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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Sells & Down's circus today.
Legal advertisements on page 7.
Celery and endive plants at Jos. Garrison's, Fifth Street.

The Normal Catalogue which is now being printed at this office will be completed next week.

An old resident of Danville says that prior to 1863 that town had 164 licensed saloons and hotels.

The Bloomsburg base ball team was defeated by Milton on the Normal grounds last Thursday by a score of 5-2.

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

The farm house of E. J. Beyer in Valley township, Montour county, was totally destroyed by fire, with all the contents, on Saturday morning.

The Good Will Fire Company will hold a festival at their hose house, corner of Main and West streets on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

H. G. Supplee has let the contract for the erection of a large warehouse for farm machinery, to W. G. Rhodamoyer. It will be built on Market below the D. L. & W. railroad.

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Than Cutting Corns. The Feet-Ease Sanitary Corn Pad cure by absorption. Something entirely new. The sanitary oils and vapors do the work. Sold by all Druggists or by mail. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A special session of Congress will be called to meet on November 11. New Panama Canal legislation will be asked for, and also anti-rebate legislation, and revision of the tariff.

A. G. Briggs has had his residence, corner of Third and Jefferson streets, thoroughly repainted in attractive colors. It is one of the prettiest homes of that section of the town.

At a meeting of the School Board on Saturday evening the contract for painting the High School building was awarded to Scott & Penman, and J. W. Moyer got the contract for school supplies.

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.

Wilson and Clara Yeager have sued the Borough of Berwick to recover \$15,000 damages, for injuries alleged to have been received by Mrs. Yeager by stepping into a manhole in front of Garrison Bros' store, last September.

The Liberty Fire Company will make some extensive improvements to their house on Leonard street soon. The cellar will be enlarged and fitted up for a kitchen, a bath room will be put in the building and steam heat installed.

Mrs. Cleveland has been at Eaglesmere for several weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Samuel H. Harman, will join her this week, and they will remain at the Hotel Raymond during August. Mr. Harman will spend Sundays there.

All obstacles to the Millville bridge are now removed. Monday was the last day for filing exceptions to the report of viewers but none were filed, and the report will be confirmed by the Dauphin County Court, and then the contract will be let after bids are in.

The excursion to Eaglesmere over the Reading road on Tuesday was a great success. The number of tickets sold here was 286, and at Danville 156. Many more were taken on at other points between here and West Milton. The train reached here soon after 10 o'clock in the evening.

During the recent encampment of the National Guard at Mount Gretna J. H. Johnson, of Bloomsburg, and Oscar Burdick, of Scranton, members of Co. F, were declared the best drilled men in the 885 members of the 12th Regiment, and because of this fact were made orderlies to Col. Clement.

All kinds of weather are being served up nowadays. Last week Tuesday we were smothering with the thermometer at 97 degrees. This week Tuesday it stood at 62 in the morning, and Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock it was 4 degrees lower. Fifty-eight degrees is a pretty low temperature for July 25th.

A drunken man was found by Abbott McKelvy on Saturday night lying across the Pennsylvania tracks a short distance below East Bloom station. Abbott summoned aid and the man was removed only a few moments before a freight train passed. But for this timely discovery the man would have been killed.

The cars on the Danville & Bloomsburg trolley line were brightly illuminated with colored lights on Monday night, and it required two trips for two cars to carry all the people who had bought tickets for the ride which was given for the benefit of the Pine Street Lutheran Church. It is said that 400 people made the round trip. On reaching Bloomsburg the cars went around the loop and directly back to Danville.

Here is Relief for Women.
If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is a safe monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

J. B. McHenry & Son of Benton are making improvements in the office of the McHenry House. The front and side of the office which were of siding have been torn out and in their place will be two large heavy plate windows one 6x9 feet, the other 6x7 feet, with the door in between them, facing Center street. The painters are completing their work of painting the large hostelry, the colors being white, with green blinds.

The Millville Telephone company which has maintained a line about town and to Iola for several years, has been making arrangements to extend its service. It will be connected with the Bell lines so that subscribers can talk through the Bloomsburg exchange. There are now about thirty subscribers from Eysersgrove to Iola, with a nominal charge of five cents for all messages through the Bloomsburg exchange. It is hoped to increase the number of subscribers so as to establish an exchange at Millville in the near future.—*Tablet.*

An inoffensive old man was beaten to death in London, by a mob, the other day. He was suspected of an impropriety towards a child in Victoria Park, but went before a magistrate and quickly and completely established his innocence. He was discharged, only to be set upon and murdered. Not an arrest has been made. He was a dock laborer, without influential friends. English newspapers are fond of displaying sensational headlines over the news of an American lynching, but no American mob ever committed a more brutal and cowardly crime than that in England's capital last Thursday.

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

TO FIGHT BEEF TRUST.

Commissioner Warren Will Order Criminal Prosecutions.
Declares that Meats Imported into the State are "Doctored" in Violation of Pure Food Laws.

Criminal prosecutions of Pennsylvania representatives of the beef trust are about to be instituted by Dr. B. H. Warren, state dairy and food commissioner. The charges upon which prosecutions are to be based are that meats sold in this state by the trust are doctored in these ways: Colored by washing with poisonous coal tar dyes; dipped in formaldehyde solution; dusted with powder containing sulphides, and washed with powdered boric acid solutions. Politicians of state and national prominence have sought to hold up these prosecutions, and have gone to the length of making threats that political vengeance would be visited upon the commissioner and his agents if the cases were pressed.

In letters written to his office in Harrisburg Dr. Warren has given instructions that no attention is to be paid to these threats, and that the prosecutions are to be pushed vigorously and to the limit of the commission's resources.

