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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1892.

The Bloomsburg M. E. Sunday School has 507 scholars.

Do not forget Mechanic's Picnic Lakeside Park East Mahony Junction Saturday Aug. 13th.

One victim of a rabid dog has been reported in this vicinity this season. The untaxed dog must go.

W. C. Johnston, County Superintendent has about completed his teachers' examinations for this season.

Mountain Grove Camp Meeting will begin one week from next Wednesday, August 3rd.

The new Sunday School room of the St. Paul's Parish Building will be opened Friday evening. Appropriate services will be had.

Casper Kressler still continues to make ice cream and serve it at his old stand. Call and sample it, and see if it is not the best made in town.

W. S. Fleckenstine has changed the name of the Sterner's Hotel to the City Hotel. He keeps an excellent house.

There will be a festival in the St. James grove, Fishingcreek township, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 30th. A. HOUTZ.

The game of base ball last Saturday between Berwick and Bloomsburg team resulted in a score of 6 to 7 in favor of Bloomsburg.

The untaxed dog must go. And the assessor who fails to do his duty in ascertaining who are the owners of dogs, must go to. The nuisance must be abated.

A rattlesnake was killed near the lumber camp along Elk run Wednesday last week. The lumbermen report the snakes very plentiful this year.

A heavy rain storm passed over the town last Friday night, accompanied by a stormy wind. At one time it sounded like a tornado. Beyond breaking a few trees no damage was done.

Bloomsburg is not a city and it has no mayor. Its corporate name is "The Town of Bloomsburg", and its chief officer is "President of the Town Council." Let things be called by their proper names.

Our citizens should be more careful in throwing pieces of paper on the street. There is nothing that will frighten a horse more quickly than a piece of paper blown under their feet or before them. A little more care in this particular may avert a runaway.

The Bloomsburg Bazar Co. will hold its fifth sale at Exchange stables Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. They offer ten head of horses, good drivers, trotters and pacers. Also a lot of wagons, harness and about 500 good whips.

There was a clay pigeon shooting along the ferry road at Espy, Tuesday evening. The following persons took part in the shooting: Elias, William and Ed Hummel, Wm. Bogart and W. B. Milnes. B. F. Reice sprung the trap.

The excursion to Central Park from Berwick last week Thursday was one of the largest that ever passed up the road. It came from Berwick by the D. L. & W. and then by the B. & S. There were twenty one cars, and over sixteen hundred people. From there the train was taken up in three sections.

Financially the Band picnic to Lakeside Park last week Thursday was a failure. But six cars were required, and the boys came out in debt. They should not be discouraged, for their music is highly appreciated by the public. They need new uniforms and ought to be liberally patronized in whatever they undertake.

The little girls of New York, who were sent out by the Fresh Air Fund are enjoying themselves in Bloomsburg. They are located as follows:

Rachael and Flossie Knopp at G. W. Bertsch's, Edna and Alma Colley at H. G. Eshleman's, Nellie Swanson with John L. Woods; and Lillie Statts with Sadie Vanatta.

Joseph Ratti's row of brick buildings on Sixth Street are progressing rapidly. The contractor, Mr. Jury does not allow work to drag.

The Knights of Malta will give an excursion to Central over the B & S. railroad, on Saturday July 30th. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to accompany the order.

The citizen's Drum Corps made their first appearance upon the streets last Friday evening. They are under the leadership of Prof. Metherell. The music was very much appreciated.

Extensive repairs are being made at Phillips' Domestic Bakery. The partitions are being torn out in the ice cream parlors, and the floor lowered to a level with the street. When completed it will be one of the finest restaurant and ice cream parlors to be found.

A farmer's basket picnic will be held at Central, on Saturday August 20. Addresses will be made by prominent men among which will be J. T. Ailman of Thompston, Perry County and Judge Ikeler of Columbia County. Everybody invited. Excursion tickets sold at all stations on the B. & S. railroad.

