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FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 1891.

The semi-annual convention of the Columbia county Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Stillwater Sept. 2 and 3.

For restoring the color, thickening the growth, and beautifying the hair, and for preventing baldness, Hall's Hair Renewer is unsurpassed.

The pamphlet laws of 1891 have at last appeared. The laws of public interest will appear in this paper, one or two each week, until all have been published.

WANTED—A first-class journeyman butcher, for which liberal wages will be paid.
G. A. HERRING,
Bloomsburg.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 8, 1891.

Master Cirtus Welliver
Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised August 25, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

For a sluggish and torpid liver, nothing can surpass Ayer's Pills. They contain no calomel, nor any mineral drug, but are composed of the active principles of the best vegetable cathartics, and their use always results in marked benefit to the patient.

MAJOR S. P. HANLEY.

S. P. Hanley of Berwick died at his home on Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. He had been in poor health for some years, but was confined to his bed for only a couple of days. His wife, a daughter of the late William Woodin of Berwick survives him and three children, Mrs R. W. Oswald of this town, Thomas and Woodin Hanley. He was a prominent democrat and a leading citizen of Berwick, and was connected with the Jackson and Woodin Company for many years. He will be greatly missed. Funeral services Saturday afternoon 3:30. A more extended notice will appear next week.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

12, 14, 16, and 18 ft. narrow and wide boards; 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. plank; 2x4, 2x5, 2x6 and 2x8 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 3x4, 3x5, 3x6, and 3x8, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 5x6, 6x6, 6x8 and 8x8, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 200,000 ft. good shingle lath; 200,000 ft. good gauged sawed plastering lath and hair; Bevel 1/2 and 3/4 dressed siding; rough and dressed lumber; Pine, Hemlock and Chestnut shingles; A good assortment of white Pine surface Boards 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20 in. wide; Worked Flooring, Pine and Chestnut wainscoting; Pickets and Posts; 1/2 Car load of good White Ash lumber; Doors, Sash, Glass, Oils, Paints, Iron, Steel, wrought and Wire nails. At Silas Young's, Light Street, May 15-6-m.

BERWICK RACES.

The races at the Berwick fair next week will begin on Thursday. At 1 p. m. is the Farmers' trot, purse \$50. At 1:30 is the 2:27 class, purse \$250, and at 2 there will be a half mile running race, purse \$250. On Friday at 1:30 is the 2:40 trotters, purse \$200; at 2, a 1 mile running race, purse \$250. On Saturday at 1:30 open to all, purse \$300; at 2, a mile running race, purse \$250. The entries close on Saturday, the 29th inst.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SAFE-DEPOSIT BOXES.

The vault of the Farmers National Bank contains fifty lock boxes, which are for rent at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$6.00 a year. There are two keys to each box, one of which is left at the bank and one is carried by the owner of the box. Neither can open the box until the other is inserted. More than half have already been rented.

THIRD ANNUAL HESS RE-UNION.

The third annual Hess re-union was held in the grove of Reuben Hess, at Rupert, Thursday last week, August 20th. There were present this year about five hundred relatives. A reception committee was appointed, who made special effort to see that all became acquainted with each other. There were representatives from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Pond Hill, Nesquehoning, Berwick, Mifflin, Briarclark, Lime Ridge, Espy, Bloomsburg, Stillwater, Fowlersville, Rupert, Danville, Montandon, Steelton, and Harrisburg. Nearly all came with baskets and in family groups enjoyed their contents. Immediately after dinner nearly all assembled in the large building, and listened attentively to a program arranged for the occasion. The first was music by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band; followed by prayer by Rev. S. P. Boone; next was music by the Bloomsburg Glee Club, (Messrs. Yost, Yetter, Colley and Ent.) They gave such a beautiful selection that the applause continued until the quartette again returned and gave another of their choice selections. The president of the Hess re-union, J. Wilson Hess of Montandon then gave the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen: It has fallen to my lot to deliver the address of welcome of this third Annual Re-union of the Hess families and connections. To say that it is a pleasure to see you here, and to assure you that you are welcome is putting it only mildly. Yes we welcome you all and thrice a happy welcome to you this day, and may the few hours spent here be the happiest and brightest in your recollection. It may perhaps be inquired; Why these Re-unions or Annual Assemblages of the Hess and their relations. Now I am unable to go into all the details to point out the advantages we may gain, but will simply outline a few. In the first place we meet friends here whom we have not had an opportunity of meeting for a year. The distance separating a number of us is so great, that to make frequent visits is impossible without entailing a heavy expense. I have met on former occasions relatives whom I never saw before and no doubt a number of you have had the same experience. Secondly it promotes a sociability among relatives that is not acquired by any other means. It is only by frequent intercourse that we become intimately acquainted and learn to know each other familiarly. Thirdly it creates a respectability among us that under other conditions would possibly not be brought about. Absence lends enchantment to our feelings and we hold each other in greater respect by seeing and conversing with each other. I should like to give the genealogy of the Hess family if I possibly could; but as I have no historical biography of them I can only give such traditional evidence as I can remember at this time, given to me by my father many years ago.

