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BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1890.

Trains on the P. & R. H. R. leave Hagerstown as follows: 7:05 a. m. to Bloomsburg, 11:30 a. m. to Hagerstown.

Trains on the N. & W. H. R. leave Hagerstown as follows: 7:05 a. m. to Bloomsburg, 11:30 a. m. to Hagerstown.

SALES. For Sale—An eight room house and lot in West Bloomsburg.

Personal. The Misses Minington of Maryland are visiting Mrs. William Neal.

Miss Lilla Sloan will go to Eggleston on Friday where she will be a guest at the Gould cottage.

Prof. Wilbur and family are visiting Rev. Hiller, Dryden, N. Y. They will be absent about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of this town spent Sunday with friends in Benton twp. S. D. Neyhard has a position at Scranton with the D. L. & W. R. R.

Will Fornwald and his brother are working at their trade in Scranton. Oscar Achenbach and wife of Williamsport visited friends in Columbia county during the past week.

P. K. Vannatta is putting down some of the large Ohio paving stone, in front of his wall-paper store on East Main street.

A reunion of the Soldiers' Orphans of the State will be held at Williamsport, Tuesday, August 19th.

C. L. Sands of Mordantville, was in town on Monday. Mr. Sands is a candidate for County Commissioner.

The communication received from Centralia has been consigned to the waste basket, because the name of the writer was withheld.

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 12, 1890.

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Walter Hays, pitcher for the Bloomsburg Base Ball club has accepted a position with the Jeannette club which played in Bloomsburg recently.

The Danville Base Ball Club will play two games with the Cats (Clubs at Danville on Wednesday and Thursday August 13th and 14th.

Among those who will visit Mountain Grove next week are Rev. J. Donahue, Rev. S. W. Sears, J. S. R. Hartman, K. C. East, L. T. Sharpless, C. C. Peacock and their families.

While in Scranton one day last week we met quite a number of young men formerly of this town who have located there. No wonder our census returns do not show up better, when so many of the boys move away.

Est Post did well with their bean soup at Eppy last Saturday. The attendance was larger than expected, and consequently the provisions ran out before nine o'clock.

In Connecticut there is a law requiring all bars to close at 11 p. m. Not long ago a thirsty crowd arrived at New London at one o'clock in the morning on a steamer from New York.

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The following article from the Danville Intelligencer fully explains the present status of the fence law, and it is reproduced here for the information of the public.

Mr. Editor—Is there not a law to prevent cattle from breaking into gardens and destroying property? A neighbor of mine has a mischievous cow that continually breaks into gardens and destroys the vegetables and flowers growing there.

In reply to the above enquiry we will state that under the old Fence Law, passed in the year 1807, it was provided "That all corn fields and grounds kept for inclosure, should be well fenced, with fence at least five feet high, of sufficient rail or logs, and whosoever not having their grounds enclosed with such sufficient fence as aforesaid, shall hurt, kill or do damage to any horse, sheep, hog, or goats of any other person, in driving them out from said ground, shall be liable to pay damages to the owner of the said cattle."

Under the act quoted, as can be seen, any owner of property who had it properly fenced without redress, their cattle could break into his enclosure. But the Legislature, in its wisdom or rather want of wisdom, at the last session repealed this law, while at the same time it failed to pass a law prohibiting cattle from running at large on the highway.

From what we can learn, all cattle running at large can be taken up and disposed of as they see fit. The owner of the land well to have that "mischievous cow" impounded under the estray law, or he might join with his annoyed neighbor in sending a petition to congress praying that body to enact an ordinance prohibiting all cattle, horses, &c., from running at large in the borough.

The repeal of the fence law leaves the farmer without redress against the trespass of cattle on his lands from the public road, unless he takes the invading cattle up and impounds them. Under the common law a person or persons can drive cattle on any public road, and yet, now that the fence law is repealed, said cattle should break into or enter any field of said farmer and destroy property, with the owner of the land trespassing, could recover damages for said trespass, if in law it could be denominated trespass.

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L. L. Rooney is interested in a shoe factory at Allentown and makes frequent trips to Allentown and this region to dispose of his goods. He is a young man and one of the best salesmen on the road. Monday he drove from town to Centralia and on his return about four o'clock in the afternoon met with a very serious accident.

About two months ago William Moore, of West Market Street, Scranton, sold 100 acres of land situated in Dickson borough, just across the city line, to Messrs. Benjamin Watkins and Williams, coal operators. The price was \$25,000. Soon after the land had been deeded over the new owners erected a mine drill upon the place, and in a few days the huge shaft was penetrating the bowels of the earth.

My Dear Father: My last letter was written from Dr. Neal's in Chefoo, where we arrived last Wednesday evening, after our tiresome journey down from Tung Chow. I wrote all about the long ride it was obliged to take, the running away of the horses, &c., so I need not repeat. The only thing that grieves me about that ride now is, that I shall not have such a chance again on dear Jesus, for many a long day, if indeed I ever see her again.

I desire to plead my word that I have no personal objects upon which legislation is asked, and that I will faithfully labor for, and in the interest of the people.

Mr. Harry York is visiting friends in and around Williamsport. He will be here for a few days.

Quarterly meeting was held at this place on Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Donahue, conducted the services in the forenoon. The attendance was good, although many from here attended the funeral of Mr. Ditz at St. Gabriel.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at Bloomsburg, Mass., August 10th to 16th. The location chosen and the excellent facilities for reaching it, it is expected that this occasion will witness the greatest gathering of veterans ever since the close of the Rebellion.

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The utilization of the enormous banks of culm or waste coal, in the anthracite region, which is now the subject of examination by a State commission, has been taken up in a very practical way by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

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THE LOTTERY SWINDLE. THE HOUSE WIPING OUT A NATIONAL DISGRACE AT LAST.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The House Post-office committee yesterday agreed upon a substitute bill in lieu of a number of pending bills adverse to lotteries, and ordered it to be reported to the House.

Notice to Tax-Payers. The tax duplicates of Madison township for 1890 have been received. All parties paying taxes before August 28th will have a discount of 5 per cent.

A CARD. We take this opportunity to publicly thank the members of the different fire companies, and our citizens individually and collectively for their noble work in successfully subduing the flames, which, but for their heroic efforts would have entirely consumed our stock and building.

THE BOYS WHO WORE THE BLUE. G. A. R. AT BOSTON, READING RAILROAD'S SPECIAL LOW RATES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

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Really Painless. The act of dying, it is now ascertained, is absolutely free from suffering, is really unconscious, insensibility always preceding it. Any anguish that may attend mortal illness ceases before the close, as thousands who have recovered after hope had been surrendered have borne witness.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC will be held in Boston, August 10th to 16th, 1890, and for the benefit of comrades and the public the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all principal stations on its lines to Boston, August 8th to 11th inclusive, valid for return until Aug. 30th, 1890 at greatly reduced rates.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITATED MEN. If you will send us your address, we will send you a copy of our new medicine, Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will cure you of all nervous debility, and give you a new lease of life.

Wanamaker's. PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 21, 1890. Closed at 1 P. M. Saturday.

Bathing Dresses for Women and Girls. Styles and stuffs right. Or yard goods if you care to do the making.

There's not an if or an and about it, the best and most attractive Baby Coach stock in the city is here. Make the test as you please, the facts will show: 1—Our coach better than anything at \$7.75 outside.

Every dollar saved on such Refrigerators is like finding money. Puritans, all perfect. Standard Refrigerators for sale.

LOCAL NOTICES. A lot of Scotch Zephyr Ginghams reduced from 25c to 17c yd.

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