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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1892.

The Berwick public schools will begin Monday September 5th.

Go see that you are assessed then ask your neighbor if he is assessed.

A Miss Unangst had an operation for cataract performed by Dr. Brown last week at Rupert.

The contract for painting the Fifth Street School building has been awarded to E. M. Kester.

C. H. Kline wore a broad smile Monday. He was the happy father of a bouncing boy.

There will be no services at Zion St. James' Church the 21st on account of the absence of Rev. Houtz.

Scrofula cannot resist the purifying powers of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists.

Rev. S. S. Miller of St. Petersburg will preach in the Reformed Church Sunday morning and evening, every body invited, seats are free.

Mrs. Burns, formerly matron at the Normal School has leased the new dwelling house of W. C. Richart on Third street.

Lost. A bunch of keys were lost on or about August 5th in the vicinity of Athletic Park. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to this office.

The game of base ball last Saturday between the Humboldt and Bloomsburg clubs resulted in a defeat for the Bloomsburg club by a score of 11 to 16.

The apple crop this year promises to be large in many sections. The fruit has less worms, and are smoother and of larger growth than usual. Cider will be plentiful.

One of the most handsome windows in town is that of J. G. Wells, jeweler and optician. He has just received a fine lot of silverware, fine cut glass and decorated china, all of the latest designs.

Mrs. Brugler who had charge of the boarding tent at Mountain Grove Camp meeting gave general satisfaction. The officers at the close of the meeting, gave a vote of thanks and requested that she take charge of the boarding tent at subsequent meetings.

Mr. E. B. Brower has about completed another dwelling house along the Light Street road. He has foundation laid for two more, and room for three additional ones. His village should be named Brower's addition.

The Lutheran Sunday School picnic at Millville Grove on Tuesday was a great success. There were eight well filled cars. The grove was found in good condition and the Millville people very entertaining. The excursion returned at 7 o'clock without a single delay and no accident.

It is worth the time and effort to visit the grounds of the Normal School and see the beautiful lawns and flower beds. Mr. Housel the superintendent of the grounds, displays good taste in his arrangement and selection of plants. The grounds never were as beautiful as at present. The letters of Colius '1869 State Normal School 1892 which are upon the mound fronting Main street are especially attractive.

The fourth annual re-union of the Hess family will be held at Oak Grove, Thursday, August 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Friends can reach Bloomsburg via Pennsylvania R. R., Phila. & Reading R. R., D. L. & W. R. R., or Bloomsburg & Sullivan. It is expected that a large delegation will be present from Lancaster county, Dauphin county and Philadelphia. A reception committee will meet friends at the depot.

The skunk farm now has about 800 of these "varmits" in a 15 acre enclosure. By next year it is proposed by Mr. Luther Michaels, the superintendent of the farm, to enclose at least 100 acres and give the pole cats a chance to spread out. The estimated crop for 4 years is 40,000, when the harvest will be commenced.—*Monroe Democrat.*

The price of the fur of a skunk is from 50 cents to \$1.00. The black variety are worth \$1.00.

A water plug has been placed at the head of Main Street, near Dillon's.

J. L. Dillon attended the Florists convention at Washington, D. C., this week.

WANTED.—A good, strong boy from the country, to learn baking and candy making. Apply at Jacobs' Bakery.

The Ice plant at Bloomsburg is about completed. They expect to test it in about ten days.

Two of the fresh air children of the thirty who recently arrived have been entertained by Louis Hildebrandt.

It is expected that the public schools will open Tuesday, September 6th. Two weeks from next Tuesday.

The excursion to Lake Side Park, East Mahanoy Junction Saturday last was well attended, although not as large as last year.

J. G. Wells is giving his whole attention to his jewelry business this week in the absence of Mr. Walton, his journeyman jeweler, who is taking a week's visit in Philadelphia.

A moonlight dance was held a Oak Grove last Friday evening. The music was furnished by Chas. P. Elwell's orchestra. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Phillips.

