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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BENTON.

J. B. McHenry and wife of Bloomsburg Sundayed at this place with friends, returning home on Monday evening.

The preachers' meeting to be held here next Tuesday promises to be a grand affair. Many prominent speakers will be here, and all are heartily invited to attend.

Squire Hirtleman is sporting a sore eye, much to his annoyance.

Schuyler Kramer and wife of Rohrsburg were the guests of Hervey Everitt on Sunday.

Dr. Wackenhuth and Lawrence Pfeiffer, two prominent young business men of Jamison City transacted business in Benton Saturday evening, and found time to call on a number of their friends.

The Shirt factory is in operation again, having started up on Monday morning and will continue running until spring stocks run out.

A number of farmers are cutting their buckwheat in this section, while the large majority is in blossom yet.

The Benton Milling Co., has received a number of bushels of new buckwheat and are selling the flour at a reasonable price.

E. Fritz of Waller will soon have his dwelling house on Main Street ready for occupancy. It is a large double house and adds much to the appearance of the street in that part of the town.

Mrs. Lex Seigfried and children of Catawissa were visiting her parents Chas. Follmer over Sunday.

Chas. Edson is engaged boring a well up at Jamison City for the Union Tanning Co.

J. B. Laubach is busily engaged doing dental work at his office. Having recently taken a late course in College his work is superior to all ever done here.

The weather we have been having for the past two days has altered the style considerably here. In the place of a linen coat and straw hat, more heavier dresses are worn.

How will the women like bloomers, when the snow is two feet deep and they find themselves in a blizzard.

The public schools opened Monday morning, with a large attendance. Now the teachers will have their part to play, as the new board of directors have done their share, to make things convenient and comfortable for all.

EAST BENTON.

Considerable preparation for fall seeding has already been made.

Apparently the buckwheat crop this year is unparalleled.

The corn crop is a partial failure from the fact that grub worms are a destructive element.

Daniel Ashelman of this place, is beautifying and otherwise improving his home by singly painting his house.

This has been a remarkable season for the growth of vegetation.

Some of our neighbors report an extraordinary crop of potatoes.

The progression of the age evidently disorients some of the links in the order of destiny, or the new girl would not flirt with the old man.

distressing cough.

"The turkey question is not one of a wedding feast, thanksgiving dinner, or family reunion only, but it is a question whether the turkey has a right to trespass upon neighboring properties to destroy crops, and annoy merely to fatten his carcass to become a fit subject for a royal feast without compensating injured parties for such happy, festive and joyous occasions."

Our poor dog was attacked by a very noisy and grievous cough. In fact he coughs so much that we can hardly sleep nights. But we never heard of but one consumptive dog and that one Bill Nye described in the New York World.

We were visited by a very moderate and refreshing rain on last Saturday.

Bloomsburg is a handsome and prosperous town, but ordinarily it can never amount to much, as it is too far removed from Benton.

Judge Krickbaum returned last week from the sea shore. This was his second trip to Atlantic City on excursion. He always stops off a day or two at Philadelphia.

Cider will be a luxury in our locality this fall and winter. As an every day beverage but few need get their stomach insured against the ravages the acid inflicts upon that organ.

However, cider is cider and we like it.

O. C. Beishline is doing a large business threshing with his traction engine power. He is one of our energetic, and successful business men. Although he was so unfortunate as to lose a hand, he nevertheless makes a full hand with but one hand at almost any kind of work.

Mrs. Josiah Hess of Van Camp was buried at St. James last Sunday. She was stricken with apoplexy and died at the age of 67 years.

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Miss Bertha Angle is again about after a serious illness.

Harry Franc is confined to his bed with a serious attack of malarial fever.

The Misses Freas of Berwick, were the guests of Mrs. Lillian Ringrose a few days last week.

Miss Delia Geisinger, having visited friends in Shamokin the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Dr. Purman and family, of Washington, have been making an extended visit in town, with Landlord Purman and family.

K. S. Creasy has improved his omnibus by having a roof placed over the top.

The new Lutheran church is rapidly undergoing construction, and when finished will make a handsome edifice of which the town may well feel proud.

The public schools opened this week with good attendances.

Chas. Bomboy, having torn down the old house on his lot, is erecting a new property thereon.

