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THE WHEELMEN'S SMOKER.

The first smoker arranged by the new entertainment committee of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, Messrs. Gerald Gross, Harry J. Achenbach, J. Warren Lee, William Calhoun and Reber Mears, and held at the Club House, Tuesday evening, was an unqualified success, in every way. In response to invitations sent out, members to the number of about one hundred and twenty-five assembled to taste the comforts and protracted joys of the Club. It was truly a most delightful evening. Calhoun's orchestra of seven pieces discoursed good music, which together with vocal solos by I. B. Abrams, Dr. A. K. Aldinger and D. J. Tasker, and some choice selections on Geo. W. Hess' splendid phonograph, constituted a very pleasing musical program, which was immensely enjoyable. Nearly all of those who took part in the recent minstrel show were present, and they added to the pleasure of the evening by rendering the opening overture.

The profuse and artistic use of cut flowers added greatly to the appearance of the rooms, and the interior never looked prettier.

On entering the Club House each man was handed a favor in the shape of three cigars, a holder and a carnation held together with a bow of ribbon. Delicious refreshments prepared by Mrs. Edward Leighow were served.

The whole affair from beginning to end showed that great care had been taken in making the arrangements, and the entertainment committee is to be congratulated for the delightful evening provided, which aside from the pleasure, will go a long way toward endearing the tie of friendship that exists among the members.

A FIRE SCARE.

A fire that for a time foretold serious proportions, and which was the result of carelessness on the part of some boys, who were burning the contents of some waste paper baskets on the rear of the vacant lot, from the front of which the old Presbyterian church has recently been removed, occurred about half past five o'clock Thursday afternoon. The youngsters dumped the paper on a heap applied the match, and left. The flames followed the paper covered surface to a frame building, formerly occupied by Robert McBride as a paint shop, and in an instant almost, the whole structure was ablaze. An alarm was turned in from the box on the corner of Center and Main street and the Winona boys, who have established a reputation for promptness, were the first to reach the scene. They connected with the plug on the corner at Third street, and soon had the flames under control.

The building standing somewhat apart from the other structures, together with the fact that the roof on it is tin, were decidedly fortunate circumstances. Otherwise the firemen would have had a serious conflagration to combat as there was a strong wind blowing at the time.

Both the Penna. and the United Telephone Companies suffered from the result of the fire. The intense heat melted the messenger wire, of the former company, and the heavy cable dropped into the alley colliding with the latter company's wires, impairing the service on a number of lines.

Spruce Run had a wedding on Tuesday. The contracting parties were Harry Edner and Miss Gertrude Williams. Rev. W. H. Hartman was the officiating clergyman and the ceremony took place at the home of the bride. The groom is a popular young man of Millville.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Edith Driesbach, daughter of Frank Driesbach, of Roaringcreek Valley fell down a flight of stairs, Saturday evening, and broke her left arm at the wrist.

Now is not the proper time to brag about your wealth—stocks, bonds, shares, fast horses, blooded cattle and so forth—the assessor is making his annual rounds.

Miss Eva Rupert arrived in Bloomsburg Tuesday evening from Sante Fe, Mexico, where she spent the past year, doing missionary work in connection with the Allison school.

A magazine writer wants to know the four sweetest words in the English language. "Enclosed please find check" is a quartette that is hard to beat when addressed to a newspaper man.

William Wilson of Forks was the victim of a painful accident on Tuesday and as the result of which he lost the first two fingers of his left hand. The mishap occurred in a saw mill where he was employed.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. If

Joseph Cowan, E. K. Freas, and S. D. Dole of Bloomsburg passed through Hazleton in an automobile on a century run from Sunbury, including Danville, Berwick, Tamaqua and Pottsville. They made it in five hours.—Hazleton Sentinel.

The recent minstrel performance given by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen will net that organization about \$350.00. When it is considered that the expenses for the two nights amounted to something like \$275.00 some idea of the popularity of the Wheelmen shows can be had.

Not very long ago an economical young lady came into the COLUMBIAN office to get some invitations printed. She wrote the invitation and made it read "your presents is requested." She wasn't making much of a mistake after all, but it is considered very bad form to put it just that way.