Will you contribute to the Western Campaign fund? If so, send in your name and amount and we will promptly forward. All subscriptions ought to be forwarded within ten days.

Samuel F. Keller, sheriff of Dauphin county, was killed on Tuesday by falling from a train of cars at Conewago. He was for many years a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, and was well known.

Harvey Long who is now residing at Fresno county, California, sent in a box of sun dried fruit that he raised and cured himself. They are on exhibition at J. D. Armstrong's grocery and consist of raisins, figs, prunes, peaches, apricots, and nectarines.

The attendance at the Evangelical Camp-meeting at Waller which closed Wednesday evening of last week, was so great and so much interest shown that they have concluded to lease the grounds for a term of ten years and expect soon to erect permanent tents.

The remains of Mrs. David Winner were brought to Bloomsburg Saturday evening and interred in Rosemont Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Her age was 53 years, and she leaves a husband alone to survive her. She was a sister to Wm. E. and D. R. Coffman. For the past year she has been a resident of Parsons, Luzerne county.

The County Commissioners have received the new ballot boxes and will soon receive the voting booths. The cost for Columbia County will be \$258.50. If the secret ballot shall meet the purposes for which the law is passed, the expense will be considered a very light thing.

James Fullmer of Muncy, agent for the Wire Buckle Suspender Co., of Williamsport was in town Tuesday. He is an ardent democrat, and bears the distinction of being the first Pennsylvanian to be removed by Harrison. He was Superintendent of Construction of Public buildings at Williamsport and was removed March 10th, six days after the inauguration.

During the heavy rain-fall last Thursday afternoon a large quantity of dirt and stone was washed down upon the railroad track of the D. L. & W. R. road along the narrows between Rupert and Catawissa. Peter Erwin and Henry Shane who were driving along the road discovered the obstructions and seeing an approaching passenger train flagged it, and thus prevented what might have been a terrible accident.

Mrs. Dehart, commonly known as "Saturday," was again arrested Tuesday evening. She entered the ice cream parlor of Casper Kressler and after ordering a plate of ice cream began to dance and use obscene language. Mr. Kressler's business was much interfered with and no one attempted to put her out. Policeman Chromis came along and took her up the street to the lock up. All along the street she kept up a jabbering. The next morning after consultation with Judge Ikeler she was arrested on a warrant preferred by officer Chromis. Mr. Chromis is placed under bail of twenty-five dollars for his appearance against her in September Court.

Mrs. Phillips was unfortunate in the removal of the roof of her building preparatory to making the improvements. The heavy rains of Wednesday and Thursday came down upon her open building, in such quantity that it seemed her goods would be completely ruined. A shed roof over her store room was the only protection. She had taken every precaution possible and hence lessened the damage that otherwise would have been done.

For Neuralgia.—A subscriber who suffers occasionally from that painful malady, neuralgia, tells us that the only remedy she finds effectual is the following one given to her by an old German nurse: Take a good sized piece of black silk, rub it briskly against the arm or until the silk feels warm,—this rubbing the old German lady said, develops the electricity latent in the silk,—then tie the silk round the head, taking special care to cover the aching part, and lie down. Almost immediately a delicious feeling of relief creeps over one and nearly always at the end of about half an hour the pain is gone.

Last Saturday evening Elias Hunsinger was placed in the station house on the charge of drunkenness Sunday morning the president of the Council was preparing for a hearing of the prisoner, policeman Chromas went to bring him, and was surprised not to find him there. The door was unlocked but the only thing broken was the screening covering the window. Sunday evening Hunsinger was found in Hemlock township at the residence of his father-in-law. He was brought to Bloomsburg and fined five dollars. When questioned, he said he opened the door with a key he had in his pocket.

