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BLOOMSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1897.

principal part of the musical program. A full description of the organ appeared in the COLUMBIAN three weeks

The Board of Trustees consists of the following gentlemen : G. W. Corell, President, J. C. Brown, Secretary, L. N. Moyer, Treasurer, Dr. J. J. Brown, M. P. Lutz, C. C. Peacock, L. E. Whary, W. R. Ringrose, S. C. Creasy. The Building Committee who had

charge of the construction were : J. C. Brown, chairman, L. N. Moyer, C. C. Peacock, C. W. Corell, W. R. Kocher. By giving the matter their personal attention they saved an arc'nitect's bill of \$800.

On Monday evening Bishop Fowler delivered his lecture on Abraham Lincoln, to a large audience. It was a...entively listened to for more than to hours, and the proceeds netted a nice sum.

On Tuesday evening a reunion and social was held, at which addresses were made by former pastors and Presiding Elders.

On Wednesday evening a sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Price, D. D. of the Baltimore conference.

Tonight a musical will be given under the auspices of the choir, at which a silver collection will be taken

Next Sunday evening a fraternal meeting will be held, in which all the churches will unite, and this will close the week of dedication exercises in ie First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomsburg.

THEY DESERVE PUNISHMENT.

The following article, appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Danville Sun. The two young men, whoever they are, and whether they are from Bloomsthis kind are becoming far too numer-

South Danville to accompany them on a drive. Instead of taking them across the river to their homes as they courage of the most emphatic type. Interfocus played the played the season at Athletic Park on Satur-by the season at Athletic Park on Satur-day, and beat the Champions Milton by the score of 13 to 0. The visitors

OURSED THE ALMIGHTY. The following incredulous story which reached this town about a week

ago, and which was reported to have cocurred some where near Sunbury, has been the carse of no ead of talk. The story is of a very sensational nature and has spread all over the state. As we have been asked several times by different people about the fable we print below a report which was sent to the Philadelphia Times by a Leechburg correspondent, and let our readers draw their own conclusions as to its correctness.

"A farmer in the northern part of this or southern limit of Butler coun-

ty, near Bradys Bend, discouraged at the unfavorable conditions of the weather for gathering crops, some two or three weeks since procured a gun and telling his neighbors that he intended to 'shoot Jesus Christ' unless that the weather was improved so that he might gather his crops, went to the fields on his farm. He

raised his gun to the sky and tcok careful aim, when suddenly he became move or speak. No man could get near him, as there was an invisible

repellent torce. An effort was made **Boys' Dress Suits** 3 to 8, sailor collar and braided reefer style; 9 to 15. perfectly plain of excellent all wool fancy cloth, perfect fitting, full \$3.50

> in many a day of standard \$5 and \$18. value everywhere. We've a lot here that were sold to us. Well what is the difference to you so long as you buy \$5.00 suits at

If you buy anything here that doesn't come up to our guarantee, come back and get your money. This store of yours is always ready to right a wrong. [We're not infallible.]

Saturday's Values are worth talking about in your homes, but come and take advantage of them.

From this Mighty Seat of Value Giving.

The Best and Biggest Store in Columbia or

Montour Counties bids you to enter to the

store where you know you can buy depend-

able merchandise. Where you know you

can get best and latest styles. Where you

know you can always receive fair treatment.

Boys' School Suits Men's Suits.

\$1.98.

SNAP SHOTS

Of splendid all wool cloth, 3 A Bargain Truly. 100 Men's to 8 with sailor collar and beau-Fancy Plaid and Plain Mixtures transfixed. Hours afterward he was found by his friends, still pointing the gua, apparently alive but unable to many plaids, easily worth \$2.50 fect fitting, really worth \$6.50

\$4.75.

NO. 38

Men's splendid all wool plain or fancy cloths. Plaid and overplaids of standard \$8.50 and \$9 value, and will be worth in the new tariff price \$10, our price \$7.50.

Custom made suits, ready to wear, excellently trimmed, Mer-The best \$5 suits we've seen chant Tailor Patterns, 10, 12, 15

Overcoats

Of every kind and sort, plain and fancy lined, 3.50 5.00, 7.50, 10, 12 and \$15.



BLOOMSBURG, PA.

"To See Ourselves as Others See Us-"

BASE BALL.

