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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1893.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

FORKS.

A goodly number of the people in this community attended the Harveyville camp meeting last Sunday.

O. A. Pealer, of Pealertown visited Berwick friends last week.

C. H. Shive and wife, spent Sunday with H. Bower of Fowlersville.

Henry Jones of Wyoming, and W. W. Jones of Wilkesbarre, spent last Sunday with their brother, A. W. Jones of Jonestown.

There is a couple of young men who do not live very far from Forks who are quite likely to get into trouble about a water melon patch.

Since the recent rains have raised the creeks, it has put a stop to the fishing.

From present appearances it will not be long before Benton will be the grain market for this section.

The recent picnic at Wynona Park was well attended by the Asbury and Jonestown Sunday schools.

The buckwheat that was sown a little early promises to be a fair crop, while that which was sown late will hardly return the seed.

The Forks school under the tutorage of S. J. Pealer, will open next Monday.

Wm. Foge of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with his parents at Forks.

E. M. Laubach has started his cider press.

Wm. Gilbert and Rush Robbins of Nescopeck, spent Sunday with friends along the creek.

The lightning rod men have made their appearance in this community, and soon the air will be blue with electricity.

THE CHAMIOS.

On next Wednesday night, Sept. 6th, the opening of the regular season at the Opera House will take place. Manager Dentler has secured Mr. Paul Barnes, the best German Comedian now before the public, and his excellent company for the occasion.

The play in which Mr. Barnes appears is entitled "The Chamois Hunter," a German Comedy in four acts.

In speaking of the piece the *Dramatic Mirror* has to say:

The curtain has never been rung up on a better comedy than the "Chamois Hunter". It is the play of a life time full of human interest and human love ranging in the character from bright and innocent childhood to the full radiance of tender old age.

Depicting the life of a young mountaineer who from the depths of despair is raised to wealth and affluence. There is a self possessed villain, a little child of infantile beauty and angelic sweetness that go to make up part of this great story.

The Chamois Hunter as presented by Mr. Barnes and his excellent company is put upon the stage in a splendid manner. The scenery is entirely new and picturesque. The merit of the play is that it is full of comedy and sweet singing and has a series of those natural pictures and life like characters that hold the audience from beginning to end.

Attention, Jurors and Witnesses.

Parties attending court will find it to their advantage to call at the Farmers' Hotel, Iron street, above Lockard's store. Rates very reasonable, both per day or by the week.

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J. F. Pfahler, an old resident of Catawissa, died on Wednesday from a paralytic stroke.

The members of the A. M. E. Church will hold a festival in Oak Grove this Thursday evening.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will cure your catarrh, and remove that sickening odor of the breath.

Buckalew Bros. are popular in the livery business, and they turn out some handsome rigs.

G. W. Sterner has built an addition to his grocery building, and will keep shell oysters in season.

Ex-Sheriff Aaron Smith of Hemlock township brought to this office the other day a vegetable of very peculiar growth. It is a twin cucumber.

The O. U. A. M. Jr. picnic will take place on Saturday at Oak Grove. There will be a parade, and a dance in the evening.

The Girton reunion that was postponed on account of rain, will take place at Oak Grove on September 6th. Should it rain on that day, it will be held on the 7th.

The heavy rain in the northern part of the state on Sunday night caused the river to raise here about two feet. Before that it was lower than it has been in many years.

Girton & Hilday took Charles H. Reice and wife and two children and a large party of their friends over to Centralia in their four horse rig on Wednesday morning.

The D. L. & W. was robbed of eight mileage books and two excursion tickets to Chicago on Sunday night. As the tickets were not stamped the thief cannot use them.

Julius Lindgren, the piano tuner, will be in town next week. Orders may be left at the Exchange Hotel, or at S. F. Peacock & Co's. hardware store.

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 will be a game of ball at Athletic Park this Friday afternoon, between the Harrisburg State League Club, and the Bloom nine. This will be a good game, and everybody should see it.

Dr. J. P. Welsh gave a fine address at the gospel meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the excessive heat there was a large attendance at the service.

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.

The storm on Monday night blew down most of the fruit remaining on the trees, and did much damage to the corn crop. The stalks are blown down flat, and in some places torn up by the roots.

A young son of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Mears died Thursday evening of last week. The child had been suffering with cholera infantum for several weeks. The best of medical skill was employed to restore the child, but without avail. It was aged about seventeen months.

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.

The steamboat Columbia is now a great success. Since the change of the machinery, a small or large load may be taken with the same ease. Trips are made daily and all who ride express much satisfaction.

The boilers for the new steam plant at the Normal School are expected this week. There are two of them, each one hundred horse power. There will be no trouble in heating the school buildings hereafter.

The M. E. Church of Buckhorn will hold a grand festival Saturday evening, Sept. 2, 1893. A chicken and waffle supper will be served from 5 o'clock to 9 o'clock P. M. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

N. W. Barton has taken the lead in the matter of changing the location of pavement on Fifth street. The pavement is set back about fifteen feet. Owners of properties adjoining ought to follow his example, and thus make a continuous and fine pavement the entire length of Fifth street.

