

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909

A FULL STOCKING



At Christmas Time Is a Good Thing.

But a full head during the rest of the year is better. You can fill your head with useful knowledge of the world's current history by subscribing for this newspaper and reading it regularly.

Debates for Saturday Evening.

There will be eight inter-high school debates in the county league on Saturday evening, upon the question, Resolved, that education is more necessary for the farmer than for the lawyer, minister, or merchant.

The schedule and the judges have been arranged by the committee as follows:

Fishing Creek at Benton; judges, Zehnder Low, Orangeville; Robert Vanderslice, Bloomsburg; Edward H. Ent, Bloomsburg.

Orangeville at Stillwater; R. M. Creasy, Bloomsburg; Will Leshner, Benton; E. E. Shultz, Benton.

Centre at Scott, Espy; W. E. Elmes, Esq., and J. Howard Smith, Berwick; Boyd F. Maize, Bloomsburg.

Mifflin at Briar Creek; Ira Roberts, West Berwick; Jackson Harman, Berwick; Barney Kashner, Almedia.

Locust at Mainville; John K. Miller, Bloomsburg; G. Edward Elwell, Bloomsburg; Prof. J. T. Goodwin, Bloomsburg.

Roaring Creek at Beaver Valley; Earl Brown, Mainville; Robert Emsun and Edward Caldwell, Bloomsburg.

Madison at Millville; John Watson and Edward Roth, Bloomsburg; Lawrence Orner, Aristes.

Mt. Pleasant at Hemlock, Buckhorn; Ira Cherrington, A. B. Black and Walter Brooke, Bloomsburg.

Big Damages Asked.

A suit for \$50,000 damages against the American Car and Foundry company will be tried in the United States circuit court in Williamsport, in January. The plaintiff is Oscar Thornton, of Berwick, formerly of Danville, who lost one of his eyes as the result of an injury sustained in the steel plant of the car company at Berwick. Clarence E. Sprout, of Williamsport, represents the plaintiff and it was upon his application that the case was transferred from the Columbia county court to the United States circuit court. Paul J. Sherwood, of Wilkesbarre, represents the plaintiff.

Not Coming to Bloom.

The report that Alexander Billmeyer intends to move to Bloomsburg is incorrect. He has informed the Danville News that he has no thought of leaving his fine home near Washingtonville.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Goosebones Disagree.

Last week we published the goosebone prophecy of Samuel T. Christ, of Strausstown, Berks county. Mr. Christ was mentioned as having a goosebone, it will be remembered, which very gravely and sedately prophesied blizzards, zero weather and all the other more or less agreeable accompaniments of winter in this latitude, but it seems goosebones don't agree, as is demonstrated in the following letter which came recently from John Gallatin, who lives at Washington, away down in the southwestern part of the state.

"Mr. Christ's goosebone does not know what it is talking about. I have made a study of goosebones forty years and never knew them to fail but once and that was in 1877, when every sign failed. I have one this year that says the winter will be mild, there will be little snow until late in February, and there won't be any blizzards to speak of, all winter. Ice men won't cut much ice until very late, and it will not freeze very thick. December will be partly cold and partly warm, but there will be little if any zero weather. This prophecy holds good as far north as the lake and east to Philadelphia. The goose was a Pennsylvania product and the bone prophesies only Pennsylvania weather."

A New Anesthetic.

Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, the famous Roumanian surgeon, is in this country demonstrating the use of the anesthetic employed by him in surgical operations. It consists of a mixture of stovaine and strychnine, and it is injected into the spinal column. The patient retains full consciousness, but feels no pain whatever. It is a great stride in surgical science, and will no doubt come into general use.

It Never Rains but it Pours.

Although hardly recovered from three wrecks in as many days, the Susquehanna Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad had a fourth accident last Friday, when spreading rails caused a freight train to kick up high jinks. A car load of lumber was badly smashed, and the track was damaged. A wrecking crew worked until nine o'clock Friday evening in clearing up the road.

Parsonages Taxable.

In a comprehensive opinion County Solicitor John G. Harman has advised the Commissioners that all parsonages are taxable property, and the assessors will act accordingly.

Wilson Murphy, a farmer of Rome township, Bradford county, holds the championship belt for raising big potatoes. He brought to the office of The Towanda Review, on Tuesday, a measured bushel of potatoes weighing 56 pounds, which contained only 25 potatoes, the tubers averaging 2 1/4 pounds each in weight.

Do You Have Headache



TAKE ONE OF THESE LITTLE TABLETS AND THE PAIN IS GONE.

"My first experience with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills was a sample package handed me. They relieved the pain so promptly that I have never been without them since. I have given them to many friends when they had headache and they never failed to relieve them. I have suffered with neuralgia in my head, and the first one I took relieved me. They have cured me of neuralgia. I would not be without them."

MISS LILLIE B. COLLINS R. F. D. No. 1, Salem, Va. Sold by druggists everywhere, who are authorized to return price of first package if they fail to benefit. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

"PAID IN FULL"

The rather small audience which witnessed the production of "Paid in Full" at the Columbia Theatre Tuesday night was treated to an exceptionally strong drama. The cast, each of whom did highly creditable work in his or her interpretation of the various character studies, was a capable one, and handled the somewhat Ibsenesque situations admirably. The play is not greatly dissimilar from Ibsen's "Doll's House."

