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THE COLUMBIAN.
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J. E. Roys and C. W. Funston went to New York this week to attend the automobile show.

J. Lee Harman has bought the farm formerly belonging to Geo. W. Kressler, on the Light Street road.

Krickbaum's majority over Hughes for Associate Judge is 31. Harman's majority over Sheatz is 2542.

Burglars ransacked the station of the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad at Wyoming, early on Thursday morning, breaking open money drawers and cases of goods. They carried off considerable booty.

For four weeks before Christmas THE COLUMBIAN will go into every home in Bloomsburg, and for that reason will be an excellent advertising medium. It will be made specially attractive during that time.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a pie and cakesale Wednesday morning before Thanksgiving at 10 o'clock in the Parish House.

The frame dwelling house of Augustus Heydenreich in Madison township near the Vandine Lutheran Church, was destroyed by fire last Friday. It is supposed the fire started from a spark falling on the roof from the chimney.

Samples of Calendars for 1908 are now ready at this office. Send in your order now. Don't wait until the end of the year when the choicest lots are all gone.

The calendars are for sale only, not for free distribution.

Ray Heacock, son of H. E. Heacock, died at his home in Washington, D. C. last Thursday afternoon. His age was nineteen years. They formerly lived in Bloomsburg, and H. E. Heacock was at one time proprietor of the Columbia Steam Laundry.

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.

It is now nearly twenty years since Dr. Sheldon Jackson, of the United States Bureau of Education, obtained from Congress an appropriation to import reindeer from Siberia across the Behring Strait. During the first year sixteen deer were brought over by Dr. Jackson personally. During successive years others were imported, until nearly a thousand had come altogether. There are today no less than 16,000 domesticated reindeer distributed in herds along the North Alaskan coast.

John G. Harman made a splendid fight in the state in his canvass for the office of State Treasurer, but he was fighting against tremendous odds, and so-called Independent Republicans, under the lash of the machine, and the cry of "loyalty to party," stuck to the ticket in spite of the exposure of their leaders who hold high offices at Harrisburg, showing them to be either idiots or thieves.

Mr. Harman comes out of the conflict smilingly. His big majority in his own county, regardless of party, shows in what esteem he is held here.

A Township School Closed.

The State Board of Health has closed the public schools of East Cameron township, Northumberland county, because the parents of students refused to allow them to be vaccinated. None of the taxpayers' children will be permitted to attend the schools again until vaccinated.

WARNING TO DIRECTORS.

Must Enforce Health Law.

State Health Commissioner Dr. Samuel G. Dixon has sent out a warning, which will be read with interest everywhere throughout the state, to the effect that school directors must see to it that the health laws are observed. Dr. Dixon says they will be rigidly enforced "to the end of even cutting off the school appropriations, followed by the prosecution of principal and teachers." He cites the laws compelling directors to examine as to the sanitation in and about schools; the vaccination law and the execution of the outbuilding law. He does not intend to give more warnings, but his first action will be to have the state appropriation withdrawn and the other penalties will follow so the report of the interview says. Directors should see that the laws are observed.

Points in Good Dressing.

A well-shosen veil may be expensive, but enable a last season's hat to do further service when otherwise new headwear would be necessary. Smart small belongings are what enable an economical woman to make her few gowns fit in well for any of the many occasions where they must serve.

To be quite up to date, the walking dress should be black or darkly tinted, very well cut, and made after rather severely tailored lines. The hat may have all the color that the suit lacks.

No article of a woman's wardrobe pays better in effectiveness and lasting results than handsome fur, only, for real service, she would better choose mink than chinchilla or ermine.

A long coat that covers and protects the dress, and that is in itself an adornment as well as a garment for service, is a necessity for every woman who makes any pretense to good dressing. The wise woman whose conveyance is street car or train rejoices in a cloak that looks suitable on the way, yet is pretty enough to pass muster at the theater.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

Origin of the Potato-bug.

From Leslie's Weekly.

The original potato-bug lived somewhere in the highlands of Central America. From him descended the great-grandfather of the insect in question—the striped black-and-white creature which still inhabits the coast of the Caribbean Sea. This insect never saw a potato plant; it lived on the wild sand-bur. This plant is distantly related to cultivated potato; but until comparatively lately (as such terms are understood in discussions of evolution), no "potato-bug" has been anything but a sand-bur bug.

When the Spaniards invaded Mexico, in 1519, they introduced horses, and as the conquerors went north the sand-bur plants multiplied in regions where they had never been seen before, and the sand-bur beetle followed them. From these migratory beetles descended the present Colorado beetle, which was first recognized as a new species in the seventeenth or eighteenth century; but even up to 1823 it still lived on the wild sand-bur, and was not abundant or troublesome. With the western movement of civilization, however, the sand-bur beetle and Irish potatoes were brought in contact, and it was not long before the beetle decided in favor of the potato-stalks as against the fare furnished by the sand-bur. He began to be a potato-bug, and so rapidly did he thrive upon his new nourishment that inside of forty years he was known and execrated everywhere in the United States.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Particular attention to examining and treating children's eyes.

