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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
12:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:29 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:49 a. m.	12:18 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:56 p. m.	8:24 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. R. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.36 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1889.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. P. M.	SOUTH. A. M.	SOUTH. A. M.	NORTH. P. M.	NORTH. P. M.	NORTH. P. M.
	Ar.	Ar.	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 08	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Exper's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Elsona	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 38	3 37	7 38
Cokes Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laibachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	Ar
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SALES.

SATURDAY JUNE 21st.—R. R. Little and others will sell valuable personal property at residence, Third street. Sale to commence at half past twelve o'clock.

FOR SALE.—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water. Two railroads, Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.

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FOR SALE.—Fine building lot, Main St., near Normal School. Apply to

G. W. KEITER.

Personal.

Cyrus Demott of Eyersgrove was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClosky have been visiting friends at Williamsport.

Colonel John Jameson spent Sunday at home with his family.

News has been received of the safe arrival of Mrs. C. E. Smith, daughter of Judge Elwell, at Glasgow, Scotland.

Mrs. C. H. Reice, who has been visiting her parents for the past few weeks returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal went to Towanda on Tuesday to visit their daughter Mrs. E. W. Elwell and family.

Charles P. Elwell is expected home from the Boston conservatory of Music on Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Oswald spent Tuesday in Berwick with her father's family.

Judge and Mrs. Ikeler will attend commencement at Lafayette college next week. Their two sons will graduate.

Bass and pike fishing are now in season.

Judge Sittser of Tunkhannock is learning to ride a bicycle.

The Berwick *Independent* entered upon its twentieth year last week.

A. N. Yost, Esq., is acting as Deputy Prothonotary.

J. C. Brown has been appointed special agent of the census in this district.

G. W. Sterner has purchased the brick dwelling house of J. W. Eyer on Main street.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday evening at half past seven.

P. A. Altland, special agent of the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, is spending the Summer at Berwick.

R. H. Boody will remove his marble yard from Rupert to Hughesville this month.

Dr. Brown operated on both eyes for a blind lady from Shenandoah on Tuesday. Her sight was restored.

Joseph H. Dawes, Jr. of Centralia is a member of the graduating class at Dickinson Seminary.

The American Band of Centralia will hold a picnic at that place on July 4th and 5th. A number of visiting bands will be present.

A new steamboat called the "Water Witch," has been put on the river at Sunbury.

Invitations have been sent out among our business men to the opening of the Bloomsburg Carpet Mill, Friday June 27, between two and six o'clock.

There will be a game of base ball at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon between the Hazleton club and Bloomsburg. Game called at 2:30

Mr. William H. Campbell of Centralia, and Miss Mahala George of Roaringcreek, were married on June 5th by Rev. W. McKelly.

The festival given by the ladies of the Lutheran church at the Rink last Saturday evening was well attended. The nett profits were about $80.

C. C. Peacock has purchased the property, corner of Main and Market streets from G. W. Sterner. The bargain was closed Wednesday.

G. W. Bartsch, formerly of this town, is now a probate Judge in Salt Lake City, Utah, and has amassed quite a fortune through land speculations.

Geo. E. Elwell has enlarged his law office by adding thereto the room formerly occupied by the Town Council, thus giving him two large and convenient rooms.

Wellington Hartman is an ingenious mechanic. He has just completed a violin that contains 60 different kinds of wood, and 201 pieces. It has a fair tone, and is quite a curiosity.

Remember the sale of personal property at residence of R. R. Little, to-morrow (Saturday) June 21st. Sale will commence at half past twelve o'clock.

There will be a festival held in the interest of the Zion church on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 28, in the grove of Mr. E. M. Laubach, Forks, Pa.

A Pennsylvania railroad engine ran over a skunk the other night, and neither the bell nor whistle were needed to announce its approach into Broad street station, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—Four team horses. One is a pair of match grays. Double and single drivers. Can be tried before purchasing.

