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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ikeler spent last week in New York.

The plant of the Montour Knitting Mills Company has been moved from Danville to Catawissa.

The annual masquerade party will be held in the gymnasium at the Normal School on Saturday evening.

The entire town of Shipton, Kansas, was bought by a farmer the other day for twenty-six hundred dollars.

A windstorm caused damage to the extent of \$250,000 at Cambridge Springs, Pa., last Thursday night.

The foundry at the Richard Manufacturing plant resumed operations on Monday after being idle for two weeks.

Princeton University has accepted a gift of half a million dollars from W. C. Proctor '86, which will be used on the new graduate school.

M. F. D. Scanlon, one of the directors of the Columbia Power, Light and Railways Company, is on a trip to Manila and other points of interest in the East.

The K. K. Club of Berwick, have sent out invitations to a masquerade dance in Evans' Hall tomorrow evening. A number of Bloomsburg people will attend it.

One hundred cars of wheat and a large number filled with flax seed have passed through Rupert from Manitoba enroute for Philadelphia, whence they will be shipped to Liverpool.

Scranton was the third city in State in the amount of bank clearings for September—\$9,819,712. Reading was fourth, with \$6,250,641, and Wilkes-Barre fifth, with \$5,529,978.

Italy has again been shaken by earth-quakes and terrified by eruptions of Mount Aetna, and of Mount Vesuvius. Many buildings were shaken down, and a number of deaths caused.

Having outdone all other naval powers by building a 21,000-ton battleship, it is now proposed that we out-do ourselves. The talk is about a 30,000-ton monster carrying ten 14-inch guns.

The moving pictures in the Columbia Theatre last Saturday drew a packed house again. Arrangements have been made for especially interesting pictures and good music next Saturday.

Jacob Rhodes, of East Street, fell from a grape arbor at his home last Thursday and was painfully hurt. His daughter fell from the same arbor three weeks before and broke her arm.

The deaths from tuberculosis last year were 10,000 less than the year before. That is a gain worth having and a little more intelligently directed activity will make the great white plague a mere memory.

An important opinion of the Supreme Court to many Pennsylvanians is that which make coal companies liable for the dumping into rivers of culm or refuse that later floods private property and causes damage.

A physician of Athens, Georgia, after examining the undergraduates at the University of Georgia, has made the startling announcement that thirty per cent. of the student body is afflicted with the hookworm.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SAYS BEER CAUSES POVERTY IN GERMANY.

Imperial Statistical Bureau Makes Report Based on the House-Keeping Books Distributed.

Beer, it appears from the report of United States Consul Ifft, of Nuremberg, is responsible for the poverty of the average middle class German family. He has transmitted to this government the findings of the Imperial Statistical Bureau, which one year ago distributed house-keeping books among German families, with the request that the head of each household keep a detailed account of expenditures for the twelve months.

Only 852 families turned in complete records. An investigation of these disclosed the fact that more than one-half of the average family's income went for food and drink. For drink, most of it beer, almost 10 per cent, was spent. It was likewise discovered that the average earnings of German families of the wage-earning class were \$521.70 a year, while the average expenditure was \$531.69, or an average annual deficit of \$9.99 to each family. Consul Ifft does not indicate that any remedy is suggested by the Imperial Bureau.

Scranton Aeroplane a Success.

For nearly a year Reyburn Waters, the son of Colonel and Mrs. L. A. Waters, has been experimenting with a biplane which contains a number of new ideas.

The young man is much interested in aviation and has made a study of the obstacles that must be overcome to make a successful flight.

The spread of the wings of the machine is about twenty-five feet. They are about five feet wide and are placed five and one-half feet apart. The frame is made of seasoned ash an inch square, and is braced with strong cords.

Altogether, the machine weighs about fifty pounds.

He has already made several flights and has met with only one slight accident. Now he has the machine nearly to his liking and expects soon to make another flight.

Ground Falls Under Town.

Edwardsville, a mining town near Wilkes-Barre, was the scene of considerable excitement on Sunday. A cave-in occurred on Jermy street, which was caused by too much coal being removed from the crechard vein in No. 1 mine, operated by the Kingston Coal Company.

The cave-in extends for nearly a quarter of a mile, but is not over two feet in width. Several houses in the vicinity were damaged, among them being one occupied by the Chief of Police of the borough, whose loss alone is said to be over \$1000. Many persons in the neighborhood are seeking safer quarters.

