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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909.

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Mrs. George Hassert and daughter Miss Anna, are the guests of Wilkes-Barre friends.

Mrs. William C. Johnston is the second Bloomsburg lady who drives an automobile. Miss LaVere Robbins was the first one.

Dr. Hillis will lecture at the Normal on Friday evening this week. He was announced for last night, but was obliged to change the date.

Vaudeville and moving pictures will be a regular feature at the Columbia Theatre hereafter, beginning to night, and the balance of the week.

"I have come that I might right the wrong that I have done you" were the thrilling words that the wicked prince who had deceived a peasant girl was made to say, at the talking picture show last night. Probably the prince was a foreigner, and couldn't speak English as she should be spoke.

J. B. Eves died at his home in this town on Sunday night. He had been ill for the past eight weeks with paralysis. For several years he conducted a farming implement business at East and Main streets, but recently was engaged in selling fruit trees. He is survived by his wife and four children. He was a brother of John, Webster and Ellis Eves of Millville.

Endurance Walks.

Pennsylvania State College's department of forestry is just completing arrangements to hold three endurance walking contests for its students. It plans a two days' endurance test of 60 miles, a one-day endurance test and a speed test of 20 miles. These tests will be open to the forestry students only, and will be entirely optional. Merchants in the village of State College and in Bellefonte have promised prizes which will be of considerable inducement to those students entering the contest. The department's wish is to put these tests through because of their value in interesting its students in walking, and because they will give the men an idea of what is necessary to carry in one and two days' woods trips, as the tests will require the men to carry their rations.

Flag Day June 15th.

The American Flag Association has issued a circular calling attention to the fact that Monday, June 14, 1909, will be the 132nd anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States.

It concludes by saying:
"We earnestly exhort our citizens to join in making Flag Day an event, and its celebration in 1909, a great event. Let us, from one end of our land to the other, fling the Stars and Stripes to the breeze on June 14, 1909. May it greet the rising and salute the setting sun, and float all day long from every church edifice, school and building, public and private, and however humble, throughout the entire land."

State Road Danville to Shamokin.

Before the end of the summer Danville, Sunbury and Shamokin will be connected with as fine a system of improved State highways as exist in the Commonwealth, according to the State Highway Department. The improvements, when completed, will make a stretch of Macadam 20 miles long, from Maussdale, through Danville to Shamokin.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Fire Protection.

INSPECTOR DELANEY ORDERS ENFORCEMENT OF NEW LAW.

Affects Picture Theatre.

Orders have been issued to all deputy factory inspectors to enforce the new State law requiring fire escapes and other precautions on public places. In his orders Chief Inspector John C. Delaney says:

"This act supersedes all previous acts as to fire escapes and is a great improvement on them. It does not include churches and ordinary dwelling houses. It settles beyond controversy the vexed question as to lodge halls, as they are named among buildings subject to its requirements.

"You will note that 'ways of egress and means of escape' may be either 'fire escapes on the outside' or 'stairways on the inside.' You will observe that the provisions as to doors, passageways and landings apply only to buildings used or occupied by fifty or more persons.

"The section which has to do with theaters and like buildings covers matters relating to exits, doorways, aisles, lighting, electric wiring, drop curtains and borders, fire extinguishers and illuminated exit fire escapes. Now for the first time we have a law requiring doors to open outward and that fire extinguishers be provided and specifying the number and the width of aisles in both auditoriums and galleries.

"The act specifies, also, that external fire escapes shall be of wrought iron and shall be kept in standard condition and painted once a year.

"This is by far the most far-reaching and important piece of legislation put upon the department for enforcement, and it has in view the safety and saving of human lives, not only of those employed, but also of men, women and children in all manner of places where education, healing or amusement is sought, as well as in tenements, apartments and flats where they are domiciled. Compliance with its provisions will be enforced without fear or favor."

FOR SALE.

The fine property of Col. John G. Freeze, on the corner of Third and Center streets, is for sale. It has a frontage on Third street of 92 feet, and on Center street about 212 feet. The residence contains all modern improvements.

Located in the heart of the town, only a short distance from the business houses, court house, post office, churches, trolley line, &c., this is a very valuable property either as a home or as a lot for building purposes. Center street is sure to be an important business street before long.

For terms and conditions consult Col. Freeze.

Electricity for Farms.

The Harwood Plant to Furnish Light for Houses and Barn

Calvin Pardee, of Philadelphia, and other capitalists associated with him in the Harwood Power company that is erecting a mammoth power plant at Harwood, near Hazleton, have given public notice of their intention to form companies in Black Creek, Foster, Sugarloaf, Nescopeck and Butler townships, all within a radius of twelve miles of Hazleton, for electric lighting and the furnishing of current. These companies will get their power from the Harwood plant and will tap a field that does not now enjoy the use of electricity, and will enable farmers to light their homes and barns and run their machinery with electric instead of gasoline power or by the employment of horses.

The extension of the service of the Harwood concern is in line with the intention of the company to girdle six counties in this part of the State.