J. F. RINK,
20-3t* Light Street, Pa.

The W. C. T. U. of Benton have engaged Mrs. A. Safferd of Kingston to deliver a free lecture at the M. E. church on Saturday evening, June 21st, at half past seven o'clock. A full attendance is solicited.

Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder has removed to Milton and opened an office there over Kramer's drug store. The doctor is well equipped for his work, and we hope that he may be able to build up a large and lucrative practice in his new home.

Charles Krug has the contract for building the three story double brick house for the Kinney sisters on Main street opposite Correll's furniture store. The first floor of the building will be two large store rooms, and the second and third dwelling houses.

County Superintendent Johnston held his first examination in the Third street school house, Bloomsburg, Monday afternoon. Those in attendance report the examination as a very creditable one.

The school board will meet Friday evening to make their selection of teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. There are seventy-six applicants and only twenty positions to fill. Those who are unfortunate in their efforts will have many to share their consolations.

"May woman propose?" It may not be said that Miss Crim, in her story entitled "Truth and Untruth," in HARPER'S MAGAZINE for July, attempts to answer this question, but readers of the story who have hitherto wavered in doubt will be helped to a partial solution of it.

Miss Grant, of Sunbury is in the lead in the voting contest instituted in the Philadelphia *Press*. The teacher receiving the highest votes gets a trip to Europe, the second prize is a gold watch, and the third a two weeks' sojourn at any eastern summer resort. Send in your votes for Miss Grant.

The Williamsport *Republican* of last Saturday contains the following:

The Bloomsburg Base Ball Club arrived in the city on the 9.50 Reading train, and are a gentlemanly-looking lot of fellows. Mr. Funston, the manager, is one of Bloomsburg's most popular young men, and is proud of his team of base ballists.

The Philologian Society will hold a festival at Music Hall on June 20th and 21st. Strawberries, ice cream, and all the delicacies of the season will be served. Good music will be in attendance. Everybody should patronize this festival, as the the proceeds will be devoted to the good cause.

Among the short story writers who will be represented in the July number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE are two promising new American authors, Jonathan Sturges and Matt Crim. Mr. Sturges is already favorably known as the translator of "The odd Number," and Miss Crim contributed a bright story to the June number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

An Advisory Board of the Fidelity Mutual Life Association of Philadelphia has been organized for this county. The members of the Board are Isaiah Bower, R. S. Bowman, B. F. Crispin, Jr., O. F. Ferris, Willard Smith, James E. Smith of Berwick F. P. Billmeyer, of Bloomsburg; A. B. Pifer, of Catawissa; P. J. Sult, of Jamison City; J. M. Shew, of Lightstreet.

Teachers' examinations will be held as follows: For Catawissa and Franklin, at Catawissa, Tuesday, June 24. For Briarcreek and Berwick, at Berwick, Wednesday, June 25. Examinations will commence at 9 o'clock a. m. Directors are respectfully invited to be present.

W. C. JOHNSTON,
Co. Supt.

Messrs. Peacock and Kline, the census enumerators, are going ahead as rapidly as possible with their work. Thus far they have not met with any such unpleasant experiences as are reported from the city. They have the entire month in which to finish their work, and until then it is impossible to tell anything about the increase in the population of Bloomsburg.

The Electric Light Company has made a contract with the Edison Company for their machinery and apparatus. A contract will soon be made for the engine and boilers, and the erection of the building will shortly follow. This looks like business, and it may be confidently expected that the streets of Bloomsburg will soon be illuminated by the brilliant rays of the burning carbons.

An old but novel method, says an exchange, to secure angle worms for fish bate, and one that does not entail any labor upon the fisherman is to make a strong solution of salt water and sprinkle it over the ground. The best plan is to secure a place where angle worms are likely to be found and sprinkle the ground thoroughly, when they speedily crawl out and try to seek new quarters. It is a method that does not involve labor, and double discount the use of a spade on a warm day.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office July 1, 1890.

Mrs. Mary A. Shoemaker, Rev. A. W. Snyder, Mrs. Ana Thomas, Mr. D. D. White.

CARDS.

