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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Postmaster Mercer is slowly improving in health.

Mortimer Butler is clerking in the post office at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hughes of Scranton are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Ent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch are spending a few weeks at Thousand Islands.

Summer yet, you bet.

The days grow shorter.

Sweet language will multiply friends.

Water melons are cheapening.

New potatoes are nearly as cheap as were the old ones.

Fragility is the sure guardian of our virtues.

Foot ball teams will begin to train soon.

The apple crop is so large as to be already a drag in the market.

Cut cucumbers from the vines, do not pull them.

It takes the caterpillar to get the drop on the summer girls.

The most intense heat prevailed all over the country last week, and many deaths resulted in the cities.

There was a large attendance at the Evangelical picnic at Rupert on Saturday.

A tree on Sixth street near Catharine was struck by lightning last Sunday night.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday Schools had a picnic at Rupert on Wednesday. They went down on a large flat from Port Noble.

George Windisch, the Pittston wife murderer, who was to be hanged in September next, died in prison last Sunday. He had been twice respited.

John M. Garman Esq., of Wilkes-Barre is talked of as the successor to R. E. Wright as chairman of the state Democratic committee.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

The following letters are advertised August 11, 1896: Miss Mattie Girton, Grant & Co., Mr. Elwood Griffith, Hruszka Mitro. Will be sent to the dead letter office August 25, 1896.

The Republican Convention of Northumberland County last Wednesday nominated Monroe H. Kulp for Congress, and William H. Hackenberg, of Milton for State Senator.

The faith cure is tasteless and harmless and might be tried with profit on the silverites in this vicinity. It can do no harm, and as one must forgive his enemies, it is worth a trial.

Those who imagine that farmers are not learned people are fooled. A short conversation with a farmer will reveal the fact that he knows the name, waist measure, and intestinal capacity of every bug, worm or moth that destroys his trees and crops. If you want to learn something about bugs, talk with a farmer.

THE VOTE IN BLOOMSBURG.

The result of the voting in Bloomsburg at the Democratic delegate election last Saturday is as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS.

Andrew L. Fritz—111.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

William T. Creasy—81.

William Chrisman—86.

F. W. Redeker—27.

A. P. Young—20.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

W. A. Evert—37.

John G. Harman—76.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

A. B. Croop—35.

Geo. S. Fleckenstine—65.

I. J. Hess—2.

Samuel Smith—9.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

William H. Fisher—73.

John N. Gordon—91.

William Krickbaum—35.

Charles Reichart—24.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

W. S. Fisher—14.

James T. Fox—21.

Jesse Rittenhouse—41.

E. M. Tewksbury—35.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.

William H. Henrie—24.

G. M. Quick—89.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

C. B. Ent—105.

FOR AUDITORS.

W. A. Driesbach—18.

M. V. B. Kline—29.

Boyd Trescott—42.

C. M. Laubach—21.

Robert M. McBride—35.

W. F. Stohner—74.

FOR MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

C. B. Chrisman—100.

W. W. Barrett—1.

FOR DELEGATES.

J. G. Freeze—100.

Thos. Gorrey—100.

SECOND DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS.

Andrew L. Fritz—124.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

William T. Creasy—75.

William Chrisman—107.

F. W. Redeker—28.

A. P. Young—9.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

W. A. Evert—48.

John G. Harman—76.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

A. B. Croop—13.

Geo. S. Fleckenstine—105.

I. J. Hess—4.

Samuel Smith—2.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

William H. Fisher—82.

John N. Gordon—110.

William Krickbaum—27.

Charles Reichart—9.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

W. S. Fisher—28.

James T. Fox—19.

Jesse Rittenhouse—64.

E. M. Tewksbury—8.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.

William H. Henrie—16.

G. M. Quick—110.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

C. B. Ent—118.

FOR AUDITORS.

W. A. Driesbach—38.

M. V. B. Kline—12.

Boyd Trescott—29.

C. M. Laubach—12.

Robert M. McBride—26.

W. F. Stohner—100.

FOR MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Freeze Quick—95.

W. W. Barrett—27.

FOR DELEGATES.

D. R. Coffman—116.

Chas. Sterner—116.

THIRD DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS.

Andrew L. Fritz—167.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

William T. Creasy—132.

William Chrisman—107.

F. W. Redeker—78.

A. P. Young—9.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

W. A. Evert—41.

John G. Harman—127.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

A. B. Croop—67.

Geo. S. Fleckenstine—97.

I. J. Hess—3.

Samuel Smith—5.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

William H. Fisher—88.

John N. Gordon—121.

William Krickbaum—74.

Charles Reichart—48.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

W. S. Fisher—18.

James T. Fox—80.

Jesse Rittenhouse—53.

E. M. Tewksbury—37.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.

William H. Henrie—70.

G. M. Quick—101.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

C. B. Ent—165.

FOR AUDITORS.

W. A. Driesbach—41.

M. V. B. Kline—48.

Boyd Trescott—36.

C. M. Laubach—16.

Robert M. McBride—69.

W. F. Stohner—122.

FOR MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

R. Rush Zarr—89.

J. R. Fowler—72.

FOR DELEGATES.

C. P. Armstrong—74.

G. B. Martin—64.

Wm. Hassert—76.

J. R. Townsend—83.

W. H. Housel—103.

Ed. Row—87.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS.

Andrew L. Fritz—205.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

William T. Creasy—117.

William Chrisman—127.

F. W. Redeker—98.

A. P. Young—35.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

W. A. Evert—30.

John G. Harman—176.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

A. B. Croop—64.

Geo. S. Fleckenstine—104.