Prof. L. M. Kelchner, son of Henry Kelchner of Light Street, came home Friday last to visit relatives and friends in this county. He is a professor of penmanship in the Normal School at Des Moines, Iowa, and has one of the best positions to be found.

He accompanied his cousin C. P. Zaner to New York Monday and will return the latter part of the week to continue his visit in this county.

We take the following interesting item from the Bloomsburg Republican:

Mr. D. K. Laubach of Fairmount Springs sends us the following under date of Monday:

"As I was mowing to-day I ran over a turtle that had my initials on and date 1852. Although I had not seen him for forty years, yet his step was firm as ever and the mower passed over him without the least harm. When I met him in 1852 neither of us had ever seen a mower work, and I thought perhaps he had not up to this time. So I took him on and gave him a ride which he did not seem to relish and tried to get off but with my foot I held him fast."

FIFTH STREET SCHOOL.

The foundation is about built for the addition to the Fifth street School building. The brick work will be commenced at once. Some delay will be caused on account of the scarcity of brick, all of the home production is used, and the contractor must go out of town to make purchases. The work must be pushed very rapidly or it will not be completed in time for the opening of the schools.

"A Back Number."

This is the slighting remark often applied to women who try to seem young, though they no longer look so. Sometimes appearance are deceitful. Female weakness, functional troubles, displacements and irregularities will add fifteen years to a woman's looks. These troubles are removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Try this remedy, all you whose beauty and freshness is fading from such cause, and no longer figure in society as a "back number." It's guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it returned. See guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

Two Harvest Excursions.

VIA THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY., ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH AND SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1892.

Where the grasses are kissed by the wand'ring breeze,

And the fields are rich with the golden grain;

Where the schooner ploughs through the prairie seas,

To its destined port on the western plain;

Where homes may never be sought in vain,

And hope is the thriftiest plant that grows;

Where man may ever his rights maintain,

The land is as free as the wind that blows.

For further particulars apply to the nearest Ticket Agent, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 436 William Street, Williamsport, Pa. 7-8-121.

MORE "SMILES."

We regret exceedingly that we are again called upon to refute the statements made by H. V. White & Co., in the *Bloomsburg Daily* under date the 14th inst.

We were surprised to note the epistle signed by the Messrs. Masteller. In their zeal to protect our competitors from the just censure of the public, they have made statements that compel us to impech their veracity.

We most assuredly did not pay Mr. Masteller \$5.00 to haul the Deering Binder to his place. We do not peddle our Binders about the country, and in order to induce Mr. Masteller to try our machine and should it prove unsatisfactory we would pay him \$5.00 for his trouble in returning the binder to our Ware House, and "we smile" when we think that perhaps this opportunity to turn "an honest \$5.00" was the cause of our machine failing "to carry sheaves down hill, and to cut a full swath when the horse was in the grain."

We did not say that we were "invited to leave the field" at this contest; what we said was: "When Mr. Masteller expressed a desire to test the merits of the two machines, without the assistance of either agent, we left the field."

Mr. D. H. Masteller did express this desire to me in the hearing of Mr. M. K. Appleman.

As to the readjusting of our machine, we have simply to say that if it becomes necessary we will expose the names of the 100 men who altered the canvases on our machine, and to substantiate our claim will submit the testimony of eye witnesses.

We are sorry that Mr. Masteller was obliged to pay \$125.00 for the "Johnston" when to our certain knowledge they were offered in this territory at \$115.00.

In the case of the Jerseytown contest, we should be pleased to learn why the Johnston was ever driven into the field if Mr. Zeisloft refused to permit a contest?

We do not believe that Mr. Zeisloft ever said that we had paid him \$5.00 to take our machine to his place. We made the same offer to him that we made to Mr. Masteller, but as he kept the Deering, there was no occasion for us to pay him the \$5.00

We certainly did give Mr. Zeisloft a Bale of Twine and a Truck.

The Truck is an unnecessary adjunct to the Deering Binder with Folding Platform, but in cases where our customers desire a truck, we most cheerfully furnish it. The bale of twine has been included in our liberal offer to all customers this season.

