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Fire, of supposed incendiary origin destroyed several tents on the Evangelical campmeeting ground in Sugarloaf township the latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Mordan, aged seventy-one years died at her home in Greenwood township on Friday. The remains were interred in the cemetery at McHenry's church on Sunday.

Are you thinking of buying a second hand bicycle? If so, go to see Mercer. He can suit you. A boy's for \$9.00, a man's for \$10.00, a lady's for \$11.00, a lady's \$13.50, a man's for \$19.00. These are new— one a \$50.00 high grade for \$38.00, another for the same money. A lady's new one, a \$40.00 wheel, for \$30.00. A lady's for \$25.00, &c.

The second annual reunion of the Whitmoyer Family, and all persons connected with them in any way, will be held in Glenwood Grave, Millville, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 24. Bring your baskets and come prepared to have a good time. Please invite all whom you know are interested. For further particulars address R. F. Whitmoyer, Pine Summit, Penna.

Melons are delicious and refreshing for breakfast, served perfectly cold and without ice. They are best when chilled in the cellar or in cold water. When preparing cantaloupe for the table do not fill the spaces from which you remove the seeds with ice, it destroys the flavor. Many enjoy their cantaloupes served with a little ground cinnamon or salt; this is a precautionary measure of taste. A suspicion of grated nutmeg will add greatly to the flavor of some melons.

ESPY.

Parvin Groh and family of Berwick, visited in town on Sunday. D. E. Hughes of Catawissa, was an Espy visitor on Sunday.

The semi-annual convention of the Catawissa Central Luther League will be held in the Lutheran church, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

Henry Frane, who has been seriously ill for some time past, while not yet out of danger, is making steady progress toward recovery.

William McCollum and family of Wilkes-Barre, visited over Sunday with the former's parents.

A jolly hack load of our young people went to Lime Ridge on Thursday night of last week, and spent the evening at the home of William Miller.

Miss Bertha Hess, who has been visiting with Miss Grace McKamey for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Berwick.

Hurley Angle carries his arm in a sling, having severed an artery with a chisel last week while at work.

Miss Grace Creveling, of Danville, left for her home on Monday evening, after spending several days with Mrs. S. A. Worman.

Mrs. C. R. Miller of Plymouth, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trump.

Our Junior baseball nine journeyed to Bloomsburg on Saturday to cross bats with the Winonas of that place. The rain which interfered before five innings of play, saved our boys from a severe drubbing.

Rev. Ritter of Milton, will occupy the pulpit of the Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

A goodly number of our people attended camp meeting at Rupert on Sunday.

The Methodists will hold a grand festival at Maple Grove this Saturday evening. The Catawissa band will be present.

Espy Lodge, I. O. O. F. which for many years has met on Saturday night, will hereafter meet on Friday night.

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 22, 1889. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 10, 1889":

Mrs. Kate Blodgett, Mr. F. H. Northrop.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

On Account of the National G. A. B. Encampment.

During the G. A. R. Encampment the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will issue round trip tickets to Philadelphia at a rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold Sept. 2, 3, 4, and 5 inclusive, good for return until Sept. 12th inclusive. All persons applying can purchase these tickets.

JOHN BIRKINBINE.

Engineer-in-Chief and Second Vice-President, National Export Exposition.

One of the foremost engineers of the day, and one of the leaders of the National Export Exposition, is John Birkinbine, whose name is familiar in engineering circles the world over, and who comes from a family long associated with the intricacies and sciences of that profession. He is now the Engineer-in-Chief of the Export Exposition and leading among those who see nothing but unqualified success in the undertaking.

As before stated, he comes of a family of engineers. His father was the chief engineer of the Philadelphia Water Department for ten years, and it was during that time that John Birkinbine received his earlier training in



JOHN BIRKINBINE, Engineer-in-Chief National Export Exposition.

field engineering work and hydrographic surveys. Associated with his father, he was connected with the designing and construction of numerous public water supplies, improvements of water works, etc., and he continues as consulting engineer in these specialties for towns or companies, as an expert in water suits.

