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Fishermen are more numerous than fish these days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Barton on Monday.

A lawn festival will be held at St. Columba's church on June 28, and 29.

Milton Yorks is home from Lafayette College for the summer vacation.

Theta Castle, K. G. E. has fixed August 15th as the date for their annual picnic.

William Mensch is building a large new barn on his farm in Montour township.

Peter Dietrick's third trial for murder will begin in Wilkes-Barre on September 21st.

The Six County Firemen's Association will hold their convention at Danville next year.

C. P. Elwell's eight piece orchestra gave a dance at Columbia Park on Wednesday night.

Dr. Waller was one of the examiners at the Shippensburg Normal School this week.

Charles Albert, son of Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Albert, graduates at Lafayette College this week.

Danville is hoping to have a \$20,000 armory, to be built by the state under the Act of May 11, 1905.

Joseph Demoree has completed his Junior year at Dickinson College, Carlisle, and is home for the summer.

Espy has a band of fifteen pieces, and is led by Mr. Hughes. They made their first appearance on Friday evening.

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The Men's Bible Union will hold their annual picnic at Columbia Park next month. The date has not yet been fixed.

Washington Camp No. 313, P. O. S. of A. will go to Hazleton in October to attend the annual convention of the order.

Hon. W. T. Creasy received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Susquehanna University at its recent commencement.

H. V. White Esq., attended commencement at State College this week. He is a trustee, and secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The frog season does not open until July 1st, and continues until November 1st. The penalty for catching frogs out of season is \$25 per frog.

The C. & M. Electric Railway Company have moved their offices to the rooms formerly occupied by Frank Ikeler, Esq., as law offices, over the post office.

Mayor Dimmick has started the agitation for the establishing of a university at Scranton, and has expressed the opinion that the coal barons should contribute part of the endowment fund.

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The contract for painting the river bridge has been awarded by the commissioners to Andreas & Bundy of Millinville, and they are doing the work.

To relieve Elmer Weil, of Pottsville, of heart trouble, surgeons at the Pottsville hospital sawed out three of his ribs which had been pressing on that organ.

The Danville police are after dogs with shot guns by order of the borough council. Every dog found that is not "properly and securely muzzled" will be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beglinger and son left here last Saturday for New York, and on Tuesday they sailed for Germany, where they will spend three months.

Many of the clergymen of Bloomsburg, Berwick and other county towns held a picnic at Columbia Park on Tuesday, about sixty persons being present.

Dr. D. J. Waller, two daughters and son, will leave here on Saturday, to sail for England, where they will meet Mrs. Waller and Miss Elizabeth, and spend the summer.

The state examiners are now engaged in examining the several classes at the Normal. It will probably be Saturday night or Monday morning before the result will be known.

There are a number of cases of diphtheria in town. The spread of the disease is largely owing to negligence in not reporting, for fear of quarantine, and to neighbors and others visiting infected houses.

Farmers are complaining that the cool nights prevent the corn from growing. It is a fact that in many fields the corn is very low, but never mind, for if it doesn't grow pretty soon corn will be high enough next fall.

Last Thursday ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry, of Benton, caught a trout that measured 23 inches, and weighed 5 pounds. It was probably the largest one ever caught in that section. It was taken in Fishing Creek, above Benton.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. postoffice: Rev. P. Crane, Mr. D. C. Drum, J. B. Griffin, Miss Maude Hewitt, Mrs. Amelia Kantner, Mr. Emanuel Keifer, Mrs. W. B. Rogers, Miss Alice Welliver; Cards: Miss Irene Crawford, Miss Linnie Duncan, Howard W. Walters.

Here is Relief for Women.
Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called **Australian Leaf**. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y. 6-11-47

The Lackawanna has asked for bids for building a proposed cut-off between Lake Hopatcong and the Delaware Water Gap, which when completed will make the route from New York to Buffalo ten miles shorter. The proposed cut-off will cost about \$10,000,000, engineers figure. It is said it will be one of the most expensive pieces of road ever built in the East.

