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

Most of the Arbutus Park cottagers have returned to town.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton and son Myron are spending two weeks at Eaglesmere.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Red Men was organized on Wednesday night, in Dentler's hall.

The September session of criminal court will be an unusually busy one. There is a large list of cases to try.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wilbur of Jacksonville, Florida, have been the guests of Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Wilbur.

The hospital is so full that a convalescing patient had to be discharged yesterday in order to make room for Joe Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy and daughter Margaret, returned from a visit in Canada last Monday.

The Richard Manufacturing Co. has received contracts for a big lot of wire drawing machinery which will keep them busy for several months.

A break in the boiler last Saturday at the Columbia Steam Laundry caused several days delay in their work. The damage has been repaired.

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Many members of Theta Castle K. G. E. made a visit to the Catawissa Castle on Tuesday evening. The drill team was over and gave an exhibition drill.

Prothonotary Terwilliger has received the pamphlet laws passed at the last session of the Legislature. Justices of the Peace can get their copies by calling for them.

H. P. Chamberlin of Reading, visited relatives at Rupert during the past week. He is now employed by the State Highway department as an Inspector of roads.

Rev. W. R. Whitney made an address at the meeting of the Huntingdon Valley Veteran Association held on the Patterson Grove Camp meeting grounds last Saturday.

Joseph Tims, the chauffeur of Geo. S. Robbins, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital on Wednesday. It was a serious case, the appendix being ruptured. Dr. J. W. Bruner performed the operation.

Bloomsburg, already noted for having more secret societies than any other town of its size in the state, is still getting more of them. The Golden Seal and the Red Men are the two latest, and the Red Cross is promised.

Affliction has come to Lewis M. Creveling of Van Camp, by the loss of his estimable wife, who died last Saturday. Her age was 62 years. The funeral was held on Monday at St. James' Church, Rev. A. Houtz officiating.

Daniel S. Pursel of Briarcreek township, died at his home, of old age, last Friday. He was an old resident, having lived on the farm where he died for more than forty years. The funeral was held on Monday. The following children survive: Mrs. T. F. Conner of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Alice Opdyke of Berwick; Peter Pursel of Easton, and Martha, who lives at home.

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Samuel J. Johnson, principal of the Third street public school, states that he will not be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, and that the announcement of his name for that office by the Daily was unauthorized.

Jere Moyer of Franklin township was arrested yesterday on a charge preferred by the parents of girl of ten years who was visiting at the house at the time. Squire Barwick of Catawissa held him under \$1000 bail for appearance at court.

The \$200 base ball game for the championship of Columbia county, between Bloom and Benton nines, which was to have been played on Wednesday, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, owing to the absence of one of the Benton players.

Rev. E. H. Wittman, of Jersey Shore, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday at both services. He was born in Bloomsburg, and resided here until early manhood, and he was welcomed by many old friends. His sermons were able ones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kindt, of Orangeville, recently entertained the following in honor of the latter's 69th birthday: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBride and sons Paul and Lewis, of Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ivey, of Bloomsburg.

The name of Ralph Smith is being mentioned in connection with the office of County Superintendent. He is a young man of fine capabilities, and has been quite successful during the past year as principal of the Buckhorn school. He is a younger brother of H. Mont. Smith, Esq.

Public sentiment seems to be very largely in favor of the erection of a Soldiers' Monument. The subject is one that has long been talked of. About thirty-five years ago a concert was given here to raise funds for the purpose, and it has been talked of spasmodically ever since. It is pretty near time to act.

Frank P. Zarr, son of B. F. Zarr Esq., and Miss Mabel Hartzel, daughter of Mrs. Martha Hartzel, were married in Philadelphia on Monday evening.

Mr. Zarr is employed in the local office of the American Car & Foundry Co. and his bride is a graduate of the Normal School, and a popular school teacher. They will reside in Bloomsburg.

B. F. Kelley, who is serving out a nine months' sentence in jail, on a conviction for alleged crookedness in connection with Conyngham township school matters, has already served two months of his time, and has decided not to carry the case to a higher court. Some of his Ashland friends still maintain that he was unjustly convicted, and that he ought to vindicate himself.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

W. F. Crawford will offer his Jerseytown hotel property at public sale on the premises, on Friday, October 4, 1907, at one o'clock p. m. This is the old A. K. Smith hotel, and has been thoroughly remodeled. It is one of the best known stands in the county.

Normal Catalogue.

The Bloomsburg Normal School is now distributing its annual catalogue for 1907-1908. It is complete in every particular, and is most valuable to all the alumni as after much effort and correspondence a complete list of the alumni, their present occupation and address is presented. The catalogue is from the Columbian Job Office. The edition weighs over one and one half tons.—Republican.

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Prince Wilhelm of Sweden arrived in the United States and was royally welcomed.

Chief engineer of the Panama Canal recommended that \$8,000,000 more than the appropriation be spent this year to push the work.

Despatches to the War Department of Washington were to the effect that the yellow fever at Cienfuegos, Cuba, was well under control.

A daughter was born to Governor and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes of New York.

It was reported that Samuel Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor were on their way to New York in an effort to settle the telegraphers' strike.

Governor Glenn returned to North Carolina after telling the Southern Railroad's representatives that they are wasting time and money in the hearings in New York in their fight against reduced fares.

Witnesses testified to the expense of operating railroads in North Carolina in the case of the Southern Railway against that State.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, Christian Science leader, will not have to appear in court in the suit to determine her mental condition, but will be examined by alienists in her own home in Concord, N. H.

Five cases of bubonic plague, four of which were fatal, were reported from San Francisco, but authorities say there is no danger of spread of the disease.

Naval officers on shore duty and coast defence officers were invited to witness the battle ship manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet to be held August 25 to September 9.

