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Wait for the Golden Eagle Pic-Nic at Harvey's Lake, on August 14.

The trout season closed on Wednesday, the 15th.

Work has again been resumed on the Court House.

C. W. Eves is converting the Rink into several dwelling houses.

Electric lights were put in operation on Iron street, Monday evening.

The American Mechanics will hold a picnic at Central on Aug. 1st.

E. Jacobs & Son served their customers with seven flavors of ice cream last Saturday night.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will give an excursion to Harvey's Lake, Friday August 14th.

F. M. Hess, of Stillwater, has stored his rye and wheat, and says the yield is fine—much better than other seasons.

Dr. M. J. Hess and H. G. Eshleman with their families just returned from a week's outing at J. M. Ammerman's Forks, Pa.

The call of Chairman Townsend for the Democratic county convention, and the apportionment of delegates, appear in this issue.

A large amount of space is given this week to an article on the Houtz-Singer controversy. Should there be anything further on this subject it must be brief.

B. K. Rhoades Esq., one of the oldest members of the Montour county bar, was buried on Monday. He was the democratic candidate for congress in this district in 1872.

Benjamin F. Lunger of Bloomsburg has been honorably discharged from the Pennsylvania Soldier's and Sailor's Home at Erie, at his own request. He was admitted to the Home on November, 27, 1889.

A festival was held at Van Camp last Saturday by the members of the band of that place. The Benton band was in attendance. The festival was well patronized and proved a profitable thing for the band.

Remember the excursion and basket picnic at Central, Thursday of next week, under the direction of the Lutheran Sunday School. The school will have the entire control of the ground, and will furnish ice cream to those who desire it.

James Hendershott who has been ill at his home at White Hall for several months, returned to the Exchange Hotel on Saturday to see what a change of air will do for him. He was for many years a clerk in the hotel, and was very popular with all the guests. His numerous friends are glad to see him again and hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

The brick work on the Court House has been resumed. The portion of the tower intended for the clock is about completed. By the way, the dials have been enlarged to eight feet and it is feared that the clock will not be strong enough to turn the hands, as it is intended for dials of four feet in diameter. This may necessitate the purchase of a new clock.

H. H. Hulme, near Benton, has a about completed, one of the finest, if not the finest barn in the State. It is a very large one, large enough to accommodate the largest farm in the country. The front part of the barn is provided with a large ventilator and tower. One portion of the barn is elevated so that cattle can run underneath it. Windows are scattered profusely throughout the second story. Our wide awake farmers should go and see this model barn.

Proctor Inn was visited by a number of persons who went up on the Episcopal excursion on Thursday, and many of them dined there. On all these excursions it is necessary for the proprietors to have some idea of the number of guests they will have for dinner, so that they can make proper preparation. Arrangements have been made to seal meal tickets on the train before reaching Orangeville, so that a telegram can be sent from that point indicating the probable number who will want dinner.

The Inn is continually growing in popularity, and a large number of guests were entertained over last Sunday. The rates are low, and Bloomsburg people who want a rest, will find it a delightful place to spend a few days or a few weeks. Write to Quigly & Co. for terms.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular monthly meeting of the council held Thursday evening, July 9. The president and all the members except Gorry were present.

On motion of Messrs. Furman and Allen the secretary was instructed to notify A. L. Fritz to lay pavement and open gutter in front of his dwelling house on East street, inside of 15 days.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Dr. Willits, the Land Improvement Company was requested to remove fence on north and west sides of Oak Grove Park. Mr. Rhoads cast a negative vote.

On motion it was ordered that Sunday schools and churches from outside of town asking Oak Grove for picnics be charged five dollars for the privilege. All others shall pay five cents per head.

On motion the president was directed to appoint a committee to draft rules for regulating the use of Oak Grove. Dr. Willits, Messrs. White and Allen were appointed such committee.

The president upon motion was authorized to employ a watchman for Oak Grove Park, said person to keep grounds clean and make all necessary repairs.

The following resolution was passed on motion of Messrs. Allen and Furman:

**Resolved:** That the grade on Eighth Street, eastwardly from Poplar be established as follows: Beginning at the present grade of Poplar and Eighth Streets, thence level eastwardly to east side of Thornton Alley, and thence at a minus grade of 1.09 feet to the hundred feet to an intersection with furnace road.

