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To-morrow is delegate election day. Take no stock in anything that may be said about any candidate, either in a newspaper or otherwise, at the last minute when it is too late to deny or explain. Every honest candidate is entitled to be treated fairly, and in this campaign, as in all others, THE COLUMBIAN has treated all alike. The race for sheriff seems clearly to be between Knorr and Mourey. The count alone will determine it. Get out and vote.

Many people are attending camp-meeting at Mountain Grove.

J. S. Williams on Monday sold the Quick farm at Rupert, owned by Reuben Hess, to C. M. Hess for \$3,500.

Eshleman & Wolf have been awarded the contract for putting wash bowls in the public school buildings.

The Shickshinny base ball club beat the Bloom boys at Central last Saturday by a score of 19 to 4.

Aged people, desiring a day off, will receive the best of care and protection if they go to Harvey's Lake on the excursion August 14th.

At a meeting of the Town Council last week Thursday evening the time for the payment of town taxes was extended thirty days. August 31st will be the last day for payment.

About nine hundred people attended the O. U. A. M. picnic at Central last Saturday. The crowd was handled by the B. & S. to the satisfaction of all. Seventeen passenger coaches left here in the morning.

On Friday last Dr. J. J. Brown performed an operation on the left eye of Charles Krug for the removal of a cataract. Some time ago the sight of his right eye was restored by Dr. Brown, and this second operation gives every promise of success.

G. W. Sterner, on Tuesday, received notification of pension having been granted to Nathan Miller of Fishing-creek. Mr. Miller will receive \$12.00 per month, together with some back allowance. Mr. Sterner has been quite successful in securing pensions.

Wm. Chrisman, Esq., secured two more pensions this week. One for John A. Lee, of Orangeville, for \$12 per month with back pay from July 27, 1890; the other for Charles Romick of Orangeville, also at \$12 per month and back pay since July 8, 1890.

Theta Castle No. 276 K. G. E. extends thanks to the proprietors and managers of Bloomsburg's industrial works for granting a holiday to their employees to accompany K. G. E. picnic to Harvey's Lake on the 14th of August.

The largest egg we have seen this season was laid by a hen of P. H. Freeze. It measured 6 inches in circumference one way, seven and one-half inches the other, and weighed three and one-half ounces. Mr. Freeze met us one day on the street and remarked that he laid something on the table, upon our return we found the egg.

The council of the Lutheran church voted their pastor a vacation during the month of August. Rev. Heilman thought best to use but three Sabbaths of the month for rest and after next Sabbath will go to Bedford Springs for a couple of weeks. The subject of next Sunday morning's sermon will be "Rest." Evening service at 7:30.

The galvanized iron cap was placed on the tower of the court house on Wednesday, by Eshleman & Wolf. It was a hazardous job. They will also put up the weather vane. The outside of the building is nearly completed, and the work of cleaning up the grounds has begun. We shall print cuts of both the old and new buildings soon.

The County W. C. T. U. will hold a basket picnic in the Academy grove at Orangeville on Friday, August 21. A Demorest Medal Contest will be held in the afternoon. Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches, Ice Cream and Cake will be for sale on the grounds. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. Excursion rates on the W. & W. and B. & S. railroads.

Mr. James Magee informs us that the party that came to Bloomsburg recently on a canal boat were not employees of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, but were mostly residents of Frankford, Philadelphia. They were under the direction of Mr. Justus whose father is employed in the Pennsylvania Coal Company's office in Philadelphia through whose courtesy the boat was fitted up.

JERSEYTOWN.

Mr. Wm. Kreamer, from Milton, Pa., visited here over Sunday.

Dr. J. E. Shuman took a flying trip to Danville on Saturday evening, returning home on Sunday, and reported having a fine time.

The festival held in the M. E. church grove netted nearly fifty dollars.

Mr. C. Kreamer and wife took a trip to Muncy on Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

There will be a box sociable held in Krumm's woods near the Derry church on Saturday evening next. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Thomas Kreamer of White Hall was seen in our village on Sunday last.

Mr. Augustus Hartline is on the sick list.

Mr. Clarence Whitmire is about to sell his driving nag Topsy, the price they say is about four hundred dollars.

Mr. J. B. Brugler and son, of Dayton, Tenn., who have been visiting his father, Samuel Brugler for the past week, returned home on Monday morning.

