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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1893.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

ESPY.

A number of our young ladies have been camping at Mountain Grove for the last two weeks. It need not be asked whether they have enjoyed themselves or not.

T. W. Hartman, the newly appointed P. M., took possession of the post office on Monday last.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Espy, will hold a festival in the Park, this Saturday evening.

Mr. J. H. Miller has recently put in a new pair scales at the railroad, suitably adapted for weighing coal, which business he has taken up in connection with his duties at the depot. He is prepared to furnish the best of Kingston coal at the lowest prices.

CENTRAL.

Central is about dried up. Water is a scarce article; the wells are all dry. The west branch is lower than it has been for four years, and all of us go considerable distance for water. We have cool mornings and evenings but in the middle of the day it is very hot. As a rule there has been not a great deal of sickness, but a good many complain of being tired and are taking a rest.

The camp meeting held near Guava was largely attended on Sunday and passed off very quietly.

The delegate election held here on Saturday afternoon was full of interest—some got left but say they can stand it. Messrs. Flynn and Hummer were the victorious delegates to the convention. There were five in the field and all seemed to have friends.

Forbes Bros. lost a valuable horse on Saturday morning.

John P. Hill has invested in a fine team of dapple grays.

The dam at the big saw mill is about completed. It is said to be a good piece of work.

Mr. Dorsey has been improving his property by paint and repairs.

EAST BENTON.

The compliments of Benton township to the Board of County Commissioners for the years 1887—1890 inclusive, of which one member was now a candidate for renomination in the late delegate election. See Commissioners' reply to John C. Wenner, dated Bloomsburg, Pa., March 25th, 1890 in issue of COLUMBIAN of that week.

The people are always grateful for favors rendered.

There is a gloomy outlook for the successful maturity of the growing crops—corn and buckwheat. Every species of vegetation wilts before the scorching rays of the sun, and the drouth assumes fearful proportions.

Bicycling is now the rage. An agency has been formed at Benton and a number has already been supplied with the new vehicle. We presume that the daddies will have a hard time with their boys, as each will want to have a bicycle.

The oats harvest is well on the way. The yield may be short but it is of a good quality.

The festival at Hamline last Saturday night was a success.

The drouth dries up news as well as vegetation.

Cattle can barely live in the pasture fields. Many look like having been burnt over.

Isaac Gibbons had a little experience with fire last Saturday. He set fire on a stump and it broke

ROOT BEER

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RISHTON'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT.

Time required to make it, 10 minutes. A 20 cent bottle makes 5 GALLONS of DELICIOUS and SPARKLING Beer. Try a bottle.

W. S. RISHTON, PH. G. DRUGGIST & PHARMACIST
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

The Central bus came out on Wednesday with a new coat of paint.

Aside from political matters, news is very scarce this week.

Manager Dentler has booked some excellent companies for the Opera House during the coming season.

Nothing will remove fruit or ink stains from the fingers or textile fabrics, so effectually as hot water.

A new dam at the saw mill at Jamison City has just been completed. Thomas Riley did the work.

The Citizens' Drum Corps will hold a dance at Oak Grove on Saturday evening.

You don't know how much better you will feel if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will drive off that tired feeling and make you strong.

A boy aged about 16 years can find an opportunity to learn the printing trade at this office. One who resides in town preferred.

Camp meeting at Central was largely attended on Sunday, and in fact every night during the week. The weather has been delightful for camping.

Wood's College of Business and Shorthand is making extensive improvements preparatory to the opening, August 28. The institution leads in the line of Business Schools.

Aluminum is now being used in the manufacture of horse shoes. It is much lighter than any other metal and will stand the wear much better than any wrought iron; some even preferring the aluminum to steel.

At a meeting of the Town Council last Friday evening, the time for the payment of Town taxes was extended 30 days. All taxes must be paid before September 4th, or five per cent will be added.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

If the voting last Saturday is any indication there ought to be a democratic State Treasurer elected this fall. The colored voters are turning in for democracy. James Sample voted in the Third District and Samuel Burnside in the Fourth District.

The delegate election was well attended at Bloomsburg. A comparison with the vote of 1892 indicates that only about fifty remained away from the polls; unless some republicans helped to swell the number of votes.

