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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 9 1908

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

Bloomsburg is now entirely free from contagious diseases.

There will be a band concert at Columbia Park on Sunday afternoon.

There are seven patients in the hospital at present. This is an unusually small number.

Joseph Crawford has purchased the grocery store of J. D. Armstrong.

A. W. Snyder, Mifflinville's leading merchant, was in town on Monday.

W. H. Brooke took a business trip to various points in New York state this week.

Dr. F. P. Manhart, a former pastor of the Lutheran church, was in town on Monday.

Robbins' circus, the only one that comes here this summer, will be in town tomorrow.

Bruce Albert has been elected Principal of the Scott township High School.

Eut Post G. A. R. will extend an invitation to Gov. Stuart to be present at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument in September.

Dr. G. H. Hemingway delivered the oration on the Fourth at Millville. It was a very excellent address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Brown of Bridgeport, Conn., spent a few days with Bloomsburg relatives last week.

The Citizens Band will give a concert at Columbia Park on Sunday afternoon. A fine program has been prepared.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shutt, relict of the late Elijah Shutt, was ninety-one years old on Monday She possesses all her mental faculties, but is unable to walk.

W. O. Holmes & Son have completed the erection of a fire escape on the First National Bank building. They will also place two on the Normal School.

Miss Blanche Millard of Centralia, and Miss Margaret Miller, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Miss Sara Milleisen several days during the past week.

H. V. White has discovered that live steam effectually cleans the dust and cobwebs from a flour mill. A hose is attached to the boiler and carried to all parts of the mill. It does the work completely.

The father of Rev. F. V. Frisbie, steward of the Normal School, was buried on July 4th at his home in Oswell, Bradford county, aged 77 years. He was a prominent citizen, and well known throughout Bradford county.

A veteran reaching the age of 62 years, irrespective of physical disability, is entitled to a pension of $12 a month; 70 years, $15 a month; 75 years or over, $20 a month. Section 4702 of the U. S. Revised Statutes provides that the widow shall receive the same pension paid to her husband at the time of his death, to be discontinued should she marry again.

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Miriam, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Hess has so far recovered from a recent operation at the hospital as to be able to be removed to the family cottage at Arbutus Park.

David J. Tasker, who for seven years was the local editor of this paper, is spending a few weeks in town. For the past three years he has been the manager of Lyman J. Howe's leading moving picture show.

G. G. Baker has been making many additions and improvements to his property on West street, and now has a fine residence. A large new porch has been recently added, and the house repainted.

The latest and most fantastic jingo invention intended to stimulate the demand for more battleships is the story industriously circulated that the great war vessels the Brazilian Government has contracted for in English shipyards are really intended for Japan. What next?

Annie Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane is at last married to the Prince de Sagan. It is hoped that they will disappear from the public eye for a time at least. It is almost inevitable that they will again become notorious by appearing in the divorce court in due time.

The 46th star representing the state of Oklahoma, has been sewn on an American flag which was presented to the new state by Philadelphia, during the celebration in the Quaker City, July 4, by Mrs. Charles Alexander in the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia. The ceremony was witnessed by a large audience of visitors and school children, who sang "Guard the Flag," after the star was sewn on the field.

The Department of Commerce and Labor has sent out return postal cards requesting farmers and other employers to send in information as to their needs. These cards have been received at the Bloomsburg office and have been placed in the rural letter boxes. The government without any expense to the farmer will put him in touch with those seeking employment. In this way it is expected that labor will be more equally distributed than now. Very few are taking advantage of the offer, however.

Grant Herring, of Sunbury, won a big legal battle recently in securing a reversal in the supreme court of Judge Auten's decision in the case of Motorman Latshaw, of the Shamokin & Edgewood Park Electric Railway, against the company, in which the motorman secured a verdict of $9,000 for injuries sustained in a collision with another car. Judge Auten refused the defendants a non-suit and upon this point Senator Herring secured a reversal, practically deciding the suit for the railway company.

The Luzerne County Prison Board has awarded a contract for the enlargement of the jail at a cost of $71,800. The plans for the improvement contemplate the erection of another story on each of the two wings, together with the rebuilding of the centre wing. The addition will be of the same material that the present jail is constructed of. On account of the imperative need of greater accommodations for prisoners the successful bidders are expected to hurry the work through as rapidly as possible. It is hoped that the contract can be completed by December 1. The proposed addition will provide accommodations for 100 additional prisoners, together with suitable quarters for female prisoners.

