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Bass fishermen say that the frequent heavy rains spoiled their

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

Rev. O. G. Morton of Sunbury will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and even-

E. M. Laubach of Forks and Miss Mary E. Utt, of Rohrsburg, have been granted a license to

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

The tomato vine is probably the mest fruitful of all products of the soil in a temperate climate. A single acre has been known to produce twenty tons of fruit.

An Altoona physician practices at ninety-nine, has a good appetite and does not wear glasses. Such a doctor should be good for anybody's

David Spencer is taking an enforced vacation as the result of a fall at the Hawley-Slate Furniture Factory Monday morning. His arm was quite painfully bruised.

W. H. Gilmore, chairman of the Firemen's Committee has called a meeting to be held in the Centennial rooms in the Hartman building this evening.

While operating a planer at the Hawley-Slate Furniture factory on Monday George Straub an employee, residing at Espy had the end of one of his little fingers clipped off.

Rev. W. M. Tinker, a former pastor, preached ably and eloquently at both the morning and evening services in the Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. Tinker is at present located in Brooklyn.

The district reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Montour, Columbia, Northumberland, Union and Lycoming counties will be held at Williamsport on Labor day.

Not for years has there been so many delinquents on the mercantile list. A large number were placed in the hands of Squire Jacoby on Friday, and Constable Miles Betz has been kept busy this week serving summons.

Mrs. H. W. Champlin of this town who has been spending some weeks at Montrose, Pa. and Kingston, N. Y. and visiting various points of interest along the Hudson, from Albany to New York, will return home the last of this week.

The mere fact of a man dressing in good clothes and holding a high office does not indicate that he is wise. His father may have had money before him and his position may be the result of a "pull." And this is frequently the case too.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very pretty souvenir spoon from the Grit Publishing Company, Williamsport, Pa. Grit circulates throughout nearly every state in the Union, and is everywhere regarded as one of Pennsylvania's foremost weekly publications. The paper just celebrated its twentieth

A number of accidental drowning accidents are recorded by the newspapers daily. If people would not struggle and lose their presence of mind three-fourths of those drowned would be saved. A very slight movement of the hands, a bit of wood, or holding quietly to a boat, will mean keeping above water, until help comes to aid the person in danger in reaching shallow water or shore.

James Magee has gone to Europe where in connection with the transaction of other business for the company, he will purchase a loom that will weave a nine foot rug. The local Carpet Works is rapidly taksailed on Saturday.

This summer takes the plum for ain storms.

The oats, as well as all other late crops, will be good.

The stork filled an engagement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cadman Tuesday morning. The new comer is a little daughter.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

The Beaver Meadow schools will open Sept. 2nd, to continue seven months. If at the end of that time the finances will warrant it, the term will be extended.

Miss Annie Solleder, who with her mother formerly resided in Bloomsburg, was married at Scrauton on Friday to D. C. Johnson of Berwick. They will reside in Ber-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heritage have arrived back from their honeymoon. After leaving Bloomsburg they went direct to Elmira where the knot was tied. Mrs. Heritage has obtained her parents' forgiveness, and her home coming was made a welcome one by them. They are at present at the St. Elmo

the home of a citizen. In arranging the seats for the pall bearers he removed a music box from one side for rest. Sandwiches, coffee and ed to find the victim of the acciof the room to the other. In carrying the instrument he accidentally those who desire a lunch. The picked up near the place where the touched the lever that put the conveniences of a toilet room will foot was found and both were taken affair in motion and the large assemblage in attendance at the last sad rites were startled and horrified to hear the ragtime strain, "I don't care if you never come back."

Lackawanna ticket agent for fur- day the Danville "Old Timers" ther particulars. 24-3t.

H. W. Wolf, of Mifflin township, came within an ace of losing his life during an encounter with an information furnished by H. O. taking the most important and most angry bull on Wednesday of last Shaffer, of Williamsport. A few serious step of their lives, and the preweek. Mr. Wolf was trying to days later it was learned that the paring themselves for it by, first of all, drive the animal into the stable information was false and had its realizing that the woman who would when it turned upon him and in origin in Shaffer's mind. He was have a good husband must begin by characteristic antipathy, sunk its arrested by the publishers of the being worthy of one. horns into his flesh. His neck was Sun and prosecuted under the law dog. The buil was sold the day following to a butcher.

The postal service was in a crippled condition on Monday. H. S. Pohe was off duty on account of the death of his mother. E. E. Caldwell was unable to serve his probably it won't seem so funny. route on account of illness, and there was no substitute. G. Ed. Lewis, and Henry Casey two of the office clerks were pressed into the carrier service, and the deliveries and collections were all made, with the exception of a part of Caldwell's route. Mr. Caldwell was on duty again Tuesday morning. Former deputy postmaster F. M. Kelly is assisting in the office during Mr. this gentleman always asks his sitter Pohe's absence.

