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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

J. E. Roys has sold his locomobile to Mr. Heim of Danville.

Celery and endive plants at Jos. Garrison's, Fifth Street.

Lost anything, found anything, or want anything? Advertise in this paper.

The members of the Baptist church will picnic at Columbia Park tomorrow.

A girl never likes to see a young man she admires squander his money—on other girls.

O. W. Drake has been awarded the contract for coal for Bloom School District, being the lowest bidder.

Vanity Fair, March and Two-step by Chas. P. Elwell, on sale at all music stores. Second edition, 25 cents.

The fact that there are but ten commandments to be broken is quite a handicap on the ability of some men.

Just one-half day spent in clearing up around many a farm homestead would improve its appearance 500 per cent.

The picnic of the Episcopal Sunday at Columbia Park last Saturday was largely attended and was an enjoyable affair.

J. L. Moyer's family went to their farm in Orange township today to spend several weeks, as is their annual custom.

Dr. Welsh's family and W. S. Adler's family have gone up to the Welsh farm near Orangeville to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fowler of Espy celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. A large number of guests were present.

The cost of the world's wars since the Crimean war has been \$12,263,000,000, or enough to give \$10 to every man, woman and child on the globe.

There are advertised letters at the Bloomsburg post office for Mr. H. S. Hawley, Mr. James Hurley, Mr. J. T. Snyder. Cards:—Leon Justin.

The plant of the Bloomsburg Lumber & Manufacturing Co., is a busy place. Large shipments of their product are being made almost daily.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but it is by no means lonesome. There's a whole lot of people traveling the same road all the time.

Prof. J. H. Dennis is not only a scholar, but he is a gardener as well. We had the pleasure of testing some early green corn raised by him, and it was fine.

The Japanese worship their ancestors. Rich Americans whose ancestors drove ox teams into the primeval forests can't seem to understand why.

Boys, don't kill the toads. A close observer estimates that one good-sized toad will destroy nearly ten thousand insects and worms in a single summer.

District Attorney Bell of Philadelphia had his leg broken by the falling of an elevator in the Land Title building, dropping seven stories. Four other persons were injured. It was a narrow escape.

It is rumored that Judge Wheaton of Wilkes-Barre will resign from the bench to accept an appointment as general solicitor for the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.

Soloman Rider, who was struck by a freight train on the Hazleton branch of the Penn'a R. R. about two weeks ago, died on Tuesday. He lived near Catawissa.

The contract for the heating apparatus for the addition to the High School building was let last Friday night by the School Board to W. O. Holmes & Son.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co., have bought the towpath from Rupert to Catawissa from the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Their tracks now occupy the land.

Dr. Elizabeth Reifsnnyder is on her way home from China on a six months visit, and will arrive in this part of the state about July 25. She is a sister of Mrs. W. L. Everly.

Chas. P. Elwell will continue to teach during the summer months. Instruction in pianoforte, violin, harmony and composition. Send for circular or call at 233 West Third street, Bloomsburg.

Misses Verde and Mary Correll, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Correll of Market street, have accepted positions as teachers in New Jersey for the coming year. Miss Mary is a fine elocutionist.

Among the Alps there are several postoffices at a height of 6,000 feet or 7,000 feet. A letter box on the very summit of the Laugaud, from which the postman makes four collections daily, is nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level.

Give us the farmer who takes time to look up, now and then, to see what is going on in the world about him. Living is not all in bending the back over the hoe or in growing good crops. Life is more than a living.

Frank H. Wilson was able to be out for a drive on Monday. His wonderful recovery from what seemed to be a fatal accident a few weeks ago is hailed with delight by his many friends, and he says that he is quite pleased with it himself.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.—A \$2000 Printing and Rubber Stamp Establishment for \$600. With this material and machinery one or two practical printers can't help but make money. A. H. CORRELL, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Charles Johnston who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Maggie Johnston in Bradford county last December, has been refused a new trial by Judge Panning at Towanda. The death sentence has been passed and the judgment certified to the governor to fix the date of execution.

G. A. R. COMMANDER DEAD.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. died at Boise, Idaho, on Monday. He was making an official tour of inspection of Grand Army posts.

General Blackmar was born July 25, 1841, at Bristol, Pa. He enlisted in the 15th Pennsylvania cavalry, and subsequently joined the First West Virginia. He served with distinction throughout the war, and at Five Forks was promoted on the field by General Custer to the rank of captain. Through the three administrations, those of Governors Long, Talbot and Rice, he was judge advocate general of Massachusetts. At the last national encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected commander-in-chief.

