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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Legal advertisements on page 7.  
The public schools opened on Monday with 1100 pupils.  
Oysters are again in season. A large and fine crop is predicted.

After September 16th a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to town taxes. Better pay up now.

Joseph L. Townsend and J. S. Williams have contracted with W. O. Holmes & Son to put steam heat in their residences.

Hon. John G. Harman received the first consignment of black bass from the state department on Saturday morning. They were placed in Fishing Creek.

The members of St. Margaret's Guild will serve a supper in the Parish House on Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning at 5 o'clock. Supper 15c, ice cream and cake extra.

Monday was Labor Day. It's only observance here was by the Post Office which was open only during the regular holiday hours, and the banks which were closed all day.

Reports show that the population of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania is 630,000, of which 400,000 are foreign born. Over fifty thousand of the latter number cannot read or write.

Frank D. Hain spent a few days here during the past week at the home of J. H. Maize Esq. On Tuesday he went to Middletown, N. Y., where he will be engaged in the building of a new trolley line.

The Donnelly & Hatfield minstrel show on Tuesday night was attended by a large audience, and the frequent applause indicated that the performance was giving satisfaction. The band discoursed some fine music on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvey went to Berwick on Friday last and joined Mr. Seales and Mrs. E. Oswald in an automobile trip to Philadelphia and New York. They reached Philadelphia in fourteen hours. The party returned from New York by train on Monday.

During the storm on Monday lightning struck in several places, among them being Fred Smith's house in Ralston addition, roof damaged; Dr. B. F. Gardner's barn in Scott township; Mrs. David Mouser's barn near Grovania. None of these buildings were burned.

Fred Widmoyer, an old resident of Bloomsburg, is visiting at the home of M. H. Fry on First Street. He was engaged here in the bakery business for some years, at the stand occupied by Edward Shaffer. He has been residing in Philadelphia since he left Bloomsburg back in the eighties.

Three carloads of brick for paving Center street have arrived. J. R. Fowler still announces that he will pay nothing towards paving the street so long as the council use Boliver brick and give the contract to a Danville party, who was the highest bidder. The council claims that the other bidders did not comply with the conditions.

The Danville Morning News entered upon its ninth year on Monday. It is a bright paper and contains the local news of Montour county written up in an attractive style. F. C. Angle is the proprietor of the paper, and whatever he is connected with has to get a move on. We wish the News many more years of prosperity.

J. G. Jayne Esq., master, will hear the argument of counsel in the legal fight between the Good Will and Liberty fire companies on September 11th. C. C. Yetter represents the petitioners, and the remonstrants have retained Judge Hinkley, G. M. Tustin and H. R. Stees.

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.

The buildings of the D. L. & W. R. R. at the station have all been thoroughly repainted, and are very greatly improved in their appearance. Now what the traveling public needs is a covered way between the passenger and freight stations so there will be protection from storms while getting on and off the cars.

The proposed purchase of 5,000 more freight cars by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at an estimated cost of \$5,000,000, indicates a continuance of the prosperous conditions of freight traffic. Contracts for 12,500 such cars were placed with builders early this year, but it is likely that the directors, at their meeting September 27, will authorize the order for 5,000 more.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania fish commission proposes to introduce yellow perch into the streams of the State will be pleasing information to those who love angling. The yellow perch is not only a very edible fish, but it is also exceedingly gamy, putting up as good a fight as does the trout or black bass. Furthermore, it will thrive in any stream of water that is ordinarily free from pollution.

George Boyer of Berwick had an unpleasant experience at Columbia Park on Monday night. His feet became fast in the stirrups of one of the horses on the merry-go-round, and he was dragged around with his head on the ground, some distance before he was discovered. He was unconscious, and was taken to the Lime Ridge Hotel, and Dr. Wolf of Espy was sent for. Boyer was severely bruised, but no bones were broken.

