

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Danville's industries pay out \$100,000 monthly in wages.

E. H. Ent has been appointed Deputy Postmaster of Bloomsburg, to succeed F. M. Kelly, resigned.

The Jerseytown Band is arranging for a festival and free entertainment to be held Saturday evening, August 9th.

The property of the late William Ebner in Greenwood township was purchased this week by Wesley Morris of Millville for \$600.

F. M. Kelly has resigned as assistant postmaster of Bloomsburg. He has other business engagements which will keep him in Bloomsburg.

A. C. Hilday will hold a clam bake and dance at his hotel at Rupert this evening. A good time is promised, and the attendance will no doubt be large.

The festival at the Parish House tonight is to raise funds to paint the exterior woodwork of the buildings. It is given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Paul. A liberal patronage is hoped for.

In order to raise money with which to entertain visiting firemen during the centennial, the Friendship Fire Co. will hold a festival two nights, Friday and Saturday, August 8th and 9th. The band will be in attendance both evenings.

It will require six spans of 216 feet in length each for the new river bridge at Millville. Engineer J. C. Brown and assistant W. H. Eyer have the plans nearly completed and they will soon be submitted to the County Commissioners.

Base ball, festival and dance is the program offered by the Carpet Works Athletic Association for Saturday, August 2nd. The game will be called at Athletic Park at 3 p. m., and the festival and dance will be held at Oak Grove in the evening.

Three more arrests were made by the Law and Order Society at Berwick yesterday. The offenders are Harry O. Christian, Ernest Clewell and George Maust. The charge is keeping their business places open on Sundays. All entered a plea of guilty and appealed the case to court.

Arthur Norris Wilson, the little two years and seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson, died of cholera infantum at their home on South Market street Tuesday morning. It was their only child, an unusually bright little fellow and his death is a severe blow to the parents. The funeral occurred today, conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby. The services were private.

Lucy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pursel, died at the home of her grand-parents where she had been visiting, at Patton, Cambria county, Monday morning. She had suffered from a complication of diseases, and had been ill for many weeks. Mrs. Pursel was with her daughter when she died. The remains arrived in Bloomsburg Tuesday afternoon and were interred in Rosmont cemetery Wednesday morning.

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks the Lacknaawa Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Salt Lake City at greatly reduced rates, August 6th to 8th, inclusive. Stopovers will be allowed west of Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs or Cheyenne, but passengers must reach Salt Lake City not later than August 12th. Tickets will be good for return passage leaving Salt Lake City up to September 30th. Ask your nearest Lackawanna ticket agent for further particulars. 24-3t.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, one of the oldest newspapers in America was purchased on Monday by Adolph S. Ochs from G. W. Childs Drexel and the Drexel estate and possession was at once given to the purchaser. The purchase includes all the Public Ledger real estate, comprising about half a block of improved property on Chestnut and Sixth streets facing Independence Hall. The price paid is not made public but from a trustworthy source it is learned that over two and one quarter million dollars are involved in the transaction.

A number of men have arrived at their homes in Centralia from the soft coal regions of western Pennsylvania, whither they had gone about a month ago in search of employment. They claim that they could make but little more than their board and concluded that it would be about as profitable to pick huckleberries at home for a living.

The dance in Irwin's Hall Catawissa Tuesday evening had an unusually large attendance. Those who attended from other towns were Miss Nellie Heck, Shamokin; Miss Goldsmith, Mt. Carmel; Miss Smidt, Philadelphia; Miss Guie, Norristown; Miss Shepherd, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Daily, South Bethlehem and Messrs Charles Bolich, J. H. Drecher and James Bergstresser, Mt. Carmel.

Electrical storms have been of almost daily occurrence for a week or more past. The most severe, however, was that of Friday afternoon, during the progress of which R. Kernson's dwelling house at Catawissa was struck. The fiery bolt descended upon the house near the chimney, tearing a large hole in the roof. The accompanying loud report struck terror to the hearts of the members of the family, while the neighbors were greatly alarmed. The Telephone Exchange at that town was also disabled by the storm, and a bolt struck a telephone pole outside the shoe factory, the light of which was of such brilliancy that the employees thought the building was on fire, and were hurriedly taking their departure.

