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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Is there going to be a curb-stone market this season? If not, why not? If so, when?

F. J. Richards has been elected a member of the Republican State Committee for this county.

Mrs. H. L. Gemberling of Lewis town, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones, this week.

E. J. Brown is picking about 40 bushels of strawberries a day, and they are fine. As high as 40 pickers are employed in gathering them.

Judge Von Moschzisker, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court by the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice: Miss Catharine Ban, Miss Ruth Quier, Miss Irene Bradley, Mr. H. Y. Runyon; Cards, Mr. Earl Jones, Miss Jessie Long, Bruce Laubach, Mrs. John Maloney, Mr. Clifford Magee.

Dr. W. H. House has a lot of fine tomato plants in his garden. They are nearly two feet high and already have tomatoes on them as large as an egg. They are a special variety that he raised from the seed, and the early development is something remarkable.

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 sell it. Don't accept any substitute.

The High School Alumni Association held its sixteenth annual banquet last Friday night in the Midway. One hundred and forty members were present. Gerald Gross presided as toastmaster, and a very pleasing program was given.

Warren Shuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shuman, of Catharine street, graduated yesterday in the Medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. He has been appointed a resident physician at St. Timothy's Hospital in Philadelphia.

"The College Widow" was reproduced in the Columbia Theatre on Saturday night by the High School Seniors, and about \$75.00 was realized for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. It was fully as good as the first time, and the house was well filled.

The editor of this paper will be absent from home during the next week, and he has been very fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Harry C. Wilbur, who will have charge of the editorial work during his absence.

Mr. Wilbur has had some years' experience in newspaper work, and made for himself a high reputation while engaged on the Times-Union, of Jacksonville, Florida. He will no doubt give our readers a bright and newsy issue.

Residents of Sunbury are excited through the circulation of a rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad company plans to move its shops from the Erie & Baltimore terminal of their divisions and concentrating its working force at Sunbury. Such a change would mean the employment of thousands of men in Sunbury shops. The fact that the Pennsylvania company some years ago purchased a large tract of land near Sunbury leads the people of that city to believe that the project is now about to be realized.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## Addition To Berwick Plant.

The A. C. & F. Co. Will Increase Output of Passenger Cars to One a Day.

A large addition to the steel passenger car plant that will mean an increase in the output of passenger cars is to be made at Berwick plant of the A. C. & F. Co. Excavating has been started. The addition will give an average output of one completed steel passenger coach per day.

The building will be of brick and steel construction following the plan of the plants already built. It will be of two stories the second floor on the upper end being given over to preparation of tin and sheet work and other small materials and in the lower end to painting and varnishing work where finishing of doors, windows, etc., will be done.

## The Suttons Go West.

Despite the vigilance of the detectives who were on the case it is claimed that the family of J. R. Sutton, the defaulting Berwick tax collector, have joined him and have gone west. Mrs. Sutton had been staying with friends at Cambra for some time and on Tuesday morning came to town on the stage. Taking the Lackawanna train here, Mrs. Sutton and children went to Pittston and thence to Chicago where all trace of them was lost. The detectives did not get busy until twelve hours later and twelve hours is a good start with the present fast train service.—*Stickshinny Echo.*

## Anniversary Reunion.

The reunion which will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz will be held in the Whitenight Grove on Saturday, July 31st. This promises to be a large gathering. While the public is cordially invited to attend the same a special invitation to all whom Mr. Houtz baptized confirmed and married and ministered to in their affliction and bereavement the forty years of his pastorate.

## B. S. N. S. Music Department Recitals.

Model School Musical Wednesday June 16th, at 4:30.  
Pupils Recital Friday June 18th, at 4:30. Advanced Students Sat. June 26th, at 8:15.  
Intermediate Students Wednesday June 23rd, at 4:30.  
All friends of the school are cordially invited.

## WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker.

Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit." 6-3-04.

## 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.

## WHAT A WOMAN WILL NOT DO.

There is nothing a woman will not do to regain her lost beauty. She ought to be fully as anxious in preserving her good looks. The best drink in the world for a woman is the tea called Lane's Family Medicine or Lane's Tea. It is the most efficient aid in preserving a beautiful skin, and will do more than anything else to restore the roses to faded cheeks. At all druggists and dealers, 10c.

