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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909.

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E. J. Brown is now vending his delicious strawberries. They are in great demand, as they are fine ones.

Boyd Rutter, who graduated at the Annapolis Naval Academy last week, is home on a 30 days leave of absence.

Individual drinking cups are now in use on the trains of the Lackawanna on this division. It is necessary to put a cent in a slot to secure one.

A number of the local physicians have published a card in which they deny the report that they will soon increase their fees to double the amount now charged.

The Columbia Theatre will undergo some changes during the summer, among them being new dressing rooms. It is reported that D. J. Tasker will be the sole lessee next season.

Additions to the Irondale plant have been decided upon, whereby the power will be increased to such an extent as to enable that plant to furnish all the current except what will be supplied from Harwood.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice: Bloom, Amos, Himmelberger, Mr. Warren, Levan, Miss Lulu, Recla, Miss Agnes D., Strausser, Emma, Cards, Holbrook, Mr., Muldowney, Mr. Edward.

The installation of Rev. S. C. Dickson as pastor of the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening was an impressive service, and a large congregation was present. Rev. Dr. Hemingway was among those who took part. He was warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

After the present year, the taxpayer will have thirty days more grace on taxes in the collector's duplicate, an act approved by Gov. Stuart May 1, 1909, taking effect Jan 1, 1910, having provided for an abatement of five per cent, if taxes are paid within ninety days, instead of sixty days, as at present.

In a Pinch use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures hot, tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. All druggists agents. Don't accept any substitute.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by any one who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.

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.

Another Artificial Fertilizer.

The success attained in Norway by the electrothermic process for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the form of nitric acid, which is afterward converted into calcium nitrate and used as a fertilizer in place of Chile saltpeter, has been followed by the development of another method of fixing atmospheric nitrogen by passing it over heated calcium carbide. The product is called cyanamid—in the market "nitrolim"—and experiment shows that when placed in the soil it decomposes and furnishes nitrogen to plants. At present cyanamid is produced on an industrial scale at Odda in Norway, at Piano d'Orta in Italy, at Notre Dame de Briancon in France, at Westergeln and Bruhl in Germany, and large plants are being established at Almossa in Austria-Hungary, and at Niagara Falls in Canada.

A Lightless Lighthouse.

On a sunken reef 350 feet distant from Stornoway Lighthouse is a remarkable beacon which warns mariners with the help of a light which is only apparent. The beacon is a cone of cast-iron plates, surmounted with a lantern containing a glass prism. The prism derives its light from refracting the rays emitted from the lighthouse, and the optical delusion is marvellous. Mariners naturally suppose that there is a lighted lamp on the beacon itself, and many of them will not believe otherwise. But the object of the beacon is attained when the navigator sees the reflected light, which indicates the perilous rock below. This beacon has been in use more than half a century, and since it was fixed in position others have been placed in other neighborhoods to make clear points of danger.—Technical World.

His Pedigree.

The calf, which Gideon King had taken the summer resident to see, surveyed his owner and the stranger with a wary eye. "Er—what breed is your calf?" asked the visitor. Mr. King removed a wisp of straw from his mouth and said: "That critter's father gored a justice of the peace, knocked lightning rod agent end over end, and lifted a tramp over a picket fence; and as for his mother, she chased the whole Banbury Brass Band out o' town last Fourth o' July. If that ain't breed enough to pay six dollars for, you can leave him be. I'm not pressing him on anybody."

Stone Eaters.

Sir James Ross in the course of his travels noted a curious fact with regard to the penguin, namely the habit of swallowing stones. In one specimen he found ten pounds weight of quartz, granite and trap. Other animals, reptiles, fishes and mammals exhibit the same strange fancy. In a paper contributed to the proceedings of the Bristol Naturalists' Society, W. H. Wicks has collected a number of facts connected with such stomach stones. The fact noted by Mr. Wicks that the pebbles are usually white quartz is interesting, but does not appear to throw any light on the strange habit.

For the Teeth.

Tartar is a deposit arising from an unwholesome stomach, and if not attended to will loosen the teeth and cause them to give trouble; it is best to let the dentist remove it; but it may be kept from collecting to any great extent by the use of powdered pumice stone and lemon juice. Orange sticks can be had at trifling cost at the drug store. Dip the stick into the lemon juice, then into the pumice, and rub over the spots until removed. Pumice should be used but seldom on the teeth, and never on the teeth of children.

Bill Board Space Given to Club.

A space ten feet square on a bill board facing Lafayette square, in New Orleans, has been given to the members of the New Era club by Junius Garrick, and will be made to help in the suffrage campaign the club is carrying on. Each week important facts concerning the movement will be announced on the space.

Change in Style of Penmanship.

Chicago.—The Board of Education has employed J. N. Dows, of East Providence, R. I., to change the system of penmanship now taught in the Chicago schools. Vertical and backward writing will be abolished, and the old-fashioned "slant system" adopted.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

John Robinson's Shows.

