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**Washingtonville Wants Trolley.**

Residents Will Try to Arouse Interest in Line.

The Danville *Morning News* says: For some time the people of the northern end of Montour county, and the residents of Washingtonville and vicinity in particular, have been desirous of being connected to the county seat by trolley, and now that the talk of a line between Danville and Milton is being agitated, a determined effort will be made to have the new road built by way of Washingtonville. To this end a number of the prominent citizens of that section of the county have been out among the farmers and others whose land would lie along the right of way and it has been found that the sentiment is unanimously in favor of the proposition. So eager are the people for a trolley that those who are in a position to know state that between Danville and Washingtonville there is not one land owner on whose property the trolley would abut, who would object to giving free passage to the line.

A few days ago several of the more enthusiastic spirits met at Washingtonville and discussed the project. Present were Harry Billmeyer, of Derry Township; George Oliver Wagner, of Limestone township; C. W. Seidel and Dan Frazier of Washingtonville. It was the sense of these men that the matter should be properly exploited and then a mass meeting should be called at which all interested, and especially those residing along the line, be present.

In this way something definite could be done, and the results of the meeting could be placed in the hands of a committee, whose business it would be to interest the proper parties in the scheme. So sanguine are the people in that section that the line would be a great success that it is believed that many of the bonds for the new road could be sold among the residents along the line.

BloomSBurg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office.

**"Leah Kleschna."**

The most drastic scene in "Leah Kleschna," Mrs. Fiske's famous success, which will be acted at the Grand Opera House on Feb. 13, by Marburg, Jacques & Smith's special company is the burglary in the second act. For the few who are not already familiar with this thrilling play of C. M. S. McLellan's, it may be said that Leah is a girl who has been trained to thievery by her father, a criminal of extraordinary ability, who believes crime as legitimate a business as any other. Reared in this atmosphere, Leah's moral sense had been dormant. The awakening comes in the scene referred to, when in the midst of a dangerous and carefully planned robbery, she is confronted by a man who, unknown to himself, has exerted an influence for good over her. He is the deputy, Paul Sylvaine, prominent in France and distinguished for his advocacy of moral suasion instead of punishment for criminals. Sylvaine is to be married on the morrow and his family jewels, a present for his bride, Claire Berton, are in the safe in his library. Kleschna has learned this through Raoul Berton, Claire's brother, an absinthe wrecked young rouser, who seeks to lure Leah into his clutches. Kleschna plans the robbery, which Leah, his cleverest assistant, is to execute. She enters Sylvaine's library by a window. The stage is entirely dark. Sylvaine having just put out the lights and left the room for the night. Only the flash of Leah's dark lantern pierces the blackness. It lights the door of the safe and two hands that force the lock. The jewel case is removed, the thief puts it in a bag. Suddenly there is a sound, a revolver clicks, and the voice of Sylvaine commands her to stand still. A turn of the switch and Sylvaine sees before him a frail girl whose nerve has not deserted her. Her revolver looks into his, but she is looking at him and sees her hero, a man who had saved her life two years before. Since then she has looked up to him as all that was good and noble. And now she is robbing him. It is the turn of the tide for Leah, and Sylvaine's kindness and love lead her to the light. He does not arrest, upbraid her or even grow sentimental. He simply understands her as no one else has, and sympathetically rouses the other and better woman in her. From that moment Leah is no longer a thief. What follows in the play forms the most novel and dramatic story that any modern playwright has written. To tell it in detail is to spoil the enjoyment of the auditor. Suffice it to say that in the end Leah finds happiness and love.

**Cuban Student Drowns.**

Many Skaters from Collegeville See Him Sink.

With his schoolmates almost within arm's reach, Rafael Saborido, of Havana, Cuba, a student at Ursinus Academy, Collegeville, Pa. was drowned while skating on the Perkiomen, at that place last Wednesday afternoon.

Almost all the students of Ursinus College and Academy were skating on the creek, but most of the skaters were farther up, as the ice where the unfortunate student met his death was considered unsafe.

