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The Winona Fire Co. will hold their annual festival on June 5 and 6.

Miss Lottie Howard has returned to her home at Luzerne after visiting friends in town.

The engagement of Miss Martha Harpel and Theodore R. Angle of Danville is announced. Mr. Angle is a son of Frank C. Angle, Esq.

John Shrey, a former resident of Bloomsburg, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday. He had been in poor health for several years.

William J. Bryan is lecturing in New York state this week. He spoke at Utica on Saturday, and at Rome on Sunday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

People who steal flowers from flower beds at night are about as mean and contemptible as chicken thieves. Somebody is doing it here in Bloomsburg.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mrs. Jane Hauck, Joseph Schreiner. Cards: Mr. John Hartley, Roland Muffly.

The seventeenth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is now in session in Washington, D. C. It continues for six days.

Milton had a costly fire on Tuesday morning, when the cold punched nut department of the Milton Manufacturing Company's plant was burned. The loss is about \$250,000.

William W. Watts, the bill poster, died on Friday morning last, after a six weeks' illness from cancer of the liver. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Miss Edith Sweppenheiser, daughter of Mrs. T. U. Sweppenheiser of Almedia, was married on Monday to Evan D. Adams of Berwick. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. A. Houtz of Orangeville.

Tunkhannock expects to be connected with Scranton by a trolley line not later than the coming fall. The line is to be in operation as far as Lake Winola in June, and will be completed to the Wyoming county seat as soon as the summer excursion season to the lake is over.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Owing to the fact that a number of students were absent from the school from Friday to Tuesday on their Easter vacation, the attendance at the Lyman H. Howe moving pictures on Monday night was not as large as usual. A number of the films have been seen here in the nickel shows.

Freeze Quick is the name of the Democratic candidate for Prothonotary in Columbia county. He is certain of election and those who will have business in the Prothonotary's office at Bloomsburg after January next will do well to wear their overcoats and mittens.

—Phila. Record.

The trout fishing in Central Pennsylvania should be unusually good this year. It is claimed that ten dams containing trout were washed away by recent floods, and it is estimated that 20,000 breeding trout escaped. These found their way into two creeks. They are from 10 to 12 inches in length, and it is thought that at least 10,000 of them will occupy a stretch of water about six miles long near Lock Haven.

THE STARS.

How many people, as they walk along the streets on a cloudless night, and, looking up at the sky, make some remark about the brightness of the stars, ever think of those same stars as any more than so many brilliant spots in the heavens? How many of us realize that these are suns, many of which could swallow up our own sun, and possibly the whole Solar System?

The unpretentious North Star, which everybody knows, or can locate by the pointers of the big Dipper, is itself between sixty and seventy times brighter than our sun, while the "Dog Star," Sirius, the brightest star to the eye, which we see in the southern sky every evening, gives off over forty times as much light as the sun, and is about one fourth larger, having a diameter of one million sixty thousand miles. And yet some fool poet will work up an inspiration and scribble lines to the "tiny" stars.

More brilliant than any of the stars just at present are the two planets, Jupiter and Venus, which are conspicuous as soon as twilight approaches. Venus, indeed, is so bright that she can be seen during the day if the observer knows her approximate position. At about eight o'clock in the evening Jupiter the largest planet in our system appears almost directly overhead, outshining every other body. In the west Venus is seen, a beautifully brilliant object just now, for she is almost at her brightest stage. If observed with a telescope she is seen to resemble the moon at first quarter, only one side being visible.

At this time of year there are hundreds of intensely interesting objects in the sky, and if the average prosaic human would "get off the earth," as it were, some clear evening, and let his eyes and his understanding wander off into limitless space, he would be well repaid.

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Ladies' Benevolent Society Visit Poor House.

On Thursday of last week a committee of ladies from the Union Benevolent Society of town made a visit to the poor house and were very agreeably surprised and delighted with the state of things they found there. The inmates are well provided with comforts and conveniences, have nice iron beds with spring mattresses and plenty of covers, with radiators in each room; have plenty to eat, of good meat and home grown vegetables and fruit and home made bread and butter, all the tea and coffee they want three times a day if they wish for it; a good supply of excellent water; bath room and toilet fitted up in modern style; in fact nothing seemed to be lacking to make the people comfortable. Really they are much better off than many poor families in town we could mention to whom the word poor house is a bug bear. The ladies came away with the feeling that the poor house is the best place for those who cannot care for themselves and have no reasonable expectation of being able to do so in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Houck seem to be the right people in the right place and impressed the ladies very favorably. The committee was taken out and brought back by one of the splendid big teams of grey horses belonging to the institution, and they greatly enjoyed the ride and all they saw, and hope to go again in the near future.

MRS. M. C. WALKER, Chairman of Com.

Columbia Park Buildings Burned.

While burning rubbish at Columbia Park last Friday, the flames got into the dry leaves under the dancing pavilion, and set fire to it. The dining room and candy stand were also destroyed. Much of the property destroyed belonged to J. W. Pifer, the park manager. The loss is several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

Assistance came quickly from Lime Ridge, and good work was done by the bucket brigade, though it was fighting fire under disadvantages, the water being so far away.

