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THE COLUMBIAN.
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The rabbit season opens today.

Miss Claire Gross, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Williamsport Hospital, has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Emanuel Kelchner, of Catherine street, is seriously ill. Her son, Charles, of Philadelphia, was summoned home last Sunday.

Members of the Bloomsburg Gun Club have agreed not to shoot any quail this year. Many clubs in other sections have taken the same action.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church served a fine dinner at the fair last week, and cleared a nice sum, variously reported to be from \$450 to \$700.

The following cards are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., Post Office: Mr. Lewis Cole, Mrs. Clyde Getz, Miss Edna Keifer, O. S. Randall, Mrs. Charlotte I. Yost.

Miss Minnie Watts, who has been ill with fever at the Joseph Ratti Hospital for four weeks, was able to return to her home with the family of Geo. E. Elwell, on Tuesday.

According to the Danville News over 2000 from that place attended the Bloomsburg fair last Thursday. It is said that the Danville and Bloomsburg trolley line brought over 1500 passengers up here.

A burglar attempted to enter a rear window of Harry Rinker's residence in the Titman building last Saturday night but Mr. Rinker heard him and asked him what he wanted, and the man hastily disappeared.

J. Saltzer's exhibit at the fair was one of the centers of attraction as usual. A good orchestra discoursed fine music. His large line of pianos, organs and sewing machines made a fine display. This was the thirty-second year that Mr. Saltzer has been an exhibitor.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

Chas. P. Elwell announces that he will be pleased to receive all former pupils on violin and piano, as well as new ones. Latest and best methods.

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Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Orangeville October 18th, at 10:30 a. m.; St. James' October 25th, at 10:15 a. m.; Hilday Nov. 1, at 10:30 a. m.; and Zion November 8th at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service on the preceding Saturday.

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Bloomsburg, to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with reference, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. 10-15-4t.

Albra W. Baker, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DISEASES OF CHILDREN A SPECIALTY

Corner of Third and West Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Hours:—Until 10 a. m. 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. Both Telephones.

Year's Death Roll of Civil War Men 34,333

Falling Off Equal to 5 Per Cent of Total—629,084 Pensioners Left.

The report of the commissioner of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, gives prominence to the fact that during the year there were 34,333 deaths among survivors of the Civil War who were on the pension roll.

This falling off was equal to about 5 per cent of the total and left 629,084 survivors on the roll.

The number of deaths of Civil War survivors was 3132 greater than during the previous year. The total number of pensioners at the end of the year was 951,687. During the year 54,365 pensioners of all classes were dropped, and 38,682 added, making a net loss of 15,684.

The statement also shows that 188,445 widows of soldiers already have taken advantage of the law of the last session of Congress increasing to \$12 a month the pension to widows.

The actual expenditures for the year on account of pensions were \$153,093,086. The expenditures for the year were the largest in the history of the bureau.

Bryan-Taft Contest Cash Prizes for Readers.

"The Philadelphia Press" is running a unique contest, which is very interesting and something entirely new. The problem is to figure out the shortest distance starting from the capitol of each candidate's home State; passing through the capital city of every State in the Union and finally landing in the White House in Washington, D. C. Anyone can enter the race by securing a copy of the map and instructions which appear in "The Press" every Sunday. If someone sends in a better solution you may try again and endeavor to find a shorter route. To make it more interesting and worth while a number of cash prizes will be given to the one finding the shortest route. Also a cash prize of \$5.00 will be given each week for the shortest route figured out each week. The contest closes November 3d. Order "The Sunday Philadelphia Press" from your newsdealer at once.

Here and There.

The state highway commission is drafting new laws to govern road repairs and improvements in Pennsylvania and it is anticipated that six millions of dollars will be expended on state roads during the next four years.

The young women of the sophomore class of Swarthmore college, have decreed that the girls of the freshmen class dare not wear puffs, commonly known as "rats," to elevate their locks. The freshmen are having a strenuous time in consequence.

Members of the Berwick Rod and Gun club have agreed not to shoot any quail this year and have sent a request to all hunters in that locality asking them to refrain from shooting these birds.

Predicts a Late Fall.

Three months of delightful fall-like weather, running up to within a fortnight of Christmas, is predicted by George W. Tichenor, Burlington weather prophet, whose prognostications for the last three years have been very successful. Tichenor says this section will experience a late fall, with but few storms, and that the weather will remain moderate until well into December.

A Pleasure Loving Mother.

Mrs. Anna Jones of Nanticoke, unable to get into a theatre on Saturday with her 9-months-old baby, gave two little girls a nickle to hold the baby "for a few minutes," and then went in to enjoy the play. In two hours the police found the children, cold and crying, and took charge of the baby until the pleasure loving mother came for it.

Pennsylvania's Oldest Resident.

