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For Sale: Agent's sample wagon, with top and back, and shafts, splendid order—will exchange on a good buggy.

July 20. The administrators of David Lowenberg, deceased, will sell personal property consisting of a pair of ponies, wagons, harness, stocks, &c.

A Fine Residence For Sale. The executors of Mary N. Harman, deceased, offer at private sale a handsome residence on Market street above Main.

For Sale on Rent.—The Music Hall, formerly Eureka Kirk, is offered for sale or rent on reasonable terms by its owner.

Shipping tags, with or without strings at the Columbia office.

Democratic County Convention. The Democratic voters of the several districts of Columbia county will meet at the usual places of holding elections.

Appointment of Delegates. The following appointment of Delegates has been made by the Standing Committee.

Warren Eyer returned from the South last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hartman went to Ocean Grove on Monday.

Mr. Charles Unangst of New York City, is visiting friends in this place.

Col. S. Knorr is much improved in health. He was in his office on Tuesday.

Judge Shuman and wife, of Catawissa, spent the past week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. K. Lockard is seriously ill. She has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mr. E. W. Elwell, of Towanda, has been visiting friends here the past week with his family.

Mr. H. W. Kline and wife, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, D. F. Weiss.

Mrs. Fress Brown went to Ocean Grove on Thursday, where she will spend the next six weeks.

Miss Wells, who has been visiting at H. W. Sloan's, for several months past, went home on Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Ranson, who left here some time ago to engage in his profession at Pittsburg, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Judge Rupert, Mrs. E. Mendonhall and Mrs. I. K. Miller returned from their western visit last Friday.

Isiah Rupert, telegraph operator at Harrisville, near Williamsport, spent a few days in town last week.

C. B. Robbins had a slight attack of sickness the first of the week, but is again about attending to business.

John G. Conner, of Berwick, who recently graduated at Lafayette college, has been elected principal of the West Nottingham, Md., Academy.

Tomatoes are ripening. Golden Rod is in bloom. Watermelons are now in the market.

The trout fishing season closed last Friday, the 15th.

Communion services were held in the Lutheran church Sunday last.

John Maloy, of Centralia, died on Sunday night from the effects of the heat.

John Williams offers his services as an auctioneer. His address is Bloomsburg.

Excursion trains will run from Benton to Rupert Grove Campmeeting, July 31 to August 7.

The forests of Erie county are on fire. Property and crops are threatened with destruction.

The Postoffice Department will soon issue a square stamped envelope, especially for ladies' use.

I. W. Hartman & Son are improving their store property by building an addition to the north corner.

The Sanitarium is rapidly filling up with Summer guests. The season is backward everywhere with Summer resorts.

Another lawn tennis club has been organized in town. A court will be laid out on Mr. C. W. Miller's lot on Fifth street.

The boy who expects to set the world on fire will never do it by smoking cigars. He will simply burn out his own energies.

There will be a Parish-gathering of St. Paul's congregation at Oak Grove Park, on Thursday, July 28. All are cordially invited.

Rev. A. V. Bower, of Berwick, will act as pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Harrisburg, during the absence of Rev. Dr. Young.

Thomas Gorrey is erecting a dwelling house for the Water company, near the pump house. It will be for the use of the superintendent.

A Bethlehem fruit grower claims to have successfully grafted a peach shoot on a sassafras tree, and a new fruit of high flavor is expected.

A campmeeting will be held at Rupert Grove by the A. M. E. Church of Bloomsburg, beginning Saturday, July 30, and continuing until August 8.

Mrs. Hannah Zarr, wife of Daniel Zarr, of Franklin township, died on Thursday last week. Her age was seventy-eight years, and she was an estimable christian woman.

A terrible fire occurred at Millerstown, Juniata county, last Monday, by which a hotel was destroyed and several adjoining buildings damaged. The loss is estimated at \$5,100.

Prothonotary Snyder has received a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth stating that the Pamphlet laws are promised by the printer and binder the first of August.

The commencement exercises at State College, Bellefonte, are of an interesting character. H. V. White, Esq., is one of the trustees, and can give any desired information concerning the college.

John Herron, a Wilkes-Barre man, attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the Susquehanna last Sunday. He was prevented from so doing by an officer. It is thought that he is demented.

The B. & S. railroad entered the farm of W. Hulme, deceased, Monday morning. The rails and tracks are being rapidly laid, so that it will be in a few days until the whistle of the steam engine will be heard in Benton.

Picnic parties from towns up the river are beginning to come down here and enjoy a pleasant day in Oak Grove. A party from Pittston was there Thursday last week, one was there Monday, and others are expected shortly.

Several families from town are leaving this week for Mountain Grove, to spend a few days camping out before the opening of the campmeeting, which takes place August 3rd. Among them are K. C. Ent's and L. T. Sharpless' families.

The attempt of some farmers in Tioga county to raise tobacco is not meeting with success. The cut worms have destroyed several crops, and some men have become discouraged that they have given up the crop entirely, planting their patches with potatoes.