The secretary was upon motion instructed to order a car load of stone from Bound & Boone, Shickshinny, Pa., of equal quantities of crossing and flagging.

Building permits were upon motion granted H. J. Clark, Louis Gross and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

W. F. Hartman's application for building permit was laid on the table, a petition having been filed asking council not to grant the permit.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Commissioner Highways, account	\$244 00
M. C. Woodward, serving tax notice.	10 00
" " Town Constable.	4 07
J. B. Robinson, arguing exceptions	10 00
G. M. Quick cost of views.	95 90
W. H. Brooke & Co., stationery	6 28
Harman & Hassert, oil and can	1 65
J. A. Hutchinson & Co., sewerpipe	15 13
Wm. Krickbaum, publishing ordinance No. 56	10 50
Ladlow Valve Co., two hydrants	52 08
Globe Light Co., June	102 38
Bloom Water Co., meter	36 00
" " water for June	80 00
Charles Krug, blinds	31 25
Cransy & Wells, lumber	8 49
Charles Savits, cleaning hose	1 00
W. M. Lemons, work at Grove	21 03
E. Shutt, work at Grove	16 87
W. B. Cummings, secretary	15 00
John & Lazarus, overpaid tax	4 80
	\$766 50

Adjourned to July 15, 1891.

H. J. Clark is one of the progressive men of the town. He is now tearing down all but the first story of his building adjoining the store, and will rebuild it three stories high with a front and roof to correspond with the store front. The addition will be divided up into rooms convenient for offices.

In tearing down the second story two flues were found where the space between the flue and the joists was very narrow, and a fire might easily have occurred when stoves were used in the building.

A large fire cracker also was found on the loft, which was evidently carried there by rats. Such things are often the cause of fires where the origin is apparently mysterious. Too much care cannot be exercised in the construction of chimneys.

Samuel Shaffer has charge of the erection of the building.

John A. Sittser, of Tunkhannock, one of the Judges who presided in the Lackawanna County Court last week, is a great lover of out-door sports and pastimes. He is a great fisherman, delights in bicycle riding and, astride the wheel, frequently makes long excursions into the country. He is a chess player of national reputation, having held his own in many a tournament with the best players, and withal is an able and popular Judge. He will beyond a doubt be the candidate of his party for re-election in his judicial district. Though standing high in professional life, surrounded by friends and wearing gracefully the honors conferred upon him, Judge Sittser was once a poor errand boy treading bare-foot the streets of Tunkhannock. He owes his success in life to his own exertions and ability and to those many qualities that distinguish every action of his public and private life.—*Times*.

## DEDICATION OF LUTHERAN PARSONAGE.

The Lutheran Parsonage was dedicated as a home for the present and future pastors on Tuesday evening, Rev. P. A. Heilman the present pastor, issued invitations to all the members to be present, and accordingly over two hundred gathered between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m. Rev. I. E. Patterson of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. U. Myers of the Lutheran Church of Catawissa were present. An impromptu program was given, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. Instrumental pieces were rendered on the piano by Misses. Eyer, Kuhn and Mrs. Brooke. Vocal music by Messrs. Williams, Richardson and Brooke. Rev. U. Myers invoked God's blessing upon the home, which was followed by well chosen remarks by Rev. Patterson. Mrs. Grant Herring gave two pleasing recitations, which received the closest attention of all present. Rev. U. Myers concluded the speech making. The parsonage is without doubt a model one. It is substantially built, the finest material used and its inside appearance was highly commented on by all present.

The large attendance at the dedication of the parsonage is evidence of the interest manifested by all, and that many visits in the future may be made to the home, and a word of cheer given to the occupants.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Misses Grace Neal and Emma Townsend had a narrow escape from serious injury last Friday. They were out riding with the former's horse, and when just above Epy the horse shied suddenly at a push cart, and over turned the phaeton. The young ladies were dragged a short distance under the wagon, which was upside down, when the top broke and they were released. The horse ran as far as the Milnes place, and there fell in the ditch. Some men at work on the Milnes house came to the rescue and cut the harness from the horse and helped it on its feet. The result of the runaway was that Miss Neal was badly bruised about the head, and Miss Townsend was hurt in the side and ankle; the phaeton was demolished and the horse had both hind legs cut and bruised, and both shafts ran into its body back of the fore legs. The young ladies are improving, but the horse is in a critical condition, though the veterinary surgeon in charge thinks it may recover.