"We smile" again as we note that Mess. White & Co. understood our allusion to the Summer Hill customer, and as to "Mr. Creveling tugging along a Famous Deering with three horses," we refer the public to Mr. Creveling who will doubtless tell them what he knows about the tugging operation.

We presume that the public has become disgusted with the argument of this matter, and as we feel our inability, in a "war of words" to cope with our competitor, so learned in Law; we will not pursue the subject further. If Mess. H. V. White & Co. desire proof of any assertion we have made, we shall be pleased to wait upon them at our office.

D. W. KITCHEN.

TOWN TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the town of Bloomsburg by the undersigned, that he is prepared to receive Town Taxes for the year 1892, at his office on second floor of Lockard's Building, corner of Main and Centre street, in said Town of Bloomsburg. Any Tax unpaid at expiration of thirty days from this notice, shall be paid with five per centum penalty on the amount added thereto.

J. H. MAIZE,

8-22-4t. Town Treasurer.

Of Interest to Young Men.

Young men desiring a successful start in business life should write to Palms Business College, 1709 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, for handsome circulars, which will be sent free, provided you name this paper. This institution issues a Life Scholarship for Fifty Dollars, and secures situations for its graduates. This is a rare chance for those who wish to become bread winners.

New steps have been placed at the entrance of Glasco Cameron's barber shop.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at C. A. Klein's Drugstore.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1892.

Mr. Harrison is finding out that the candidate who attempts to run his campaign according to his own will, without regard to the opinion of all the men who have been regarded as party leaders, and to make every one else connected with the campaign but humble agents to carry out his orders without asking questions or making suggestions is a big contract. The brainy men who go into politics will not consent to become any man's lackeys. That is why Mr. Harrison had so much trouble in getting a chairman for the republican National committee, and finally had to take Carter, who was almost entirely unknown outside of Montana previous to the Minneapolis convention, and was probably willing to accept Mr. Harrison's conditions.

Col Oates, chairman of the House committee which went to Homestead to investigate the labor trouble at the Carnegie works, says the committee will make a report the latter part of this week of their visit to Homestead. It is not positively known what the nature of that report will be, but it is believed that the committee will take the ground that the strike of Carnegie's men is not a matter for Congressional interference, and that it will ask for authority to continue the investigation of the Pinkerton detective system during the recess.

The report of the Pension Office investigation, recommending Raum's dismissal will be taken up in the House this week, and if a quorum of democrats can be kept on the floor it will be approved by the House.

Those who saw the purchase of a site for a new Government Printing Office postponed by the Fifty-first Congress through the machinations of that very expert lobbyist, ex-senator Mahone, of Virginia, because the committee on the selection of a site would not approve a piece of ground owned by him, entirely unsuited for the purpose, were somewhat surprised to see same tactics succeed in accomplishing another postponement for the same reason, and still more surprised to see such prominent democratic Senators as Vest, of Missouri, Butler of South Carolina, and Blackburn, of Kentucky acting in Mahone's interest and getting the credit of having their votes controlled by him. Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, has been from the first one of Mahone's most active agents on the floor of the Senate, but that surprised no body, as he is generally credited with keeping his seat in the Senate for no other purpose than to look after legislation affecting interests—principally Washington real estate in which he has money invested.

Public opinion has upset one of the corrupt bargains by which John C. New, secured the nomination of Mr. Harrison at Minneapolis. The nomination of the negro, William D. Crum to be Postmaster, at Charleston, South Carolina, which he practically admitted to the Senate postoffice committee was given him as the price of his vote for the nomination of Mr. Harrison, has been withdrawn, because republican members of that committee told Mr. Harrison that after Crum's statement and those of other and more reputable witnesses they would not vote for his confirmation. The South Carolina delegation in Congress did good work in bringing out the fact in this disgraceful barter and sale of such an important Federal office, and not a few republican Senators were glad of the exposure, although they did not care to make it themselves.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, has been looking up precedents concerning the drawing of salary for the time they are absent by members of Congress. He says that previous to the war the law providing for a deduction of pay when members were absent from any other cause than sickness was strictly enforced, and he does not understand why it should constantly be violated now. He says one member of the present House has drawn \$7,000 in salary and been present just three days, and he thinks that is too high a rate of pay for any Congressman.