Joseph Albright, who at one time resided at Daville, has been confined in the prison at Fort Reno, Indian Territory. He was convicted of murder in the first degree, having killed his wife, a Creek Indian woman, and was sentenced to be hung on July 15—last Friday.

The Cumberland Valley was swept by a disastrous tornado last Saturday and great damage was done to property in Carlisle and points near there. At the Carlisle Indian Schools the damage done amounted to about \$4000. Buildings were unroofed, trees leveled and general destruction done.

The Bradford Review defines a picnic as "a place where people go from home and spend several hours trying hard to deceive themselves into the idea that they are having a good time; where the festive air gambols in the sandwich, and the spliter and the tree worms make a toboggan slide of the picnicer's spine."

Muncy has a musical organization called "The Junior Cornet Band." It is composed of boys under the age of 18 years, the youngest and leading musician, a cornet player, being only ten years of age. The boys made a street parade on the fourth of July, and astonished the citizens by the excellence of their music.

Harry Houck, Will Rishon, Will Drinker and Sam Hartman started on the creek Tuesday morning on a camping expedition. They went up on the B. & S. train, taking with them J. F. Caldwell's large tent, and expected to go into camp on this side of Orangeville, where they will probably spend a week in this pleasing pastime.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Compy for over a week were encamped on the vacant lot by Music Hall, the old link. The encampment consisted of an exhibition tent, doctor's tent and several Indian wigwags. The troupe, which included five or six Indians, gave a free exhibition every evening during the time they were here.

The hot weather of last Saturday and Sunday was something terrible. On Saturday, at the hottest part of the day, the thermometer here stood at 100 degrees in the shade, and on Sunday it reached 98. The air was hot and oppressive, and it was very difficult to breathe. No sunstrokes or prostration from heat have been reported however.

To close out certain lines of wedding invitations a number of bargains are offered at this office. Those wanting small lots, from 10 to 25, will save money by ordering at the Columbia office.

MY OLD HOME.

Written for Mrs. Peter Smith, by John Sutton. In fancy I visit the home of my childhood. Around the old home in the mist of the window, I see the old days, and the old people, and the old life, and the old love, and the old hope, and the old dream.

I stand on the bank where the brooklet is flowing, and play with my feet in the o'gen of the stream, and I see the bright birds building nests in the trees, and I hear their sweet songs floating on the breeze.

My mother has long in the church yard been buried, and my father has long since passed on. My old home, my old home, is not home any more.

Deep sighs, his sighs, over all has asserted his voice, and the old home is no longer the same. The old home is no longer the same, the old home is no longer the same.

Knights of the Golden Eagle. The first Castle of this prosperous Order in Columbia county has been organized at Centralia. It will be known as Centralia Castle No. 120.

Mr. and Mrs. George Penstamer, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in this place. Mr. Penstamer is just recovering from a serious illness. Last winter he was attacked with rheumatism which rapidly developed serious lung disease.

Chautauqua Day will be observed at Mountain Grove on Wednesday, August 3, the opening day of Mountain Grove Campmeeting. The exercises of the day will be conducted by Chautauquans and everything possible to do to interest and instruct all who attend.

Curious Facts in Snake Lore. From Walcott's Antiquarian. The marvelous stories told of serpents are innumerable. There is one reptile about a yard in length and as thick as the upper part of a strong man's arm, which haunts dry wooded places. It is so venomous, especially in May, that not only will the first person it bites in that month die himself, but any one who stands beside or comes to help him will share the same fate.

Mr. J. H. Maize, Esq., left for his farm in Clayton, Kent county, Delaware, last week. Mr. Maize was one of our active citizens for over twenty years. After serving three years in the war of the rebellion he came to Bloomsburg in the Fall of 1865 and soon after opened a grocery store, which he conducted very successfully until 1870.

Candidates have been somewhat numerous of late. Lloyd Farthing, of Black Creek, spent this week in this township, putting away his crops. The hand festival, on Saturday evening, was a success, both for the band and the landlord.

Mr. H. DeWitt, of Sugarloaf, spent Sunday with his brother, W. O. DeWitt. Miss Wagner, formerly of this place, died at Hazleton on the 16th inst. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Freeman, of Blairsport, N. J., are visiting relatives at this place.

The Sunday school at Zion's will hold a picnic in Frymire's grove on Saturday next. Supt. Grimes held an examination at this place on Saturday, the 16th. Father W. H. Kelmner is still in the furniture business.

A Reading Week. At an early hour on the morning of July 14 a serious wreck occurred at Arter's, near Saylertown, about seven miles east of Sunbury, on the Shamokin and Lewisburg branch of the Reading Railroad. At the point stated, Conductor James Taylor's mixed train broke in two, and before a flagman could be sent back, a train following dashed into it with such force as to throw the engine of the broken train and a number of its cars down the bank into Shamokin Creek.

