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The D. L. & W. station is to be repainted.

We want every bit of local news that is to be had and we kindly ask our readers and friends to either bring it to the office or use the telephone.

Paul, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mont. Smith, was operated on for a pericarditis at the hospital, on Saturday. His condition thus far is as favorable as could be expected.

So they are going to put the Quay statue in the Capitol, after all. Well, well, well. It's going some to start a rogue's gallery in a thirteen million dollar building, isn't it?

We notice that guards in the West Penitentiary supplied a wealthy murderer with pie, and collected tips at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a pie. This would appear to be pie-ratical.

Frank Mangoe was arrested in the Sixth District of Philadelphia last Thursday for attempted suicide by shooting.

Why should Mangoe be locked up for trying to pepper himself?

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. 9-23-31

"The things that come to those who wait," says the Philadelphia "Record", "generally come from the discard".

Yes, and the American millionaire who waits for a titled foreigner generally draws a knave.

The attendance at the Saturday night picture shows in the Columbia Theatre is great. Last Saturday the standing room was all filled. It is a good show for a very little money, and the people are showing their appreciation of the efforts of the management.

The lady teachers of the Normal School gave Mrs. Larabee a farewell dinner on Monday night. She has been custodian of the study hall for many years, and recently resigned on account of her health. She left on Tuesday for Montrose, where she will reside.

An incorrigible youth from Danville, who played truant persistently, was put in the lockup there for a day. The treatment, though severe, was effectual.

It wouldn't be a bad stunt if some youngsters in this town were handled this way, too.

A hearing in the bankruptcy of the Bloomsburg Brewing Co., was held before H. A. McKillip Esq., Referee, on Tuesday. W. H. Rhawn Esq., represented the company, and various creditors were represented by Clinton Herring, A. W. Duy, H. Mont. Smith, J. G. Harman, and O. B. Mellick.

If Mrs. Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont and the rest of her silly suffragette crew would take a bit of the cash they are blowing in for "harmony dinners" at Delmonico's and give it to a lot of poor chaps in New York, who enjoy the right of suffrage but little else, they might be awarded brighter stars in their crowns, and would appear less like fools to the general public.

**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.

**RELAY RACE ENDS.**

Courier Killed by Accident First Day Out.

The Philadelphia Press with commendable enterprise had arranged for an automobile trip from Philadelphia to Seattle, a distance of 3200 miles, which was to be covered in 12 days. Thirty-two cars were to accomplish the trip, in relays.

The first left the city on Saturday at 12:30, and was started off by the Mayor and a great crowd. In the car were Harry C. Buckley, the courier who was to carry a message from President Taft to the management of the Seattle Exposition. He was the assistant sporting editor of the Press. With him were William Brown, William H. Bohn of Philadelphia, Clifford R. Ely, the driver, and his colored valet.

Rushing like the wind the party reached Robesonia, twelve miles from Reading. Just as they reached the western boundary of the town there was a crash, and the car was a pile of wreckage. Buckley landed on his head and his skull was crushed, and he died an hour later. Brown died on Monday. Bohn and Carter were injured but not seriously. Ely the driver was not scratched.

Later developments and investigations indicate that the accident may have been caused by an error of judgment. From the start in Philadelphia until Robesonia was reached the condition of the roads improved and the car sped along with ever-increasing speed. At the western end of Robesonia a short stretch of road was encountered upon which spalls had been spread.

Turning to pass this obstruction, the car was run upon a sodded embankment. When the attempt was made to turn back the car skidded and struck the trolley tracks. The right wheels collapsed, a telegraph pole was grazed, the tonneau snapped off and the car dashed into a lumber pile. All the occupants were hurled away from the wrecked car and death levied its toll.

Buckley was a friend of Neil Chrisman Esq. and they roomed together in Philadelphia while Mr. Chrisman was taking a law course at the University. The deceased was an assistant to George McClintock, formerly of this town, now employed on the Press.

**OUR FACILITIES.**

The Columbia Printing House has been under one management for more than a third of a century. Notwithstanding this it has not fallen into old fogyism, but is equipped with the finest modern machinery for all kinds of work in the printing line. New type is constantly being added.