Miss Kate B. Fruit and sister, Mrs. J. E. Giles and daughter, of Hazleton, are visiting friends near Washingtonville and Limestoneville this week.

Mr. Paul Shultz of Bloomsburg, drove Dr. Robbins' black pony over to his uncle Oliver Shultz's on Saturday evening, expecting to return on Sunday. When they arose on Sunday morning they found the pony dead in the stable. It was quite a loss to the Dr.

Mr. Evan Kreamer made a flying trip to White Hall on Sunday evening last.

The farmers are all busy harvesting their oats. They report a light crop.

Mr. Sylvester Chamberlain and wife of Illinois, who have been visiting friends in our section for the past three weeks, returned home on Monday last.

YOUNG HOUSE BREAKERS.

On last Sunday afternoon and evening the store room of Charles Creveling of Afton, Pa., was broken open by two children, possibly the youngest house-breakers ever known in this section. Their names were Charles Reifeldeifer and Franklin Hopper, and aged about 11 years. Sunday afternoon they entered the store by prying open a back shutter, and stole about ten dollars in pennies. Later in the day they amused themselves by tossing the pennies in the dust of the street and seeing other children hunt for them. In the evening they again entered the store, and at about 9 o'clock the clerk, Byron Karscher went into the store to see if all was right, before going home. He heard a noise, and upon search caught young Reifeldeifer, who was feasting on chewing gum—his mouth filled full. His accomplice could not be found. After searching until about 11 o'clock, Hopper was discovered under the warehouse. An examination found that the boys had stolen \$10 in pennies, \$1.75 in silver, a lot of chewing gum, cigars, dried beef, cheese, four pocket knives, and 2 pipes. They were arrested Monday afternoon and brought before Robert S. Howell, Esq. After examination they were held on bail for a further hearing. It is supposed that older thieves were interested and were urging the children forward, but the boys emphatically declare that no one else is interested, and they do not seem the least concerned over the arrest.

THE YOUNG CASE.

WILKES-BARRE, August 1.—Sheriff Robison presented a petition to the Court in which he sets forth that Ellis Young has been indicted for the murder of James S. Robison, brother of the sheriff. The trial will come up at the next term and the sheriff is not without interest in the result. He therefore doubts the propriety of his drawing and summoning the jurymen and asks the court to take such action as is necessary to secure the fair and impartial administration of justice. Upon the presentation of this petition the Court made an order that the Coroner of the county, William F. Pier, should draw the jurors for the term of Oyer and Terminer Court, commencing September 14, and summon them.

We are sorry to learn of the long continued illness of John D. Essick, one of our old subscribers, at Catawissa. It is hoped he will soon be restored to health.

One hundred and twenty-four miles to Harvey's Lake; only one dollar and twenty-five cents. K. G. E. excursion picnic August 14th. Everybody welcome.

A CHAPTER FOR GIRLS.

Seldom do we indulge in special personalities, but strong and specific characteristics never escape observation, and when of a noble and praiseworthy nature cannot fail to excite admiration. This is true with regard to either sex. But we will only speak of girls; and as we have only a few in mind in particular, it will apply to girls in general; and as we cannot name the particular girls, we will locate them. A few weeks ago, Alfred McHenry of Cambra sent one of his little girls to the writer with a sum of money, horse and truck wagon, to purchase corn to the amount of said sum of money. To test the skill of the girl we directed her where to drive to put the cart in convenient position for loading, and to our astonishment she performed the feat equal to any boy or man. "Well done," said I, "you are a capital driver." Returning from Orangeville last Saturday evening, we met right at the barn of the John Drescher farm, near Stillwater, two small girls in a buggy, driving in the yard and halting, when the larger stepped on either side of the horse, and lighting on the ground, at once began unhitching from the buggy and to all appearances put away and care for the animal as though she were sole proprietor. Now some may think there is nothing in these particular and like traits in girls. But let me tell you, I will vouch that the parents of these girls—and the like of them, will entrust to their daughters almost any business transaction that they would entrust to any other person; for sterling integrity, reliability, as well as ability must be the result of such trained and confiding trust in daughters. These prominent and strong characteristics are far reaching which not only develop strong mental and muscular nerves, but a noble, virtuous and useful womanhood.

