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LOCAL NEWS.

The grapes are ripening.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Don't neglect to be properly registered before Sept. 7, or you'll lose your vote in November.

W. O. Holmes & Son have been awarded the contract for laying the gas main out East Fifth Street to the hospital.

Keep in mind the fact that Donnelly & Hatfield's magnificent minstrels will be at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, Sept. 6.

Samuel Metz is attending the P. O. S. of A. State Convention at DuBois, as a delegate from Washington Camp, No. 319, of town.

W. S. Reed, the genial grocery and fruit salesman will tender the members of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen a watermelon party this evening.

The convention of the County Commissioners of the state is being held at Erie this week. None of the commissioners of this county are in attendance.

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

Francis E. Rote, of Greenwood Valley, Columbia County, died on Tuesday and will be buried this afternoon from the Friends' meeting house, at Millville.

Hon. Chas. H. Dickerman and daughter Grace of Milton, will sail from England on their homeward voyage on September 9th, reaching New York and home about the 15th.

It is going to take some time for the farmer and the automobile to get on friendly terms. He has finally adjusted himself to the bike and will in time to the devil wagon.

Milton had lots of fun with cur base ball team Friday afternoon. It was a veritable walk over for the visitors, and they won as they pleased. Score 8 to 1.

Hon. W. T. Creasy of Catawissa has been appointed by Governor Pennypacker as a delegate to the Farmer's Congress to be held at Richmond, Va., Sept. 12-22.

S. R. Bidleman and family, Fred T. Ikeler and family, H. Mont Smith and family and H. S. Barton and family, have returned from a week's outing in Laubach's Grove at Forks.

Affection of the brain caused the death of Laura Beddie, stepdaughter of James Carey, at Mill Hall, Friday evening. She was twelve years of age and had been ill for several years.

Danville and Bloomsburg will meet in a tennis match on the Y. M. C. A. court this afternoon. W. S. Rishton, Dr. Miller, Edwin H. Ent and E. F. Carpenter, will be the local players.

Jas. H. Coleman came down from Forks on Monday and spent the day in town. He says that they propose to remain in camp until the weather compels them to seek the warmth of their town home.

Carl Caswell has purchased a White Steamer, and it is one of the best in this section. He and M. Milleism rode in it from New York, and at Lancaster were joined by Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Milleism, reaching home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell went to Lewisburg in it on Wednesday.

Hucksters are reporting that turkeys will be very scarce next fall and winter, but it is likely that when Thanksgiving and Christmas campaigns come on there will be enough turkeys to go around.

Manager Hagenbuch of the base ball team is trying to arrange a game of ball to be played for the benefit of James Price, who is ill with diphtheria. It is a commendable move, and deserves liberal patronage.

Six hundred people attended the Silk Mill employee's picnic at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, on Saturday. The itinerary and arrangements were complete in every detail, and the affair was voted a complete success.

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.

Louis Buckalew who has been on the road for a Boston shoe manufacturing company for a year past, has accepted a position with the Harman Advertising Company. He went to Pottsville in the interim of the company on Monday.

Somebody must have told Tom Moore about the early bird and its friend, the worm. Tom is one of the promoters of the new bowling alley venture, and can be found with a shovel bright and early every morning in the week.

On the occasion of Lyman H. Howe's semi-annual visit which will be Sept. 2, there will be shown many pictures taken during President Roosevelt's visit in Wilkes Barre. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Bloomsburg Band.

Miss Mary Spoonenberg, the pleasing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spoonenberg, of Berwick, and Sam Yost, of near Bendertown were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Houtz, of the Orangeville Reformed church.

Catawissa is to have a new industry in the shape of a shirt factory, the machinery for which is already on the ground. The building formerly used as a shoe factory is the location, and F. L. Shuman is to be the manager. It is the purpose of the promoters to manufacture all kinds of shirts.

B. F. Spoenberg, a well known resident of Berwick, fell down a flight of stairs on Sunday night and severely cut his lip, completely piercing it and severing an artery. The wound bled for several hours and the flow was stopped with great difficulty. He was so weakened by loss of blood that he has been laid up since.

