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A new tin roof has been put on the gas company's plant.

L. Robert Voris left on Monday for State College, where he will begin his junior year.

The swords and belts ordered by the K. G. E. Commandery have arrived, and will add to the soldierly appearance of this fine corps.

John Corbett of Popular street, sustained a badly sprained ankle by a fall from the scaffolding of the new Fifth Street Schoolhouse addition last Saturday.

Most college presidents get \$5000 a year; only a few get more. The chief cook of a New York millionaire gets \$10,000 a year. And yet we are told that "brains count." It isn't so; it is the stomach that counts.

Dr. Warren Shuman, brother of Dr. J. E. Shuman, of East street, will enter St. Timothy's Hospital, Philadelphia, as a resident physician. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania last June.

"We wonder," says the *Charleston News and Courier*, "if it would not be entirely practicable to induce Mr. Roosevelt to make a dash for the North Pole before he returns to the United States. Anything that would keep him out of the country a year or two longer."

A law enacted by the last State Legislature giving to the Court crier a salary of \$60 per month and the tipstaves \$40 per month will be contested in Bedford county, as the County Commissioners have refused to pay those officers this salary. At this rate the Court crier will receive more than the District Attorney or the Associate Judges.

The Washington (Pa.) *Record* expresses the opinion that "the gang politicians in Philadelphia have skinned the corrupt and contented old municipality down to where it hurts, as indicated by the phenomenal registration." The *Record* adds that "by the same token the cup of Pittsburg's iniquity is not yet full, but there are those who will fill it for us if given time."

"What changes have taken place in this country in the past half century?" says *The Milton Standard*. In 1864 the people were startled because it was costing the Government two million dollars a day to combat the Rebellion. In 1907 the industrial plants of Pittsburg alone had a pay-roll of a million dollars a day, and even now, in times of peace, it's a lazy Congress that does not appropriate two millions a day to run the Government.

"What a difference between the first day of school now and of the long ago," says *The Clearfield Republican*. To-day the youngster is either a freshman, a sophomore, or a senior. Then he was simply a common American boy, who read in the first, second or fourth reader. To-day he wears canvas shoes and carries a tennis racket. Then he went barefoot in September, and carried a stone-bruise on his heel and a sawed-off cant-hook handle for a baseball bat.

Public Sale.

William H. Gilmore will expose to public sale on his premises in Bloomsburg on Wednesday, September twenty-ninth at one o'clock a lot of personal property including a band wagon, carriage, buggy, spring and truck wagons, show cases, orchestra piano, single and double harness, and many other articles.

RECENT DEATHS.

REV. CHARLES S. TINKER.
The Rev. Charles S. Tinker died at his home in Greenville last Saturday. He was the father of the Rev. W. M. Tinker, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of Bloomsburg.

SMITH W. KIMBLE.
The funeral of the late Smith W. Kimble took place on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Harman, where he died on Thursday. Rev. J. W. Diggles officiated. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings, among them being pieces from the Masons, and the employees of Harman & Hassert. Several selections were sung by a quartette composed of E. H. Ent, A. N. Yost, H. J. Barton and S. R. Bidleman.

SAMUEL CREVELING.
Samuel Creveling, who resided in Center township, just back of Light Street, died at his home Friday night, from paralysis, aged 79 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Mr. Creveling was a well known resident of Centre township. His 90 acre farm is one of the best in the valley. He lived in that vicinity for the greater part of his life, and was held in high esteem among his fellow-men.

He is survived by his widow and the following named children: Jasper, Philadelphia; Mrs. Ella Sittler, of Orange township; William, of Forks, and Clarence, who resides at home, and Mrs. Grace Ruckle, of Millin township.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Hilday's church cemetery.

CHARLES MILLER.

Charles Miller died at the home of his son Frank W. Miller, register and recorder of Columbia county, on Iron street, Monday after an illness of about four months. He was 74 years of age and very well known in this county. With the exception of a very few years Mr. Miller spent his life in Locust township, where he enjoyed the esteem of the entire community.

He is survived by his son Frank, a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Getty, of Centralia, and four sisters, Mrs. Percival Bomboy, of Pottsville; Mrs. Wright Hughes, of Mill Grove; Mrs. Solomon Deane, of Main township, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, of Rupert. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, with short services at the home of Mr. Miller, on Iron street, at 8 o'clock, in charge of Rev. S. W. Dickson, of the Presbyterian church. The body was taken to the Lutheran church at Numidia where the services were in charge of Rev. M. Wharman. The interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. 9-23-3t

MUMMERS' PARADE.

A committee of nine has been appointed by Friendship Fire Co. to make arrangements for a Mummies' Parade on Halloween. They are: Harry Gilmore, J. A. Hess, Charles B. Ent, R. A. Hicks, Charles Gilmore, George Wagenseller, Frank Knorr, Cal. Girton, Jr., and William Ohl.

The parade should take place by daylight this year so that it can be seen. Last year it was held in the dark.

