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## A GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The celebration and race program offered by the Bloomsburg Driving Association attracted a good sized crowd to town on Monday. The heat throughout the day was intense and the lemonade men did a good sized business.

The parade started from Market Square at ten o'clock and was composed of W. O. Holmes, marshal, M. P. Lutz, Dr. Harter, Harvey Fedder, W. Webb, assistants, and the following organizations: P. O. S. of A. Band of Shickshinny, Washington Camp, No. 319 P. O. S. of A.; Friendship Fire Company, with steamer and hose carriage; Rescue Fire Company with hose carriage; Citizens Drim Corps, Bloomsburg Band and members of G. A. R. in conveyance. They passed through the principal streets. It was not a very long procession, but nevertheless it made a good appearance.

The prizes offered by the Association for the best appearance and largest number in line were awarded to the Friendship Fire Company and the Rescue Fire Company.

After noon the principal attraction appeared to be the races at the Fair Ground, and the people went down in large numbers, the grand stand being entirely filled up. The races which proved quite interesting resulted as follows:

**FREE FOR ALL. PURSE \$300.**  
Grace C., b. m., of Shillington, Pa..... 1 1  
Syr, b. m., of Wilkes-Barre..... 2 2  
Allen, ch. g., of Mahanoy Plane..... 3 4  
Marl, s. g., of Mahanoy City..... 4 3  
Time—2:17, 2:14, 2:17.

**2:29 TROTTING AND PACING.**  
Saracinesca, of Wilkes-Barre..... 1 1  
Bird E., b. g., of Williamsport..... 2 2  
Lady Bellman, of Mahanoy City..... 3 4  
Chester, b. g., of Bloomsburg..... 4 3  
Electric Prince, of Wilkes-Barre..... 5 3  
Time—2:28, 2:28, 2:28.

**THE BOYS BICYCLE RACE.**  
Paul Snyder, age 12 years..... 1st  
C. W. Klue, " 13 "..... 2nd  
Joseph Gidding, 14 "..... 3rd  
Ralph Swartz, 12 "..... 4th

**ONE MILE NOVICE.**  
Edward Raup, of Light Street..... 1  
Harry Shaffer, of Bloomsburg..... 2  
B. Buckwalter, of Light Street..... 3  
E. P. Blue, of Bloomsburg..... 4  
J. H. Michael, Picture Rocks..... 5

In the evening there were several nice displays of fire works.

While the residents and visitors were watching the bombardment of the heavens in different places, the news reached town that Sampson had met and totally destroyed the Spanish fleet. Then the celebration began in earnest. Church bells were rung, whistles blown, men and boys paraded the streets, yelling at the top of their voices, and it only ceased when the local dealers supply of fire crackers and combustibles had been exhausted. It was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in this city, and it is doubtful if those who witnessed it will ever forget it.

## TUESDAY'S RACES.

On Tuesday the Catawissa Band came over and furnished the music for the races. The attendance was not as large as on Monday, but the gate receipts showed that quite a large crowd had paid admission to the ground.

During the three mile bicycle race, in which there were eight contestants, a spill occurred, whereby Joseph J. Weber, of Pittston, was seriously hurt, sustaining several ugly cuts about the face and body. He was taken from the ground in an unconscious condition. Summaries:

## BICYCLE RACES.

1-mile open, 9 entries—W. E. McMichael, Berwick, won; F. P. Gistaler, Williamsport, second; Joseph J. Weber, Pittston, third; George Harry, Berwick, fourth; Howard C. Jewell, Bloomsburg, fifth. Time, 2:36.

3-mile handicap—W. F. McMichael, Berwick, scratch, won; J. Howard Michael, Picture Rocks, 200 yards, second; George M. Farley, Berwick, 150 yards, third; Edward Raup, Lightstreet, 225 yards, fourth.

**2.40 CLASS, PURSE \$150.**  
Doc. F., b. g., J. C. Fanghaan, Shamokin..... 1 1 3 3  
Highwood Spider, b. g., E. E. Stay, Williamsport..... 2 2 1 1  
Karl Van, r. g., W. A. Hartzell, Bloomsburg..... 3 3 2 2  
Time, 2:30, 2:36, 2:36, 2:37, 2:41.