The Deputy Factory Inspector was in town last week, and as a result of his interview with several property owners on Main street, fire escapes have been ordered by Paul E. Wirt for two buildings, by J. G. Wells and Geo. E. Elwell. One has just been completed on R. E. Hartman's building. There are a number of other buildings that the inspector says he will order fire escapes on before he is done.

The Lyman H. Howe Moving Pictures as usual drew a large crowd to the Opera House Saturday evening, and the Bloomsburg Band, for whom they showed, netted a considerable sum.

The pictures were unusually interesting, those of the siege of Port Arthur and of President Roosevelt at Wilkes-Barre being among the most entertaining.

David J. Tasker, formerly local editor of the COLUMBIAN, is manager of this company.

Labor Day at Berwick.  
Labor Day was observed at Berwick on Monday by a parade and speeches. The procession was made up of the members of the various unions. Music was furnished by the Orangeville, Lime Ridge, West Berwick and Berwick Bands, and a drum corps. Speeches were made by Jacob A. Laub, D. A. Post of Wilkes-Barre, E. E. Greenwalt, President of the State Federation of Labor.

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,**

**Valuable Horse Dies of Colic.**

J. W. Sones, of Pine Summit, Has Unfortunate Trip.

J. W. Sones, of Pine Summit, Lycoming county, lost a valuable horse in Danville, Friday.

Mr. Sones was bringing a load of potatoes to Danville, and was driving three horses hitched to a large farm wagon. When about four miles from Danville the leader was taken with colic, and Mr. Sones unhitched the horse and put him behind the wagon.

On his arrival in Danville he took the horse immediately to a boarding stable, where he was placed under the care of a veterinary. It was, however, impossible to save the animal's life. He grew rapidly worse and died.

**To Pay Salary to Minister's Widow.**

Bishop J. N. FitzGerald has appointed the Rev. G. W. Stevens presiding elder of the Harrisburg District, Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, also elder of the Danville District, to have full supervision of the work till conference, March next.

He will be assisted in holding the quarterly conference by his colleagues, Revs. Evans, Bell and Wilcox. All give their service without compensation, paying the salary to Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, whose husband died recently while presiding elder of the district.

**In Jail for Taxes.**

Lew Hildebrand is in jail for non-payment of taxes for 1903. He was arrested on Monday by Tax collector Robbins, because he refused to pay the taxes, though he was employed, and he also refused to work them out. As the lines on taxes are being drawn tighter than heretofore, there was nothing for the collector to do but enforce payment by arrest. Lew and his gang always manage to get enough money together to buy booze, but taxes are different. Hildebrand is an example of what will happen to some more of his kind, if they do not square up with collector Robbins.

**Danville & Sunbury Trolley.**

The Danville & Sunbury Electric Railway Co., has resumed construction work near Riverside. A car barn will soon be erected, and a contract has been placed for the building of five closed cars with the Jackson & Sharp Co., of Wilmington, Del., and are expected this month. At present the cars are running between the South Danville end of the bridge and the Asylum. The present equipment consists of two open cars. When this line is completed the trip from Berwick to Sunbury can be made by trolley, and it will be a delightful ride.

**The Normal.**

The fall term at the Normal School opened on Monday. The enrollment of students already numbers about 500, the largest in the history of the school for this time of year. All the vacancies in the faculty have been filled. Prof. Clark of Texas, has taken Dr. Peck's place, and Miss Edith M. McDuffie of Springfield, Mass' has been elected in place of Miss Prentiss as teacher of elocution.

**Marriages.**

WENNER—SEESHOLTZ. On Aug. 31, at the Reformed Parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. William C. Wenner of Fishing Creek Township and Miss Mary Leona Seesholtz of Orange Township.

PEALER—WENNER. On Sept. 2nd at home of groom by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. F. M. Pealer Jr. of near New Columbus and Miss Emma V. Wenner of Bendertown.

**Patriotic Union**

A grand rally and picnic of the P. O. S. of A. and the P. O. of A. of Berwick will take place at Columbia Park on September 9th. Other patriotic orders in the county will be present and there will be a general outpouring of patriotism and good fellowship. A general invitation is extended.

