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Albert Solleder, a student at State College, spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. Otto Wolf.

The cellars of the COLUMBIAN and the Wirt buildings were under water last week, a wastepipe having overflowed.

Neil Chrisman Esq., of Wilkes-Barre spent Thanksgiving in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chrisman.

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Merrill W. Smith returned to the University of Pennsylvania last Saturday, after spending Thanksgiving with his mother.

President Taft has fixed December 9 for the reception of 1000 delegates from the Ohio Valley Waterways Improvement Association.

The school board and health board met last week and examined the sanitary condition of the public schools of town. No fault was to be found.

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The foot-ball season has closed. Now when the hunting season ends there will be a marked decrease in the number of funerals, and the undertakers can take a vacation.

The filling on the S. B. and B tracks at the Paper Mill has been completed by the contractors. Eighty thousand cubic yards of earth were used in making the fill.

President Taft had a fifty two pound Rhode Island turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner, sent to him by a Mr. Vose. The Newark bakers contributed a fifty pound mince pie.

The Chief of Police and the police secretary at Buenos Ayres were killed by a bomb thrown under their carriage. Probably an attempt of some reformer to elevate the department.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Standard Ventilator Co. Cards: Miss Ester Evans, Mr. Larry Paterson, Lewis H. Rollman, Mrs. Frank Sibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kelley spent Thanksgiving in town with the mother and sister of the former. Mr. Kelly is employed in the business office of the Altoona Tribune. He formerly resided here and for four years was Deputy postmaster during the term of O. B. Mellick. He and Mrs. Kelly have many friends in Bloomsburg, and we regret that we were not in when he called at this office.

The Philologist Literary Society of the Normal School held its annual reunion on Thanksgiving Day. A meeting was held in the Auditorium which was addressed by the society's president, Robert Metz, and by Dr. D. J. Waller. Miss Letson sang, Miss Arrar recited, and Mr. Pace played a violin solo. A reception was held throughout the day in the gayly decorated gymnasium. The Orpheus Concert Company of Philadelphia gave an entertainment in the Auditorium in the evening.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S GASTORIA

Invitations are out for a dinner to be given to Masons, their wives and friends at the Cathedral, Thursday evening, December ninth, by Mr. Cortez B. Robbins and Mr. H. Bruce Clark.

More than 1000 telegraph poles and several miles of wires are down on the Western Kansas Division of the Rock Island and Santa Fe Rail roads, as the result of rain, sleet and snow storm which began Saturday.

Calling for co-operation on the part of the women of other churches, the South Carolina Baptist Women's Missionary Union, at Columbia, launched a movement to stop the wearing of big hats in churches. My, My! Would they bar feminine finery from the house of God?

Clergymen in Cairo, Ill., declared the double lynching there was necessary for the infliction of justice. It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. If the commandment applied to the two murderers, we cannot see why the lynchers should be exempt from it, and exonerated by the clergy.

The Toronto Star has declared that Canada would be an ally of the United States in case of War with Japan. The little isle of Nippon would have nerve to tackle almost the whole of North America. However, there isn't going to be a war, in spite of the blating of some jingo sheets.

A man named Max Fisher is in the Lehigh County jail on charges of burglary. He is believed to be the lone bandit who held up a Pennsylvania train at Lewistown on August 31. He was discharged from the Penitentiary on August 12, where he served a 16 year sentence for attempted murder and burglary. His description tallies with that of the bandit.

Plans for the \$7,500,000 twenty-five story municipal building for New York have been approved by the board of estimate, and contracts for the work will be let within a few days. This great structure, which will house most of the city departments, will be erected near the Brooklyn bridge, and will have 650,000 feet of floor space. It will be 550 feet high.

If there are any deer left in the woods of Pennsylvania at the close of the present hunting season it will not be because there are not enough hunters out to exterminate them. Forestry Commissioner Conklin announces that he has already given permits to 3000 persons to hunt on State reservations, and it is probable there are that many more hunters outside the State's land.

CIGARETTES.

Notwithstanding efforts to break up the practice of cigarette smoking by the youths of Bloomsburg, many of them seem to be able to obtain those articles somewhere. On Monday morning the writer's attention was called to a couple of youngsters, not more than twelve years old sitting on the coping of the Fifth Street school house puffing away in perfect contentment. One can seldom walk along Main street without seeing boys, hardly out of knickerbockers, with cigarettes in their mouths. Enough has been said of this practice. We simply call attention to the fact that it is not yet stamped out.

MORE CRIMINAL CASES FROM WEST BERWICK.