He it was that informed me that my great-grand-father and four or five brothers landed on the American shores over a century ago and from these four persons sprung our present Hess relations and out of which has originated the present Hess Re-union.

Let us examine the characteristics of the Hess family and ascertain if they are different from all other people or whether we can find the same brotherhood of man in them, as in people by any other name.

They are industrious as a class which you easily see by visiting any of their homes and surroundings where you will find the effects of their industry displayed. They are generous to their neighbors and friends and ever ready to assist the truly needy and deserving who may call upon them.

They are social which is readily seen by looking at the assemblage to-day. You can find groups all over this beautiful grove busily engaged in chatting with each other and showing their sociability by frequent importunings to come and visit them so that longer intervals may be enjoyed in common conversation.

They are all engaged in the various pursuits of life and indolence is unknown among them as a class. You find the majority engaged in agriculture and it is only necessary to make a trip over the country and see the crops they raise, to convince you that they make successful farmers. We also find them in the different professions and there as elsewhere you see them making a good record of their work. They are patriotic, as by the examination of the Muster rolls of the War Department you will find their names enrolled as soldiers for the Union.

They are property holders, the records of the counties in which they reside

need only to be examined to find that the great majority hold titles to real estate. I might go on and enumerate many more of the characteristics of the Hess families but time forbids me to lengthen out or enlarge at this time as I am to be followed by some other speakers who can no doubt entertain you much better than myself.

I almost forgot to mention one very important feature of the Hess family and that is their beauty. They are certainly fair to look upon and any one casting a glance over this assembly should be struck with the number of good looking ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, young and old babies and all. Now then thanking you very kindly for your attention and again extending you a most welcome I will give away to another speaker.

Following the address of the president a response was given by Rev. S. P. Boone. The Rev. began his address with the query why the committee had chosen him, he did not bear the name of Hess; to which the committee replied that they desired a minister to respond and as none by that name could be found they did the next best thing and took one whose helpmate was a Hess. His speech contained many witticisms mingled with expressions of hope that all might become more united in spiritual work that a final reunion may be had when there will be no more separations. The Bloomsburg Cornet Band rendered another selection after which there was a general response to the request for money to meet the expenses of this year and provide for the next annual reunion. A very pleasing recitation was given by Miss Llewella Biggs of DeGraff, Ohio; she was visiting some Hess relatives near Danville and accompanied them, and gave a recitation by request. She was only about twelve years of age, but her ease and force of delivery showed that she had been thoroughly drilled. She was applauded to the echo and gave a second selection. The officers for the following year are President, J. Wilson Hess, of Montandon; Vice President, Stephen Hess, of Easton; Secretary, C. W. Hess, Mifflin; Assistant Secretary, Dr. M. J. Hess, Bloomsburg. The band rendered another piece of music after which the president announced the following committees: On programme, time and place; Dr. M. J. Hess, J. K. Bittender, Rev. S. P. Boone, A. J. Hess, A. W. Snyder, Tilgman Strauss and George Hess; on music Dr. M. J. Hess, J. A. Hess and Francis Hess, J. Wilson Hess was appointed historian. He expects to prepare for next year a short biography of the Hess family, and may publish it in pamphlet form. The programme closed with music by the Glee Club, the continued applause after the first piece brought them to the front a second time. Their music was highly appreciated.

The friends who came from Dauphin county were surprised to find many relatives in this section. When they received an invitation they decided to come up and meet us, for they supposed all of the Hess family lived near Lancaster county. Another Hess, Superintendent of the Schools of Mercer county, did not know there were any other Hess' living except his own family, consisting of six.

The Hess annual re-union seems now a fixed fact, the numbers increase every year, and all seem to have been highly pleased with the programme this year. A much more interesting one will be prepared for next year.

From Natures Storehouse.

