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BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1888.

Table with columns for STATIONS, SOUTH, and NORTH. Lists various railroads and their routes, including the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad and the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

For Sale.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to J. H. MOYER.

WANTED.—1000 barbs perches. Apply to Thos. Wheeler, at Wilson Cole's above Central, Columbia county, Pa.

July 28. The administratrix of Samuel A. Worman deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Epsy at 10 a. m.

August 2. The executors of John Peter deceased and John Keeler deceased, and others will sell valuable timber land in Briarcrest and Fishingcreek township at 10 a. m.

Lost.—On Saturday last, a pair of gold spectacles. The finder will confer a great favor by returning them to Mrs. Robert Young, Market St. below Third.

To the Public.—We are manufacturing and have in bond a pure article of Rye Whiskey one year old. We use nothing but clean rye and double on a copper still, and it is as pure as the rye that grows in the field, and if any person will find any drugs or adulterations in it as it leaves our distillery or saleroom, we will give a reward of one hundred dollars. ROHM & HEINZ & Co. Benton, June 1888, 6w.

Call for Delegate Election and County Convention.—The Democratic voters will meet at the several places for the holding of the General Election in their respective Districts on Saturday August 11, 1888 between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to be sent to the County Convention and vote instructions for the persons there to be nominated, subject to the rule of the Democratic party of the county. The delegates elected will meet in County Convention at the Opera House, Bloomsburg, Pa. on Tuesday August 14th, 1888 at eleven o'clock a. m. and place in nomination, one person for President Judge of this Judicial District, one person for Member of the U. S. House of Representatives for the Congressional District, two persons for Members of House of Representatives of the State, one person for District Attorney, one person for Sheriff, one person for Jury Commissioners. And to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

ROBT R. LITTLE, Chairman. E. M. TEWKSBURY, Secy.

Apportionment of Delegates.—The following apportionment of Delegates has been made by the Standing Committee, in accordance with the Revised Rules, viz.—Rule 2nd. The representation of Districts in County Convention shall be in proportion to the Democratic vote of each, as cast at the most recent election for Governor, but the whole number of delegates shall not exceed eighty-five, and no district shall be allowed less than two, nor more than four delegates.

Rule 3d. Delegates shall be allowed to districts upon a ratio of five votes for a delegate, allowance being made for the largest fraction of a vote:

Table showing delegate apportionment by district. Columns include District, Vote for Gov't, and Delegates. Lists districts like Beaver, Benton, Berwick, etc., and their respective delegate counts.

Total, 4184 75

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Prof. Wilbur with his family will spend his summer vacation at Millford, N. Y.

Misses Ida and Laura Hubbard are visiting their sister, Mrs. York, at Bellefonte.

W. R. Tabbs and J. K. Schuyler spent the 4th at Lock Haven.

Misses Minnie and Ollie Fritz, of Scranton, are visiting at Mr. J. R. Townsend's.

Mr. G. T. Richmond, of Scranton, was in town on business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Marple and Miss Helen Hartman of Bridgeport are visiting relatives here.

Dr. J. P. Pured, of Williamsport, formerly of this place, has been lying very ill for some time past.

Les Alexander started the latter part of last week on a trip to his former home in Prussia, expecting to be gone several months.

W. H. Jacoby, editor of the Nanticoke Sun, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

The silk mill is going up rapidly. A large picnic party from Scranton held possession of Oak Grove on Wednesday.

Rev. M. L. Gane and family went to Mountain Grove Wednesday.

Rev. H. G. Rice will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

There is talk of another democratic newspaper being established in Sullivan county.

E. A. Rawlings is painting the front of his bank building.

A party of gypsies have been camping out along the creek near the double bridge during the past week.

The new stone pier at the Rock Brook Bridge is nearly completed. J. Boehman, the contractor, is doing a good job.

The new stable at the jail is nearly ready for occupancy. The commissioners had it insured on Tuesday.

Camp meeting at Mountain Grove will begin Wednesday, August 1, and close Thursday, August 9.

E. C. Wells is removing from the Normal School to the house on Main street formerly occupied by J. W. Eyer.

John Fowler has resigned as superintendent of the water works, and Frank Boice has been appointed to the place.

A children's service was held in the Episcopal Church at half past six o'clock last Sunday evening instead of the regular evening service.

The many remarkable cures Hodge's Sarsaparilla accomplishes are so efficient proof that it does possess peculiar curative powers.

There is a rumor in the air that there will be a wedding soon, and when it happens there will be another county commissioner.

