird or animal that is not strictly game, especially song and insectivorous birds.

Turn not your guns upon the black birds, although the state gives you permission to do so, for they are not game birds any more than are robins, flickers, woodpeckers, meadow larks, etc.

Do not, "clean out" the game in any section; leave some for seed. The less game killed for the next eight or ten years the better, in order to give it a chance to increase. Don't hunt deer. With all the protection given these noble animals, they are not yet plentiful enough to kill.

Do not cut down or burn squirrel trees, wait for the squirrel to come out, and never damage any line timber.

Be very careful not to empty the burning contents of your pipe or throw matches and cigar stumps among the dry leaves, and when you build a fire in the woods, be sure it is extinguished before you leave it. The destruction done by forest fires is enormous.

Always remember you cannot use too much care in the use of guns in the woods, for your own safety as well as others. And last but not least, do not do any damage on farm lands over which you hunt; show your appreciation of the farmer's kindness in permitting you to hunt on his land by being very careful not to destroy anything and always remember to be as much a gentleman in the woods as at any other place.

Dress to Suit Your Position.

"Dress to suit your position," is a word of advice given by Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson to her girl readers in the *Woman's Home Companion* for November. "If you work in a dirty office, such as a printing concern, a wholesale grocery or a hardware shop, wear skirts that clear the ground by at least three inches; but if you are employed in the private office which has been well furnished and nicely carpeted, wear longer skirts, not trains, but cut to escape the ground. Your employer will want you, like the furniture and pictures, to dress his office harmoniously. Wear tailored shirt waists and black or Oxford gray tailored skirts. If you prefer black silk waists, never fail to soften these with fine linen or lawn collars and cuffs and white or black ties. Avoid garish colors. Be dignified in your dress as well as your manner. Do not consider that money spent on office clothes is wasted. It will bring you better returns than money spent on party frocks or feather-trimmed hats."

Manslaughter if Cop Kills.

Musn't Shoot After Commanding Fugitive to Halt.

A precedent is said to have been established in this state by the finding of a jury in Allegheny county to the effect that if a police officer is chasing a fugitive without a warrant he has no right to shoot after calling on the pursued disturber to halt, even if the latter continues running.

The decision was reached in the case of David Bowles, a former Pittsburg policeman, who thus shot and killed Herbert Boland, of McKee's Rocks, August 25, 1906. Bowles was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

To Remove Wrinkles From Garments

To take the wrinkles from skirts or other garments, after being packed, or from any cause, hang over a register or near a stove, on a form, or as you would hang in your closet. The garment will look like new.

JERSEYS

Combination and Golden Lad

FOR SALE—2 Cows, 3 Heifers and 12 Bulls.
S. E. NIVIN, Landenburg, Pa.
5-23-17

Goosebone Says Cold Weather.

Berks County Prophet Sees Signs of a Long Winter.

According to the goosebone, there is a hard winter ahead.

Notwithstanding the fact that Elias Hartz, the veteran goosebone weather prognosticator, is no more, there remain in Reading and vicinity several of his ardent followers who stand ready to take up his work where he left off. They are warm supporters of the goosebone theory and say prognostications of Hartz always came true.

Hartz foretold weather conditions for many years. He was taught to read the goosebone when a boy and made annual predictions for over half a century. Many Reading persons waited for his annual advice. "Fill your coal bins." Others have been following the goosebone and its teachings for many years and are anxious to take up the work.

The earliest prediction of the present year is made by Amos Mayer, a farmer living in the western end of Berks county. The front part of the top of the breast-bone is very dark, and near the center it is white for a considerable distance. Beyond this it is dotted, and then comes a long, dark streak. The goosebone prophet says:

"According to the breast bone we will have quite cold weather in the latter part of October and for two weeks in November. Then there will be a warm spell, lasting for a few days. December will be a cold month, with an occasional snowstorm. January will be a month of snow, hail and an occasional cold spell.

"The dark colors on the end of the breast bone indicate that February will be a very cold month, and there will be several blizzards. At one particular part of the bone it is almost black, which means that we will have lots of snow and sleet. The cold weather will continue way into March, and we will have a very late Spring."

The goosebone was compared with several obtained from other birds killed within the past few weeks, and they seem to be marked identically the same.

LANDLORD IN JAIL.

Wealthy Property Owner Serving Out Sentence.

Judge Porter, of Lawrence county, has just taken a step which would make an end of the leasing of property to gamblers and other conductors of unlawful business if they were generally imitated. He has sent to the Allegheny workhouse for a period of thirty days, George J. Jones, a wealthy real estate owner and a prominent citizen of New Castle. Jones was arrested on the charge of leasing a building for gambling purposes. He admitted his guilt and the sentence was promptly imposed. There are prominent and wealthy men in nearly every city of the state who are in the habit of renting property for immoral purposes. They do this in spite of their eminent respectability, because they are hungry for money, and know that property leased for such purposes usually brings in more money than would otherwise be the case. They do not trouble themselves about the possible result to the community or some of its weak-minded inhabitants. In order that men of this sort may be brought to justice it will be necessary for some officer or some citizen to get sufficient legal evidence to convict. It is only when property is knowingly rented for illegal purposes that the owner is held responsible. Hence there must be legal evidence sufficient to convince a jury if a conviction is to be had and punishment is to follow. But no more effectual method for suppressing certain forms of crime could be adopted. And it would be just punishment for allowing greed to stifle the warning of conscience.

A Lycoming Barrister Debarred and Sent to Prison.

August W. King, a well-known member of the Lycoming county bar, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail and fined \$500 and the costs of the prosecution. He was also debarred from further practice in that county. He was convicted of embezzling \$8,000 from an estate of which he was executor.