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. 3-31-17.

O. A. Stonge has been operating the lime kiln on the Waller farm in Montour township for the past year. He makes good lime, and sells it right. He recently filled an order for all the mason work at the new Normal building.

W. H. Gilmore received on Monday morning a Piano Orchestration. It is a large musical instrument consisting of cymbals, base and tenor drums, with piano accompaniment. This one will play eight of the late popular airs; a second roller will soon be received, with which additional airs may be played.

Miss Edith Rober invited a few friends to participate in a ride on the steamer Columbia on Tuesday night. There were about a dozen in the party, and they started at 8 o'clock, and went six miles up the canal, running at the rate of five miles an hour. It was a beautiful moonlight evening, and all were pleased with the trip, and with all the appointments of the boat.

A game of ball was played Friday of last week between the Renovo and Bloomsburg Club resulting in a victory of 5 to 4 in favor of Renovo. It was a surprise to our people as the home team was in the lead at the close of the eighth inning. Several of the players of the home team were badly crippled, but they should have won the game when it was in their hands.

The picnic of the Methodist Church at Rupert, last Saturday was a great success. They had chartered for the day the new steamboat Columbia. The boat made many trips to and from the grove, carrying children free on each trip. All were delighted with the ride. There were 139 persons on the boat on one of the return trips, and the last load contained 103, the majority of whom were grown people.

The public schools began Monday with an attendance of over eight hundred. This is the largest at the opening of any term, and marks the growth of our town as well as the progress of our public schools. The patrons have learned that since a uniform course of study is adopted much more advancement is made each term, and hence are inspired to keep their children in the schools until they graduate, and are fitted for the pursuits of life.

J. G. Swank, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner from the south side of the river, was in town Monday. This is the first he has been to the county seat since the Convention. He brings reports of fair crops from corn and potatoes, both having been much benefitted by the recent rains. The ground is now in a fine shape for fall plowing and sowing. Among fruit there is an abundance of plums and peaches, but the apple crop will be less than the average. Mr. Swank is one of our wide awake farmers, who looks after the farmers' interests, and will no doubt prove to be a valuable member of the Board.

Gidding & Salsburg's clothing establishment is just now a very busy place. We stopped in one day this week and were certainly surprised at the piles of fall and winter goods which this enterprising firm intend dealing out to their many customers in this and surrounding counties. They certainly deserve the success they are having for they not only work hard to please their customers but equally as hard to make friends and keep them. We wish them success in their forthcoming fall and winter season and have nothing but kind words for them.—*Bloomsburg Daily*.

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BASE BALL.

There will be two games of ball on Saturday, September 2nd, Labor day, between Bloomsburg and Berwick, in the morning at 10 and in the afternoon at 3.30. There ought to be a big attendance.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

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

Services were held in the Lutheran church Sunday evening at half past six o'clock. The services were not lengthy on account of the low ceiling and the excessive heat. Services will be held regularly in the basement until the repairs of the church are completed.

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.

Bloomsburg defeated Bellefonte at Athletic Park on Tuesday by a score of 4 to 0. The game was characterized by kicking by the visitors all through the game. There was a good deal of geying by the crowd, and a general hub bub amongst the players most of the time. Our boys say the Bellefonte club received better treatment here than Bloom had at Bellefonte.

In order to give the proper time and attention to their other various business interests, and especially to that of the Benton Mills in which they have large proprietary interests, Messrs. G. L. and C. B. McHenry will retire from the mercantile business on or about September 1st. These energetic, progressive and popular young men have in the less than five years of their business career fully demonstrated what push and enterprise can do, and give ample evidence that whatever business venture they may enter success is assured. Both are popular with the public and many regrets will no doubt be expressed by their host of patrons and friends upon the cessation of their career of merchandising. They will be succeeded by Messrs. Pennington, Moore & Seely, who are well known throughout this section of the state as honorable and reputable business men of large experience in merchandising, and who enjoy the confidence and esteem of the public. We welcome them to Benton and wish them unlimited success in their new location.—*Benton Argus*.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned court was held on Tuesday afternoon, when the following business was transacted:

A. B. Croop, Wesley Ash, S. W. Shaffer, P. A. Evans, Isaac Mourey, Chas. Pfahler, and H. J. Reeder appointed viewers to assess damages to the Sloan heirs and School Furnishing Co. for the opening of right of way for the Belt Line Railroad.

Hotel license of C. D. Carpenter at Benton transferred to Geo. B. Crossley.

Adoption decreed of Mary M. Reynolds by Susanna Reynolds.

J. H. Vastine appointed guardian of Sarah, Alder, Jacob M. and Harriet B. Vastine, minor children.

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| 50c. Blue | 20 | 20.00 |
| \$1.00 Rose | 50 | 50.00 |
| 2.00 Red | 80 | 80.00 |
| 3.00 Green | \$1.50 | |
| 4.00 Carmine | 2.75 | |
| 5.00 Black | 3.00 | |

Also all old or odd value U. S. Postage stamps, bought in any quantity, send them as you find them (don't cut out) and highest cash price will be paid for same by return mail.

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