Senator Dick began work in behalf of a measure providing for better pay for men of the regular army.

Pennsylvania's Attorney General will bring action to indict the men charged with looting the capitol funds.

Attorney General Bonaparte declared few trusts are to be prosecuted by the government, and the effect could only be beneficial on the country's prosperity.

Speaker Cannon, interviewed in Washington, was emphatic in favor of the battle ship cruise to the Pacific.

Judge Landis convened the Grand Jury in Chicago, and then postponed the Chicago and Alton Railroad inquiry, pending decision by Attorney General Bonaparte whether the road is really entitled to immunity from prosecution.

Edward Hatch, Jr., filed with Governor Hughes a petition charging that New York city owes the State \$44,000,000 in penalties for violation of the sewer laws.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Confirmation is obtained, declares a despatch of the reported purpose of a Japanese bank pool to acquire the Philippines by "peaceful conquest."

Rivalry between German steamship companies for South American trade is likely to cause a rate war, says a despatch.

Before a large company the memorial to the victims of the Salisbury (England) railroad wreck was unveiled.

Siam has appointed a commission to mark out the new frontier under the treaty with France, says a despatch from Bangkok.

The International Socialist Congress opened in Stuttgart, more than nine hundred delegates, representing twenty-five nationalities, being present.

"Londres" suffered from an attack of "nerves," caused by the slump in Wall street, says a despatch.

In Paris all prices receded, and the fall in Wall street was thought to be due to a sulky demonstration of its power by the Standard Oil Company, says a despatch.

Robert A. Pinkerton, head of the New York branch of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, died aboard ship while going to Germany for his health.

Prominent British critics, insisting that the gunnery of the British Navy is superior to that of the United States, advocate publishing the comparative records of the two countries as an incentive to improvement.

According to a despatch from The Hague, a committee of the Peace Conference has voted to forbid the throwing of explosives from airships.

Moors at Mazagan and Azemmour have turned loose the prisoners in the jails, and Europeans are fleeing. Japan and Russia will sign a convention recognizing the territorial integrity of China and pledging

themselves to maintain the status quo.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Hera II. won the cup offered by Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt for a race among the New York "thirty footers" at Newport.

James R. Keene's Ballot won the \$20,000 Great Republic stake at Saratoga, and F. J. Farrell's Jim Gaffney won the \$23,000 Hopeful stake.

German yachtsmen deplore the fact that the Americans did not win a race for the German Emperor's Cup.

Pope Makes Protest.

Rome, Aug. 21.—As the result of the recent anti-clerical attack on Papal Secretary of State Del Val, a diplomatic note to all representatives of foreign Powers has been issued by the Vatican and sent to the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Tittoni.

The note is couched in very strong language. It is the first time since 1870 that such a communication has been sent to Italian Government officials. After Rome was occupied by Italian troops the Vatican authorities refused to hold any official intercourse with the invading government.

The note was sent out because the Pope is determined to stop the anti-clerical demonstrations which discredit the Church and some of its institutions.

The note, by implication, accuses the Italian Government of conniving with the Italian anti-clericals.

Whipped 235, Felt Awful.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.—A. S. Meserve, who resigned as warden of the Newcastle Workhouse because he didn't believe in the whipping post, and who had lashed 235 men, said regarding the first time he whipped a man:

"I was so overcome that I could hardly stand up. I cannot describe my feelings; words are not sufficiently descriptive. I had a sense of abhorrence, not to say pity. When prisoners appealed to me for mercy my feelings have been awful and beyond description. In such cases I simply shut my eyes and wielded the lash. To my mind as a result of my experience the whipping post should be abolished above everything else."

P. R. R. TELEGRAPHERS' SCHOOL

Plan to Supply Demand for Operators That New Law Will Create.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—To supply telegraphers to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad to comply with the new law under which railway telegraphers are permitted to work only nine hours a day that company will establish a school of telegraphy at Bedford.

Students will be instructed in the duties of station agents and will acquire a knowledge of railroading.

The Pennsylvania east of Pittsburgh employs over 3,000 operators and 700 additional men will be required when the new law goes into effect March 1, 1908.

Schmitz Out, Court Decides.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The State Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the McLannan salary case which sustains the legality of the removal of Eugene B. Schmitz from the office of Mayor, and the appointment of Dr. Taylor as Mayor. This decision settles the Schmitz case.

All of the commissions in the municipal service with the exception of the Police Board, had already accepted the authority of Mayor Taylor, so that San Francisco's municipal tangle is straightened at last.

One Veteran Kills Another.

Victoria, Mo., Aug. 21.—In an altercation in the G. A. R. post a veteran assaulted Capt. George Patton, his friend and army mate, with an old musket and bayonet. Capt. Patton died in a few minutes and the other was arrested, charged with murder. The two old men quarrelled about the holding of the annual picnic of the post. The man who committed the assault is 65 years old and Patton was 61 years old.

Big Steel Plant Burned.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 22.—The plant of the Cumberland Steel Company was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at \$350,000, with insurance of \$100,000. Ninety men are thrown out of employment.

The plant produced accurate steel castings, and is said to have been the only one of the sort in the world.

Discover Five Seal Islands.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—While engaged in the delimitation of the boundary incident to the treaty at the close of the Russia-Japan war the Japanese discovered five islands hitherto unknown, each swarming with fur seal. The new islands are near Walrus Island, North Saghalien, and will now become the care of Japan.

Horse Thief Drugs Cowboys.

Belleville, N. J., Aug. 21.—A real horsethief visited Hillside Park. A Wild West show is playing in the park, and when the cowboys awakened they found that two of their best ponies and two saddles and bridles were gone. The cowboys believe they were drugged by the thief.

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