Earl Creveling is making an extended visit among friends in Wilkes-Barre.

The entertainments held every two weeks under the auspices of the Luther Alliance are becoming very popular with our people. The best talent of the town is employed in making these entertainments the success they are.

The last entertainment, held Tuesday evening under the supervision of the religious committee, satisfactorily upheld the reputation of its predecessors.

The program, although principally a repetition of past entertainments, was well rendered, and had lost none of its original flavor. The Miss Purmans, Helen and Gladys, delighted the audience in their pretty songs and speeches, and although quite young, their work would have done credit to the very best. Rev. Rupley gave a very interesting talk on his "experience in the army," which held the audience from beginning to end. The next entertainment will be held in two weeks.

Tuesday, Sept. 17.

A MYSTERY IN LYCOMING COUNTY.

Part of the Remains of a Corpse Discovered in the Woods.

A YOUNG MAN'S GHASTLY FIND.

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The following day a posse of twenty-five citizens, with the young man in the lead, started on a search to investigate what to them looked like a murder. The place was discovered after a diligent and protracted hunt, the vest and the outstretched hand were wanted to establish credulity to the story as related by the hero of the adventure. Despite the evidence which was wanting to give the slightest foundation to the yarn, the young fellow stoutly maintained that he was telling the truth. There are quite a number of citizens who are disposed to pursue the investigation further, and the probabilities are that another party will be organized this week to make another effort to verify the story of the ghastly find and clear up the mystery.

Pennsylvania News.

The body of an unknown man was found in the Susquehanna river at Accomac.

Ninety-two fire companies have entered for the state races at Reading next month.

While playing pool in a Shamokin restaurant, Harry Sweet, of Williamsport, dropped dead.

After a red hot fight Reading school board has decided to introduce new text books at a cost of \$4,800.

The Schuylkill coal region miners will be paid for September at the rate of ten per cent. below the \$2.50 basis.

A surgical operation exactly similar to that performed upon President Garfield was Saturday performed upon Patrick McHugh, who had been shot at Pittston, and he will recover.

Next summer, says the Pittsburg Post, the beauties of the famous horse shoe curve on the Pennsylvania will be greatly enhanced by an immense artificial lake, which is now being built by means of a large impounding dam. The object is to secure for Altoona a permanent water supply, but the effect that the great glistening body of water will have on the scenery of Kittanning Point was taken into consideration. It will be the largest storage basin in the State, having the enormous capacity of 350,000,000 gallons of water. Over thirty two acres of ground will be covered, and the water will have an average depth of twenty six feet.

Williamsport Furniture Factory suffered a loss of \$30,000 by fire Tuesday night.

HAS GONE INTO A TRANOE.
 THE PREDICTION OF A FANATIC IN SULLIVAN COUNTY FULFILLED.
 The following article appeared in the Philadelphia Times on Wednesday.
 WILLIAMSPORT, September 3.
 The little town of Laporte, Sullivan county, on the top of the Allegheny mountains, along the line of the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad, is experiencing a rare sensation. A man named Cresno has gone into a trance, and every effort thus far has failed to revive him. Cresno has been a resident of Laporte for eight years, working for the Union Tanning Company. Where he came from no person knows, and nothing is known of his life previous to the time that he arrived at Laporte. He spoke of himself very little, and was a peculiar fellow.
 He was a good workman, and was always deeply interested in religious matters. His spare time during the past year or more has been devoted to a religious work he had purchased, and some time ago he announced as his belief that Christ had not yet become a living person, and that he was destined to perform many miracles that are prophesied in the Bible. He also stated that on September 2, 1895, he would go into a trance, and remain in that state forty days and forty nights.
 Little attention was paid to these remarks, but yesterday, when those who had heard him talk thus learned that he had actually gone into a trance, they were surprised, not to say alarmed. The people at his boarding house, fearing that he was dead or dying, sent for two Laporte physicians, who said that Cresno was by no means dead. They did everything in their power to revive him, but failed. Then two physicians from Dushore were sent for. They also pronounced the man in a trance. The medicine usually given person while in that state was administered, but to no avail. The four worked yesterday and today, and have effected no change in Cresno's condition. Except that he has not changed color, Cresno is to all appearances as dead as a door nail.

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