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A CELESTIAL FLIRTATION.

Sol and Luna Played Hide and Seek Last Night.

Celestial royalty was quite sportive last evening. The Queen of Night hid behind the earth about ten o'clock, and for two hours she refused to show her full, round, bright face to the King of Day, who was on the other side. She essayed to cast black looks toward him, but the terrestrial watchers who saw her one flushed cheek knew that she was really smiling all the time. Sailing up over the hills about seven o'clock, clothed in a filmy, gauzy dress of clouds, she looked beautiful. A self-satisfied feeling came over her as she moved westward and saw the earthly mortals gazing admiringly at her, and her radiance increased. And her pride was just, too, for wasn't she the brightest, most glorious thing in the heavens? Of course, Sol was bigger and even brighter than she, but the earth dwellers couldn't see him now, for he had gone around to look down on those on the other hemisphere. Even Mars, who was sailing westward, too, some thirty-eight millions of miles away from her, seemed insignificant compared to her. Truly, she reigned supreme. She was happy, frolicsome, and danced in and out among the clouds for nearly three hours. All this while, someone else besides her earthly admirers had been watching her. King Sol from away across the celestial sphere had been staring at her. Now she liked to be admired, but the steady stare of her consort was objectionable. She didn't like it, and meant to let him know it. The Earth was conveniently near, and at ten o'clock she moved slowly behind it. More and more of its shadow covered her face, and an hour later she was half invisible. In a short time she would be entirely out of the hateful stare of the Sun. But the Earth didn't like her to look so gloomy; it wanted to see her cheerful and bright, and it foresaw what would happen if it interfered any longer with the Sun's gaze at his queen. So it prevented this calamity, and dodged. Soon the enchantress emerged from her intended hiding place and smiled again on the universe. She was not offended at the earth for dodging, for, after all, she had only been coquetting. It was past midnight when, beautiful as ever, she hastened westward, smiling at the earth, and casting occasional glances at her royal mate until, in the early morning, just as Sol ascended in the East, she sailed over the western brink on her triumphal journey to the other hemisphere.

A begrized old professor who saw all this affair, mumbled something about it's being an eclipse, but then he is too old to appreciate the real truth of this celestial flirtation.

SATURDAY'S STORM.

A storm came up on Saturday afternoon at quarter to five o'clock that did much damage. The upper Dillon green houses lost the glass roofs of two houses, the roofs at Harman & Hassert's and the Hawley-Slate factories were damaged, and many trees blown down in different parts of town.

The storm covered only a narrow strip, and there was a slight fall of hail.

Elmer E. Person and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Zarr this week. Mr. Person is editor of the Williamsport Sun. He learned the printing business in the COLUMBIAN office.

CHURCH'S CENTENNIAL.

The following interesting article by our revered townsman, I. W. Hartman, appeared in the *Morning Press* this morning:

BloomSBurg, July 24, 1907.

Learning that the Reformed church of Bloomsburg is about to celebrate its one hundred years since its organization, and as I have been a resident of Bloomsburg for 65 years, and a close observer of the changes during that period, feel, if I can, add a little to the interest of the occasion, by noting a few historical facts. My first knowledge of the old church upon the hill was when a boy on the farm, coming up to the great Loder revival meetings, when many of my associates were converted and joined the different churches. The first regular pastor of the Reformed church to my knowledge was Rev. Daniel Tobias who had several charges and preached in German. He resided in a frame house where Dr. John's residence now stands. In after years he erected a small building on the lot and opened a drug store. Rev. Henry Funk came on and assisted him in the several charges by preaching in English and afterwards became the pastor until about 1854 when he resigned. He was succeeded by the Rev. Wm. Goodrich, with whom I became intimately acquainted in connection as an associate in the organization of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute. He was a man of pleasing address and a good preacher. During his ministry the Reformed church building at the corner of Iron and Third streets was erected. Previous to that the congregation worshipped in the old church at the head of Center street. He resigned and was followed by Rev. Sheip in about 1866.

In the meantime a number of the country charges were cut off. They had one or two preachers for a short time until Revs. Hoffmeir and Krebs were known as pastors, when in 1885 Rev. Strunk was elected and accepted the pastorate. The church appeared to take on new life. I myself frequently, when an opportunity would offer, went to hear him and always came away pleased. With his own congregation I was sorry to part with him. Since then the church has had several preachers who kept up the religious standard of good preaching. I think it was credit to the Rev. Breidenbaugh as a debt paying preacher and through his efforts the church was cleared of the debt. Credit should be given to the Snyder estate and Simon C. Shive for its location and for good financial aid. My prayer is that the church may grow in large numbers and in spirituality.

Yours, etc.,

I. W. HARTMAN.

Pay of Jurors and Witnesses.

Jurors serving at the next session of court which convenes in September, will receive \$2.50 per diem for their services. Witnesses for the Commonwealth at the same court will also get an increased compensation of \$1.50 per diem. For years it has been difficult to get persons to serve as jurors in trials, both civil and criminal because of the inadequate compensation relative thereto. The same trouble confronted the prosecuting attorneys in getting persons to testify for the Commonwealth. The increased financial recognition is expected to cause more persons to be willing to serve in the capacities indicated.

A festival for the benefit of the Hospital is now talked of. If decided upon, it ought to have liberal support.

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TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT.

