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### Silk Mill Picnic-

The fourth annual picnic of the employees of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at Shawnee Park, Lime Ridge on Saturday, July 26, 1902. Beautiful Shawnee is situated at Lime Ridge, midway between Bloomsburg and Berwick, along the banks of the Susquehanna, affording first class boating, bathing and fishing. With its historic surroundings, Shawnee is one of the most desirable resorts in this section. A first class dining hall will be conducted on the grounds where meals can be secured at all hours for 35 cents. Ice cream on the grounds. A cancing pavillion

Among the other attractions are: tables, make it an ideal place. No plants. intoxicants will be sold or permitted on the grounds.

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at 9 a. m. will carry all baskets.

Fifth streets and Market and Main in the hottest days. on the morning of the picnic. Each ticket will have a coupon, and this mission of 5 cents will be charged.

Treasurer; T. J. Morris, Chairman; R. B. Hartzell, A. W. Hagemeyer, J. Leiby, H. Reppert.

# Gone From Earthy Cares.

lady of Selinsgrove, and mother of from diseases incumbent upon addisposition, she bore herself in a way we are unable to state. that the hearts of all were drawn to her. She leaves a memory that will

Bear in mind the festival to be held tomorrow night and Saturday night by the Liberty Fire Company.

> The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson of South Market Street, has been quite ill for several days with cholera infantum.

> "Anarchy and annexation for Cuba" says General Fitzhugh Lee. Nothing very pleasant for the United States, in this prediction.

of Thursday July 24th at the Parish House. The Bloomsburg band will render choice music during the evening.

Arthur Traub had his nose brokswinging the axe over his shoulder when it came in contact with a clothes line and rebounded striking him on the nose.

As a remedy against cabbage and other refreshments can be had worms mix a tablespoonful of red pepper, one of black pepper and will afford excellent dancing, Hower's one of ground yellow mustard with Orchestra being engaged for the day. a pound of wheat flower. Once a week dust each capbage with the Merry-go-round, Shooting Gallery, prepared flour while the plants are Bowling Alley. Swings and seats moist with dew. A pound of flour throughout the park, in addition to will answer for dusting about 200

Mt. Holly, near Carlisle, has Fare for the round trip from the most popular park in the state. Bloomsburg, 15c.; from Berwick, 15c.; It has a picnic scheduled for every from Catawissa, 30c. Cars will leave day in July and nineteen for Augevery 30 minutes and run until 12 p. ust. It is indeed a charming re-The car leaving Market Square treat. Included in the complete streets, and curb the width of the Tickets will be sold by the Com- a superb floor, while a delightfully

Monday's pay day at the Magee must be given at the gate or an ad- Carpet Works, aggregated the largest amount ever disbursed The committee of arrangement is as among the employees at a single follows: S. H. Harman, President; time in the history of the organiza-R. S. Pugh, Secretary; H. Sommers, tion. Between eighty-six and eighty-seven hundred dollars were handed out to the working force. Girton, C. Chrisman, C. Foye, D. A. Every department of the mill is on the jump, and more hands are needed.

J. W. Hidlay has tendered his Mrs. Lydia Schoch, an estimable resignation as the local agent of the Adams Express Company to our townsman A. Z. Schoch, died take effect just as soon as the company selects a man to take his place. vanced years at her home in the town Mr. Hidlay came here from Orangeabove mentioned early Sunday morn- ville eighteen months ago and has ing. Snyder county has been her held the position ever since. During residence place throughout her entire that time the business has increased life, which covered a period of ninety nearly fifty per cent. Whether or years. Possessed of a most congenial not he intends remaining in town,

and Mrs. Crouse and Mrs. Kempper occasion. If it should be stormy nance reads as follows: all of Selinsgrove. The funeral oc- that night it will be held the foi-

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The above improvements are actuated on account of the coming centennial, a very commendable spirit in our citizens.

President Townsend made a statement that the Court had requested Council to investigate the Irondale matter, and he in his opinion, concluded that Council should instruct Street Comissioner Neyhard to survey the road, prepare specifications and advertise for bids to arrive at the The Brotherhood of St. Paul's approximate cost. The Council will hold a festival on the evening seconded the matter and as a consequence it will be effective.