Jennie Girton, Mr. H. Martin.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised June 17, 1890.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Columbia Co. Medical Society was held at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. Drs. Robbins and Kline represented Catawissa, Dr. Montgomery, Buckhorn, Dr. Redeker, Espy, and Drs. Willits, Reber, Brown and Breece, Bloomsburg. The annual election of officers resulted as follows.

Pres. Dr. Brown, Vice-Presidents, Drs. Kline and Redeker, Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Reber.

The growth of the society for the past year or so has been quite notable. The meetings are always harmonious and pleasant as well as instructive.

We are indebted to Senator V. H. Metzgar for a copy of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for 1890.

Charles E. Steel of Minersville, has been re-elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Pennsylvania.

The entire senior class of the Normal School numbering 84, the largest in the history of the school, have passed a successful examination.

20,000 feet of Hemlock and Pine lumber sold at a great bargain. Call at once if you are in want of any, at Moyer Bros. or on M. C. Dawson tf.

The question that agitates the farmer most in this county is: "Will Peter A. Evans be a candidate for the Legislature?" There seems to be a large majority who desire the opportunity to vote for him.

By the will of his mother, Robert R. Little, Esq., is bequeathed the property on Third street, for many years past occupied by his parents. He intends to move into the property, and his father will reside with him.

The planting of the mammoth poles of the long distance telephone has considerably annoyed the patrons of this telephone exchange. Any disturbance of the wire would interrupt the speaker. The poles will soon all be planted and the difficulty will then cease.

In October, 1887, Mrs. Rose Burr, of Nanticoke, was walking across the bridge owned by the Susquehanna Coal Company and when about half way across she stepped on a loose board and falling through into the river was drowned. The case was entered in the December term of Court, 1887, but was just decided. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of $3,000.

J. Bennett Smith of Kingston was in town on Tuesday on his way home from a fishing trip on the North Mountain. Old base ball players will remember him as the umpire who had his nose broken by a bat flying from the striker's hands. It was in a game with the Shickshinny nine on the fair grounds, nearly twenty years ago. In a return game the Bloom nine presented Mr. Smith with a handsome silver ice pitcher.

Will Carleton is reported as having recently said: "Other writers of verse have laid great stress on the artistic faculty which many of them have possessed in an eminent degree, but with me the aim has always been first and last to reach the heart of the people, and to say those things which should both entertain and make better. I hope I have not altogether failed in my efforts. I would rather appeal to the heart of a man than to his intellect."

Oliver C. Kahler died at his home on East Street last Sunday afternoon aged 62 years. The cause of his death was blood poisoning arising from a bunion on his foot which was made sore by his shoe. When a young man he read law with William G. Hurley, but he never followed his profession. He always lived in Bloomsburg, and he leaves a wife, two daughters and six sons. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

The Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company is putting in new poles through the town, very much larger than the old poles. Most of them are 60 feet long. The change is being made for the long distance telephone wires, and the lines will be in use in a few weeks. They are now completed between Scranton and New York. When completed one can talk from Bloomsburg to persons in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other distant cities. The charge will be $1.50 for five minutes use.

On Friday afternoon a horse belonging to W. A. Yetter and used by him in his omnibus, was so badly injured that he had to be killed. The horse had been hitched to a delivery wagon and when the driver jumped from the vehicle, the horse started on a run. An awning post in front of Fiedler's jewelry store came in contact with the wagon, the shafts became detached and the hoarse started down the pavement on a dead run, with the shafts hanging to the harness. At Phil Schreyer's store, the pavement makes a turn, and in trying to get around this point the shafts caught on a post, throwing the horse on his knees so violently as to break one of his legs. An hour or so after the horse was killed. It is almost a miracle that no one was injured, as the pavement was full of children a few minutes before the runaway took place.—*Milton Record.*

The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania was held in Towanda last week Tuesday and Wednesday. Bishop Howe has placed the entire administration of the affairs of the Diocese in the hands of Assistant Bishop Rulison, who presided over the convention. A number of unimportant changes were made in the canons, and the salary of Bishop Rulison was raised from $4,500 to $6,000. The treasurer was directed to refund to Bishop Rulison $675 paid out by him for house rent. In his address the Bishop said he wanted a home, and asked the convention to take some action in the matter. He stated that he had selected South Bethlehem as his permanent residence. A committee was appointed to raise money to purchase an Episcopal Residence. The attendance was large, there being 75 clergymen, and nearly as many laymen.