JOHN C. WENNER,
Cambra, Pa.

CENTRALIA'S ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The Ashland and Centralia Electric Railway Company has been granted a charter, with a capital of \$20,000. John E. Reilly is the President, Dr. D. S. Marshall, Treasurer, and J. F. Minogue, J. J. Sallada, J. D. McConnell, F. M. McDonald and M. T. Donahoe, directors. It is proposed to issue four hundred shares of stock at \$50 a share. The Ashland Advocate, in speaking of this proposed road, says:

"The route proposed is to start from the P. & R. station, then on up Centre street to Ninth, out Ninth to Market, out Market, on the old Girard road, to the base of North Ashland hill, and then on through the grove to the lower shanties, and thence on to Centralia. The route has been gone over by practical men who have some ideas on the subject of electric railway building, and is a perfectly feasible one. The parties at the head of the movement are all enthusiastic, and are working for its successful culmination with a vim that presages success beyond all doubt.

The possibilities of such a road are great beyond a doubt, as it will be the means of attracting daily visitors to the town that we otherwise would not have. The road must prove a benefit to the town, and a money making venture to its promoters. In time it may be extended to the suburbs. The business men will be the ones who will reap the greatest benefit, and we look to them to give it all the hearty encouragement that it deserves.

Mr. John R. Townsend has presented us with some fine specimens of a fruit new to this region. It is in shape like a large crab apple, and in color a purplish red. The fruit is known as Simon's plum (Prunus Simoni) or apricot plum. It is from the orient and is a queer mixture of the peach, plum and apricot, while in odor and flavor it approaches the nectarine. It is hardy and suitable to our climate. Mr. Townsend is an experienced grower of fine fruit, and has been especially successful in the culture of grapes, on which he is an accepted authority.

J. Saltzer is one of the most enterprising and judicious advertisers in this section. On Thursday morning he distributed among the market people twenty-five muslin horse blankets on which were printed in large black letters the following: Buy the White Sewing Machine, best on earth, of J. Saltzer, Bloomsburg and Berwick." The blankets serve an excellent purpose as fly-nets. Mr. Saltzer also deals in the best makes of pianos, organs, and other makes of sewing machines. Persons desiring anything in this line should buy of a home dealer who can be relied upon.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF BLOOMSBURG COMPLETE.

One of the latest and most improved Burglar and Fire proof vaults was placed, and finished August 1st, by E. C. Morris and Co. of Boston Mass. Safe and Vault Builders in the Farmers National Bank. The weight of iron in this massive structure is over 30,000 pounds. It rests on a solid foundation of stone and cement, which is 10 feet long 9 feet wide and 6 feet high. The lining of this vault is composed of three thicknesses of Bessemer and chrome Steel, 1/2 inch each in thickness, and is surrounded with a solid wall 16 inches of brick, cement and mortar. It has an air space between wall and lining of 2 inches.

The steel vault is 8 feet long 7 feet high and 6 feet wide. The steel is tempered that no expert burglar can make any impression upon it with drills. Three different sets of doors are attached to the vestibule which leads into the vault; the first or outside door is 3 1/2 inches thick, steel surfaced with plates of 5 ply welded and hardened, and the weight of this one door is nearly 4,000 pounds. This door is hung on a crane hinge and is placed in position to lock by a screw arrangement which presses the door in the vestibule, or in position. On the inside of the door are 24 steel bolts shooting in different directions, and there are triple Yale time locks or clocks attached to the automatic bolts for locking and unlocking. When the Bank officials close the vault at night the time lock is wound up for the number of hours from the time of closing to the time of opening.

When the hour comes for opening the clocks spring the bolts and the door opens. There being no keys or combinations on the outside, therefore there are no holes wherein burglars can insert any explosives.

There are also two heavy inside doors made of the same material, that have bolts in a similar manner, to which are attached two bank combination locks, so arranged that either lock will unlock in case one should give out. There is also a strong grate door for day use with a very fine thin key lock. This door is kept locked through the day. All of the bolts and bars are nickel plated and covered with plate glass hung on a steel frame.