Chief of the Fire Department, John Fortner, stated to Council that the Electric Light pole corner of Main and Penn streets obstructed the free use of the fire plug at that point. en while chopping wood Tuesday Council ordered the Electric Light evening. It appears that he was Company to move said pole so that t will not in the future interfere. SPECIAL MRETING.

Monday night's special meeting was called for the purpose of considering the petitions presented at the regular meeting in regard to paving Main street. Solicitor William Chrisman stated that the Town in his opinion could not proceed in the matter under the act of 1889, as that law related to Boroughs. The act of 1891 says that a majority of the property owners can petition Council to and the Illinois Central accepted the pave, by affidavit, and a view will be appointed to assess the benefits upon the properties. It was decided to proceed under this act, and the folowing resolution was adopted:

Resolved, "That the Town pave Main street, between Centre and Iron accessories is a great pavillion with gutter where necessary; the cost of the railroads are expressing the greatsaid paving and curbing, less the est satisfaction over the break in the mittee at the corner of East and cool breeze is always stirring, even amount to be paid by the street rail- strike. way company, to be paid as follows: One-third by residents on the north side, one-third by residents on the under the act of 1891."

> An ordinance will now be passed by Council and a new petition circu- ers lated among the property owners for their signatures, after which the Town Engineer will prepare specifications started.

There was quite a number of interested ones present at the meeting and the consensus of opinion expressed was in favor of the work being done entirely by the Town, the property owners to pay their share of the expense afterward.

The privilege asked for by the petition presented in the name of the First National Bank by E. F. Carpenter at the previous meeting, of paving in front of the bank was granted.

The Columbia and Montour Elec-

There will be a festival and tric Railway Company was not repreimpart an influence for good. There chicken supper held at McHenry's sented at the meeting, but ordinance and after three months 17 cents. are also seven other children surviving, M. E. Church in Orange township, No. 108, passed June 13th of last namely, J. C. Schoch, of Middleburg; on the evening of Saturday July year, provides that the company shall David Schoch, a resident of the west; 26, 1902. The Orangeville cornet bear the expense of paving nine feet Harry F., Frank J., and Ira Schoch band will furnish music for the of the street. Section 6 of said ordilowing Monday evening. Proceeds municipal authorities of the Town, at New York city heads the list with a for the church at that place. Every any time hereafter, direct the streets total of \$943,567, a gain of almost 13 pensioners under the general law the said railway company shall at C. Shear and Supt. James Rickerson are entitled to an increase of \$10 once and at their own expense, pave the act of June 27, 1890, who are and the space between the rails, with of Council and Town Engineer. . .

"It is provided that should the paved with Belgium blocks, vitrified brick or any other form of permanent pavement, that then and in such case, two feet outside of each rail thereof, such pavement as shall be directed, \* Should a different rail be required when paved the change shall be made under the supervision of the President This leaves thirty-three feet to be paved by the Town and the property

# FOUR ROADS SETTLE

A Portion of the Striking Freight Handlers at Work.

VICTORY FOR ARBITRATION BOARD.

Other Roads Centering at Chicago Will Probably Agree With the Strikers, Thus Ending a Long Struggle.

CHICAGO, July 16.-With agreements reached between four railroads and their employees, the great strike of the freight handlers and teamsters that has paralyzed the industries of Chicago for a week is apparently broken. A majority of the strikers returned to work this morning. By tomorrow, according to the present outlook, there will be few evidences of the strike. Some of the more radical unionists may refuse to accept the

terms accepted by representative committees, but apparently they will be able to wield but little influence with the majority of the strikers. It is possible, however, that the radicals may prevent the strike from being called off.

The four railroads that have entered into agreements with their men are different kinds and colthe Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Nickel Plate and the Illinois Central. Of the four the Northwestern wanted, proposition made upon advice of the teamsters' board of arbitration. The Nickel Plate and Lake Shore succeeded in getting their men to sign the scale presented by the railroads July 1.

