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LOCAL NEWS.

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September 7th is a most important day to every Democrat. It is the last day upon which he can register.

Very neat brass plate signs have been placed at the law offices of Guy Jacoby, H. A. McKillip and A. L. Fritz.

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

The Orangeville Band will hold a festival in Academy Grove, Orangeville, on Saturday night, and will give a concert.

Mrs. N. U. Funk who was confined to her bed by illness for several weeks is much better, and is able to come down stairs.

The Long family of Luzerne and Columbia counties will hold their second annual reunion at the picnic ground, Harvey's Lake, Thursday, Sept. 15, 1905.

Prof. W. B. Sutliff of the Normal School, read a very interesting historical paper at the recent reunion of the Sutliff family at the Huntington camp ground.

Mrs. S. A. Petrikin who has been quite feeble for a long time, has been more so of late. She is past ninety years of age, and is one of the oldest residents.

Rev. R. S. Nichols will return from his vacation this week, and services at St. Paul's church will be resumed both morning and evening at the usual hours.

Miss Hazel Pitner of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Martha Wilson. A party was given in her honor by Miss Wilson on Friday evening at which sixty guests were present.

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.

Councilman James Magee is expected to land in this country on September 6th. He has had a very enjoyable trip through Europe. We received a postal card from him a few days ago, mailed in Paris.

If you have a Democratic neighbor who is sick, or is a little negligent in such matters, or away from home, see to it that his name is upon the Registry before the closing of the list on the 7th of September.

There are advertised letters at the Bloomsburg post office for: Mr. D. Frank Hower, Mr. L. Marsten, Mr. William Henry Tilton, Mr. D. Frank Hower, Mr. Arden Young, Miss Retta Askew. Cards—Mr. W. H. Tilton.

The piers of the old bridge at Berwick were sold at auction last Saturday. Four of these brought \$26 each, and two of them \$11 each, a total of \$126. The sale was conducted by commissioners Bogart and Sterner.

Mrs. Nathan B. Creasy of Millville died at her home on Tuesday afternoon from an acute attack of Bright's disease. She was about 80 years of age, and survived by the following children: Dr. Lloyd, of Rock Glen; A. B., John and Meda, of Millville; Mrs. Jordan Miller, of Berwick, and Dr. James Creasy, of Sunbury, together with a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

It will not be long before the clergy will have to direct their shafts against the automobile as one of the evils that keeps people away from church on Sunday. It used to be the Sunday newspapers and bicycles that had to take the blame, but the autos will soon give them a rest.

Ray Jones has accepted a position with the United Telephone Co., and enters upon his duties tomorrow. He has been an employee of the COLUMBIAN for several years, and we always found him faithful and industrious. He leaves by his own resignation, and we have no doubt that he will fill his new position satisfactorily.

President Roosevelt spent several hours on a submarine boat in Oyster Bay one day last week, and while he seemed to enjoy it greatly it was a risk that he ought not to have taken. A number of serious accidents have happened to these boats, and are liable to occur at any time. His life now belongs to the nation and he ought not to have taken it into his own hands.

Battery F and G, under Col. R. B. Ricketts' command, one of the noted batteries of the Army of Potomac, will hold their nineteenth annual reunion in the Capt. Jackson Post Hall at Berwick, on Sept. 8 and 9. Col. A. D. Seely, James P. Hayman, William Roup and Eugene Lenhart have been appointed as a committee from Capt. C. G. Jackson Post to make arrangements for the entertainment of the survivors of the battery.

It is announced that the Danville Opera House will not be open during the coming winter. It is owned by a life insurance company of New York, and is for sale. F. C. Angle, the hustling proprietor of the Morning News, has managed it for several years past, and has given the Danville people some excellent shows. If it were to open, no doubt it would draw some trade from here, since it would be possible for amusement lovers to go down and back by trolley.

Samuel Freas, who is employed as bartender at Berwick, has suddenly become rich. Freas owns a tract of what was thought to be worthless land, near Denver, Colorado. Samuel Hutchins, who lives on the claim next to Freas' property, sent him word that a big paying gold mine had been found on the property and also sent him some gold ore. The ore was sent to Wilkes-Barre to be assayed, and meanwhile Berwick talks. Freas is a son of B. B. Freas of Bloomsburg.

David J. Tasker has resigned his position in the COLUMBIAN OFFICE as local editor and general assistant, and has accepted one with Lyman H. Howe of Wilkes-Barre as manager of one of his moving picture entertainments. Mr. Tasker has been with us for about eight years and we part with him reluctantly, but as his new position will bring him greater remuneration than any newspaper in this county could afford to give, he was wise to accept it. He will be missed in town, as he has sung for many years in the Episcopal choir, is secretary of the Wheelmen's Club, and has many friends who wish him great success in his new venture.

Camp Fire and Festival. Ent Post G. A. R. will hold a camp fire at Klein'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.

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., OCUList.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE. Clouds Prevented Observation of Phenomenon at Bloomsburg.

Many residents of Bloomsburg, who had aroused themselves from their downy cots in the "wee sma' hours" of Thursday morning in order to view the solar eclipse, were doomed to disappointment. Clouds concealed Old Sol from the sight of those who were watching in vain, and to only those patient individuals who waited until after seven o'clock, did his solar majesty show his eclipsed visage. Shortly after the shadow of the moon had passed off from the south-western edge of the sun, that orb was again covered by clouds.

The line of totality extended from Manitoba south-eastwardly across Canada, across the Atlantic, through Spain, the Mediterranean, the northern coast of Africa and finally ended in Arabia. All along this line were stations established by the United States and foreign governments as well as by the great Universities for the purpose of observing this most marvellous and beautiful of all celestial phenomena.