**2.24 CLASS, PURSE \$200.**  
Spain, b. g., Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre..... 1 1 1  
Maggie G., blk. m., William D. Gross, Shillington..... 2 2 3  
Annie J., b. m., L. B. Johnson, Wilkes-Barre..... 3 3 2  
Time, 2:41, 2:28, 2:24.

R. B. Grotz has purchased the McKillip Bros. photograph gallery, and will conduct the business hereafter. Mr. Grotz is an industrious young man of correct habits, and we wish him unbounded success.

## Meeting of School Board.

A meeting of the members of the Bloomsburg School Board for the purpose of electing teachers and Janitors for the coming school term was held in the High School building last Thursday evening.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

C. A. Kleim, treasurer, of the Board presented his bond in the sum of \$10,000, with J. E. Wilson, C. S. Furman and himself as sureties.

The following committees were appointed:

Building and Grounds—C. A. Kleim, J. C. Brown, R. R. Little.

Supplies—W. E. Rinker, Jos. Garrison, J. C. Rutter Jr.

Grievances—Jos. Garrison, W. E. Rinker, C. A. Kleim.

Compulsory Education—J. C. Rutter Jr., C. A. Kleim, Joseph Garrison.

Text Books and Courses of Study—J. C. Brown, R. R. Little, J. C. Rutter Jr.

Finance—R. R. Little, J. C. Brown, W. E. Rinker.

L. P. Sterner, Principal, made his report, giving a brief synopsis of the work accomplished during the year.

The following were chosen janitors: High School—Isaiah Holter; Third Street building—John Gray; Fifth Street building—Franklin Taylor. The salary of Janitors was fixed at \$30 per month.

Mrs. R. Edwards was elected as sweeper for the Third Street school.

Salaries for the teachers were fixed, with one or two exceptions, same as last year, and teachers elected as follows:

Supervising Principal—L. P. Sterner \$1050.

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

First Asst. Prin.—W. P. Mauser... \$80 00

Second Asst. Prin.—Byron Grimes..... 45 00

A Grammar—Hannah Breece 40 00

A Grammar—R. H. Hess... 40 00

B Grammar—Ida Rinker... 40 00

B Grammar—Alice Wilson... 40 00

Elocution, Literature and Rhetoric not yet filled.

Music and Elocution—O. H. Yetter..... 55 00

## THIRD STREET BUILDING.

Principal—Samuel Pursel... 65 00

C Grammar—Ellie Allen... 40 00

A Intermediate—Alice Edgar 40 00

A Intermediate—Sara Earnest..... 40 00

B Intermediate—Minnie Penman..... 40 00

B Intermediate—Tressa Hehl 40 00

A Primary—Edith Maize... 40 00

A Primary—Tillie Casey... 35 00

B Primary—Dora Breece... 40 00

B Primary—Julia Sharpless... 40 00

C Primary—Emma Townsend... 40 00

C Primary—Helen Carpenter 40 00

## FIFTH STREET BUILDING.

Principal—Harry Barton... 50 00

A Intermediate—Emma Cadman..... 40 00

A Primary—Mary Sheep... 40 00

A Primary—May Blue... 40 00

B Primary—Anna Fox..... 40 00

B Primary—Louisa Robbins 40 00

C Primary—Anna Snyder... 40 00

C Primary—Stella Lowenberg..... 40 00

Substitute Teacher—Myra Moyer. She to receive compensation only for time actually employed.

The tax rate was fixed as follows: Five and a half mills for school purposes, and ten mills for building.

The term was fixed at nine months. Some other matters were discussed, after which the board adjourned.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening June 29, at the home of Mr. Henry Deighmiller, Hemlock township, when his daughter Minnie and Mr. Lloyd Dildine were united in marriage by Rev. P. B. Fasold. The ceremony was performed in the early evening on the lawn under a beautiful archway of roses and evergreen, in the presence of about one hundred friends. The attendants were Miss Bertha Deighmiller, sister of the bride, and Mr. Ed. Brobst of Bloomsburg. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of cream cashmere, with trimmings of ribbons and lace, the groom wore the conventional black. Shortly after the ceremony a bountiful supper was served, at a late hour the guests departed, leaving behind them, numerous and handsome presents as a token of their good wishes for the welfare and happiness of the newly wedded couple.

