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## BASKET BALL.

One of the largest crowds of the season assembled in the Normal Gymnasium Friday evening to witness the long talked of game of basket ball between the Normal team and five young men representing the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, but better known as Manager Eyer's pets. The battle started at the usual time, and for just about three minutes it looked as though the score would be pretty close. The Wheelmen had succeeded in throwing a basket and the noise made by their enthusiastic supporters of which there was a goodly number on hand, was deafening. But it was too good to last, the school boys got down to business, and putting team work, for which they are noted, into practice, simply toyed with the bicyclists, and basket after basket was thrown with rapid succession. Of course it was the down town team's first attempt, and beside this their strength was greatly impaired by the loss of one of their best players. But admitting all this they didn't display any system of passing the ball, used no team work of any account and were very slow on their feet. On the other hand the Normal team played with a vim and dash that was refreshing.

When time was called the score stood 36 to 12. The line up was as follows:

| WHEELMEN. | POSITIONS. | NORMAL.          |
|-----------|------------|------------------|
| Moore     | Attack     | Berry (McGuffie) |
| Quick     | "          | Lewis            |
| Fortune   | Center     | Aldinger         |
| Holmes    | Defense    | Oplinger         |
| Casey     | "          | Clayberger       |

Goals, Moore 3, Quick 2, Casey 1, Clayberger 2, Lewis 7, Oplinger 3, Aldinger 4, Berry 2. Umpire, Warren Eyer. Timer, Prof. Cope.

### SEMINARY VS. BLOOMSBURG.

An interesting game of basket ball was played on Saturday evening in the gymnasium of Wyoming Seminary between the Bloomsburg Normal School and the Seminary teams. There were two fifteen minute halves. The gymnasium was well filled with students and there was a great display of colors. During the first half the Bloomsburg team made 11 and the Seminary 8, and during the second half the Bloomsburg team added 19 more, against the Seminary's 7. The victory was due to the superior team work of the Normal, which has the reputation of being the champion team of the state. The total score was 33 to 15 in favor of the Bloomsburg team.—Wilkesbarre Record.

### ANOTHER VICTORY.

The first appearance here of the Bellefonte State College five was another good drawing card last night, and once more standing room in the Gymnasium was at a premium. In the opinion of nearly everybody it was the fastest game that has been played here this season, and while our boys won by a rather good margin, yet the game was more interesting than the score would seem to indicate. The visitors played good ball all the way through, and demonstrated that they understood the game. The score at the end of the first half was Normal 14, State 4. During the last half both teams played desperately, and twice time had to be called to revive a player who had been stunned by reason of his head coming in contact with the floor. Finally, when the timer blew the whistle, giving notice that the evening's entertainment was at an end, the Normalites had fifteen baskets, or thirty points to their credit, while their less fortunate opponents had succeeded in locating the basket only three times. Tom Moore, of town, acted as umpire, and his work was right up to snuff.

### Sudden Death.

Death on Saturday claimed a well known resident of Scott township in the person of William Yohe. Mr. Yohe was past eighty years of age, but notwithstanding his advanced years was very spry on his feet, and on the morning of his death had arisen quite early, intending to walk to his farm, near Orangeville, as has been his custom of late. He had traveled only about two hundred yards, when he was suddenly overcome with a severe stroke of apoplexy, and died in a few minutes. His remains were brought to Bloomsburg Tuesday afternoon, and laid to rest in the new cemetery, services being conducted at the home of his son-in-law H. A. Ludlow.

J. D. Armstrong had the first shad of the season on Wednesday.

## FIREMAN'S BANQUET.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable banquets it has been the writer's good fortune to attend was that given the Berwick Fire Company by Col. Andrew D. Seely, at Schenck's Restaurant, Berwick, on the night of February 22 at eight o'clock.

For the past thirty years Col. Seely has been the efficient head of the Fire Department of that Borough and with the faithful members of his company has ever been ready and willing to respond to the call for help in saving the lives and property of their citizens. His men have always been prompt in obeying his orders and as a slight recognition of his appreciation of their valuable services and for the efficient manner in which one and all performed their duty he tendered this banquet.