Has an Immense Parade.

A distinguished feature of the John Robinson Shows is the monster free open den street caravan. Who does not like to see the circus parade? Who would not view the gaily colored cages come along when Madame Roboske is seen spanking the nose of a large lion with a little whip while cheers greet the act? The "Rube" clown, who gets arrested for blocking traffic on the streets, with his mule and cart, was once a great feature. He is well known now, but the inventive minds of circus men will have another novelty to replace him. Another event of moment in every small town, and large one too, for that matter, is the early one, the arrival of the circus train. Long before the long train pulls in on the sidetrack near the depot the crowd is there. There is an army of juvenile volunteers, who are willing to carry water for the elephants just to get a free pasteboard entitling them to admission to the show later in the day. Men are there—to see that their boys, who have passed a sleepless night—do not get hurt. Even women find some excuse for going down to the railroad yards and taking a long look at the canvas covered cars. Boys, who have gathered and sold enough old iron, rags and bones to get 50 cents, enjoy a memorable day, and the streets leading from the farming district to town are covered with every imaginable kind of vehicle.

Like the others, the farmers come—to bring the children. The feed dealer, who supplies hay, oats and corn for the horses on a contract made with the advance man, wants several extra tickets—just for the children. The same is true of the butcher, who supplies the meat for the cook tent.

As soon as the sun is out there is bustle and activity every place. If the superintendent of the public school is wise he will declare a holiday. What boy or girl can think of geography, spelling or arithmetic when there is a circus in town? In the language of the German comedian, "It is to laugh." The circus does a land office business, and, as the crowd is pouring into the circus tent from the menagerie at the night performance, the army of employees of the shows start to take down the canvas which shelters the cages and the work of loading the outfit onto the train begins. Thousands of tired boys and girls retire, after having seen the show, peaceful and contented. The following morning the antics of the clown cause merriment at the breakfast table, and some youths who reside near the circus lot hurry through their morning ablutions in order to go over near the ring and see if any change has been dropped by the spectators of the previous night. The John Robinson Shows will exhibit at Bloomsburg, Monday, June 21st.

FOR SALE!

The fine residence property of the late Judge Elwell is for sale.

Location:

West Third Street between Jefferson and West Streets.

Description:

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

Weekly Press News Letter.

On Timely Topics of Plant Pests.

From the Division of Economic Zoology-Department of Agriculture. By H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa.

CHERRIES ROTTING ON THE TREES.

A number of inquiries were received lately by the Division of Zoology of the Penna. Department of Agriculture for a formula for a spraying mixture to be used on peach, plum and cherry trees to keep the fruit from rotting. The answer of Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, is as follows:

"The ripe rot or brown rot is due to a fungous disease, which attacks the ripening fruit of peach, plum and cherry trees, and is to be prevented by spraying before or about the time the fruit is half grown with the self-boiled lime-sulfur wash. Into a barrel put eight pounds of fresh lime or quick lime and eight pounds of sulfur, and into this pour four or five gallons of hot water, and cover it with a cloth to keep in the heat. Stir occasionally with a hoe or something to keep it from burning to bottom and to keep it from settling too much. Let it remain an hour. Then dilute it to fifty gallons, and spray it over the trees. Cold water should be used for diluting. Repeat this after a hard rain, or if it does not rain repeat in a week or two, and continue until just before the fruit commences to ripen, when there is no need to continue the spraying, because to spray it on ripening fruit means to discolor the fruit and render it unmarketable, although it will not be poisonous, and will not be unfit for use, even though it should be stained by the spray liquid.

This self-boiled lime-sulfur wash is not recommended for scale insects. It is a different preparation, made by a different formula and method, and these materials should not be confused.

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PLANT LICE OR APHIDS ON APPLE TREES, ROSE BUSHES, ETC.

In answer to a correspondent, writing from Pittsburg a few days ago, as to what treatment to use to destroy the Woolly Aphis on Apple trees, State Zoologist Surface gave the following information, which is published for the benefit of everybody interested: "The Woolly Aphis on apple trees generally works in spots where the bark has been injured and can at such places be easily killed by painting with a very strong soap solution, using a paint brush, and pushing the soap solution well into the cracks of the infested parts. If not treated it keeps the wound sore and often results in knots, galls or other kinds of deformation. Where the pest has spread to other parts of the tree, such as the leaves, it can be killed by spraying with whale oil soap, one pound in six gallons of water; or common laundry or other soaps, one pound in three or four gallons of water; or, perhaps best of all, with an eight percent kerosene emulsion. This emulsion I recommend for all sucking insects, such as plant lice, rose-leaf hoppers, young scale insects, etc. It is made by shaving one-half pound of hard soap of any kind into a gallon of boiling water and stirring it until it is dissolved. Into this pour two gallons of kerosene (after removing it from the fire), and beat it or whip it like beating eggs or better, churn it around through the spray pump, about five minutes, when it will assume a thick creamy mass, and will be a permanent stock emulsion from which you can take a supply to mix in water when needed. For this take one part of the stock emulsion to ten parts of water, and this will make about eight percent actual kerosene in the dilute emulsion. By this treatment the kerosene loses some of its original qualities, and does not float on the water, but becomes dissolved or absorbed in it, and does not do the injury to vegetation that it would if the pure kerosene were used on foliage. At the same time it is also strong enough to kill such pests.