R. J. Thompson, of Dushore, Sullivan county, has a fac simile of a document which is 68 years old, but contains references which have a familiar sound. It is an invitation sent out for a Harrison Reform Dinner at Wilkes-Barre, July 4, 1840, in that famous campaign which elected William Henry Harrison the ninth President of the United States and placed a new party, with new political methods, in power. Mr. Thompson prizes the fac-simile very highly, as his ancestors were prominently connected with the campaign in Wilkes-Barre at that time.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

The State Department of Fisheries will place a large quantity of sunfish at the disposal of the State Department of Health to place in mosquito-haunted streams this summer. The sunfish are now reported as building their nests, and a large crop of young ones are expected. As soon as they are movable they will be put into such localities as Dr. Dixon's department may designate.

One of the claims of the Republican party upon the suffrages of the people is that if it be entrusted with another term of power it will reform the defects in the currency. Its own financial authorities have been pressing it to effect the reforms for many years, and it has paid no attention to them until the recent session, and all it could accomplish then was a sorry makeshift consisting of two discordant schemes tacked together. Where is the party going to get the wisdom during the next four years that it has not acquired during the last four, or eight, or sixteen?

Scarcity is urged by the Beef Trust as the reason for driving up prices. But the New York State Association of the Master Butchers of America retort that there are plenty of cattle in Canada and Argentina and if the duty on them were repealed they could be imported and the price of meat would go down. The Master Butchers have adopted resolutions to this effect and sent a copy of them to the President, by whom they will receive as much attention as he is in the habit of giving to efforts to bring a little foreign competition to bear on the Trusts which have suppressed nearly all the domestic competition.

Alfred Truman, a well-known Jefferson county lumberman, tells this story on the Philadelphia milkman in The Brookville Republican. He says a rich lawyer, name not mentioned, keeps a fine stock of dairy cows on the outskirts of the city, and one day last summer some poor children were permitted to go over this farm, and at the close of their inspection each child was given a glass of milk from one of the finest cows of the herd. "How do you like it, boys?" asked an attendant, when the little fellows had drained their glasses. "Fine! fine!" said one youngster, and after a pause he added: "I wish our milkman kept a cow."

Crop reports are so good now that the mathematicians of the Department of Agriculture have been figuring on the amount of farm wealth that will have been produced by the end of the season and conclude that it will fall not much short of eight billion dollars. Two years ago it was estimated to be a little under seven billions and last year it was very nearly seven and a half billions. It will be seen, therefore, that the aggregate is increasing at the wholesome rate of about five hundred millions a year. The chief statistician says: "Now the ninth promising crop is practically assured. Never have there been nine such years of big yields and high prices." But we have really had twelve years of agricultural prosperity. It was the large wheat crop of 1897 and the unusual foreign demand that started the revival of business. There has hardly been a break in the large crops and good prices since. There was one small corn crop and one small cotton crop, but in both instances the prices made the crops exceptionally profitable to the farmers.

—Phila. Record.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

"Blind Tom" Dies.

Famous Negro Musician Entertained Thousands for Years.

"Blind Tom," famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died last Saturday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga.

In early childhood Tom, who was born entirely blind, and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the piano forte pieces he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon and later was widely heard in the United States and Europe.

He played in Bloomsburg several times. He drew large audiences, and must have made much money for somebody. It is strange that he should have died in poverty.

Royal Arcanum Doings.
Arrangements Being Made for June Meeting of Associated Councils.

The Associated Councils of the Royal Arcanum of the Susquehanna Valley which is composed of the Royal Arcanum Councils of this vicinity is progressing nicely.

Arrangements are being made for the June meeting which will be held with Lewisburg Council on Thursday, June 25th.

Quite a number of the Councils embraced in this association are initiating new members and the old members are taking a great deal more interest in the meetings.

Utility and Williamsport Councils of Williamsport, held Ladies' Night in May, at which entertainment was provided for the "better halves" and others who expect to be later on.

Milton Council is arranging for a picnic to celebrate Royal Arcanum Day, and some of the other councils are also arranging for celebrations.

The members seem to be acting on the theory that they want some benefit while alive, as well as for their families when they have passed away.

The recent meeting of Supreme Council at Chicago, which was attended by W. H. Druckemiller, of Sunbury, president of the Associated Councils, and A. Laedlein, of Williamsport, two of the representatives from Pennsylvania, was very satisfactory. The business affairs of the order were found to be conducted on correct business principles and the order at large was in splendid financial condition and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed by the representatives present. Mr. Druckemiller was elected to the office of Chaplain of the Supreme Council.