The place selected was at Ed. Schenck's Restaurant, where everything pertaining to such an occasion was arranged and served to perfection. Covers were laid for sixteen and the menu which was an elaborate one was as follows:

Roast Turkey, Roast Chicken, Cranberries, Lettuce, Corn, Macaroni, Mashed Potatoes, Brick Ice Cream, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream Cake, Olives, Cherkins, Celery, Nuts, French Cheese, Coffee, Mint Wafers, Cigars.

At each place was a beautiful button hole bouquet complete with patent pin ready to fasten to the lapel of the coat. During the serving of the many good things music was furnished by the handsome large Music box which the Colonel brought from his home and which proved a source of much pleasure. The guests were rendered excellent table service by Mr. and Mrs. Schenck assisted by Mary Brittain and Hattie Merkle.

After all had partaken heartily of the tempting viands of various kinds which lure the taste, the guests repaired to the parlors where the time was pleasantly spent until a late hour. Several short and appropriate speeches were made and feelingly responded to by the Colonel who bestowed well merited praise on the members of his company. Of the Colonel himself the Independent says:

"Berwick would indeed feel at a loss without the gallant Colonel. We call upon him almost peremptorily upon all our holiday festivities for his generalship and direction, and although sometimes like the leading character in Irving's mystical tale, he threatens to 'swear off' he always relents and serves us gracefully."

The Fire Company is composed of the following popular gentlemen: Clark Bower, Boyd Williams, F. B. Fowler, J. C. Tubbs, D. K. Hayman, Harry Beishline, Harry Hayman, Wm. Roup, Francis Roup, Wirl Sittler, A. N. Shearer, Benj. Hooker, C. W. Knolly and H. E. Rabert. In addition to the above C. H. Dorr, of the Berwick Independent and J. C. Rutter Jr., of Bloomsburg were present by invitation.

Further words from me cannot express more fully the high esteem in which the Chief—Colonel Seely—stands among his men than is set forth in these resolutions unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Col. Seely who has for past thirty years been the able, genial and efficient head of the Berwick Fire Company, has given us a banquet this 22nd day of February, and

WHEREAS, he desires thereby to express his appreciation of the members of this Company and the good-will he bears us, now, therefore, be it unanimously

Resolved, That we, the members of the Berwick Fire Company, do hereby extend to Col. A. D. Seely our most heartfelt thanks for his banquet.

Resolved, That we do hereby express our sincere appreciation of the sterling character, the open heartedness, the valuable services, the generous hospitality and the manly characteristics of Col. A. D. Seely.

Resolved, That we recognize in him a fearless and cool headed leader, an untiring and vigilant official and a loyal and true hearted friend, ever wakeful to the call of danger, ever ready to lend his aid in the hour of need.

Resolved, That we wish for him a long, prosperous and happy future, and hope that the beauty of life's setting sun may rival in glory its noonday splendor.

Resolved, That a written copy of these resolutions be presented to Col. Seely and that they be printed in the County newspapers.

BERWICK HOSE COMPANY.  
A GUEST.

## SONS OF AMERICA.

Columbia and Montour Co's Joint Convention of the P. O. S. of A.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Feb. 22, 1899.

The Joint Convention of Columbia and Montour counties P. O. S. of A. opened its annual sessions at 10 a. m. in the Camp Hall of No. 319 Bloomsburg, by Fred Ikeler, in the absence of the President Hon. J. U. Kurtz. Order of business—Singing, regular camp opening order. Prayer by Chaplain P. W. Unangst. The delegates were then welcomed to the town by Brother John Harman of Camp No. 319 in a short patriotic cordial speech making all present feel that they were welcome. Minutes of previous year read and approved as read. The chairman appointed the following committees: On credentials, Mark Mendenhall, No. 336, John Harman, No. 319, and D. F. Eyerly No. 364; on resolutions, H. H. Brown, No. 17, T. C. Harter, No. 319, and J. S. Grimes, No. 17. The Secretary then called the roll of officers, and the vacant offices were filled by the chairman. One Vice President from each camp was elected at the last convention to render a report of the standing of their camp at this convention. The report was very encouraging, showing both an increase in membership and finance in both counties. The Credential Committee submitted the following report: Eighteen camps represented and ninety delegates present with credentials entitled to a voice and vote. Brother Fred Ikeler was called from the Hall at this time and Dr. H. V. Hower, No. 684, was called to the chair to preside in his absence. State Vice President Dr. Shultz, of Danville, came before the convention and in a very able manner gave a short talk for the good of the Order. The chairman announced that the first order of business after dinner would be nomination and election of officers. Convention adjourned until two o'clock.

