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Don't forget, but wait for K. G. E. picnic to Harvey's Lake.

A large excursion party from Watsonstown and above was held at Central Wednesday.

Mr. A. W. Fry has removed the fence from the front of his residence on Third street.

T. L. Gunton is this week placing the Freas Brown monument in position.

The late train south on the D. L. & W. railroad was changed Monday to 8:46 instead of 8:12 as heretofore.

J. Simpson Kline Esq., has entered upon the practice of law. His office is with C. G. Barkley, Esq.

Pay your town taxes by Friday July 31, or you may have to pay an additional 5 per cent.

Mountain Grove Camp-meeting will open on August 6th, and continue until August 18th.

Harvey's Lake, Aug. 14!—is what the Eagles scream. The Buzzards will fly with them.

The time table of the Phila. & Reading R. R. is correct in this issue, on the schedule that went into effect on July 16.

Owing to the absence of the rector, Rev. W. C. Leverett, on his annual vacation, the Episcopal church will be closed for the next four weeks.

The Choral Society has adjourned for the summer, and will not meet again until the first Tuesday in September.

The Williamsport papers are complaining of the Philadelphia G. A. R. men who voted to meet in Williamsport last week, and then didn't come.

A festival will be held at Mordansville on Saturday, August 1st, for the benefit of the church at that place which was burned down.

The O. U. A. M. picnic at Central on August 1st, promises to be very largely attended. Persons desiring to get dinner at Proctor Inn, can obtain tickets on the train.

Remember the Democratic delegate election two weeks from Saturday, being the 8th of August, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. There should be a full vote polled.

Persons who send newspapers to editors, not on the regular exchange list, should always mark the article to which they desire to call attention. Otherwise it will probably escape notice.

Jacob Keller and J. E. Wilson have removed the fences from the front of their residences on Market street, and intend putting down concrete pavement the same as that of the Presbyterian Church.

The Farmers' National Bank put up a handsome sign Tuesday. It is made of large raised gilt letters. The style is similar to that of the celebrated Keystone Bank of Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah W. Leidy, a daughter of the late Captain Leidy of Hemlock township, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charity Rupert, in this town, last week Monday. The remains were taken to New Columbia on Thursday for burial.

Louis Becker, the mechanic who is setting up the vault in the Farmers' National Bank, had his leg severely pinched while moving the 3 ton door frame, on Wednesday morning. Fortunately no bones were broken.

A travelling vender of a patent medicine of some kind gave an exhibition with four dogs on Market square on Tuesday evening, which attracted a large crowd. The dogs were well trained.

Willie Ager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Ager of this town, died at Pittston last Friday. He was on a visit to his grandmother, and was taken suddenly ill, and lived but a short time. The remains were buried at Orangeville on Monday.

Judge Ikeler held a hearing on last Saturday on a rule to show cause why James McAlarney should not be removed as executor of the estate of George Longenberger, deceased. The testimony of Judge Elwell was taken concerning proceedings in the same matter a dozen years ago. The Longenberger estate has been before the court in one form or another for thirty years.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

Luther Stephen, son of Rev. A. B. Glaze, who has been suffering several weeks from congestion of the brain and spine, accompanied with paralysis and rheumatism is improving gradually under the successful treatment of Dr. F. W. Rediker.

Miss Minnie Pohe the victim of pneumonia is also convalescing.

The festivals held by the Lutheran and Evangelical churches both proved successful—the proceeds of each were about \$25.00.

Espy's great need—a score of capitalists with the spirit of enterprise.

Children's day was observed in the four points of the Lutheran pastorate and the offerings in all the points were in excess of the proportionment for Loysville Orphan's Home, being especially good at Espy and Buckhorn, amounting to \$7.00 at the former place and \$10.38 at the latter.

On last Sunday evening Rev. Glaze preached and administered the Communion to the Lutheran people at Millville. The audience was large and interesting. This is the second time that Rev. Glaze enjoyed the pleasure of ministering to the spiritual wants of that people.