The sessions of the convention were held in Christ Church a beautiful stone structure which was completed about a year ago. It is one of the handsomest churches in the diocese. It is large, and elegantly finished. The windows are stained glass, and nearly all of them are memorials, rich in color and beautiful in design. The largest one, at the end of the church was placed there by the family of the late Chief Justice Mercur. The altar, reredos, rail, pulpit, lectern and all of the chancel furniture are all gifts in loving remembrance of some departed friend.

Every one in attendance was loud in praise of the beauties of the church, the attractions of the town and the cordial hospitality of the people.

The next convention will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre, next June.

$2,500 Reward for a Lost Cat.

The equivalent in English money of $2,500 was once offered by an old lady in London for the return of a favorite cat which had strayed or been stolen. People called her a "crank," and perhaps she was. It is unfortunate that one of the gentler sex should ever gain this title, yet many do. It is, however, frequently not their fault. Often functional derangements will apparently change a woman's entire nature Don't blame such sufferers if they are "cranky," but tell them to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is an infallible remedy for "female weaknesses." It will soon restore them to their normal condition. It is *warranted* to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be returned.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills; 25 cents a vial; one a dose.

Towanda.

It is always pleasant to return to the scenes of one's childhood. A visit to the haunts of one's early life cannot fail to recall incidents, and to bring to mind people who perhaps may not have been thought of for years. Twenty-seven years ago last March the family of the writer left their old home in Towanda, and journeyed down the river to Bloomsburg. The household goods were loaded on a canal boat in the Susquehanna River, which flows just in front of the old homestead, thence down the North Branch canal to their destination. The family went by stage to Troy, and thence by the Northern Central railroad to Bloomsburg. The Lehigh Valley was not yet constructed, and Towanda was isolated from the outer world, so far as steam travel was concerned. The nearest railroad was the Erie at Waverly, twenty miles away. In those days a packet boat ran daily between Towanda and Athens, and I well remember what a treat it was to be permitted to ride up to the first lock, about a mile above town, and then walk back.

The progress of the times and the onward rush of modern improvements have robbed Towanda of one of its greatest beauties. The charming pool of water formed by the dam was pleasing to the eye, attractive for boating and fishing in summer, and skating in winter. Water street was then one of the most desirable residence streets in town, but after the construction of the railroad and the consequent abandonment of the canal, the dam was permitted to go to pieces, and the river has lost all its charms.

Towanda is about the size of Bloomsburg. It is picturesquely located, much of the town being upon a side hill. There are many beatiful residences, and numerous charming drives. Main street is well paved, and the town is illuminated with electric lights. Among the prominent business industries are the Hawes Toy factory and the boot and shoe factory of Humprey Bros. & Tracy. At the latter place are employed about 75 hands, men, boys, and girls, and it is a most interesting thing to go through the shops and see the operation of making a shoe, from the cutting of the leather in the proper shapes for soles and uppers, through every stage to the polishing of the heels. This business has grown from a small beginning. It is within the recollection of the writer that the father of Humphrey Bros. conducted a factory where boots and shoes were made by hand by a half dozen workmen, and his establishment was looked upon as one of the leading industries of the town. This firm is known all through the country, and their goods are sold everywhere.

Of course there are many other industries in the town but we did not have time to visit them.

Twenty seven years has wrought many changes. Most of the business places have gone into new hands, and very many of the old homesteads that we knew in our boyhood's days, and whose cordial hospitality we have often enjoyed, have passed into possession of strangers. One beautiful old mansion on the hill is now a convent, and another is a tenement house. They were once the homes of two of the most prominent families of the town. The signs on the stores are new to us, the faces we meet are unknown, though many of them may be the children of our playmates.