Your glasses may be partly right, and proportionately helpful; but if they are not entirely right you are not getting all of the benefit you should. ONLY medical eye specialists can determine exactly what lenses are needed. Henry W. Champlin, M. D., O.C.U.L.I.S.T.

A LIBERAL OFFER

McHenry Distilling Company Will Supply Fire Protection to Benton Free

The Rohr McHenry Distilling Co. of Benton has made a very liberal proposition to the borough Council of that place to supply fire protection free of cost. In their letter of July 13th to the council they say:

"We expect to begin work within a week upon the construction of a Water Plant to our Distillery to meet the requirements of our increased capacity.

The pumping station will be located within fifty feet of the West Creek Bridge.

A six inch pipe line will be laid across the hill to an elevation of 250 feet, thus giving a working fire pressure in the borough of over 100 pounds.

Our pump will be operated by a 40 horse power dynamo and motor, and can be started and stopped by the engineer at the Distillery the instant the fire signal is received.

The pumping station will be under commission and ready for instant service every minute of the day or night, including Sundays, and will have a delivering capacity ranging from 400 gallons to 1000 gallons per minute according to pressure required.

We will not build a storage reservoir this year.

We offer to the use of the borough the privilege of attaching to our pipe line for fire protection to the town free of charge and to continue the free use of this privilege until such time as the borough can erect and maintain its own pumping station."

Such public spirited citizens as Rohr McHenry and his son John J. are not numerous. Benton has had several disastrous fires, and needs fire protection. The McHenry's are putting in their own water plant and would be in a position to offer water to the borough at a profitable price, but they are not built that way. The borough which they have done so much to build up is to have free fire protection until it can provide its own pump. A town possessing such citizens is fortunate indeed.

J. S. SANDERS HURT.

Jeremiah S. Sanders, of Wilkes-Barre, the well-known newspaper man and former resident of Berwick, was very badly hurt in an automobile accident on Sunday evening.

Mr. Sanders was enjoying a ride in an automobile along with his son-in-law, and daughter, Dr. Morgan Weiler and wife. They attempted to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at South Wilkes-Barre and failing to see the approach of a freight train, which was running backward, they were struck, the forward car cutting the automobile in two. That they were not all killed is truly miraculous.

Mr. Sanders was dragged a hundred feet and was unconscious when picked up, and was taken to a hospital, where it was found his leg was fractured below the knee. Mr. Sanders is 72 years old and many years ago published a paper at Berwick. He is a brother of Mrs. Daniel Boyce.

G. A. R. PICNIC.

The G. A. R. Picnic of the Susquehanna District will again be held at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, this year and will take place on Saturday, August 12th.

Some seventeen Posts are embraced in the Association, taking in the following towns: Watsonstown, Milton, Northumberland, Lewisburg, Millinburg, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Berwick and Danville.

The annual outing as usual will be in the form of a basket picnic and will be open to everybody.

There will be noted speakers on hand. Among those present will be Department Commander and Staff. The plans are all laid to secure a large attendance.

The G. A. R. Picnic of the Susquehanna District is held annually, the present being the third year in succession that it has been held in Edgewood Park. They are always successful and well attended affairs.

A Good Band.

The Catawissa Band gave concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Friendship Fire Co's, festival, and attracted large crowds both nights by its excellent music. It is a good band. Catawissa always did have a good band. We don't know why it is, but one reason assigned is that they have never tolerated any kickers. Whenever a member begins to growl, or when he reaches a point where he knows lots more than the leader, he is invariably "bounced." This may be true or not, but it is a good rule anyway.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Grace Chronis, one of the most efficient nurses at the Fountain Springs Hospital is at home on a vacation.

Miss Mabel Neal expects to go to Towanda next week to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell.

F. M. Leader arrived in town on Saturday and remained until Wednesday. He will be here again next week.

Rev. K. S. Nichols spent a day at the Third Brigade encampment at Mt. Getz last week. He was a chaplain in the regular army for three years, and is no novice in military affairs.

Thos. Vanderslice of the MORNING PRESS arrived home on Sunday after a week's vacation. He was accompanied by Robert D. Young, and their trip extended into Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan.

OLD TREE GONE

A large maple tree standing on the line between the property of F. G. Yorks and that occupied by Geo. E. Elwell on Market street, was removed during the past week.