The locals played the last game of the season at Athletic Park on Satur- papers continually tell of its wonder-

Shamokin is a sporty town. Its day, and beat the Champions Milton ful growth and many advantagesand yet it had not loose capital could not gauge Conn the Blue Birds enough to keep a very ordinary club of base ball players to the end of the season, and twice allowed such an organization to disband for want of support. Now that the season is young, it has already annour ced with much flourish that a good Foot Ball team has been organized there, and calls for a meeting of sports to put it on a solid basis. Solid basis means that all the sports of the place shall laced them out Saturday showed that come together and throw in their his injury at Willia sport the week mite to buy a ball. Then the said papers will declare they are fully equipped to meet all comers, a.d when the snow flies there will be a ball much depreciated in value, and a victory or two over some primary school children. It's great to be a city like Shamokin and Williamsport. -Miltonian.

THE NEW M. E. CHURCH. A Splendid House of Worship Dedicated on Sunday Last by the Bloomsburg Methodists. OVER \$20,000 SUBSCRIBED.

Description of the Building, and a Report of the Exercises of the Week.

worship of God.

and perseverance of Rev B. C. Connor | building is \$55,000. D.D., the pastor in charge, backed by a board of trustees and other officers of enterprising and progressive spirit, the project of erecting a new church has culminated, and better yet, through the liberality of the members and the gifts of some not connected with the congregation, a sufficient amount of country and adjoining towns. Palms money has been subscribed to nearly and flowers decorated the platform. pay the debt incurred in its erection.

though it does not give an accurate

Sunday last was a great day for first floor and ingrain in the gallery, Methodists. Their new church on both of which are of a pretty design. the corner of Market and Third streets, The cellar under the Sunday School colossal in proportions, convenient in room is finished, the floor cemented all its arrangements, and complete in and is divided into a dining room 41x burg, deserve punishment. Cases of every detail, was dedicated to the 30 feet, a large store room, and two orship of God. Through the indomitable energy gentlemen. The entire cost of the done to stop the infernal practice. It

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The first service was held on Sunday morning at 9.45 o'clock. The weather was fine, and nearly 2000 people were comfortably seated, including many from the surrounding

Among the visitors was Rev. Day, By the courtesy of Dr. Connor we the oldest minister in the conference, present a good cut of the church, and who preached here when Bloomsburg was a circuit. He is now an old

The Late Bishop Rulison-The New York Tribune of September oth says:

The Right Rev. Dr. Nelson Somerville Rulison, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania Episcopal diocese, who died abroad on Wednesday, had a peculiarly rich, sweet voice, both in

says : "A young lady from South Dan-

ville, whose name is withheld, met with a shocking adventure on Sunday sounds seemed rather indistinct. His night through an indiscreet habit, of intoning of the Litany at the consetaking up with strange men. Two cration of the Rev. Dr. Henry Yates young bloods from Bloomsburg, whose Satterlee, as Bishop of Washington, names are likewise withheld for the in Calvary Church, this city, was one Nearly Opp. Court House. present, during the day drove down of the most impressive features of to this place, and in the evening in-duced the young lady above alluded Rulison's was a particularly lovable to and a girl companion also from character, combining the most charm-

to build a shed over him but the nails could not be driven into the boards by reason of this same strange force. He stands there to-day, a living, though, helpless, monument of the folly of profanation against the Deity. value, at Hundreds have visited the place, and this story is rushing over the country rapidly creating no end of a sensation."

\$2.50.

idea of the size of the building owing to the impossibility of getting a nega- here forty years ago when the brick tive that would take it all in. The plans were prepared by Mr. Lonsdale of Philadelphia, and the contract for the entire building exclusive of glass, furniture, carpets, light and heat burg a number of years. The other fixtures, was awarded to B. W. Jury for \$39.850. The sub-contractors for the stone work were T. L. Evans & Son of Danville, and during its construction the senior member of this firm lost his life by falling from the top of the wall to the ground, at a as his text the 9th verse of the 2nd point now marked by a memorial chapter of Phillipians. window contributed by his fellow-work- Then came the ma men.

