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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1893.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

FORKS.

Oats are turning out good.

There will be a festival held at the Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow evening. Proceeds to go to the fund for repairing the church. The Benders-town band and the P. O. S. of A. of Jonestown will be present to assist in enlivening the occasion.

Mr. E. A. Sharetts of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his wife, who is summering at James Trump's at Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Harrison spent Sunday with Jonestown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans of Berwick, visited friends in these parts this week.

Miss Maggie Cool who has been spending a few days with friends at this place, left for Catawissa last Tuesday.

The Jonestown post office now has a plank sidewalk in front of its door.

Lemon & Pealer received a car of western corn last week.

Mr. Ira Thomas of Benton, one of the proprietors of the Jonestown mill, is in Jonestown superintending repairs to the mill dam.

World's Fair Philanthropists.

Messrs. Boddie Bros, wealthy Chicago gentlemen, having the interest of their city at heart, and desiring to disprove the falsity of the statement that only in boarding houses can be found moderate priced accommodations during the World's Fair, remodelled and furnished at great expense one of their famous absolutely fire-proof business structures, located corner of Franklin and Jackson streets, within short walking distance of the Union Depots, Theatres, Post Office, Board of Trade, Steam, Elevated, Cable Roads and Steamboats to the World's Fair, furnished newly throughout 500 rooms, superb parlors, elevators, electric lights, exhaust fans to keep cool entire building, named this property THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, and invite the public to take their choice of rooms for \$1.00 per day, children 5 to 12 fifty cents. Elegant restaurant and dining rooms where fine meals are served at 50 cents, or a la carte at very moderate prices.

There would be less heard or known of extortion and imposition connected with the World's Fair were there more public spirited, fair minded men in Chicago as are the owners and proprietors of the GREAT WESTERN HOTEL. Our readers should write as early as possible to secure rooms for they are being taken up rapidly.—St. Paul Daily News. 7-14-6t.

Three Harvest Excursions

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to all of the best farming sections of the West and Northwest, will be run on August 22, September 12th and October 10th, 1893. Return tickets good for 30 days. Low rates. Apply for further information to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William Street, Williamsport, Pa.

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE

If you want a box of that Splendid Soap you had better call at once, as it is nearly gone—WHAT SOAP? WHY?

Rishton's Witchhazel Skin SOAP.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. RISHTON'S DRUG STORE.

To the Voters of Columbia County.

The Columbia county Prohibition Convention will be held Thursday, September 7th, in the Court House at Bloomsburg beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. State Chairman Patton will speak and music will be furnished by the Grant Street Temperance Band, of Berwick. A full county ticket will be placed before the people. Won't you make everything bend to your duty to this call and be there? We need you. The cause needs you and you need the convention. Don't forget Thursday, September 7th, 10 a. m., Bloomsburg Court House.

ISAIAH BOWER, Chairman.

The fall term at the Normal School will open on Monday September 4th.

Ent Post G. A. R. will hold a Camp Fire at Oak Grove on August 26th.

John W. Gibbs has procured an outfit for job hauling, and is ready to fill all orders promptly.

Prof. C. H. Albert's new house on Normal Hill is rapidly approaching completion.

P. K. Vannatta has completed the painting of the front of Schuyler's hardware store.

A little child of Zachariah Moore, aged one year, died last Friday. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Leverett officiating.

The Girton Reunion will be held at Oak Grove, Bloomsburg, August 24th. All Girtons and their connections are requested to be present.

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

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair, and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

E. J. Brown has purchased a new sprinkler of the latest make, and began sprinkling the streets on Monday. This an excellent move, and he ought to receive sufficient patronage to pay him for his enterprise.

Ball throwing in the alley at the Post Office ought to be prohibited, as it is dangerous to persons passing along the street. Pedestrians have the right to walk on the pavement without being compelled to dodge base balls.

The Pastor of the Baptist church Rev. Geo. E. Weeks, has gone away on a vacation, and there will be no regular Sunday services until the first Sunday in September. Next Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will conduct the services.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17.

H. W. Sloan has torn out the lower portion of the building adjoining his store, recently occupied by the Chinese laundry, and will convert it into a store room. It will be occupied by Max Gross of Danville, brother of L. Gross, who will open a shoe store therein.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

The Columbia county Medical Society held a meeting at Hotel Shikellimy on Tuesday. There were present Drs. Redeker, Kline, Steck, Arment, Hower, Lashelle, and others.

The festival at the old Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the base ball club will be in charge of their lady friends. A liberal patronage is hoped for.

George P. Learn of Briar creek township died on last Tuesday morning, aged 74 years old, from paralysis. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

Bloomsburg lost a game to Renova last week Thursday, by a score of 11 to 7. At Williamsport on Saturday four innings were played, the game standing 2 to 1 in favor of Boom, when the rain compelled them to stop.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17.

There is no longer a Chinese Laundry in town. Moy Sing didn't have enough work for two men, and so he was left without a celestial companion, and became so lonesome that he could stand it no longer, and went to Boston where he can find companionship among his countrymen.

The Normal School buildings are greatly improved in appearance by the painting of the cornices and wood-work. The grounds never looked more attractive than now, the lawn being kept in fine condition and the plants are all in flower. Many people stroll up that way on Sunday afternoons and enjoy the shade and the beauties of the place, as well as the grand view of the town and valley from the hill.