Joe Lyons, formerly of Bloomsburg, now living at Newark N. J. has been visiting relatives here and at Millville for the past week or more. Joe has been in the show business for the past several seasons and is now under contract with the "Pair of Country Kids Co" for the season of 1905-06.

Geo. W. Hess, and family are now at Millville arranging their affairs in the way of making garden, and getting the house in shape preparatory to moving there for the summer. Mr. Hess and family have, for several years past, been spending the heated period at the delightful little town along the river. It is an ideal place for those who enjoy getting away from the noisome damp of the town.

A short time ago some men were engaged in putting up telegraph poles on some land belonging to an old farmer, who disliked seeing his wheat trampled down. The men produced a paper by which they said they had leave to put the poles where they pleased. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull in the field. The savage beast made after the men, and the old farmer, seeing them running from the field, shouted at the top of his voice: "Show him the paper! Show him the paper!"

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In order to increase the pressure of the main leading to the Normal School, the Water Company is changing the house service pipes on North Iron street from the eight to the twelve inch main.

Work on the addition to the High School building was commenced on Monday. The cellar will be excavated and the foundation laid by which time the school term will be over, and the contractors will be ready to start on the brick portion of the building.

Berwick wasn't pastime for Normal, yesterday. Aldinger didn't think the services of the regular men were needed, and he sent in a lot of subs to play against the visitors. But even at that, it was jug handled, and uninteresting. Berwick failing to tally while the locals gathered in eight. McCloud of Danville, was in the box for the visitors.

A life partnership was formed at the residence of James Miller in Espy, Thursday evening, when his daughter Miss Effie, was united in marriage to Daniel Milnes, of the same place. A number of invited guests witnessed the pretty ceremony, and the parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

B. R. Yohe, mail carrier on rural route number two from the Bloomsburg post office, and Miss Carrie A. Harman, an estimable young lady, of town were united in marriage on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. P. Evedland at the M. E. Parsonage at five o'clock in the afternoon, and the happy couple took the 6.05 train on the D. L. & W. in the evening for a short tour. Their many friends extend best wishes.

They were sitting over along near the northern approach to the damaged river bridge at Catawissa Sunday evening, waiting for the trolley car. Their words were plainly audible to the writer and two other gentlemen who were also waiting for the car. "Oh my goodness, you must not do that. Why you have certainly put your arm right around me," said the girl. "That's true," said he. "Well I can't permit it," said the girl. "I will give you just two hours to take it away."

Among the visitors to Bloomsburg on Saturday were Col. Joe Leshner, editor and proprietor of the Selinsgrove Times, and Wm. Wagon, seller, who is preparing himself for the practice of law, in the office of Senator Simon P. Wolverton at Sunbury. Col. Leshner is a candidate for Commissioner of Snyder County, with bright prospects of success. His paper, which is among the best inland Democratic weeklies of the state, comes to our table every week, and we are always pleased to receive it.

Danville is planning a monster Fourth of July celebration. Fire companies and secret societies for a radius of nearly a hundred miles have been invited, and efforts are being put forth to make the event one of the biggest the town has ever had. The day is to be one of double-significance. Beside commemorating the signing of the declaration of independence, it will also signalize the completion of the handsome new bridge across the river. A number of the local fire companies will attend as will also the Catawissa Band.

Governor Pennypacker has signed the Philadelphia "ripper" bill, and thereby shown that he is controlled by the bosses of his party whose bidding he dare not disobey. It is said that the price of his action in this matter is a seat on the Supreme Bench of this State. The man whose grotesque state papers are the laughing stock of the nation would fill the state reports with unique literature, even if they were not good law. Though he rips them, just nominate Penny for Supreme Judge, and see Philadelphia poll her usual majority for him. They can't get from under the lash.

Patrons of the National Game were woefully disappointed in the showing made by the Susquehanna University ball team in the game against Normal Saturday afternoon. They were accredited with having shown considerable strength against one or two of the Tri-State League teams, and people went to Normal Field expecting to see a close contest. But oh, how their expectation were frustrated. The exhibition was the weirdest given any visiting aggregation in a long time and Normal's runs seemed to come so dead easy that the rooters couldn't entouse. "Back to the woods" was flung at the down river bunch from different sections of the bleachers and their playing justified the sneer. The game ended with the score Normal 12, Susquehanna 1.