On the 2nd inst. grandmother Susan Dent of Buckhorn departed this life at the ripe age of 74 yrs. 3 mos. and 10 days. For a period of eight months she suffered the consequences of paralysis, being in great distress of mind and body, until her last. She had won the reputation of a kind, affectionate, christian mother, much beloved by her children and grandchildren. Her funeral services were held in the home of her son Franklin and her remains were borne to the Stroup church cemetery in Frosty Valley. Her pastor, Rev. Glaze, officiated at the funeral, preaching a sermon from Ps. 23: 4.

On the 11th inst., Mrs. Mary Y. Nufer of Canby who had been a great sufferer for more than a year also passed quietly away from earth at the age of 42 yrs. 1 mo. and 7 days. Rev. Glaze also officiated at her funeral preaching from Jer. 15: 9.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Espy received an invitation to join the great Lutheran picnic of Bloomsburg to Central on Thursday of this week.

Ruth and Naomi Glaze spent several weeks among friends in Seneca Co. N. Y.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Court Saturday, July 18th. Hon. E. R. Ikeler and both Associates on the bench.

Deed of Francis Evans guardian of Ada Conner to Thomas D. Rouse acknowledged in open Court.

Hotel license of Hester Kistler transferred to D. P. Kistler.

Road in Mt. Pleasant twp., near A. J. Crawford's. Exceptions to report of viewers withdrawn and report confirmed absolute.

Appleman Bros. vs. H. A. Boston. Rule granted upon Elmira Boston claimant to appear and show cause why she shall not maintain or relinquish her respective claims. Rule returnable July 24, '91.

There are to be elected in this county this year only the sheriff and one associate judge. The latter position is conceded to C. G. Murphy without a contest. For the office of sheriff five persons have announced their names, Daniel Knorr of Locust, John Mourey of Beaver, J. B. Knittle of Catawissa, Chas. Reichart of Main, and George Breisch of Main. Thus far the campaign has been very quiet, though the candidates are on the road. The question will be decided on August 11th.

Charles S. Weiser and Edward Chapin, Esq. of York, Pa., were in town last week looking after the estate of David and Esther Stroup. They being the trustee and attorney of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, to whom Mr. and Mrs. Stroup made large bequests. B. F. Zarr, Esq., has been retained as counsel for the Seminary. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg will get about \$40,000 from the estate of David Stroup and \$3,000 from the estate of Esther Stroup.

All visitors at Proctor Inn thus far this season have been delighted with the beautiful hotel and its fine furniture and modern conveniences, the cool, pure air, the grand mountain scenery, the excellent table, and the kind attention of the proprietors. There have been but two days thus far when it was warm at the Inn, and then not uncomfortably so. A number of hay fever victims will make it their headquarters when their annual attack comes on.

WALLER.

Miss Adaline Sellers of Philadelphia is visiting her parents.

Water is getting to be a pretty scarce article in many places around here, several of our neighbors have to carry it quite a distance.

Some harvesting still remains to be done, and there has not been much hay made yet.

On account of the laying of a corner stone near Guava, Rev. Shortess did not preach here until Sunday evening.

The Fishingcreek campmeeting of the Evangelical Association which is to be held near Central will commence next week.

OBITUARY.

John Yorks, one of the oldest residents of the northern part of the county, passed quietly from this life to that which is to come, early Thursday morning July 16, 1891. He has been dangerously ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Yorks was born in New Jersey, May 5, 1807 and was, therefore, 84 years 2 mos. and 11 days old. In 1828 he commenced working on the canal and railroads until 1830, when he settled near what is now Waller clearing up the farm himself and continuing to work on it for over fifty years.

His wife, Lucy, daughter of Daniel Ashelman, died about two years ago. They were the parents of twelve children, three of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are Martin, who is in Virginia; Wesley, a carpenter lives at Hughesville; Emanuel, owns and works an adjoining farm; Emeline lives near Bloomsburg; Adaline and Franklin, who live and work on the old homestead; Sutton owns an adjoining farm; Peter lives at home part of the time and works in the woods; and Martha, wife of John Hartman lives on an adjoining farm.