First Meeting Since the War.

Captain W. H. Rauch, of Philadelphia, a veteran officer of one of the Pennsylvania regiments in reunion in Richmond, met by chance in a crowded hotel lobby last Friday night Captain E. D. Christian, of Richmond, with whom, in the heat of the battle of Cold Harbor, he fought a sword and pistol duel.

They were separated by the backward rush of the Federal charging column and had not seen each other since but the recognition was mutual and Captain Christian and his wife took Captain and Mrs. Rauch home with them.

Mrs. Wm. Muffley Dead.

Mrs. Wm. Muffley of Light Street, died at her home Sunday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. Elisha Summers, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. J. L. Darrh and Samuel Muffley of Light Street. Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Annie Remley, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Samuel Jackson, of Fowlerville; Frank Keller, of Bloomsburg, and Peter Keller, of Danville.

Interment was made yesterday in Light Street cemetery.

Former Deputy Attorney General Fred W. Fleitz, of Scranton, is reported in an interview as having said that he hoped the proposed seventh amendment to the Constitution will be voted down at the coming election. "In regard to the others," Mr. Fleitz added, "all should be adopted, or all defeated. The adoption of a portion and the rejection of others will bring on political chaos in Pennsylvania." It is a mooted question, how many voters fairly understand the merits of the amendments that they are expected to vote upon.

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently.

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

FARM SCHOOL ON BOAT.

Penny to Extend Campaign for Big-ger Crops to Potomac.

As a part of the educational campaign which it is conducting among the farmers on its steamboat lines the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Company, a subsidiary line of the Pennsylvania, will operate a farmers' special steamboat, making stops at landings on the Potomac River, starting October 26. Addresses will be made by agricultural experts, who will endeavor to interest Potomac River farmers in more improved methods of farming. In June of this year a two-day trip was made on the Rappahannock River, stopping at eight landings.

NORMAL EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON.

An effort is being made to secure enough persons to go to Washington this winter, to warrant the authorities of the Normal School in making arrangements for the excursion which, until two years ago, was run annually.

This well known outing is taken at a very small expense, and members of the faculty act as guides. The trip, if taken this year, will include a boat ride to Mt. Vernon, and a visit to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Professor Joseph H. Dennis has the matter in charge.

Those wishing to accompany the excursion will confer a favor by notifying Prof. Dennis at the earliest possible convenience so that definite arrangements can be made.

THOUGHTLESSNESS.

Why will women with huge hats go to a moving picture show and refuse to remove them? We will give them the credit of being simply thoughtless of those unfortunates who sit behind them. It is probably not spitefulness. Of course, the man or woman sitting behind an enormous headgear, unable to see the pictures, loses only a nickel, not to mention temper, but he or she is entitled to receive just as much for that nickel as is the owner of the offending plumes. The woman with the big hat should remove it when she wants to sit in a moving picture theatre, or she should stay away, for she has no right to obstruct the view of others just because she is too thoughtless or too vain to take off her hat.

WHY SHOOT THEM.

A Bloomsburg newspaper, a few days ago contained the following paragraph; to wit:

"Elmer Anderson shot a crane along the banks of the river last Thursday which was measured 5 feet 2 inches from tip to tip of wings and stood 4 feet 3 inches high."

And the next day a Philadelphia newspaper had the following:

"Connie Elliot, of Lansford, yesterday while out gunning on No. 6 mountain shot an eagle that weighed 8 1/2 pounds, and measured 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip of wings."

Now can any body give a good reason, or any reason why those birds should have been shot?

The crane is a beautiful bird, and could do no harm—once in awhile perhaps pick up a fish for breakfast.

So the eagle, the emblem upon our National Flag—why kill it? Both of the birds are very scarce, and should be protected until they are plentiful, until our boys and girls could see them and tell what they are like.

EMPLOYEES WANTED.

Girls and women are wanted at the Match Factory to fill boxes. Good pay while learning. Experts can earn big money. Apply at Fear Match Factory, Bloomsburg. 4t

ROAD MEN TO TAKE LESSON.

Modern Machines to Build Highway at Their Convention.

The American Road Makers' Association opened its sixth annual convention in Columbus Tuesday.

The sessions are attended by delegates from every State in the Union and are addressed by men of experience in road building.

