

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., June 14, 1895.

One of Nature's Richest Store Houses.

The burning or manufacturing of lime in Bellefonte, during the past thirty years, has been one of the most steady industries to give men employment that has been established in our midst.

Our fellow townsman, William Shortridge, was the first to develop this industry in a commercial way. His attention to the superior quality of this limestone was attracted thereto by reading Rodger's Geological Survey, which is known as the first geological survey of Pennsylvania.

Its 210 pages are inclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

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The principle might be extended in practice with good results. If a man were to paint his umbrella, and then to lose it, he would be able to distinguish it when he found somebody else carrying it, and could safely demand possession.

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Sulphur Water for the Hair.

Buy an ounce of flower of sulphur, put in a can with a quart of boiling water; use when cool. As the water is taken off more may be added to the residuum of sulphur until the water ceases to be impregnated with it. The question is asked whether this may tend to bleach the hair, or to turn it gray, and how often it may be applied. It is not generally considered wise to wet the hair more than once a fortnight or so, but this wash was used in a certain case at least twice a week for some months, and has been tried as often as that in other peculiar instances where the hair fell out so rapidly that extreme measures seemed necessary. In no case known has it harmed the color of the hair in the least, or failed to help its growth.

Queer Tests of Beauty.

In Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of a face, according as it is big or small.

This is probably due to the fact that difference in noses constitutes about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another. The eyes are invariably black, the cheek bones high, and the chin receding.

In Japan a lady with a huge proboscis is always a "raging beauty" and a reigning belle. There are few large noses among the natives, and lucky is he or she upon whom Nature lavishes one.

In all Japanese pictures representing the supposedly beautiful women the artists turn loose on the nose.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Summer Excursion Route Book.

The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will, on June 1, publish its annual summer excursion route book. This work, which is compiled with the utmost care and exactness, is designed to provide the principal summer resorts of eastern America, with the routes for reaching them and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book, to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different ways of reaching them, or combinations of routes are set out in detail. The book is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of summer travel ever offered to the public.

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Bucknell University Commencement.

The forty-fifth annual commencement of the Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa., will take place this year June 14-19 inclusive. The speakers will be Hon. John H. Littlefield, of New York City; Hon. Eugene Emley, of Paterson, N. J.; Rev. T. M. Eastwood, of Albany, N. Y.; E. A. Woods, D. D., ex-president of the University of Indiana, and Miss Clara Reese, of the Pittsburg Dispatch. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by President John H. Harris. The music will be furnished by a band, an orchestra and a quartette. Four artists of national note will also have parts on the music program, a popular feature inaugurated last commencement. There will also be re-unions of the classes of '55, '65, '75 and '85. Special railroad rates have been granted, information concerning which can be had from W. C. Gretzinger, Registrar.

The forest products of Pennsylvania produce a revenue of \$37,000,000 annually, and in four years seven counties have paid \$1,000,000 for roads and bridges damaged by flood. In spite of these facts the State cannot afford to pay out \$300,000, three days' earnings of the forests, to establish forest reservations. "Forest Leaves" does not blame the Governor and Legislature so much for this absolutely self-contradictory position as it blames the people of the State for their ignorance of the subject and lack of interest in it.

Seth Low has followed his magnificent gift to Columbia College with the founding of scholarships to the amount of \$60,000 in Barnard, an institution devoted to the higher education of women. These scholarships are to be divided almost equally between New York, where Barnard is situated, and Brooklyn, where Mr. Low resides. They form still further evidence that Mr. Low proposes to do as much good as possible with his money during his life, although to be just to him, this was not needed.

Narrow lay down collars and cuffs of hemstitched linen or cambric are the latest thing for accessories on dark cloth costumes.

The World of Women.

The alumni of Cornell University have nominated Miss Mary Carey Thomas for one of the trustees to be elected in June. This is probably the first time in the history of any of the leading universities that a woman has been named for trustee. Miss Thomas was graduated from Cornell in 1877, and is now president of Bryn Mawr College for Women. She was made dean of that college when it was opened in 1885, and was elected president in 1893.