## Fishing Season Opened Tuesday.

Some Important Provisions of New Fish Code of 1909.

The fishing season opened on Tuesday. In view of the various changes made in the fish laws by the act of May 1, 1909, it would be well for every fisherman to procure a copy of the new fish code and make it a careful study.

A few of the most important provisions of the new law are here set forth.

Among the fish that come in are black bass, Susquehanna salmon, perch and pickerel. All kinds of fish are in at this season. Brook trout will go out on July 31st.

## THE LENGTH OF FISH.

It shall be unlawful to catch and kill or have in possession any white bass, rock bass, trout or yellow perch less than six inches in length; any black bass, small mouthed bass, or large mouthed bass less than eight inches in length; or any blue pike or Susquehanna salmon or any pickerel less than twelve inches in length. Measurement to be made from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail.

## NUMBER THAT MAY BE CAUGHT.

It shall be unlawful for any one person to catch, kill or have in possession, the same being killed, more than forty trout, or more than twelve small or large mouthed bass, or more than twenty-five rock bass, white bass, pickerel or Susquehanna salmon.

Unfortunately the opening of the season does not find fishing conditions very good. As a result of the rains the river is rather higher than desirable.

## John Robinson Coming.

A Big Menagerie.

The John Robinson Shows carry a large amount of live stock. Horses numbering 300 have to be cared for every day. It takes tons of provender to feed these horses and the menagerie.

The animals of the menagerie are generally of the most interest. The hardest and longest lived and most intelligent is said to be the elephant. Some of the largest of this show are used to push the heavy wagons and cages about the "lot" when the show is setting up. One morning an elephant became enraged at his driver and wheeled quickly and struck at the man with his trunk. The beady eyes of the animal glistened as he trumpeted his anger. The keeper lashed the big brute with his whip and subdued him without any damage being done. Had the man been hit by the blow it would have killed him. When an elephant gets so bad that he is dangerous the owners have the animal killed, and a substitute takes his place, although the killing of an elephant means a loss of several thousand dollars.

The most delicate animal is the giraffe. They take cold easily, and often die of hasty consumption. Seals are hardy, but they are difficult to train. Probably the hardest animal to train in the world is the African zebra. They will not give up to man. They will be killed before they will obey. Sometimes hybrids are seen, and they resemble the full blooded animal.

The Robinson Shows carry everything that can be found in a good-sized city. With the aggregation is a blacksmith, a barber, harnessmaker, two painters, gilders, cooks, bakers, electricians, a minister, the show's own attorney, and its two veterinary doctors, beside its own family physician.

Not many shows carry their own electric light plant. This is a feature of the Robinson Shows, and the big tent is as light as day within. Linemen are employed to keep the plant in running order.

No one who is not in touch with the show can form any idea of the enormity of it. It is a small city in itself, constantly on the move, but with all kinds of methodical provisions for its running.

Two exhibits are given daily, rain or shine, and in case of inclement weather, waterproof tents insure ample protection and comfort.

The big shows will be seen here at Bloomsburg Monday June 21.

## The Sun's Eclipse.

A total eclipse of the sun, visible in all parts of the United States except the extreme south, occurs today. It will be annular for a short time at the beginning and end and total during the remainder of its course. The path of the central eclipse starts in Siberia, and moving in a north easterly direction and then nearly due north passes over the North Pole; thence along the west coast of Greenland, terminating in the Atlantic ocean near Cape Farewell.

## Democratic County Committee.

It did not take very long to transact the business of the Democratic County Committee which met at the Court House last Saturday afternoon.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman James H. Mercer, and upon motion Clinton Herring, Esq., was made temporary chairman. James H. Mercer was unanimously elected County Chairman; Frank D. Dentler, secretary, and A. N. Yost, Esq., treasurer, all of whom held the same offices last year.

A resolution was offered by John G. Harman, Esq., that the delegates to the State convention from this county be instructed to ratify the selection of Hon James H. Guffey as National committeeman from this state, which was unanimously adopted.

A roll call of the committeemen showed that 31 were present and the convention adjourned.