## A DIFFICULT OPERATION.

Dr. B. F. Gardner assisted by Dr. Wm. Reber, performed a very difficult operation Monday of last week upon Charles Derr, a son of Thomas Derr of White Hall. On the evening of the 16th of May, Charles was out riding and was thrown from the wagon, dislocating his right shoulder. Several weeks afterward his arm began to grow stiff, and he had lost almost all control of it. He came on to Bloomsburg and inquired of Dr. Gardner the cause. He at once stated that it was dislocated and must be put in place.

Monday, July 6th was fixed as the day for the operation. His father, and a friend accompanied him to town. He was put under the influence of ether. James H. Mercer was called in to assist in drawing the arm into place. The arm had fallen upon the ribs and during the seven weeks from the time of the accident, a considerable growth of tissue had formed.

Nearly two hours were consumed before the arm was drawn from its false position and replaced. The Dr. was, however, rewarded by his faithful perseverance by seeing the arm properly restored. The muscles immediately assumed their natural functions, and care and exercise is all that is now needed to effect a complete recovery. On Tuesday the 14th he went to his home, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Klein.

Mrs. Wm. Y. Hess died at her home at Benton Sunday of last week, aged 71 years, 11 months, and 30 days. She was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Hess was one of the early settlers of Columbia County. Had always been a resident of Benton or vicinity. She united herself early with the Methodist church, having been a member for more than 52 years. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive her whose names are, (Catharine) Mrs. Oscar Conner of Benton; (Christiana) Mrs. Samuel Kurtz of Nippenose Valley; S. B. Hess of Coles Creek; S. W. Hess, Berwick; (Elma) Mrs. Clinton Cole, Benton; Eli Hess, Bethel Hill, Luzerne Co. Her husband Wm. Y. Hess survives her, and he will make his residence with his son S. B. Hess.

## GET OUT THE VOTE.

A glance at the returns of the election of last year shows that had Berwick, East, east 9 more votes; Hemlock, 6 more; Main 7 more; and Orangs 6 more; they would have each been entitled to 3 delegates. If Mifflin would have cast 5 more votes; and Sugarloaf 4 more votes they would have been allowed 4 delegates each. Now that we are approaching the primary election, to be held Saturday August 8th it would be well to get out the full vote, and thus keep up the interest for the general election this fall. A State treasurer is to be elected, which is one of the most important offices of the State and the whole democratic vote should be polled. Let each district strive to increase the vote and thus secure a additional representatives in the convention.

## The Stroup Legacy.

The College Monthly reports the Stroup legacy of \$60,000 as "coming" to the Seminary. Under the will of Mr. Stroup, the sum is to be invested under the approval of the Adams County Court, and the interest is to be used towards the expenses of the Seminary Mr Stroup was a cautious giver. He not only gave to the Seminary "located in Gettysburg, Pa." but he sought the aid of the Courts of Adams county for the wise investment of his money. This provision makes it clear that he gave with the full understanding that the Seminary was to remain forever within the limits of Adams county.

It shows the recklessness with which religious corporations are coming to be managed in this country that, before this bequest to the Seminary at Gettysburg is actually in hand, the Directors of the Seminary are, heedlessly and unfaithfully, seeking to move the Seminary outside the jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania and outside the jurisdiction of the Adams County Court. The act is not yet done. It may yet be prevented. Probably, the executors of Mr. Stroup may have an opinion as to the propriety of paying over these funds, pending an agitation for removal which would break pledged faith and be a needless danger to the Church and the parties concerned. All the indications are that Mr. Stroup designed to do a thing which is inconsistent with the removal of the Institution, and the question arises whether payment under present circumstances would not be a misapplication.—*Gettysburg Star & Sentinel*.

