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TWO MEN SHOT. AT CENTRALIA ON SATURDAY.

CHARLES FETTERMAN LODGED IN JAIL,
CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

BOTH THE WOUNDED MEN WILL RECOVER.

A shooting affair took place in Charles Fetterman's saloon in Centralia, last Friday night. The Ashland Local gives the following account of the matter:

Fetterman had been on a spree Friday and had gotten into fight with Mike Gallagher of the Second Shanties. Constable Wm. Griffith of the first ward, Centralia was going to place Gallagher in the lockup but could not find the keys. This was about 11 o'clock at night. They were all in the restaurant, when just at twelve o'clock a solitary gun shot was fired and Constable Griffith and Michael J. Costello, of town were shot.

Then came a scene of excitement and it looked for a while as if more blood would be shed. The victims were as soon as possible, placed in the hands of physicians, Dr. Gwinner, taking care of Griffith and Dr. Millard of Costello. The shot is supposed to have been fired by Charles Fetterman and trouble will undoubtedly follow. Griffith is lying in a dangerous condition. Costello was shot in the knee and his leg and the limb is badly shattered. The gun was loaded with buck and bird shot. The accident is a sad one in many ways and has caused many a tear. What looked like murder, will not be, as word from Centralia says that there is a noticeable improvement in the condition of Wm. Griffith and that hopes are now entertained for his recovery. From the Hospital comes the word that Mr. Costello is improving nicely, both news being received with welcome by many friends and relatives in Ashland.

Charles Fetterman, the man who did the shooting was taken to Bloomsburg jail Saturday afternoon by Constable Downey. His wife went up to that place to see him.

William Griffith made an affidavit of which the following is about the substance: I went into C. Fetterman's on Friday night Aug. 2nd, with Mike Costello. Both of us slept at Fetterman's, we went to bed at 2 o'clock. I got up leaving Mike Costello in bed. I had breakfast with C. Fetterman; we went out to other saloons and then returned to Fetterman's saloon. As Fetterman and he came in, Costello came out of the latter's room into the bar room. Costello and Fetterman got arguing politics and became personal, C. Fetterman saying Costello was no good. Fetterman reaching for his gun saying I will blow your head off. Then I said Charley don't shoot and ran between them and as I did Fetterman pulled the trigger and shot me.

Bloomsburg professes to be a moral town. We fine Chinamen for working on Sunday, and we try to prevent the sale of cigars and soda-water on that day. We enforce the ordinance prohibiting bicycles from using the side-walks, by one arrest and fine. But there is a matter far more immoral than working or selling goods on Sunday, and far more of a nuisance than riding a bicycle on the pavement, that is permitted to go on without notice from the authorities. It is known to the police, for they have been told of it over and over again. We refer to the conduct of certain gangs of young men on the street corners, and especially on Market street at night. They gather in groups, trespass on private property, indulge in language obscene and profane, make insulting remarks in the hearing of women passing by, or they walk along the street and talk loud and indecently as they pass residences where ladies are sitting on the porches. Occasionally they meet some girls who are as bad as the boys, and then the conduct is disgraceful and indecent, and the talk worse. People who pay taxes have a right to be protected, but they can't get it when such things are permitted to go on under the very eyes and ears of policemen. There is a movement on foot among the residents of one section to organize, and make some arrests as an example, unless this nuisance is abated.

Union Picnic to Wynona.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday schools, of Bloomsburg, will have a joint picnic to Wynona Park on Thursday August 15th. If it should rain on that day, the picnic will take place the following day. The train leaves at 8:20 and the fare is 50 cents.

A DESPICABLE AOT.

WAGONS SLASHED AND HARNESS STOLEN.

On Sunday morning Geo. M. Lockard discovered that during the night a miscreant had been on his premises on First street, and had cut up the leather parts of his surrey and delivery wagon, so that the tops, curtains, cushions, dashboard and all the straps will have to be renewed before the wagons can be used. Six sets of good harness and other things were stolen. Suspicion rested on a man named George Bradigan who once worked for Mr. Lockard, but had left him saying "he would get even with him," having taken offense at something. H. G. Housel started on the track of the suspected man, and on Monday telegraphed from Nanticoke that the man was there. Chief of Police Knorr went up on Tuesday with a warrant, and returned on the evening train with the prisoner. He was locked up over night, and at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the time fixed for a hearing, District Attorney Hanley stated that there was no evidence sufficient to hold the man, and he was discharged by Guy Jacoby Esq.

TO THE SEASHORE.

THE LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND.

The popular Fishingcreek Valley excursion to Atlantic City, on Thursday, Aug. 22nd, will be the last of the season, and should be well patronized considering the unusually low rate of fare, which is within the means of all. A special train, of handsome easy riding coaches, drawn by swift, smokeless and dustless locomotives, over the "Reading's Royal Route to the Sea," with hotel accommodations arranged for all in advance at specially low rates, in addition to the low rate of railroad fare, with the tickets good for ten days, are the inducements offered. Passengers can take this same train for Cape May and Sea Isle City; can go through to destination same day, or if desired, stop over night at Philadelphia and go on any train the following day; also stop off at Philadelphia on the return trip within the time limit of ticket. Don't forget the date—Thursday, August 22nd. Wait for the big excursion, join the crowd ocean bound and enjoy a dip in the surf.