Jerome Thompson, who has held the position of cashier of the National Bank of Middleburg, since it was established, has resigned the cashiership of that bank and has taken a similar position in a bank at Bloomsburg. Jerome, as we call him, will be missed about the county-seat where he had a host of friends who enjoyed meeting him. The Middleburg Bank, under Mr. Thompson's supervision, has grown to be one of the substantial banking houses in the central part of the state, paying 6 per cent. dividend and netting a surplus beside. While many of us regret to see Mr. Thompson leave us, yet we are glad to know that he has gone to accept a more lucrative position that he is so competent to fill in that growing city of Bloomsburg.—Selinsgrove Times.

Everybody is wondering whether the fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons is to be for blood or whether it is to be a money making scheme. Jeffries is not a favorite by any means. His miserable exhibition in the past have discredited pugilism in several states and it appears to be the wish of the majority of the sporting fraternity that the general indignation may result in sending him back to the congenial climate of California where he should never have left. He is a boiler maker by trade and he should return to his trade as a boiler cannot strike back. He may be able to knock out such third-raters as Sharkey and Armstrong, but for fighters of the true championship class he is only a chopping block. The affair takes place tomorrow night and if it's on the square, Fitz will win.

Consequent upon his acceptance of a position in Wilkesbarre and contemplated removal from town, Mr. A. H. Bloom has resigned the office of Treasurer of St. Paul's Parish. At a meeting of the vestry last week a resolution was adopted thanking Mr. Bloom for his very faithful and efficient services, and regretting the loss of himself and family to the parish by their removal to Wilkesbarre, and wishing them great prosperity and happiness in their new home. Mr. A. W. Duy has been elected Treasurer of the Parish.

The repairs to the A. M. E. church are about completed, and the church will be dedicated on Sunday, August 3rd, when there will be meetings at ten in the morning and three in the afternoon. A number of preachers from out of town will be present. A general invitation to the public is extended. Most of the work has been done by the pastor, Rev. T. J. West, and as the congregation is small they need help. The church has been kept up by a few, and it has been seldom that help has been asked. Now that they have made necessary repairs they need money, and are deserving of any assistance that the liberal citizens of the community may tender them. Help them along.

WILLIE SKIPPED. How he Made a Home Run With P. & R. Guns in His Clothes.

Willie Setley, who is known from the wild fastness of the Maine forests to the Gulf of Mexico, and from Coney Island to the Golden Gate as the slickest ball tosser that ever twirled or fielded the horseshoe sphere made quite a hit in his greatest of all specialties—larceny—at Mahanoy City the other day. Setley had been in the coal region for the past several weeks and one day recently boarded a freight train for Mahanoy City. There he went to one of the collieries and enlisted as a deputy. He was given two revolvers estimate. He was worth \$22 each. These he stuck in the hip pockets of his trousers and started in on patrol duty. He soon tired of the work and when an opportunity presented itself Willie slid out of sight. He made, in base ball vernacular, a "home run." The base ball expert never stopped until he had disposed of the weapons, and with the money thus secured, skipped away for pastures new. The P. & R. police are looking for him.—Ashland Advocate.

Bishop Talbot conducted special services at Berwick Thursday evening. Through the kindness of the Lutheran congregation, their church was secured for the occasion. The pretty little edifice was well filled with members of the church in that town. St. Paul's choir of Bloomsburg furnished the music. Bishop Talbot delivered a strong, forceful sermon, and at the close of the services he met and shook hands with those present. He will visit Berwick again this fall, probably in November, and administer the rite of confirmation.

Friday evening the Bishop preached in St. John's chapel, Catawissa, and a full evening service was held. Arch Deacon Radcliff was also present and St. Paul's choir from town. The Bishop was expected at Catawissa Thursday afternoon and the members of the church had congregated to hear him, but he left home without the letter which Rev. Wilhelm had sent him, and which contained full information regarding the places and time of services, and as a result was at a loss to know, or in fact didn't know that the people were looking for him at Catawissa Thursday afternoon. He could very easily have reached that place had he known that he was expected there.