Ent Buidlin Bloomsburg, Pa.

1500 Tons of Food for Fleet.

Two Ships to Carry the Provisions on Long Journey.

At the Brooklyn Navy Yard the machinery has been set in motion by which the food supply for 15,000 officers and enlisted men who are to start for the Pacific next month in the fleet of battleships, torpedo boats and auxiliaries will be stowed away in the holds of the supply ships Glacier and Culgoa, which are to carry all the provisions for the ships. Approximately 3,000,000 pounds, or 1500 tons of food will be taken.

Many articles of food now served out to the enlisted men, the old-time sailor never dreamed of being able to eat at sea, such as condensed milk, canned peaches and pears, nuts, jellies, chocolate and other sweets.

Besides the 500,000 pounds of flour that the Glacier is to carry, she will have 65,000 pounds of frankfurter sausage and 20,000 pounds of bologna sausage. Six thousand dozen eggs, to be issued at Trinidad, will also be taken on board as well as 250,000 pounds of potatoes.

Fourteen thousand pounds of smoking and 4000 pounds of plug tobacco, together with 37,000 cigars and 27,000 cigarettes, will accommodate the wants of the smokers. The 500,000 pounds of fresh beef, the chickens, mutton and other perishable articles will not be taken on board until the last moment.

The Culgoa will take the same amount of stores as the Glacier. Both ships will take their coal on board this week.

Gaiety, Music and "The Toymakers."

Good music and plenty of fun are great factors in the success of an opera and this new musical absurdity is brim full of both. Old and young look for amusement in this dull world but it is seldom found in such quantity as in this opera of "The Toymakers." It is a great combination of cheery, clean sport and bright songs full of melody and swing that catch the audience immediately on the rising of the curtain and keep it in great good humor. Everyone remembers that famous book "Quincy Adams Sawyer" and the success it made through the country as a play. It depicted in an original manner the customs and character of New England people and was called "the best New England story ever written," with great justice to its clever author, Charles Felton Pidgin, who has added another to his list of successful books. He also wrote the play for "The Toymakers" and about twenty-six new songs that are gems of good taste and gaiety. Blake and Bennett of Boston wrote the music which is a guarantee of high class work that should be a model for all comic operas. The scenic equipment is most elaborate, both costumes and scenery having been designed for "The Jollities" who give "The Toymakers" at the Opera House on Thursday Nov. 21 for one night only. The great secret of this gay opera lies in the fact that the great audience entirely forgets itself and gives itself up to love and laughter of the rarest kind. It is highly amused from rise to fall of the curtain and that is the stern demand of an audience in these days. The pretty scenes are laid in an old English town this time, at a picturesque inn and in that quaint shop of an old toymaker who dwells there with his merry crew and makes a wonderful doll that he brings to life by electricity. Daisy Dane, the belle of the village, slips into the place of the lovely doll and proceeds to astonish the inventor and the audience with her audacious, lively feats which produce the queerest situations one could imagine. To sum up, it is a strong, healthy play of vigorous action and spirited music.

Appointed U. S. Attorney.

Charles B. Witmer, of Sunbury, Republican leader of Northumberland county, former marshal of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Saturday received his commission as United States Attorney from President Roosevelt to succeed S. J. M. McCarrell, recently appointed a Judge of the Dauphin County Court.

Mr. Witmer's official residence for the present is Harrisburg, which will no doubt later be changed to Sunbury. The district reaches from the Allegheny mountains to the Delaware river and from New York to Maryland, comprising thirty-four counties, including Columbia.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Ent Buidlin Bloomsburg, Pa.

Prop Timber.

Scientists Planning for Its Preservation.

The cost of every ton of anthracite is increased eight cents by the expense of the mine timbers. To supply these timbers requires each year the product of approximately 150,000 acres of forest. Timber is used for cross-ties for tram-roads in the main haulage ways, as wooden rollers, and as props. A "set" of gangway timber consists of two legs, commonly nine or ten feet long and averaging about thirteen inches in diameter, and a collar, six to seven feet long. These sets are placed on an average at intervals of five feet; one gangway frequently contains 1,000 sets; and ten gangways to a colliery is not an unusual number.

The average life of the timber is hardly above two years. Forty-five per cent. of the timbers are destroyed by decay, while breakage, wear, and insects destroy the remainder. By peeling the timbers and properly seasoning them, and especially by giving them a treatment in oils or chemical salts, their length of service is materially increased.

In an industry where the cost of timber is so large an item it is important to know what method of preservative treatment will give the greatest service at the least expense. To determine this, experiments were conducted in the seasoning and treating of mine timbers, principally pine, oak and chestnut. The last two woods were investigated largely to determine their suitability for planting in the anthracite region as a source of supply of mine timbers. The results show that peeled timber is superior in durability to unpeeled timber, and if it is peeled and seasoned for from two to four months in the woods there is an additional saving in freight and in yard room at the mines. Peeling costs from ten to twenty-five cents per set. With creosote at nine cents a gallon, mine props can be treated with a brush at a cost of one and one-half cents a cubic foot, or forty cents per set. If a timber checks, however, an opening is made through the portion protected by creosote, and decay sets in. By the use of closed cylinders a very thorough treatment is secured, but at an average cost of between \$3 and \$4 per set of mine timbers. A method of treatment less expensive than by the closed cylinders, and yet which secures a penetration of creosote adequate to meet most conditions, is by the open tank.

