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The hunting season will open on the 15, and the local sportsmen are getting accoutrements in readiness.

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The M. E. Church of Bloomsburg will have charge of the dining hall on the fair grounds next week. Go and get a good dinner.

Brick crossings are being laid on Market square at J. L. Moyer's, and across the foot of the hill at North Street.

Charles Fowler, one of Espy's former residents, died at his home, a short distance from Mansfield, Tioga County, Sunday. He was aged about sixty eight years. The body was taken to Espy, on Monday, and interred in the cemetery at that place.

Twenty moulders employed in the foundry department of the Bloomsburg Car Company went out on a strike on Friday for an advance of twenty per cent in wages. Their demands were not granted however, but their places filled with new men, who started to work the next morning.

The First National Bank has acquired all the outstanding interests in the bank building, and will make some extensive additions. The banking room will be enlarged, and the rear of the building will be enlarged by the addition of a three story brick building nearly as large as the present one. Bids will be opened for the work on Saturday.

The Jury in the case of Stephen Messenger, charged with the murder of his father Daniel Messenger at Beaver Valley on March 4th last, after being out four hours returned with a verdict of not guilty. The evidence against the young man was all circumstantial. The court room was pretty well filled up, and the verdict was loudly cheered.

Daniel Creveling, who lives near J. L. Dillon's Fifth Street green houses, was awakened about eleven o'clock Tuesday night by thieves who were trying to rob his hen roost. He shot twice out of the upstairs window, but missed his mark both times. He will keep a lookout in the future, and says anyone who tries it hereafter, will give a warm reception.

A resident of East Street in order to satisfy his curiosity as to the number of bicycles that passed his residence in one day made up his mind to count them on Sunday. From seven in the morning till six o'clock in the evening 218 iron steeds had passed by his house. This seems like a very large number but when one considers that Sunday was an ideal day for byking it isn't at all unreasonable.

The Normal School foot ball team won its first game from the Berwick boys on Saturday by the score of 1 to 0. Neither side scored in the first half, the Normal play being very slow and unsteady; in the second half, however, they got into the game, and by dint of sharp playing scored 10 points, while the visitors were unable to reach Normal's goal. The team representing our neighbor town this year is a great improvement over last seasons, and the Normal School will find some difficulty in defeating them on the Berwick grounds. Following was the way they lined up:

Normal. Position. Berwick.

Butts.....Centre.....B. Keyner

Bray.....Left guard.....Arbor

Leubach.....Right guard.....Gilroy

Keifer.....Left tackle.....Hartman

Burns.....Right tackle.....Seely

Snyder.....Left end.....Shannon

Deer.....Right end.....Warner

Aldinger.....Quarter Back.....Cruikshank

Wildoner.....Left half-back.....Breiten

Smethers.....Right half-back.....Heiler

Fox.....Full-back.....F. Keener

Touchdowns—Keifer, Fox. Goals from touchdown—Aldinger. Umpire—Detweiler. Time—23-minute halves.

BASE BALL.

The first game in the Temple Cup series was played at Boston on Monday, and the home team won by the score of 13 to 12. On Tuesday Baltimore turned the tables on the champions, and won a long drawn out game. The conditions governing the games for the Temple Cup are that the club winning four out of seven games will not only take the trophy, but will also receive 60 per cent. of the net receipts which is to be equally divided among the players. As they stand now Baltimore has won two and Boston one. The remaining three games will be played at Baltimore, and should they result in a tie with each team having won three, the deciding game will likely be played at New York. The attendance at the first games at Boston was very large and should the Baltimore people turn out in a like manner, the players will reap a financial harvest. The games are governed by National League rules.

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