It stands to reason that a medicine which will destroy the germs of contagious blood poison and counteract the effects of mercurial poisoning may be depended on to overcome the diseases that have their origin in malaria, or that have their seat in an impure condition of the blood. This is what S. S. S. has done, and what it will do, as its popularity attests. As a preventive, and a remedy for the long list of affections that display their activity during the spring and summer months, it stands without a rival. The secret of this is that it is a remedy drawn from nature's own storehouse.

The following is from the Pittsburg Dispatch of Aug. 13th. It speaks for itself:

Col. A. D. Seely was staff officer of the day, and so efficient and courteous was he in the discharge of his duty at division headquarters as to storm the hearts of a numerous bevy of ladies who adorned the Governor's quarters. In recognition of the Colonel's good qualities they tendered him a little surprise, and made him blush again by hanging a chaplet of medals, 14 or 16 in number, around his neck. The general Colonel is officer of the day until next encampment.

After diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia, or any other severe illness, there is no better tonic than Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Roshon's Gallery is open again and he will make his beautiful cabinets at \$1.00 per dozen until next Wednesday Sept 2nd. After that date his prices will be higher.

NOTHING IN PARTICULAR
And everything in general is the matter with many whose blood is impure either from irregular habits or inherited taint of scrofula, or specific disease. It is a warning of coming evil, and should be nipped in the bud by Cactus Blood Cure, the only infallible vegetable purifier of blood impurities, heart tonic and system restorer known.

G. A. McKelvy, Dugdat, Bloomsburg Pa

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Particular Interest to Pennsylvanians.

IN THIS AND NEARBY COUNTIES

Brief Mention of Matters Which Every Body Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The assignment of the Fire Extinguisher company of America, per John Lucas, president, to A. T. James, entered at the prothonotary's office, marks the winding up of a scheme by which a number of prominent men of this city and elsewhere are financial losers in various amounts.

The Window Glass Situation.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—There is a change in the window glass situation and the prospects for another conference on the scale are no brighter than they were when the last one adjourned. The manufacturers seem indifferent as to when they will come to an understanding, and the met are apparently enjoying the prolonged vacation. The workmen, however, say they have little fear as to the results. When the manufacturers are pushed for stock they say they will start regardless of the scale.

Loss About Twenty Thousand Dollars.
READING, Aug. 20.—John H. Nye's combined flour and sawmill, at Perkio menville, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$20,000; partially insured.

Killed by Her Lover.
LANCASTER, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Amanda Eitner, widow, aged forty-three, was shot and killed in the Franklin hotel last evening by her lover, Lemmon Ellsworth, aged twenty-eight. Ellsworth committed suicide. Both parties lived at Ephrata. No cause is known for the tragedy.

Killed by a Cave In.
LANCASTER, Aug. 20.—David Whiteford and August Kirchoff were buried in a cave in here and instantly killed.

Killed by a Runaway Car.
KANE, Aug. 20.—Two unknown young men took blocks of wood from the front of the wheels of a freight car heavily loaded with bark on a top of steep grade on the Campbell Lumber railroad here. The car rushed down the grade and plunged into a locomotive. A. T. Pratt, fireman, was killed and Engineer Dan Garvey had his left leg crushed and was badly scalded.

Colonel Bentley Chosen.
HARRISBURG, Aug. 20.—The uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias have elected Colonel C. E. Bentley, of Corry, brigadier general of the rank in Pennsylvania.

Will Act Independently.
LANCASTER, Aug. 21.—The following officers were elected at the late session of the Federation of Labor: President, Charles A. Miller, of Harrisburg; vice president, John H. Driver of Philadelphia, George H. Ulrich of Philadelphia, W. A. Johnson of Punxsutawney; secretary and treasurer, J. S. Johnson, of Allegheny. Chester was selected as the next meeting place. The Federation declared itself opposed to affiliating with a political party as a body, and decided not to recognize the Socialist Labor party or the Farmer's Alliance. After approving the course of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers the Federation adjourned sine die.

The Pittsburg Convention.
HARRISBURG, Aug. 21.—The executive committee of the Democratic Society of Clubs have decided that the Pittsburg convention should be held Sept. 30.

The Keystone Bank Investigation.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The experts investigating the accounts of the Keystone National Bank reported that the overissue of stock equalled the gains. In reference to the loan by the bank to John Wanamaker of \$50,000, they reported that Mr. Wanamaker's explanation of the loan and its repayment was entirely satisfactory. They also report that of the due bills issued from March 18, 1890, to Jan. 31, 1891, for all purposes, nearly \$400,000 have disappeared that should have been upon the files when the receiver took charge. From Feb. 25, 1890, to March 30, 1891, the due bills issued to John Barsdley for all purposes so far as now known exceeded \$2,500,000. The report closed by stating that the general banking system of the Keystone was of the most lax and loose nature possible.