LUNCH SUPPER.

The M. E. Sunday School will serve a splendid Lunch Supper in the Church Dining Hall, on Friday Evening, May 28th, from 5 to 9 o'clock. Hot Biscuits and the usual side dishes that go to make a good square meal. We have the room, plenty to eat and prompt service, and we know you will be there. Of course Cake and Cream will also be in stock, and at your command. COMMITTEE.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice: Mr. Wm. J. Brennan, Miss Hattie Gearhart, Mr. E. E. McNall.

Never Without Pe-ru-na in My House

So Writes Mr. C. G. Convers, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

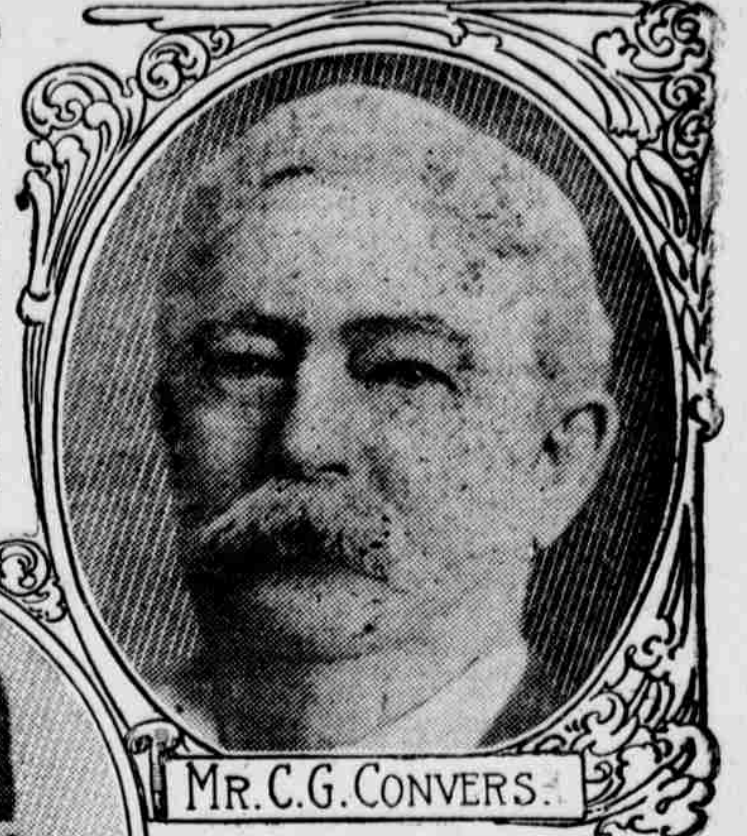
There Are a Multitude of People in the United States

Who Have Been Restored to Health By the Use of Pe-ru-na.

There are a multitude of people in the United States who have been restored to health by the use of Peruna. There is no use trying to deny this fact.

As a rule, doctors dislike to admit it. There is now and then a courageous doctor who does admit it, however. In such cases Peruna is prescribed by the doctor himself. Even though the doctor suffers pecuniary loss by such a transaction his patient is benefited, which ought to be the doctor's chief concern.

We do not claim that doctors generally prescribe Peruna. But we do claim whenever Peruna is intelligently prescribed it rarely disappoints either the doctor or patient.



MR. C. G. CONVERS.

Colds and Stomach Trouble.

Mr. C. G. Convers, Pres. Cold Storage Ice and Coal Co., Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

"I had been troubled with a very serious case of catarrh for a number of years. Having tried many prescriptions by good physicians, I found myself no better.

"On the advice of a friend who had used Peruna with good results I purchased a bottle. The results were so good that I continued using it. Have, perhaps, in the last three years used a dozen bottles, which have kept me from the trying troubles of catarrh. I am never without a bottle of Peruna in my house.

"One always gets relief from colds and indigestion if you have Peruna."

Internal Catarrh.

Mr. Michael Rooney, 26 Fifth St., Watervliet, N. Y., writes:

"If I had known of Peruna years ago I should have been saved much suffering. Under carelessness and exposure in my younger years my system got into a very bad condition before I was aware of it.

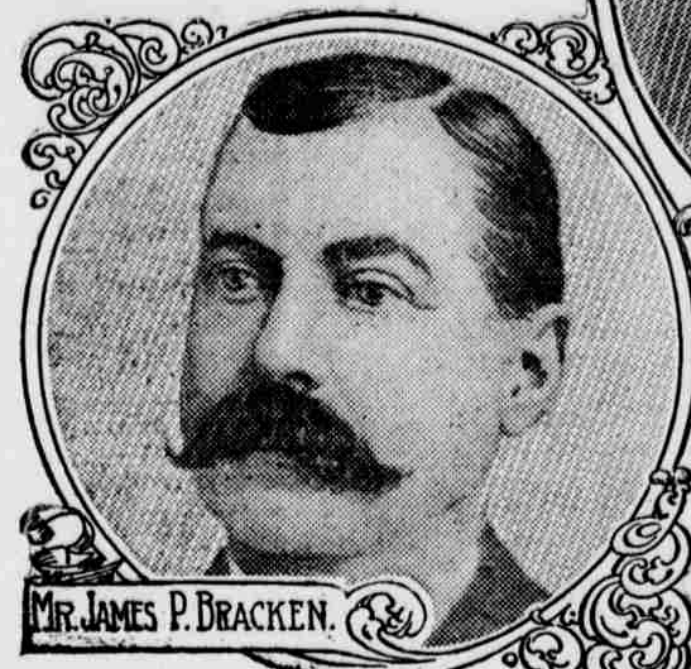
"My doctor thought that I had catarrh of the bladder and duly prescribed for me, but nothing did me any good.