Samples upon which the cases are to be made were bought principally in the counties of Dauphin, Allegheny, Huntingdon, Philadelphia and Lycoming. It has been decided that the first prosecutions shall be made in Harrisburg. The samples taken include meats shipped into the state by Armour & Co., the Schwarzschild-Sulzberger company, the Swift company, Nelson, Morris & Co., the Cudahy Packing company and the Hammond company.

Dr. Warren was seen on Monday on his way through Harrisburg from Portland Ore., to his home in West Chester. He was surprised that any inkling of his plan to fight the beef trust has gotten out.

"It is true that the prosecutions are about to be started," said Dr. Warren, "and they will be pushed to the limit." Complaints have been numerous concerning the quality of meat that has been shipped in Pennsylvania from the West, and meat agents and chemists report that the complaints are well founded.

"The pure food law will be enforced against wealthy and powerful violators with as much zeal as would be shown in the prosecution of any other criminal. Neither fear nor favor will sway the conduct of these cases."

Mrs. W. O. Holmes was seriously bruised by a fall down the steps leading to S. C. Creasy's cottage at Arbutus Park on Friday night. A masquerade party had been held at the cottage, and as she was leaving she caught her heel on the top step and fell to the platform below. Her face and limbs were much bruised, but no bones were broken and she is recovering.

The resolution adopted by Town Council to the effect that unless some definite action is taken by some outside parties in relation to the Fifth street sewer, by August 4, the matter will not again be taken up this year, is hardly a fair way to dispose of the subject. The council is elected to care for the interests of the community, and if they really want the sewer, and they say they do, the only way to do is to cooperate with those who are trying to get it, and to keep on cooperating until the sewer is accomplished. For the council to fix a date, and then resolve that they will hear nothing further on a given subject during the year, is a most remarkable and unusual procedure.

No Examination Required.

The Bloomsburg Normal School is so well known throughout the country that its graduates are admitted to most any college on certificate, without examination. Recently a student entered a college in California in that way, and yesterday Edward Elwell received notice that he was registered at Trinity College, Hartford, and would be accepted without examination. Nearly every college in Pennsylvania has been doing this for some years. The college preparation here is considered among the best in the land.

President Will Visit Wilkes-Barre Aug. 10.
President Roosevelt has agreed to deliver an address at the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, on August 10th, at Wilkes-Barre. Delegates from all over the United States are expected to be in attendance at the convention, and an interesting program has been prepared for President's Day, August 10th.

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Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Lilla Sloan is at Atlantic City.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White went to Atlantic City on Monday.
Mrs. F. G. Yorks will spend next month at Ocean Grove.
Dr. H. V. Hower of Millville was in town on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colley are spending a few days in New York.
Rev. R. S. Nichols expects to spend two weeks of August in New England.
Walter S. Brooke went to Seavey, Pa., on Saturday to visit his grandfather, Richard Stiles.
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown have been visiting relatives at Blairsville, N. J. during the past week.
Mrs. S. F. Peacock and daughters, and Mrs. H. G. Esleman and daughters are at Wildwood, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelchner of Philadelphia have been visiting the former's parents the past week.

Grange Picnic, Zaner's Station August 9.

Prominent Speakers and Good Music.

Pomona Grange No. 5, P. of H. will hold its third annual picnic in Whitenight's grove, near Zaner's station, on Wednesday, August 9th and, if the weather should prove stormy, will be held the following day. The speakers of the day are: John G. McHenry Esq., of Benton; Hon. Wm. T. Creasy of Catawissa and Edward B. Dorset Esq., of Tioga county. These men are all able speakers and will talk upon subjects that are of vital interest to those engaged in agricultural pursuits. The subject assigned to Mr. McHenry is "The Opportunities of the American Farmer." The Orangeville band will be present and enliven the occasion with excellent music, and recitations by an elocutionist. This picnic, since it was started three years ago, has grown steadily and is the real farmers' picnic of Columbia county, and should have the support of every tiller of the soil.

Whitenight's grove, in which the picnic is held, is a beautiful grove and is improved by a large auditorium, speakers' stand, seats, tables, etc. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold on the grounds.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds have been placed on record since those last published:

- Wm. E. Kreamer and wife to Elias Hendershot for property in Jerseytown.
- B. G. Keller and wife to B. S. Keller for land in Benton. Consideration \$100.
- I. L. Edwards and wife to Mary E. Keller for land in Benton. Consideration \$100.
- W. E. Williams and wife to Clara B. Fairchild for land in West Berwick. Consideration \$60.
- Hannah M. Williams to Clara B. Fairchild for land in West Berwick. Consideration \$120.
- Mary E. Strause to F. W. Lukins and Emma Lukins for property in Catawissa. Consideration \$800.
- Thornton Watts and wife to Lloyd Watts for land in Pine township. Consideration \$800.
- Berwick Land Improvement Co., to Andro Dunfrak for land in West Berwick. Consideration \$350.
- Thomas B. Miller and wife to Harry W. Johnson for property on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Consideration \$2600.

Work on Berwick Bridge.

C. H. Reimard who has the substructure contract for the Berwick bridge has begun work with a force of twenty men. His tools have arrived and the shanties for the men are built.

Col. Lamont Dead.

Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of War in President Cleveland's cabinet, died on Sunday, at his country residence in Millbrook, N. Y.

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. Vost, Secretary.
Envelopes.
75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from \$1.50 per 1000 printed, up to \$5.00. Largest stock in the country to select from.
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3.35 A Fringed Satin Quilt, cut corners, Size 86x99 inches.	

Considering the way cotton is soaring upwards these Quilts at prices named are fully 25 per cent. of a saving by buying now.

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Ladies' knit skirts 25c.
Ladies' knit drawers 25, 50

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Regular 37 1/2c goods to close at 25c. yd.
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