The Black Hand of West Berwick and the stern hand of the law are grappling once more. Seven Italians have been charged with nine murders in West Berwick, and three have been arrested and placed in the county jail. Two of these are Fortunato and Antonio Calabro who were on trial in this county a few years ago, and who have only recently completed terms in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The allegation has been made that a body was buried in the Calabro cellar in West Berwick, and a search has been made, but nothing has been found.

The State Constabulary is busily engaged in rounding up this gang, and it is very probable that results will be in evidence at the next term of criminal court.

BELL'S RIVAL BUYS UP STATE'S RURAL PHONES.

Announcement was made at Harrisburg that the American Union Telephone Company, which controls practically all independent telephone business in the State outside of Philadelphia and the territory of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Company, of Pittsburgh, had been purchased by the new Continental Telephone & Telegraph Company, of New York.

The transaction, which was completed Saturday in New York is said to give the new company immediate control and will enable it to unite the American Union territory to that of the company in Delaware, Maryland, New York, West Virginia, Virginia and New Jersey, where the company acquired the Interstate Company recently.

The American Union was formed several years ago to take over the business of various Pennsylvania independent lines and had an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, of this \$5,600,000 has been issued, \$2,900,000 of preferred and \$2,700,000 of common stock. The bonds outstanding amount to \$11,000,000.

The officers of the American Company are John Graham, Newville, president; Charles West, Harrisburg, vice president, and S. R. Caldwell, Harrisburg, secretary and treasurer.

Tewani Won Berwick Race.

With almost the worst possible weather conditions to contend against, the long distance run of the Berwick Marathon Association was held on Thanksgiving Day.

The course, something over nine miles in length was covered with snow and mud, and a cold wind was blowing. Notwithstanding this, twenty-eight runners left the scratch at the sound of the starter's pistol.

The Berwick band gave a concert at the time of the start, and at the finish.

The crowd waited for somewhat less than an hour for the reappearance of the racers. In fifty four minutes and sixteen seconds from the time of the start, the Indian, Tewani, crossed the line, breaking Williams' record of last year.

The Indian team won first, second, third, fourth, sixth and eighth prizes, as well as the team prize. Williams, the winner of last year's race, took seventh place.

Considering the weather conditions, the winner's time was remarkable.

Red Cross Stamps.

Red Cross stamps are beginning to be seen on mail and express packages.

The Red Cross society sends out word from Washington that it has printed an extra 10,000,000 stamps as the demand was much greater than was expected, and the total number is now 40,000,000. The stamps will be distributed in all important centers of population.

Bloomsburg will have a share. Responding as usual to every humanitarian appeal, our town will use many of them between now and Christmas. Don't forget that every little red stamp placed on your mail means that you have contributed a dime toward making life easier for many of your brothers and sisters.

Be liberal. Buy Red Cross stamps and use them.

Howe's Moving Pictures.

A large audience witnessed Howe's Moving Pictures at the Columbia Theatre last night. The films were all new and up to the Howe standard. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Bloomsburg Band. T. L. Gunton is President of the band, and has been longer in that position than any man in this section. He has given much time and labor for many years towards keeping up the organization.

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WHY BOYS FAIL AT SCHOOL.

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Parents often wonder, who or what has ruined their boys. They have been in school every day, but the teacher either does not teach them any lessons in morality or else the teaching is a failure. Truth is the boys are on the street from time school closes until late at night. The street corner is the best place in the world for teaching vice, profligacy and crime. Nearly all the bad language and idle, vicious habits of boys are taught on the streets at late hours in the night. Teachers may be able to accomplish a little in counteracting these evil influences, but much of their labor is in vain until parents cooperate with them to keep their boys off the street.

Farmers' Week at State College.

Hundreds of the progressive farmers of Pennsylvania spend one week of the winter at their State School of Agriculture and Experiment Station. The time is known as "Farmers' Week" and this year it begins Monday, December 27th, and closes Saturday, January 1st. Over one hundred lectures are given by State College scientists, experts from various parts of the state, and some of the most noted agricultural authorities of other states. Five sections of work are running nearly every period throughout the week. One section is devoted to soils, farm crops and farm management; another deals with practical problems in animal husbandry; another is devoted to horticulture; a fourth section deals with the problems of the dairyman and creameryman; a fifth section deals in part with domestic science. In the evening the various sections come together for addresses by gentlemen of national reputation. The evening program for this winter provides for illustrated lectures by Professor W. J. Spillman, of Washington, Professor C. G. Williams, of Ohio, Mr. B. D. White, of Washington, Professor R. L. Watts, of State College, and others. One evening will be devoted largely to an address by D. Ward King, the road expert. Other persons of note appear on the evening programs. All lectures are free.