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarial disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office August 22, 1893.

Mr. H. E. Adams, Ed. C. Barcliff, Harry L. Evans, Mr. Henry Evers, Mr. William Richard, Mr. Dore Walker.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised August 8, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.
A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The oration, "Ground Arms," delivered by James M. Beck, Esq., in Independence Square on July 4th last, has been printed in pamphlet form by Allen, Lane & Scott; and thus a notable contribution to the patriotic literature of the nation has been rendered easily accessible to the reading public. For pregnant thoughtfulness, broad, philosophical style and picturesque diction this address may be justly ranked among the finest literary products of the human mind inspired by the genius of liberty.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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It cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Deaths.

In Orangeville on the 2nd inst., Mrs. Emily Snyder, aged 65 years, 3 months and 26 days.

In Millville on the 4th inst., Mrs. Susan Richendiser, aged 64 years and 15 days.

Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS,
BLOOMSBURG.

The views taken by C. G. Duffey, of the Berwick camp are excellent. He has them for sale at the Market street gallery.

NOTHING is more destructive of beauty than a bad complexion, and nothing is more certain to secure a good one than the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

We sometimes look at a pretty boy and think what a pity that he's bound to grow up and become a man and get married and drunk and wicked and do all sorts of horrible things. And when you look at the blue-eyed, fair-haired little female child and think that some day she is going to be a pretty woman with a tight-laced waist, a tailor made suit, false hair, and a touch of paint on her face; that she is going to fib and flirt and deceive and marry the wrong man and have lots of trouble—well, you can't help asking, "What is the use of it all?"

Reading "Ombine" Broken.

LEASE OF LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD TO THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING DISSOLVED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE FORMER CORPORATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The lease of the Lehigh Valley railroad to the Philadelphia and Reading railroad was this afternoon dissolved by the directors of the former corporation. The action was taken because the Reading coal and iron company failed to pay \$968,768 for coal purchased from the Lehigh Valley coal company prior to the Reading receivership, and which default violated the lease.

The Lehigh Valley railroad petitioned the United States court to abrogate the lease and the Reading receivers assenting, Judge Dallas ordered the separation. The latter also appointed John Lowber Welsh to succeed E. P. Wilbur as a Reading receiver. Mr. Wilbur will probably soon retire from the Reading board of managers, but will retain the presidency of the Lehigh Valley.

It was provided in the lease that if the agreement between the coal companies—each of which is controlled by its respective road—should be terminated for any reason, then the lease of the Lehigh Valley railroad to the Reading should at once be terminated.

Like a ship without a rudder is a man or a woman without health and the necessary strength to perform the ordinary duties of life. When the appetite fails, when debility, and a disordered condition of stomach, liver, kidney, and bowels assail you, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Salaries and Fees.

A CIRCULAR LETTER FROM THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THIS MATTER.

The county officials have received a circular letter from Auditor General Gregg directing that hereafter an itemized statement must be made of all fees received each day. Fifty per cent. of all moneys in excess of \$2,000 of office expenses must be remitted to the State.

The circular closes as follows: "Commencing with the year 1893, no clerk hire or expenses of office will be allowed in the annual settlement of the accounts of the county officers, except the auditors report be accompanied by itemized and properly receipted vouchers accounting for all clerk hire and office expenses to be deducted from the fees received. County officers are instructed to take receipt for all money paid for clerk hire and expenses of office, the originals of which are to be forwarded with the auditors' report for the year 1893."

Investigation Invited.

Of course it is proper to inquire about what any man says, is it true? The most rigid investigation is invited into the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Special attention is called to the high character of the persons whose testimonials are published by the proprietors of this medicine, as evidenced by their occupations or endorsements. In fact, no matter where a testimonial in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be from, it is reliable and as worthy of confidence as if it came from your most trusted neighbor.

Croquet sets \$1.00 up to \$3.50 at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

BY REQUEST



Of many of our out of town customers we have decided to continue our

Clearing Sale

for ten days more. You can still find some very choice things in our line. Although the sizes are broken you may find your fit, at least it will pay you to drop in and see.

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