The Woolly Aphis also works on the roots, often causing serious deformities or knots, and remains at such injured places. Whenever they are discovered they can likewise be treated by painting with strong soap solution or by uncovering the roots and coating them well with finely powdered tobacco dust, and then replacing the earth. The fertilizing value of tobacco dust will alone be sufficient to justify this work.

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The Symptoms of Stomach Catarrh Are Heaviness After Eating, Belching Gas, Sourness of the Stomach, Sluggish Bowels.

ALDERMAN GEO. W. WEICK,
DENVER, COL.

SAYS:—
"I HAVE USED PERUNA FOR CATARRH OF THE STOMACH AND IT HAS HELPED ME WONDERFULLY."

SOME OTHER STARTLING TESTIMONIALS.

ALDERMAN GEORGE W. WEICK, 1474 South Seventh Street, Denver, Col., Alderman Eleventh Ward, writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrh of the stomach and it has helped me wonderfully."

Chronic Stomach Trouble.

MR. SAMUEL A. SEAL, Route 2, Treadway, Tenn., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the great good your medicine, Peruna, has done for me in a chronic case of catarrh of the stomach. I was confined to my bed for some time, and could not sit up. I had tried everything that I could find recommended for catarrh, without any benefit. I tried the best physicians in Hancock County, with little or no benefit. I then tried two of the best physicians in Hawkins County, and found they were doing me no good. I was gradually growing worse.

"Then a friend of mine, passing by, handed me one of your pamphlets, and seeing how Peruna was recommended for catarrh, I sent to Rogersville, Tennessee, next morning, a distance of about fifteen miles, and procured some of your Peruna, and began taking same according to directions, and after taking it a few days I began to get better. "I continued using it until I was able to go to work on the farm again, and now I am in very good health and do work on my farm.

People who Object to Liquid Medicines Should Buy Peruna Tablets

"I do honestly believe your great medicine, Peruna, saved my life, and I cheerfully recommend it to like sufferers. You are at liberty to publish my testimonial, and I truly hope it may be a benefit to some one."

Catarrh of Head and Stomach.

Mr. Frank Richter, of 309 East Second Street, Winona, Minn., writes: "As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease, and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief. "Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure any one else who suffers from this disease. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the curative effects of this medicine.

"Peruna is a well tested and frequently used remedy, and for catarrh of the stomach it is unsurpassed.

"My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I tried several doctors, but they were unable to cure me. I read of Peruna in the papers, and five bottles cured me."

Almost from the first dose Peruna will relieve symptoms of stomach catarrh. Peruna at once sharpens the appetite, increases the digestive powers, and gives renewed strength.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

JUNE ON THE GREAT LAKES

Restful, delightful, interesting, and instructive, there is no trip like that on the Great Lakes, those inland seas which form the border line between the United States and Canada. And June is one of the most charming months in the year in which to take the trip.

For comfort the fine passenger steamships of the Anchor Line have no superiors. As well-appointed as the palatial ocean greyhounds which plow the Atlantic, their schedule allows sufficient time at all stopping places to enable the traveler to see something of the great lake cities and to view in daylight the most distinctive sights of the lakes, and the scenery which frames them.

The trip through the Detroit River, and through Lake St. Clair, with its great ship canal in the middle of the lake, thence through Lake Huron, the locking of the steamer through the great locks at the Soo, and the passage of the Portage Entry, lake and canal, across the upper end of Michigan are novel and interesting features.

The voyage from Buffalo to Duluth covers over eleven hundred miles in the five days' journey. Leaving Buffalo, the steamships Juniata and Tionesta, make stops at Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac Island, the Soo, Marquette, Houghton and Hancock, and Duluth.

The 1909 season opens on June 5, when the Steamer Tionesta will make her first sailing from Buffalo.

The Anchor Line is the Great Lake Annex of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the service measures up to the high standard set by the "Standard Railroad of America."

An illustrated folder, giving sailing dates of steamers, rates of fare, and other information is in course of preparation and may be obtained when ready from any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent, who is also prepared to book passengers who may desire to take this trip through the Great Lakes and back.

Damages Settled.

The borough of Shenandoah has agreed to pay grist mill owners who have mills along Catawissa Creek a total of \$6000 damages. This is for water taken from Catawissa Creek during the drought of 1908 and diverted to city uses. Shenandoah owns its own water works and depends upon its water supply from streams emptying into Roaring Creek. When the drought became very bad it diverted water from the headwaters of Catawissa Creek and used it in its reservoir.

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



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