According to the registration there are 1159 voters in Bloomsburg. To this must be added some 150 more of 60 day voters or those voting on age. This will make over 1300 voters in Bloomsburg. If the whole vote is polled we believe Cleveland and Stevenson will have a majority of over 200. The highest number of votes cast in Bloomsburg was in 1888 when 947 persons voted—and the democratic majority was 101. In 1890 at the Governor's election 919 votes were cast and the democratic majority was 127. Let all the democratic workers remember these facts and see that every vote is cast.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The World's Fair buildings will be dedicated on the 21st of October instead of the 12th, Congress having passed a bill to that effect. October 21 is the exact anniversary of Columbus' landing, allowance being made for the correction in the calendar made by Pope Gregory. The change of date of dedication was made in the interest of chronological accuracy, and also to oblige New York City which will have a Columbian celebration on October 12.

It is announced that the Postmaster-General of the United States has decided to issue a new series of postage stamps, with designs appropriate to the commemoration of the discovery of America.

New York will exhibit at the World's Fair sections of all the trees which are indigenous to the state. Of these there are 43 species and 85 varieties, a number which is not excelled, it is claimed, in any state in the Union.

"Marshall's gold nugget" will be exhibited at the World's Fair by California, and it is safe to say that thousands will consider it one of the most interesting of the innumerable objects which will be displayed at the great Exposition. This is the identical nugget which Marshall picked up in the American River, Feb. 16, 1848, when selecting a site for Sutter's mill, and which constituted the first discovery of gold in California. The nugget is about the size of a lima bean, and, on account of its associations and the almost incalculable wealth and development which have resulted from its finding, is regarded as an almost priceless treasure.

Indiana will make a fine display at the World's Fair of the results of manufacturing industries growing out of the discovery of natural gas. Since Indiana first began to use the gas in 1885, it is claimed, the growth of manufactures in the state has been greater than in any other state in the Union.

Prof. Putnam and his assistants, while engaged in collecting material for the ethnological exhibit at the World's Fair, have made a very important archaeological discovery near Fort Ancient, Ohio. It is that of a serpent mound 1,000 feet long and about 10 feet thick. This is by far the largest known "serpent" constructed by the mound-builders of prehistoric times, and is regarded as one of the most notable of American antiquities. The mound-builders' works there had been recognized before, but it was not known that they constituted a high "serpent." Many valuable relics are expected by Prof. Putnam from the excavations now being made.

The old whaling bark "Progress," with its extensive museum of marine curios and relics of whaling voyages, is now in the harbor at Chicago, and is being visited by hundreds of people.

Chief Willard A. Smith of the Transportation Department of the World's Fair has secured for exhibition one of the old French voyager's boats, which he found in the State Historical Museum of Wisconsin, at Madison. The boat is an old batteau of the pattern used by the French-Canadian fur traders in their voyages on the lakes and rivers of the Northwest before Illinois or Wisconsin had been organized as territories. It is a leviathan of canoes, weighing 1,100 pounds, is thirty feet long, and in its day carried eighteen men and over a ton of goods for the Indian trade. Secretary Thwaites of the Wisconsin Historical Museum, on one of his canoe trips two years ago, found this relic, water-logged, on the banks of the Upper St. Croix, and had it conveyed to Madison.

Dr. Henius, a scientist and publisher of Chicago, has just returned from a trip to Europe. He says that the interest and preparation for the World's Fair in the principal cities of Germany is extraordinary. Germany will be represented at the Columbian Exposition as it never has been at any previous international exposition. Dr. Henius is President of the German-American Press Club of Chicago, and in the course of his trip he met a number of scientific and press men. He visited Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Hamburg, and several of the minor cities. Dr. Henius says that from all the large manufacturing centers in Germany complete exhibits will be sent to Chicago, and many manufacturers and scientific men said that they would attend the Exposition.

The Hoboken Ferry company of New York wants to show a fac-simile model of the twin screw steamer at the World's Fair, built in 1825, with original engines and boiler. As a contrast to this venerable craft it will show the model of a modern screw ferry boat, the Hamburg, built in 1892.

