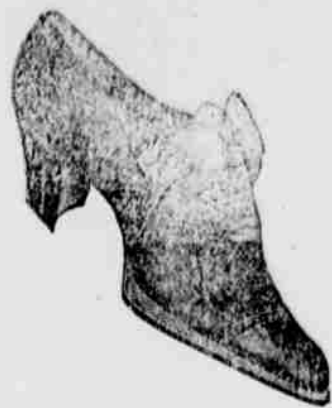


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1909

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1885.

Examinations for rural carriers were held in town last Saturday.

H. Mont Smith Esq., and family are spending several days at Jonestown.

Miss Ella Stoker of Stillwater, spent last Saturday in town calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia are visiting their relatives here.

Dr. C. F. Altmiller has ordered a new Speedwell Auto, and expects it this week.

Rev. J. W. Diggles and family are spending this month at Brentwood, Long Island.

Mrs. J. F. Hicks, mother of R. A. Hicks, was severely bruised by falling down stairs on Tuesday.

The Craftsman Club won from the Wheelmen Club last Thursday at base ball by the score of 14-13.

Frank Roys of Lyons, N. Y., is making a visit here. His many friends are giving him a hearty welcome.

H. Domer Geisinger of this office is taking a two weeks' vacation. His trip will include Niagara Falls and other points.

The Northumberland county court has authorized the voters of Shamokin to vote for or against a city charter in the autumn.

Mrs. Col. A. J. Frick of Danville, and her daughter, Mrs. Tabor of New York, were the guests of the Misses Clark yesterday.

Merrill W. Smith, of Centre street, has been confined to the house for the past several days with a case of ivy poisoning.

Miss Margaret Williams has purchased the millinery store of Miss Minnie James. Miss Williams is an experienced milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchilds of Bridgeport, Conn., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, returned home on Tuesday.

The employees of Bloomsburg Silk Mill will hold their tenth annual picnic at Indian Park, Williamsport, on Saturday, August 21.

W. O. Holmes and Son have the contract for heating by steam the house owned by Wm. Krickbaum, on Fair street, and occupied by Moyer Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmer Wilbur are visiting the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Wilbur. Elmer is engaged in teaching in Jacksonville, Florida.

Nicholas Oberender, a former resident of this town, died at Mansdale on Sunday, aged 74 years. He was a civil war veteran, and a tailor by trade.

E. F. Row will move next week into apartments over his barber shop. He has transformed the second floor into a commodious flat with every convenience.

The Supervisors of Mifflin township have entered into a contract with the Columbia Power, Light and Railways Co. to light the southern end of the Mifflinville bridge.

Rev. M. E. McClinn of Apollo, Pa., will preach in St. Matthew's Lutheran church at both services next Sunday. He was pastor of that church for a number of years, and has many friends here.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Considerable excitement was caused in council meeting Monday evening by reason of remonstrances on the part of several residents of East Seventh Street against the methods of the town in fixing up that street.

A Salina (Kan.) girl sent 50 cents in answer to a Chicago advertisement for keeping the hands soft and white, and received this recipe: "Soak them three times a day in dish water while your mother rests."

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office: Mr. F. W. Coe, Mrs. Frank Frymire, Mr. R. G. Geary. Cards: Mr. Herbert Hoffman, Mr. B. F. Jones, Miss Mary Liby, Mr. Bruce Kahler.

On the notice board of a church near Manchester, Eng., the other day the following announcements appeared together: "A potato pie supper will be held on Saturday evening. Subject for Sunday evening: 'A Night of Agony.'"

A grocer in Gardner, Me., who sells storage eggs because he cannot get fresh ones, has had the following card printed, which he puts in with each package of eggs sold: "Cold Storage Eggs. We charge 2 cents per dozen over cost and do not guarantee quality. No discount if they are all rotten."

**Treasurer's Report for August.**

Following is the report of Town Treasurer Campbell ending August 9th:

To balance on hand last report \$1094.95; to amount collected on 1909 duplicate \$2208.87; to amount C. P. L. and Rys. Co., account expenses incurred in relaying of track near D. and B. bridge \$40.50; to amount W. V. Robbins, Collector, account 1907, \$200; W. V. Robbins, Collector, account 1908, \$145.88; state tax \$3.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

By orders paid \$2126.82; by coupons paid and state tax \$909.35; by balance on hand \$656.95; total \$3693.12.

Amount due from W. V. Robbins Collector, account 1906 duplicate \$100; 1907 duplicate \$637.34; 1908 duplicate, \$7903.25; total \$8640.59.

**Big Chestnut Crop Likely.**

Indications are, judging from the unusually heavy load of blossoms on the trees, that the crop of chestnuts will be a record breaking one this year. This will be hailed with delight by the boys who find pleasure in chest-nutting and also by many others to whom a large chestnut crop means an additional income to them, as chestnuts always command a good price.