Convention convened at 2 p. m. Dr. H. V. Hower in the chair. The election resulted as follows: President, H. V. Hower No. 684, Vice President, Geo. Morehead No. 105; Master of Forms, Dr. Shultz No. 364; Secretaries one for each district, W. C. Thomas No. 635, Eber Brown No. 17, Joseph B. Nelson No. 364; Treasurer, Mark Mendenhall No. 336; Conductor, N. J. Robbins, No. 503; Inspector, J. C. Millary No. 319; Guard, H. H. Brown No. 17; Chaplain, P. W. Unangst No. 105.

Danville was selected as the place for holding the next Joint Convention on February 22nd, 1900. Resolution Committee submitted the following: WHEREAS, The P. O. S. of A. of Columbia and Montour counties in convention assembled. Resolved, That we heartily approve the action of Congress and the President of the U. S., in the prosecution and settlement of our war with Spain. Resolved, That Bingham H. Roberts, Congressman elect from Utah, should not be entitled to a seat in Congress if it be violating the Edmund law against Polygamy. Resolved, That we are in favor of the Government giving industrial and physical, as well as intellectual and moral education in our public schools. Resolved, That we appreciate and sympathize with the peace manifesto of the Czar. Resolved, That we favor the election of United States Senator by popular vote rather than by the legislature. Moved and carried, resolutions be adopted as presented and committee discharged, so ordered. Moved and carried, a committee of ten be appointed to draft a constitution to govern these conventions and report at the next convention. The following Brothers were appointed on said committee: H. H. Brown No. 17, Dr. L. B. Kline No. 540, Dr. C. Shultz No. 364, J. U. Kurtz No. 105, Guy Jacoby No. 319, A. H. Kline No. 540, J. E. Snyder No. 684, A. T. Chapin No. 503, J. W. Sands No. 319, John Harman No. 319.

A collection amounting to six dollars and sixty five cents was taken to defray the expenses of the convention. Moved and carried that the Secretaries receive one dollar and fifty cents each as their compensation for attending this convention. On motion duly carried, the Secretaries were directed to send a report of the convention to each of the Columbia and Montour Co. papers. On motion which prevailed the acting President of each camp at the time of the next joint convention shall be one of the five elected delegates who shall render a complete report of

their camp at the next joint convention. On motion unanimously carried a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Camp 319 for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the convention.

Bro. A. L. Fritz, 319, came before the convention with a short patriotic talk which enthused all members present.

Bro. Jno. Harman, 319, spoke praising the interest manifested by so large a delegation present at this convention, and treated all to a short speech that is rarely excelled and that encouraged all.

Bro. J. S. Grimes, 17, was called on and responded nobly.

Bro. L. B. Kline, 530, treated the convention to a humorous song which was well received. Convention adjourned to meet at Danville, Feb. 22, 1900.

W. C. THOMAS, )  
C. S. WALTZ, ) Secret'rys.

The Sleek Swindler.

The fellow who comes around and collects 50 cents and promises to come around later and take the pictures of the family, at which time you paid him 50 cents more, worked Catawissa to a queen's taste about three weeks ago. He caught about four out of every six families in town. He never came back. The worst of it was that he represented himself as E. S. M'Killip, the well known Bloomsburg photographer, and said that he had just returned from the army, and that he had nothing to do now; having sold his business before he enlisted, he was now traveling around taking photographs. The returned soldier racket caught the sympathies and half dollars of our people.

We would give a dollar and a half to witness a fifteen minutes' interview between the swindler and Mr. M'Killip. Talk about El Caney and the "Rough Riders," that fellow wouldn't be fit to even sit for a picture for six months after Skyles got through with him.—Catawissa News Item.