## OEVERA'S FLEET IS NO MORE.

The plucky Spanish Cevera with his splendid fleet, after being bottled up in the harbor at Santiago for three long weeks, resolved on Sunday to escape from the harbor if possible, and as a result of his daring his fleet, the cream of the Spanish navy, now lies in ruins on the Cuban coast.

He made a plucky fight against overwhelming odds, but was compelled to surrender. The Spanish loss of ships is complete with 1300 prisoners, while the American loss is only one man killed and one wounded, with no damage at all to our ships.

This victory will have the effect of commanding more respect for American warships hereafter, and will teach the other nations of the world that we are capable of taking care of ourselves in our own way.

This should put an end to the war. It is high time that Spain realizes her position. She cannot hope for anything better, and every move she makes only carries her nearer ruin.

Spain now has no more vessels on this side of the Atlantic, and the progress of Shafter and his troops about Santiago should be quick, short and decisive.

## PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. M. A. Finney, on Third Street, Wednesday, when Prof. L. P. Sterner, principal of the Bloomsburg public schools and Miss Nora M. Finney, were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Hemmingway of the Presbyterian church and was witnessed by about one hundred and fifty guests. The ushers were F. P. Pursel and J. K. Miller. Miss Maud Runyon presided at the organ.

The presents were very numerous and beautiful. After a wedding breakfast and hearty congratulations, the bride and groom left for a trip to Washington and other cities.

On returning the newly married couple will take up their residence on Third Street.

## 560 LOST AT SEA.

The French Line Steamship Bourgogne, which left New York a few days, with 851 souls on board, collided with the British Cromartyshire, early on the morning of July 4th, sixty miles south of Sable Island. According to reports it was the most appalling calamity in the history of marine horrors. Passengers and crew were alike in the awful struggle for self that turned the deck of the liner into a shamble and made the ocean the scene of deliberate murder of helpless women and men, by the very ones to whom they had entrusted their lives, and who made self preservation their only object. Of those on board the ill-fated steamship 491 were passengers and all that survive are 61.

Danville No. 4 base ball club journeyed to Bloomsburg on Saturday afternoon and wiped up the earth with the team representing that town to the tune of 12 to 6.—Danville *Intelligencer*.

The team Danville defeated happened to be a lot of boys who never played ball before, and simply arranged the game for a little amusement. Danville shouldn't talk that way. The ground at Athletic Park has been wiped good and often in days gone by, and the club from Danville served as a mop, and it wasn't their No. 4 club either.

Mrs. McDowell, who has been making her home with the family of C. C. Marr for many years past, died on Thursday of last week. The deceased was the widow of Matthew McDowell, and was seventy-eight years old. Funeral services were conducted at the house Friday afternoon, interment in Rush township, Northumberland County on Saturday.

A very singular case has just been decided at Scranton. L. B. Thompson brought suit against Mrs. Joseph Mott, alleging that the latter employed him to take her husband home whenever he became intoxicated, for which services he was to receive five dollars for each time. Thompson claimed to have escorted Mott home on eight occasions, and was only paid five dollars. He was allowed his full claim.

## STORE FOR RENT. FIXTURES FOR SALE.

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## ABSOLUTE COST.

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Beautiful Summer Suits are here at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. Hundreds of pairs of fine Shoes at 98c., and \$1.98.

## GIDDING & CO.

### New Postal Card.

After July 1, it will be permissible for private parties to print postal cards. A circular has been issued by the postoffice department at Washington which states the form that must be complied with in the issuance of these cards.

They must not be larger than size "H" of the government cards, which is 3x4 1/2 inches. Nothing but the address is to be written upon the side of the card upon which the stamp is placed, although any advertising device may be placed in the upper left hand corner. It is also necessary to print the words, "Private Postal Card, Authorized by Act of Congress, passed May 19, 1898," upon the address side.

These cards will go under the same rights as the regular postal cards, after a one-cent stamp is affixed to them. The idea has never been tried in this country, although it is in successful operation in Canada.