**Farmers' Picnic.**

A large crowd attended the Farmers' Picnic at Whitenight's Grove yesterday. The speakers were Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, twice governor of Iowa, and Secretary of the Treasury under Roosevelt, Congressman J. G. McHenry, Representative W. T. Creasy, Prof. C. L. Goodling of State College, Hon. A. J. Kahler of Hughesville, John A. McSperan of Lancaster.

**Dr. Gilbert Gone Abroad.**

District Superintendent of the Methodist church, Dr. R. H. Gilbert, and wife, have gone for an extended tour in England. During his absence, the Rev. Mr. Hoke, of Shamokin, will represent him in district matters.

**Operation for Cataract.**

Dr. J. J. Brown, of Bloomsburg, and Dr. C. Shultz of Danville, Monday, performed an operation on the eye of Thomas Buck, Danville, for cataract. The operation was a success.

**"Bob" Burdette Ill.**

Clergyman, Once a Newspaper Man, in Serious Condition.

The Rev. Robert J. Burdette, the humorist and pastor of the Temple Baptist church at Los Angeles, Cal., is reported seriously ill at his cottage at Clifton-by-the-Sea.

Mr. Burdette was to have returned to his pastorate August 15, but will be unable to do so. He said that his resignation was in the hands of the church trustees, and, though they had not accepted, he added that he would not resume his pastoral duties and never again would be more than an occasional preacher in the big church that was built for him.

Mr. Burdette visited Bloomsburg several times as a humorous lecturer, and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his ill health.

**Large Railroad Orders.**

The Baldwin Locomotive Works have received orders from the Hill lines for fifty-seven new locomotives to cost about \$1,000,000. The Great Northern ordered twenty-five passenger and ten freight locomotives, the Northern Pacific seventeen passenger and the Burlington five freight locomotives. From the Pullman Company the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has ordered 130 new passenger coaches. The Cambria Steel Company will make 600 and the Standard Steel Car Company 2,000 steel coke cars for the Pennsylvania.

**Farmers' Picnic.**

The seventeenth annual reunion of the farmers of Columbia and adjoining counties will be held at Grass Mere Park, on Thursday, September 2nd, 1909. The public is cordially invited. Two good speakers have been secured by the Grange and will be present to deliver appropriate addresses. All who desire can secure a good dinner on the grounds for 50 cents. Other stands will be on the ground where sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, soft drinks, etc. can be procured. A good band will be in attendance. Two games of base ball will be played; morning between Benton and Berwick; afternoon between Benton and Nanticoke. For special trains, rates and other information see posters. tf.

**Symphony Orchestra.**

Charles P. Elwell has organized the Elwell Symphony Orchestra composed of the following well known musicians: Charles Potter, violin; Charles Alexander, violin; Emerson Davis, violin; Edward Holmes, violin; Lloyd Kitchen bass; John Arkwright, flute; Clyde Howler, first clarinet; H. G. Eshleman, second clarinet; Edward Searles, first cornet; Ray Cain, second cornet; Clarence Piper, trombone; George Kitchen, drums and traps. They furnished very good music for a dance at the Midway last evening.

**Williamsport Commercial College.**

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**Cave In at Wilkes-Barre.**

A section of the east end of Wilkes-Barre, covering twenty-five acres, was considerably damaged last Friday by a cave-in at the old workings in the Baltimore colliery, which caused a subsidence of the surface. Several streets were badly damaged, being broken up, opened by crevices and cracks, while the water and gas mains were broken and the foundations of a large number of houses cracked and twisted. The big roundhouse and the yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad were also damaged considerably, and it is feared the subsidence may extend to the main tracks.

In an effort to prevent the workings caving in more, the officials are flushing culm into them to fill them up.

**Stopped Penny Coinage.**

The new Lincoln pennies, which appeared last week, have aroused considerable unfavorable criticism because the initials of the designer, Victor D. Brenner, appear very conspicuously on the reverse side of the coin. The Philadelphia Mint struck off twenty-eight millions of them, then orders were received from the Treasury Department to discontinue the coinage. Whether or not more are to be coined in view of the existing criticism, depends upon the decision of the Treasury authorities.

**THE TARIFF ATTACKED.**

Democratic leaders make no concealment of their purpose to draw freely from Republican speeches for their ammunition in the next campaign. The Congressional Record, which is still appearing carrying the surplusage that could not be handled in regular editions, teems with incendiary speeches on the tariff delivered by Republican Senators.

"The best Democratic speech on the tariff," according to minority leaders, was delivered by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota. He denounced the tariff bill as a sham from cover to cover and declared just before leaving Washington on Monday that he would criticize the new law from the stump. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa used strong language in characterizing the tariff bill, speaking of it as an effort to dupe "with humbug and misrepresentation."

"There is coming a day of reckoning," said Mr. Dolliver. "No English speaking people will commit the manufacture of their clothing to a syndicate with a license embedded in its laws to make its own terms with its customers, wholly uninfluenced by the market conditions of the outside world."

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has already hit the Chautauqua circuit and is saying things about the new tariff law that the Democrats declare gleefully to be hot stuff.