Over 40,000 women are attending colleges in America, yet it has only been twenty-five years since the first college in the land was opened to women.

Blue is at present the important color in millinery and summer gowns.

The newest sailor hats have high crowns in a color contrasting with that of the brim.

Black lace and insertion on sheer white costumes is a new wrinkle in Fashion's domain.

One of the most ultra-fashionable materials for this summer is grass linen. Almost every fashionable woman is buying it, and with it, blue or yellow taffeta for a foundation and eyelet embroidery and devants plisse for trimming.

Never was there a summer when a woman could make so good an appearance with so limited a number of gowns as she may this season, a fact which is due principally to the rage for fancy waists. One handsome black crepon skirt, with several silk or chiffon waists, may constitute the "dress up" wardrobe of a girl of limited means.

For morning wear at summer resort hotels the duck suit is both stylish and practical, as it is subject to many variations in the matter of shirt waists and blouses, or may be worn with a pique vest and chemise. The skirts of serge blazer suits are made five yards wide and are stiffened at the bottom. The jacket may be either a short Eton, with fronts turned back in large revers, or it may extend below the waist line and fall with a fluted or ruffled effect. The sleeves of these jackets are voluminous, and the finish is almost invariably in the severe tail style, which is so becoming to almost every woman.

In sleeves the latest favorite is a bag at the elbow, which imparts an effect that justifies their name—mante sleeves. The wearer of the mante sleeve has quite the appearance of having a short wrap about her, the pointed bag which hangs below the elbow being responsible. These sleeves are not aggressive at the shoulders as have been their predecessors, their volume being transferred to the lower joint of the arm. Whether they are pretty or not individual opinion must decide. They are at least new and very modish. The surplice waist, always in demand when the soft, fine summer goods come in, is again a favorite and is used with dimities and soft mulls to great advantage.

The characteristic which has so long been the characteristic feature of the stylish blouse waist, has extended its sway to the summer sleeve, and it is no unusual sight to see a rather plain waist set into gigantic sleeves, decorated with a double or triple box-pleat. Epaulets made of the material of the gown laid in fine knit plaits are also new. Whatever the change in style and garniture, one thing is certain—the fashionable sleeve gives no promise of diminishing in size; indeed, it is steadily growing larger and larger. The fact that rather generously planned "sleeve bustles" are on the market is in itself an indication of what we are coming to.

A girl can be well dressed in these days of silk waists and shirt waists with comparatively little expense.

To begin with, there must be the traveling suit. The most comfortable is the shirt waist of silk, linen or cotton, worn with a black or blue serge skirt. A traveling cape or jacket to match the skirt will be found sufficient for a wrap.

Very cool linen gowns are worn now, and very comfortable they are. A sailor hat of any color or shape, or an English walking hat, is the best for traveling and roughing it generally. This suit will also answer as a boating costume, and for day wear at any time.

Gingham and similar thin goods are so inexpensive at present that a girl may certainly have two or three, and with long collars and cuffs of embroidery which may be purchased at any of the large shops, a gingham or lawn frock can be made as plainly as possible, yet with a set or two of these be "a thing of beauty."

A black crepon skirt and two silk waists, one rather dark and the other light and fluffy, with sleeves just to the elbows, will be found useful for evenings at home.

If established near a hotel, one is apt to be a guest of society during the summer.

For these a costume must be provided, as well as for lawn parties and little afternoon teas of the neighbors. The organdies, white Japanese silk, and dotted Swiss are the daintiest and coolest things for summer.

These are all new gowns which I have been suggesting. A girl always has two or three last summer's gowns, which may be freshened with new ribbons, lace, and embroidery.

A large black hat and a white one, with the traveling hat, will cover the indispensable in the way of head-gear.

Tan shoes, either high or low, as best suits the wearer, good and stout for walking and tramping, a pair of light black boots, and a pair of patent-leather ties complete the supply of foot coverings. Of course with light costumes white shoes and stockings must be worn.