The Democratic Committeemen are:

Beaver, H. C. Krapp; Benton Borough, H. W. Belles; Benton Township, F. P. Cole; Berwick N. E., George Moomey; Berwick S. E., Clark Bower; Berwick N. W., Harry L. Ent; Berwick S. W., James Fox; Bloom First, Jas. H. Mercer; Bloom Second, Otto Kemper; Bloom Third, E. M. Savidge; Bloom Fourth, Clark Miller; Briar-creek East, W. J. Shotwell; Briar-creek South, George Croop; Briar-creek West, S. B. Lamon; Catawissa Twp, Daniel Fetterolf; Catawissa Boro, Clark Bowers; Centralia 1st, Joseph Daley; Centralia 2nd, Patrick Gahngam; Center North, E. M. Hess; Center South, Tilden Weiss; Cleveland, C. E. Stine; Conyngham E. N., Patrick Carey; Conyngham W. N., Emanuel Levan, Conyngham W. 1, David Watkins; Conyngham W. 2, Thomas Harris; Conyngham S. W., George Kelley; Conyngham S. E., James Murphy; Fishingcreek E. A. F. Creveling, Fishingcreek W., Dyer McHenry; Franklin, Clark Yost, Greenwood E., Bartley Albertson; Greenwood W., W. B. Lawton; Hemlock N., Thomas Howell; Hemlock S., Howard Traub; Jackson, M. O. Everhart; Locust N., J. W. Snyder; Locust S., Leander Fetterman; Madison, C. H. Fruit; Main, James M. Platt; Millin, J. H. Eisenhower; Millville, Alvin Ikeler; Montour, Harry Mensch, Mt. Pleasant, Clark Artman; Orange Twp, W. F. Welsh; Orangeville, Clinton Herring, Pine N., C. R. Kinney; Pine S., Clark Stackhouse; Roaringcreek, Jerre Kunkle; Scott E., Harry Dieterich; Scott W., Frank Hippensteel; Sugarloaf N., A. B. Vansickle; Sugarloaf S., F. P. Hartman; Stillwater, A. B. McHenry; West Berwick 1, Francis Clemens; West Berwick 2nd, George Knecht.

# FOR SALE!

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

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Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear. Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant street, Watsonville, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured.

"I have gained in strength and feel like a different person. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

Nervines, such as coal tar preparations, are doing a great deal of harm. Sleep medicines and headache powders are all alike,—heart depressants, and should not be used. The nerves would be all right, if the digestion were good. Peruna corrects the digestion.

## Falling Birth Rate.

Decline in This Country in the Last Century and Its Causes.

The chief clerk of the Census Bureau, W. S. Rossiter, reports an extraordinary decline in the birth rate during the last century.

At the census nearest to 1900 the ratio of children to each woman 16 years of age and over was a scant one, instead of two in 1790. In Great Britain the ratio was one, in France .8, in the German Empire 1.1 and in Italy 1.1.

"Since the United States, although aided by large numbers of immigrants from all parts of the world, is now maintaining a ratio of children to females 16 years of age and over practically the same as that shown by those of the leading nations of Europe," he says, "it is clear that population conditions in the Republic are tending to become more like those in other civilized countries.

"The proportion shown for five of the New England States and for New York is the same, or nearly the same as the lowest European ratio, that of France. This is due to various causes, such as the tendency of population toward the city from the country, the gradual adoption of apartments as homes, the more exhausting struggle for existence in large cities, etc.

"One-half of the white population of the country is composed either of foreign-born persons or the native-born children of foreign parents. This class of citizens is found almost entirely in the New England States and the middle West, the South having kept its individuality of race. In the Middle and New England States the foreign population formed in 1900 more than half of the whole white population, or 518 in every 1000. In the Southern States foreign citizens, or children born here of foreign parents, were only 79 in every 1000."

In the early days, says the Post-Graduate, the country was occupied almost entirely by the English (83.5 per cent.), who with the Irish and Scotch made more than 90 per cent., the Germans having less than 6 per cent. and the Dutch only 2 per cent. There is little difference in the population of the sexes. In 1790 the male population was 50.9 per cent. and the female 49.1 per cent. The figures in 1900 were 50.2 per cent. male and 49.8 per cent. female.

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