Clarion county claims the distinction of having within her borders the oldest living person in the United States. Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, of Madison township. She on October 7th attained the remarkable age of 115 years.

Mrs. Freeman was born in Fayette county, near the present city of Conneville, in 1793, and married William Freeman in 1816. She has been a widow forty years, has had seven children, and has fifty-five grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren living. Mrs. Freeman has smoked ever since she was a girl and still enjoys her pipe and tobacco.

At Bignon's.

Many American visitors to Paris are acquainted at Bignon's, a restaurant where no prices were set down on the bill of fare. The guest had the artistic satisfaction of dining in ignorance of what the expense would be, but he was very likely to discover when he received his bill, that ignorance is, indeed, bliss.

A stranger dining there in April ordered a melon.

"What!" he exclaimed, when his bill was presented to him "Thirty francs for a melon! You are joking."

"Monsieur," said Bignon, "if you can find me three or four at the same price, I will buy them."

"Fifteen francs for a peach!" said a Russian prince, on another occasion. "They must be very scarce."

"It isn't the peaches that are scarce, your highness, it is princes," replied Bignon.

"Monsieur Bignon, a red herring at two and a half francs! Isn't that exorbitant?" asked another customer.

"It is in your interest, monsieur. My prices are the barrier I have established between classes. Why do you come here? To be among yourselves. If I change my prices the house would be invaded and you would all leave."

Another patron complained of a sauce. "Did you dine here last evening?" asked Bignon.

"No."

"Ah, that is the trouble! You spoiled your taste in some other restaurant."

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Theodora B. McHenry, late of Jackson Township, Deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon exceptions to the final account of A. Z. McHenry, administrator, and to make distribution of the fund found to be in the administrator's hands, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, November 11, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. N. YOST,
Auditor.

10-15-4t.

NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court. In re estate of Columbia County J. P. K. Patterson

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the said Orphans' Court by the undersigned for letters of administration on the estate of said J. P. K. Patterson, who has been absent from the place of his last domicile, viz: Greenwood Township, for more than seven years last past and his whereabouts unknown, and the said Court has fixed Monday, December 7th, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time to hear the evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof.

B. F. BATTIN,
Clinton Herring, Att'y. 10-15-5t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Bubis, late of Wilburton, Coningham Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the Guaranty Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay to said Administrator at their banking house in Mount Carmel, Pa., or to their counsel.

BASTRESS & TIER.

Sept. 17, 1908. 6t. Mount Carmel, Pa.

Sheep as Beasts of Burden.

In the Northern part of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European or American countries. They are made to serve as beasts of burden, because they are more sure-footed than larger beasts, and the mountain paths along the foot of the Himalayas are steep and difficult. The load for each sheep is from 16 to 20 pounds. The sheep are driven from village to village with the wool still growing, and in each town the farmer shears as much wool as he can sell there and loads the sheep with the grain which he receives in exchange. After his flock has been sheared he turns its homeward, each sheep having on its back a small bag containing the purchased grain.

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12, 1908.

There have been few seasons in Washington so devoid of interest as is this ante-Congressional period, the autumn of 1908. Interest centers in the coming election, now less than four weeks off. The President's return to the White House and his plunge into the midst of the campaign has been discussed and is no longer a sensation. Mr. Taft's election is expected by people in official life but it cannot be denied that there is a tinge of anxiety owing to what appears to be an apathetic, all pervading indifference throughout the country.

The fact that the better odds are in favor of Taft is somewhat reassuring to pessimistic and skeptical Republicans. Every effort is being made to arouse the enthusiasm or the fear that it is hoped will bring out voters on election day. It is well known that the Republican party is losing from two sources and losing all along the line from Maine to Mexico. These two sources are the labor vote and the colored vote. It is pointed out that the calling of the Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the head of the Longshoremen's Union and other men distinguished for their official positions in the ranks of labor, for conference with the President at the White House, is evidence of anxiety on the part of the most distinguished promoter of the Taft campaign. It is known that danger signals are flying as a warning to Republicans in all the centers of population throughout the country. The fact that the situation requires the care and manipulation of that most astute master of politics, that mover of statesmen, that martinet of the Republican party, that wielder of the Big Stick, is giving great encouragement to those who hope for a complete change of administration and not merely for the substitution of a representative of the Roosevelt policies.

The Republican campaign managers are daily filing through the White House, making their reports, receiving commands and directions which it is expected will enable them to increase their effectiveness. A week or two ago, there was much talk of the President's taking the stump. Then there appeared to be an inspired report through Secretary Loeb that he would not take the stump, but now there is a revival of the rumor and indeed there appears to be an occasion for a charge with the forlorn hope. He is, of course, the most strenuous thing in the party as well as its most expert strategist and his presence on the stump would draw, even if it did not convince. It is argued that since Mr. Roosevelt is not his party's nominee, there would be no propriety in his taking the most active part in the campaign. If it is permissible for the President to write letters and engage in argument with the opposition with his pen, why may not he use his voice with the same propriety? The fact of it is that it is thoroughly unconventional and without precedent for the chief office holder and president of the entire country to become a partisan or party advocate.