Hip Lung, the wealthiest Chinese merchant in Chicago, together with several influential Chinese of Canton, San Francisco and New York, have applied for space at the World's Fair for a big tea house.

The French Commission informs the Department of Horticulture of the World's Fair that M. Andre, pre-eminently the greatest landscape gardener of Europe, will take charge of the grounds around the Women's Building and that part of the horticultural grounds which will be assigned to the French exhibit. The French florists are not only willing but anxious to furnish all the plants for this exhibit.

The City of Mexico will have a special exhibit at the World's Fair, \$3,000 having been appropriated for that purpose by the city council.

The Electric Launch and Navigation Company of New York has been awarded the contract for running electric boats on the interior waterways at Jackson park during the World's Fair. It will pay the Exposition 33 1/2 per cent. of the gross receipts. These boats will convey visitors from one point to another or on a general three mile tour of the grounds, as desired. Such a tour affords some of the finest views of the buildings and grounds, and is sure to be popular.

A factory at Lynn, Mass., has asked for space at the World's Fair to show pneumatic dynamite guns and projectiles; one dynamite field gun to be shown on a wheeled carriage 15 by 6 feet over all; one coast defense pneumatic dynamite gun, stationary, mounted on carriage with turnable track, tube 8-inch bore, three feet long.

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.

To Restore the Drowned.

For M. Laborde is claimed the invention of a new method of restoring to life persons who seem to have died from drowning. His plan is to agitate the tongue by seizing his hold of it at the root and giving it a series of jerks. This produces the action of breathing more perfectly than any other method, and the stimulation of it produces breathing itself. He likewise rubs the chest with towels soaked in hot water, almost scalding hot.

The plague of breaking lamp chimneys is abroad in the land.

There are two sorts of chimneys; brittle and tough. Ninety-nine in a hundred are brittle. The worst are imported from Germany. The best are Macbeth's "Pearl-top" & "Pearl-glass."

Two sorts as to workmanship; fine and coarse. The fine are Macbeth's "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass." The coarse are rough and out of proportion; misfits and misshapen; they do not make a good draft; they smoke.

Two sorts as to glass; transparent and gray. "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass" are clear, fine and tough—not tough against accident—tough against heat.

Call for "Pearl-top" or "Pearl-glass" chimneys. Pittsburgh, Pa. Geo. A. Macbeth Co.

CHEAP SUGAR.

The Views of Hon. Owen Scott, a Congressman from Illinois.

The following is an extract from the speech of the Hon. Owen Scott, of Illinois, in the national house of representatives: Every pound of raw sugar bought, whether produced here or abroad, is bought by the trust and all the refined sugar sold passes through their hands and pays tribute to this conscienceless corporation. In increasing its capital it also provided for \$10,000,000 of 6 per cent. bonds with which to operate the business and to silence the competition of any refinery which might hereafter make it interesting. Not only has the Sugar trust succeeded in destroying all competition, but it has, at the same time, prepared the means for perpetually preventing competition.

The result of this has been to depress the price of all raw sugar and to largely increase the price of refined. Prior to this absorption of refineries and destruction of competition it was not believed by any one at all well informed that the Sugar trust or those engaged in refining sugar were not making large profits. On the contrary, there was every evidence that sugar refining was a most lucrative business. The present prices of raw sugar, 98 degs. centrifugal, and refined, granulated, have been so adjusted by the trust that the net profits are 1 1/4 cents per pound. The cost of refining does not exceed at the most five-eighths of a cent, and the best equipped refineries can produce it at one-half cent. This changed condition between raw and refined, made possible by the absorption by the trust of the outside refineries, has given them enormously increased profits.

There is a net increased profit of five-eighths of a cent per pound, or \$3.03 per barrel. On a minimum yearly production of 12,600,000 barrels this amounts to the enormous sum of over \$35,500,000, or a little more than the amount of the increased capital of the trust employed to destroy competition.