Only three appropriation bills now remain to be finally acted upon; unless the numerous and costly Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill shall bring about a dead lock, Congress will adjourn within two weeks. If this bill were disposed of it might easily adjourn this week.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, usually the mildest of men, lost his temper Saturday and called Senator Sanders of Montana, blank scoundrel, because of an obstructive amendment the latter offered to local bill which was in charge of the former. Later there was an apology and the bad language will not appear in the record.

A republican Senator who went to see Mr. Harrison in the interest of one of his constituents who he thinks ought to have that vacancy on the Supreme Court, told a friend that he was satisfied that it was Mr. Harrison's intention to keep the place open until after the election and then to give it to Attorney-General Miller.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT
Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure.
Rheumatism,
Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflammation, gravel, ulceration or catarrh of bladder.
Disordered Liver,
Impaired digestion, sour, bilious, headache, &c.
Impure Blood,
Scrofula, malaria, gen'l weakness or debility.
Guarantee.—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid.
At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00 Size.
"Invalids' Guide to Health" free—Consultation free.
DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

The Furnishing of Addresses by Postmasters.

A firm writing to the First Assistant Postmaster General in reference to furnishing of addresses by Postmasters receives the following reply:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, in reference to postmasters furnishing the addresses of their patrons, to creditors and others who are desirous of ascertaining their whereabouts.

I have carefully considered your communication, and find that the rule of this Department, which has been in force for many years, under the provisions of which postmasters are forbidden to make public information obtained by them in the discharge of their duties, is based upon the general principle that "one of the highest obligations of the Department to the people is to preserve, by all means in its power, the absolute sanctity of the seal."

The postmaster is an agent of the Government, and there is no relation which the Government sustains towards the people of such high trust and of such peculiar and confidential character as in the transmission of sealed communications.

The name of the person addressed is written on the outside of the letter for the single purpose of enabling the postmaster to deliver it to the proper person. For any other purpose the postmaster is presumed to have no knowledge of the address. His knowledge is confined to the discharge of his official duties. The privacy of the service would be at an end if the postmaster could be required to disclose the name and address of his patrons, except after due judicial proceedings shall have been taken.

The patron of the post office furnishes the postmaster with his address for one purpose only, that is, to secure the delivery of his mail. It would be an unwarranted act of the postmaster to betray the confidence reposed in him by furnishing the address to the very person, (perhaps) whom the patron desires to avoid. I think the question of address lies between the parties themselves, and that the postmaster should not be called upon to interfere, or in other words, perform detective service for a creditor.

This rule cannot be considered by you as a hardship, when you remember that a letter addressed to a person whom you desire to find will be delivered to him, if his address be known, and if the addressee of the letter wants you to be advised of his whereabouts, he will give you the information; if not, the postmaster must not furnish it against his wishes.

I trust that you will not feel that the view of the Department, as expressed above, is arbitrary and have no doubt that upon a moment's reflection, you will agree with me that the address of a patron is his own secret, to be made public by him in his own way, and not by an officer of the Government who has executed an oath to protect his secret, so far as the postmaster's official duties are concerned.

Very respectfully,
S. A. WHITFIELD,
First Assistant Postmaster-General.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lace straws for 25 cts. at Stohner's

BRISTOL H.

is a young stallion, two years old, owned by C. E. Hower of Bloomsburg. He was sired by the celebrated trotter, Frank M., some of whose colts have made great records. His dam is a Morgan mare with three minute record. Bristol H. will stand for the season of 1892 at the stable of C. E. Hower, Bloomsburg. Terms \$25.00

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A nobby line of summer shirts at Lowenberg's.

Clearing out Light Suits; a few left at Lowenberg's

Nice lace straws for ladies and children, 37 cts. at Stohner's.