Only recently we threw out over twenty fonts of type, not because they were worn out, but because they were not the latest faces. We have filled their places, and have several hundred other kinds of type, all modern faces.

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**WILL TAKE VACATION.**

Rev. S. W. Dickson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has been granted a vacation of three weeks. During his absence the pulpit will be filled by clergymen from out of town.

**MILLINERY OPENING.**

McCollum and Waters will have their fall and winter opening of millinery goods on Friday and Saturday of this week. They have a fine stock.

**Governor Johnson Dead.**

Governor Johnson of Minnesota died at Rochester, that state, on Tuesday, after a lingering illness. An operation was performed from which he did not rally. He was strongly urged as the Democratic candidate for President in 1908, and was elected Governor as a Democrat in a strong Republican state.

Governor Johnson was booked as one of the lecturers in the Normal Students' Course last year, but the date was cancelled two or three times on account of his health.

**A Coming Wedding.**

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Araminta Wilson for the marriage of her daughter, Edna, to William Lewis McClintock, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will take place on October 6th in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, Broad and Venango streets, Philadelphia. Mrs. Wilson's home is 3652 North Myerline street.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Laura Warner of Jonestown spent Monday in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. T. J. Pugsley and her sister are taking a western trip. They will visit Spokane, Seattle, and other points.

W. H. Housel, steward of the Lock Haven Normal School, was called here Tuesday by the serious illness of his father, Charles R. Housel.

Kenneth Ikeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ikeler of Greenwood township, has entered State College. He graduated at the Normal School in June.

Harold L'wall is visiting friends here. It is eleven years since he moved from here to Philadelphia, and five years since his last visit. He is employed by the U. G. & I. Co. of Philadelphia.

W. H. Gilmore, John Roadarmel, Dr. I. W. Willits, of town, James Trump, of Orangeville, and John Lawton, of Millville, went to Scranton last week to attend the annual reunion of the 132nd Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Mrs. W. C. Snyder has returned from New York where she went with her sister, Mrs. LaRue Eves and little daughter, of Millville to have the child take treatment at Pasteur Institute. A few weeks ago it was bitten by a dog which was believed to have rabies.

The child is in excellent health, and will return home with her mother on Monday.

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**Wrecks Car to Save Life.**

Coming suddenly upon two teams almost abreast as he rounded a curve last Saturday on the way from Southington, Connecticut to Bristol, Montague Roberts, who was driving a racing automobile turned the machine sharply to the side of the road. The car went into a ditch and continued going until it struck a trolley pole. It was completely wrecked, and Roberts and his mechanic, Christopher O'Brien were cut and bruised. They were conveyed to Bristol where their injuries were attended to. The car was to have entered the races at Brighton Beach next week.

The action of Roberts was later characterized as a most deliberate wrecking of an automobile for the purpose of saving human life. Frank Kiefer, one of the teamsters who became frightened and jumped to the road was struck by the machine and seriously hurt.

G. Edward Elwell, of town, knew Mr. Roberts when he was in Hartford.

**Runaway on Main Street.**

Arthur W. Sharpless displayed his bravery on Monday by jumping into the rear end of a wagon and grabbing the lines of a runaway horse coming down Main street. Just as he got the lines the horse fell down in front of the telegraph office.

The horse belongs to U. Grant Morgan, and was driven by Clinton Kasner. The runaway was caused by the horse being hitched too tight, and striking his hind legs against the cross-piece.

**An Appeal for Aid.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, who were burned out Saturday night, appeal to the charitable people of Bloomsburg for assistance. They have a family of nine children and every thing, even to clothing was burned. Donations of clothing, furniture or household goods, will be gratefully accepted so that they can resume housekeeping. They are living temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawler, on Leonard street, near Main street.

**Hearing on Picture Shows.**

The hearing in the injunction to restrain the Factory Inspector from enforcing the new act for the regulation of moving picture places will be held before the Dauphin County Court the latter part of this month.

