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A BOARD OF TRADE.

Bloomsgurg needs a revival of the Board of Trade. Largely through the efforts of that organization, some years ago, a number of new industries were induced to locate here, and our town was given a boom that was proverbial throughout the state. But for one cause and another the boom collapsed, and we are gradually falling back to the condition of listlessness that prevailed in the ante-boom days.

Bloomsgurg is by no means a dead town. We have numerous industries that give employment to skilled labor, and to women, girls and boys. We have what is acknowledged to be one of the cleanest, prettiest, and most progressive towns in the state, and while we are by no means asleep, in a business way, it is an unfortunate fact that at least two plants that ought to give employment to a large number of men, have been closed indefinitely. If we would continue to progress we must find something to take their places, so that our mechanics and laborers will not be compelled to move away to find work.

There are people looking for locations for new factories. Bloomsgurg affords unsurpassed inducements for such plants. It can give them shipping facilities directly on the line of three railroads, with a fourth one easily accessible. Coal is cheap, taxes on new plants are exonerated for a long term, labor is plenty, and all the conditions are favorable. But unless there can be united action, and some one authorized to act for the community in bringing our advantages to the attention of those proposing to start new industries, we cannot hope to induce them to consider Bloomsgurg as a possible site for their factories. The Board of Trade can do now what it did before, and an organization should be effected at once. A paper is now in circulation for this purpose, and all business men who are interested in the prosperity of our town, should sign it. The matter ought not to be permitted to languish, but should be energetically pushed through to a finish.

Mrs. Mary A. Walters.

Mrs. Mary A. Walters died after a lingering illness at the home of James Walters, a son, on Catharine street, Tuesday evening at the advanced age of eighty years. About one year ago Mrs. Walters suffered an almost fatal stroke of apoplexy. Careful attention carried her through, but left her health in greatly impaired condition, entire helplessness being the case the major portion of the time. Thursday last she was afflicted with another stroke, from which time, until death relieved her, she could neither talk or partake of any food. The surviving members of the family consist of one daughter and four sons. Mrs. T. M. Dawson of West Fifth street, Norman and William Walters of Milton, John Walters of Catawissa and James Walters, with whom she made her home.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Joined the Army.

The recruiting station recently opened in this town has been successful in securing at least four recruits. Three were enlisted and sworn in Thursday, by Capt. S. A. Wolf, and one on Tuesday. The first mentioned, Harry S. Utt, of Bloomsgurg; Hervey Whitehead, of Canby; and Albert Stonge, of Grovania, bade their friends good bye and departed on the D. L. & W. Railroad for Ft. Slocum, New York Harbor, Friday morning, W. B. Irving was the last to join. He is a resident of Danville and left that town for the above mentioned place Tuesday. There appears to be a great need of men and the officers in charge of the local recruiting office have been twice notified to exert their energy in that direction.

K. G. E. OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months by Theta Castle K. G. E.

Noble Chief, David Powell; Vice Chief, Harry Rulong; Keeper of Exchequer, Chas. Funston; Clerk, Wm. E. Shaffer; Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis; Sir, Herald, Harry Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, Jno. Bunting; First Guardsman, H. Sobers; Second Guardsman, A. W. Heimer; High Priest, Wm. Rhodes; Past Chief, F. W. Redeker; Venerable Hermit, Theo. Redeker; Trustees, J. W. Moyer, S. W. Shutt, J. S. Blue.

"SHAKE 'EM UP."

Arthur Roan's Winona gave a crowd of spectators, whose contributions aggregated the neat sum of \$21, a very tired feeling on Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon. But, it can be safely said, that it was not the manager's fault, he did his best to present a good team and even went to the expense of securing an out-of-town pitcher. The young man was one Ralph Savage, substitute pitcher on this season's Normal School team, and in justice to him, he it is said, he pitched a good game, but his support was the rankest of rank. Up to the fifth inning the contest was interesting and the manager of the locals wore a broad smile, but right here his countenance changed, and when he left the field after witnessing the inexcusable misplays of his men, which resulted in six runs for Berwick in one inning, he was in a very unhappy frame of mind, worm-wood and gall are chocolate creams compared to his feelings. He expressed himself in plain terms and there will no doubt be a radical change in the outfit when it lines up for the next game.