PURELY PERSONAL

Roland Ikeler and family spent Sunday at Millville.

John Drake of Berwick was among our callers on Tuesday.

Charles O. Skeer is home from the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Charles Hill of Beaver Meadow was a Bloomsburg visitor on Monday.

William Webb, of West Pittston, was in Bloomsburg a short time on Monday.

W. H. Coffman will go to Williamsport tomorrow where he expects to spend a few days.

J. R. Abrams and D. J. Hummer of Berwick attended the Wheelmen's smoker Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Housel are spending a couple of weeks with their son Harry at Philadelphia.

J. Wesley Moyer attended the State Convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at York this week.

Moses McHenry, one of Stillwater's well known and respected residents transacted business in town on Monday.

Geo. LaTourette of Danville played the cornet with Calhoun's orchestra at the Wheelmen's smoker Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins of New York are spending this week in town. They are occupying their house on Normal Hill.

A REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE.

About half past eight Monday night, the residence of Solomon Hurst, on Catharine Street, was made the target of a bolt of lightning, that tore off the siding on the gable end, damaged the roof and ignited a fire in the attic. The fire however, did but little damage, as workmen from the Harman-Cogger plant, near by, hurried to the scene with some hose and extinguished the flames before they had time to effect any very serious damage.

The occurrence was most remarkable, in as much as no warning sounds preceded it, and the bolt descended from an apparently cloudless sky. The flash broke forth, with a suddenness and unexpectedness that was startling, and the concomitant illumination of the earth was blinding in its brilliancy.

Death of Simon Shive.

Simon Shive, a former well known and conspicuous business man of Bloomsburg, passed away in death at his home at Esther Furnace Sunday morning last at the advanced age of ninety years. Mr. Shive was at one time among the leading real estate owners of the town. The entire corner on Main street extending down to the alley on Iron street now occupied by the Moore, Keller and Moyer building belonged to him as did also the plot of ground on Iron street above Fourth, where Wm. Hutton is now erecting dwelling houses.

Two daughters, Sarah Shive and Mrs. Mary Wolf, survive. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Tuesday and interred in the family plot in Rosemont Cemetery.

Death's Second Visitation

The grim reaper entered the Hart household, at Bellefonte on Tuesday for the second time within a week. Only on April 26 the father, William Hart was removed to the great beyond, and relatives in Bloomsburg had little more than arrived home from attending the obsequies, when on Friday morning last a telegram was received here announcing the sad intelligence of the death of the son George. The deceased had been ill but a short time and his death was sudden. He was born and reared to manhood in Bloomsburg, having learned the drug business with Geo. A. McKelvey.

His last visit here was in September, seven months ago, when he spent nearly two months with his aunt Mrs. Bluett on Center street.

Sentiment Favors One Nominee.

There appears to be gaining throughout the State a sentiment in favor of one Democratic nominee for the Superior Court bench, although the advocates of three nominations are numerous. The matter will probably not be settled for certain until the day before the convention, when a conference of State leaders will be held at the headquarters of Col. J. M. Guffey and State Chairman Hall.

Exhibiting Berwick Work.

The American Car and Foundry Co. in Berwick have sent five cars to an exhibition in connection with the international railway congress, now in session at Washington. The exhibit is an event of world-wide importance among the railroads and car building industries.

A. H. McCollum died on Thursday night at the home of son-in-law, S. E. Gearhart, Wilkesbarre, aged 59 years. Death was due to paralysis, from which he had been a sufferer for six weeks. He formerly resided at Jerseytown and operated the tannery at that place.

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Feasted on Trout.

Alfred McHenry, cashier of the Columbia County National Bank at Benton, feasted on trout Tuesday. The day previous his son Earl caught three speckled beauties, the largest of which measured 13 1/2 inches. So tickled was the boy that he ran all the way home and told his father to get the yard stick to measure it. The fish was the largest caught in that vicinity this season. That it put up a game fight is attested by the fact Earl broke his pole in getting it out of the water.

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