To Make Meat Tender.

How many cooks know that when boiling meat—corned beef, chicken, in fact, meat of any kind—a tablespoonful of vinegar to a large piece, a smaller spoonful to a smaller piece placed in the water when first put over the fire, will make it deliciously tender. There will be positively no flavor of the vinegar in the meat when cooked.

Clothing Stores to Close.

All clothing stores of town will be closed every evening of each week except Mondays and Saturdays and pay day nights during the summer.

Removed to Hospital.

William Maiers, manager of the Grand Union Tea company's branch store in Danville, who has been ill for several days with a fever, was brought to the Joseph Ratti hospital on Monday.

Tax Duplicates.

The duplicates for dog, state, county, school and poor taxes for 1908 are now in the hands of L. M. Sleppy, collector, for collection. A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed until August 31st.

A STATE ROAD.

It is probable that Bloomsburg will have a state road from the town hall down East street up to the Scott township line in the near future. The town council favors the project, and it is likely that some action will soon be taken in the matter.

VICTIMS OF THE FOURTH.

Seventy-two dead and 2,736 injured in the United States.

These are the results for the country of the celebration of the Fourth of July Saturday. The figures for the entire country were compiled by the Chicago *Tribune* by telegraphic service from every city and town in the United States. This breaks all records for deaths since 1899. The number of deaths this year is thirteen more than at the same time last year.

Why No Samples?

We have many requests for free samples of Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics. The reason we do not respond to these calls is, that a few doses of the proper Specific is apt to cure the most serious illness, and a quarter of a Dollar is a small risk to secure restored health. Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all diseases mailed free on request, address Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William St., New York.

PROF. NOETLING.

A number of friends of Prof. William Noetling went to his home in Selinsgrove on Wednesday to help him celebrate his 78th birthday. About 20 were present and it was a great surprise to him. A dinner was served at the National Hotel. Those present from town were: Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Albert, Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Cope, Prof. W. B. Sutliff and Miss Bell, of the Normal School.

Cleveland's Memoirs.

Under orders from Mrs. Cleveland work has begun on the memoirs of the late President, including clippings from newspapers and periodicals on his death and funeral. The work will require six months to complete.

As planned there will be several volumes, consisting of editorial notices, news dispatches, illustrations and cartoons, each bound in Russian levant leather, and lined with purple moire silk. Already material enough is in hand to make up six hundred pages.

Send for a Free Catalogue.

A new and handsome premium catalogue has just been completed and is now ready for distribution. If you are a reader of a Philadelphia daily newspaper, write to *The Philadelphia Press* for one of their latest premium catalogues and become acquainted with the twentieth century way of securing beautiful premiums, which they give to people who subscribe for this Great Home Newspaper by mail. Catalogue will be mailed free upon receipt of a postal card. Address *The Press*, Circulation Department, Seventh and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

Costs a Lot to Tell Taft.

It will cost $25,000 to notify William H. Taft that he has been nominated for the Presidency. The Taft Notification Day Committee has sent out appeals for subscriptions, stating that all this and possibly more will be needed if the plans that have been arranged are carried out. Probably $50,000 will be required.

Taft will be formally notified of his nomination in Eden Park, the largest park in Cincinnati, so as to give as many people as possible an opportunity to be present.

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BEREA'S COMMENCEMENT.

Mountaineers of Kentucky Make It Unique.

A college commencement, which besides possessing the rural academic solemnity, partakes of the nature of a county fair and a county court day is one of the annual features at Berea College. The institution is in the borderland between the Kentucky Blue Grass region and the Cumberland Mountains, and to it come early each June some five or six thousand men, women and children of the strongly individual types developed by the independent life of that region.

On commencement day the usually quiet college campus becomes a tethering ground for thousands of horses, and is almost choked with wagons which, with hickory chairs for seats, have brought whole families from the blue hills over unspeakable roads, with buggies and smarter turnouts from the more prosperous Blue Grass farms. While the graduation ceremonies are being carried on in a great "tabernacle" built for use on that one day of the year only, horse swapping, electioneering, dickering over wood and land deals, with innumerable family reunions and unlimited gossip, are going on outside, and booths which dispense the usual concoctions of a circus do a rushing business, their wares being almost unknown in the mountains and being, therefore, greatly desired.