**Acting Health Officer.**

Robert Morris, 563 West Third street, is acting as Health Officer during the absence of Thomas Webb, who has gone to Shamokin to visit his daughter and to recover from an illness.

**\$1.50 to Mauch Chunk and Return.**

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

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Orders have been posted in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railway system prohibiting swearing among the men while at work. The penalty will be an enforced vacation.

Last Tuesday was the Autumnal Equinox. On that day the earth was at that point in its orbit which is cut by the plane of the ecliptic, and the day and night is equal in length.

Chang Yin-Tank, the newly appointed Chinese Minister to the United States in succession to Wu Ting Fang, has left Peking for his post. He expects to reach Washington some time in November.

Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, gets the New Masonic home for which Muncy and Montoursville were candidates. This was decided upon at a meeting of the committee held in Harrisburg on Thursday.

Orville Wright flying in his aeroplane in Berlin last Friday, broke the world's record for high flight, attaining the altitude of seven hundred and sixty-five feet. The German Emperor was a witness of the flight.

The dirigible balloon Liberte, which was built for the French Government, made a trial flight last Thursday. The airship was up 5 1/2 hours, and in that time covered 161 miles, going through a number of evolutions.

After three days' fight, in which it was confronted by the combined opposition of the Republican and Democratic leaders and the workmen of the city, the Trenton Street Railways Company last Friday revoked its order abolishing the sale of six-for-a-quarter tickets in Trenton.

The various Italian societies of Hazleton have committees at work to raise a Christopher Columbus monument fund. The societies have already raised nearly \$2,000 among their members, and will ask the business men to contribute toward the fund. They propose to erect a costly monument in Hazleton, which will be a credit to the city.

The dividend of the Standard Oil company for the third quarter of the current year amounting to \$6 a share or \$6,000,000 were paid Saturday. The next quarterly dividend on Standard Oil will probably be at the regular rate of \$10 a share and the following dividend \$15 a share. This will make a distribution of \$31,000,000 by the Standard Oil company in a period of not much over six months.

**THE GREAT BLOOMSBURG FAIR.**

The Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society which will be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., October 11, 13, 14 and 15, marks the 55th milestone in the prosperous journey of success of this splendid exposition. While the management is ever alert for all that pertains to the excellence and success of the Fair, still special pains are being taken that this year's event shall be of unusual merit and excellence. There will be mammoth displays in every department, excellent special attractions, a clean and entertaining Midway with the latest novelties, a splendid program of races, the best band music, all combining to make this the most complete and popular Fair in Central Pennsylvania. Everybody needs an outing at this most delightful season of the year, and this is a very cheap, easy and pleasant place to get it. Make your arrangements to attend the Old Home Week at the Big Fair. 9-23-31.

**Moved Camp.**

The pipe line corps that has been encamped on the land of William Langfield in Hemlock township, moved to Dutch Hill on the land of Warren Masteller on Tuesday. There is a large gang of them, and their camp presented a pretty sight. Their conduct during their stay in Hemlock is said by the residents of that vicinity to have been entirely satisfactory.

**Births.**

To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yetter of Fourth street, a son.  
To Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Frisbie of Normal Hill, a son.

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**Halley's Comet Returning.**

Halley's comet, which has a ready been sighted on its way toward the sun, has an interesting history.

It was the first periodic comet whose return was predicted. The discoverer based his deductions on the fact that its orbit was found to be nearly identical with those of comets 1607 and 1531 and that he also found records of the appearance of a great comet in 1456, 1301, 1145 and 1066. From these facts he drew his conclusions on the time that should elapse between its visible visitations.

He noticed, however, that the intervals in certain years differed somewhat, but wisely saw that the differences were no way greater than could be accounted for by the attraction of Jupiter and Saturn. At its return in 1835 it did not appear as an extremely bright comet, but was occasionally conspicuous with a tail of the first type.

The most remarkable of its appearances were in 1066 and 1456. The comet of 1066 figures in the Bayeux tapestry as a propitious omen for William the Conqueror.

In 1456 Pope Calixtus III prescribed belief in the comet during the threatened invasion of the Turks in Europe and issued a bull

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