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**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908  
Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1885.

Mr. P. S. Brugler, of Hemlock township was in town on Saturday on business.

Don't miss Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures at the Normal next Monday evening, April 20th.

Miss Sara Milleisen arrived home from Lasall Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., last Saturday, for the Easter vacation.

Several coal dredges are at Danville in commission and are scooping fair quantities of river coal. The two coal diggers below the water works owned by Ruch and son and the one above the bridge owned by Forney brothers started out on Tuesday and all came back well loaded.

The Krickbaum case is on the list for argument in the Supreme Court in Philadelphia, this week. Fred Ikeler, Esq., went down on Monday. Judge James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia is associated with him. The other side is represented by C. C. Vetter, Esq., and Geo. S. Graham, Esq., of Philadelphia.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

The experiment station at State College has been testing the corn raised in Central Pennsylvania and finds that a great deal of it—by far the larger proportion, is unfit for seed by reason of its not being fully matured. It behooves every farmer to give the matter of seed corn his careful attention, for poor seed means a poor crop, and a big financial loss to him.

Joseph W. Hilday has been appointed agent of the Adams Express Co. for Bloomsburg. He occupied the position several years ago, and fully understands the business. Since the resignation of Mr. Kirkendall the office has been in charge of Peter O. Moore, who goes from here to Atlantic City to take the position of cashier for the same company. Mr. Hilday's appointment gives general satisfaction.

Going Abroad With Lyman H. Howe?

To see Lyman H. Howe's new program of moving pictures to be seen in Normal Auditorium, Monday, April 20, 8:15 is to visit Holland, France, England, Morocco, Zululand and to experience a ride in an automobile racing 80 miles an hour, a thrilling midnight fire in a big city; and to see the wild birds at home, a hunt in the Arctic regions, the stone quarries in full blast near Cherbourg, France, some splendid portraits of wild animals, and many other features contributed by almost every known quarter of the globe—and some that are comparatively unknown. Interspersed with these features of world travel and recent history and industries, are pictures of mingled pathos and humor which "make the whole audience akin." No amount of magazine articles or newspaper despatches can give as clear and comprehensive idea of the world today as does Mr. Howe in his new program. No printed page could convey impressions of things as they are, and incidents as they occurred, as indelibly as is done through the medium of moving pictures. He seems to possess the rare faculty of exhibiting not only just what his audience wants to see—but showing it more clearly than many would see in the original. He shows enough—and just enough of each series to keep the interest of every beholder keyed to "concert pitch" from beginning to end. The present program establishes a new standard by which not only all similar exhibitions must be measured but by which even Mr. Howe's previous programs will naturally be measured.

**The Spring Primaries.**

The voters of Pennsylvania had a most valuable object lesson in the practical working of the new Uniform Primaries law at the polls on Saturday. The methods taken by professional politicians to frustrate the object of the law, through antecedent plans employed in making up the ballots so as to defeat the opportunity of free choice, may be to some extent remedied by future amendment of the law. There is need of an extension of the time for voting. The marking of the ballots is a complicated task, involving delay. Reports from various parts of the State show that not all the voters who desired to participate in the primary choice could be accommodated before the closing of the polls. The law as it is, however, will work more smoothly on further trial.

Long years of absolute indifference and neglect on the part of voters have made the matter of primary choice a mere slating function in the hands of political leaders. The making of the slate has been a practical rearrangement of the result. The balloting at the polls which followed was not a matter of choice but of ratification. The Saturday showing at the primaries, at least, was a demonstration that the power of primary selection has again been placed where it belongs. If the voters fail to nominate the candidate they prefer, the default is now their own. It will be noted that it has been made doubly expensive and difficult for the political Machine to dominate the popular choice.

Even the first crude trial of the law will, we think, demonstrate that it has justified itself in an improved quality of selection of elective officials. As the voters come to understand that the primary election—controlling as it does the final choice of party candidates, and thus becoming nearly decisive of the ultimate result—is a really more important function than the following November election, there will be a fuller appreciation of the opportunity it affords to secure better government.—Phila. Record.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

**State College Commencement.**

Although the forty-eighth annual commencement of The Pennsylvania State College will not be held until June 14-17, and no complete program has yet been arranged for that occasion, it has been decided by the college management to make it the star commencement in the history of the college. Of course the most of the usual exercises will still have a place on the program but on commencement day proper the most if not all the class orations with the exception of the valedictory will be dispensed with. There will be the usual commencement address and the balance of the time will be taken up with the exercises incident to the installation of Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks as president of the college.

It is also expected that commencement week will witness one of the biggest gatherings of prominent men interested in the welfare of the college as well as leading members of the alumni association ever assembled there at one time. It is known that among those who will be invited and are expected to attend will be Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Hon. Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, Gilbert S. White and a host of others who realize the worth of the college as an educational institution and have faith to believe in its future.