Wall paper and window curtains at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Hats trimmed free of charge this month at Stohner's.

Russet shoe polish at Dentler's 20 cents.

Female Weakness Positive cure
To THE EDITORS.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the female organs, and one that will cure deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, Dr. W. B. MARSHALL, 93 GRANT ST., UTICA, N. Y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

B. W. Jury, a practical builder of many years experience, has located in Bloomsburg, and is now ready to make estimates and take contracts for the erection of buildings either large or small. Office in Columbian Building, 3rd floor, in S. Neyhard's room.

5-20-3m.

Straw hats, and Flowers all reduced at Stohner's.

Mrs. Stohner has just returned from Phila. with the latest novelty in Summer Millinery.

Mens' shoes in great variety at Dentler's.

For Wall Paper and Window Shades go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A full stock of ladies, and childrens, Oxford ties at Dentler's.

Get a cheap and stylish hat now at Stohner's. No charge for trimming.

Shoes in fine and medium grades in prices to suit all at Dentler's.

Some very choice wall paper remnants this week large enough to cover rooms 12x14x9. Suitable for all rooms. Decided bargains if they fit your rooms at W. H. Brooke & Co.

A Full line of Childrens' and Misses' shoes at popular prices at Dentler's.

For a full line of Ladies' Oxford Ties, call at Dentler's.

Deeds, single and double acknowledgment, at the COLUMBIAN office. 1f.

Fifty dozen window curtains just opened on Monday—prices from 25c. to \$1.50 each at W. H. Brooke & Co.

A fine crayon portrait given with every \$10 worth of goods purchased at J. A. Hess, the shoe dealer.

Window curtains continue to go. Prices from 25c. to \$1.50

Are you going to paper your rooms? If so perhaps you can deal better with us than any where else. At least we can tell you what we can do if you give us a chance. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Don't fail to call at J. A. Hess, and examine his fine line of shoes for summer wear, Oxford Ties, etc., before purchasing elsewhere.

No old goods, all new styles. When we secure a bargain our customers have the benefit.

See our large hats for children, only 25 cts., at Stohner's.

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells. All work guaranteed.

Clerical coats in Alpaca etc., at Lowenberg's.

Russet shoes, dark and light, high and low, \$3 to \$5, at F. D. Dentler's

Pretty straws for children at Lowenberg's.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by C. A. Klein.

PURE OLD RYE AND WHEAT WHISKEY.

We formerly had bonded warehouse room sufficient to store 8,000 gallons of whiskey, which we considered a stock sufficient to meet our trade, but we found, however, the demand for our whiskey such, that for us to be able to get a larger stock of old whiskey, we were compelled to increase our storage room and have just completed an Ironclad bonded warehouse with a capacity sufficient to store 20,000 gallons of whiskey.

We aim to sell no whiskey less than one year old and from that on up to the oldest we have in stock except in original packages, thereby giving our patrons the benefit of the age. What we claim over a great many other distillers:

FIRST: Briar creek being a rich fertile valley, we are able to get a superior quality of grain to manufacture our whiskey from.

SECOND: Having our distilling mill in connection with our distillery we clean all our grain for distillation over a rigid process of the smelter, thereby making it as clean as the grain that is ground into flour.

THIRD: We land mash, double distill our whiskey and then re-distill on a copper still.

FOURTH: We teach our whiskey well thereby getting out the full oil and all impurities.

FIFTH: We use no second-hand barrels, our whiskey is all put in new, clean, Indiana White Oak barrels which is considered the best barrel in the market.

SIXTH: It is a known fact that the better whiskey is kept the faster it will age, therefore, we heat our bonded warehouse with steam so the thermometer will register 70 degrees, when the temperature is at zero.

We have never distilled any corn, and do hereby guarantee our whiskey positively pure rye or wheat and of purify and quality we defy competition, and to any person who will find any poisonous drug in our whiskey, put in by us, as it leaves our distillery or sales-room we will forfeit \$30,000.

ASH & BROS., BRIAAR CREEK, PA.