There is also placed inside of the vault a solid steel safe about 4 feet high, 2 1/2 feet wide and 2 feet deep with a late improved combination lock. This safe is used especially for the cash funds. Also there are 50 deposit boxes divided in three different sizes. The boxes have two keys each. These boxes are rented out to different ones who may want to keep money or valuables in. The cashier keeps one key and the renter of the box the other, neither one can unlock without assistance from the other.

The directors of the new bank are composed of the following named persons all of whom reside in this county and their enterprising spirit is most commendable.

The names are as follows: W. S. Moyer, C. A. Klein, C. W. Runyon, C. M. Creveling, Wm. Kramer, P. A. Evans, Jos. W. Eves, and Wm. Gingles. The two gentlemen in charge of the bank are Frank Ikeler, Cashier; J. V. Logan, Teller.

The interior of the bank is handsomely finished in antique oak. On the top of the carved counter is a high wire screen, and at one end of the counter is a desk for the use of the customers. In the back of the room is the Directors apartment. The outer appearance of the bank is also attractive, with large plate-glass windows, and very neat signs.

The cash capital is \$50,000. W. S. Moyer, the President, is one of our most careful and successful business men, and the management will be such as to insure not only the safety of the deposits, but the absolute success of the institution.

HESS RE-UNION.

One week from next Thursday will be the Hess re union, August 20. If it should storm that day the re-union will be held next day. An interesting programme has been arranged. There should be a large attendance. Parties of ten or more leaving any one station along the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad can secure excursion rates. The re-union will be held in the Hess Grove, Rupert, Pa. Refreshments can be secured near the grove.

Harvey's Lake is a natural summer resort, not to be excelled by any mountain resort in the state. Added to the healthfulness of the place and the beautiful scenery, is the work of skilled artisans and mechanics exhibited in the many handsome cottages erected there at.

Paste the date in your hat; August 14th, and go there with the K. G. E.

BURGLARS INFEST MILTON.

MANY HOUSES ARE ENTERED AND ARTICLES OF VALUE STOLEN.

MILTON, Aug. 4.—A number of the most daring burglaries ever committed in this section were performed last night between 12:30 midnight and 2 a. m. Seven houses on North Front Street almost adjoining one another were entered and at two more, attempts were made, but the burglars were heard and driven off. The work was evidently that of artists in the trade, from the bold and quick manner of execution, while the darkness of the night and heavy showers were of great aid.

At E. F. Colvin's where they first entered, they carried off one gold and three silver watches, two gold chains and some money. Being discovered by Mrs. Colvin in the bedroom where a bright light burned, they were routed by a shot from a revolver. A watch and two gold rings were taken at the Rev. D. W. Ebbert's where they put out the bed chamber light and were scared away by a babe awakening. Small sums of money were stolen at other places and the drawers and closets were ransacked and rifled in every house they entered. Mrs. Clinger, who lives on Lincoln street, from whose house a heavy gold breastpin and money were taken, was dragged and this morning suffered severely from its effects.

Several bands of gypsies are encamped near here and many tough characters have been noticed in the neighborhood. No arrests have been made.

HARRY B. HESS.

The death of Harry Boyd Hess was announced here by telegram from his wife in California last Friday. It was not unexpected. He was the last member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hess, formerly of this town, and his age was about 23 years. His mother was the youngest daughter of the late William McKelvy. The second husband of Mrs. Hess was J. H. Harman, now deceased, and two children of this union survive, Samuel H. and Helen M. Harman, half brother and half sister of Harry B. Hess. In 1889 Harry was married to Miss Margaret Wendell, of Haverford Pa., who survives him. His health failing he sought relief in Florida, but not improving he and his wife went to El Cajon, California, last fall, where they have since resided. Being a victim of consumption, inherited, no doubt, from his father, the mild climate of the Pacific coast prolonged his life, but could not save him, and he died. Through his illness he was cared for by his devoted wife and other loving friends. The remains were buried in California. He was a young man of excellent traits, and his early demise is mourned by a large number of relatives in this section.

LIGHT STREET.

The festival held by the Cornet band was quite a success, the net proceeds being about eighty-five dollars.

G. M. Lockard has improved the mill recently purchased by raising it, putting a new wall and sills under the same.

J. M. C. Ranck of Scranton paid a visit to this town on Saturday last.

Harry Fine is now at home on his usual vacation.

Candidates do not seem to be flourishing about here as usual; when so near approaching the delegation.

