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SALES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901.—Levi A. Remley, administrator of the estate of Susan Romick, late of Centre Twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, in said township, a tract of land, containing 24 acres and 53 perches, including a two-story frame dwelling house and barn. Sale to commence at 2 p. m.

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Townsend's Free Excursion to Buffalo.

We understand it is the intention of The Star Clothing House to send another customer to the Pan American Exposition. On the first of July another drawing will take place and the customer holding the lucky number drawn will be presented with a free ticket to the Buffalo Exposition. The chance sare being looked after by the many customers of the Star Clothing House who are anxiously waiting for the next drawing which will be on Monday evening next.

Reading Road Will Run Special Train to Lewisburg July 4th.

For the accommodation of the various organizations and the general public, going to Lewisburg July 4th, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run a special train to leave Catawissa at 9:00 a. m. Regular train, leaving Bloomsburg at 8:38 a. m., will connect with the special train at Rupert. Returning, special train will leave Lewisburg at 10:00 p. m. for Bloomsburg and Catawissa. Excursion rate from Bloomsburg, $1.10; from Catawissa, $1.05. Good on all trains and for two days.

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THE INDIANS BLANKED.

A band of aborigines, representing the Carlisle School, about fifteen in number, after a week's tour on the base ball diamond, dropped into town Thursday morning last. It was their first appearance here, and the largest crowd of the season was out. The visitors put up a creditable article but were shut out, notwithstanding. The principal factor in the Indian's failure to get a run across the plate was elongated and Williams, the same identical slab artist, who, during all of last season as well as this, has given the most pronounced evidences of his merit whenever called upon to operate. A far better idea of his fine work than we are able to describe can be formed by a glance at the red men's hit and run columns. Not an Indian enjoyed the pleasure of Mr. Reighard's company on third base, and only a few paid their respects to second base.

Pratt, too, pitched a heady game, and kept the hits well scattered, but his support was not so good as that accorded his opponent in the box.

Another feature which imparted an added charm was the observance by both teams of the anti-kicking rule, not a semblence of an objection being raised at any of the decisions of the umpire, though many close ones were rendered.

Special mention is due Mr. Johnson, the second baseman of the visitors, for a caten of a foul fly after a hard run. It was the prettiest piece of fielding seen here this season.

It was a clean game in all respects and gave entire satisfaction to an enthusiastic crowd of fully seven hundred people. The score:

B. S. N. S.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hayes, 2b	3	2	2	3	0
Aldinger, 1b	2	2	17	0	0
Newton, ss	0	0	0	7	0
Williams, p	1	2	1	3	0
Lewis, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Breon, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Killmer, c	0	0	5	0	0
Ronemus, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Reighard, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	6	8	27	15	0

CARLISLE INDIANS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beaver, lf	0	1	1	0	1
Miller, 1b	0	0	9	1	0
Johnson, 2b	0	2	3	3	1
Bender, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Pratt, p	0	0	4	2	0
Rodgers, 3b	0	0	0	2	2
Black Chief, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Baird, c	0	0	4	0	0
Fielder, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	4	24	11	4

SCORE BY INNINGS

B S. N. S	2-1-0-0-3-0-0-0-x—6
Carlisle	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0—0

Earned runs, Normal 3. Three base hits, Hayes; Aldinger. Home runs, Hayes. Bases stolen, Breon. Base on called balls, Hayes, Newton, Breon, Fielder 2. Struck out, Newton Ronemus, Reighard, Beaver 2, Johnson, Bender, Rodgers 2. Sacrifice hits, Newton, Williams. Left on bases, Normal 5, Carlisle 5. Time 1:25. Umpire Splain.

AT CARLISLE.

The Normal club played a return game at Carlisle on the following day, Friday, Hayes was sent in to do the twirling, and for eight innings was eminently successful, only one run having been scored off of his delivery during that time, but in the ninth the Indians rallied their coaching forces and by hideous yells and war dances along tha base lines made "Tommy" just a trifle uncomfortable. He lost his bearings, and gave two free passes to first. The next man up hit one out for two sacks. Before the side was retired three runs came in and the game was lost. The final score was 5-4.

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED.

From Carlisle the Normalites journeyed on to the city of brotherly love where they met and defeated the formidable P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. team. The Philadelphia *Press* of Sunday in speaking of the game says "the contest was marked by stupid playing on the part of the railroaders, while the up State boys displayed lots of ginger." This victory is considered a significant one as the Y. M. C. A. team has lost but few games this season, and the nine is composed of players of known ability. The score was 11 to 8. Four of the eight runs were made in the concluding inning.

THE TIGERS.

The game on Monday was quite an interesting match, although the playing at times was off color. The Normal opponents on this occasion was an outfit of young coal miners culled from the various towns in the coal regions, and traveling under the sobriquet of "The Freeland Tigers." They were not near so ferocious as the name would seem to indicate. They indulged in a great deal of fault finding with the umpire, but couldn't handle a ball when the opportunity was given them. They have evidently devoted more time to lung development than to team work. Score: Normal 9, Tigers 6.