IVY COVERED WALLS

Several years ago the ivy on St. Paul's Episcopal church was so affected by the cold weather that it nearly all died, and most of the roots were grubbed out. It has come out again, from the old roots, and nearly the whole of the west end of the church and Parish House are covered. It is now at its best, and presents a beautiful sight.

MINISTERS PETITION FOR CLEAN FAIR.

The Ministerial Association of Bloomsburg and vicinity held its first meeting of the year in the Methodist Church last Monday morning.

Among other matters discussed, a resolution was drawn up to be sent to the Fair Association as follows:

"Whereas, an honest effort has been made to give the people of Columbia County a clean respectable Fair by the elimination of all gambling devices and the prohibiting of the sale of all liquors and similar substances.

Therefore, Be it resolved, by the Ministerial Association of Bloomsburg and vicinity, That we commend the officers of the Columbia County Fair Association and more especially the secretary of privileges for their vigorous campaign for better things and most earnestly request them to eliminate one other form of evil and indecency, that of dancing girls. Should this be done, we are confident that no financial loss would be entailed upon the association."

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in Rev. E. R. Heckman being elected president, Rev. S. C. Dickson, vice president and Rev. E. B. Bailey, secretary and treasurer.

The Berwick Ministerial Association like-wise passed a similar resolution on Monday to be handed to the authorities of the Fair.

POLAR CONTROVERSY.

Another week has rolled by, during which time the magnificent accomplishment of the discovery of the North Pole by two of our fellow countrymen has been smothered by an ill-permeated row over the merits and veracity of the respective explorers.

Peary has branded Cook as an impostor and says he can prove it. Cook likewise states that he will offer convincing proof that he has been at the Pole, and his supporters charge Peary with having stolen Cook's stores in Greenland. Each has his supporters, and these are waging the controversy hot and heavy.

It is unfortunate that such a glorious achievement should be clouded by this mud-slinging. Both explorers are on their way to New York, where they will arrive some time next week. It is to be hoped that when their reports are examined by experts, it will be found that both men have reached the Pole.

In the meantime it would display much more sound sense on the part of Peary if he would cease to give vent to his ire in wrathful telegrams, and wait to offer his testimony upon his return.

In any event, the real first discoverer of the North Pole is an American, whether his name be Cook or Peary, and after the unpleasant discussion, in which the whole world is now participating, has blown over, Uncle Sam may feel proud that one or two of his sons have been the first of a long line of explorers from many nations to plant their flag at the North Pole.

VETERANS' REUNION.

The Columbia County Veteran Soldiers' Association held its fourteenth annual reunion at Benton last Saturday. Great preparations had been made, and Benton acted the part of host in a royal manner. The town was gayly decorated in the national colors to welcome the old soldiers, who arrived in goodly numbers.

A hundred and forty veterans responded to the roll call at the morning session, the meeting being opened in the P. O. S. of A. hall by the president of the association, Capt. Russell Karns. A prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. W. R. Whitney, after which a letter was read from Capt. Thornton, regretting the fact that sickness prevented his being present.

Berwick and Jerseytown were nominated as the place of meeting next year, with the honor going to Berwick when ballot was taken. Election of officers resulted in the election of John W. Evans, of Berwick, president; W. O. Holmes, of Bloomsburg, vice president; with the treasurer and secretary also from Berwick as is the custom.

After a dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, the parade was formed which marched around the town to the music of two bands.

A service in the Presbyterian Church was held, at which a large audience was present.

Hon. John G. McHenry and State Senator Webster Grimm, of Doylestown, delivered excellent addresses.

During the past year twenty-three members of the association have died.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Mary Wills to Clara M. James for a lot of ground in the Borough of Centralia.

The estate of Trench Cox, deceased, to William G. Vetter for a tract of land in Beaver township.

Sherman Greenly to Harry E. Kramer for a tract of land in Pine township.

H. F. Kelchner and wife to Stephen T. Van Horn for a tract of land in Stillwater.

S. T. VanHouten to H. F. Kelchner for a property in the Borough of Berwick.

Samuel Brown and wife to John Brown et al for a property in Stillwater.

John Brown and wife to The Trustees of the M. E. Society for a lot of ground in Millin township.

F. L. Shuman and wife to Thomas E. Harder for a property in the Borough of Catawissa.

Dennis Waters and wife to Thomas E. Harder for a property in the Borough of Catawissa.

Henry Fisher and wife to Thomas E. Harder for a property in Catawissa Borough.

Samuel A. Miller to Mary E. Miller for a property in the Borough of Centralia.

William Chrisman and wife to Margaret A. Williams for a property in Bloomsburg.

Joseph W. Helwig administrator to William H. Beaver et al for a tract of land in Roaringcreek township.

Lucy Ann Sherman to H. C. Laubach et al Overseers of the Poor of the Borough of Berwick.

Harry C. Michael and wife to James A. O'Donnell for a property in Centralia.

William Porter and wife to O. M. Hess for a property in the Borough of Berwick.

WHAT THEN?