In and about Pen Yan, N. Y., where he is playing, Ralph Savidge, formerly a student at the Normal School, and whose home is in Mifflinville, is known as "the base ball wonder." His work throughout the season, and particularly during the two last weeks fully justifies the designation. One hit and no runs was the extent of thus is a difficult person to get along Canandaigua's efforts against his with. delivery, and the next day he took another twirler's place in the box, in the fifth inning, after the game had been given up as lost, the score being 6-2 against them, and won out 7-6. In the former game he retired thirteen men on strikes, and in the later eight fanned the air. We won't be surprised to see Savidge in one of the big Leagues Company next season.

The various church choirs of town, under the direction of Prof. O. H. Yetter, have held two rehearsals this week. This united body of singers will render the Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass and Kipling's Recessional at the Wednesday evening and Thursday ing rank among the leading carpet morning's religious service during manufacturing industries of the the Centennial. At the conclusion country. This is another illustra- of last evening's rehearsal, Mr. tion of how energy and persever- Yetter expressed himself as well ance will win success. Mr. Magee pleased with the interest manifest- house and lot in Bloomsburg, proed and progress made.

Regular meeting of Centennial Executive Committee on Friday night this week.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

Paul M. Champlin is spending the summer at Eagles Mere, very acceptably filling the responsible post of clerk at Hotel Eagles Mere. Paul will see that his Bloomsburg friends are well cared for at the

The Clerks' Association held a meeting Tuesday night and decided to hold their picnic at Shawnee Park next Wednesday evening, August 13th. The young ladies and gentlemen anticipate a de-lightful time.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and him down with a stone. Then, will be sent to the dead letter office catching Bright's second finger in August 19, 1902. Persons calling for his mouth, he deliberately bit it off handle. 5 doz, to sell at 2c. these letters will please say "that they and ran away. were advertised Aug. 5, 1902": Miss Mellie Myers, Mr. G. B.

Smith. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. Brown, P. M.

The ladies of the Civic Club of rooms on north Market street above An undertaker in a neighboring of the county are cordially invited, along the railroad. The appearcounty was conducting a funeral at It is the purpose of the club to pro- ance of the foot led the crew to where ladies and children may go own train, but diligent search failalso be provided. at.

Owing to poor patronage the Berwick Athletic Association disbanded last week. The ball club For the meeting of the Grand players will conduct the games Railroad will sell round trip tickets | They made a very favorable begin-Springs or Cheyenne, but passeng- runs came in the nature of a gift. ers must reach Salt Lake City not The Berwick team has been selater than August 12th. Tickets cured by the Base Ball Committee tember 30th. Ask your nearest August 29th. On the preceding piness is at stake, but that the happi will appose the colored men.

Some time ago the Williamsport in his trail. Some people regard it as a huge joke to furnish news-papers with fake reports. When they know that it is an offense that is punishable by a fine of \$500 and two years' imprisonment

# Sleep Indicates Character-

# A Reading by a Fashionable Caster of Horescopes.

The character is indicated by the position that is habitually assumed in sleep. That, at least, is what a fashionable mind reader of Philadelphia says, and, before drawing a horoscope, in what attitude he or she sleeps.

"They who sleep on the back are imaginative, impressionable, sensitive," said the mind reader. "They dream much-so much, indeed, that from this tact people say sleeping on the back causes dreams. There is a case of putting the cart before the horse with a vengeance.

Sleeping with the fists clenched is a sign of irascibility. He who sleeps

"They who lie spread all over the bed are apt to be generous and impulsive They will act on impulse recklessly, and they make easy victims for adventurers of every description.

"To sleep with the hands clasped behind the head is a sign of spirituality, of pure thoughts and a placid, clean mind.

"Brave people are usually very light sleepers, and they do not snore. But the timid sleep sound -it is sometimes an impossibility to awaken them-and their snores are deafening.

# Sheriff Sales.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr advertises

the following properties. At the Court House on Saturday August 9th at two o'clock p. m. house and lot in Catawissa township, property of Daniel H. Fisher.

At the Court House, on Saturday August 30th., at two o'clock p. m. perty of James Magee 2nd.

### THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

-The York county commissioners, in a sworn statement filed in court, admit they were guilty of criminal negligence, and that there is a treasury deficiency for the year of \$11,000.

-Rev. Wesley E. Wenner was installed as pastor of the St. John's German Lutheran Church Danville on Sunday, by Rev. Dr. William Wackernagle, of Allentown, and

Rev. N. Sheffer, of Berwick.

—The death of Catharine Geng, widow of Valentin Geng, of Upper Darby, at Chester, leaves an estate that will in all probability revert to the State unless relatives can be found. The estate was appraised at \$70,000.

-Frank Bright, of Reading, while returning to his home late last night, was assaulted by a stranger. The highwayman first knocked

-Ernest Hank, a German living at "Dutch-town," near Ashland, was struck by P. & R. train No. 9 Thursday evening and instantly killed. His body was frightfully mutilated. Hank is supposed to have fallen asleep on the track.

-The crew of a fast Reading each. Bloomsburg will conduct free rest freight train Friday night at Cleona, two and a halt miles west of the Square during the centennial Lebanon, found a freshly severed Aug. 28 and 29 to which the ladies and crushed left foot of a man lying vide a pleasant place, easy of access | believe it had been cut off by their milk will be served at small cost to dent. A new straw hat was also to Lebanon.