Consequently neither the freight handlers nor the railroads claim a vic tory. As the employees of the Lake Shore were the first to sign, however,

The freight handlers return to work without having obtained recognition of their union, time and a lmlf for overtime or the abolishment of the probasouth side, and one-third by the tion period. On the other hand, the Town; proceedings to be carried on freight handlers have obtained increases in pay, the smallest one being 25 cents a day, procured by the truck-

While the signing of the agreements breaks the strike, it does not end it. It is still in progress as far as twenty of the twenty-four railroads in the city for the guidance of bidders. There are concerned. President Curran and will be no delay after the work is a few of his supporters are still unreconciled and state they will not recognize any of the agreements.

The adjustment of the controversy was brought about by Chairman Job of the state board of arbitration. The basis of the settlement for wages was: Check, transfer and receiving clerks for first three months, \$55; check, transfer and receiving clerks after first three months, \$60; delivery clerks for first three months, \$50, and after that period \$55; storers per hour for first three months, 18 cents, and after three months 181/2 cents; callers for first three months, 17 cents, and after that 18 cents per hour; truckers per hour for first three months, 15 cents,

### Large Postal Receipts.

carries a good oil smell, but has no WASHINGTON, July 11 .- The resalt water in it. I consider this as ceipts of the fifty largest postoflices of good a showing as I have ever had in the United States for June were \$4,any oil field where oil has been found 478,368, a gain of \$572,822, or 14 per and my experience has not been limited, as I have drilled for twenty-five years past in the best fields of Pennsylvania. In regard to the Bradford cago Daily News. oil fields there are nearly 28,000 wells in it. This field has been in operation for the past twenty-five years and it is still a valuable investment. The average well produces twenty to twenty-five barrels of oil per day and lasts from thirty to thirty-five years. Many of these wells have produced oil enough in one day to pay the whole cost of the well. The Bradford oil field is valued at \$100,000,000 at the present time and I believe that the Fairmount field will be its equal."

# **New Summer Goods**

# Less Than Regular Prices.

# Parasols

Have been selling at \$4.50 and \$5,00 each. A small lot only one of a kind, reduced to \$3.39 each.

3.95 Parasols

Reduced to 2.59

Another small lot of

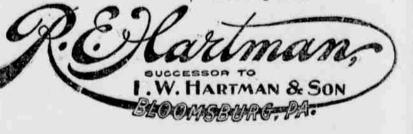
These goods we have bought at special prices and are all of this season styles. 18c. Dimities and Swisses at 12 I-2 cents a yard.

Wash Dress

Goods

# 25 Pieces

Batiste 61/2c. yd. wide goods, new patterns and all colors. ors. Reduced just when Have been selling at 8 and IOc yd. This lot 6 I-2c. a yard.



Facts Concerning Luzerne and Columbia ' Counties' Oil Fields.

In Tuesday's issue of the Wilkes-Barre Record, William C. Shear has the following to say about the existence office. The prices are as follows: of petroleum in Luzerne and Columbia counties:

"There are a few facts that the in the corner. people of Luzerne and Columbia counties ought to know in regard to petroleum. They have the same formation and conditions that exist in all other oil fields. They have in Fairmount township, Luzerne county, an expert counterpart of the Bradford oil field and the Cattaraugus field of New York. The Fairmount well, No. 2, has a depth of 900 feet or No. 2, has a depth of 900 feet of more; formation as follows: Ground 52 feet; hard brown rock, 10 feet; then red shale in alternate layers, 469 feet. In the above 469 feet we find George Michael; No. 7, John Traub feet. In the above 469 feet we find red shale, fresh water sands and salt water sands. At a depth of 472 feet we find seventeen feet of salt water sand, nearly as much salt as brine. There is salt water over all oil fields. At 872 feet we strike first oil sand. This sand is forty-five feet thick and

William Guernsey, the piano tuner of WilkesBarre, will be in Bloomsburg, the balance of this week. Orders may be left at the COLUMBIAN office.

Following are the teachers elected by the School Board of Beaver township; No. 1, Morris Singly;

Didn't Like the Substitute. Mrs. Hoyle-My husband is never atisfied.

Mrs. Doyle-Neither is mine; he has always kicked because he couldn't find his collar button, and now he has h wart on the back of his neck, but he isn't satisfied with that .- N. Y. Times.

### Dealing in Futures.

Bess-Is it true that young Simkins offered himself to you last night?

