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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1907

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The public schools of Bloomsburg closed yesterday.

The commencement exercises of State College will be held June 9th to 12th.

E. D. Pentz has purchased the old fair grounds at Danville, and hopes to revive the county fair. The grounds belonged to the heirs of James N. Riehl.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg post office: Mr. E. E. Fleury, Hoopes Bros. and Thomas, Mr. Maurice Hummer. Cards: Miss Ella Wolverson (3.)

The salary of the Post Master at Bloomsburg has been increased from \$2500 to \$2600; at Berwick, and Sunbury the same; and at Shamokin from \$2600 to \$2700. The increase is governed by the amount of business done by each office.

John K. Geringer, a former landlord of the City Hotel, Danville, died at Manassas, Va. last Friday, and the remains were brought to Danville for burial on Monday. He served two terms in the legislature as member from Montour county. He removed to Virginia in 1900.

Having no faith in banks, Michael Marrian, a hard-working miner of Freeland hoarded his savings on his person while at work in the daytime and under his pillow at night. Thus \$1,400, the savings of a life time, with which he intended to purchase a little home, was stolen from under his pillow while he slept at an early hour in the morning.

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The new law increasing the school teachers' salaries took effect on June 1. All teachers who hold a professional, permanent or normal certificate will be paid not less than \$50 per month, and teachers holding certificates of less grade will be paid not less than \$40. The state will pay the increase and so the new law will not work any hardship in the small districts.

As a result of one hundred years of missionary work in China, there are 150,000 native Protestant Christians in the Empire. There are now nearly four thousand missionaries in that country and the number of native Christians doubling every year. The Roman Catholics have had missions in the empire several hundred years and count a million adherents and twenty-five bishops.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied, tf.

A big gray timber wolf was recently killed near Hollidaysburg. The beast was killed while devouring a lamb. The farmers in that vicinity have had a great many sheep killed during the last five years, and it has been supposed that it was the work of dogs, and the commissioners have paid for the sheep under that impression. Now, it is believed, that this lone survivor of an almost extinct race has been responsible for all of the mortality among sheep.

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The general increase of wages throughout the country has at last been felt in the army. Desertions are numerous and great trouble is experienced in getting men to reenlist after their first term. Recruiting officers assert that \$13 a month with board and medical attendance thrown in is as much as a workman earns at civil pursuits. There is just one thing in the way of this statement, and that is the truth.

A disease styled "hemorrhagic septicemia" has broken out among the cattle of Potter county and a number of fine full-blooded heifers have died. The first noticeable indication of the disease is when the eyes of affected cattle begin to settle back in their heads. They soon become unable to arise, and when lifted to their feet they collapse. The animals, however, do not lose their appetites, and apparently experience no pain and die without a struggle.

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Stripping the few remaining tracts of timber in the Keystone State is still a favorite pastime. A. Z. McHenry, of Benton, has finished sawing over 400,000 feet of pine, hemlock and chestnut on the J. A. Myers tract, near Tivoli, Lycoming county. He will shortly begin the sawing of between 400,000 shingles at the same place. His next field of operations will be at Harveysville, Luzerne county, about ten miles above Benton, where he will saw out over 1,500,000 feet of lumber. This he expects to finish in a year.

It was once thought that a person with a broken back was certain to die within a few hours at most. Thomas Combella, who died at Miner's Hospital, Ashland, on Saturday night, lived a year with a broken spinal column. Combella was caught under a fall of top rock and was crushed between two huge pieces of coal. His back was broken, and at the advice of the family physician he was taken to the hospital, where it was announced at the time that he could not live a week. However, he rallied and lived more than a year.

W. W. Power, a circus representative, says the alleged timber wolf recently killed in Blair county, the hide of which has been purchased by the Carnegie Institute, in Pittsburg, was nothing but a runaway circus wolf. Power has just returned to Lewistown from a trip to Pittsburg, where, he alleges, that he saw and identified the pelt as that of Tom, an old wolf that escaped from the cages of the Walter L. Main Circus, when that aggregation was wrecked at Vale station, near Tyrone, on Decoration day of 1893. As proof of his identification he says that under the left fore leg is branded in the pelt the letters, "W. L. M.," the same brand as carried by all other animals at that time belonging to the circus.

Remarkable Case.

One of the most wonderful cures ever effected at the State Hospital at Fountain Springs was that of Maggie Jarvis, a young girl of Mt. Carmel, who returned home on Thursday. Miss Jarvis suffered from appendicitis, a tumor on the kidneys and an abscess on her stomach, and underwent three separate operations. At times her life hung on a slender thread, but she managed to rally, and now, though weak from the terrible ordeal, is completely cured.

SPORTS! SPORTS! SPORTS!

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WILKES-BARRE RACE MEET.

Two Hundred Trotters and Pacers Entered—
 June 18th-21st.

Twenty-five thousand people will be in attendance at the opening day meet of the Central New York State Trotting Association races to be held at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday, June 18, and continuing four days.

Already over two hundred of the fastest trotters and pacers on the American turf have been entered, and Secretary Coleman feels sure that the event will prove to be the greatest race meet ever held in the State of Pennsylvania.

Horses from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Lexington, San Francisco, Boston, Maryland, Delaware and Illinois have already been entered and when the first day's meet opens there will be gathered together on the track at Wilkes-Barre the greatest array of horsemen and horses ever seen on any track outside of the Grand Circuit.