### Water Ices.

Water ices are inexpensive, delicious and seasonable. They are a trifle more troublesome to make and require a much longer time in freezing, but their lesser cost is more than compensation. The recipe given is for lemon ice, but with the variations of a little less sugar and of different fruits, it may be used with either oranges, pineapples, raspberries, strawberries, cherries and currants. A sherbet may be made by adding, just before packing the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth, into which has been mixed a tablespoonful of fine sugar.

To make the lemon water ice, boil for five minutes exactly one quart of water and one pound and a quarter of white sugar, to which has been added the rind of three lemons and of one orange. Remove whatever scum arises and strain the syrup while hot through a muslin bag. When cool mix the juice of four lemons and of one orange with the syrup; strain a second time and freeze.

At the Democratic State convention held at Altoona last week, the delegates from Columbia County voted, three for Gordon, for Governor and two for Jenks.

### The New Revenue Stamps.

On the face of the new revenue stamps is engraved a representation of the ill-fated battleship Maine. There is no inscription, excepting the denomination. The colors are: One-eighth cent proprietary, light green; three-eighth cent proprietary salmon; five-eighth cent proprietary dark blue; one cent proprietary, purple; two cent proprietary, dark brown; four cent proprietary, light purple; two cent documentary, light pink, and four cent documentary, dark pink. In shape they are oblong. The battleship is pictured going at full speed through a heavy sea. From the two smoke stacks is pouring volumes of dense smoke. The stamps, of which millions will be used, are a silent, though an appropriate, reminder of the loss of the pride of the American navy, and 266 of her bravest sailors through Spanish treachery.

### Ho, For Glen Onoko.

If you want a day's outing, take your wife, or your sweetheart, or someone else's sweetheart, and go with the P. O. S. of A. picnic and excursion to Glen Onoko, on July 23d. Glen Onoko is situated about two miles from Mauch Chunk. Cars run between the two places every few minutes. It is a piece of nature's handiwork. There are magnificent pleasure grounds, where every accommodation is at hand to make picnickers comfortable. It is a beautiful place, a succession of beautiful falls, cataracts and cascades, meet the eye at almost every step, natural bridges, over rushing, roaring torrents, which seethe and boil under the feet of the awe-stricken pleasure seekers, huge fissures of lofty rocks, giving proof of old time convulsions of nature, and overhanging cliffs, portends danger, and makes the journey all the more awe-inspiring and gloriously grand. Remember the date, July 23d.

An unusual number of intoxicated men and boys staggered along the streets on Monday. The latter appeared to be in the majority. The law, forbidding the sale of strong drink to minors, is poorly enforced these days.

### FLAG RAISING.

The corner of Leonard and Main Streets was the scene of a very patriotic demonstration, in the shape of a flag raising on Thursday evening of last week. Fully a thousand people witnessed the ceremonies. The poles, two beauties, one on each side of Main Street had previously been placed, and everything was in readiness for the raising. As the cherished emblem was being suspended in the air, the Bloomsburg Band played the Star Spangled Banner, a large number joining in the chorus. Speeches were made by J. C. Brown, of the *Republican*, and Fred Icker Esq. The flag is 12x18. It was purchased by subscription through the efforts of M. I. Hennessy.

### Net Fishing is Unlawful.

Important Opinion by Deputy Attorney General Reeder.

According to an opinion by deputy attorney general Reeder fishing with fyke nets is unlawful in the streams in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The opinion was given to W. E. Meehan, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania fish commission, and decides as follows: First it is unlawful to use any fyke or net or nets of any kind, or device made of cotton or flax twine or wire netting similar to a fyke net for the purpose of catching fish in any of the waters of this commonwealth. Second, suckers, eels and catfish may be caught in the open seasons in streams other than private trout streams, but the same cannot be done by means of any seine, fyke net or device as above described similar to fyke nets.

Colonel Reeder says in the same opinion that there is no law to prevent persons or corporations from emptying chemicals from their factories into streams for the simple reason that fish are thereby destroyed. "Such an act may be restrained," he adds, "where the act of the person or corporation becomes a public nuisance and a menace to the health of the people, but in that event it must be evidenced as a nuisance."

An opinion was also given that counties must pay \$5.00 toward the wardens' expenses.