Mr. Birkinbine received his education in the Public Schools and the Friends' High School, Philadelphia, and subsequently at the Hill School, Pottstown, and the Polytechnic College of Philadelphia. Military service in 1863-64, and subsequent impetion of the eye interrupted his studies, and two years of apprenticeship in a machine shop resulted in a practical education of value to the young engineer. His following efforts in life were successful and his rise rapid.

He was twice elected President of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and was very active in the formation of the United States Association of Charcoal Iron Workers, of which he was elected Secretary. For nine years he edited its journal. He has been for a number of years connected with the United States Geological Survey and regarded by the Government as an expert on iron and manganese ores.

Maintaining an office in Philadelphia, his home from childhood, Mr. Birkinbine has been called to most of the States, to Canada and to Mexico, to examine and report upon iron ore mines, to advise upon the location of iron works, to design and construct new blast furnaces or to remodel and rehabilitate older plants.

Our space is too limited to recite even the larger enterprises with which Mr. Birkinbine has been connected, or to tell of the value he has been to an honored profession, which is the more honorable because he is a member of it. Sufficient to say that at present he is Vice-President of the Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia, President of the Franklin Institute, and a member of the Engineer's Club, of which, at one time, he was President.

Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

On account of the Farmers' Exposition, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. Tickets will be sold August 12 to 19, good to return until August 21, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 10-2

Royal Arcanum Reunion at Milton, Pa., Wednesday, August 23rd.

On above date the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Milton at single fare for round trip from Muncy, Mt. Carmel, Bloomsburg, Catawissa and intermediate stations. Tickets good only on day of issue, on regular trains in each direction.

Piano Tuning. Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be here on August 21st. Leave orders at this office. 8-3 3t

SPECKLED BEAUTIES.

Trout Fishing in Columbia County.

The following is taken from the Steelton Advocate of Saturday, July 29. It is written over the signature of H. W. W.:

Columbia Co., Pa., July 27, 1899. I have been sojourning in the upper end of this county for a few weeks past; have been mistaken by a great many as a candidate for some county office, as they are thicker than flies; have been invited to have connection with a number of these would-be Thomas Jeffersons when they and their constituency would line up at the hotel where I have been stopping; have helped smoke the "two fers"; have been taking in the mountain scenery and soaking my feet in the cold mountain streams in vain endeavor to beguile the many brook trout to take the tempting fly that I so dexterously cast with my complete \$5 angler's outfit.

It looks so nice in the picture books to see the angler with his fish basket, rod and reel, on the bank of the trout stream, with a fish about a foot or so in length dangling from the end of the line and the lid of the basket had to be fastened down on account of its being so full of the "speckled beauties" (that is the poetical term generally used in describing trout), which on the bank of the stream, in full view, can be seen several more of the "beauties"—sort of an overflow from the basket!

When one looks at the picture he has a feeling of sympathy for the poor fish, that the heartless fisherman should be allowed to so wantonly waste them. The picture is rudely dispelled, though when, after wading streams, fighting gnats, hungry, wet, and footsore, with an empty basket, ditto stomach, and the best portion of your bargain outfit swaying from the branches of some sturdy oak, owing to your lack of skill in casting, you wander back towards your hotel, and on the way meet some ragged farmer's boy with a crooked pole and naught but angle worms for bait, carrying a string of fish that excites your admiration and envy. As a general rule you forthwith begin to bargain for his catch, which, after a deal of persuasion and the payment of a silver half-dollar, besides a goodly amount of hooks and lines to boot, the bargain is consummated, and you proudly transfer his string into your basket. You are complimented by all on your great catch on your return to the hotel, and you have them served up for your breakfast next morning and eat them with the same relish as if you had caught them yourself.

The sport of trout fishing is very fine, and the trout streams hereabout are full of fishermen. Indeed, it is estimated by careful observers that there is a fisherman for every trout in Fishingcreek, the principal trout stream in this section.

