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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

One pound of cork is amply sufficient to support a man of ordinary size in the water.

A lunch with ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn of the Presbyterian church Friday evening, beginning at five o'clock.

Many of our citizens are either out of town or contemplating an outing either at the various campmeetings or at some of the many inviting summer resorts.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

The last great excursion to Atlantic City, Thursday, Aug. 23rd. Train leaves Bloomsburg at 8:45 A. M. Buffet Parlor Chair Car will be attached to the train at Rupert. Those desiring seats therein at the small additional cost of 75 cents per chair, can obtain them by addressing W. H. Smith, Benton, Pa., three days in advance of the date of the excursion.

The audit of the John Rhinard estate called a number of the heirs and witnesses together in Grant Herring's office on last Friday. Of those interested and present on this occasion we noticed I. B. Rhinard, of Shickshinny, Daniel Rhinard, of Berwick, George Rhinard of Nanticoke, E. P. Bender, of Stillwater, Samuel Thomas, of Jonestown, Reuben Stitler, of New Columbus, and a Mr. Martz and Harrison Bomboy.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, C. W. Funston, Adm'r C. T. A., will sell the following personal property of Catharine Weaver:

Four shares of Bloomsburg School Furnishing Company stock.

Three bonds of the Steam Heat and Electric Light Company.

One hundred shares of Bloomsburg Water Company stock.

One Columbia County bond, \$500.

Five shares stock of First National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa., par value \$100.

The new addition to the storeroom of J. M. Gidding & Co. the clothiers is already beginning to show itself. It is expected to be under roof this week and then the finishing touches will be put on. When completed and the whole thrown into one room it will give Gidding & Co., 25 x 91 feet, the longest retail room in town. Among the many conveniences will be a dressing room neatly furnished and with wash stand, closet, looking glass &c. so that those wishing to try on goods will be able to do so conveniently at their store.

Pealer Post Camp-Fire.

The annual camp-fire of Pealer Post, No. 435, G. A. R., will be held in the Orangeville Academy Grove, on Saturday, August 18th, 1894, commencing at 5 o'clock P. M. Judge R. R. Pealer, of Michigan, will be present and deliver an oration in the evening. He is a G. A. R. man; belonged to the 16th Pa. cavalry. All neighboring Posts are invited and the public in general. Bill of fare: regular army hard-tack, bean soup, coffee, ice-cream, &c.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

DO YOU WANT BICYCLE SUNDRIES?

We have 'em.

Lanterns, bells, luggage carriers, stands, mud guards, trouser-guards, repair-kits, cement, enamel, oil, chain-lubricant, etc.

DO YOU WANT A BICYCLE?

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W. S. RISHTON, AGENT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, Opposite Post Office.

THE GIRTON REUNION.

In the announcement last week of the Girton family reunion to be held at Oak Grove, Bloomsburg, Pa., the date should have read Thursday, August 23d., instead of Wednesday, August 23d. Parties expecting to attend will please take notice.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.

The Fish and Game Park Protecting Association, of Scott Township, will hold a meeting at Cross-Roads School-house on Saturday the 1st day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may properly come up for consideration. Members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

J. H. CREVELING, President of Association.

CHURCH FINANCES.

This office has just finished the printing of the carefully prepared Financial Report of Rev. A. Houtz of the Orangeville Reformed church. In it appears the names of members, elders, solicitors, and all amounts they have contributed toward the support of this church and its help in other directions toward the spread, support and perpetuation of the Gospel. Each individual name and amount is mentioned and carefully summarized, so that the laity may know the exact financial condition upon the issuing of each annual report. A correct financial statement is kept of each congregation, as well as the sums contributed for the preacher's salary and the requisite church benefits. The sum total of all benevolent contributions is given, along with amounts disbursed for any cause. And in the summary of salary may be seen at a glance what, if anything, is due the pastor.

Under the heading of "disbursements" may be seen just where the money goes that is contributed to help abroad as well as at home.

While it is probable that no financial plan can ever be devised, by any church, that will work so smoothly and sweetly as to never cause a grumble from church members, the plan of an annual statement of all money received and disbursed looks business like at least.

A PREACHER ROBBED.

We were about to say that when professional burglars deliberately plan to rob preachers it is time for a reduction in their salaries. But the occasion of burglary of a preacher to which we are about to refer was really a mistake on the part of the professional. If preacher Jones had been at home it is not likely that he would ever have been robbed. Unfortunately he and his wife were sleeping at another man's house—presumably a man who had something worth stealing. Accordingly, at about the fashionable hour for burglary (three o'clock in the morning) four masked men quietly entered the house of Milton Townsend, where Rev. David Jones and wife were sleeping, and lighting a lamp to prevent stumbling, they stealthily reached the bedside of the pious couple, and aroused them far enough for them to fully realize the immediate presence of danger lurking in the big revolvers they held over them, cautioning them in the meantime to remain quiet until they saw what could be found worth taking. Besides the wearing apparel of Rev. Jones they also found considerable money in his pockets that is said to belong to the Episcopal church of New Brighton, Pa. Mrs. Jones is reported as very ill from the fright. As a rule preachers are not burglarized. And where they are we always think there is something wrong either with the preacher or the burglar.

Republican Effort.

Democracy having made its selections, and there being two sides to all questions—sometimes—the Republicans will now try to find another lot of aspiring gentlemen to fill the same offices that Columbia County Democrats have arranged to fill. Accordingly the Republican delegate election will be held on next Saturday, the 18th instant, between the hours of 5 and 7 P. M. Their county convention will be held on Monday, the 20th, in the Court House, at 2 o'clock P. M. The conventionalities of life are not without their essential features.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Encampment.