We have since learned that a few evenings ago three Catawissians who had been faked by the sleek swindler came to town, fully determined to give Mr. M'Killip a sound thrashing. It was made out by them that one of the number should stop M'Killip, and get into an argument, and then the other two fellows would give him a whipping. Luckily however, their plotting was overheard by another party, who informed Mr. M'Killip of their plan, and he was not to be seen. They have since discovered that they have been faked, and the soldier photographer who ever he is, will leave the town on a stretcher should he ever attempt to enter Catawissa again.

### A Correction.

MR. GEO. E. ELWELL,  
PROPRIETOR OF THE COLUMBIAN,  
BLOOMSBURG, PA. MARCH 1, '97.

DEAR SIR:—My attention has been called to an item in your paper which declares that A. H. Correll, a printer of town had been awarded a contract by the Government, and after working at it awhile, etc., had thrown it up and wedon't blame him a bit—while appreciating your indorsement of my alleged course, I wish to inform you that this is not true, and ask you to correct same as this puts me in a position of having agreed to do something, which I afterwards repudiated. I was appointed an "Acting Postal Clerk" for a period of 60 days only and assigned to printing "facing slips", which period of time I served and received my pay for same. I then received a proposition asking if I would consent to still further service, which I declined for the reason that I considered the compensation inadequate to the labor and expense required to do the work. This probably accounts for the rumor which you no doubt depended on for your news.

Yours Resp'y.

A. H. CORRELL.

### The Novelty Works.

The plant known as the Novelty Works, on Ninth Street, has been restored to as good a condition as it was before the fire, and operations were begun again on Wednesday. It is occupied by The Weatherwax Co., and by the F. J. Richard Machine Co. Limited, the latter being a new company of which F. J. Richard is general manager. Samuel H. Harman has no connection with these works, having accepted a position at the Silk Mill.

The Bloomsburg Band is rehearsing regularly for the concert to be given in the early part of April.

## BEN GIDDING.

We have a number of Storm and Dress \* Overcoats which we will close out BELOW COST, to make room for Spring Goods, which are coming in daily.

Our stock for Spring will be brand new and up to date, and will guarantee the prices to be right.

Have received shipments of advance Spring Shirts, Hats and Neckwear.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

BEN GIDDING,  
Bloomsburg.  
Formerly Gidding & Co.

## The Leader Department Store.

Stair Carpets.  
Body Brussels, \$1.25  
Dutch, .15  
Lots between.

Best 10 Wire Brussels, 75c.  
Made and Laid.  
Stinson & Magee makes.

Best All Wool Ingrain, 60c.  
Good Carpet, 12½c.  
And lots between.

## White Goods and Embroideries.

Specially low prices on these goods. Some are shop worn. They've got to move.

## Children's Spring Coats

Selling for a song.

## Mackintoshes.

Stock still large. Prices down to cost. Our buyer has just returned from New York and the East, and never has our stock been fresher, tastier or cheaper, than this season. Come, and look us over. You don't have to buy.

## Carpets.

You notice how frequently we refer to Carpets. We're a trifle nervous. You know we carry more Carpets than all the rest of the stores in Columbia County combined, excepting one. For our Spring trade we bought over 10,000 yards of Carpeting and Matting. That means we have got to cover 300 floors to move our goods. In fixing our prices we first thought we would make a certain price, but when we thought of 300 floors to handle for, we just cut the price before we took the wrappers off of the new goods. That explains why we sell new, fresh Carpets for

Best 5 Frame Body Brussels, \$1.25, instead of \$1.35.  
Best 4 Frame Body Brussels, 1.00, instead of 1.10.  
Best 10 Wire Brussels, .75, instead of .85.  
Best 8 Wire Brussels, .60, instead of .65.  
Newest All Wool Ingrain, .60, instead of .65.  
Finest Super Ingrains, .25, instead of .30.  
Onyx, New Damask Carpet .35, instead of .40.  
By the way, almost forgot

## Baby Buggies.

We haven't but one old Buggy. New stock just in, and they are as sweet as the babies.

## The Leader Store Co., Ltd.