Conditions have not always been thus, however. I was down to the village store the other evening and was impressed with the wisdom and intelligence of one of the oldest inhabitants, by name Jake Dawson. He was a typical jay with a flowing tuft of chin whiskers, straw hat, pants of the high water style, communicative mood, sitting on a bench outside the store door waiting for his weekly paper, and noticing that I was the stranger he had seen start out with my fishing outfit a day or so before, he soon got into a conversation with me. I remarked upon the scarcity of fish now and he coincided with my views, but ventured the following:

"Waal," says he, "there be a sight o' difference now in fishin' round here from what it use be twenty-five years ago. I can recollect the time that this 'ere creek was so full o' trout that everybody used 'em same as meat. There warn't no trouble to run down to the creek in the mornin', put a scoop net in and pull out a big mess for breakfast; none of your little ones, deither. Why we wouldn't be bothered cleanin' 'em. Why they was so common like that, that the people a sort o' got tired eatin' 'em and didn't, and the natural result was that the stream got tulle and fuller o' fish. That was just after the time that Coles' grist mill was built. You see they had to have a long race from the dam to the mill in order to get fall enough to turn the wheel.

Coles' dam was a great place for trout them days, and you cud set on the bank o' the stream an' watch the trout gorm' up over the dam in droves, hundreds of 'em, kinder like as if they was runnin' race up the shoot; d'yu see? Waal, there was so many trout

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got up above the dam that they got sort o' bewildered like and didn't know where to go, and as the head gates to the race was open, they naturally started down the race. Near the mill, just near the water wheel, there was a sort o' screen made o' hemlock boards set side by side and about an inch apart, runnin' on a slant to the bottom o' the race, so that the leaves and sticks could be caught in the wheel.

"Well," as I said, "these trout got headed down toward the mill that day sort of a drove like. The miller need not scoop the leaves away from screen, and down cum that school o' trout—thousands of them—and when they got to that board screen, sir, the first ones jist naturally got stuck fast among the leaves and drift wood while the ones behind me kept coming on and pushing harder and harder till, dang me! the water wheel come to a stop as they was no water going through!"

"Waal sir, they was so many trout wedged in that that the mill closed down as I sed, and the race soon got to overflowin; and when they finally got the head-gate shet down and the screen cleaned to let the water come through, there was the greatest sight o' fish you ever seen. Why the farmers all would come and load up that wagons full of em—just for hog feed, and it took two days to get the race emptied."

I ventured to remark that the stream must have been very full of fish in those days, when he continued: "Yaas, it was sort o' wild like up here abouts, and not many to catch em. We didn't have no B. & S. railroad them days with fast express trains goin twenty miles an hour, an when you had to go anywhere you took your ox team—sort o' slow like, to be sure, but reliable."

"A lot o' us was hauling logs up at Connor's one winter with our ox teams. Connor's mill was a water-power up and down saw. It didn't run very fast, but with plenty water could saw a lot of logs. Well the weather was mighty cold that winter, and the creek froze over. It still got colder and colder, till finally the stream froze solid to the bottom. We got an ax to cut through to get water for our oxen, and you wouldn't had believed it, but when we got to choppin the ice we discovered that all the fish in the stream was frozen in the ice. As they was no water to saw with, we all went to work for a day or so cuttin ice which we hauled to the saw dust heap and covered over, and all the next summer, whenever any of us wanted a fish dinner, all we had to do was to dig out a cake of ice and there was a nice mess o' fish froze solid in the middle of the cake! I tell you, fish was plenty in them days."

With a sigh of good old times Jake took a fresh and generous quid of "shorts," got his paper and ambled homeward, leaving me to my meditations.

H. W. W.

Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Twenty-sixth Annual Interstate Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 26 to September 2, inclusive, good to return until September 4, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, for principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 8-10 2t

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On account of the Thirty third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, and good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended September 30, inclusive.

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