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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1909

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The thermometer registered 49 this morning.

Misses Dora and Martha Brown are at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton is spending a couple of weeks at Eaglesmere.

Mrs. E. B. Tustin and sons have returned from the sea-shore.

Mrs. H. L. Gemberling of Lewis-town is visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Jones in town.

The Judge Elwell property on West Third street is being thoroughly done over on the interior.

The west wing of the Parliament buildings at Toronto was destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss being \$100,000.

A large crowd enjoyed the concert given by the Citizen's Band on Sunday afternoon in front of the Town Hall.

Walter S. Brooke has returned home from Lopez, where he has been with a corps of the State Highway Department.

There was a number of wagons in market this morning, and the assortment of vegetables was good, considering the dry weather.

Burglars broke into the Pennsylvania depot at East Bloomsburg Saturday morning, but were frightened away before they had secured any booty.

Silas S. Riddle, who has been with an engineering corps in the Maine woods since his graduation at Lafayette College last June, has returned home.

Dr. P. H. Freeze brought a large yellow jacket nest into our office this morning which he found on his farm. It is an exceptionally large one, and well formed.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mr. Earl C. Moore, Mr. B. Rounsey, Mr. L. R. Vipond, Cards: Miss Clarissa Cox, Miss A. M. Hagenbuch, Mrs. Emma Hawk, Mr. G. H. Miller.

Two tramps who made themselves obnoxious in the lower part of town on Tuesday were put in the lock-up. They were given a hearing before Guy Jacoby Esq. yesterday morning. One was sent to jail and the other back to the lock-up.

By the will of the late Henry Streeter, Esq., of Towanda the Towanda Public Library receives \$5,000, and the residuary estate after paying other bequests, goes to the mother of the deceased, for use until death, when it will be given to the Packer hospital at Sayre.

Columbia Theatre Notes.

There will be moving pictures at Columbia Theatre on Saturday night. Admission five cents to all. A long program will be given, and an orchestra will furnish music. The season will open on Thursday, September 16th, with "The Lost Trail."

Tickets will be sold this season at Harman & Roan's shoe store on Center street, where the reserved seat board will be kept.

Services Will Resume.

Rev. J. W. Diggles and family have returned from Brentwood, Long Island, where they spent the past month.

Regular services in St. Paul's church will be resumed on Sunday next.

MAIL ORDERS AND PEDDLERS.

We reprint in this issue a short article on Shenandoah's war on peddlers. The Milton Standard contained the same article, and in commenting on it very aptly said: "We print this because we think the action is right. Because it means protection to merchants and business men of the community, and protection in most cases to the public, which is often the victim of unscrupulous and dishonest canvassers and peddlers. But believing in protection to home institutions we believe it should be general and not confined to a few classes of trades-people. For instance, if it is against the local business interests to have peddlers come in and go around the town and sell dry goods and rugs and soaps and toilet articles and spectacles and solicit orders for liquors and groceries, etc., it is equally against the aforesaid public policy to have men come in and sell job printing and stationery and to take orders for the same, when local institutions that employ local labor can do the same work. And we might state in this connection that there are a few business men who take an advanced stand against the outsider when it affects their own business, whose job printing generally bears the imprint of an out-of-town concern."

The COLUMBIAN would add that what the Standard says is quite applicable to Bloomsburg. A large sum of money is sent away from here every year for various articles that could be furnished by home dealers just as well.

Nothing helps to build up a town so much as local pride, and local pride can best be manifested by patronizing home institutions.

UNUSUAL ECLIPSE OBSERVED.

Observers who gazed at the eastern sky last evening saw an eclipse of an unusual nature. It was that of the planet Mars, which dodged behind the moon, and stayed there for nearly an hour during the early part of the evening. This is the first eclipse of this kind which has occurred since 1892.

Mars is extremely brilliant just now, rising shortly after sunset, and being the brightest body in the heavens throughout the night. On the eighteenth of this month it will be at its least distance from the earth.

COUNCIL LETS PAVING CONTRACT.

At a closed session held last Friday night, the Town Council awarded the contract for paving Main Street between Iron and East Streets to George H. Keiter, the lowest bidder. Mack brick is to be used, and the cost will be \$1.65 a square yard.

Before any of the work is started, the unanimous consent of the abutting property owners must be obtained to pay their portion of the cost.

Benefit Game for Hospital.

A base ball team representing the Northumberland Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows will journey to Bloomsburg on Saturday, and will play a game with Bloomsburg Lodge No. 140 I. O. O. F. at Recreation Field in the afternoon.

The proceeds of the game will be given to the Joseph Ratti Hospital. Tickets will be fifteen cents each.

Mr. Creasy in the West.