Mrs. Sampson Townsend's daughter of Middletown N. Y. is visiting here.

The new lodge P. O. S. of A. seems to be flourishing.

Willett Graham of Chicago gave a short visit at home last week, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Terwilliger attended the funeral of Abram Case near Danville on Tuesday.

A few of our citizens attended the Mechanics Picnic Saturday.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention was held in the court house on Monday afternoon. C. E. Geyer, county chairman called the meeting to order.

The following officers were elected: Chandlee Eves, chairman, J. S. Kline, secretary, C. E. Geyer, assistant secretary. Twenty-six delegates were present. The following nominations were made: Delegate to Constitutional convention, J. C. Brown; Associate Judge, J. W. Evans of Berwick; sheriff, Jerry Kostenbader of Catawissa; Coroner, Dr. J. S. Christian of Millville; Jury Commissioner, J. S. Heller of Beaver; delegates to state Convention, B. D. Freas, Nehemiah Kitchen. C. E. Geyer was re-elected chairman of county committee.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Reber is visiting friends in Altoona.

Will Sears was in town a few days this week.

Rev. Wilson and wife of Eaton, N. Y., are the guests of F. H. Jenkins.

George Hart of Bellefonte is visiting his Bloomsburg friends.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew has our thanks for public documents.

Mrs. F. M. Gilmore has gone to Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Jane Brown is keeping the boarding-house at Mountain Grove, during camp meeting.

Charles Lawall has accepted a position in the drug house of Smith & Kline, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nellie Sheep and son James of Washington D. C., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Kate Sheep.

We extend our thanks to Hon. S. Wolverson for a copy of the Interstate Commerce Reports.

R. C. Drinker of South Bethlehem spent last Sunday here with his parents.

Myron I. Low of Lime Ridge is President of Mountain Grove Chautauqua organization.

Mrs. C. B. Jackson of Berwick is spending a few weeks with relatives in Tiffin, Ohio.

Clark Callender Jr. of New Columbus, has been elected a teacher in the Luzerne borough schools.

Rush J. Thompson, Esq., of DuShore, District Attorney of Sullivan county, spent Wednesday night in town.

Mrs. A. H. Leber and her two daughters, of York, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Rev. Heilman. Mrs. Leber is the only surviving child of the late lamented Gen. Geo. Hay, one of Pennsylvania's brave sons.

The wife of William Scott of Fowlersville, died last week Thursday, aged 68 years, and was buried at Hildays on Saturday. She was a daughter of Isaiah Salmon who was sheriff of this county in 1834.

There will be a great southern exposition at Raleigh, N. C., from Oct. 1st to Dec. 1st. This will be the season of the year when can be seen the fields of growing cotton. Excursion tickets will be issued on all roads leading to Raleigh. No better opportunity can be offered than to visit this southern exposition.

The state election in Kentucky last Monday resulted in the election of a full Democratic ticket by majorities ranging from 20,000 to 40,000. The officers chosen are Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Register of Land Office and Clerk of the Court of Appeals. They also voted on a new constitution, which was adopted, and elected a Legislature.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 18, 1891.

Lance Brosius, C. H. Brown & Co., L. T. Cheesman & Co., L. Y. Gerety, Miss Emma Giger, Mrs. Ella Ravert. Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised August 4, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

SPECIAL DAYS AT MOUNTAIN GROVE.

Mrs. Catharine B. Buell, National Corresponding Secretary W. C. T. U. will lecture on Friday, August 7th, at 10:30.

August 8th, is Recognition Day of C. L. S. C. where a varied programme will be followed. Music by Bloomsburg Orchestra and Y. M. C. A. choir.

August 9th, Missionary Sabbath, addresses at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Monday August 10th, Epworth League Day.

Tuesday, August 11th, Sunday School Day. Address by Hon. H. M. Hinkley and others.

Thursday August 13th, Communion Day.

August 18th, Last day of camp-meeting.

LAUBACHS.

Mrs. Chas. Mackafes met with a great fright on Wednesday last. A milk snake got in the sitting room. It measured 2 feet 10 inches in length.

Mrs. Sear fuss was badly frightened by a rattle snake, while picking huckleberries on the mountain on Monday last.

Mr. Harry Stout and wife of Light Street are spending a few days with his father at this place.