As we said before, things were about evenly divided up to the ending of the fourth, the score was a tie at 3 to 3. Here a heavy downpour of rain caused a fifteen minute cessation and the brief rest gave the visiting twirler an opportunity to pull himself together and for the remainder of the game he was next to invincible. His support, too, was excellent. Appended is the score in full:

BERWICK.					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L'bach, ss.....	1	0	2	1	
C't'rall, 2b.....	4	1	2	0	
C'berlin, c.....	1	0	11	1	0
Kepner, 3b.....	1	2	2	0	0
Carey, cf.....	1	2	2	0	0
Davis, 1b.....	1	2	9	0	0
Heller, lf.....	2	1	0	0	0
Hoppes, rf.....	0	1	0	1	0
Smith, p.....	2	2	1	1	0
Totals.....	13	12	27	7	1

WINONA.					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
M. Lewis, lf.....	1	2	0	0	0
E. Lewis, 3b.....	1	1	0	0	1
Coffman, c.....	0	11	0	1	
Little, ss.....	1	2	0	7	3
R'ghard, 2b.....	0	0	1	3	3
Savage, p.....	0	1	1	0	1
Moyer, cf.....	0	2	0	0	0
Furman, 1b.....	0	1	2	0	0
H'meyer, rf.....	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	3	9	27	10	9

Excursion and Festival.
The M. E. Sunday School will hold a festival in Hess Grove, Rupert on Friday evening, July 20, from 5 to 11. Hacks will leave the Fountain at Market Square every five minutes. 15 cents for round trip ticket and a plate of ice cream. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Come and enjoy the ride, the music and the good things to eat.

Married This Morning.
Miss Bertha Shoemaker, of East Sixth street, this town, and Wm. J. Harris, of Berwick, joined hands for life at the residence of the bride today, at eleven o'clock. Both are popular young people.

Will Go Into Camp.
Co. A, V. B. B. A., have decided to go on a ten-days' camp with the Bloomsgurg company. The boys will leave on July 16 for Forks, a popular camping ground in Columbia county.

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COTNER—MAUST.—At the parsonage, Strawberry Ridge, Pa., on July 4, 1900, by Rev. Jos. W. Bell, Mr. S. L. Cotner, of Montour county, and Miss Nora Maust, of Columbia county.

Missionary Program.
There will be a missionary program instead of preaching in the U. Ev. church on Sabbath evening. A number of Endeavors will participate. All are heartily welcome to be present.

Exodus of Bloomsgurgers.
The exodus of Bloomsgurgers to summer resorts has not been so very great thus far, notwithstanding the fact that the weather has been of the sort to incline one to seek a cooler climate.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Frank Long, a popular young Berwickian, took advantage of the pleasant weather on Sunday and drove to Bloomsgurg to spend the day with friends. While turning around at the corner of Leonard and Main Street an acquaintance drove by, and Mr. Long, wishing to exchange a few remarks, stopped the horse while the carriage was in a cramped position. Suddenly the animal, which at no time during the journey to town had exhibited any signs of peevishness, made a turn, upsetting the vehicle, throwing Mr. Long and Jay, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brobst of town, who was with him, out against the curb. The latter was painfully cut about the head and face. The horse continued on up Main street. A short distance below Railroad street it came in contact with a tree and the left hind wheel was torn off. In this condition it was dragged along until directly in front of Rishton's Drug Store, where the horse was caught by William Webb. Mr. Long returned home in a carriage secured at Geo. W. Welliver's livery stable.

DR. NEAL NOT HEARD FROM.

The announcement in the *Daily* of Monday, and the telegram from Bloomsgurg in the *Philadelphia Times* of Tuesday are evidently incorrect. Both stated that a cablegram had been received saying that Dr. James B. Neal and his wife had arrived at Chefoo, China, safely. Dr. Neal's friends here have no knowledge of any such news. The only information they have is contained in a cablegram to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* from Chefoo, dated July 6, which gives the names of missionaries who have reached Chefoo from different points, and among them names Mrs. Neal, from Tang Chow Fu. Dr. Neal is not mentioned, though he and his wife are supposed to be together, and he is probably with her, or not far distant.

No Tax Collectors.

A queer state of things exists in Centralia Borough and Conyngham township in the matter of taxes. No one seems to be willing to take the office of tax collector. Last year no collectors were elected because no one would stand as a candidate, and so, on petition, the court appointed E. D. Minnick collector for Centralia, and Frank Brennan for Conyngham township. At last spring election no one was chosen collector for Centralia, but Frank Brennan was elected in Conyngham. He has filed no bond, however, so both districts are now without collectors.