But there is one spot where we find familiar names. They are engraved upon the tombstones in Riverside Cemetery. A visit to this beautiful spot recalled many scenes and incidents and faces that had been long forgotten. Here in this green mound lies the body of a soldier who was one of the first to give his life for his country, in the rebellion. His shattered remains were brought from the battle field, and buried with the honors of war, the first military funeral that had ever been held in Towanda. But all around are graves about which cluster memories of the past, enough to fill a volume were I to write them all.

Towanda is blessed with four excellent newspapers, the *Argus*, the *Reporter-Journal*, the *Republican*, and the *Review*. Editors Parsons and Turner were school mates of the writer, when we all went to the public school then taught by W. T. Davies, now Lieutenant Governor of the state. The old school house still stands, but it is now used as a blacksmith shop or a stable, I am not sure which. Its place has been supplied by three large brick structures, where the schools under the direction of Prof. Benedict have attained a very high standard of excellence.

Though my interests now are elsewhere, among the most pleasant episodes of my life are the occasional visits to the town and among the people of my birth place.

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A Coaching Party.

We clip the following from Sunday's Philadelphia *Press*:

Mr. John R. Bennett, of the New York Bar, and quite as well known here as on Manhattan Island, has arranged a coaching party that will be quite as notable as it will be pleasant. He has a beautiful place at Danville, Pa. He will entertain a number of friends there, and will give them a view of the surrounding country for many miles from the top of his six-horse coach. His guests will include Judge Wallace, of New York, Judge of the United States Court of the Second Circuit; Judge Colt, of Boston, of the United States Court of the First Circuit; Judges Allen, O'Brien and Ingram, of the New York Supreme Court; Colonel Samuel Bell, Clerk of the United States Circuit court, of this city; John A. Shield, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, of New York, and Mr. Frick, of the Danville Bar. The party will meet at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday evening next, and on Friday morning will take the cars to Berwick, where Mr. Bennett's coach will meet them. From there they will drive to Danville, and will be entertained at dinner. They will be driven round about the country on Saturday, entertained domestically, and be given another drive on Monday morning, and will leave Danville for their respective homes about noon.

This party passed through Bloomsburg on Saturday last in Mr. Bennett's Tally-ho.

They Have Never Failed.

I have been sick for the last ten years, which has cost me many dollars in doctors and druggists' bills. The last two years it only cost me three dollars. Why? Because I used Sulphur Bitters instead of employing doctors. They cured me of Jaundice.—*F. F. Boyd, Hoboken.* 6-20-2t

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EXCURSION TO MT. PENN.

Old men and women, young men and young ladies, boys and girls, children and babies, all enjoy an excursion. An excursion well managed is not only enjoyable but profitable, and a well written newspaper report of a trip to a locality not generally known to the readers of the paper must furnish such reading as the patrons of the paper are always glad to find. This is what we thought when we received an invitation from the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co. to join the Editor's Excursion to the opening of the Mt. Penn Gravity Railroad, and the following is a report of the trip as taken by our representative:

Thursday morning, 6 o'clock, June 12th, we left Bloomsburg from the foot of Main street by the P. & R. early Philadelphia train to join the Editor's Excursion to Reading and Mt. Penn. Mr. Brown of the *Republican*, and Mr. J. C. Rutter of the *Sentinel*, were with us from the first. At Rupert we were joined by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lotier of the Danville *Record*, and at Catawissa by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Randall of the *News Item*. With the P. & R. new Pullman coaches and huge hard coal engine the trip in the early morning over the Catawissa branch to East Mahanoy Junction was one of the most pleasant we have ever enjoyed. Rising gradually at every stroke of the piston from Catawissa to Lofty, the scenery as we rounded the curves, on the rugged points of the mountains, crossed the high bridges spanning the ravines or steamed out of the tunnels that make a short cut to a new view was grand almost to the sublime. From Lofty to the Junction down the steep grades and around the sharp curves flanked at every point by nature's best display of mountain scenery was a short and delightful ride.