Judge Krickbaum possesses the abilities and the business qualifications to make a good Associate Judge for Columbia county for the next term. Go to the polls and give him your support; he will help guard the taxpayers' interest.

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THE CLARK STORE.

MAKING FOOD PURE.

Commissioner Foust Tells of Work of His Department.

Some interesting facts and figures concerning the adulteration of food-stuffs and the work now being done in the interests of pure food were presented by James Foust, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, in an address made before the United Business Men's Association, at Philadelphia. What most impressed his listeners was the statement of the results achieved by the Pure Food Division, showing that the public is now getting an entirely different kind of food from what it did two years ago, even though the food may look and taste the same.

The value of the new Pure Food law, which was approved June 1 of this year, was dwelt upon by Mr. Foust, and the importance of it was urged. He said that the law is as yet untested and uninterpreted, but that as it looks at present it appears to cover the ground well. In part he said:

The scheming manufacturer until recently was able to manufacture and place on the markets an artificial product that only scientific chemists could detect. Since the organization of the division, several thousand prosecutions were brought and terminated for the adulteration of all kinds of foods. Many thousand dollars in fines were sent by the agents to the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Two years ago fifty per cent. of the so-called olive oil was made from cotton seed. The adulterated oil was put up in cans purporting to come from Italy, which were labeled as taking the premium at many expositions; photographs of medals were on the labels, and everything conceivable was done to deceive the purchaser. This has practically been wiped out, and the market has now pure olive oil. This is also true in almost every other line of food supplies; more especially milk, as the practice of using formaldehyde and other poisons has been practically wiped out in Pennsylvania, brought about largely by the National Food and Drugs Acts, and the rules and regulations prepared by the Federal authorities for the guidance of the trade, as well as the rigid enforcement of the laws in Pennsylvania during recent years.

It naturally follows that since the trade is complying with the national law in our State as well as elsewhere, giving the consumer pure products, there must naturally be a decrease in the number of prosecutions. This is a circumstance which should cause rejoicing throughout the Commonwealth rather than criticism.

Since my appointment on April 15, 1907, between eight and nine thousand samples of milk, cream, ice cream, various kinds of meat, catsup, jelly, jam, olive oil, pickles, oleomargarine, renovated butter, vinegar and other food samples have been purchased and many prosecutions have been instituted. From April 15 to October 12, 1907, there have been terminated 112 pure food cases, 100 oleomargarine, 22 milk, 3 renovated butter and 3 vinegar, making a total of 240 cases terminated. The total amount of fines received was \$10,804. The total amount received from oleomargarine and renovated butter licenses during the same period was \$2211.02, making a grand total of \$13,015.02 turned into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

Every Vote Counts One.

As there are only three offices to fill this fall it will take but a moment to vote. Do not fail to go to the polls and vote for Harman, for State Treasurer; Krickbaum, for Associate Judge, and Boyd Tresscott for County Surveyor.

Respectfully,
J. H. MERCER, Chairman.

Music and Fun in "The Toymakers."

There are very few theatre-goers in the United States and Canada who have not seen and enjoyed that "greatest New England Play Ever Written," "Quincy Adams Sawyer." While music was not made a great feature of this play or the production, what there was of it was of the most enjoyable sort, and of great assistance in the completeness and success of the entertainment. The author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is Charles Felton Pidgin, who now comes with a new play, "The Toymakers," whose locale is laid in old England in a picturesque little village of Middleton-On-The-Quick, with characters as quaint and as interesting as the village itself. They are indeed the village for, after all, it is the individual that gives color and life and warmth to otherwise inanimate and uninteresting wood and brick and clay and glass. Author Pidgin, in "The Toymakers," has drawn his characters with a paint, has laid on his colors in masses; his brushwork is strong and vigorous and his composition is certain to enchain the attention. He has done more than this for he has made his characters sing appropriate songs. Now, although Mr. Pidgin has written the songs, commonly called lyrics, he makes no pretence to ability to write music, so the aid of those two well known Boston composers, Charles D. Blake and John A. Bennett, was called into service and the result was a delightful combination of lyric and music rarely found nowadays, even in the most ambitious of musical comedies. "The Toymakers" is to be presented here at the Grand Opera House, Thursday evening, November 21st by "The Jollities," under the management of Charles F. Atkinson and James Thatcher and nearly three hours of delicious fun, clean wit, snappy satire, comical situations, electrical life and a feast of joyous melody are assured to all patrons. There are nearly two dozen musical numbers in "The Toymakers" and those not of the necessary descriptive or romantic character will be certain to keep the fingers and the toes a-tapping and send one home in right merry mood.

Judge Krickbaum has always guarded the interests of the taxpayers since he occupied the position of Associate Judge.

It has always been the aim of Judge Krickbaum to represent his constituency. This will be his continued aim and we know that the taxpayers of Columbia county realize this quality in him.

The November Woman's Home Companion.

The opening chapters of a new novel, "Though Life Us Do Part," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, is the feature of the "Woman's Home Companion" for November. The announcement of a new story by the author of "A Singular Life" is always agreeable, and this new novel gives promise of being one of Mrs. Ward's best.

Under the title "Do You Know Your Grocer?" the editor makes some very telling comments on grocery conditions throughout the country, that every housewife will read with interest. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, one of the editors of "Woman's Home Companion," contributes a charming talk on "Thanksgiving—Then and Now," and Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson completes her series of three articles on "The Woman in Business." The other editors, Grace Margaret Gould, Margaret E. Sangster, Dan Beard and Fannie Merritt Farmer, contribute especially interesting departments. Particular notice should be called to the Cooking Department, which gives a large number of excellent recipes for Thanksgiving season. There is splendid fiction by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, Mrs. C. N. Williamson, Herbert D. Ward, and others.