I. J. Hess—19.

Samuel Smith—9.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

William H. Fisher—87.

John N. Gordon—147.

Wm. Krickbaum—82.

Charles Reichart—79.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

W. S. Fisher—42.

James T. Fox—94.

Jesse Rittenhouse—45.

E. M. Tewksbury—19.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.

William H. Henrie—87.

G. M. Quick—122.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

C. B. Ent—208.

FOR AUDITORS.

W. A. Driesbach—60.

M. V. B. Kline—46.

Boyd Trescott—42.

C. M. Laubach—20.

Robert M. McBride—90.

W. F. Stohner—109.

FOR MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Wm. M. Mushler—98.

A. Herbine—117.

FOR DELEGATES.

Thos. L. Jones—112.

Charles Hassert—112.

Charles Cox.—178.

In Buying Your New Fall Hat

don't neglect looking over Gidding & Co's. line they have made up their mind to have this their banner hat year and besides having every new and popular shape and color on the market have clipped off considerable in price. Their "Amphion" derby is one instance of what they are doing in this department. This is a genuine \$2.50 hat but by special arrangement with the makers are retailing it at \$1.90 and they will refund money if it can be matched elsewhere for less than \$2.50

The barn on N. U. Funk's farm was struck by lightning last Sunday night. The lightning went down the lightning rod on the carriage shed, twisted the rod off, struck the foundation timber and split it, and tore some boards off the side of the barn. Some chaff in the shed was burned. If the barn had burned all the season's harvest would have been consumed.

A night-hawling dog, a foul smelling vat, a cabinet organ and a chicken fighting club combine to make the days and nights enjoyable in a certain community in the fourth ward. Monotony may be the lot of others, but it is not of those who live in that vicinity.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To freshen salt fish, soak them in sour milk.

Cinders make a very hot fire and one particularly good for ironing days.

A pinch of soda on a hot stove drives away disagreeable odors.

Hot water and hay is the right mixture for sweetening iron and wooden ware.

Little sticks put upon a dying fire will rekindle it, but large sticks will put the fire out.

Put a handful of salt in the last rinse-water for clothes that might possibly streak in the drying.

Steel knives won't rust if you dip them in strong soda water, then wipe them dry and roll in flannel.

A bamboo frieze in a bedroom where the floor is covered with matting is an artistic and inexpensive touch.

Milk keeps from souring longer in a shallow pan than in a milk picher. Deep pans make an equal amount of cream.

Rub together one tablespoonful of butter and three of flour; roll this into the upper crust of pies. It will make the crust flaky and tender.

Housekeepers who like to have their dishes artistic as well as appetizing serve lettuce salad in scooped-out cucumber shells and celery within red tomato shells.

Clothing that has become spotted and whose color has been destroyed by acids may have the color restored by applying ammonia and afterward chloroform.

A raw egg swallowed immediately will generally carry a fish bone down which cannot be removed from the throat by utmost exertion and has gotten out of reach of the saving finger.

A few drops of the tincture of benzoin put into the water in which the face is bathed will prevent that shiny appearance of the skin with which so many people are affected, especially in warm weather.

Some people suffer very much from their eyes when peeling onions. It is said that if a knitting needle is held between the teeth during the operation this discomfort will cease or be very much reduced.

Tumblers that have been used for milk should never be put into hot water until they have first been rinsed in cold water. The heat drives the milk in and gives a cloudy appearance to the glass which cannot be removed.

When clothing become wrinkled from packing or from any cause the wrinkles may be removed by hanging the garments over night in a heated room. Spread the clothes over a clothes horse as smoothly as possible.

Cans of potted meats or fish may be kept some time after they are opened and partly used if they are covered with a little melted butter or lard and kept in a cool place. This makes the contents air-tight and is easily removed when needed.

German country women boil in milk the yarn for their home-knit stockings, so they will not "crock." If black underwear, equestrian tights, or stockings that stain are treated in a like manner the result will be found very satisfactory.

It is said that water bugs dislike the cucumber, and if the peelings from cucumbers are kept in water and at night scattered around the pipes and the places where the bugs are seen after two or three nights the bugs will disappear. The plan is worth testing.

Flies dislike the oil from bay leaves. It is not an expensive drug, and if a very little is kept in a dish on the window ledge, or if the doors and window casings are coated with any color of paint to which 4 per cent. of oil of bay has been added, insects will shun them.

Gardening Suppers.

Bicycling has killed gardening for women. At least that is the statement made in New York, alluding to residents in the suburbs, where the practice was once a favorite occupation with the ladies of the household.

Women who used to put on a coarse apron, a pair of thick gloves and a broad-brimmed straw hat, and then plunge wildly into gardening, have changed their amusement. No longer do they pick over a handful of dirty looking seeds and expatiate upon the beauty of the flowers that will result.

No longer do they come proudly home from the hardware store with a shining rake sticking out of its crackly brown paper and calling everybody to work. No longer does the lady look askance at the sky, wondering whether there will be enough rain to start her seeds into action and praying for a smart shower. No, indeed. She may look askance at the sky, but it is with the hope that there will not be any rain to spoil the bicycle path. The woman of the day looks for happiness on the wheel, and she has no thought or care for potato bugs, or any of the other enemies of gardening that troubled her so in years gone by. She does not care if all the plants wither on their stems, so long as the wheeling is perfect. She may love the flowers as much as ever, but she has no time to think about their cultivation. She leaves that to the professional florist, and gets her flowers from the store instead of from her own plot of ground.

Seedsmen say that their trade this summer is not half as large as it was this time last year. They argue that there can