NORMAL 6, BLOOMSBURG 5.

The benefit game on Athletic Field yesterday afternoon between Normal and a nine representing Bloomsburg, and which was hustled together for the occasion, resulted in a victory for the former. It was a right fair game, but it can hardly be taken when considering the strength of the two clubs. Normal was handicapped by the absence of Hayes at second, which necessitated considerable shifting, and Bloomsburg's representatives had never played together before. Up to the fifth inning it was quite interesting, the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of Bloom. At this juncture the Normal developed a batting streak, and sent three men across the rubber. Bloom scored one in the sixth and another in the eighth, which tied the score. But it didn't stay that way very long as Normal sent a man in with the winning run, in their half of the eighth. There was a good sized crowd present. We haven't heard what was realized, but the amount whatever it was will be applied to the debt incurred by the old League team.

Score by innings.

Bloom	2 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—5
Normal	0 1 1 0 3 0 0 1 x—6

Battery for Bloom, Hess of Bucknell and Burkett of Scranton; for Normal, Williams and Kilmer.

FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

The Benton *Argus* of last week says:

The efforts of the parties who have been working for free rural mail delivery have not been in vain. W. W. Sawyer, a government official, spent several days in Benton, looking over the ground, the latter part of last week. From what we can learn from Mr. Sawyer and others is that the Postoffice here will be the main office of the system in this neighborhood, and that there will be four and very likely five routes which will start from this office, covering a radius of at least ten miles, which will take in parts of the following townships: Benton, Jackson, Pine, Fishingcreek, Greenwood and Sugarloaf in Columbia County, and Fairmount and Huntington in Luzerne County. This will require four carriers and two substitutes, in case but four routes are established. Mr. Sawyer was called to another point and will return in a few days, and as yet nothing definite has been done in regard to the territory that is to be covered, so we cannot give the details until the return of the government representative, but we can assure our readers of this fact, that that they will have the delivery in the near future. This will increase the Benton postoffice, and will no doubt necessitate a large force. That this system is a great success and convenience there is no question. Mr. Sawyer is a man that it is a pleasure to meet and talk with, he being pleasant and congenial, and we are certain that he is a serviceable man to the government.

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West of Chicago or St. Louis the tickets for this occasion will read going any direct route and returning via any other direct route. Other variable routes may be used, if desired, for small additional amounts. Such, for instance, as going direct to San Francisco and returning via Portland and St. Paul, $9.00 extra.

The rate from Bloomsburg will be $66.25. For further information inquire of the local ticket agent, or write to T. W. LEE,

General Passenger Agent,
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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 9, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised June 25, 1901":

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Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of the Ent Post, 250 G. A. R., the following resolutions were adopted, June 21, 1901:

WHEREAS, Our Great Commander has taken from our ranks to recruit his army beyond the river, comrades P. S. Moyer and Thos. E. Geddis. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That as we mourn their departure we have the consolation that their battle of life is over and that a crown awaits the victor.

Resolved, That as the army is mustering on the plain beyond, we should be admonished that the summons will soon come for us to join in the great review, and when the reveille sounds we may be ready.

Resolved, That the bereaved families have our heartfelt sympathy, and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to the families of the deceased, and printed in our local papers.

W. O. HOLMES,
CLARK KRESSLER,
J. H. FAHRINGER,
Committee.

WHEREAS, God in his all-wise Providence has summoned from her earthly labors our beloved and faithful member of our Home Department Mrs. George Conner, now therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of the Hidlay Union Sunday School while bowing submissively to the will of Providence, do most sincerely lament the loss of our honored and efficient co-worker.

Resolved, That we be truly thankful for her example of loyalty and faithfulness and for the sympathy she has always expressed for the welfare of the Sunday School and the church.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family the sincerest expressions of our sympathy believing that He who doeth all things well, will comfort the sorrowing.

MRS. A. C. CREASY.
MISS SADIE HAGENBUCH
MRS. J. D. BOWER.

Notice to Teachers

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening, June 28, 1901, to appoint at least twenty-nine teachers and three janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered, and those elected must attend semi monthly institutes. Applications will be received until six o'clock of said day by the Secretary. J. C. BROWN,

June 20, 1901.—2t SECRETARY.

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A narration of laws relating to the Sabbath and the prosecutions due to them would fill a huge volume and make interesting reading. The rigid Puritan observance of the Lord's day had its origin with the Puritans of old England and reached its fullest development in Puritan New England, says *Donahoe's Magazine*. None of the laws were more rigidly enforced than those intended to prevent the "prophaning of the Lord's day." The old records are full of convictions for violation of them. Capt. Kimble, of Boston, was in 1656 set for two hours in the public stocks for his "lawed and unseemly conduct," which consisted in kissing his wife publicly on the Sabbath day upon the doorstep of his house, when he had just returned from a voyage after an absence of three years. The story is told of Robert Pike, of Amesbury, that having to go on a journey, he waited patiently until the sun sank behind the western clouds on Sunday evening and then mounted his horse; but he had only gone a short distance when the last ray gleamed through a break in the clouds, and the next day he was brought before the court and fined.

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