From August 20th to 25th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 25th, inclusive. 8-10-2t.

Married.

July 31, 1894, by Guy Jacoby Esq., Oliver Carver and Emma Crago, of W. Va.

Aug. 10, 1894, by Guy Jacoby, William Cook to Amelia Weaver, both of Danville, Pa.

Huntington Valley Camp-meeting.

Tuesday evening next the services at the new Huntington Valley campground at Town Line, four miles from Shickshinny, will open to continue ten days. The grove is a fine one, scientifically laid out. Between forty and fifty cottages have already been built. A boarding house with first-class accommodations will be open for transient and permanent guests. Good spring beds are provided in all the rooms.

Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., will have charge of the services. Prof. J. M. Black, of Williamsport, will conduct the music, Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, president of the Danville Epworth League, will direct the young people's meeting and Rev. John Horning and W. R. Owen will care for the little people. The ministers of the district will assist in the work of the camp as well as a number from beyond the district limits.

Wednesday, Aug. 22, will be Epworth day with a fine program.

Monday will be Old Folk's day. Dr. Thompson Mitchell, of Williamsport, and Rev. J. W. Tongue, of Baltimore, will be the preachers. Rev. J. A. DeMoyer has charge of the day's service and will deliver an address of highly interesting reminiscence.

Hacks will meet all D. L. & W. trains and convey passengers to the grounds. The grove will be dedicated Sunday morning.

Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a few personal and political friends I announced my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. In making a canvass of the county I had the pleasure of meeting and making the acquaintance of many of you. While the labor was hard and expense considerable, I do not regret the fight. I now know, and you have an idea, what it is to fight a ring composed of nearly all the public officials, both great and small. I admire and shall always remember with gratitude the manner in which you rallied to my support and almost won a victory over the combined efforts of nearly all the public officials in this bailiwick, both county and federal, backed by the magic power of "boss, boodle, and beer." While we lost the fight we need not be dismayed. I am still a Democrat, and have confidence in the people, and that they will in due time correct the evils that prevailed at the late primaries. I would rather be a private citizen all my life than win an office by doubtful methods.

To those of you who stood so nobly by me with your sympathy and support, I wish to return my sincere thanks, believing that I have done nothing that will cause you to regret your action.

Yours sincerely,
W. W. BLACK.

Not long since William Patrick, a farm-hand in New Fairfield, attempted an indecent assault on a little six-year old girl, Lucy Landsiedel. Being detected and pursued by Elmer Pearce and Wm. Riley he tried to kill them by stabbing Pearce three times and kicking Riley with all his might before submitting to arrest. The fiend is thirty-five years of age. Meeting the little girl on the road he caught her and dragged her into the woods near by. Her cries brought Pearce and Riley and ultimately her father to her rescue. Right here we are anarchist enough to say shoot such villains where ever found, and give them no opportunity in the formalities of arrest and imprisonment to injure those whose duty it is to arrest them and shield them against the wounded sentiment that would take their ontal and fiendish lives. Such characters may be worthy of protection until positive guilt is established where doubt prevails; but when caught in the act, shoot them, we say.

From St. Petersburg and Amsterdam reports of cholera are received daily. The former place reports 155 cases of cholera and 101 deaths resulting from the disease from August 5th to the 11th. The ravages of cholera and plague abroad are by no means confined to any particular section or locality. China is suffering more deaths among her subjects from the black plague than she has thus far suffered from war with Japan.

It is said that New Jersey is getting so dry that it is cracking open here and there; that half grown corn is turning to fodder; that everything in the vegetable kingdom is shriveling up; that the blackberry and huckleberry crop is a failure; and lastly, that there is not a third or a fourth of a crop in many parts of New Jersey in consequence of the long continued drought.

Both Wet and Dry.

Outside of Bloomsburg during the usual period of canvassing for votes, the wettest place in this county is Neah Bay, in Washington. Over 123 inches of rain falls there every year. Outside of Bloomsburg during the usual period of canvassing for votes, the driest place in the United States is Fort Garland, Colorado. Less than 6 inches of rain falls there during a year.

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We have in making the finest line of children's suits and overcoats that you ever feasted your eyes on and at prices that will put them within the reach of all.

Later on we'll have more to say of our men's and young men's clothing. You know our former reputation for fine goods at popular prices. We'll improve. Everything this fall styles.—Prices as well as buying facilities.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

The largest and most comprehensive line ever shown in this section. Derbys, fedoras and crush—all colors, all styles, all shapes and at prices that will make them winners. Bear us in mind. Look for our opening of remodeled store about Sept. 1st. The greatest line of clothing, hats and furnishings ever put under one one roof in this section of the State.

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It is estimated that 10,000 settlers in Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado have been forced to quit their premises this year on account of long continued drought. By loading all their belongings on covered wagons and coming east of the Mississippi they hope the better to eke out an existence and escape the hardships of a winter on the prairie. They will no doubt return to their deserted western homes as soon as any prospect of getting a living from the soil is among the probabilities.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

Ladies and gentlemen, why do you suffer with Corns or Bunions on your feet when you can be relieved by using the world renowned Corn Ease? It contains no poison and gives no pain. For sale by J. B. Russell at Glasco Cameron's tonorial Parlors. If not satisfied with the result, money refunded. 6-15-2m.

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Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. S. Rishton. 6-15-1y.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure,' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg. 11-10-8m.

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.

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G. W. Meredith & Co.,

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