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MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Fritz Kline, thirty-three years old, who was struck on the head with a jam poker by Arthur Brown, engineer of a steam boat at Sunbury on the afternoon of July 4th, died from the effect of the injury, without having regained consciousness at his home in Shamokin, Friday morning. It appears that the unfortunate man in company with a friend named Stern, disembarked when the boat reached Shamokin dam and took with them off of the boat two small flags. The engineer witnessed the petty theft, and following the two demanded the flags. Kline handed them back without any hesitation, and at the same time, in a manner characteristic of the drunken man, uttered an oath or two. This incensed Brown to such an extent that, without exchanging another word he walked up to his victim and dealt him a terrific blow across the head, and walked away.

A. M. Wintersteen of this town, who in company with Boyd Girton, James Saltzer, Edward Dietterick, Tom Manning and Frank Girton, also of town, had stood only a few yards away and witnessed the occurrence, ran to the man's assistance, and picked him up, wiped the perspiration from his face, and carried him to a shade tree.

Kline was the only support of an aged mother, of a very quiet disposition, and even when under the influence of liquor, which was seldom, was not even quarrelsome. Brown has been arrested.

The statement of the Bloomsgurg National Bank, which appears in this issue, makes an excellent showing. The bank began business on August 1st 1899, less than eleven months ago, with a capital stock of \$60,000 and a surplus of \$20,000. Its deposits are now \$188,139.20, which is \$25,000 more than they were two months ago when the last statement was published. This is a rapid growth. The management of the bank is characterized by careful business principles, and marked courtesy to all who have dealings with it, and the confidence of the public is evidenced by the very large line of deposits secured in so short a time.

William Derr, S. C. Brown, O. W. Eut, Charles Heist and one or two others will camp out two weeks about one mile beyond Orangeville, along the Bloomsgurg & Sullivan Railroad. The Railroad Company has agreed to establish a flag station during the boys' stay, and trains will be stopped to let passengers on and off. Those wishing to visit the campers will purchase tickets for Forks. The grove is a beautiful one, very accessible, and the stream in the vicinity abounds with bass.

Tooley & Company's delivery wagon, in charge of one of the clerks, Joseph Flaherty, was badly damaged in a runaway which occurred on Catharine street Monday morning. Groceries were strewn along the street for the length of nearly a block. The driver was not in the wagon at the time. The horse tore loose from the wagon, ran about half a mile and stopped.

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

Hay rope, scythes, rakes, forks, canning boilers,

Ice Cream Freezers

Window Screens,

Screen Doors,

at prices that will pay you to come and find out about before purchasing.

J. G. WELLS.



Nobby Styles

If you want something new and different from the ordinary run of clothes, come in and try on the new Hart, Schaffner & Marx styles.



They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.

We still have a few of our Half-Price Suits. Come and get them at once, as they won't last later than Saturday.

Ben. Gidding,

Bloomsgurg, Penn'a.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

'TIS A LONG CRY to July 31st, when we take inventory. But it's coming, and at that time we want to feel ourselves poor in goods. Our rule is to move slow selling goods at any price. We won't wait until the last week in July to put the knife into the prices, but we start now, when the goods are reasonable. We mention a few things:

Silks.

Suitable for waists. Silk remnants, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 70c. Their value is just double this.

White dimity, reduced from 20c. to 12½c, and from 15c. to 10c.

Shirt Waists.

Which were good value at 50c., now 25c., and others that were 35 and 50c., now 20c.

Remnants

Of Marseilles, to close, from 28c to 18c. Barred Nainsook, reduced from 20 and 25c., to 10 and 15c.

Shirt Waists.

Of India linen, Pique and other reasonable stuffs, were \$1.00 and \$1.25. To close out the lot, 50c. Shirt waists, which were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, now \$1.25.

Bargains in Doylies & Crash Silks

We are closing out Richardson's wash silks at 3½c. per skein. We are also closing out our stock of doylies. These are new goods, bought for this season, but as we have decided to discontinue selling this class of goods, the price will be just cut in half.

Grocery Department.

You certainly must like the goods we handle. The business in this department is steadily growing every month. We will serve you better, the more business we get from you.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

We have them from the small velvet rug, 18x30, to the carpet size, 12x15. No one can show you the line of these goods that we do. Consider what it means to give you a selection out of 40 rugs, and at all prices. We will give you a velvet rug, suitable for a porch rug, at \$1.10. \$1.50 would be a reasonable price for them. Our carpet stock is full. We keep it so. The newest designs and colorings are always seen on our floors. We will close out our matings at cost price.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

4TH AND MARKET STS., BLOOMSBURG.