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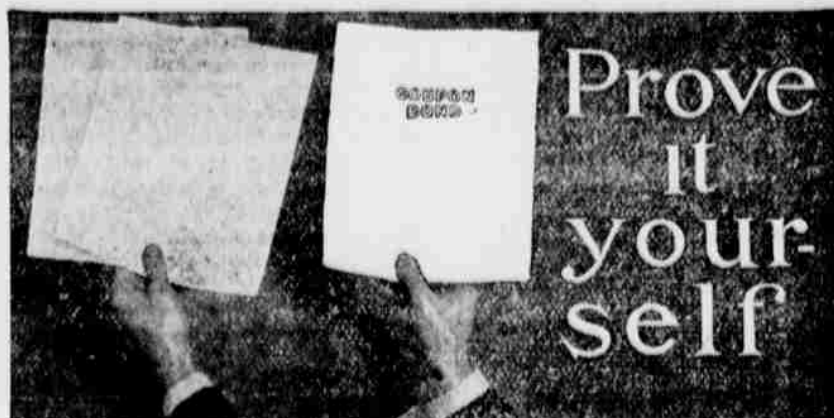
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For Beach Haven, express train leaves Broad Street Station at 4.08 P. M. week-days. Express trains leave Market Street Wharf at 9.08 A. M., 1.30 and 4.28 P. M. week-days; Sundays 7.40 A. M.

For Atlantic City, express trains leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 8.00, 9.40 A. M., 1.30, 4.14, and 7.14 P. M. week-days; Sundays, 8.00, 9.20 A. M., 1.30 and 7.14 P. M. Express trains leave Market Street Wharf 4.50, 9.00, 11.00 A. M., 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.44 P. M. week-days; 1.00 P. M. Saturdays only; Sundays 5.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30 A. M. Electric express trains leave Market Street Wharf for Atlantic City every hour from 7.00 A. M. to 11.00 P. M. week-days. Saturdays only, every half hour from 12.00 noon to 5.00 P. M. Sundays, every half hour from 6.00 A. M. to 11.00 A. M.; every hour 11.00 A. M. to 11.00 P. M.

For Cape May, Wildwood, and Ocean City, express trains leave Broad Street Station at 9.35 A. M. and 4.05 P. M. week-days; Sundays for Cape May and Wildwood at 9.00 A. M. Express trains to Cape May leave Market Street Wharf at 8.40 A. M., 2.30, 4.08, and 5.12 P. M. week-days, 1.05 P. M. Saturdays only; Sundays 9.00 A. M.

For Wildwood, express trains leave Market Street Wharf at 8.40 A. M., 2.30, 4.28, and 5.12 P. M. week-days, 1.20 P. M. Saturdays only; Sundays at 8.20 A. M.

For Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Peermont, and Stone Harbor, express trains leave Market Street Wharf at 8.40 A. M., 2.30, 4.08, and 5.12 P. M. week-days, 1.30 P. M. Saturdays only; Sundays 8.40 A. M.

Ticket Agents will give you full information regarding the service to all summer resorts reached by the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections, together with rates of fare.

7-18-25.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907

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

Tuesday was the most oppressive day thus far this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bittenbender are summering at Forks.

Making hay and harvesting grain are keeping the farmers busy these days.

Many towns are planning "Old Home" weeks. Why not Bloomsburg?

Ten persons died from the effects of the heat in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Paper napkins and doilies at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

William H. Clark, of Florida, arrived in Bloomsburg last Monday where he will spend the summer.

Blaine Saltzer is the pianist at Bundy's Theatorium, and he handles the instrument skillfully, making his music suitable for the pictures.

In a voting contest of the Berwick Enterprise Miss Delia Geisinger, of Espy, was the successful contestant, the prize being a diamond ring.

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The annual picnic of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill employees will be held at Edgewood Park next Saturday. Fare, adults \$1.25; children 65 cents.

The United States scored a point at the Hague Peace Conference Wednesday when its proposition to establish the inviolability of private property at sea was adopted.

The Emperor of Korea is being bossed about quite some these days. He has been told to abdicate his throne, then to go to Tokyo and apologize in person to the Mikado, whom he has offended.

Several of the churches of Bloomsburg have reached the century mark. In 1893 St. Paul's Episcopal Church celebrated its centennial, and now the Lutheran and Reformed churches are one hundred years old.

Raspberries were plenty in the Dauville curb market last Tuesday morning, and sold for eight and ten cents a box, according to quality. In Bloomsburg the same day they sold for 15 cents and two for 25 cents.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 6-27-4t.

A. L. Fritz and J. J. Bell, attorneys for Mrs. Catharine Carr of Centralia, have brought suit against the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. for \$20,000 damages for the death of her son, James Carr, who was an employee in defendant's mines.

Miss Mary Hastings, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Miss Eva Rupert. Miss Hastings was a teacher at the Normal School for a number of years. On Tuesday evening she and a number of other ladies were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Bierman at Hunlock Cottage, Arbutus Park.

JERSEYS

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B. E. NIVIN, Landenberg, Pa. 6-23-17*

Jumbo, Alexander Billmeyer's big elk, arrived in Philadelphia last Friday, and is located on the roof of the North American building, where he is visited by thousands of people. He was taken down in a large crate, and crowds gathered at the stations along the route to see him pass by.

E. F. Row's improvements at his barber shop are nearly completed, and it is an entire change from the former arrangement. Four new barber chairs have been put in, of the latest pattern. The walnut case along the wall will be dispensed with. Where it stood is a line of handsome beveled mirrors. In front of each chair is an enameled lavatory with hot and cold water, and a small chest of drawers for the tools. Steam heat will be put in. Two handsome bronze coat trees have taken the place of the hooks on the wall.

Mr. Row has always had a neat barber shop. Now it will be one of the finest in the state.

New Express Trains.

Two new solid express trains have been placed on the Pennsylvania railroad between Williamsport and Harrisburg. Both trains arrive in Sunbury from opposite directions at 3:40 o'clock in the morning and that place is their passing point. They will carry express only and their purpose is to relieve the Buffalo Flyers.

PUBLIC SALE.

The household goods of Mrs. William Elwell will be sold at auction on Saturday July 20th at 1 o'clock p. m. It includes furniture for parlor, sitting room, dining room, bed rooms, kitchen, carpets, &c.

Fortune Telling in Olden Days.

Nowadays girls go to fortune tellers with strange names shiny, fascinating eyes and wierd studios, when they want a peep into the future. In grandmother's day the mystery of to-morrow was read in much more simple ways. One popular way was to learn which of two sweethearts was to be the final choice was to plant three sprigs of some rapid growing plant, one named for the girl and the other two for each of her two favorite beaux. The one that grew nearest to her was destined to be her husband. Another way was to lay three twigs on a bench or shelf. If two of them, one named for the girl and one for one of the beaux blew off, it meant that the two would marry and go away. If only one twig, that of one of the beaux blew away, it meant that the two remaining would be married. If all three twigs blew off the bench the occurrence was interpreted to indicate that the girl would remain an old maid. If the two beau twigs were blown away and she remained on the bench, it meant that she would marry, but not one of those two.

In the winter when there were no buds and all the ground was white with snow the girls used to be so anxious to know their fortunes that they would creep down in the big cellar and hide three onions on a shelf. They named each onion, and the one that sprouted first was the man they were to marry.

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