Experts place the actual value of Sugar trust properties at \$35,000,000, so that the rate of profit on actual valuation is a little over 73 per cent. After paying 7 per cent. on \$37,500,000 of preferred stock and 6 per cent. interest on the \$10,000,000 of bonds the above rate of profit would yield almost 60 per cent. on the common stock.

Such enormous profits are only possible by giving exclusive and sole control of the market for this commodity, which is a necessity in every household in the land. At the time of the formation of the trust in 1887 the actual value of the establishments taken in was estimated to be about \$15,000,000. Additions since and changes made in the plans, in the opinion of experts, make the property of the trust worth about \$35,000,000. The remainder of the \$50,000,000 capital prior to the recent increase represents undistributed earnings, good will and plenty of water.

To illustrate the wonderful profit that is made by these refiners mention may be made of the largest—that of Haver-meyer & Elder's Sugar Refining company, Brooklyn. It is estimated by good authority that the properties and equipments cost not to exceed \$4,000,000. Its capacity is 8,000 barrels per day, giving in one year of 300 days a production of 2,400,000 barrels, or 780,000,000 pounds. Even allowing a net profit of one-half cent per pound, the exact amount of tariff on refined sugar, it will be seen that the annual profit is the enormous sum of \$3,900,000, being almost if not quite 100 per cent. on the cost of the works.

Republicans in a Sad Way.

The Republicans are saying a good deal about Mr. Cleveland's "misgivings" as to the advisability of nominating him. They are also industriously circulating the report that he is not quite so slender as Hamlet or Romeo. All we have to say on the subject is that if our Republican friends are depending on these great arguments to elect Messrs. Harrison and Reid, they must be in a sad way for campaign material, and have very slim hopes of electing their candidates.—*Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.*

Bayonets and Ballots.

What gloom would confront us should the Republican force bill ever become a law! There would be no more liberty in this land of the free and home of the brave. Bayonets at every ballot box would count the vote as the federal government dictated. All power would be centralized in the general government and a more than monarchy established. This could only be reached by a division of the white people of the south.—*Anniston (Ala.) Hot Blast.*

Workmen Will Vote Against It.

Memory cannot be destroyed by protection monopolists. The right to use the ballot cannot be taken away. The men who are now in the position of the under dog will not forget, they will vote intelligently. Who can doubt that they will vote against a system which favors capitalistic combinations and upholds their efforts to crush the organizations formed by laboring men for the protection of themselves and their families?—*Buffalo Enquirer.*

How It Will Soon Be.

Within a few more years the Republicans will have succeeded in weakening the people until they are unable to offer any resistance to the tariff robbers. The average pauper voter will turn both pockets inside out and take off his hat in meek humility when he is permitted to vote.—*Galveston News.*

A "Cheap" Chairman.

There may be something in the cheapness of Chairman Carter's career as a book agent which will be offensive to President Harrison, but the chances are that the president will hold his nose with one hand and his chairman with the other.—*Laramie (Wy.) Boomerang.*

What the President Thinks.

The opposition of Mars is a picaresque affair in comparison with the opposition of Plato.—*Philadelphia Record.*



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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.
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Impaired digestion, gout, biliousness, headache, a WAKE-ROOT cures kidney difficulties, La Grippe, urinary troubles, bright's disease.
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Scrofula, malaria, gen'l weakness or debility. Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not cured, Druggists will refund to you the price paid. At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00. Size, "Swamp Root" Guide to Health—Consultation Free. DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office August 30, 1892.

J. D. Duether, Mr. Robert J. Duffy, Mr. Wm. J. A. Hartzell, Mr. James Hopwell, Miss Anna Hutchings, Mrs. Lizzie Metler, Mr. F. R. Pierce, Mrs. Amelia Sinton.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised August 16, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.
A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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 tf.

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

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

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

Female Weakness Positive cure
TO THE EDITORS:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousands and one ill which arise from 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. MARCHESI, 90 GREENE ST., UTTICA, 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.

Lace straws for 25 cts. at Stohner's

A nobby line of summer shirts at Lowenberg's.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.