A pleasant dance and lawn party was given at the Sanitarium on Tuesday evening. About twenty young people were present.

C. E. Randall is now sole owner of the Catawissa News, having recently purchased the half interest of J. C. Youcom. The News is a bright new paper, and we wish brother Randall abundant success.

Prof. Ferree and family left Bloomsburg on Wednesday. They will camp out for some time at Wayne, where they will leave for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

The erection of an oral school for the deaf and dumb at Scranton will be proceeded with at once, and the building will be completed by March 1, 1889. The cost of the structure will be about \$25,000.

Grand Army Day will take place on the Fourth of July this year in Bloomsburg. From the present indication that day will be a big one. It will be a joyous day with an interest in it and assists the G. A. R. in the celebration of it.

The Sanitarium is well filled with summer guests. It is fast acquiring a reputation as a delightful summer resort. Few towns anywhere possess greater attractions than Bloomsburg. The scenery in every direction is charming, and the numerous drives cannot be surpassed.

We publish elsewhere an advertisement of "Help Wanted." We have examined the work therein described and think an agent should meet with much success with it. Any one desiring the agency should write at once for terms and outfit for canvassers.

On the morning of the 4th, John Fress, foreman on the D. & W. road was in the right eye by a spike which rebounded as it was being driven into the tie. Drs. Willits and Hefseyder dressed the wound. It is probable that the sight of the eye is gone. Mr. Fress is an industrious man and has much sympathy in his misfortune.

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A New Store.—It would be impossible to attempt to enumerate the different goods displayed at the variety store recently opened in Henderson's building, next to Gilmore's by John Masteller. He has given the furnishing goods, overalls, musical instruments, tinware, glass-ware, soap, and a thousand and one different articles, useful and ornamental, and all at astonishingly low prices. A visit to this store will repay you, for you will be sure to see just what you want. Mr. Masteller has had a number of years' experience in the mercantile business, having been with A. B. Stewart at Orangeville for a long time.

Executions in Pennsylvania.—From 1778 to 1888, a period of 110 years, there have been 393 executions of criminals in Pennsylvania. In 1778 there was one execution for murder, two for high treason, one for robbery and two for burglary. The largest number of executions in any one year was in 1779—six for murder, one for high treason, four for robbery, two for burglary, three for uttering and passing counterfeit money, and two where offenders were not named. In 1794 an act was passed abolishing punishment by death except for murder. The next largest number of executions was in 1877, when eighteen murderers paid the extreme penalty of the law, and ten in 1879 suffered a like penalty. Up to 1884 all executions were public when by an act of Assembly, persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

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Drowned in the canal.—A BRITISH BOY LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE BATHING WITH HIS FRIENDS.

Mitrov, July 7.—Andrew Gauger, a bright boy aged about 6 years, the son of Mrs. C. H. Gauger, was drowned late last night in the canal. In the company of two playmates he went to the Walnut Street bridge to take a swim. Taking off his clothes he asked the boys to follow him. Supposing he could swim and not aware of the depth of the water, young Gauger plunged in from a board extending a short distance over the water, making the remark: "Now, watch me dive." He rose to the surface twice, but being unable to swim and becoming exhausted, he soon went down and never rose again.

His companions then announced the fact to those near-by, but when assistance arrived the boy was in the bottom of the canal, and after some time his body was brought out and taken to his grandfather's house. Dr. J. H. Mills worked for three hours to bring back life, but it was too late.

Grand Army Day.—And now that the solemn Fourth has passed Bloomsburg waits in eager expectation for the day it celebrates this year—Grand Army Day. The G. A. R. has taken great interest in having the celebration of this day take place here and by their endeavors have succeeded in doing so. There is no doubt that, this being the biggest day of the year, it will be a grand success. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

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Lightstreet.—J. W. Omsen spent a few days in town visiting friends.

Children day was observed on the first of July at the M. E. Church. Some interesting exercises were engaged in, one of the most notable worthy was the singing of the few verses of the familiar hymn, "There is a fountain filled with blood," by Maggie Howell, four of five years of age.

Harvesting in the order of the day, Lloyd Sterling leading, he having cut several shocks on the 29th of June.

Candidates are looking around; factions are booming that should be broken up. This you tickle me and I'll tickle you ought to be stopped by the noble people of the county.

G. P. Stiner and family of Orangeville, spent a short time in town Sunday.

Jay Lister is now spending his vacation from Gettysburg school at home.