While gold bricks and other missiles are being thrown at each other by rival explorers, and their respective partisans are using heated language, let us all remember with pardonable pride that both Cook and Peary are Americans.—Ex.

That is true, and we will be proud of them if they let us, but if the present controversy continues we may yet be sorry that the honor of discovering the North Pole was not attained by a native of some other country. Peary says Cook is a liar, and Cook's friends say they are prepared to prove that Peary is a thief. Suppose they both prove their assertions!

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Rosh Hoshanah, the Jewish New Year, began yesterday at sunset. The high priests of Palestine in the Biblical days, set the first day of the month of Tishri apart so that the Autumn would mark the birthday of creation, thus symbolizing the beginning of a new religious life.

The Orthodox Jews observe the holiday until sunset on Friday.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT.

Councilman James Magee last week suggested a step which the town might take when the present lighting contract expires. He proposed that a municipal lighting plant be built, and to that effect he will make a motion in the near future.

Have Entered College.

Leroy White and William Moyer went to State College Monday where they will begin their freshman year.

Miss Irene Mercer is at present visiting in Rochester New York. From there she will go to Boston where she will enter Simmons College to study library work.

Miss Ethel Bierman will go to Boston Monday to enter Simmons College.

Miss Elsie Yorks left on Monday for Massachusetts where she has entered Bradford Academy, in the vicinity of Boston.

T. Ray Mather, of Benton, entered Williams College this week.

H. V. White Honored in Election.

At the convention of the Pennsylvania State Millers' Association held at State College last week, Mr. H. V. White, of town, was elected to the presidency of the Association.

Mr. White has been greatly interested in it, and has taken a prominent part in its conclaves.

\$.150 to Mauch Chunk and Return.

Sunday, September 26th, via "The Reading." Special train leaves Bloomsburg at 7:38 a. m.

925,000 Acres of State Forests

Some of it Very Valuable, and Others Will be Made of Use

The amount of land now owned by the State for forestry purposes and under control of the State Forestry Commission is 925,000 acres and it is constantly being added to by Commissioner Conklin. Last week Commissioner Conklin purchased ten thousand acres in Chapman township, Clinton county, and in Lumber township, Cameron Co. All of this land was stripped of course, but the State will give it fire protection and plant new forests so that in time it will be very valuable. The cost to the State was \$1.50 an acre.

A man in Tioga county offered the State 302 acres of stripped forest land at 99 cents per acre, to be delivered at once or later to the custody of the State.

Reports from some of the forestry school graduates who have been through the State during the summer, especially on the great Seven Mountain reserve between Milroy and Bellefonte, state that all the land will reproduce good timber, and the State will be richer by 30,000 acres of fine timber land. There is now on the tract several million feet of good pine timber which should be cut at once and marketed. This timber is yellow and white pine, which is considered very valuable in Pennsylvania, as the supply is exceedingly scarce.

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"Should I live until to-morrow will be 51 years old," were the words Valentine Hartman of Reading, uttered, but he died that evening. He was a well-known yard master of the Reading Railroad Company and had been in the employ of the corporation since he was 19.

It seems that Mr. Valentine Hartman died on the day before his birthday, and his remark, "should I live until to-morrow will be 51 years old"—was an error. He was 51 years old on the day he died. His birthday began his fifty-second year.

"The full age of twenty-one years is held to be completed on the day preceding the twenty-first anniversary of birth."

VIDE—Bouvier's Law Dictionary, Rawle's Revision; and authorities cited. SIGMA.

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

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Bulletin.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION NEW YORK CITY.

Three hundred years ago, Henry Hudson, an Englishman in command of a Dutch expedition, with eighteen men, explored the Hudson River from Sandy Hook to Troy in his small craft, the "Half Moon."

One hundred and ninety-eight years later, Robert Fulton established, with his steamboat, the "Clermont," a regular water service between New York and the towns along the Hudson river to the North.

This year, New York City, with sister cities and towns along the Hudson, will celebrate these two achievements by a series of imposing observances, religious, historical, military, naval, musical and literary, extending from September 25 to October 9.

Replicas of the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" have been built and will play a large part in the celebration. They will be the center of attraction in the great naval pageant on Saturday, September 25. The United States Government will have fifty-two war ships anchored in the Hudson, and Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Argentine, Guatemala, Mexico, and Cuba will be represented by war vessels.

Two great parades of water craft will escort the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" in triumphal procession past the war leviathans, first in the morning and again in the evening, when all the vessels will be illuminated.

On September 28 there will be a grand historical pageant, and on September 30 a big military parade in New York City.

On October 1, the "Half Moon" and "Clermont" will proceed up the Hudson to Troy escorted by hundreds of river craft, including torpedo boats.

A magnificent carnival parade will be held in New York on Saturday evening, October 2, which promises to eclipse all previous attempts.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, the direct line to New York, with its unsurpassed service of fast express trains, will sell excursion tickets to New York for this period at reduced rates of fare.

Full details concerning specific fares, dates of sale, return limits, and train service may be obtained of Ticket Agents, 9-9-16.