Hon. W. T. Creasy is visiting his son in Western Canada. On his way out, he made several stops to attend Grange Meetings, at which he was scheduled for addresses. He was accompanied by his brother, F. P. Creasy, of Eighth Street.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AMERICAN DISCOVERS THE NORTH POLE.

Dr. F. Cook, of Brooklyn, Reaches the Goal

The feat which men have for centuries struggled to accomplish has at last been achieved; the North Pole has been discovered, and that by an American, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn.

The observatory at Brussels yesterday received a message dated Lerwick, Shetland Island, which read, "Reached North Pole April 21, 1908. Discovered land far north. Return to Copenhagen by Steamer Hans Egede. (Signed) Frederick Cook."

Another message was received by Mrs. Cook, the wife of the explorer, in Brooklyn, as follows: "Successful, well. Address Copenhagen, Fred."

Details are yet lacking, but the discovery has been confirmed by Esquimaux.

Dr. Cook, who is a prominent physician and surgeon, is now on board a Danish vessel sailing from Greenland to Copenhagen. Upon his arrival, which is expected to be Saturday, he will be royally welcomed, and at that time the full details of the wonderful discovery will be made known.

The explorer left New York, July Fourth, 1907, traveled from Denmark up through Greenland and across the frozen Polar Sea in mid-winter, and reached the Pole on April 21 of last year, since which time he has been struggling across the ice, on his return to civilization. Only one white man started with him on the expedition, but he returned about a year ago, so that Dr. Cook was alone with a party of Esquimaux at the time of the discovery.

Scientists throughout the world are delighted at the news, and Americans are rejoicing that one of their own explorers should be the first to plant Old Glory at the northern axis.

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

Leader Among Newspapers.

The Philadelphia Record a Journal That is Not Selfish as to the News.

One of the many traits that commend the Philadelphia Record to people who do not live in the great cities is that it is a newspaper that is not selfish about its news, and is not city-centered in its ambitions. There has long been a well-grounded complaint that most of the great metropolitan dailies are provincial, and take it for granted that city news is all that is necessary for them to print.

The Record apparently takes a different view. While giving a faithful chronicle of all that occurs in its own city, it does not neglect nor skip the news of any part of the wide field that it covers. Any issue of this big newspaper is full of proof that it prints full and reliable reports of everything of interest that occurs in its whole territory.

The Record is refreshingly different from other big dailies in many ways. It is steady and reliable, and not prone to get wildly excited over some spectacular muck-raking crusade of its own making. Instead of packing its columns with frenzied discussions, it simply prints the news, and, according to well-verified claims, more items of news than any other newspaper in the country.

State Wants a Snake.

So many stories have come to the Division of Economic Zoology of the State Department of Agriculture of the finding of specimens of a so-called horn-tailed snake that Professor H. A. Surface, head of the division, offered a reward of \$50 for one. He says there is no such reptile.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The Zoological Press Bulletin

of the Division of Zoology, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Timely Topics of Plants and Pests Discussed Weekly. By H. A. Surface, State Zoologist.

THE POTATO STALK BORER.

Three specimens of potato stalks were received by the Division of Zoology of Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture from Chester county, which had been killed by insects, and information concerning the same was requested.

State Zoologist Surface, in reporting upon them, said: "The potato stalks you sent to us contain insects known as Potato Stalk-borers. This pest cannot be killed after it enters the stalk. The only thing to do is to pull and burn the diseased vines as soon as the insects are discovered. Do not let the vines lie around to wilt, but burn them as soon as they have become infested. This disposition of the vines may demand co-operation by other persons in the neighborhood, if their potato stalks have been attacked, but it may be the only way to prevent a serious outbreak of the pests, and great loss in the next year. It is a comparatively new pest, and shows that such things are coming before us more and more, and need our careful attention."

THE GRAPE VINE LEAF HOPPER.

A Lancaster correspondent wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface for information in regard to a "small, white greenish bug," as he described it, which is destroying the leaves on his grape vines.

The Professor's reply to this letter was as follows:

"Replying to your recent letter, stating that there is a small, white greenish bug on the under sides of your grape leaves, which causes them to dry up, I beg to say that I should not venture a guess as to what this is without seeing it, as there are several kinds of insects that may attack the grape leaf. Always with such inquiries specimens should be sent to us by mail, as it becomes impossible to suggest the proper treatment without accurate knowledge of the cause, and this can not be ascertained without the examination of the specimens, and, in fact, the injured parts of the plants should also be sent.

"However, in your case I think the pest is the Grape Vine Leaf-Hopper, which can be killed by spraying with ten per cent. kerosene emulsion, or with one pound of whale oil soap in six gallons of water. Of course, this must reach the under sides of the leaves, where the pests live. If the material is used much stronger than the proportions here named, it may damage the foliage, but as the Leaf-Hoppers fly to the ground or grass in an attempt to rub the spray liquid off their wings after they are sprayed, it is possible to spray them again on the ground with a stronger solution, and thus kill them without injury to the grape leaves. It is evident that these are sucking insects, and, consequently, must be killed by contact sprays. They can not be killed by arsenical or internal poisons such as we would use for the chewing insects.