Hardly a minute before he broke through Saborido had been warned of his danger by one of his schoolmates. He skated on, however, into a large airhole.

Several students who were not far away came to his rescue, but the ice was so thin that they were unable to save him. Boats were then brought, and after grappling half an hour the body was brought to the surface, about three yards from where he went down.

Saborido was working his way through the academy and expected to visit his mother in Cuba, whom he had not seen for three years, next summer.

He was formerly a student at the Bloomsburg Normal School.

**Nonsensical Pure Food Rulings.**

(From Leslie's Weekly.)

We have referred, heretofore, to the absurdity of the ruling of Dr. Wiley that ice cream, properly so called, must have a fixed amount of cream in its composition, or it must be "ruled out" as ice cream. Yet the cook-book of the Navy Department, issued under the government's seal and approval, contains recipes for the manufacture of ice cream from milk and eggs, as it is most commonly made in the household. We have alluded also to the disgusting statements made by Dr. Wiley concerning the manufacture of gelatine manufacturers of the United States; to his ridiculous attempt to prevent the use of the name "corn syrup" for a product manufactured from corn and cane sugar and which he cannot deny is pure and wholesome. Now come the fruit driers of California with a bitter protest against the "rulings" of Dr. Wiley's board as to the quantity of sulphur which may be used in drying fruit. They contend that the maximum allowed by Wiley is only one-third of that allowed in Germany, which has the strictest food regulations in the world. The fruit crop of California is so large that to dry it by the natural process, as Dr. Wiley insists should be done, would be almost impossible.

The obstinacy with which Wiley has maintained his right to make "rulings" that are resented as unnecessary and oppressive and have nothing to do with the purity and wholesomeness of foods and drinks, has called down upon the administration the criticism of some of our largest manufacturing industries.

**Boiling Silver.**

How To Keep it in a High State of Polish.

One of the best known methods of making silver that is in constant use look like new again and of removing every trace of dullness for some time to come, says the New York Tribune, is to put the various articles in a large tin wash boiler, after a thorough polish with harts-horn and whiting or silicon, and to cover them with water into which a handful of washing soda has been thrown, and allow the water to boil for two or three hours.

On removal a good rubbing with soft chamois is productive of a very high polish. In the case of handsome hand-made pieces with repousse or embossed designs in high relief this is actually the only way of getting the deposits of cleaning powders out of the crevices, and for several weeks rubbing is all that is necessary to bring them up to the proper brilliancy.

Once a month, or once in six weeks, is the time limit for these silver boilings, for otherwise the maids grow to depend upon their efficiency and neglect the weekly cleaning.

**Gone to Wyoming State.**

Mr. Clark Fiedler, after a residence of twenty years in Benton, left last Thursday for the state of Wyoming, where he expects to reside in the future. Mr. Fiedler's son, John, formerly of Bloomsburg now resides in Wyoming state.

**Married.**

WHITER AND WENNER—On the 8th inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Roscoe Whiter of Iilon, N. Y. and Miss Anna M. Wenner of Bendertown, Pa.

**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908

Stored at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1885.

Straight whiskey has made many a man crooked.

J. D. Armstrong is making some improvements to his store room.

The ballots for the election next Tuesday have been printed at this office.

Improvements are being made at the gas plant near the Lackawanna station.

John Morris of Greenwood township was in town on Monday, and gave this office a pleasant call.

A Deputy factory inspector was in town this week inspecting places of amusement and other buildings.

Mrs. William Lowenberg and daughter arrived home from Germany last Saturday, after an absence of three months.

Supt. W. W. Evans is spending this week in Harrisburg attending the sessions of the convention of superintendents and school directors.

The members of the Bloomsburg Elks will attend St. Columba's church on Sunday evening next when Rev. Father Murphy will preach a special sermon.

Dr. A. W. Baker, recently of Williamsport, has located in Bloomsburg, and is at present located at Dietrick's boarding house, corner of Third and Iron streets.

Twenty-four degrees below zero is what was reported at Stillwater last Sunday morning. What's the matter with Millville? She always manages to have the coldest weather in this section.