For traveling, the glazed kid glove, of a dark tan or red, four-fingered, is best. The white cambric gloves, which can be kept clean by washing, are not as hot as they look, and keep the hands from getting blistered by the oars in rowing and the reins in driving.

If more women realized that straining the eyes produces wrinkles, more would exercise a proper care of these valuable members. Reading by a dim or falling light, coming suddenly from a dark room to a light one, or vice versa, overworking the eyes in any way, and last, but by no means least, wearing dotted and cross-barred veils; these and more taxing of the eyesight are of valuable assistance in the wrinkle-making process.

Pine Grove Menntion.

[Much of the following, which was crowded out of our last issue, will be of interest to many readers up that way although it appears a little after date.—E.]

The venerable Peter Ketchline is ill at his home on Main street.

Wm. Ewing, Esq., one of Mount Union's successful merchants recently laid by the yard stick for a few days out along the foot hills of Tussey mountain. He was accompanied by his brother Roland of Portland Oregon. They Sundayed with their cousin Hezikiah Ewing at Fairbrook.

Last week J. B. Ard with his frau and little son, Wilson, packed their trunk for a two weeks outing in the mountains. Away from the busy cares of every day life Joe has brown cables erected where he may be comfortable when he is not casting his lines in the rippling water of Stone creek. We wish him a good catch.

Samuel Musser has succeeded in killing the two worthless curs which got away with his sheep recently. He took his case before the auditors and Justice Miller; but inasmuch as the costs have not been paid, the damages awarded will likely remain unpaid by the county commissioners. No specified amount has yet been levied on the canine scamp; but in all probability it will be increased over last year to make good the losses caused by the dogs in this as well as other parts of the county.

Monday last our board of auditors inspected the accounts of Treasurer Frank Bowersox, who cancelled his bond by giving his check for amount in his hands, \$161.95 this amount with the unseated, land tax due will leave about \$30 cash on hand. The outgoing school men were J. W. Homan and Frank Doversox who were succeeded by L. M. Houser and Jas. G. Fortney. The new board, organized by electing Joseph Strouse president; Jacob Keller secretary; and J. G. Fortney treasurer.

DECORATION DAY.—Pursuant to a former published program. The solemn ceremony attending the decoration of soldiers graves in this part of the county was performed as has been the custom for many years on the 30th inst. The graves at Meek's burying ground were decorated by detail while those in the Pine Grove cemetery were decorated with great ceremony at 2 o'clock. Early in the morning our town was attired in holiday garb, flags and bunting were seen and many residences were handsomely decorated. One o'clock P. M. found companyes filled with country folks winding their way to the city of the dead, while squads of old veterans were marshaled into line of D. H. Weaver of Sgt. Wm. F. Furst Post Stormstown. The Old Fellows were in line of march promptly at 2 o'clock. The parade was headed by the Pine Grove drum corps which furnished the quick step to which they proudly marched with precision and dignity on left of column. The members were attired in neat and attractive uniforms wearing black hats and cord tassels. Penns Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F. 372 and visiting members on account of seniority were given right of column, and made a good display attired in their glittering regalia and carrying a richly trimmed banner. Next in line of march came the Junior Mace band. Tussey council No. 515 lead by Scotia Cornet band their music was excellent and their march was excellent. The marching column was welcomed by the Sunday School scholars in open ranks at the cemetery each bearing a flag. In the cemetery there was music by the choir devotional exercises, address by S. C. Miller a prominent old fellow dirge by the band and decorative graves, music by choir during which time the crowd endeavored to hunt a shady spot having stood waiting in the sun which beat down upon them in tropical fierceness.

Prof. Edwin Sparks of Penna State College was the orator of the day and made an interesting and instructive address. The closing song by the choir ended the exercises when the O. O. U. A. M. formed around the beautifully decorated grave of councillor J. C. Gates. The band played the dirge after which each organization march to their quarters to break ranks.