## Bogus Editors Must Stay At Home.

There is a growing sentiment among the members of editorial associations in favor of starting a movement against permitting outsiders to crowd in on the occasion of annual excursions. This is the proper caper. The Pennsylvania Editorial association of late years has been made up of a dozen or two editors and double the number of people who are in no way connected with newspapers. The result is that membership in the association is not increasing and the men who could help to make it an organization of benefit to the profession do not go into it at all; or, if they do, they only remain in it long enough to discover that it is not an editorial association so much as it is an organization which fools the railroads and others into offering advantages to newspaper men that are turned over to others.—*Ez.*

## Will Not Build To Shickshinny.

The stockholders of the Wilkes-Barre & Western Railway met in Philadelphia last Friday and took formal action on completing the road. Only thirty miles of track have been laid, covering the distance between Watson town and Welsh's Station. The stockholders decided not to build from Welsh's Station to Shickshinny, and declare the road completed.

Bloomsburg is to have a big furniture factory. The woolen and carpet mills at that place are running on full time so as to be able to fill their orders. Bloomsburg is now making up for its long, death-like sleep, which overtook it in its infancy. Only an earthquake could awaken Shickshinny.—*Shickshinny Echo*.

Mr. J. J. Brower has handed to Col. Freeze, President of the Bloomsburg Library Company, the first four volumes of *The Times*, printed at Sunbury 1813-1816; also the first two volumes of the *Danville Intelligencer* 1827-1828. They will be carefully bound by the Library Co., and put on its shelves. They are most valuable and interesting documents and very rare.

The picnic to Harvey's Lake on Friday, August 14, under the auspices of the Golden Eagle, will be the finest of the season.

## WALLER.

Mrs. Ellen Hess, wife of William Hess of Benton, was buried in the Waller cemetery last Wednesday.

We are glad to notice quite an improvement in our post office at this place by way of several new boxes being added, which will make it much more convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. Shopbell and family of Philadelphia are stopping at Mr. H. H. Hirleman's, during the warm weather.

The trout will have a rest now again after this week, but some of the fishermen are putting in pretty full time yet and if the law concerning the time for catching them is not observed any better than that in regard to the size caught, they will perhaps have an occasional good meal for a while after the season has expired.

Miss Luella Mendenhall of Lewisburg is visiting her parents.

Mr. Gearhart Kile and wife of Michigan are visiting friends at this place.

Miss Phebe Eves of Millville, was visiting some of her school friends here last week.

Huckleberries are now ripe on the mountains, but on account of the late harvesting and hay making there has not been many picked. There is a great deal of sport in going on the mountains berrying, and when the berries are full it is not much trouble to pick several quarts of berries in a day and kill a few rattlesnakes in the meantime.

## HESS RE-UNION.

The third annual Hess Re-union will be held in the Grove at Rupert, Thursday Aug 20. If it should rain that day the re-union will be held the following day. At the last meeting committees were appointed whose duty it will be to provide a program for this year. This program will consist of addresses of welcome and response, music, reports and enrollment of names. The reception committee will see that all become acquainted, and the pleasure of the day be equally shared. Efforts will be made to secure excursion tickets. There should be an attendance of at least one thousand relatives. Any information will be given by addressing A. W. Hess, Mifflinville, or Dr. M. J. Hess, Bloomsburg.

## FIVE DELEGATES.

Columbia County will be entitled to five delegates to the democratic State Convention. Section III of the Rules of the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania, reads:—"The representatives in the state Convention shall consist of representative delegates, one for each 1000 Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1000 such votes amounting to 500 or more in the respective representative district. The democratic vote in Columbia County for Governor in 1890 was 4830, against 4202, for the year 1886, a gain of 628. At the last Presidential election the total democratic vote was 4676.

## MIFFLINVILLE.

We are to be treated to another festival on the commons, July 18th.

While J. P. Aten and his wife were hauling in rye the loaded wagon upset injuring Mrs. Aten considerably.

Our young men who are out late at night, report a wild cat roaming about the west end of the township.

Our farmers are gathering in a heavy crop of grain this year.