A feature of the gathering is construction of a stretch of highway at the State Fair grounds for the purpose of demonstrating the scientific principles of road building with the aid of modern machinery.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of Columbia and Montour counties will be held in Bloomsburg today and tomorrow.

The session will begin Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Lutheran church. On Friday the sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church, beginning at 8:30 a. m., 2 o'clock and 7:30 p. m.

Very interesting programs have been prepared for all the meetings. Among other features will be the singing by a male chorus of 25 voices, led by J. Blaine Saltzer.

Rev. E. B. Bailey is President of the Union.

PURCHASED FARM.

Mathew McReynolds, of town, has purchased through O. B. Mellick, Esq., the farm in Benton township belonging to the estate of the late I. K. Krickbaum. It is one of the best farms in that section of the county and has a large house, barn and other out buildings.

SAFE AND SURE.

Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss to know what will. At druggists' and dealers' a dose.

DELIVERING BALLOTS.

The county commissioners are busily engaged in distributing the ballots and other election supplies. The county is divided into three districts, and each commissioner has charge of a district, and sees that the election supplies are properly delivered. The ballots alone weigh over a half ton.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The property of the late J. Boyd Robison will be sold at public auction by the administratrix, on the premises, on Friday, November 19th. It consists of a farm of 49 acres in Center township, and the homestead in Espy. 10-28-3t.

Church Dedication.

The dedication services of the rebuilt Reformed church will begin next Sunday morning, and continue through the week. Among the visiting clergy will be Rev. O. H. Strunk, a former pastor. A number of clergymen will be here. The church has been thoroughly overhauled, and is now up-to-date in every respect. A fine new pipe organ will be installed in the near future.

A meeting of representative citizens will be held in the grand jury room this evening at 8 o'clock at the call of the Chamber of Commerce, to hear about a proposed new industry.

Both bands will be out on Saturday night to participate in the Halloween parade.

The application of the Bloomsburg Post Office for an additional carrier has been refused by the department.

Mrs. Grant Herring, of Sunbury, a former resident of Bloomsburg, underwent an operation in a Baltimore hospital last week.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY
"Made a Well Man of Me."
THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY
PREPARES FINE RESULTS IN 30 DAYS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when others fail. Young men can regain their lost manhood, and old men may recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and quietly restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Sexual Weakness such as Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unites one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off approaching disease. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00. We give free advice and counsel to all who wish it, with guarantee. Circulars free. Address: ROYAL MEDICINE CO., Marine Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 9-30 1y

FOR SALE!

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

Location:

West Third Street between Jefferson and West Streets.

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Two story and attic, brick and frame. 13 rooms. Lot about 66 by 212 feet.

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large garden, abundance of fruit trees.

The house has a Steam Heating Plant, Bath Room Stationary Range and Wash Tubs; Water, Electric Light, and Gas.

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Attorney.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Suppression of News.

One of the problems an editor has to meet says the *American Press* is the often repeated requests of prominent citizens, sometimes valuable patrons of the paper, that this or that item of news be withheld from publication. This is a problem of special difficulty in the smaller cities and towns. In the larger cities such requests are not so frequently made, and it is easier to follow a general rule on the subject. Speaking of cases of this kind, in which the matters whose suppression is sought constitute legitimate items of news, the *Oberlin (O.) News* says:

People come at the newspaper with the time worn warning that "it will do no good to publish these things." Publicity is regarded as being almost if not quite as potent a preventive of lawbreaking as the fear of punishment, and the effect of publicity should be considered before rather than after the commission of offenses. This fear makes the work of the officers of the law easier, and the public should know what is going on in the local courts. Newspapers usually are glad to withhold the publication of news which might prove injurious to the good names of any individual or work harm to his business, but there is a class of people who make a habit of trying to suppress everything with which some of their friends are connected. Many years of experience teaches us that no newspaper ever made any friends or realized any benefits from suppressing the legitimate things the public ought to know.

Cyrus LaRue Munson has made a clean, dignified campaign to redeem the high office of Justice of the Supreme Court from the hands of the Philadelphia Contractors Combine. He has met with hearty support on all sides and from all sorts and conditions of people. Whether he shall be elected or defeated is a matter for the voter. If he wants a high class lawyer, a public spirited citizen, one who is under no obligations, one who is bound by no promises, one who can go upon the Bench and decide upon the facts and the law, alone, unbiased by party, faction, interest or clique, he will vote for Mr. Cyrus LaRue Munson.