Representative Davis, an insurgent Republican from Minnesota, gave out a statement recently in which he went after the tariff law hammer and tongs, declaring that it was in violation of the party's platform pledges and expressing the belief that public sentiment will force Congress at the December session to revise the tariff downward.

**Stamp Out the Cigarette.**

It is a notorious fact that there are many minors fast becoming addicted to the cigarette habit. On the streets and everywhere they smoke the little brain sappers with gusto and impunity. It is useless, however, to repeat the medical warnings against the practice. So far as the boy is concerned, it is up to him and his parents to the extent of his own action in the matter of smoking. But beyond the personal habit, there is another responsible party—the tobacco dealer. A boy cannot smoke cigarettes unless he can get the stuff, the cigarettes or the cigarette papers. Now the selling of either to a minor is a misdemeanor, the penalty upon conviction being a fine of not more than \$300 nor less than \$100.

Where do the boys get the "dope," as they term it, with as much comprehension as their elders? Get it, they do, somewhere, either directly from the dealers or through some older individual who ought to know better.

But the law is plain here. It reads that if any person shall furnish cigarettes or cigarette papers, by gift, sale or otherwise the same penalty attaches. Every man who furnishes in any manner the "coffin nails" to minors violates the law and takes the risk of its punishment. Why not enforce the law against all violators alike?

**Farmers Too Slow Said Farmer Creasy**

Farmers are too slow, the members of the Lackawanna County Grange were told by the Hon. William T. Creasy.

The Grange held its annual picnic at Northern Electric park, and he was one of the speakers. He has represented this county for years in the legislature at Harrisburg, and his subject related specially to what farmers ought to do to secure legislation. From his experience, he said, he saw frequently a chance to get beneficial legislation passed if it was backed up by the sentiment of the farmers.

The only way to get anything at Harrisburg, he said is to go after it, ask for it, and show the powers that rule that you want it, otherwise they'll take it for granted that you are satisfied and want nothing. In that way you'll get nothing.

Though he is a Democrat, he didn't appeal to any partisan spirit at all, simply to farmers as a body to work through their associations in asking for what they consider their rights.

**More Lincoln Cents Soon.**

Officials of the mint bureau expect that the coinage of the new Lincoln cents with the first two initials of Victor D. Brenner's name removed, in accordance with instructions from Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, will be resumed the latter part of this week in the Philadelphia Mint. The work of removing the initials from the dies will require only a day or two.

**A Million for New Trolley Line.**

Work Will Start This Fall on Sunbury-Milton Electric Road.

A mortgage for a million dollars has been filed at register and recorder Nicely's office in the court house at Sunbury, made out by the Sunbury, Lewisburg and Milton Electric Street Railway company to the Sunbury Trust and Safe Deposit Co. The incorporators are Henry Lyons, Guy Webster, C. M. Clement, J. C. H. Newcomer and Boyd A. Musser. The line contemplated is from Sunbury to Milton through Northumberland and Lewisburg.

The line will run up Front street in Sunbury to the borough limit. A bridge will be built to Packer's Island. The right of way has been secured over the island.

Another bridge will be built at Northumberland. The line thus far will closely parallel the Pennsylvania. At Northumberland the line will cross the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad, probably by subway, and will go to Duke street. There they have an option on the VanAlen property on the corner of Duke and Front streets which will be used as a station. The line will run up Duke street and then through the open country close to the classification yards to a point opposite Winfield.

A bridge will be built across the river at Winfield. As this will be a toll bridge additional revenue will be secured from this source. From Winfield the line will follow its right of way, which has already been secured, to Lewisburg and Milton. The mortgage will be sufficient to finance the enterprise. The company announces that work will be started in the fall of this year, all the necessary surveys having been made and the expenses calculated.

This line, with the Sunbury and Selingsgrove, with which it will connect, will in its full length tap Selingsgrove, Shamokin Dam, Sunbury, Northumberland, Winfield, East Lewisburg, Milton and West Milton. The company estimates that the population reached will be 1,000 to every mile of track.

Figures show that the S. & S. line is one of the best built and best paying suburban trolley lines in Pennsylvania. The new line will be an even better paying proposition, especially in view of the increased population at Northumberland due to the building of the new yards.

**State to Protect Timid Fisherman.**

Hereafter it will be dangerous for any one to impersonate a fish warden and frighten timid fishermen along the streams of this State.

It seems that according to what Fish Commissioner Meehan has heard, there are men in the State who profess to be fish wardens and make arrests of fishermen, alleging that they are violating the fish laws. What their purpose is has not yet been developed, but blackmail is supposed to be the object. Now a fish warden is a State appointed officer, and as such it is illegal to impersonate him. Commissioner Meehan was of that opinion, but to make sure he referred the matter to the Attorney General's Department, asking whether a citizen not a fish warden could pretend to be such an official.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General Hargest has rendered a decision that a fish warden is an officer under the Act of Assembly empowering certain officers to make arrests, and to impersonate him is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Commissioner Meehan will cause the arrest of any person pretending to be a guardian of the fish when not authorized to make such a claim.

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