His Head Was Cut Off.
SCRANTON, Aug. 22.—Martin Golden, slate picker at Ewin Breaker, near Pittston, while crossing the railroad at noon, fell between the cars and was killed. His head was cut off.

Farmers Hear Peffer and Simpson.
LEBANON, Aug. 22.—About twelve thousand to fifteen thousand people attended the farmers' encampment Friday. Senator Peffer and Congressman Jeremiah Simpson were the drawing cards, and both paid their respects to Congressman Brosius, who made an attack on the Alliance Thursday. Hon. Chauncey F. Black and William M. Derr, of Lebanon, also spoke during the day.

Superintendent Holtzworth Dead.
GETTYSBURG, Aug. 23.—Mr. William D. Holtzworth, superintendent of the Soldiers' National cemetery, ex-director of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial association and famous battlefield guide, is dead.

Death of a Theater Owner.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Mr. I. Fleischmann, lessee of the Walnut Street theater, and owner of the Park theater, died at his residence, 1,606 North Sixteenth street. Mr. Fleischmann was born in Baltimore in December, 1842.

Attempt to Burn Altoona.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—Incendiarists started six fires at Altoona, evidently intending to burn the town. The losses aggregated \$35,000.

The Heaviest in Sixty Years.
LANCASTER, Aug. 25.—The big storm which prevailed in northern Lancaster county was the heaviest in sixty years. A number of buildings, sheds, fences and seven bridges were washed away. Many live stock were drowned. In Millway an immense iron oil tank was carried 100 feet. At Denver, half a mile of the tracks of the Reading and Columbia railroad was washed away.

Cramp's Strikers Stay Out.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The strikers from Cramp's shipyard held a meeting and unanimously decided to stay out. One of the committee said that there were 25 men out.

Grangers at William's Grove.
CARLEISLE, Aug. 25.—Monday was the opening day of the eighteenth annual session of the Grangers' exhibition at William's grove. The attendance of people from all parts of the country was large.

The address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. Leonard Rhoads, worthy master of this state. Every department is complete. Distinguished men will make addresses during the week.

A RETROSPECTION.

"Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away," in the familiar words of some one whose name has escaped me, a little retrospection may be profitable.

In the recent campaign before the Democratic Primaries in this county, the only contest was for the office of sheriff. Five candidates entered the field at the outset but as the canvass progressed the contest narrowed down to John Mourey and Daniel Knorr. Both of these candidates were good men and had warm friends, and these friends left no stone unturned to secure an advantage over their opponents. The result was that ten days before the primary election, the candidates were lost sight of, and the fight became one entirely for factional supremacy. In plain words, it was simply a question of who should be the political "bosses," this year. Matters that had no more to do with the sheriffly than the Schleswig-Holstein question were lugged into the canvass and made to appear as important factors. It is interesting to notice, too, what effect these purely foreign issues had in some localities. Just what those matters were, it is not my purpose to discuss, but it may be mentioned that all the talk about corporations, corporation attorneys, and agents, the "court house ring" and the "bosses" being linked together in the interest of one of the candidates, was pure fiction, introduced entirely from motive that had their origin in the breasts of demagogues. It is no longer a new trick for the wily politician to drag in the "corporations" on the side of his opponents when he wants to set the popular tide his way. Sometimes it is too transparent to avail anything, and sometimes it is jumped at by the people like a trout at a fly.

In the present instance there was no one actively concerned on either side who can be classed as a corporation attorney, or acting in the interest of any corporation. In fact, it is sheer nonsense to allege that any corporations were in any way interested in the office of sheriff of Columbia county, and it is quite surprising that any intelligent voter should have been influenced one way or the other, if indeed anybody was so influenced, by such a ruse.