"How the People Look at it."

Editor Columbian:

Little did I think that the Sentinel would flutter over the article in the COLUMBIAN over the signature of "Justice," in the issue of July 26.

My subscription to the Sentinel dates back to the time it was rocked in the cradle. I have no quarrel with the Sentinel. I care not what it prints about any individual, or official, neither am I "confused." But I take the liberty to think and believe as my better judgment and sense of duty teach me about the charges the Sentinel prefers against our public officials. The Sentinel runs all risks of libelous prosecutions in assailing public officials, or in other words, for misrepresenting the public acts of our public officials, and hence I have nothing at stake, in these seemingly unwarranted charges against public officials. I am only impressed by the Sentinel's criticisms of public officials thus far. If the Sentinel prints nothing but the naked truth without prevarication or color in reference to those officials, and from which those officials could not escape by judicial investigation, there are better men in the penitentiary than those assailed officials. And I believe that the people are rapidly coming to the same conclusion.

Personally, I have nothing against any official in the county. They are all courteous, affable and obliging. But if the accusations of the Sentinel are true in letter and in fact, those officials are not fit to hold public positions, but should be impeached, tried and punished for criminal misdemeanor in office. The Sentinel says of an official, "His official acts are public property." But no one has any right to deface, or injure public property, any more than he has a right to injure private property. I am only looking on, and either the Sentinel, or those assailed officials, will, in the near future, get into a hole. I will take up no defense for any official when I do not personally know whether charges preferred against him are really false or not.

But this much we can guarantee: The situation is exceedingly interesting. JUSTICE.

BLOOMSBURG RACE MEET.

Extensive arrangements have been made for the race meet given by the Bloomsburg wheelman on Saturday, August, 17th. The Berwick Club will attend in a body, and many others. Many experts will be here, and it is likely that the state record for a mile will be broken.

On Friday evening, 16th, there will be a lantern parade. The following is the program and list of prizes for Saturday:

	Value.
1. Novice.	
1st. P. E. Wirt, Gold Medal Foundation	\$5.00
2nd. Pair Patent Leather Shoes	\$5.00
3rd. Pair of Statuary	\$5.00
2. One Half Mile Open.	
1st. Diamond	35.00
2nd. Cup	25.00
3rd. Ring	10.00
3. Boys Race (under 16 years of age)	
1st. Search Light Lantern	5.00
2nd. Cyclometer with bell	4.00
3rd. Bicycle Watch	2.50
4. Two Mile Lap Race.	
1st. Diamond	35.00
2nd. Diamond	25.00
3rd. Cup	15.00
5. Trick Riding	
6. Four-Country Championship (Columbia, Montour, Luzerne, Lycoming)	
1st. Cup	25.00
2nd. Solid Gold Cuff Buttons	12.00
Lantern	12.00
3rd. Gold Pen, Pearl Handle	5.00
7. Town Handicap, one mile.	
1st. Stop Watch	7.00
2nd. Traveling Case	6.00
3rd. Gent's Furnishing Goods	5.00
8. Mile Open.	
1st. Diamond	40.00
2nd. Diamond	35.00
3rd. Cup	10.00
9. Trick Riding	
10. Five Mile Handicap.	
1st. Diamond	45.00
2nd. Diamond	35.00
3rd. Cup	25.00
4th. Solid Silver Hinged Case	5.00

Grand Stand boxes are now on sale at W. H. Slate's.

Electrocuting Experts.

Some professed experts have been contending that electricity as an agent in the execution of criminals is a failure, and that death in these cases really results from the surgeon's knife. That is not the opinion of Mr. Edison and Mr. Tesla, the two men in the country who by their long and diligent study of electricity are doubtless more competent than any others to pass judgment on this question. Furthermore, what these high authorities say is fully corroborated by the report of two experts made to the Governor early this year, showing plainly that the electric current had caused the death of an executed man. Nothing more ought to be heard from the physicians who claim to be confident of their ability to resuscitate an occupant of the electric chair.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of Town Council was held on Friday evening. The matter especially to be considered was presented by J. K. Geringer and R. S. Ammerman of Danville who asked for the right to use certain streets in the town for an electric railway, from Danville to Bloomsburg. It was referred to a committee consisting of Gorrey, Lockard and Wilson.