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**CUSTOMS OF EASTERTIDE.**

Our Easter corresponds with the Jewish Passover, so that its history properly goes back of the origin of Christianity. You will remember that the Hebrew feast was instituted on the dreadful night of the Exodus, when the destroying angel smote with death the first-born in all the houses of the Egyptians, but "passed over the houses of the children of Israel." Their little ones were saved because on the doorposts of their houses was sprinkled the blood of a lamb. In commemoration of that event the Jews keep the Passover. It was at the time of this feast that Christ, "the lamb of God," was crucified. His disciples therefore changed the Jewish feast into a Christian festival. The old Hebrew feast was celebrated on the 14th day of their month Nisan—the first month of the Jewish year, corresponding to the last of our March and the 1st of April.

The early Christians could not agree as to whether they should follow the ancient custom, or whether to observe the first day of the week which they called "the Lord's Day," because on that day Christ arose.

The dispute was settled in the year 325 of our era, when the great Council met at Nicea, in Asia Minor, and after a warm and protracted discussion, finally decided that the festival should be celebrated thereafter on the Sunday after the first full moon following March 21st, the day "the sun crosses the line." By this arrangement Easter may come as early as March 22, or as late as April 25, as it always follows the moon.

Easter to the French is known as Paques; to the Scotch, Pasch; the Danes, Paaske, and the Dutch, Paschen. St. Paul calls Christ "our Pasch." The English name is derived from that of the old German or Saxon goddess of spring, Ostera or Eastre, whose festival occurred about the same time of the year as the celebration of Easter. When the early missionaries went to Britain they found the people worshipping this goddess, to whom the month of April, which they called Easturmonath, was dedicated. The missionaries substituted the Christian feast for the old heathen one, but they allowed the people to give it the name of their goddess, and so the word Easter came to be used.

In nearly all Christian countries the recurrence of Easter has been celebrated with various ceremonies and popular sports and observances. Some of these customs are curious, indeed. In the north of England you may still hear the old rhyme:

Tid, mid and misera,  
Carling, palm and Pasch-egg day.

The first line refers to Christmas, the Epiphany and Lent. Carlings are steamed peas fried in butter, with pepper and salt, and eaten on mid-Lent or mothering Sunday, as the fourth Sunday in Lent is sometimes called. Palm Sunday immediately precedes Passion week, and is so called from the branches of palm trees strown in our Saviour's path at the time of His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Pasch-eggs are Easter eggs boiled so hard that you can play at ball with them, dyed with various colors, and often having inscriptions or landscapes traced upon them.

Easter eggs symbolize the Resurrection. As one old writer says, "As the bird imprisoned within the shell comes to life and liberty at the appointed time, so did our Saviour, on Easter morning, burst the gates of the grave." The eggs were at first dyed scarlet, in memory of the blood of Christ shed upon the Cross.

A tansy pudding, symbolical of the bitter herbs commanded at the Paschal feast, was formerly a usual Easter Monday dish. The English people formerly had two very large cakes divided among the congregation at the church on Easter. In 1645 parliament forbade this by law, providing that the money spent for cakes should in future be used to buy bread for the poor.

At Easter let your clothes be new. Or else be sure you will it rue.

The boys in the north of England will tell you that if you do not put on something new on Easter day some misfortune will befall you.

Underneath all these customs and carols lies the symbol of Christ's resurrection.

**Excursion to Niagara Falls via Lakawanna Railroad.**

One fare plus \$1 for round trip, going on all trains of Saturday April 18th '08 returning up to and including train leaving Niagara Falls at 9:15 p. m. April 20th, rate from Bloomsburg \$7.57.

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**Mormons Invading Canada.**

**More Soon May be Living North of Boundary Than South.**

A very heavy movement of Mormons from Utah is now in progress to Cardston, Canada, and it is apparent that in a very short time there will be more Mormons north of the international boundary than there are to the south. In this province they have proved themselves good settlers, and, apart from their religious views, are most popular with the rest of the motley population. Arrangements are now being made for the establishment of separate schools, where the Mormon children will be brought up according to the views of their elders.

The principal industry of these people on the Canadian side of the line is the raising of sugar beets, which are manufactured into granulated and loaf sugar with great success. The land upon which the beets grow is mostly irrigated, and enormous crops are raised. Reports of plural marriages, when investigated by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, in almost every case have been proven false, but in one case a man with two wives was forced to abandon one.

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**CHARTER NOTICE.**

In the Common Pleas Court of Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Edward Shenke, E. L. Davis, John Scharf, C. H. Laubach, W. A. DuVal, James Fox, John Fedorco, H. P. Aurand, W. H. Miller, L. I. Clewell, W. I. Schrader, F. W. Hill, Avery Clinton Sickles, H. S. Williams, G. F. Sporenberg and A. A. Perch, et al., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Fraternal Eagle Home Club," the character and objects of which are for social and literary purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

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**To Protect Chickens.**

Agents for the Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals have begun a campaign in Philadelphia to protect chickens, ducks and rabbits, usually sold as Easter pets, from rough treatment, many children having in the past tortured them until exhausted and then left them to die.

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

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 1875, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District, will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 4th 1908, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the Normal School, in the Dormitory, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time three persons will be elected on the part of the stockholders, to serve for the ensuing three years, and six persons will be nominated to the Department of Public Instruction, three of whom may be appointed to serve for the ensuing three years on the part of the State.  
JOHN M. CLARK, Secretary.  
April 16, '08, te.

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