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.

ed by Yorks & Yorks from their raising money before. Solicitors were is built of Elk Run grey stone furnishmed with Indiana lime stone. The and \$5000 were obtained in \$1000 quarry in this county, and 1s trim-Sunday School room of 54x93 feet, lumps, \$1700 in \$100 lots, and so on making the entire length on Third until \$18200 were secured. At the street 162 feet. A vestibule 12 feet wide extends along the entire front on Market street, and the main audience room is 70x88 feet in the clear. A gallery 16 feet wide extends along the bition of liberality has seldom been Third street side of the church and seen in a town of this size. Dr. Connor there is also a small gallery over the was a happy man, and he had suffivestibule. The opening between the cent reason to be so. main auditorium and the Sunday School room is 20 feet high and 40 two o'clock, when addresses were feet wide, which can be closed by made by Rev. Smyser, Ganoe and She is but sixteen years of age. The sliding glass doors. The gallery which Riddle. At three o'clock a meeting other girl was in all probability no ht extends along three sides of the Sunday School room is divided into class speakers being Revs. Frost, Barnes rooms. The Freas Brown memorial and Monroe. art aud represents Christ blessing little by Dr. Moore, and after the subscripbus, Ohio, and cost \$1600. The other prescribed by the ritual of the M. E. windows were presented by the differ. Church. ent Sunday School classes and by members of the congregation. The large pipe organ, which was built by R. Midmer & Son, of Brooklyn, was purchased with a legacy left by Mrs. veneered. The carpets were woven by the Magee Carpet Works of this joined heartily in the singing of the JAMES H. MERCER, P. M. place, and consist of tapestry on the familiar hymns that constituted the

man. Rev. Warren, who was pastor church was dedicated, was also present, and also Rev. Samuel Barnes, who was the first Presiding Elder of this district. Mr. Barnes resided in Bloomsvisiting clergy were Revs. Ganoe, Smyser, Frost, Price, Monroe, Yocum, Wilson and Riddle, nearly all of whom were former pastors here.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D.D. LL. D. preached the sermon, taking

Then came the matter of raising money enough to consecrate the build-

ing. This requirred \$20,000, and it was placed in the hands of Rev. Dr. ner of Third and Market streets, and D. H. Moore of Cincinnati. He has evidently had some experience in sent out through the congregation, subscription, \$5000 more in \$500 afternoon and evening services this sum was swelled to \$20.463. This was beyond the expectations of the most sanguine, and such an exhi-

A Sunday school rally was held at was held in the main auditorium, the companion for her."

The evening sermon was preached children, was furnished by Von tion had ceased, the church was dedi-Gerichton Art Glass Co., of Colum- cated by Bishop Fowler in the form

The music at all the services was led by the excellent choir of sixteen voices, under the leadership of F. B. Hartman. Mrs. Fred Holmes presided at the organ, and handled it with great credit to herself. It was the first time furniture was made by the Grand she had ever played a pipe organ in Rapids School Co., and the seats public. The tones of the spleadid inwhich are very comfortable, are oak strument could be heard al we the veneered. The carpets were woven voices of the nundreds of per .e who Will be sent to the dead letter office

promised they would, they drove them He was a remarkably handsome man, out Bloom road as far as Rishel's woods.

About 10 o'clock as T. L. Evans of this city, accompanied by his wife, was returning from Bloomsburg, he was St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, found the carriage at this point stand- Ohio, to the rectorship of which the ing empty by the roadside. Mr. Rev. Dr. George H. McGrew, of this Evans had scarcely passed, when a city, has recently gone. female figure sprang to the buggy and seizing hold begged piteously to be

taken in. The girl was nearly dead with fright and terror and without waiting for the horse to stop succeeded in clambering into the moving vehicle. As soon as able to explain, the girl made a heinous charge against one of the Bloomsburg bloods. The girl's clothing, portions of which had been wrested from her body, bore witness of the desperate struggle that she had made.

Mr. Evans stopped his horse with the intention of going back to apprehend, if possible, the wretch who had assaulted the girl. Before he could accomplish anything, however, the fellow, realizing the position he was in, whipped up his horses and at the immediate danger of upsetting drove into the gutter and dashed by toward this place. There was no one but the the apprehension and conviction cf driver in the carriage, which indicated

that the other girl and one of the men had been left somewhere in the rear. Mr. Evans brought the girl into town.

Oyster Supper.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed Church will give an oyster supper on Friday evening September 24th in the store room on the corner of Iron and Main Streets. Supper will begin at 5 o'clock. Price 25cts. Ice cream and cake extra. Everybody is invited.