Centennial Envelopes. The envelopes ordered by the Centennial committee have arrived and

orders for them may be left at this 1000, \$3.50; 500, \$1.80; 250, \$1.00. This includes printing business card

curred yesterday morning.

# Drilling to be Resumed-

Work at the Fairmount Springs oil well will be resumed in a week or two. The contractor, Mr. William Brittain and will offer it to the general public. As soon as enough shares blind and disabled so that they are sold to pay expenses the drill will go down until a depth of 2,200 or 3,000 feet are reached. Messrs. Shear and Rickerson feel sure that oil will be struck and assume a large by the president. There are no part of the expense themselves, so great is their faith in the ultimate success of the project. These gentlemen will be in town a few days and will offer some of the stock for sale. M. J. H. Allerton, one of the drillers, returned to his home at Port Crane, N. Y., Tuesday .- Mountain Echo.

# Saw Her Husband Killed-

Emanuel M. Metzger was killed in mid air by electricity at Williamsport Thursday morning of last week, while his wife looked on, powerless to render any assistance. He had gone to the top of a long pole to cut a live wire. He took hold of a wire and the snock knocked him down into two other wires, where he became en- that is in it. The bridge was badly swings, an excellent well of water and rangled and he was roasted alive. The flesh was badly burned. The will be replaced by a modern steel date 1000 people in case of storm. \$5,000,000 recently appropriated by screams of Mrs. Metzger brought men to the scene who took down the body.

The Hazleton Item is no more. The publication died a natural death last week.

A number of our young people will attend a dance at Danville this evening.

The Methodist picnic planned to-morrow on account of rain.

The Republican conferees will neet again at Sunbury this after-It is altogether likely that a nomi- kind different from anything ever nation will be made today.

body invited to come and have a good time.

Under the new pension law all per month. All pensioners under require the frequent though not constant attendance of another person, are entitled to \$30 per month. It will be in effect as soon as signed other changes in the law.

S. R. Bidleman has been awarded the contract to furnish the supplies for the public schools of town during the coming term. The bids were opened at a meeting of the School Board held Tuesday evening and Mr. Bidleman's found to be the lowest. The Board decided to open the school on August 25. New desks will be placed in several rooms and improvements will be made to all the buildings.

The historic camelback bridge valley in their commerce with Har- the park at 6:30 p. m.

risburg.

been definitely decided upon, and jenkins, etc. for today has been postponed till other details are being rapidly artoon to choose, if the dead-lock can special attractions. The fireworks will go on the day following. be broken, a candidate for congress, will be on a greater scale, and of a

seen here.

owners, sixteen and a half feet by each. A petition by residents on south yards. side of Fourth street, West of Jeffer-

son, requesting Council to order pavements laid. Petition granted. ....

## FICNIO.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Bloomsburg will go to Hunter's Park near Danville on Thursday, July 24. Hunter's Park is a beautiful grove of pine trees of about 60 acres, located which spans the Susquehanna river between Danville and Mausdale, part at Harrisburg is soon to be sold to of which is cleared for picnic purposes the highest bidder for the lumber and well supplied with tables, seats, damaged by the spring floods and a large covered pavillion to accommostructure. For nearly ninety years A special train will leave the P. & R. this bridge has been the highway depot at 8:40 and run direct to the for the residents of the Cumberland park without change, and will leave

There will be a musical program

by Schwarz's Orchestra, and two Arrangements for the Centennial games of base ball by classes in the are progressing satisfactorily. All school, and the following contests: the committees are at work. Decora- One legged race, sack race, peanut tions, fireworks, invitations, special race, water melon race, stone throwattractions, privileges &c. have ing and pulling; also quoits and up

A cordial invitation is extended to ranged. Several decorators have members of other churches and the been in town during the past week. public in general. Fare: for adults, A balloon carrying passengers will 35 cents. Children under 12 years be one of the features among the zoc. In case of storm the excutsion

> The water in the river has resumed its old level.

cent, over the receipts for June, 1901. occupied by the said railway to be per cent. Chicago showed a gain of almost 20 per cent. Dayton, O., leads all cities in the percentage of gain, "ks increase over June, 1901, being over 40 per cent. Columbus, O., follows, with a gain of over 38 per cent.