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County Treasurer Rhodes has received from the state treasurer a check for \$1000, which is to reimburse the county for a like amount paid by it to the Agricultural Society, as provided by law.

The Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia now contains thirty prisoners from Columbia County, two-thirds of whom are foreigners. The cost of maintaining them there during 1907 was \$1186 03.

A special missionary meeting will be held in the Evangelical church on Thursday evening, Feb. 20th. Special music will be rendered and Dr. Hemingway will deliver an address on his experience as a missionary in Dakota.

**Here is Relief for Women.**

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2-6-4t.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen Club will hold its third annual banquet at the Exchange Hotel, on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. This event has been popular in the past, and arrangements are being made by the committee in charge, to make this occasion fully up to the standard.

**COCA COLA TICKET.**

Arthur Pursel appears on the ballot for the town election as a coca cola candidate for member of council. Just what the platform is he has not announced, but it is sure that he has many friends who will give him six votes each, and it is believed that he will win out easily. He will make a good councilman.

The will of the late Elijah Hess of Elk Grove, bequeathes to the St. Gabriels church, at Coles Creek, the sum of \$500 that sum to be applied to the use of the church, as the trustees of the same deem proper. Also a bequest of \$50, the interest of same to be used in keeping the graveyard of the church in order, especially the grave of Elijah Hess and his relatives and friends.

James Magee will run again for member of council, though he filed no papers, and his name will not be printed on the ticket. His friends will use stickers, and by giving him six votes each, hope to keep him on the council, where he has done good service. He is an intelligent and progressive business man, and an extensive property owner, and that is the kind of men that are needed on the council.

J. M. Sutliff of East Third street, died at the Joseph Katti Hospital on Sunday morning. About two weeks previously he was operated upon for appendicitis, and was apparently improving very nicely, but complication set in with a fatal result. He was born at Fairmount Springs, and was a devout christian man. He is survived by his wife and five children. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment at Rohrsburg.

Manager Coffman has secured a first class attraction for the Opera House tonight in the play "Leah Kleschna," a drama which was acted by Mrs. Fiske in New York for five months. People have been criticizing the management of the Opera House because poor shows come here. Now that there is to be something good show your appreciation by going to it. Good shows cannot be brought here unless they are patronized.

One of the serious mistakes in the Primary election law—and it has a number of others—is the provision which delays the official count for three days after the closing of the polls. This delay is calculated to cause suspicion that the returns may have been tampered with, especially in case of a close run between candidates for nomination. The returns should be required to be on file in the Commissioners' office not later than the Monday following the Saturday on which the primary is held and that the count should be proceeded with as soon as the returns shall have been filed.—Ex.

The reports of government and state chemists upon the analysis of certain breakfast and some of the widely used health foods are not conducive to appetites for these things. While not containing especially injurious elements or ingredients, they are far from being wholesome and nutritious. The old plain foods usually found on the tables of farmers are the most nutritious and wholesome. Meats, potatoes, rye bread, rice and buckwheat cakes, together with an abundance of fruits, fresh, preserved or dried, and various kinds of vegetables are such stuff as good healthy minds and bodies are made of.

We take great care to keep out of the country undesirable persons who have no means of self-support or who have criminal records, or who have bodily ailments likely to contribute to the spread of disease; but there are many mischievous aliens who get into the country and who ultimately find their way into our jails as a result of minor offenses who are sources of continuous trouble. They sometimes are the advance agents of new methods of depredation learned in foreign schools of crime to which we are strangers. This class of criminals, once jailed and released, should not be allowed to keep up an intermittent living inside and outside our jails. A second appearance in the Courts and a second conviction should be punished by deportation.

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A religious summer conference similar to that which has met at Northfield, Mass., for years, will be held next summer at Montrose, Susquehanna county. A number of Scranton people are interested in the undertaking and a beautiful site overlooking what is known as Jones' Lake has been chosen for the location of the necessary buildings. Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, the evangelist, is at the head of the movement, and has secured as his home in Montrose the splendid Beach residence, which he purchased for \$15,000. This will be the headquarters for the conference.