Everybody "who is who" as the saying is, has returned to Washington. The social season has not yet opened but there is much informal sociability. Last week the President and his family attended the theatre where the latest play of the famous Jewish author and playwright, Zangwill, was produced. In this play, the author has endeavored to promote the amalgamation of the Jewish race with Christian races—an apparently impossible task. But who shall say that it cannot be accomplished, or that it is not now really in process of accomplishment?

In a recent trip around the world, embracing Japan, China, the Straits Settlements, Burma, India, Egypt, Palestine and Europe, the spectacle that most impressed your correspondent was the wailing of the Jews at the foot of the massive remnant of Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem. There they were, with their unmistakable physiognomy, clothed in cloaks of every color, none of them clean although the wearers of some of them were men of wealth, standing with their noses against the remarkable ruin and chanting from the Lamentations of Jeremiah, believing in and praying for the return of the favor and glory of Zion to Israel. This survival of a faith and a fervor through ages of persecution is one of the most remarkable of phenomena in history. Mr. Zangwill, who was a few years ago the chief promoter of Zionism and one of the ablest

A CHARMING YOUNG MOTHER SAYS:

"I Want To Recommend Pe-ru-na To Mothers."



MRS. E. W. BROOKS.

Weak, Exhausted, Pe-ru-na Gave New Life.

Mrs. E. W. Brooks, 5415 S. Steele St., South Tacoma, Wash., writes: "I want to recommend Peruna to mothers. When my little girl came, I felt very weak and exhausted, and it seemed that I could not regain my strength."

"My mother bought me a bottle of Peruna, after I had tried several other much advertised remedies without relief. I had little faith, as I was very weak, but within a week after I had commenced taking Peruna I was like a different woman."

"New life and vitality seemed to come each day until in a few weeks I was in fine health and a happy woman. Thanks to your splendid medicine, I have enjoyed good health for several years. I always keep Peruna on hand, as a few doses will set me right when I am feeling badly."

Catarth of Ears.

Mrs. G. W. Heard, Hempstead, Texas, writes in regard to her son Carl: "My son's ears had been affected since he was a baby. He seemed to have risings in his head. He would be very fretful for several days, then his ears would run profusely what appeared to be corruption. The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. He pronounced him well and for a few weeks he was not troubled, but since that time the discharge from his ears was almost constant and very offensive."

"Finally I began giving him Peruna and Lacupia, and after he had taken two bottles of the Lacupia he was entirely cured. I cannot praise Lacupia and Peruna enough."

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and most distinguished of his race is presenting this play called "The Melting Pot," the suggestive name of which indicates his faith in Jewish miscegenation with the races of the world. The United States, is of course, the melting pot. Here the Jew has had an opportunity that he has possessed nowhere else on the face of the earth and it must be said that he has improved it in a way. He has gathered to himself wealth and influence. He is in the Senate, in the cabinet; he is almost everywhere except in society. How can he ever get into society when he will not marry, for what is society in the end but a matrimonial bureau? Mr. Zangwill does not halt at marriage, in his play at least.

Overworked Plea

Insanity Dodge in Murder Trials Incentive to Murder.

The Sunbury "Item" makes the timely observation that "the insanity plea is being so industriously worked in behalf of murderers who have no other possible defense for their crimes that if juries generally are impressed by the plea it will be necessary to erect a large and expensive asylum for the alleged homicidal insane. [As every acquittal of this character is an incentive to new murders, there will be a constant and increasing procession of manslayers from the courts to the asylums. The insanity plea is being overworked.]

The Milton Record says that about 35,000 people attended the Milton fair during the three days.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, '08

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a corner on Fifth street as taken and appropriated by the Town of Bloomsburg, in the widening of Fifth street at said premises; thence along the south side of said Fifth street as then appropriated forty-six feet more or less to Strawberry alley; thence along said alley southeastwardly one hundred and sixty feet be the same more or less to Sterner's alley; thence along the north side of said Sterner's alley westwardly fifty-nine feet more or less to corner of lot late the estate of Henry Wolf, deceased; thence by the same northwardly one hundred and fifty-six feet be the same more or less to the corner the place of beginning. Whereon are erected

TWO TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSES,

one thereof fronting on Fifth street and the other fronting on Strawberry alley. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Commonwealth Trust Company vs. John W. Davis and S. E. Reynolds, and to be sold as the property of S. E. Reynolds.

C. W. Miller, Attorney.

CHAS. B. ENT,
Sheriff.
10-15-4t.

In hot weather even the thermometer realizes there is plenty of room at the top.