Mrs. R. J. Berninger has been sick for years and is at present quite low.

The burgular proof vault of the Farmers' National Bank has arrived, and will be set up in about two weeks. There are fifteen tons of metal, the door alone weighing two tons. Among other things the vault will contain fifty safe-deposit boxes, which will be rented to persons who desire to protect valuable papers.

John G. Harman, who has just graduated at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, has passed his preliminary examination and been registered as a Student-at-law, in the office of Col. John G. Freeze. Mr. Harman is a son of Peter S. Harman Pres. of the Town Council, and a nephew of his preceptor, and a young man of much promise.

William F. Cramer & Co. of Palmira, N. J. have purchased the Catawissa Shoe Factory of Judge Shuman, and will put it in active operation. They are practical men largely engaged in the manufacture of shoes, and will no doubt make a success of it. This will prove a boom to Catawissa.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. K. Bittenbender and family are visiting at F. M. Hess', Stillwater.

I. S. Kuhn, brought in a lot of cattle from Buffalo, Tuesday.

Judge Ikeler and wife were at Eagle's mere this week.

J. C. Rutter Jr. is the happy father of a second son.

Miss Heitshue of Delaware, is the guest of Miss Catharine Gardner.

Mrs. M. E. Ent and daughter, Miss Annie, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

R. M. Grove and B. R. Gearhart of Danville spent last Sunday at Proctor Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bertsch and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Mauch Chunk, are visiting at G. W. Bertsch's.

Samuel H. Harman has accepted a position at Hazleton, and went there on Tuesday to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal have been spending several weeks at Proctor Inn.

Mrs. Oswald and party who have been spending the past two weeks at Lily Lake, returned on Wednesday.

H. F. Sharpless and wife, of Pueblo, Colorado, are visiting friends in this section.

A. F. Ohl of Pittsburg has been visiting his relatives in Hemlock township. He is a son of the late Samuel Ohl.

Miss Hattie Hart and little sister Bessie of Bellefonte are visiting friends in Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leader and family have gone to Deer Park for a summer jaunt.

Miss Mary A. Claypool of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duy. She is a cousin of Mr. Duy.

Prof. Wilbur and family are spending their summer vacation with Mrs. Wilbur's parents at Dryden, New York.

Editor C. E. Randall was in town on Tuesday, and was just recovering from an attack of sciatica contracted by becoming overheated on the 4th while setting off fire works at Catawissa. He caught cold which settled in his left hip.

The O. U. A. M., No 146 of Bloomsburg will hold a picnic at Central on August 1st.

Don't forget the Lunch Supper in the Stroup house Main Street this (Friday) and Saturday evenings.

The Episcopal Sunday School of Danville, held a picnic in the Bloomsburg Oak Grove Park, Wednesday.

Frank Lafountain, at the Bloom ferry, has a number of good row boats to rent.

Get a good lunch for fifteen cents at the Stroup house, Main Street, this (Friday) and Saturday evenings. Ice cream and cake extra.

John Bardsley who was recently sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment has selected the trade of carpenter. His time is occupied in making boxes.

E. Jacobs & Son have a rush for their famous ice cream, and they justly deserve it, for it is as fine as any one can wish. We can speak from personal knowledge; since a fine sample was served for the entire force of THE COLUMBIAN on Wednesday.

A Grand Excursion and Basket Picnic will be held at Central Thursday of next week, July 23, under the direction of the Lutheran Sunday School. Ice Cream, Coffee, Bananas, Peanuts and Candies will be served on the ground, by members of the Sunday School.

An illustrated Lecture on Japan will be given by Mr. Tokeo Noye as follows: In the Union Church of Orangeville on Thursday evening, July 23, and at St. James Church on Friday evening, July 24.

Mr. Tokeo Noye after taking a thorough classical course in his native school and college, came to America and entered Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa., where he was graduated one year ago. He is now a student in the Theological Seminary, preparing himself for the ministry and expects to return to his native land as soon as his course of study is completed. His lecture which will be illustrated with 60 scenes is highly spoken of. Lecture to commence at 8 P. M. sharp.

Admission. Adults, 20 cts., Children from 10 to 15 years, 10 cts.