"You should also fertilize the ground around your grape vines and stimulate the growth of the vines by watering frequently. Soap suds from the wash tub, poured abundantly about the roots, would be good for it. Loosen the soil so the water will penetrate it well. A little commercial fertilizer or small quantity of nitrate of soda added to the water will be a help."

WHITE SCALE ON RASPBERRIES.

State Zoologist Surface, Harrisburg, has had his attention called to the prevalence this year of a white scale on raspberry bushes, which has done much damage. In replying to one correspondent, who stated that a number of his raspberry stalks were killed by the scale, Professor Surface said:

This pest is known as the Rose Scale and is sometimes called the Raspberry Scale. It does not attack trees, but it is quite injurious to rose bushes and raspberry bushes. It is to be killed by a good contact insecticide, such as can be used successfully for San Jose Scale. I have friends who have entirely cleaned it up in their fields by the thorough use of the lime-sulphur-wash spray. I should use either the commercial lime-sulphur-wash, diluted one to eight, or the home-boiled, using the formula of seven-teen pounds of sulphur and twenty-two pound of lime, boiled together one hour, with enough water to boil, and then sufficient water added to make fifty gallons, supplying most of the water after boiling.

"This is the regular lime-sulphur wash as prepared for San Jose Scale. It is intended only for dormant plants, or, in other words, to

be applied when the leaves are off; but it can be used on the trunks of trees and the stems of raspberries and roses, where it does not get on the new growth of this year nor on the leaves. You can apply it to all parts of the tree above ground save those which have grown this year. It can be applied with a paint brush, but it will be quicker and more economical to use a spray pump, and a more thorough job can be done.

"Instead of spraying the old raspberry canes for scale at this time of year, I recommend cutting them out and burning them at once. This gets rid of a great many pests. The canes have already done their duty by bearing fruit and it will give more room for new stalks to develop. It would be excellent practice to cut and burn old raspberry and blackberry bushes as soon as the fruit is gathered. You would not only kill insect pests but also destroy disease germs. To get the best possible results, one should have a hot brush fire built, upon which the newly cut stalks could be thrown, even burning them before they wilt, if all the pests are to be destroyed. If some of the young insects escape to the new canes they will not multiply rapidly enough to prove serious, and this fall, after the leaves have dropped, you can spray the stalks thoroughly with the lime-sulphur wash, just the same as for San Jose Scale."

Wilkes-Barre Discovers Graft.

New Court House Investigated.

The Grand Jury probing the charges of graft in connection with the building of the new \$2,000,000 Court House selected W. C. Shepherd, the largest general contractor in the city, to be their special adviser in the examination of the work on the building.

Two plasterers, who were employed by a sub-contractor on the ornamental work, pointed out to the Grand Jury where plaster of paris had been substituted for Keene cement. Their testimony confirmed the exposure previously made, viz: that large amounts of plaster of paris (which costs only \$1.50 a barrel) had been substituted for Keene cement, which costs \$7.50.

It is rumored that one of the sub-contractors of the new \$2,000,000 Court House at Wilkes-Barre has made a confession to the Grand Jury in which he tells all about the alleged crooked work in connection with the building of the new temple of justice. It is said he implicates several of the county officials.

It is said the new charges of grafting show that the county was defrauded out of \$300,000.

It is expected that it will take the Grand Jury fully two weeks to complete the investigation.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone in line of lands formerly of B. F. Sharpless and C. R. Kressler, thence by land of C. R. Kressler and other lands of the said E. B. Tustin, south seventy-eight and three-fourth degrees west, seven hundred and twenty-nine and one-half feet to a stone in line of lands of the Rosemont Cemetery Company, thence by the same south sixteen and one-half degrees east six hundred and twenty-five feet to a stone, thence south twenty-three degrees east six hundred and thirteen and eight-tenth feet to a stone in line of lands of Lyrra Croveling, thence by same north seventy-one and one-fourth degrees east seven hundred and fifty feet to a stone in line of lands formerly of B. F. Sharpless, thence by the same north twenty-two degrees west eleven hundred and seventy-two feet to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

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CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff, 9-2-4t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Columbia County and will be presented to the Court for confirmation nisi on Monday, September 27, 1909, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolutely by the Prothonotary, namely:

First and final account of the Berwick Savings and Trust Company, Trustee of the estate of Elijah Fulmer, dec'd.

First and final account of M. C. Hetter, guardian of M. Alex. Lutz, dec'd.

First and final account of T. J. Vanderslice, Trustee of Jacob Moyer, dec'd.

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