Sept. 21, 1897. Mr. W. F. Bour, women seem well pleased at their Miss Eva Conner, Miss Lillie Geise., Mr. W. R. Hench, Miss Ada Hoye, William Keefer, Mr. Irving Wood.

and in the majestic robes of his order presented an unusually commanding figure. His last pastoral charge be fore his elevation to the episcopate

Ritter Murder Mystery.

speaking and singing, though to the

stranger his enunciation of certain

The cold-blooded murder of Amos Ritter near Watsontown is still shrouded in mystery. The only real inkling or incriminating material at hand now are the red cotton handkerchiefs that were found over the face of the dead man when discovered. The detective has traced them to a store in Dewart where they were purchased The proprietor of the notion store states positively that the handkerchiefs were bought at his place but he does not remember the purchasers. However, he admitted that certain characters of Watsontown suspected of the crime, frequently purchased at

his place of business. It is said that the county commissioner will offer a reward of \$500 for the criminals.

women is the bicycle pin. This, it is said, will be very popular. If so it will be owing to the bicycle craze and not to any amount of beauty in the pin. It is about the ugliest thing the jewelers have as yet designed in their efforts to please wheelwomen. It is about one inch in dimension, a minature wheel in gold, with silver gearings and colored enameled handle bars, and a small jewel in place of a screw.

Some of these little affairs are quite elaborately carved, but altogether the effect is neither pretty nor graceful. The following letters are advertised Still, it is the latest fad, and all wheelpossession. It is but a modern case of the old woman who kissed the cow.

> An infant daughter of Mr. and infantum Tuesday afternoon.

pitcher, and at times played a very loose field game. Two pitchers were tried by Milton, namely, Willig and Setley and each was given a warm reception. The locals were all in a batting mood and displayed plenty of ginger on the bases. Owens led the hitting with four two base hits out of es many times at bat. The way before did not destroy any of his nerve. Goodhart, by the way did some fine fielding by scooping in three ground hits which seemed almost impossible to get. Messerly covered first base in gilt edged style, his performance on the initial bag called forth considerable applause from the large crowd, and proved that he is entitled to the reputation he has won of being the best first baseman in the league. In the last inning the men were all changed around, but even then Milton could not tally. To put it in a slang way, the visitors were "dead easy." Score :

R. H. E. Bloomsburg o 1 5 o 3 2 o 0 2-13 16 Milton 0000000000 3 4 Batteries, Conn. Patchen, Sommers and Goodhart; Willig, Setley and Bates. Umpire, Hagenbuch.

Lewisburg Fair.

The Union County Fair will be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg Sept. 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 7, 1897. to the Court. For the benefit of visitors, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell Excursion Tickets to Brook Park September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, valid for return passage until October 2, 1897 inclusive at greatly reduced rates.

> The members of the disbanded Bloomsburg base ball club, with the exception of Messerley left for their respective homes on Saturday evening. This year's team was the best the town ever had, and a little bad judgment in the selection of pitchers, at a

critical time is the only thing that kept Mrs. John Hyssong died of cholera us down. That "Dusty" Rhoads deal for instance.

Uourt Proceedings.

A session of Court was held on Monday. Hon. Allen Craig, of Carbon County, and Associate Kurtz preside d.

In repetition of Sheriff McHenry for the appointment of jail keeper and petition of County Commissioners forrecission of a part of the Court's order of March 1, 1897. Papers presented to the Court.

George S. Fleckenstine, County Treasurer vs. Commissioners of Columbia County. Petitions presented to the Court by Commissioners and Fleckenstine, for Court to fix salary of said Fleckenstine. Papers given

Chas. C. Evans, Executor vs. D. Z. Remaley. Petition of Defendant to pay moneys into Court. Rule granted to show cause, etc.

A KILLING KICK BEHIND THE EAR.

Constable Thad Shinkle and Officer Taylor on Thursday arrested Edward Dredden at his home near Brookfield, Chester County, on the charge of causing the death of John Rudoph. In a skylarking bout on August 4 Dredden attempted to kick Rudolph's hat off. The kick landed behind the ear and proved fatal, and now Redolph's brother says it was a malic. ous act, as the two had been enemies

The Bicycle Pin. The newest craze among wheel-