The Huntington Valley campmeeting, near Shickshinny, which opens August 19th will have attractive services this year. The singing will be in charge of Rev. Dorsey N. Miller and his talented wife. Dr. R. H. Gilbert, of Berwick, will delight the children with his pictorial sermons. Rev. Will L. Armstrong, of Town Hill, will care for the Epworth League meetings. Epworth League Day Wednesday, August 20, will be in charge of Mr. E. S. Stackhouse. The principal address will be by Fred L. Smith, the talented young Hazletonian, who is the district president. Rev. W. H. Norcross is arranging for Old Folk's Day on Monday of camp. Dr. B. B. Hamlin is to be the preacher. The new auditorium is now well under way and will be dedicated on the Sunday of camp by one of the bishops. Rooms and board or cottages may be secured by addressing the secretary, R. M. Tubbs, Shickshinny, Pa.

In addition to the sale advertised elsewhere in this issue Sheriff Daniel Knorr will dispose of properties as follows:

At the Court House on Saturday, August 2, at two o'clock p. m., property of W. P. Litwiler, situate in Roaringcreek township, consisting of 72 acres of land on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

At the Court House on Saturday, August 9th, at two o'clock p. m., a house and lot belonging to Daniel Fisher, and situate in Catawissa township.

For the above occasion the Lackawanna railroad will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco for \$66.25. By payment of \$11.00 extra tickets will be honored for the return trip via Portland, Oregon. Tickets will be sold August 1st to 9th, inclusive, and will be good for continuous passage to the first Colorado, Wyoming or Texas point reached. West of these points and east of California stopovers will be allowed at will but tickets must be used to the California state line within ten days of the date of issue. With California stopovers will be allowed at will up to September 25th. East bound stopovers will be allowed within the same territory and tickets must be used to the point of issue before midnight of September 30th. 24-3t

GLENN FOUND GUILTY

Sentence Sent to the President For Approval.

BRIEF SUSPENSION AND SMALL FINE.

The Major Was Court Martialed For Administering the Water Cure to Natives in the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Root has sent to the president, at Oyster Bay, the proceedings and findings in the court martial cases of Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth infantry; Lieutenant Julien E. Gaujot, Tenth cavalry, and Lieutenant Norman E. Cook of the Philippine scouts.

Glenn was found guilty of administering the water cure to natives or permitting it to be done and was sentenced to a month's suspension from duty and fined \$50. Lieutenant Cook was acquitted on a charge of giving orders to kill three Filipino prisoners. The testimony showed that he had given orders to shoot the prisoners if they attempted to escape. The Filipino scouts to whom this order was given thought it meant to shoot the prisoners.

In forwarding the cases to the president the secretary recommends that the sentences and findings be approved, but that no other action shall be taken. It is not believed that the president, who is reviewing authority in these cases, will make any comments such as were delivered by him in the case of General Smith. It is shown in the evidence and reports that Major Glenn has performed excellent service and has done much to pacify the country where he has been in command.

A HUNDRED MISSING.

Death List of the Elbe Steamship Disaster Growing.

HAMBURG, July 23.—The steamship Primus of Hamburg, which, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansa of the river Elbe between Blankenese and Nienstedten, has been partially raised and brought nearer shore. The total number of missing is now placed at 104. Sixty-one bodies have been recovered.

Inquiry into the circumstances of the disaster shows that there is a great lack of life saving appliances on the Elbe excursion steamers. The Primus is known to have had on board only six life belts and a single boat. The steamer Zepelin, which came up later with 400 passengers, also had only one boat, capable of carrying seven persons.

Died With Curses on Lips.

GREENVILLE, Miss., July 23.—With curses on his lips, with eyes bloodshot and with the expressed wish that the people of Greenville perish in the fires of hell Ashley Cooke died here yesterday. With him, but silently, Tom Lauderdale also met his end. Both were convicted of the murder of Engineer G. M. Wray and were hanged from the same gallows, and the swing of a double trap sent both men to their doom. Cooke died boasting that he would be in hell in a few minutes and damning everything and everybody. He said that those who had planned his murder would meet their end and that \$11,000 had been deposited in bank, \$1,000 of which would be paid for the death of each of the eleven men who prosecuted him. The execution was witnessed by 6,000 people.

Wisconsin Republicans.

MADISON, Wis., July 18.—The Republicans of Wisconsin finished their work in convention last night after nominating the following ticket: Governor, Robert M. La Follette of Madison, renominated; lieutenant governor, James O. Davidson of Soldiers Grove; secretary of state, Walter L. Houser of Mondovi; state treasurer, John J. Kempf of Milwaukee; attorney general, L. M. Sturdevant of Neillsville; superintendent of public instruction, Charles P. Cary of Delavan; railroad commissioner, John W. Thomas of Chippewa; insurance commissioner, Zeno M. Host of Milwaukee.