The staid evenings of July will be full of beauty for those who delight to study the wonders of the heavens. Venus will shine like a young moon in the west. Jupiter will shine on the meridian at sunset. Saturn will pass behind the sun and commence his course as morning star.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. For Lung Troubles and Wasting Diseases. Dr. J. Simonson, New Orleans, La., says: "Scott's Emulsion is the finest preparation of the kind. In affections of the lungs and other wasting diseases, we may consider it our most reliable agent. It is a perfectly elegant and agreeable form."

The English Sparrow.

Many years ago we first made the acquaintance of this little bird, and we were fascinated by his saucy and merry drollery. It was in London, and just outside the window within which our studies were supposed to be carried on was a leaden roof whereon could be observed at every hour the domestic manners and social customs of these restless little animals.

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Buried in a Cave. THE BODIES OF NINE MEN DISCOVERED IN A CAVE NEAR ELMIRA. Several chambers excavated in the solid rock have been discovered on a hillside in Caton, this county. There was a little opening in the hillside, which was known to the children who played there, as the wolf's den, but they never ventured into it, as it had the reputation of harboring rattlesnakes. It remained for Gus Wyman to make the discovery. He was hunting rabbits, and one took refuge in this cave. On crawling into the cave Mr. Wyman saw an opening to the right, and he entered, and lighting a match, he saw he was in a chamber excavated in the rock.

Soldiers' Headstones. The following letter, received by Lieut. U. H. Ent, recently, will explain itself: OFFICE OF NATIONAL CEMETERIES, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1887. Sir: By direction of the Quartermaster General, I have to acknowledge receipt of your application for headstones for soldiers' graves in your place, but regret to inform you that the appropriations granted by Congress for this purpose are only sufficient to enable the Quartermaster General to issue requests received prior to March 25, 1887.

The Best of Academies. Under the above complimentary heading the Media American of a recent date has the following editorial notice of Smith C. Shortidge, Media, (Pa.) Academy for young men and boys: "We this week give much space of the Academy to the commencement exercises, final sports and annual banquet of the Shortidge Academy for Boys. We do this because it has become a great educational institution, and it is one of the best of its kind in this State. It is a place where the boys of the State are educated in the best manner, and where they are given the best of all that the State can give them."

Athletics.

A large crowd gathered at a Athletic Park last Saturday afternoon to witness a game of ball between the Berwick and the Danville clubs. The game was begun at 3:45 and continued until half-past five, when, with the score standing 13 to 18, the Berwick nine left the grounds, being afraid they would miss the train, as they said, but as they had nearly an hour left, and plenty of time to play another inning, it was rather a lame excuse. The game was therefore declared by the umpire to stand 9 to 0, in favor of the Berwick boys.

Berwick did good batting in the second inning, but the Bloom boys did not get on to the Berwick pitcher until the fifth inning, when they did some heavy hitting. But knocked a three bagger and Sylvan made a home run, knocking the ball out to the fence, at the opposite end of the grounds. Lane and Buckingham, of the Berwick nine, each knocked two baggers. Other good plays, and some very poor ones, were made on both sides.

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List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending July 16, 1887.

WILLIE BREWER, F. H. EYER, Elizabeth Hagenbuch, Miss Susa Hayman, Mrs. L. D. Hartman, Miss Dora E. Pierce, Mr. H. A. Shaffer, J. M. White, Lewis Williams, John W. Wilson, Geo. Sigler.

Trade dollars will not be received at par by either of our banks after July 25th. Those who yet hold trade dollars must get them in before Monday if they wish to get one hundred cents for them. After that time they will be taken only as bullion.

Store closed at 1 P. M. on Saturdays during the Summer.

Near the wind-up for Matting. We've about 150 rolls of low grade fancy Matting which shall go at a wind-up price—14 cents a yard, \$5 for a 40 yard roll. Another grade 15 cents a yard, \$5.30 a roll.

We've taken an importer's large invoice of fine quality Seamless Matting. Been selling like it at 45 cents, this shall go at 30 cents, or \$11 a roll. An invoice of Seamless Damask Matting shall go at 45 cents, or \$16 a roll. It has been 65 cents.

Oil Cloth Remnants, too, in sizes large enough for vestibles, small halls and kitchens. Less than cost.

Embroidered Piques. Many kinds; some with narrow to match. Not a fault except that the lots are little. A quarter drops from the price, just the same. White were \$1.20 to \$2.60; Now 95c. to \$2.00. Buff were \$1.38 to \$2.80; Now \$1.05 to \$1.50.

When you see a new Book announced look for it on our New Book Table. It'll be there. It came to us on the day of publication. They all do; light or heavy or between.

The biggest collection you can find of light Summer reading. Paper covered Novels by standard authors, 9 to 18c each.

Soft, thick, close, Bleached German Table Linen, 56 in. 50 cents. Napkins to match. Cream German Damask, 2 inches more than 2 yards wide, 85 cents. To look at it you'd say it'd "wear like iron." It won't, but it'll last till you tire of it. Napkins too.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, woven colored borders, \$1 a dozen. You've paid 25 cents each for no better. Unhemmed Linen Handkerchiefs for boys and girls, 50 cents a dozen.

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Special lot of Silk Shawls a cream, black and blue, \$8. Coquettish, graceful, airy.

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