The "court house ring" is a familiar name that has been heard for years. Whenever several of the county officials happen to agree on a candidate whom they will support, and go out to do for him what he did for them when they were candidates, the old cry of "court house ring" is heard, and it was never heard so loudly nor so justly as during the twelve years that William Krickbaum was commissioner's clerk, and the six years that he was prothonotary. There was never an election when he did not have candidates of his own selection, and use every effort to secure their nomination. Then it was all right, but now it is a great crime for county officials to exercise the rights of freemen and openly express their choice for others seeking public office. By the way, what is the difference between a court house official and any other county official? Representative, for instance? Mr. Krickbaum both personally and with his newspaper expresses his preference, and yet he criticizes other officers for doing the same thing. This is inconsistent. Every man in the court house who worked actively for Knorr, were men who when they were candidates were opposed by Mr. Krickbaum, whose chief employment is to try to fill all offices with men whom he can control. It is said, too, that Mr. Mourey did not support any of the present officials who opposed him, when they were candidates. What is more natural than that they should do all in their power to defeat the candidate who did the same thing by them? I am not an apologist for the county officials, but I like to see fair play, and I don't like to hear the pot call the kettle black.

I know many men who voted for Mourey who were disgusted with much of the stuff that was lugged into the campaign, and but for their strong friendship for Mourey might have been driven the other way by this exhibition of demagoguery.

All this talk about bosses is growing somewhat tiresome, especially when it comes from one who has devoted his whole life to politics, and has constantly endeavored to make himself the dictator and controller of the democratic party in this county, for his own benefit. He has sometimes failed but more frequently he has succeeded, and all there is of crooked methods in our party affairs here can be ascribed to his influence and teachings. He is a professional boss. All who refuse to bend the knee are subjected to the lash, and even the Judge of our courts comes in for a dose of it when he will no longer be dictated to. For some years they were in political accord but when the Judge cuts loose he is advised to shun the other fellows, "political lepers, as he would the devil." In plain English, he is told, "you must not let anybody boss you but me."

There always have been leaders and there always will be. No party can survive without them. A party without leaders is like an army without generals. Some one must be the leader, and the men who show the

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

ability to lead successfully are properly recognized as such. But the tendency of the American people is to pull down and so as soon as a man is perched on the pinnacle of fame as a leader the opposing faction begins to cry "boss."

After all, the real and only question is as to who shall be the boss. The people do not want a dictator and the leaders must be careful how they handle the trust reposed in them, for one misstep will tumble them headlong from their places. The victors of last year are the vanquished of this year, and the banner of the jubilant and boastful commander of to-day may trail in the dust next year. "Every dog has his day."

Ponder well the lessons that may be learned from this campaign and don't forget them.

JUNIOR JR.

Some people are constantly troubled with boils—no sooner does one heal than another makes its appearance. A thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best of blood-purifiers, effectually puts an end to this annoyance. We recommend a trial.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons wishing to save the 5 per cent can do so by calling on the collector at Jerseytown before Sept. 11 as the time expires then.

JOHN KREAMER,
Collector.

Dilutions.

imitations, and counterfeits of Dr. Pierce's medicines, though sold at lower prices than the genuine medicines, are dear at any price. Beware of them. Old bottles are refilled, new ones tampered with, all sorts of substitutes offered at "cut prices," by unscrupulous dealers, who are not authorized to sell Dr. Pierce's genuine medicines. Don't be deceived by them.

These genuine, world-famed remedies are now sold only through druggists, regularly authorized as agents, and under a positive guarantee of benefit or cure, or money refunded. The makers take all the risk. Practically, they sell them to you on trial. On these liberal terms, the genuine guaranteed medicines can be sold only at these long-established prices:

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (the remedy for all diseases arising from a torpid liver or impure blood). \$1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (the remedy for woman's weakness and ailments). \$1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets (the original and best Liver Pills). 25c. per vial.

But, sold in this way and at these prices, they're the cheapest medicines that you can buy, for you pay only for the good you get.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Do you contemplate having a suit made? If you are, go to a practical man, where you can see the goods in the piece. Do not buy from samples as all goods look different in the piece. A fine line of goods for suits, spring overcoats and pantaloons, cut to your measure, made on our own premises, under the personal supervision of J. R. Townsend, at D. LOWENBERG'S.

Very pretty suits for children; casimere, worsted or Jersey, made in handsome designs at D. LOWENBERG'S.

Have you seen the new neckties in Lowenberg's window.

Highest price in cash paid for hides and tallow at A. Solleder's. 17-8t.

Nobby soft hats in all colors at Lowenberg's.

The new Block of stiff hats can be seen at Lowenberg's.

Black chevot suits are popular, you can have a cutaway or sack coat, double or single breasted, round or square corners at D. LOWENBERG'S.

NOTICE.

We have only ONE photograph gallery, and that is in Bloomsburg, over Clark's dry goods store. All rumors to the contrary are incorrect. M'KILLIP BROS.