Great Britain's Downfall Predicted.

BERLIN, July 23.—The Kreuz Zeitung, dealing with Great Britain's position in the world, maintains that she is not economically independent of other nations. "The colonies," says the Zeitung, "are rapidly severing themselves from the mother country, which will finally be absorbed by America, inasmuch as the rise of the United States means the political and economic downfall of Great Britain."

Found \$40,118 and Got 10 Cents.

CHICAGO, July 18.—A woman in this city lost a bag containing papers and currency valued at \$40,118, and when they were returned to her she rewarded the finder with 10 cents. The latter was unable to learn her name or even to thank her before she hurried away. Later he recovered from the shock and placed the dime in a gilded frame.

Floods in Austria.

VIENNA, July 23.—The storms of Monday last did immense damage throughout the country. Many villages were flooded, and a large number of houses were swept away. The spire of a church at Zupine, Hungary, was struck by lightning and fell, demolishing the church. A total of fourteen deaths from lightning is reported.

Fifty-eight Harvesters Drowned.

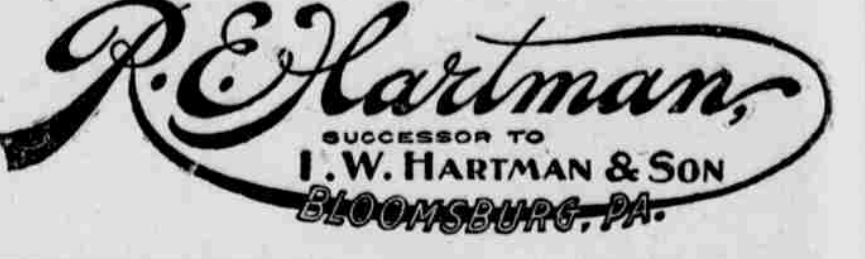
ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—A ferryboat while crossing the river Volga at Borensk sank, and fifty-eight harvesters were drowned.

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 different kinds and colors. Reduced just when wanted.

Wash Dress Goods These goods we have bought at special prices and are all of this season styles. 18c. Dimities and Swisses at 12 1-2 cents a yard. 25 Pieces Batiste 6 1/2 c. yd. wide goods, new patterns and all colors. Have been selling at 8 and 10c yd. This lot 6 1-2c. a yard.



Potatoes and Cabbage Plentiful. Potato digging is now in progress on the farm, the early crop having fully matured. The yield is fully up to expectations, and potatoes are bound to be cheaper than at any time in several years. The outlook for sauer kraut is also very good. Fine solid heads of the early varieties of cabbage are now brought to market and the late crop is heading in quite a promising way. Beans were never more plentiful and vegetables of all kinds that are due at this time of the year are abundant. Corn and tomatoes from the country are lower in price.

Marriage Licenses. John F. Wright of Benton and Miss Alverda Everhart of the same place. Elsworth E. Boyer of Danville and Miss Ella M. Crist of Bloomsburg. Marvin Deiterick and Miss Mamie Mohorter, both of Berwick. Wheeler Adams of Mt. Carmel and Miss Emma Hendricks of Locust township.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First Nat'l Bank,

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

Correct—Attest: E. W. M. Low, Myron I. Low, Louis Gross, Directors.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEES.

The organization of the Centennial celebration is as follows: GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. John R. Townsend, Chairman, L. N. Moyer, Treasurer, Geo. E. Elwell, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON ADVERTISING AND SOUVENIRS. H. B. Clark, Prof. J. H. Dennis, A. W. Duy, F. P. Pursel, R. E. Hartman, W. S. Rishton, Thos. Moore. COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION. L. E. Waller, Chairman, Paul E. Wirt, S. Wignall, C. W. Funston, A. H. Bloom, Chas. W. McKelvey, A. W. Duy, E. Robert Hawley, W. H. Slate, J. M. Staver, Hon. R. H. Little, N. U. Funk, J. G. Wells, S. H. Harman, F. P. Pursel, W. P. Meigs, E. B. Tustin, W. S. Rishton, Geo. E. Elwell, F. P. Billemyer, C. C. Peacock.