> A Million Dollar Packing House. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 11 .- Plans have been drawn and the capital provided for the erection in Louisville of a million dollar packing house plant which will make a feature of dressing spring lambs for the eastern market and will also dress hogs and cattle. The plant will occupy three acres adjoining the Central stockyards, and the interests promoting it are almost identical with the ownership of the stock-

## No Clew to Tracy.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16 .- The posses are without a clew to Tracy's whereabouts. Sheriff Cudihee's orders for all deputies in the outlying districts to report at his office in Seattle is being obeyed slowly. Sheriff Cudihee himself remains at Ravensdale with a small posse, Absolutely nothing is being done by the posses toward continuing the search.

Secretary Root at West Point. WEST POINT, N. Y., July 16,-Secretary of War Root arrived here unheralded and is fit conference with Colonel Mills, the superintendent, in congress for new buildings and improvements at the Military academy.

Poles Buying American Machinery. BERLIN, July 14.- A private dispatch received here from Warsaw says the agricultural societies of Poland are negotiating with American manufacturers direct for the purchase of machinery, excluding the German middlemen. This step is believed to be aimed also at German machinery.

#### Boers Reach New York.

NEW YORK, July 15 .- Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Pretoria from Bermuda were 108 Boers who had been prisoners there.

Salonika Again Shaken.

THERAPIA, European Turkey, July 15 .- Another severa shock of earthquake is reported to have occurred at Salonika.

# Bishop Potter to Se Married.

The engagement is announced of Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, to Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, of New York, and Cooperstown, N. Y. Bishop Potter is in Europe, and is not ex-pected back until late in the summer. It is said that the date of the marriage has not been set, but that it will be probably arranged for the early winter.

Mrs. Clark, who is very wealthy, was Miss Elizabeth Scriven, and

has been known as a philanthropic woman. She is a member of the Barnard club and the National Art society, and resides at the family residence, Eighty-ninth street and Riverside Drive, one of the "show places" of the drive.

Mrs. Clark's husband inherited nearly \$35,000,000 from his father. Edward Clark. Since the death of Alfred Corning Clark, in 1896, the estate has enhanced in value."

Will Supply the Desks-

Company has been awarded the con- dear? tract by the School Board of Harrisburg for furnishing their rooms with desks.

Try a bottle of J. E. Roys' "Universal" combined toning and fixing his new oil well "The Senator." Wonsolution. It is the best on the der why he gave it that name? market.. You buy it at first cost. Gotham-Because it is such a 8 ounce nottle 20c. 21

Nell-He did.

Bess-And did you accept him? Nell-Well, not exactly-but I have an option on him for ten days .-- Chi-

#### Rebound.

Mrs. Blusterby-Mrs De Boaster says that no man can be a gentleman unless he has a college education.

Mr. Blusterby -- Well, that only proves that women who have college educations are not necessarily ladies. -Puck.

#### What Johnny Thought.

"What does Gabriel Grubb mean, auntie?"

"Gabriel Grubb is a character in one of Dickens' Christmas Stories."

"O, I thought maybe it was another name fer angel food cake."-Chicago American.

#### Mamma's Views.

The Coquette-He thinks I am to blame for gifing him so much encourachmend.

Her Mother-Oh, vell, a man vot gifs such lofely presends must expegd to get encourachmend .- Brooklyn Life.

#### Hard Luck.

Hewitt-It's sad about Gruet losing his leg in that railroad accident.

Jewett-Yes; it must be a great disappointment to him; he was always talking about "getting there with both feet."-Brooklyn Life.

### Counting Them.

"Mr. Woodby Witte says that there are only eight jokes in the world."

"I should never have suspected from his efforts to amuse," answered Miss. Cayenne, languidly, "that he had found so many."-Washington Star.

#### Sent of the Trouble.

"I'm entirely worn-out, doctor," said the barber, who had called at the office of the physician.

"Let me see your tongue," said the doctor, who never shaved himself .--Yonkers Statesman.

## The Kind Hubby Wanted.

She-I want a new cover for Bella's The Bloomsburg School Furnishing piano; can you suggest anything,

He-Yes; can't you find one which hermetically scaled?--Yonkers 18 Statesman.

#### Appropriately Named.

Church-I see that Texan has called

Gotham-Because it is such a "spoute er," I suppose .- Yonkers Statesman.