The graves in the Pine Hall cemetery were decorated at 6 o'clock and an unusual large crowd of people old and young assembled to witness the ceremony. State College Band played some of its choicest music. Prof. Gill recited a beautiful memorial ode. The Washington camp P. S. of A. and members of W. I. Furst; Major Foster and Capt. Campbell, Posts having charge of services. Dr. Christ delivered an address. Chaplain Sowers invoked divine blessing after which the graves were decked with wreaths and flags. Rev. Guyer of Penna State College M. E. church who was a soldier, spoke from the pulpit.

The following is a list of soldiers buried in Pine Grove cemetery, and also the unknown who are not forgotten:

Capt. J. Wallace Hunter; Lieut. J. E. Thomas; Sergt. John Fisher; Corp. Harry Shull; Privates; Joseph Murphy, Gilbert R. Dunlap, George W. Allen, Cyrus Goss, Sanford Stonebraker, Harry Stonebraker, Frances Seigle, Daniel Musser, Frank Bloom, George Trembel, John Fortney.

Unknown. John A. and William Koons; Murphy, Emergency men, Alex Sample, R. P. Craig, Jacob Erb, and R. G. Brett. 1812 men Daniel Musser, Michael Grossman, Daniel Shifter and John Patton. Tadpole cemetery. 8325 1146. Unknown. Meeks burying ground, David Keys, Amos Harper, William Carter, Unknown, John Campbell, Pine Hall cemetery; Reuben McBeth, Henry Royer, David Kress, John Cramer, Patrick Flinn.

Last Sunday at 1:30 o'clock the Bethel church was beautifully decorated with flags and A. G. A. R. emblems and flowers. Rev. A. B. Black preached the sermon, basing his remarks on the armor of the christian soldier. He was followed by Rev. Guyer who spoke from experience and thus closed the exercises of 1895 of the Grand Army of the Republic whose hearts were full of love and the spirit of comradeship in the cause for which they fought.

—The Husband—"You are right! It must be burglars! Where is my revolver?"

The Wife—"Down in the library over the desk. You know I tied ribbons on it for an ornament."

Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Tourists.

Are You Going?

The tickets to Denver, Col., and return for the meeting of the National Educational Association will be on sale July 3rd, 4th and 5th at rate of one standard fare, with two dollars added, for the round trip. Teachers and others that intend taking advantage of the low rates can have sleeping car reservation made in advance and get full information as to cost of side trips to the principal points of interest throughout Colorado and Utah.

Reduced rates by addressing John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, Williamsport, Pa. 40-15-st.

New Advertisements.

BUILDER'S SUPPLIES.—Stone for building purposes at quarry or delivered in Bellefonte or on the line of the Pennsylvania Central and Penna. Railroads. Calceined Plaster.

PLASTERING HAIR AND LIME.

Paragon Plaster, the best patent plaster yet made.

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Potomac and Cumberland, Rosendale (Hoffman Brand) and English Portland, the best standard cements to be had. We warrant every barrel of Cement we sell to be as represented.

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COTTON, GLUTEN AND LINSSEED MEAL FOR COW FEED.

Baled hay and straw. Prepared poultry food

Crushed oyster shells to make hens lay eggs.

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Central Railroad Guide.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns: READ DOWN, READ UP, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6. Includes times for various stations like Tyrone, Altoona, etc.

TYRONE & CLEARFIELD.

Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns: NORTHWARD, SOUTHWARD, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6. Includes times for stations like Tyrone, Clearfield, etc.

BEELFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH.

Time Table in effect on and after May 20, 1895.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6. Includes times for Bellefonte, Snow Shoe, etc.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect May 19th, 1895.

Table with columns: WESTWARD, EASTWARD, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6. Includes times for Lewisburg, Tyrone, etc.

BEECH CREEK RAILROAD.

N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lessee.

Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns: READ UP, READ DOWN, Exp. Mail, MAY 12th, 1895, Exp. Mail. Includes times for stations like Tyrone, Altoona, etc.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

Upper End.

Table with columns: WESTWARD, EASTWARD, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6. Includes times for Lewisburg, Tyrone, etc.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 20, 1895.

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WATCHMAN OFFICE.

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