The settings were artistic. The musical program of Elwell's orchestra was excellent.

Again we remark that good plays are deserving of better patronage.

Published Seventy Years.

The Clarion Democrat, with its issue of last week, commenced its seventieth volume. Editor Sansom has been connected with the paper since July 1st, 1890. There are few inland papers in Pennsylvania, Democrat or otherwise, that have been published continually for 70 years, and the Democrat is to be congratulated on its unusual longevity.

The COLUMBIAN and its predecessor, The COLUMBIA COUNTY DEMOCRAT, are now in their seventy-third year.

First Degree Murder.

Joe Moleski was convicted of murder in the first degree at Sanbury last Friday.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, 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, JANUARY 8, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain message, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the east by Third street, on the west by an alley, on the south by lands of Frank Gable, and on the north by land of Henry Tuttil, fronting on said Third street fifty feet, and extending in depth the same width two hundred and ten feet to said alley on the west. Containing ten thousand five hundred square feet, whereon is erected

A TWO AND A HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

with an adjoining summer kitchen and outbuildings.

Being the same premises granted and conveyed by Julia Bibby to Amanda Billman, by deed dated the 28th day of March 1903, and recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds at Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., on the 7th day of April 1903 in Deed Book Vol. 73 at page 942, &c.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Emanuel Harger, Executor, vs. Amanda Billman, and to be sold as the property of Amanda Billman.

CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff. C. J. Fisher, Attorney. 12-10-09.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briar Creek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, Pa. will be held at Lime Ridge in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN, Secretary. 12-2-09.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking room, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910 between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m.

Wm. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. 12-9-09.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of John Reichard, late of Henocock Township, Decedent.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. EMMA REICHARD, Executrix, Bloomsburg, Pa. R. D. 4 N. U. Funk, Attorney. 12-9-09.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa. for the election of Directors will take place at their banking room, on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

M. MILLEISEN, Cashier. 12-2-09.

EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT THE Christmas Shopping Carnival

WHICH IS NOW IN FULL BLAST AT

WILKES - BARRE!

The Street Illumination is the Most Magnificent and Brilliant Ever Seen in Pennsylvania.

Thousands of People Congregate Along the River Front Every Day to See

Prof. Richards in his sensational "Slide for Life"

The Most Thrilling Spectacle Ever Witnessed.

The Banza Japanese Troupe Give Their Marvelous Performance on Public Square, December 14, 15, 16 and 17th,

Commencing each day at 11 a. m.

ON THE NIGHT OF Thursday, December 16th, the Great Automobile Parade

With 300 HANDSOMELY DECORATED MACHINES IN LINE.

On December 20, 21 and 22 Prof. Keiser and his 12 wonderful Fox Terriers

WILL HOLD FORTH ON PUBLIC SQUARE. ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

The Stores of Wilkes-Barre Are all Handsomely Decorated and Brilliantly Illuminated for the Carnival and All Are Offering

Special Bargains for the First Two Weeks.

In Wilkes-Barre's Beautiful THEATRES There Is Something Doing Every Afternoon and Night.

The Handsome \$2,000,000 COURT HOUSE Open to Visitors at Night during the Carnival.

Carnival Committee: Robert F. Shafer, chairman; R. Nelson Bennett, secretary; F. M. Kirby, T. A. Wright, J. H. Perkins, Louis Franks, Thomas Cassidy, Harry Hirshowitz, Charles K. Gloman.

The Most Complete Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS Bloomsburg Shows, Is at The R. E. Hartman Store WITH the immense stock of everything in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, China, Toys and ready-to-wear goods The R. E. Hartman Store is better prepared to serve you than ever. Our entire stock is new, different from others and at prices that will astonish you. Come and allow our many salespeople to show you. COATS AND SUITS Over 400 garments here now, in every good color and most sizes. We can fit most every person from infant to oldest person. All new this season. CHRISTMAS GLOVES Kid, Mocha, Silk, Golf and Cashmere Gloves for women, men and children. Styles and colors entirely our own. Prices 10 cents to \$2.00 Handkerchiefs by the Thousand The nicest, newest and neatest designs in dozens of styles, with plain or fancy edge. Initials for every person from 5 to 50 cents each. Children's Handkerchiefs by the Box. UMBRELLAS---ALL NEW Children's, women's and men's Umbrellas with the new long handles, and also the new silver and gold handles. All are new within last 10 days. 39c to \$5.00 The R. E. Hartman Store Bloomsburg, Pa.

Alexander Brothers & Co. DEALERS IN Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and Confectionery. Fine Candies. Fresh Every Week. PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY. HAVE YOU SMOKED A ROYAL BUCK or JEWEL CIGAR? ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM. ALEXANDER BROS. & CO., Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR XMAS RUGS Royal Wilton, Body Brussel, Axminster Velvet and Tapestry in the different sizes Carpet Sweepers, Best in the land. VACUUM CARPET CLEANERS Electric and Hand Power. THE FREE SEWING MACHINE. This machine is ball bearing throughout. It is not only guaranteed, but is INSURED for five years against fire or accident. W. H. BROWER.

WE HAVE SHOES TO FIT AND FIT TO WEAR and at Prices That Will Make You Wonder HARMAN & ROAN 221 Center Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.