The movement against the liquor traffic in this country is no longer to be ignored or minimized says an exchange. The time was when the temperance cause was regarded as a fanatical movement in which only radicals and extremists participated, but that day has passed, and there is now not a state or a section of any state where the war against the liquor traffic, legal or otherwise, is not going on with increasing success. Undoubtedly there have been sources from which anti-saloon sentiment has sprung. For a long time temperance lecturers aroused sentiment by depicting the horrors of drink and the evils of the saloon. Later, the church as a whole became enlisted in a movement against the saloon as a great public evil. Railroads and corporations have added to the general current of opposition to the liquor traffic by requiring more and more a standard of total abstinence on the part of their employees. Leading physicians have come to denounce the use of alcohol even as a medicine. Business men have come to see that the saloon is a harmful and unnecessary competitor of legitimate business. Labor organizations have enlisted increasingly under the temperance banner. Temperance societies have crystallized temperance sentiment into a form where it is effective against the traffic and this idea has reached its perfection in the Anti-Saloon League movement, which seeks to strike at the root of the evil through the various functions of government, legislative, judicial and executive.

BUFFALO FLYER WRECKED.

Two serious wrecks occurred near Sunbury last Sunday afternoon—one in which the Buffalo flyer, north, collided with a boulder at Selingsgrove Junction, and the other throwing three freight cars from the track at the Sunbury end of the Northumberland bridge.

The Buffalo flyer, due at Sunbury at about 4 o'clock, was bowling along at a good rate of speed at Selingsgrove Junction. At this point the rocky wall rises sheer from the track on one side. A big boulder had fallen on the track on which the flyer was due to pass. Rounding the curve, no time was given the engineer to slow down before the engine struck the obstacle.

Both the rear wheels were torn from under the swiftly moving locomotive. The momentum of the train was so great however, that it slid along the track for the distance between three telegraph poles before it came to a stop.

Very fortunately the coaches remained on the rails, and no one was injured, although the passengers were given a great fright and severely shaken up.

A freight train on the Pennsylvania going toward Sunbury from Northumberland Sunday afternoon collided with a cow at the Sunbury end of the Susquehanna river bridge.

The result of the impact was that three of the freight cars were ditched, one of them resting on the edge of the bank.

At the scene of both of the accidents the track was badly torn up, and traffic delayed for most of the day.

Dog Days Are Here.

Dog days have begun, that is, the dog star, Sirius, is in the ascendancy and is said to bring us the sticky, humid weather that housekeepers do not like, as milk sours quickly and provisions spoil soon after being cooked.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder Miller:

Wm. Krug and wife to H. B. Gibson for lot in West Berwick; consideration \$1800.

Catherine Fetterman to Montelius and James A. Yeager for 32 acres and 71 perches of land in Locust township; consideration \$2650.

Freas Fowler and wife to Isabelle M. Paden for lot No. 30 on La Salle street, West Berwick; consideration \$250.

Ira R. Sutliff and wife to Thomas Smith for 2 acres and 21 perches of land in Sugarloaf township; consideration \$435.

Hugh Thompson and wife to Anna E. Housewick for the individual one-half of a lot of ground in Berwick; consideration \$1533.33.

Samuel H. Beishline, admr., to Marietta Beishline for two tracts of land in Centre township, containing 30 acres and 151 perches, and 5 acres and 10 perches respectively; consideration \$1220.

Robert J. Force and wife to Albert C. Young for lot No. 6 in Hudson Owen's addition to Berwick; consideration \$2000.

Mathias Frantz to Henry H. Frantz for a house and lot of ground in Berwick; consideration, maintenance.

Rosemont Cemetery Co. to Lambert Pershing for lot No. 189 in Rosemont cemetery, Bloomsburg.

Mrs. L. P. Pershing to Clark Ruckle for lot No. 189 in Rosemont cemetery, Bloomsburg.

Catawissa School District to Thomas E. Harder for a lot of ground in the township of Catawissa.

Samuel Gaumer to Thomas E. Harder for a lot of ground in the Borough of Catawissa.

Mrs. L. P. Pershing to Clara Ruckle for a lot of ground in the town of Bloomsburg.

Ellen C. Hower and husband, to William Labalankis for 22 acres of land in Locust township; consideration \$1550.

J. H. Kase et al to Leah C. Eshleman for 13 acres and 32 perches of land in Centre township; consideration \$4000.

Noah Fidler et al to Hattie L. Roberts for a lot of ground in Dickson's plot of lots in Briarcreek township; consideration \$1300.

D. A. W. Huebner and wife to Michael Blashchak for three tracts of land in Beaver township—tract No. 1 containing 70 acres and 62 perches; tract No. 2, 106 acres and 40 perches; tract No. 3, 23 acres; consideration \$3000.

Susanna Miller and husband to Thomas E. Harder for lot of ground in Catawissa.

Mary Knoble and husband to Thomas E. Harder for a lot of ground in Catawissa township.

Geo. W. Reeder and wife to Thomas W. Harder for lot of ground in Shuman's addition to Catawissa.

C. E. Kreisler and wife to Thos. E. Harler for a lot of ground in Catawissa.

E. L. Kramer to Thomas E. Harder for 25 acres and 130 perches of land in Catawissa township.

Wm. Berninger, administrator, to Thomas E. Harder a lot of ground in Catawissa.

Mrs. E. M. Jacoby died suddenly at Traverse City, Michigan, last Thursday. The remains were brought here, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon. The deceased was the widow of Dr. E. M. Jacoby, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. B. P. Foulk. She left here about a month ago to live with her son Edward. She was born near Catawissa.

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