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

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New Route to Pole.

Captain Amundson to Try Again in 1910.

Captain Raold Amundsen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, who is visiting in Washington, said that he would make another attempt to reach the North Pole in 1910.

"My head is full of plans for my next expedition," he said, "none of which has been fully worked out or finally decided upon. I have determined, however, to make my next trip through the Behring Strait, rather than by the eastern route selected by Commander Peary. It is probable that I shall also take with me about the same number of men—seven—and possibly stay for the same length of time in the frozen North."

Captain Amundsen spent three years in the North and definitely located the magnetic pole. He also succeeded in navigating the northwestern passage. He did not have much faith in the attempt which is to be made by Walter Wellman to reach the North Pole by means of a balloon.

"Wellman may attempt a balloon trip to the pole," commented Captain Amundsen, "but I would not accompany him. Balloons and airships are uncertain under normal conditions, and I see no prospect for their successful use in the Arctic regions where snowstorm and ice and atmospheric depressions abound on every hand. I am afraid any balloon expedition will be an ill-fated one."

Captain Amundsen thinks that Commander Peary is "without doubt the best explorer now engaged in the search of the North Pole."

The White House Cook Book and the daily edition of *The Philadelphia Press* for six days a week, one year, a value of \$5.00 for Three Dollars and Fifty Cents.

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Anthracite Centennial.
Wyoming Valley to Celebrate Use of Coal for Domestic Purposes.

The Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Society has arranged for the celebration on February 11, 1908, of the one hundredth anniversary of the first burning of anthracite coal in a commercial grate. It has been decided to strike off a medal commemorating the event.

Coal was first successfully burned in a grate by Judge Jesse Fell in the old Fell tavern in Wilkes-Barre, and the room where the experiment took place is still preserved. The outcroppings of "stone coal" in the valley were abundant, but no one thought of turning the new discovery to domestic use until Judge Fell conceived the idea that it could be done.

He constructed in the open hearth of the main room of the old Fell tavern a grate of iron bars, imbedded in brick work, and made the experiment. There was a fine draught up the big chimney and soon the coal was red hot, and the experiment was a success.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To Peter Barneo, late of the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, Whereas Addie Barneo, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, of December Term, 1906, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the second day of December, A. D. 1907, to answer the complaints of the said Addie Barneo, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

CHARLES B. ENT,
Sheriff.
11-7-07.

It is estimated that \$5,000,000 is spent each summer by American tourists in Canada. Kingston is almost daily visited by hundreds of American excursionists, adding a considerable sum each season to the income of the merchants, hotels, steamboats and railroads of that district.

JERSEYS I
Combination and Golden Lad
FOR SALE—2 Cows, 3 Heifers and 12 Bulls.
S. E. NIVIN, Landenburg, Pa.
5-23-17*

Superstitions About Babies.
"You mothers," said a college girl disdainfully, "have the silliest superstitions about your babies. For my graduating thesis I am compiling the baby superstitions of the world's mothers. They're the most ludicrous things. Listen:
"In Russia they think a baby and a kitten can't thrive in the same house. They kill the kitten as soon as the baby comes.
"In Spain they won't let a baby under three see its reflection in a mirror. Otherwise they think it will grow up vain, proud and cruel.
"In Romania babies all wear blue ribbons around the left ankle to ward off evil spirits.
"In Hungary they think that if you dress a girl baby in red she will turn out bad.
"In India it is good luck for a baby to fall out of bed.
"Irish babies keep strands of women's hair in their cradles to protect them from sickness."

Costly Walls of Panama.
When the Spaniards built the city of Panama to be the great port of their Pacific commerce they put around it walls which they expected to save them from raiders of all sorts. Although these walls were built by natives forced to work almost for nothing, they cost says Mr. Forbes-Lindsay, not less than \$11,000,000.

**The King of Spain, the story goes, looked wearily and long one day out of the westerly windows of his palace. One of his Ministers inquired the reason for his apparent anxiety.
"I am looking," said the King, "for those costly walls of Panama. They ought to be visible even at this distance."**

Dandelion Salad.
Six boiled potatoes sliced, 1 onion chopped, 2 large dandelions cut up, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup melted butter, pepper and salt to taste. Mix all together.

Stone Acts as Weather Guide.
A small stone has been lodged in the British museum which is somewhat of a mystery. It has been named the "semakuir." It comes from Finland and the Finns are said to tell the weather by it. The stone changes its appearance through absorbing the moisture in the air preceding rain, when it becomes black.

Valuable Relics Stolen.
Relics of St. Eustace have been stolen from the Church of St. Eustache, Paris. The relics consist of one of the saint's bones, a tooth, and some bones of the saint's wife and two children.