"My friends advised me to try Peruna, for which I am very thankful, as it has cured me in two months, and I am in perfect health."

Catarrh of the Head and Stomach.

Mr. Frank Richter, of 809 East 2nd St., Winona, Minn., writes:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure any one else who suffers from this disease. My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I read of Peruna in the papers, and five bottles cured me."



MR. JAMES P. BRACKEN.

Nasal Catarrh and Indigestion.

Mr. James P. Bracken, 810 Tenth Ave., New York City, N. Y., has occupied the office of Water Inspector of New York City for the past fifteen years. He carries on an extensive plumbing business at 610 10th Ave. He is Post Deputy of Grand Knights of Reigna Coles Council Knights of Columbus, N. Y. He writes as follows:

"For nearly a dozen years catarrh has bothered me in one form or another. I was troubled with nasal catarrh that had affected my stomach, which troubled me most in the morning. My appetite was poor, and I did not seem to relish my food. Indigestion bothered me at times, also. I was advised to take Peruna, and I took it as prescribed for a month when my cure was almost complete. Today there is not a trace of catarrh in my system, and I can say without hesitation that Peruna cured me."

Kidney Disease.

Mr. Samuel A. Paxton, 1118 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo., member I. O. O. F. and National Annuity Association, writes:

"I am a well man today, thanks to your splendid medicine, Peruna. I was troubled with catarrh and kidney disease of long standing when I first began using Peruna. I soon found I was getting better, and continued taking it for four months. It cleaned out the system, leaving me well and strong and feeling better than I have in years."

BIG CIRCUS AT SUNBURY.

Barnum and Bailey to Exhibit There on WEDNESDAY JUN. 9.

The Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth is to visit Sunbury on Wednesday, June 9th. Never since the beginning of time has an amusement enterprise so tremendous in size been organized as this one. Its magnitude is almost beyond belief. All America together with every foreign country, has been scoured from end to end by agents of this big show in search of novelties and the result is a performance brim full of sensational acts new to the circus world. In the big Barnum & Bailey show are nearly 400 arenic stars, most of whom are seen now for the first time. A new sensation will be seen at every performance in "JUPITER, the balloon horse." This remarkable animal with its fearless rider ascends to the dome of the circus tent in a balloon and descends to the ground in a shower of fireworks. Nearly 1000 animal wonders are to be found in the big 108 cage menagerie. 8 herds of elephants, including one herd that actually plays upon musical instruments in time and tune. A group of giant giraffes, monster trained hippopotamus, only living bicorned rhinoceros and hundreds of other strange beasts. Barnum & Bailey's big, new, free street parade is the most gorgeous processional display ever attempted in the history of circus business. Its tremendous size and wonderful length can only be believed in the actual seeing. It is natural to expect this big circus to lead all others in quality and quantity of its street spectacle as well as in other departments of the big show, yet never in its splendid history of nearly half a century has it displayed such extravagance as is shown this year.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR.

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacation days are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have been begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, on mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guest.

Any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent will cheerfully give information concerning routes and fares to these resorts, enabling summer pilgrims to plan their outing at a minimum of time and cost.

Information may also be secured by addressing Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia; C. Studds, D. P. A., 263 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Wm. Pedrick, Jr., D. P. A., 1433 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Thos. E. Watt, D. P. A., 401 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh; B. P. Fraser, D. P. A., 307 Main Street, Buffalo; H. Hassen, Jr., D. P. A., Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore; B. M. Newbold, D. P. A., Fifteenth and G Street, Washington; A. C. Weile, D. P. A., 11 South Fifth Streets, Reading; Jas. P. Anderson, D. T. A., Union Station, Pittsburgh, or E. Youngman, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pa. May 20, 27.

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Boring for Oil Again.

Bradford county is again to be the scene of active gas and oil operations. The Natural Gas Company of Pittsburg, a corporation capitalized at half a million dollars, through its representative, Mr. Worthington, has leased over 4000 acres of land in Monroe, Albany and Barclay townships.

Many years ago the oil craze struck Bradford county, and wells were bored in many places. It was about the same time that the Green Creek Petroleum Company was boring for oil in Columbia county, and the results were exactly similar in both cases.

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