It was over fifty years old and was planted by L. W. McKelvy. Though large and beautifully symmetrical in the summer when covered with foliage, it was a ragged looking object in winter, having been very badly broken in the tornado of 1896, when all the upper limbs were torn off, leaving little but the trunk.

The reasons for its removal were that it was necessary to cut off all the large roots on the Yorks side to make room for his porch foundations. This, it was thought would so weaken the tree that it might blow over on the Elwell side which already showed signs of decay. The people most interested in the tree did not have it removed merely as a matter of amusement, but because the changed conditions made it necessary, as everywhere we see the old land marks going down to make room for modern improvements. The stately proportions and the spreading shade of this old giant tree will be missed, and both the adjoining owners would gladly have retained it, if in their judgement it had been wise to do so.

It took four men four days to take the tree down, and it required six horses to pull the stump away on a sledge.

DOGS

While professing no antipathy to dogs in general, the Danville *Intelligencer* has entered upon a campaign against about 750 particular dogs in that borough, which it insists are escaping the legal dog tax. The *Intelligencer* asserts that only 247 Danville dogs are assessed, while the borough contains not less than 1000 canines, and it insists that the tax shall be levied and collected on all or none.

Perhaps we are a little better off in Bloomsburg. With an equally large contingent of dogs, our assessors have been able to find and have assessed 311. Now let the owners protect them by muzzling them; and then let those not so protected be turned over to the Pound Master; and one great nuisance will be abated. Dog skins will be a drug in the market, but they are worth nothing even with a dog in them.

Lightning and Hail.

Yesterday morning at 11.15 a thunder shower came up suddenly, and was accompanied by hail for about five minutes. It cooled off the air for a little while. The cupola of Warner Mifflin's house, and the telephone at Dr. John's were struck by the electric fluid. At the Normal School the lightning followed the electric light wire into the office and frightened the occupants. Isaiah Levan's barn in Main township was burned down with all its contents. Rain fell in torrents, and it was a severe storm for a little while.

New Series

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg has matured its sixth series, again demonstrating to its share holders that it is now on economical lines thus making it possible for home seekers to own their own properties and stop paying rent. For the small investor it is a profitable way to accumulate his savings.

Another series will be opened August 1st. Shares may be applied for at the office of the Secretary, Wirt Building.

A. N. Yost, Secretary.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6½, 6¾, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from \$1.50 per 1000 printed, up to \$5.00. Largest stock in the county to select from.

Entrance through Roy's Jewelry Store.

= July Clearance Sale. =

We take this month to clear up the stock. Like the thrifty housewife, we desire to get rid of all odds and ends of remaining goods belonging to the season. The way to do it is by making you

Price Reductions.

This we have done on a very liberal scale.

Wash Dress Goods.

Japan Cloths, Loiesettes, Bolines, Rama Suitings that sold at 25c yd., July price 20c yd.

18c. Batiste 12½c. yd. 30c. Linens 25c. yd. 40c. Printed organdy 30c. 50c. Shantung silks 35c.

White Goods.

45in white French lawns, July price 15c. yd. Dotted Swisses 20 and 25c. 50c. figured Swiss 40c. yd. 36in. sheer white linen 50c. 40in. fine white lawn 12½c. 36in. white India linen 22c. 36in. pure linen finish suit-ing 15c.

Knitted Underwear.

Ladies' sleeveless vests at 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, 25 and 50 cents. Ladies' pants at 25, 39 and 50 cents. Children's Vests all sizes 10 cents.

Shirt Waists.

Big reduction. Small lots at 25, 75, 1.00 and 3.00.

Umbrella Special.

A lot of black taffeta cloth umbrellas, silk warp, tape edge, paragon frame, case and tassel, a regular 2.00 value at 1.50 each.

Trimmed Hats.

The best values at less money than you can buy the materials, but we desire to close them out—its your gain. Come and see them, you will be surprised at the price for the goods. All new styles 98c., 1.25, 1.50, 1.60, 2.50, 3.00 and 4.85.

Shirt Waist Suits.

At less prices than the materials are worth. Come and see them. Sild suits at 6.00. White suits as low as 2.75. Colored at 2.25 to 3.50.

White Wash Belts

at 10, 15, and 25 cents. White kid belts 50c. 37½c. Wash silks 25c. Short Kimonas 50c. Long white kimonas 1.00 and 1.50.

Ladies' black lisle hose 19 cents. New ruchings and neck-wear. Fancy Antain goods 15c. yard.

Good towling 7c yard. Bleached pillow cases 10 cents each.

White Petticoats.

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