**Camp Fire and Festival.**

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

Mothers Gray's Appeal to Women.  
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**PURELY PERSONAL**

E. J. Brown spent a few days in New York city during the past week.

Alfred Kitchen of Benton R. F. D. No. 5 spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Dr. W. H. House went to Lansing, Mich., on Saturday, and will be absent for three weeks.

W. J. Kramer, one of Greenwood township's substantial men, served on the grand jury this week.

H. B. Clark of the firm of H. I. Clark & Son went to New York on Tuesday to select fall goods for their store.

Dr. Paul F. Peck and mother left Bloomsburg on Saturday for Grinnell, Iowa, where he will occupy the chair of history.

Miss Mary Correll went to Milford, N. J. on Saturday. She has accepted a position there as teacher in the public schools.

Paul E. Wirt Esq. went up to Watkins Glen on Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife and daughter who have been sojourning there.

R. C. Neal of Harrisburg was in town a few hours on Friday, attending the sale of lots between the Normal School and Fifth street.

Warren H. Drum went to Wiltamsport last Saturday where he will occupy the chair of the Academic Department of Dickinson Seminary.

Miss Eva Rupert who has been spending the summer here, left on last Friday to return to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she is preceptress of the Allison School.

Miss Minnie Ent who has been spending the summer here with her mother, will return to Newark, N. J. on the 7th instant to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

**Deeds Recorded.**

Recorder Rutter has recently recorded the following deeds:

Calvin I. Miller and wife to Jessie Dodson for lot No. 47 in Duval Dickson's plot to North Berwick. Consideration \$650.

Isaac Martz and wife to Hiram F. Kishbaugh for lot No. 49 in Fairview Terrace, Berwick. Consideration \$95.

Henry Heist and wife to Amanda E. and Sarah A. Heist for lot three, block 17, in Centralia. Consideration \$700.

Charles P. Wilson and wife to Arthur B. Naylor for a house and lot on Eighth street, near Market. Consideration \$2700.

Wm. Schlanger to Julia Schlanger for land in West Berwick. Consideration \$2275.

James B. Weikel to J. F. Hunsinger for land in West Berwick. Consideration \$1600.

Wilmer T. Beck to Theodore W. Reilly for land in Centralia. Consideration \$700.

Preston A. Vought and wife to Geo. Bleaker for a farm in Franklin township. Consideration \$2500.

Margaret E. Murphy to John Liddicot for land in Centralia. Consideration \$300.

Ann Carey to Blanche Liddicot for lot No. 5 in Block 86 in Centralia. Consideration \$500.

Bridget Walsh, guardian to William J. Kilker for lots five and six in block six in Centralia. Consideration \$800.

Daniel Shepp's heirs to B. R. Yetter for 900 acres of land on Catawissa mountain.

J. Vincent Keller and wife to Bruce Lanning for land in Briar-creek township. Consideration \$300.

Alvernon Zimmerman to Henry K. Remley for land in Center township. Consideration \$600.

**The Spirit of Success.**

A woman will have several irons in the fire at once, but she gets her ironing done by the concentration of her energy into the manipulation of one iron. Edison and Marconi are men of one idea, and each is absorbed in the pursuit of it. Bell had no time for aught else than his telephone. Cecil Rhodes divorced himself from every interest save the building of an empire in South Africa. Peary is consumed with his purpose of reaching the North Pole. Diaz set himself the task of transforming Mexico into a great, modern nation. Jefferson, in his day, was on fire with the passion for national liberty, and preferred death to failure, and Roosevelt is as hot and fixed in his single purpose today of freeing government from graft and patriotism from patronage.

The principle is essential also to business success. There must be a life single in its purpose, whatever that purpose may be. "Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel," said the old Hebrew father to his unprofitable son, and all history demonstrates that he did not utter a curse but a psychological fact. There must be a deliberate and intelligent determination of purpose, and an unwavering, immovable adherence thereto.

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