The buildings will be rebuilt at once by C. & M. Electric Railway Co.

Doctors Hear a Specialist.

Dr. Ernest Laplace, professor of surgery in the Medico-Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia, delivered an address in the court house on Tuesday afternoon, his subject being "The Diagnosis of Abdominal Troubles." Fifty or more physicians were present. Dr. Laplace has a high reputation as a surgeon.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller: Rosemont Cemetery Company to Laura Bloom for a lot in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg.

R. D. Austin et al. to Cora S. Michael for a lot of ground in the borough of West Berwick.

Charles W. Hess to Elizabeth L. Kelchner for a lot of ground on Second street in village of Millinville.

Thomas Hickey and wife to Sarah A. Broscius for a lot of ground on the southeast corner of Leonard street and Pine alley in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Caleb Barton and wife to David P. Deibler for a lot of ground on Seventh street, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

D. P. Deibler and wife to W. J. Correll and G. Winner Correll for a lot of ground on Seventh street, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Eliza Hoffman et al. to W. J. Correll for a lot of ground on the west side of Market street, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Rebecca Bender and Elias P. Bender to Lloyd Bender for a lot of ground in the borough of Stillwater.

James T. Farnsworth et al. to Catharine Shaffer for a lot of ground in the village of Rupert.

W. F. Lowry and wife to Hugh Thompson for a lot of ground on Second street, in the Borough of Berwick.

Hugh Thompson and wife to Bessie T. Lowry for a lot of ground on Second street, in the borough of Berwick.

Catharine Gibbons to Cleon Baker for a lot of ground in the borough of Benton.

Thomas Elmes and wife, to Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company for a tract of land known as Clark's Island in the Susquehanna river in Montour township.

Eliza E. Fowler to Dr. J. Stacy John for the undivided one-half right, title and interest, in that certain lot or piece of land, situate on Centre street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, known as the Opera House building.

Joseph E. Eves to Mary M. Kester for a lot of ground in the borough of Millville.

Richard J. Eves to Joseph R. Kostre for a lot of ground in the borough of Millville.

Joseph E. Eves and wife to Mary M. Kester for lot of ground in the borough of Millville.

Arthur Cole and wife to John Morris for a tract of land in Pine township, known as the race, leading from the Devil hole hollow.

Benjamin Waters and wife to Frank Novotski for 3 acres and 127 perches of land in Locust and Cleveland townships.

REV. DR. BIRD DEAD.

Rev. Frederick Mayer Bird, a noted hymnologist, who was editor of Lippincott's Magazine from 1894 to 1899, died suddenly April 2 at his home in South Bethlehem, Pa., aged seventy years.

Dr. Bird was an Episcopal minister, but never engaged largely in parish work, preferring to devote himself to teaching and literature. A few years ago he filled the pulpit at St. Paul's church in this town, as a supply for one Sunday, and his very forceful sermons are still remembered by those who heard him.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY AND PARADE AT SHAMOKIN.

For the Odd Fellows' anniversary and parade at Shamokin, April 25, special excursion tickets will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Shamokin and return from Altoona, Holidaysburg, York, Columbia, Mt. Joy, Wilkes-Barre, Troy, Renovo, and intermediate stations to Shamokin, April 27 and 28 and good returning until April 29, inclusive, at rate of Two Cents a Mile, Distance Traveled. For specific rate, consult Ticket Agent.

ELECTION NOTICE

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 1875, the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District, will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 4th 1908 between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the Normal School, in the Dormitory, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time three persons will be elected on the part of the stockholders, and six persons will be nominated to the Department of Public Instruction, three of whom may be appointed to serve for the ensuing three years on the part of the State.

JOHN M. CLARK, Secretary.

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50c Plaid Dress Goods 35c	\$1.00 Colored Taffeta Silks, 27 in. wide . . . 85c
\$1.20 Black Taffeta Silk, yd wide . . . 95c	\$1.75 Herringbone Cravenette, Priestley's price \$1.25
45c White French Lawn Fine and Sheer . . . 20c	15c Printed Voiles . . . 11c
Best Apron Gingham 7c	Yard Wide Hill Muslin 10c
Seamed Bleached Sheets regular 65c now . . . 40c	45c Striped and Plain Linen Suitings . . . 40c
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Long Branch, with its beautiful cottage-neighbors, West End, Hollywood, and Elberon; Deal and Allenhurst, largely devoted to cottage life; Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, attracting thousands yearly; Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, and Sea Girt, are a galaxy of attractive places upon the bluffs where "the country meets the sea."

Then the Barnegat Bay section, where Point Pleasant, Sea Side Park, Island Heights, Barnegat City, and Beach Haven, with other smaller places nearby, welcome the summer sojourner.

Atlantic City, with its seven miles of beach and drives, and its charming suburbs, leads the island resorts, separated from the main land by the great salt marshes.

Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor; Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, and Wildwood Crest also have a large summer population.

And Cape May, with its new million dollar hotel and its wonderful improvements makes a fitting climax and holds a high place among the forty beaches.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the direct route to all of these resorts from all sections of the country. Its splendid train service makes each of them neighbor to all the rest and to the world at large.