Opera House Tuesday Evening

It is a peculiar fact that more theatres open the season with the Donnelly & Hatfield Magnificent Minstrels as the initial attraction than with any other theatrical organization. This show is now conceded to be the greatest of the kind in the world, and each year more managers try to secure this as an opening attraction. This is not due altogether to the fact that each of these succeeding years has seen the Donnelly and Hatfield Magnificent Minstrels with a more expensive and greater show, but that during these many years they have won the confidence of the public by fulfilling every promise made. Managers have learned to realize this and they want to take no chances by starting a new season with an attraction about which there can be no doubt.

In speaking of this Mr. Donnelly said, "I have found it pays in the long run to keep all promises made to the public. It is a business proposition pure and simple. The reputation that I have striven to build up might carry me through one season with a cheap show, but that would end it, and I do not consider it good business to allow my organization to deteriorate to the slightest extent. Therefore the Donnelly & Hatfield Magnificent Minstrels this season cost many thousands of dollars more than ever before." If some other managers would adopt this policy it might prove to their advantage.

Opera House, Bloomsburg Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th. Reserved seats on sale at Bidleman's book store.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

Thursday, Sept. 7th is the last day for voters to register. Those who voted on age last fall should now register and see to it that their names are on the list before Sept. 7th. When men are registered they have little hesitancy in going to the polls. When they are not upon the Registry there is always trouble to get them out and additional trouble to have them qualify. Young Democrats who have only cast their first vote should not neglect or overlook this important matter, for if they do, there is no possible way by which they can vote. Attend to this at once. CLINTON HERRING, County Chairman.

CRICKET CLUB

The Bloomsburg Cricket Club, composed of employees of the Carpet Mill went to Williamsport on Saturday to play with the eleven of that city, and were defeated by a score of 81 to 70. The local club was but recently organized, and have had but little practice, but they put up a good game against their more experienced opponents.

Cricket is but little known in this country. Years ago it was more popular, but the more exciting games of base ball have displaced it. In Philadelphia the Young America and Germantown clubs are old organizations and have fine grounds and club houses, and in England it is still the national game.

Louis Gross, C. C. Trench and Arthur Sharpless left on the early Lackawanna train Tuesday morning for Wayne County where they are spending a few days in pursuit of the game bass on the estate of Geo. W. Connor.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all drug stores or by mail 50 cents. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Lekoy N. Y.

PURELY PERSONAL

Edward H. Harrar and son of Newark, N. J., are the guests of R. R. Voris and family. Miss Lizzie Hill left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she will spend a month visiting relatives and friends. Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Aldinger, of the Normal School, returned on Tuesday from Vermont where they have been spending the summer.

There are more reasons why every Democrat should see that he is registered and then be sure to vote, this fall, than there has been for many years. One of these is that his vote will count and will not be nullified by some repeater in Philadelphia; another is that thousands upon thousands of decent and reputable Republicans are joining hands with us to aid in the effort to rid the State of the corrupt Machine that has so long dishonored and disgraced it. And still another is that it is the time for decency and honesty in politics to win, and this is what every good Democrat desires. To win, however, we must all do our duty. We should begin that work by seeing that ourselves, our Democratic neighbors and their sons, are properly registered. And this must be attended to before the evening of September 7th.

The Milton Record says: "The election is less than two and a-half months off and the politicking has not yet commenced. It may be that it will not get started this year until after the election. In the general shake up in state politics maybe the campaign methods will undergo a revision. Well, while politics is very quiet the voters are doing a whole lot of thinking—and a good many of them are disgusted and threaten to stay away from the polls. The better element of the Republicans are ashamed of the party management, and hundreds of them will vote with the opposition this year as a means of correcting the abuses that have become unbearable. They have tried to reform within the party and the efforts have been dismal failures. The same old boodlers turn up on top every time. They realize that to bring about a change the present leaders and their machine must be overthrown. It is not a war upon Republican principles, but a determination to put out of business those who have masqueraded under the party banner and have defiled and dishonored it. A great opportunity is presented to the Democrats this year, not only to aid in the work of reform, but to materially strengthen their own party. But there is a good deal of indifference among the rank and file. They feel that the Philadelphia end of the party is about as rotten and corrupt as politics can get, and as long as it is recognized and exerts an influence in Democratic councils this indifference will prevail to a greater or less degree.

THE CHOICE OF A SCHOOL.

Many of our readers are now selecting the school which they will attend during the ensuing year. We offer a word of advice. SELECT THE BEST. Nothing else is so good as the best. It's true of schools especially.

It is our opinion that the Literary Institute and State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa., has no superiors, and few equals. Send for a catalog. Write the Principal. State how far you have gone in your education, what you desire to prepare for; whether for teaching, for college, for business, or a course in music. You'll get help and good advice. Do it today.

ARTIFICIAL ICE CO.

Work at the plant of the Bloomsburg Artificial Ice and Cold Storage Company is progressing, but there is so much to be done that it will not be in shape to make ice for some time yet. The plant was worked, when it was in operation before, until it was pretty well worn out. A new roof has been put on, and a pavement laid along the property. The proprietors, Messrs T. J. and F. M. Pugsley are experienced in the business, and they propose to put the plant in first class shape.

Missionary Meeting.

A pleasant gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell at Briarcreek on Tuesday, the occasion being the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg. About sixty were present. After a delicious dinner a program of hymns, readings, duets, and addresses followed. An offering of ten dollars was taken up, and the day was a most profitable and enjoyable one. Mr. Campbell has one of the prettiest country homes in the county.

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