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THE PARK.

More than twenty-five years ago the land on Seventh street was purchased by the Town Council for a public park. For some years it lay open as a common. Then it was improperly leased to an athletic association, and fenced in, and no one derived any benefit from it but the lovers of base ball, and they constitute a small portion of the tax payers of Bloomsburg. A few years ago the fence was removed, and recently a number of young trees were planted around the Park by the Civic Club. A good sod had formed, and the Park was in a fair way to grow into what it was intended for, a place for the use and benefit of the whole people.

It seems to be the almost unanimous opinion that the leasing of it to the Wallace circus was a mistake. In fact the feeling was so strong that if it had not been too late an injunction would have been asked for. The ladies of the Civic Club took the matter up, and entered their protest, but the lease had been made, and an injunction could not restrain the Town Council from doing what had already been done. Two rings were plowed up, and the sod cut up by the wheels of the heavy wagons and the hoofs of the horses. It will take some time to get the Park back in as good condition as it was before. It is high time that something be done to make the Park an attractive spot. Trees should be planted, walks laid out, eventually a band stand erected, and the whole plot beautified. All this can be done by a little outlay each year. No doubt the Civic Club would assist, and private-subscriptions made toward this object. Let the work be begun now and it will not be many years before this can all be accomplished. By all means it should never again be permitted to be used by a circus.

The council are not much to blame in this matter, all things considered. The park has been a neglected spot for a quarter of a century. It has not been made a park at all, but merely a ball ground. The council, believing that the circus would not come here unless this ground could be procured, and also believing that the town would be benefitted by the crowd that the show would bring and also believing that no great damage would be done to the park in its present condition, agreed to lease the ground. If the people do not want it so used they should petition the Council to improve the grounds. On Arbor Days let trees be planted by individuals, and as soon as such an interest is manifested by the public we have no doubt that neither the present nor any future Council will permit any use of the park that will in any way injure it.

THE SCIENTIFIC FOOD CO.

The allotment of stock of the Scientific Food Co. for Bloomsburg was fixed at \$2,000. This was all taken at once, and by special request the allotment was raised to \$3,000. No more will be sold here. The main office is at Scranton, and the works are in Bloomsburg. The store house at Irondale has been leased for six months with an option to buy at the end of that time. The building is being put in shape for occupancy, and the machinery and supplies were ordered in New York last week. If satisfactory arrangements for shipping can be made, it is likely that the works will remain permanently at Irondale, otherwise another location will be selected. It is reported that the Land Improvement Co. has offered a site along the D. L. & W. road. This concern has flattering prospects, and it is expected to be a paying investment. The chief product of this factory will be an article called "cofo," which is a substitute for coffee. People who cannot drink coffee, and there are many of them, find cofo very agreeable and beneficial. Large quantities of it are used in hospitals. The company is capitalized at \$500,000, but, as in Bloomsburg, only small blocks are sold in any one place, so that as large a number of people as possible may become interested in the product of the factory. The machinery is expected here this week.

At noon on Thursday of last week Mr. Stanley Robert and Miss Anna McCormick, both of this town, were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's mother, on East Fifth Street, by Rev. M. M. Allbeck of Berwick. The guests were confined to intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Equal Privileges.

At this bank the small depositor and the small borrower are accorded equal privileges with the larger ones.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

THE SITE SELECTED.

For Power House of Electric Railway.

The electric railway is gradually assuming a reality phase. The latest move in the line of progress was the selection of a site for the erection of the power house. The location is only a short distance above town, on the vacant plot of ground, which, until a few years ago was occupied by the Neal furnace. The contract for the various materials necessary for building and also the contract for the building have been let. Charles Reimard of town was awarded the latter. The plans, which are now in the possession of Mr. Reimard, call for two buildings 90 x 90 feet. They will join and will be sheltered with one roof. The brick, 200,000 of which will be required, will be furnished by William Ferguson. The contract for the lime was awarded to C. M. Creveling. Work on the buildings has already been commenced and will be hurried along as rapidly as possible.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 will be addressed by Rev. W. T. L. Keifer, of Milton, Pa. There will also be special singing. All men are cordially invited to attend.

The Y. M. C. A. ice cold water drinking fountain is in operation and is free to everybody.

The handsome window cards displayed in several store windows in town announce the Sixth Annual Bible Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Pennsylvania, conducted by the Executive Committee of the State Young Men's Christian Association. The General Secretary of our local Association will be glad to furnish detailed information to any interested in this great gathering. This Conference furnishes an exceptional opportunity to hear some of the greatest Bible teachers in the world. Those who know pronounce Eagles Mere one of the most delightful resorts in the whole country.

Death of Rev. Gideon Day.

A long and useful life in the service of God came to a close on Thursday morning last when the Rev. Gideon Day, a venerable member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in Riverside. The death summons came on the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth. Since 1839, when he entered the Baltimore, he has been actively engaged in the ministry of the gospel. He joined the Central Pennsylvania conference in 1845, and up to a short time before death continued to preach religion which is the most effectual mode of bearing the numerous ills of life.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held Saturday morning at 10:20 o'clock. Services were conducted by Presiding Elder W. W. Evans.

Order of Court.

In the matter of the Krickbaum ouster case, upon the opinion of the Supreme Court being filed in the office of the Prothonotary, reinstating him to the office of County Commissioner, the Court made the following order Thursday afternoon:

And now, May 16th, 1901, the appointment of T. J. Vanderslice, Esq., is revoked.

By THE COURT.

Married.