The funeral was held in the Union church at Waller on Saturday, and notwithstanding the heavy rain was largely attended. Rev. John Sutton of Stillwater preached from Gen. 3, 19, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

Mr. Yorks was a member of the Christian church, a hard working, rough, outspoken man, yet in his way kind, generous, and hospitable.

LAUBACHS.

The corner stone of the Evangelical church was laid Sunday, July 19. We hope the church may prosper.

Go to Mr. Harvey's new store for fine dry goods and groceries. Just received a new stock.

The B. & S. R. Co. is repairing their water tank at this place.

Camp-meeting commences July 29th in Hess Bros. grove at this place.

On Monday last Lloyd Oman, while pitching grain in the barn of Mr. Philip Creasy, fell from the platform and broke both bones in each arm near the wrist. His injuries were attended by Dr. Jolly of Orangeville, who thinks he will soon have the use of his arms again.

Parties of twenty or more who desire to spend a day at Jamison City, can secure coupon tickets for \$1.25 for the round trip, including dinner at Proctor Inn, on any day. This is very cheap for a day's enjoyment at this popular mountain resort, and many people are talking of taking advantage of it.

Mrs. Enoch Walton of Berwick, residing in Salem township, Luzerne County, on Saturday last gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. The three babes weighed 17 pounds. They are all healthy, and doing well and promise to make it lively for the mother.

The editor of the *Dushore Review* is a candidate for the constitutional convention; so also is the Hon. B. S. Collins. They have made an agreement not to canvass the county, but will leave the voters free and unsolicited to choose between them.

Prospects are good for an immense excursion to Harvey's Lake, Aug. 14. The Eagles always furnish good accommodations and a nice time to their accompanying friends.

The operators of steam road engines should be careful about blowing their whistles while passing through town. Too much unnecessary noise is made, and horses standing tied along the streets are liable to be frightened.

Mrs. Phoebe Miller, wife of the late Henry Miller, of Hettleville, died at her residence in Hettleville, last Thursday night at an advanced age. Interment at Millin Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

EXCURSION TO HARVEY'S LAKE.

The annual excursion of Theta Castle, No. 276, Knight's of the Golden Eagle, of Bloomsburg, will go to Harvey's Lake, Luzerne County on Friday, August 14th 1891, leaving Bloomsburg at 7.30 a. m., by the D. L. & W. R. R. Round trip tickets, adults, \$1.25; children, 90 cents. The distance is 124 miles. The return will be early in the evening. Bloomsburg Cornet Band will accompany the picnic.

Harvey's Lake is a beautiful sheet of water surrounded by picnic grounds with rustic dance platforms, fine cottages, and hotels. It is a mile and a half long, and 12 miles in circumference. New steamers ply upon its waters, and carry passengers for a small fare. The Lake has become one of the most famous resorts in the state, and this is the first opportunity the people of this section have had this year to visit it, and it may be the only one. The route is by D. L. & W. R. R. to Bennets, and thence by Lehigh Valley R. R. fourteen miles up the mountain, through beautiful scenery. Persons not wishing to carry baskets can obtain refreshments at the Lake, either at the hotel, or eating stands.

GUY JACOBY,
GEORGE C. ROAN,
C. B. LUTZ,
C. W. FUNSTON,
H. C. TAYLOR,
Committee.

SCHOOL BOARD.

There was a meeting of the School Board last Friday evening when the committee made their reports. The committee on building and grounds reported having inspected the building and recommended placing a storm door at Fifth street building, also a three basin wash stand in both Fifth and Third street. The committee found but little repairing to be done, the building having been kept in good condition. Committee on text books, &c., reported having completed the work of arranging the course of study and received bids for its printing from all the offices in the town. The *Sentinel* being the lowest bidder the contract was awarded to them, with instructions to print 1000 copies. The committee on supplies through its Chairman reported having received bids for furnishing coal from five of the coal dealers. The contract was awarded to H. V. White & Co. Wm. Thomas appeared in behalf of the Junior American Mechanics and asked if the Board would accept of flags for the Fifth and Third street buildings. The board signified its willingness and Mr. Thomas stated that flags would be ordered and be in readiness at the opening of the school. The next meeting of the School Board will be held Friday, August 7th.