In St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, William M. Huling of Williamsport, led to the altar Miss Dora L. Ringler, of West Third street. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Byers, and Miss Mary Albert presided at the organ. They will reside in Williamsport.

The United States government has just made known its decision that neither husband nor wife can be subordinate to the other in a government office, such a state of things being considered subversive of discipline and good service. This was made known on the occasion of the chief clerk in the United States engineering office at Seattle, Wash., wishing to marry one of the women clerks under him.

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, M. D., O.C.U.L.I.S.T.**

Fishermen are complaining of the scarcity of fish. Some of the experts declare that this is the result of the presence of carp, the greatest destroyer of young fish ever placed in the streams of the state. The proper thing to do is to war on the carp.

The material for Mr. Yorks' house is now arriving. A delay of several weeks has been caused by the non-arrival of steel girders. Some of these are now here, and so is the Vermont marble which forms the base and trimmings. The gray brick is also coming in now. The house will cost probably \$30,000 and will be one of the finest homes in this section.

At Stavertown, a suburb of Jersey Shore, Tuesday afternoon, a double frame house belonging to M. L. Staver, a brother of J. M. Staver of town, was destroyed by fire. Three other houses were on fire for a time, but the firemen and other citizens prevented their destruction. The burned home was occupied by John Kissel and Michael Hill. The fire started in the side occupied by the Hill family.

In view of the serious condition of the Presiding Elder of this district, whose duty it is to appoint a successor to Rev. Dr. Eveland, it is probable that the charge will not be filled for some time to come. Rev. Schwartz of Patton has been asked by the official board of the church to come, but no definite action has been taken for the reason above stated. Dr. Eveland preached what was practically his farewell sermon on Sunday at which time a large congregation was present. He is arranging, however, to be here on Sunday Sept. 3, to administer the holy communion and preach in the evening.

At a meeting of the official board of the church, last evening, arrangements were made with Dr. Eveland whereby he will continue as pastor of the church during the month of September.

While returning from the funeral of Elliott Pegg at Danville, Monday afternoon a team belonging to liveryman Frand Fry of that town, hitched to a carriage containing the pallbearers, became unmanageable and ran away. When at a point on Bloom street, the driver realizing his utter inability to check the wild behavior of the horses turned them into the old cemetery just across the street from the Grove Presbyterian church and jumped for his life, as did the other occupants of the carriage. In alighting, Guy Mowery struck a sharp slope and broke both bones of his right leg. The others were considerably bruised. Mowery was conveyed to his home at Grovania in a trolley car. The carriage was a complete wreck. The young man at whose funeral they were acting as pallbearers was the late appointee to the Naval Academy from this congressional district.

It is rumored in Berwick that immediately upon the completion of steel plant which is now in process of construction, the American Car & Foundry Company, will build another of equal size there. It is also said that one hundred more houses will be built in the near future. Our sister town is certainly booming and the rents and cost of living are keeping pace with the great industrial activity. A well known business man of the town, in conversation with the writer Tuesday evening, said that he vacated a room on Front Street because the landlord increased the rent from \$14. to \$40. per month. Another man, who conducts a lunch wagon in the rear of the Hotel Morton, is paying \$15 a month rent for the little plot of ground on which his wagon stands. In Bloomsburg \$5.00 a month would be considered enormous.

Mrs. Waller Critically Ill

Mrs. Julia Waller who has been confined to her bed for many months with a broken hip, became much worse a few days ago, and her son and daughter, Dr. D. J. Waller of Indiana, Pa., and Mrs. Hand of Brooklyn, were summoned home. Mrs. Waller has been unconscious most of the time, and her condition this morning is very critical. Her advanced age, over 90 years, renders her recovery very improbable.