A nuisance to be abated, fast driving in town Sunday evenings.

Mrs. C. C. Trench of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Lee, Jr.

Dr. Thiel, Philadelphia's renowned Specialist for nervous debility, blood poisons, kidney and special diseases has cured more cases than all others combined. He has cured cases pronounced incurable by leading physicians. We would advise those suffering to consult him personally or by letter at his office, 338 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Asbury on the improvement list. W. D. Suttill has repaired all his buildings. The Doctor won't be excelled by any of his neighbors. He has been having some trouble with his foot, causing him much pain.

Cyrus Robbins is remodeling his house by way of new siding and new cornice, and expects to paint it soon.

Millie Robbins is suffering very much with lung trouble.

Our summer schools all closed last week. Miss Margaret Genesl of Catawissa has been teaching the Asbury school for three years, six successive terms, with good success, and has the thanks of the employers for her interest taken to advance the pupils.

The grass crops went more than 50 per cent. of last year. The wheat and rye crop will be ten per cent. better than last year at least.

Corn crops are growing finely. Farmers are very busy now getting ready to sow buckwheat, some have sown already. Lemons and Peeler lost a valuable horse last week with pneumonia.

Quarterly meeting was held in the M. E. Church at Jonestown Friday and Saturday a week. This is the second quarter of this conference year.

Misses M. Ella Andrews, Lizzie Robbins and Verne Jones attended commencement at Bloomsburg.

The B. & R. R. is shipping quite a good deal of lime and phosphate at Pottsville. The engineer crops of the Wilkesbarre & Western R. R. has been on the road now for business. They came as far as the Coleman farm on Saturday, on the Morehead survey, down on the south side of Huntingdon creek. I was in hopes they would come on the north side. A railroad company is like a thunder storm; they go where they please and we must be content.

Mr. East Towner reporter, how is this for high? Your W. B. & W. R. R. egg you so long expected has not hatched very good. I thought I would remind the E. B. reporter what he said some time since about our railroad and will say by way of conclusion despite that not the day of small things for thou dost not know what a day will bring forth.

MARRIED.—STERNER-KASHNER.—On the 26th of June at Wilkesbarre by Rev. A. Houz, of Orangeville, Pa., Mr. L. P. Sterner, a former principal of the New Columbia Academy, to Miss Florence Kashner of Catawissa, Pa.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she still used Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANAMAKER'S. Closed Saturdays at 1 P. M.

When you come to the city bear in mind that Wanamaker's is a meeting and resting and waiting place as well as the biggest store in the world. There are reading and sitting and retiring rooms for you; telephones, telegraph, and mail facilities. Your parcels will be cared for without charge. We try to make you welcome whether you care to buy or not.

PHILADELPHIA

Political blunders.—"He hath not seen the sun" was the text upon which the Rev. J. O. Wilson preached upon at the Tabernacle M. E. church, Philadelphia last Sunday evening. This text he used, was primarily descriptive of a newborn babe who meets its death on its entrance into life and is carried out to the grave without ever seeing the sun. It is also equally descriptive of many astronomers who, though they often look at the sun, never see anything but the black spots upon it. Their chief pleasure is the discovery of the sun's imperfections, not the discovery of its unspeakable splendors. Alas for human kind that like the astronomer, finds its chief delight in the discovery of black spots upon its fellow-man.

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More Penions and Bounty.—A gentleman representing Mills B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, D. C., can be seen during the day and evening at the City Hotel, Danville, Tuesday July 17; Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Wednesday 18; Ferguson House, Shenandoah, Thursday 19; and Derrick House, Mahanoy City, Friday 20, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which may be made, and those who desire to have their claims prosecuted by said attorneys.

Barby's Prophylactic Fluid.—Use it in every sick-room. Will keep the atmosphere pure and wholesome; removing all bad odors from any source. Will destroy all disease germs, infection from all fevers and all contagious diseases. The efficient physician J. Marion Sims, of New York City, "If an epidemic of Barby's Prophylactic Fluid is a most valuable disinfectant."

3 crates of fancy and white dishes just opened at L. W. Hartman & Sons'.

For Rent.—Two desirable dwelling houses on First street near Market. All modern improvements. Apply to Z. B. Robbins.

L. W. Hartman & Sons have a special assortment of kinds of wash goods on Friday and Saturday.

Stamping and plinking done to order at E. Barkley's, Main street below Market.

Before repairs I. W. Hartman & Sons offer 13 yds hunting for