Of thirty-nine newspapers printed in this State whose attitude regarding a Constitutional Convention has been noted, twenty-seven are against a convention and twelve for it. Six of those in favor of it are Republican, five Democratic, and one Independent. Of those opposed twenty are Republican, six Democratic, and one Independent. This appears to be a pretty fair indication of the popular sentiment at this time.

Mr. Tokeo Noya, a native of Japan, and a student of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., will lecture in the Reformed church, Sunday the 26, in the morning and evening, on Japan. The gentleman is a thorough scholar, and his lectures are said to be very interesting. The public is invited.

George Williams, son of Harry Williams, aged about twenty years, met with an accident at the trestling at Neal's Furnace Friday of last week resulting in his death Wednesday evening. He was walking on a plank, that broke, throwing him backward. He fell only about ten feet, but received internal injuries.

What is the matter with pushing along the carpenter work on the interior of the Court House? The present torn up condition of things is a great inconvenience to the public, and the building should be hurried along as fast as is consistent with good workmanship, without further delay.

The body of a defunct and odoriferous cat lies untended in the alley back of the Exchange stable. Whether little Johnny Green put her there or not, we are not informed, but if it be the duty of any town official to remove such offenses to the human nostrils, he will be doing a good thing for the public by an early performance of his functions.

Go to Jackson's circus next Monday.

COLLECT IT AGAIN.

In the Council proceedings of July 15, under list of bills and orders we find the item, "John & Lazarus, unpaid tax, \$4.80." Upon inquiring we ascertain that Mr. Lazarus appeared and stated that he thought they had been twice assessed for 4 vacant lots once for \$750 and again for \$800.

He claimed exoneration for the \$800 valuation which at last year's 6 mill rate was \$4.00. The town council evidently accepted the explanation, without going to the assessment book to make inquiry and thereupon directed an order of \$4.80 to be drawn to refund the amount. An examination of the assessment books, however, show a different state of things. In 1888 the triennial assessors returned property of James Barton estate located on Seventh street, east of U. H. Ent, as 4 vacant lots, valued at \$800; and property of John & Lazarus on South Main, Scott town, 4 vacant lots \$750. In 1889 the assessors returned property of John & Lazarus, located on Seventh street, east of W. H. Ent, bought of estate of James Barton, 4 vacant lots, value \$800. Hence John & Lazarus were assessed for two properties each of 4 vacant lots—one located on South Main street, at \$750 and the other on Seventh street, at \$800. If the Council refunds the tax on the vacant lots on Seventh street, then the property is not taxed.

According to the deed book the property was conveyed from the James Barton estate to Caleb Barton. The Council should proceed at once to charge the same against the property and collect from the property owner. The error evidently arose from the assessor not understanding who was the real owner. The mistake should be corrected now to avoid any further annoyance.

A Good Show.

J. L. Jackson's circus exhibited at this place to two good audiences yesterday, and although unheralded by any unusual display of advertising, they succeeded in giving an entertainment so clean and bright that it has rarely been equaled in a 25 cent show. The performances were first-class and would put to shame some of the more pretentious shows. The feats of strength and daring by the Morello Brothers were by far the best ever seen in Leechburg, while the performance upon the bouncing rope by Sig. Daudet was quite a feature. The show is conducted on an honorable basis, and they are a well behaved respectable people.

The troupe of performing dogs is excellent; Valvo, on the slack wire, is grand; and Bobby Mack, the comedian, is funny. The concert part is also excellent, and won plenty of merited praise. The management have gathered a company of real artists, and we commend them to the amusement going people everywhere.—*Leechburg Advocate*.

At Bloomsburg, July 27th.

CAMPMEETING.

A Campmeeting will be held by the Waller Circuit of the Evangelical Church in the Grove of Mrs. Hess above Benton on the line of the B. & S. R. R., to commence on the 29th of July and continue one week. Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the R. R. during Camp. Rev. A. H. Irvine P. E. of Lewisburg District will have charge of the meeting. There will be no Sunday trains.