EDWARDS—FEDDER.—At the M. E. parsonage, Espy, Pa., May 11th, 1901, by Rev. W. H. Hartman, Chas. Edwards to Lillian Fedder, both of Lime Ridge.

MEMORIAL DAY

Will be observed in Bloomsburg in the following manner.

Comrades will meet in their Hall at 7 a. m. and start for Almedia cemetery at 7:30 accompanied by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band. The Post will assist societies, schools and citizens of Espy and Almedia to decorate the graves of fallen heroes after appropriate services.

A detail will be sent to decorate at Vanderslice cemetery, and the New Rosemont cemetery and all the graves except the Circle in the old Rosemont cemetery in the forenoon.

AFTERNOON.

Ent Post No. 250, G. A. R. and all societies will assemble on North Market street at 2:00 p. m. sharp. March down Market street to Fifth street, out Fifth street to Centre street up Centre street to cemetery where the following service will be held. Prayer by Rev. Frysinger; Recitation, President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg by A. B. Black. G. A. R. memorial service. Music by Bloomsburg Cornet Band during which the graves in Circle will be decorated. Benediction by Rev. Frysinger.

EVENING.

Memorial service in Tabernacle at 7:30 p. m. Music by Y. M. C. A. Quartette. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Bentz. Memorial address by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, followed by Elmer Wilbur, Maj. I. H. Seesholtz and others in short addresses. Recitations by Miss Martha Brugler and Miss Letitia A. Whitney.

All persons having flowers will confer a favor on the Ladies' Circle by bringing or sending them to the Post Room early on Thursday morning. Persons residing along the line of march are requested to decorate their homes.

Places of business will close at 1 p. m. and remain closed the balance of the day. An invitation is extended to all citizens to join in service and bring flowers.

MEMORIAL DAY AT BERWICK.

Memorial Day will be observed in Berwick with both military and civic honors. Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison will be the Orator of the Day, Congressman Rufus K. Polk, P. A. O'Boyle, Esq. and other distinguished persons will take part in the exercises of the day.

Military and Civic Organizations from abroad will also be present. Among others will be the Young Men's Independent Drill Co., of Wilkes-Barre, Capt. J. F. Phillips, Drill Master; Catawissa, Shickshinny, Berwick and other fine musical organizations will dispense choice music for the occasion.

No trouble or expense will be spared to make this one of the most memorable days in the history of Berwick. Come one, come all and help honor the soldier dead.

The exercises will take place at 12:30 p. m.

At several places in town iron railings have been erected at street corners to prevent the sod from being destroyed by people who haven't time to keep on the sidewalk, but have to cut corners. One gentleman informs us that he put a railing up at his corner for two purposes; one of which was to keep cattle off the pavement, and the other was to keep hogs off the grass.

The strike among the miners at Centralia is causing a daily exodus of people from that town, and, as a result, the business men of that place are suffering. An adjustment of the difficulty is apparently as far away as the day the strike was declared.

OUR MAY SALE

COMMENCED

TUESDAY, MAY 7.

SPECIAL SALE OF

MEN'S, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

\$18.00 Suits,	-	-	-	-	-	\$15.00
15.00 "	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
12.00 "	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
10.00 "	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
8.00 "	-	-	-	-	-	6.50
7.50 "	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
6.00 "	-	-	-	-	-	5.00

Children's Suits reduced in the same proportion. Our Light Weight Overcoats at a Big Reduction.

The reason we have this reduction sale is we have a little too much stock on hand and want to reduce it.

BEN GIDDING.

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

Saturday evening's attendance at the Friendship Fire Co's fair and festival was very large considering the unfavorable weather. A good sized delegation came down from Berwick, and other surrounding towns were represented. Owing to the numerous articles that are still unsold it is difficult to tell just what the company has realized from the fair, but the profits will amount to at least five hundred dollars. An auction sale to close out the remaining articles will be held this evening.

Four new automobiles arrived in town on Monday. They are the property of Paul E. Wirt, C. W. Funston, Myron I. Low and George Low respectively. One ordered by E. B. Tustin has not yet arrived. C. W. Funston has the agency for Columbia and Montour Counties.

Berwick High School was easy for the Juniors at Athletic Park Saturday. The latter batted hard and won hands down. Score 24 to 7.

J. G. WELLS,
Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.



The Stafford and Independent Bicycles for \$16.20, guaranteed for one year.

Just received—Fine new line of Penna. Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball supplies, &c.

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Leader Department Store.

UNMATCHABLE

In keeping store one finds that all the criticisms made are not of the fault finding kind. Many patrons, who know good goods, are willing to say that the line submitted is a pleasing one.

This has been our experience with LININGS. Our friends tell us that we keep one of the most complete assortment of LININGS in the county. We are anxious that you say so also.

We offer you the celebrated Gilbert makes Oriental Silks, 18 and 25c. Paune Silks, 25 and 30c. Good Percale, 15, 18 and 25c. All these are in the popular colorings. We have full lines of all the standard qualities.

Our friends also tell us that we keep the nicest line of SHIRT WAISTS in town. We have pick'd them very carefully and with the sole idea of giving you the best value for your money that there was in the market.

Take our 50 cent Shirt Waist. It is of Percale, has detachable collar, and is well made.

For \$1.00 we offer you a cool, gray Cambridge cloth, trimmed with figured Cambridge. Front has reverse.

Of course, for \$2.00 we can show you something better. All with turnover laced trimmed collars, tucked and lace fronts.

Our best is \$2.75, and it is a particularly stylish garment, with Allover lace fronts.

CARPET

BARAINS.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Sts.