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17

The price of hay is advancing with a prospect of reaching seventy-five dollars a ton before spring. In both Europe and France there has been a scarcity of hay for two seasons, while this year's crop in the United States is the smallest for many years. Farmers will make up on their hay this year what they may lose on their wheat.

Mrs. T. W. Gunton died on Wednesday morning, aged sixty-three years, after a long illness. She leaves her husband, two sons, T. L. and C. B. Gunton, both of this town, and two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Jones also of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. McHose of Beach Haven. Funeral services will be held at the house on Railroad street this Friday afternoon.

Gigging for fish on the river is now a prevalent pastime. A few nights ago we took a ride up the Lehigh Valley railroad as far as Towanda, and all along could be seen the bright lights on the boats along the water, with three or four men in each boat. These fishing parties spend nearly the whole night in spearing eels and other fish, and sometimes make big hauls.

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. 10-14-17.

In the Presbyterian church the usual preaching services will be omitted next Sunday, but the gospel meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held there, in the afternoon at half past two o'clock. An address will be given by the eloquent pastor from Northumberland, Rev. W. McNally. The male choir will sing. This will be a mixed meeting, to which all are cordially invited.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office August 29, 1893.

Mr. David Arndt, Mrs. Mary Hendershott.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised August 15, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The steeple of the Lutheran church has been taken down to the belfry and will be topped out from there with a handsome cap twelve feet high. Mr. Gorry has the contract for the work and will begin it at once. Next Sunday will be the last services held in the old audience room. On Monday the room will be turned over to the carpenters, paper hangers and painters. The Pastor will preach sermons appropriate to the change, morning and evening. The services will be held in the lecture room during the Summer.

Be sure and put a box of Ayer's pills in your satchel before traveling, either by land or sea. You will find them convenient, efficacious, and safe. The best remedy for costiveness, indigestion, and sick headache, and adapted to any climate.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS, BLOOMSBURG.

Dr. D. J. Waller Jr., is packing his household goods preparatory to removing to the Indiana Normal School, where he will enter upon the duties of Principal next month. He and his family will be greatly missed by their many Bloomsburg friends.

Wood's College of Business and Shorthand places over three hundred book-keepers and stenographers each year.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

An exchange says that if a cow gets choked with an apple or potato, holding up her head and breaking an egg in her mouth is a sure cure. The same remedy is recommended for horses under similar circumstances.

Dr. Andrew Graydon, a prominent physician of Philadelphia has made arrangements to move to Bloomsburg and engage in practice. It is probable that he will occupy the residence of Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., on Market street.

The death angel visited the home of John Cadman on Wednesday, and took from it the wife and mother, aged fifty-eight years. She had been ill for several months. Her husband, four sons and two daughters survive her. The funeral will take place at the house this Friday afternoon at half past one.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Condition of the Crops.

Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, has prepared the following crop report:

The crops of corn and late potatoes are sufficiently advanced to show conclusively that the recent drought will greatly reduce their yieldings. As a natural consequence corn for future delivery will advance in price and the price of potatoes must necessarily go higher. The same cause has decreased the yield and size of apples and peaches, but will increase their flavor and quality. The crop of blackberries was practically cut down seventy-five per cent., and the few that were picked were inferior in quality and size. In many places the grape crop has been very much decreased, but the unusual number of bunches set on the vines may, with good weather, make up for the deficiency.

"In Southeastern Pennsylvania dairymen have been compelled to feed hay and grain to their cows to make up for the great decrease in the amount of pasture. Many of them have contracts calling for a definite number of quarts of milk per day, and the supply must be kept up either by purchase or by increased feed. The general feeling among stockmen is that feed and provender of all kinds must necessarily advance as Winter approaches, and that hay especially will command better prices before Spring."

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17.

Properly Punished.

"Do you mean to say that you carried off the plaintiff's coat by way of jest?" asked the magistrate.

"Just so, your honor."

"Six months for your first joke and two years for the one you just perpetrated," said the judge, solemnly.—Detroit Free Press.

GRAND JURORS.

FOR SEPTEMBER TERM.

Bloom—K. C. East, G. T. Hendershott, C. B. Sterling.
Benton—Lazarette Koeler, Jasper Lewis.
Berwick—Boyd M. Smith.
Briar Creek—A. B. Croop, A. B. Lynn.
Centerville—Andrew Rooney.
Conyngham—George Boyer.
Franklin—Daniel Reeder.
Greenwood—B. P. Eves, C. B. Eger.
Hemlock—J. F. Emanuel.
Jackson—Moses Savage.
Locust—J. W. Adams.
Madison—Cyrus Hartline.
Main—Elias Shuman.
Mifflin—Albert Hess.
Montour—Peter S. Karshner.
Orange—Hiram Bowasa, H. C. Henrie, Chas. Trump.
Pine—Daniel Cotner.]

STOCK CLEARING

BIG REDUCTIONS

are the rule with us just now. Our stock of Summer Goods is down to a mere shadow of its former self and if you can find anything among it to fit and please you—the Buying will be easy enough—indeed the Prices will be a little surprise party for you.

A small lot of Children's Suits suitable for Fall wear. Former prices 5 to \$6, moving them now at \$3.90.

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