In another column we publish Ordinance No. 57 prohibiting hawking and peddling in the town of Bloomsburg. The ordinance should have gone further and included other merchandise as well as that of groceries. Why should the dealers in lamps, glassware, silverware, or the printer be ignored. Hundreds of dollars are sent out of town annually to supply printed stock, when the work could be done at home, just as well, and at as low prices. If the ordinance is to benefit the citizens of Bloomsburg then let it include all business and impose a penalty or license upon those who regularly canvass town for supplies.

M. M. Phillips & Son have power for the manufacture of ice cream, and can freeze at the rate of a gallon a minute. They have supplied nearly all large parties in this section with their excellent cream. Call and get prices before going elsewhere.

A first class plumber has been employed by Eshleman & Wolf, and he will be retained here as long as business warrants it. He comes from Williamsport, and thoroughly understands his trade.

Mr. Joseph Ratti and his brother are now keeping house at their home on the corner of Fifth and Iron streets.

PERSONAL.

Rohr McHenry spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Oswald and children spent the past week in Berwick.

J. L. Girton, of the St. Elmo, was in Mahanoy City last week.

Jackson's circus will be in Bloomsburg next Monday. Go and see it.

Mrs. H. S. Reay is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Frank Aurand was at home this week.

B. P. Vannatta is visiting at Lewis-town.

Geo. A. Clark, of Tyrone, was in town during the past week.

Rev. S. W. Sears attended U. S. Court at Erie this week as a witness in the Donanue-Southerland case.

William Brown is spending a few weeks with friends at Roaring Brook and Shickslinny.

Mrs. Morris Shipley and children, of Cincinnati, are visiting at Mr. William Neal's.

Dr. G. L. Jolly, one of Orangeville's prominent physicians was in Bloomsburg Saturday last.

Matthew McReynolds returned from the south on Tuesday. He will be at home a couple of months.

Miss Lou Chance of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Kramer.

Miss Maggie Fornwald of Unityville is spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Fornwald.

Editor H. H. Rutter of Hughesville has a summer cottage at Highland Lake.

Mr. Obediah Swank, of Mifflin township, is still confined to his bed, completely broken down in health.

Miss Blanche Rutledge Lowe, of Florida is the guest of Miss Annie Ent.

John M. Mourey, of Mifflin township, was in town on business on last Saturday.

Miss Josie McKelvey is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Willets, at Mahanoy City.

F. M. Leader and family returned from Deer Park on Monday. They had a delightful trip.

Mrs. J. C. Hoffman, daughter and niece, of Lykens, Dauphin county, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Fornwald.

S. D. Neyhard has secured a position in New York as surveyor on a railroad that runs to Canada. He left here last Monday.

Mrs. William Bowman of Wilkes-Barre spent a few days last week with Mrs. Charlie Fornwald and other friends of Bloomsburg.

Frank H. Sloan left here on Tuesday to accept the position of assistant engineer of the Baltimore Traction Company.

Hon. Marshall G. Kinney, representative of the twenty-fourth district, Philadelphia, was in Bloomsburg and vicinity last week.

H. F. Sharpless and wife, Miss Hal Sharpless, Mrs. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice are occupying the Woodin Cottage at Lily Lake.

Mrs. W. H. House is visiting friends in Tioga, Watkins Glen and other points in New York state. She will be absent about a month.

Fred Ikeler and Frank Pursell started on Wednesday morning for a drive to Highland Lake, Eaglesmere, and Laporte.

Ensign Oman of the United States Navy has been visiting friends in this county. His home was formerly in Lightstreet.

Col. A. D. Seely, of Berwick, is attending the camp of the National Guard at Mt. Gretna this week. He is an aid-de-camp on Governor Pattison's staff.

Miss Annie Case, of Bloomsburg, who has been spending the past few weeks in town returned home to-day. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Magdeburg who will visit her for a short time.—*Ashland Advocate*.

Richard Stiles and family moved to West Philadelphia last week, where they will reside. Mr. Stiles has been Steward at the Normal school for several years, and on accepting his resignation the Board of Trustees passed some very complimentary resolutions. They leave many friends behind whose best wishes accompany them to their new home.

A festival will be held at Jamison City on Saturday evening. The Benton band will be present. A train will run to Benton at 11 o'clock p. m.