Reduced fares to State College for Farmers' Week have been granted by all railroads in the Trunk Line Association. The rate is two cents per mile in each direction from points in Pennsylvania. Tickets will be sold to Lemont, or Bellefonte, or Williamsport. The reduction is an open one and it will not be necessary to secure orders for tickets. Simply ask your railway agent for tickets at the reduced rate.

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Hunting Accident, Foot Amputated.

William H. Hile of New York, a native of Franklin township, came back to his old stamping ground last week to go hunting for the first time in ten years.

While walking through the woods, he accidentally discharged his gun, the charge entering his left ankle. He was brought to the Joseph Ratti Hospital, where his left foot was amputated.

Card signs "No Trespassing" for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. 1f

BIG FISH HATCHERY.

Pennsylvania May Have the Largest in the World.

It is almost an assured fact that the State of Pennsylvania will be in possession of the largest fish hatchery in the world after the next session of legislature has expired. The spot selected for the new hatchery is a plot of ground of from eight hundred to a thousand acres in size located on the Presque Isle peninsula at Presque Isle Bay just opposite the city of Erie.

Fish Commissioner Meehan yesterday received a letter from Congressman Bates, of Meadville, who has prepared a bill for introduction to congress in which congress will be asked to carry into effect the act which the State legislature approved last April, namely the turning over to the department of fisheries of a large tract of land on Presque Isle peninsula for a State fish hatchery.

In his communication to Commissioner Meehan, Congressman Bates requests the fishery department to correspond with all congressmen asking them to support the bill. The chairman of the congressional committee to whom the bill has been referred has already expressed his approval of the measure.

Presque Isle peninsula forms the outer boundary of Presque Isle bay, the only great harbor on Lake Erie. Under an act of the legislature many years ago Presque Isle peninsula was turned over to the United States government for certain purposes. However only the northeast section has been used, a life-saving station and a lighthouse having been pressed into service there. About four years ago a long strip of land at the western end of the city was ceded to the city of Erie for a storage of the water supply of that city.

The new fish hatchery will embrace all the land not used by the government and the city of Erie. It embraces between eight hundred and a thousand acres and contains natural lakes from a half mile to a mile in length. The ponds are all shallow and splendidly adapted for hatchery purposes.

The installation of this hatchery will enable the propagation of fish like the black bass by the tens of millions and the muscalonge by the hundreds of millions. It will also enable the fishery department to solve the problem of the propagation and restoration of sturgeon.

At present the peninsula is nothing but a wilderness of impenetrable thickness, big trees, underbrush, poison ivy and mosquitoes. Under the terms of the act all plans and improvements of property will have to be approved by the United States engineer corps. This movement was begun and is being urged by the board of trade and the chamber of commerce of Erie, although it will be of much interest to the whole State. Fish Commissioner Meehan said this morning that this hatchery will be five or six times larger than any other hatchery in the world, Pennsylvania already having the two largest trout hatcheries in the world.

Panic in Danville Theatre.

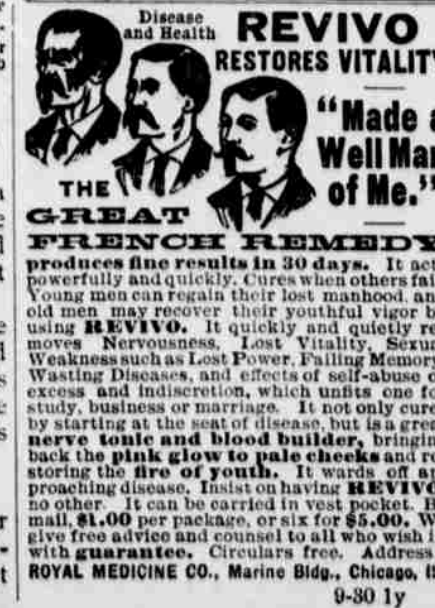
A panic occurred last evening in the Danville Opera House during a production by Murray and Mackey's Stock Company, when some one in the balcony yelled "fight." The audience mistook it for "fire," and a rush started.

Children were trampled, several women fainted, and everybody's clothes were mussed.

Moose Head For Cathedral.

William L. Helfenstein of Shamokin, a member of Caldwell Consistory and of the Craftsman Club, has sent one of the most handsome moose heads ever seen in Bloomsburg to adorn the hallway of the Masonic Cathedral. This is the second head he has presented. The Boston firm which mounted the head declared it was one of the best they had ever seen.

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