At East Mahanoy Junction we joined the Shamokin train and met the excursionists from every town along the line as far north as Williamsport. Among them we saw Mr. J. I. Steele of the Ashland *Evening Telegram*, Mr. J. H. James and Mr. C. W. Hartman of the Ashland *Local* and *Record*, Mr. H. C, Boyer of the Shenandoah *Herald*, Mr. C. L. Brice of the Sunbury *News* and many others who are not so well known in our town but who are able journalists and representative men. With this pleasant party time passed all too quickly as we sped on down the narrow and romantic valley of the Schuylkill, passing Tamaqua and Port Clinton and reaching Reading at 10 05 a. m. In the spacious halls of the Philadelphia & Reading depot the party of journalists with their families, numbering nearly 500 and representing the principal cities of the eastern part of the State from Philadelphia to Williamsport and from Harrisburg to Easton with quite a large delegation from New Jersey met and waitted the signal to start for the mountain. With the arrival of the Philadelphia train came Horace M. Porter, of the Fourth street office; Superintendent R. B. Cable, and Excursion Agent Hayes Dickenson, who took charge of the Readings' guests and whose intentions were such as to call forth commendation at every turn.

Headed by the Germania Band the party crossed over the tracks of the P. & R. on the cable bridge to Ninth and Green streets where a long line of carriages, omnibusses and street cars were in waiting to convey them to the station of the Mt. Penn Gravity Road at Mineral Spring.

This station is a beautiful and commodious structure with large platforms, along which we found six elegant observation coaches, ready to take our party. With two powerful and novel engines each drawing three cars we climbed the glen and mountain, a distance of two and a half miles to Black Spot, the highest point in the valley, being 1140 feet above the sea and 945 feet above the Schuylkill, at this point has been erected a solid stone tower twenty-six feet square with five stories of 12 ft. each, and a verandah or canopy on four sides fifteen feet wide. From here the City of Reading with its red topped houses and white streets looked like a checker board and the valley and hills around furnish a view that is as grand as extensive. After climbing the tower we returned to our train to find that we had no engine but when the cars were loaded we started off at a rapid rate along the brow of the mountain going the distance of about a mile when we turned a sharp curve and began the homeward run. After running a short distance our train came to a dead stop at Antietam Point and the Band started for the grove discoursing such music that our party made haste to follow.

On our arrival we found tables loaded with choice picnic fare, seats arrayed on all sides and soon all were comfortably enjoying the cool mountain air in one of the most delightful spots we ever saw. At 12:30 o'clock Mayor Merritt, of Reading, in a neat brief speech welcomed the guests to the grounds and invited them to the lunch provided. A more jolly, contented and pleasant party will not dine soon again on Mt. Penn. After the lunch had disappeared we resumed our pleasant journey down the mountain, through groves and past farm buildings to the starting point, having made a run by gravity of over five miles.

We then explored the Mineral Spring Glen and would have done the city had not a heavy shower driven us to the hotels where we spent the time pleasantly getting good suppers, leaving at 8 o'clock and reaching home 11:20 p. m. having spent a full day of pleasure and profit, and been rested and benefitted more than it is possible to gain from ordinary excursions.

The facilities the P. & R. now have, their early and late trains, their elegant cars and the care and solicitude exercised by their officials in handling large numbers suggests that a trip to Mt. Penn would be a most excellent treat to our Sunday schools this summer. Should one or more of the schools decide to make up an excursion to Mt. Penn, we can assure them that the P. & R. people will do their part to make it a complete success.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

The Cost of a Train.

A SMALL FORTUNE THAT CAN BE SEEN ON WHEELS.

The question is often asked, what does a train cost? What is a Pullman worth? How much money is there in a locomotive Well, there is a good deal of money in them all, and the money that it takes to equip the ordinary express train as run on the great Pennsylvania Railroad Company lines, would be more than enough to make one comfortable for the balance of his days. The ordinary express train represents from $83,000 to $90,000. The engine and tender are valued at $10,000; the baggage car $1,000, the postal car $2,000, the smoking car $5,000, two ordinary passenger cars, $10,000 each, three palace cars $15,000 each — total $83,000. These are minimum price. There are trains on the Pennsylvania worth very much more.