A. U. Leshar, a Trustee

At the state convention of the P. O. S. of A., in session at DuBois, Pa., the following officers were elected: State president, William J. Swope; vice president, H. E. Buffington; master of forms, E. C. Hendricks; treasurer, I. C. Smith; secretary, William Weand; conductor, O. S. Lutz; inspector, George A. Esch; camp building trustees, A. U. Leshar, R. B. Clayton, H. Stager and Frank P. Spies.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. John E. Vannatta of Lewistown, is visiting relatives in town.
 Wm. E. Prior of Williamsport, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Monday.
 E. F. McCabe of Lewistown greeted his many friends in town this week.
 Percy Curran and Lawrence Clewelf of Berwick, spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.
 E. B. Tustin was in town over Sunday. He returned to New York on Monday.
 William Leverett Esq., of Philadelphia is spending this week with relatives here.
 Miss Elsie Faust, of this office, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Stoiser, at Zaners.
 Mrs. Waldo Stevenson and three children, of Cuba, are the guests of the Misses Clark.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston went to Wilkes-Barre in their automobile Wednesday.
 Rev. J. E. Byers, pastor of the Lutheran church arrived home from his vacation last week.
 Clyde Kemp and Warland Evans are spending this week at Patterson Grove camp meeting.
 Hurley Edgar, who has been spending the past year in the south, is visiting relatives in town.
 A. J. Ziesloft of Jerseytown, was noticed moving energetically about our streets on Monday.
 Percy Brewington of the Benton "Argus" gave us a pleasant call while in town on Tuesday.
 Mrs. Robt. Dent and children are spending this week at the home of her parents, near Buckhorn.
 Bruce Edwards of Lock Haven, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. P. Sloan on Market Street.
 Mrs. A. W. Sharpless and Mrs. Jos. L. Sharpless arrived home from Atlantic City on Monday.
 Gerald Gross and Chas. M. Evans arrived home on Thursday from a ten day's sojourn at Atlantic City.
 A. H. Armstrong of the Harman Advertising Agency, made a business trip to Harrisburg on Monday.
 Boyd F. Maize Esq., spent Sunday in town with his parents. He left for New York Monday morning.
 Prof. and Mrs. Mark Cressy have returned to their home at Hawley Pa, after a visit with relatives at Light Street.
 Miss Martha Frimire, of Philadelphia is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Frimire on East Street.
 County Superintendent William W. Evans and wife will leave on Saturday to spend a week at the Patterson Grove Campmeeting.
 Mrs. W. S. Rishton and sons Masters Tom and Myron departed this morning for a week's sojourn at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.
 Moss Elder of the Berwick Store Company, accompanied by his wife, are enjoying a ten days vacation, at his old home at Mordansville.
 A. N. Vost, secretary of the Bloomsburg Driving Club, spent Friday in Wilkes Barre looking up entries for Friday and Saturday's races.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt have returned to their home at Chambersburg, after a visit with the latter's parents on West Fifth street.
 Robt. E. Hartman is in the city this week buying new goods, for fall and winter. Mrs. Hartman is with him. They will be home Saturday.
 Captain D. W. Holly and wife of Berwick and Alexander Campbell of Benton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knox of Williamsport.
 John G. McHenry of Benton attended the meeting of the Lodge of Elks Thursday evening. On Friday he went to Scranton, returning home Saturday.

FOWLER INDIGNANT.

J. R. Fowler is highly indignant over the action of the Town Council Monday evening in awarding the Center Street paving contract to D. J. Rodgers of Danville. He stopped payment on the certified check covering his own and Mr. Townsend's share of the paving expense, given to Council, and positively says that unless they abrogate the action, and give the contract to the local bidders, either O. B. Mellick or Thos. Gorrey, not a cent of his money, will he give toward the paving.
 He seems very resolute in the matter, and refers to Council work as "special legislation, nothing else."
 What bearing this will have on the matter, we are not able to say.

Seriously Ill With Diphtheria.

James Price, the ball player, who returned to Bloomsburg some time ago, after having played with the Milton team, is lying seriously ill with diphtheria. The house is under a strict quarantine, and a trained nurse is in attendance.
 Price is one of the most popular members of the local team, and his affliction calls forth a general and deep expression of sorrow.

Camp Fire and Festival.

Ent Post G. A. R. will hold a camp fire at Kleim's Grove, Rupert, September 15th and 16th at which time old-fashioned bean soup and hard tack will be served. Also a chicken and flannel cake supper, each day from 5 to 9 o'clock.

Steel for Bridge

The approaches to the Nescopceck creek bridge are being filled in. The steel is expected any day and it will not be many weeks before this bridge is entirely completed.
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