Making the Home Attractive.

The modest country home, the one we love to remember, can be improved wonderfully by a few days' cleaning up. Straighten up those crooked fence posts, and nail on a few pickets where those are missing. Dig up those old unsightly quince bushes in the front yard, and remove the old dead cherry tree that has been there as long as you can remember. Take the grindstone back in the barn yard or workshop, and move the ash barrel into the side yard, where you can build a shed over it, and allow grandmother to make her soft soap, just as she did fifty years ago. Trim up those old-fashioned rose bushes, and reset the hollyhocks along the garden fence. Make a new arbor for the beautiful honeysuckle vine, and level up the ground a little and sow some grass seed. See if a little generously applied labor does not produce a marked change. If the house is old and dingy, and you cannot afford to repair it and make it appear more modern, you can add much to its appearance in keeping the surroundings neat and attractive. Flower seeds and bulbs are not expensive, and even if you do not have the ready money to procure them from the dealers, a little study and labor on the part of those in the home can produce a number of attractive ornaments to a little home. It is an easy matter to secure a few of the more common plants, and neat beds, with an old hollow stump and several rustic hanging baskets, and a rock mound of native ferns, will completely transform the dreary place into one of comfort and real beauty.

DESPERATE CONDITIONS.

In the army the pull is mightier than the sword by all odds. It is no wonder that conditions in the military service, as described by Chairman Hull, of the house military committee, are "desperate."

Mr. Hull's son was made a major and soon afterwards, lieutenant colonel in violation of the rule of promotion by seniority and merit. The son-in-law of Senator Warren, chairman of the senate military committee, was promoted from the rank of captain to that of brigadier general at one bound, in violation of the same rule. General Wood, for being a chum of the president, was raised from the rank of colonel to that of major-general. Political pull and personal favoritism have filled the higher ranks of the army with incompetents; and this has disgusted the trained officers who have been kept down by that vicious policy.

It is now proposed to conciliate those professional military men by raising their pay; or in other words, by bribery. But the panic brought on by the extravagance and vicious tariff and financial legislation of the Republicans is likely to make the bribery scheme impossible, and many young officers will abandon the army for civil life. The private soldiers are already deserting by scores.

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Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant street, Watsonville, Cal., writes: "I was troubled with my stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured.

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Republican National Convention.

The Republican National Convention is now in session in Chicago. That Taft will be nominated for President is a foregone conclusion. Who the candidate for Vice-President will be is uncertain.

A fight is on over the adoption of the platform, the chief struggle being on the plank referring to the use of injunctions in labor controversies. Taft wants an anti-injunction plank, and many others are afraid of its effect on the labor vote. That and money panic while the Republican party is in full control of the government, are hard nuts to crack.

News of the Resorts.

The Philadelphia Press has arranged to print as usual, all the latest news and gossip of the Summer resorts. Seashore and mountain resorts will be equally well covered. The Philadelphia Press is always copiously illustrated with excellent photographs and sketches. It is a true newspaper in every sense of the word. Read it every day.

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Farmers Carry San Jose Scale.

Bring Infested Trees from a Distance Into Their Own Orchards.

A. Woodward Stephens, orchard inspector for the State department of agriculture in this section, is authority for the statement that the farmers are careless in the matter of bringing trees infested with the San Jose scale onto their farms.

Last week Mr. Stephens was inspecting orchards in the Muncy hills—and, while that section is not badly infested with the scale, he found a number of places where young peach and plum trees, badly infested with the insect, had been brought from farms at a distance or from town and planted in an orchard which had previously been free from this much dreaded pest. In other places the owner had brought grafting wood of a choice variety from a distant orchard and with it brought San Jose scale to infest his trees.

The State is carefully inspecting nurseries and licensing only those where proper care is taken to send out stock that is free from the scale.

Mr. Stephens suggests that the farmers be very sure that the trees which they intend to plant or the wood they intend grafting, no matter where it comes from, be free from the scale when they get it. It is a difficult undertaking to control the scale when it gets into an orchard. It is much easier to keep it out by care in planting only such trees as are free from it.