"My father, at about the age of fifty, lost all the hair from the top of his head. After one month's trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair began coming, and, in three months, he had a fine growth of hair of the natural color."—P. J. Cullen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

State Normal School, Bloomsburg Pa.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK, 1890.

Sunday, June 29, 10:30 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., Methodist Episcopal Church. Monday, June 30, Examination of Undergraduates. Monday, June 30, 8:00 p. m., Junior Entertainment, Institute Hall. Tuesday, July 1, 8:00 p. m., Address before the Literary Societies by Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, Danville, Pa. Wednesday, July 2, 2:00, p. m., Exercises of Class of 1888, Institute Hall. Wednesday, July 2, 4:00 p. m., Class-Day Exercises, Institute Hall. Wednesday, July 2, 8:00 p. m., Calliepian Reunion, School Parlors. Thursday, July 3, 9:30 a. m., Commencement Exercises. Thursday, July 3, 1:00 p. m., Alumni Reunion, Dormitory Chapel, and Dinner. Thursday, July 3, 7:30 p. m., Senior Reception, School Parlors. Examination of candidates for senior class, August 19, 1890. Next school year begins Tuesday, September 2, 1890. For catalogues apply to J. P. Welsh, A. M., Principal-Elect.

Long Distance Telephone.

G. S. White, manager of the telephone exchange of this place, was at the parlors of the Wyoming House last Monday evening, where they were testing the long distance telephone. The Casino Opera House at New York city was connected by telephone and at the parlors of the Wyoming House, Scranton, fifteen receivers were attached; from these could be heard very distinctly every part of the play then in progress. Afterward a funnel was attached to the transmitter and at the telehhone exchange on Courtlandt street, New York, cornet solos were played; the company at the parlors in Scranton sat upon their easy chairs and enjoyed the music. The sounds could be easily heard in any part of the room. Then a phonograph, containg music which had been played by De Capia's band several months ago, was brought into the exchange at Cortlandt street New York, and the beautiful strains of music as treasured up in the wonderful machine were brought forth to the delight of all in the room at Scranton—the music was readily recognized. The wire was about two hundred and fifty miles in length, being via Philadelphia, and thirteen miles of it was underground wire. As soon as the long distance line is completed, from this town a public exhibition will be given.

BLOOMSBURG—WILLIAMSPORT

The Williamsport *Republican* of Monday gives the following report of the game between the Bloomsburg and Williamsport clubs last Saturday:

About 350 people witnessed the game of base ball on the Athletic grounds Saturday afternoon between the Williamsport and Bloomsburg clubs. Among the number was a goodly crowd of ladies who seemed to be as enthusiastic as those of the sterner sex. The game proved to be a remarkable one in several ways. At the outstart it looked as though the home club had at last met its match as in the first inning the visitors made three runs, Shaffer hitting the ball for a three-bagger. This was a surprise, and immediately doubt was expressed by many as to the home clubs ability to "get away" with the North Branch representatives. During the progress of the first inning one of the Bloomsburg players was struck by a pitched ball and disabled from further participation in the contest, he becoming an unwilling witness to the subsequent slugging match; Peter Herdic, of the old Williamsport club, was substituied for the injured visitor, and filled the position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the Bloomsburg club. In the first three innings the home club failed to score, while in that time their opponents had acquired four runs. In the fifth inning, as if by magic, the Williamsport boys suddenly 'found' Hays' curves and twists, and the way the ball was pounded right and left was decidely interesting, and at the end of the inning ten runs was the result. The remaining part of the game was not very much of a baseball contest, the home club adding stoutly to its lists of runs, while it was apparent the visitors were weakening. At the end of the game, without the Williamsport playing their portion of the inning the game stood 17 to 10 in their favor. The Bloomsburg players were a gentlemanly set of players, although the 'chin music' indulged in by Shaffer and Hays with the 'kids' in the audience was somewhat out of place and productive of no good to their team. The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bloomsburg	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	—10
Williams't	0	0	0	10	0	3	4	0	x	—17

A Spring Medicine.