No expense is being spared to make this the most successful meet ever held outside of the Grand Circuit, and indications already point to the fact that the records for attendance will be doubled. Special rates to and from all points within 150 miles of the city have been secured and every lover of horse racing, the most exciting national sport, is urged to be present. The beautiful race grounds situated on the west side of the river are now undergoing transformation and when completed will be the equal of any grounds in America. No race track in the country has a grand stand capacity greater than the one at Wilkes-Barre, it being the largest stand in the State. Every race, every driver, every horse and every attraction will be strictly what it is represented to be, and thoroughly up to date.

Women McKinley Heirs.

Are Sister and Nieces of the Late President and Wife.

Women will be the heirs to both of the McKinley estates—that left by the President of over \$300,000, and that left by Mrs. McKinley, also very large.

The late President's estate, which was left to his widow during her lifetime, will now be inherited by Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, his favorite niece—who gets the \$100,000 third her father, Abner McKinley, would have inherited had he lived—and by his two sisters. One of them, Miss Helen McKinley, never married and lives in Cleveland.

The President's will was made during his first administration and was witnessed by George B. Corteyou, then his private secretary, and Captain Charles Loeffler, White House doorkeeper. The estate amounted to about \$300,000 at the time of his death, but has grown since.

Mrs. McKinley left a large estate of her own, which will go to her sister, Mrs. Barber, and the Barber children. Some years ago Mrs. McKinley inherited a large fortune from her brother, George Saxton, who was killed in Canton. Mrs. McKinley also received a pension of \$5000 a year from the Government, which was more than enough for her living expenses, so that both her own fortune and that of her husband are intact.

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Johnson Respited.

Charles Johnson, twice convicted by the Bradford county court of complicity in the murder of Maggie Benjamin Johnson and Annie Benjamin, and twice sentenced to be hanged, has been granted a respite of 58 days. The last date fixed for the execution was Tuesday, May 28. Sheriff Griffin, of Bradford county, had sent out invitations to witness the execution, but on Monday a respite was granted. At the last meeting of the Board of Pardons Johnson's case came before them and they refused to interfere. An effort is being made to bring the case before the board again at their meeting in June, with a view of getting the death sentence changed to life imprisonment.

Marriage.

LOW and AMMERMAN.—On the 4th inst. at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Chas. Z. Low of Washington, Pa. and Miss Cora Ammerman of near Forks.

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Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Algernon L. Martin has submitted to Secretary Critchfield a list of the local and county agricultural and horticultural societies, also Grange exhibits, to be held in Pennsylvania during the present year, as reported by secretaries representing the different organizations.

The attendance at these agricultural fairs in 1906 was 1,829,389, which, compared with the previous year, 955,100, shows an increase of \$54,289 or almost double the attendance during 1905. The total membership of these associations is 18,852, an increase of 7837; membership fees received, \$46,729.45, an increase of \$39,199.45; amount paid in premiums, \$99,693.82, a decrease of \$16,489.50; amount offered in premiums for 1907, \$159,145.

The following are the places and dates for holding the exhibitions this year: Grangers' picnic, Williams Grove, August 26-30.

Patrons of Husbandry, Centre Hall, September 14-20.
 Armstrong, Dayton, September 24-27.
 Armstrong, Kittanning, August 13-16.
 Beaver, Hookstown, August 27-29.

Bedford, Bedford, October 1-3.
 Berks, Reading, October 1-4.
 Berks, Kutztown, September 24-27.
 Bradford, Towanda, September 24-27.

Bradford, Troy, September 10-13.
 Butler, Butler, August 20-23.
 Cambria, Carrolltown, September 3-6.
 Cameron, Emporium, September 18-20.

Carbon, Lehigh, September 24-27.
 Chester, Oxford, September 25-27.
 Clarion, Clarion, September 10-13.
 Columbia, Bloomsburg, October 3-11.

Crawford, Cambridge Springs, August 21-24.
 Crawford, Conneaut Lake, August 26-30.
 Cumberland, Carlisle, September 24-27.
 Dauphin, Middletown, September 3-6.

Dauphin, Gratz, August 20-23.
 Erie, Corry, September 10-13.
 Erie, Wattsburg, September 3-6.
 Greene, Carmichaels, September 24-27.

Indiana, Indiana, September 3-6.
 Jefferson, Brookville, September 3-6.
 Juniata, Port Royal, September 11-13.

Lackawanna, Madisonville, September 25-27.
 Lawrence, Pulaski, September 17-19.
 Lebanon, Lebanon, August 27-30.

Lehigh, Allentown, September 17-20.
 Lycoming, Hughesville, September 17-20.
 Mercer, Stonesboro, September 24-26.
 Mercer, Mercer, September 10-12.

Monroe, Stroudsburg, October 1-4.
 Northampton, Nazareth, September 10-13.
 Northampton, Bethlehem, September 3-6.

Northumberland, Milton, October 1-4.
 Perry, Newport, September 17-20.
 Philadelphia, Horticultural Hall, November 12-15.

Sullivan, Forksville, October 1-3.
 Susquehanna, Montrose, September 18-19.
 Susquehanna, Harford, September 25-26.
 Tioga, Westfield, September 10-13.

Tioga, Mansfield, September 24-27.
 Union, Lewisburg, September 24-27.
 Washington, Burgettstown, October 1-3.

Westmoreland, Youngwood, September 10-13.
 Wyoming, Tunkhannock, not decided.
 York, York, October 7-11.

York, Hanover, September 10-13
 Among the fairs offering big premiums this year are Allentown, \$25,000; Nazareth, \$10,000, and York, \$8000. Almost all of the associations have race tracks from one-third to a mile long, and the trials of speed will be a feature of each exhibition. Secretary Martin says the attendance this year will be the largest in the history of the county fairs of the State, and the exhibits will be the finest ever seen.

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