### The Choice of a Husband-

The American girl, says Margaret immediately reorganized and the Stowe, in the New York Journal already shows herself superior to the Lodge of Elks the Lacknnaawa during the balance of the season, girls of other nations in her courage, in the soundness of her judgment and to Salt Lake City at greatly reduc-ed rates, August 6th to 8th, inclu-strong Miners' Mills nine 13 to 2. knowledge of the world in general and in her capacity for dealing with most sive. Stopovers will be allowed west of Denver, Pueblo, Colorado visitors score and then their two does she realize the necessity of making a study of marriage?

I am sorry to say there are but few girls who are taught to look into the will be good for return passage of the centennial to play a game leaving Salt Lake City up to Sephere with the Cuban X Giants on to understand that not only their hapness of countless generations depends upon their judgment in the choice of a husband.

Girls are just beginning to under-

Most girls allow their feelings to be gored and other parts of his body of 1893. Fortunately for him he their only guide in the choice of a bore marks of the attack. He was was allowed to go by paying all of husband; and, having no idea of the saved from sure death by the family the costs. His experience will it is way in which they may mislead her, hoped deter others from following she confides in them utterly, and only S. Wigfall, A. H. Bloom too often to her own destruction.

> When a man proposes she does not see the man, or only sees him through haze of illusions.

> In that way many a girl takes a man at his own valuation, which will be high in proportion to his worthlessness, and the result, nine times out of ten, is a poor, broken-hearted, wretched

> She brought the misery upon herself because she did not know enough to enable her to realize how very much more there was to know.

Every girl has a right to demand of her parents or guardians the knowledge that will enable her to choose a Hon. A. L. Fruz, husband properly when the time comes. She should be taught that marriage is not yet, by any means, a perfect institution. Let her comprehend fully its H, B. Clark, advantages and drawbacks.

I am glad to note that a change for the better is taking place slowly in this respect. It is gradually drawing upon the consciousness of girls that it is their right, as well as their duty, to know all about the men who propose

Do not be too easily pleased with a man; be fastidious, have a high ideal | carl Caswell. and build that ideal on CHARACTER. W. L. Demarce, Position, looks and manners are all very well as finishing touches, but the essential thing is CHARACTER.

Look for the law of kindness in a man. A man who has respect and consideration for the feelings of others is one that may be trusted.

Have nothing to do with the man who speaks contemptously of old

Be warned also of the man who flatters you and who adores you for only your beauty, and speaks of other women as if physical charms were all he cared for. That kind of a man is purely animal, and will disgust you in W. H. Bittenbender. a month, and probably tire of you Jacob Petteroff, J. S. MoBride, within a year.

Now that marriage is no longer the wm. weaver. only career open to young girls, they C. w. Blatchley. should take their time in making a choice of a husband, and be sure of themselves as well.

Remember, it is a "lifetime's comradeship or a lifetime's antagonism.

# HOUSEFURNISHINGS IN OUR BASEMENT.

Just received a quantity of needful kitchen goods. We shall sell the quantities specified at the prices.

First Comers Always Get the Choice.

# Asbestos Stove

corch or burn. 5 doz. to sell at each 2c.

# Basting Spoons.

14 in. long, heavy retinned

# Vegetable

### Mashers.

Heavy, retinned, wire, wood handle. 3 doz. to sell at 2c.

# Tin Pie Plates.

The regular 5c. goods, three Food cooked on it does not sizes, 7, 8, 9 inches, 11 doz. to

7 in. at each 8 and 9 in.

# Tinware, ware and Enamel Ware.

A good assortment of the useful kind and at less prices than usual. These run mostly at 5c., 10c. to 25c. each.



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# P. O. S. of A. Pionic to Nay Aug Park.

The eleventh annual excursion and picnic of W. C., No. 319, P. O. S. of A., of Bloomsburg, will picnic at Nay Aug Park, Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, August 16, 1902.

Nay Aug Park is acknowledged by all to be the most beautiful park in Eastern Pennsylvania. The City of Scranton appropriated and expended last season \$100,000 to beautify and maintain it. It is equipped with the best of buildings and all the popular amusements of a city park. It has the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere, some of which is attractive-Nay Aug Falls, the Spanning Bridge, a real Coal Mine, one hundred and fifty feet under ground, and lighted by electricity, one of the finest Menageries in the State, a large lake, stocked with gold fish. Mountain scenery unparalleled.

All those interested in Bloomsturg's Centennial celebration should patronize the excursion, as fifty per cent, of the net proceeds will be given towards making it a success.

This excursion will be run over the D. L. & W. Railroad to Scranton, thence by trolley to the park. Firstclass refreshments can be secured on the grounds at popular prices.

Trains leave Bloomsburg 7:30 a m., sharp, stopping at Espy, Lime Ridge and Berwick only. Fare, from Bloomsburg and above:

75 cents, including trolley fare. Trolley leaves Catawissa bridge at 6:40 a. m., sharp. Tickets will be on sale at bridge on morning of excutsion. Baskets should be distinctly mark-

Adults, \$1.25; children, 65 cents.

Catawissa; Adults, \$1.35; children,

ed to avoid loss. By order of COMMITTEE.