S. Wigfall called attention to the Welshbach light for street lighting, but no action was taken.

A new theatrical firm is announced for next season. Charles B. Hanford, Elihu R. Spencer and Miss Nora O'Brien have just entered into a contract for their appearance as joint stars during the season of 1895-96. Mr. Hanford is well known being several seasons connected with the Booth and Barrett, Booth Modjeska and Julia Marlowe Companies. During the season of 1892-93, he starred as Marc Antony in Julius Caesar with the Booth-Barrett scenic equipment of that play. Mr. E. R. Spencer appearing as Cassius in which part he won great praise. Miss Nora O'Brien recently made her debut in the part of Juliet at Ford's Opera House in Baltimore and created something of a sensation. The repertoire will include Virginius, Merchant of Venice, Romeo & Juliet, Othello, Damon and Pythias, Venice Preserved, and Julius Caesar.

These celebrated actors have been engaged for the Bloomsburg Opera House, Oct. 7th.

Next year, instead of each Sunday school having an excursion of its own to Wynona Park, thus making a number of small, and some of them unprofitable picnics, wouldn't it be a good idea for all to combine and have one good big one.

The Excursion to the Sea Shore via Pennsylvania R. R. Thursday August, 15th, will no doubt be well patronized considering the unusually low rates and the facilities offered.

J. S. Williams, real estate agent, sold the property of Levi Cox on Railroad street, on Tuesday to Mrs. A. M. Lorah, for \$3000.

BRIEF MENTION.

H. B. Clark is taking a few days vacation. J. G. Wells went to New York on Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Jamison returned from Detroit on Monday.

Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. Heilman are spending the week at Mountain Grove.

W. H. Slate went over to Williamsport on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. U. Funk spent several days this week at her father's, Judge Elwell.

Mrs. S. C. Creasy is visiting her sister Mrs. Henderson, at Montgomery Station.

Mrs. L. W. Hartman and daughter Mrs. Bateman, are visiting F. M. Everett and family in Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. J. B. Packer and Miss Mary Packer of Sunbury, mother and niece of Mrs. W. H. Slate, are visiting the latter.

Mrs. Grant Herring and children went to Atlantic City on Thursday for a summer sojourn.

Rev. C. H. Brandt and family are away on a month's vacation. They will visit at York and Reading.

Mrs. H. W. Sloan is making a visit in Wilkes-Barre, and her daughter Lois is at Mountain Grove.

Mrs. William Chrisman and daughter Helen, are spending the week at Mountain Grove.

Miss Mame E. Hunt of Bloomsburg and Robert Swazey of Berwick were married in Cape May City last week Thursday.

Hon. and Mrs. C. R. Bucklew are sojourning at Proctor Inn. Later on they will go to Ganoga Lake.

Miss Kendig, who is visiting at Miss Lilla Sloan's, will sing a solo in St. Paul's church next Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie Roney of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here. She formerly resided here, but this her first visit in fourteen years.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Kenosha, Wisconsin, is visiting at Geo. E. Elwell's. She was a resident of Bloomsburg for several years, and left here about six years ago.

Miss Maude Patterson expects to sail for England on the 28th inst. She will visit her aunt in Liverpool, and will remain several months, and perhaps a year.

Mrs. Kent, mother of Mrs. Kirkby, is visiting at the Rectory. Mrs. Kirkby's brother of Brooklyn, came here on Monday and spent a couple of days. He rode to Delaware Water Gap on his wheel, and came from there by rail.

Miss Bessie Jacoby, the efficient and obliging lady clerk in the post-office, is taking a two week's vacation. She will visit in Columbia, and will also see several of the large cities and watering places.

Warren Eyer, E. S. McKillip, Mathew McReynolds and Andrew Evans went to Jamison City on their wheels on Sunday. They left here at six o'clock, and took breakfast at Benton. At Jamison City they dined at the City Hotel, and were well treated by the landlord, J. P. Hill.

The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania R. R. for an excursion to the Sea Shore August 15th, will allow excursionists to go to either Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach with stop off in Philadelphia returning.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 20, 1895. Chas. E. Blankley, Miss Emilie Crease, James Fister, George Rhoads, Lincoln Smith.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "they were advertised Aug. 6, 1895." One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. JAMES H. MERCER P. M.

Prof. M. W. Branch of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give a discourse in Y. M. C. A. tent on Market street, on Monday next at seven o'clock in the evening. Admission free, and a collection will be taken up, the proceeds to be for the benefit of Rev. H. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. church of this place. This is a worthy object, and ought to be well attended. The A. M. E. church here is weak, and must have outside assistance to enable them to pay their pastor. If you can't go, send in your contribution. The subject of the lecture will be "The past, present, and future of the negro."

Before the summer is over some steps will have to be taken by the Town authorities to regulate the curb stone market on Main street. Three days in the week the market is largely attended by farmers, hucksters and truck dealers, and it is a convenience for the public to have the market, but there are a few people who are more or less annoyed by it, and those are the business men in front of whose places the market is located. They complain of the dirt that is left in the gutter and on the side walk after market is over, and unless something is done to avoid the nuisance, it is likely that there will be some concerted action by those who are affected. The town should arrange in some way to have the street and walk cleaned up each market day, either by compelling every dealer to clean up the spot occupied by him, or by charging a nominal sum to each one, to pay for having it cleaned.

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