The druggists claim that people call daily for the new cure for constipation and sick-headache, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. It is said to be Oregon grape root (a great remedy in the far west for those complaints) combined with simple herbs, and is made for use by pouring on boiling water to draw out the strength. It sells at 50 cents a package and is called Lane's Family Medicine.

Notes From Espy.

On May 26th, at the Lutheran parsonage Mr. David Stroup and Miss Sadie Hohnubaum, both of Buckhorn, were joined together in the Holy state of matrimony, by the Rev. A. R. Glaze. This young couple started at once for their new home at Forksville, Sullivan Co. They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends for a successful and happy life.

On Thursday evening of this week Miss Nora Hartman of Espy, and Mr. William Terwilliger of Lightstreet, will be wedded in the M. E. church by Pastor Whitney. The public are invited and no doubt there will be a large number present to witness the ceremony and extend their congratulations to the young party so well known by all.

The law has recently been served upon some who have been using the fine street through our town for a race-course. It might be well for others to take warning, unless they mean to deposit some money in our town. Fast driving through a town is dangerous, and will not be tolerated by the citizens of this place.

On next Sunday evening Children's Day will be observed in the Lutheran church. The same will be observed at Canby in the morning. The collection will be devoted to the Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-25 1y

Reduced Rates for the Fourth of July on the Pennsylvania R. R.

In pursuance of its usual liberal policy the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will this year sell excursion tickets for the Fourth of July holidays between all stations on its lines at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold on July 3rd and 4th, valid to return until July 7th, 1890. This reduction in rates does not apply to tickets sold between New York and Philadelphia, nor New York or Philadelphia and Baltimore and Washington. By the use of these tickets one can make a very pleasant holiday trip at small cost.

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many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not,
but like
all counterfeits,
they lack
the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
Ask for
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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

In our last Notes we referred to our Faculty examinations which were then in progress, to the coming of the committee this week. The result of the examination by the Faculty was that all the Senior class were recommended to the committee.

Of eighty-four Juniors, sixty-two were recommended, and fourteen applicants from various high schools were examined by us and added to the Junior list, making seventy-six.

The Committee are at work and have before them one hundred and fifty-four students, all eager, expectant and anxious for the outcome of the duties before them.

Our earnest wish is that all may be permitted to enjoy the full fruition of their hopes.

The work of the committee is divided as follows.—Dep. Supt. Houck, has Theory of Teaching, History of Education, Methods of Instruction and Psychology, for the Seniors, and U. S. History, Book-Keeping and Spelling for the Juniors.

Prin. Eckels of the Shippensburg Normal School, has all the mathematics for both classes. Supt. Johnson, of Union, Co. has the Latin for both classes, Junior Grammar and Composition, and Senior Botany.

Supt. Meyers has Physical and Descriptive Geography, Civil Government, Physiology and Vocal Music for the Juniors, and Natural Philosophy for the Seniors.

The examination in Drawing, Reading and other subjects is divided among the members of the committee and the class divided.

Heretofore the Model School teaching by the Seniors was left for the last. It was found by this arrangement that at that part of the program all was excitement and the teaching power was not fairly represented. To overcome the difficulty therefore, Dr. Waller arranged to have the teaching all done Monday afternoon, and it is said to have been done well.

The committee seemed at once to have gained the confidence of the student, and by their fair and practical, and yet comprehensive questions, gained also their good will.

The classes are entirely in the hands of the committee with Prof. Curran as acting Principal. Dr. Waller is absent, his presence being required in similar work in the Clarion School.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of this week the Philo Literary Society will hold an ice-cream and strawberry festival in the rink. They cordially invite all their friends and promise them a pleasant time.

Engines and Saw Mills.