Just why those thousands, many of whom have little interest in the college or the students, should gather on its campus annually, has never been explained, but the crowds have been there since the Civil War days and in about the same numbers. In the old days it often happened that feudsmen who had successfully avoided meeting at home would come face to face upon each other in the throng, and then there would be a sudden scattering of the crowds to the shelter of the tree trunks and wagons till one man went down. But of late years the peaceful influence of the place has made itself felt, and now there is seldom even a case of "drunk and disorderly."

The assembly remains, however, the greatest drawing card in Eastern Kentucky, and many a wagonload of men and women comes to it over a hundred miles of mountains, fording streams and walking up hills which are too steep for the horses' strength, often spending two or three days on the road. As they near the towns they find the hospitable homes filled to overflowing, and on the nights before and after the great day parties may be seen encamped along the great pikes leading into the hills and often on the campus itself.

One girl living fifty miles from Berea, was found awndering around the college buildings one commencement morning, and was taken in tow by a girl student. In the course of the disjointed conversation it came out that she had kept a four-acre plot of corn hoed all spring in order to earn her transportation to town. She was asked why she wanted to come so badly.

"Oh, hit seemed like I'd never git a-r other chanct to see the world," was the response, and the girl seemed satisfied as she started home that night.

Lincoln's Last Day.

"I got into the White House before 9 o'clock, not with the expectation of seeing Mr. Lincoln so early, but with the hope that I might get a place at the head of the line and be the first to see him. To my surprise I was told that he would see me at once.

"I found him alone. As I entered the door he got up quickly and strode across the room toward me, saying as he came: "Hello, Creswell! The war is over!" He grasped my hand with the enthusiasm of a schoolboy and repeated the exclamation, "The war is over!" adding: 'Look at that telegram from Sherman.' The message assured the President of the culmination of the Carolinas. Indeed, it was glorious news. Many times with a spirit that was delightful to see, Mr. Lincoln exclaimed: 'The war is over!' Then he would stop, grow serious and add. 'But it has been an awful war, Creswell, it has been an awful war! But it is over!'

"When he could leave the theme that was first in his mind and heart, he exclaimed: 'But what are you after? You fellows dont come to see me unless you want something. It must be something big, or you wouldn't be so early.' I told him my errand and handed him my affidavit. He said: 'That's not so hard. You did right to put it in writing. I don't care to read the statement. I know you know how to make affidavits.'

"Then," said Gen. Creswell, "he took my affidavit and wrote a brief word upon it, something like this 'Do this. A. L.,' and gave it to me. I carried it over to the War Office and after the usual fuss got the order issued. Then I went out into Maryland to attend to some business through the day, and got back into the city late at night to find everything in an uproar over the assassination."

Glasses Cure Fits.

Suitable eyeglasses are reported to have recently cured a victim of severe epileptic attacks after he had undergone two surgical operations with no relief. The patient's own conviction that his eyes had something to do with his trouble was entirely disregarded as quite contrary to all previous experience.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention, now in session at Denver, Colorado, will nominate William Jennings Bryan for President. Who will be named for Vice President, is uncertain.

One of the actions of the convention was to overthrow Col. J. M. Guffey as leader of the Pennsylvania Democracy, and to defeat him as member of the National Committee. The direct cause of this was Guffey's open opposition to Mr. Bryan in the state convention. It was asserted by his opponents that he has used the party for his personal ends, and that he betrayed them in 1906. Mr. Guffey has provided nearly all the campaign funds for the party in this state for the past twelve years.

A 62-Story Building.

Equitable Life Skyscraper to be 900 Feet High.

Plans for a new skyscraper which will overtop all New York's lofty buildings, and the flagpole of which will pierce the sky at a greater height than the Eiffel tower in Paris, the highest structure in the world, have been filed by architects for the Equitable Life Assurance society with the building department. The projected building for the Equitable will be a sixty-two story structure, 900 feet from the curb to the tip of the tower, on which will be placed a flagpole 150 feet in length The ball on the flagpole will be seventy-four feet higher than the 985-foot steel Eiffel tower. The main building, which will occupy the site of the present structure of the company on lower Broadway, covering an entire block, will be thirty-four stories, above which will rise a square tower of twenty-eight stories, capped with a cupola. The structure is to cost $10,000,000.

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A circus without fine horses would be like an opera without fine singers, and the Frank A. Robbins new and greatest all feature shows which is to exhibit in Bloomsburg on Friday, July 10th has just added a whole troupe of the most superb performing stallions, saddle and trick horses ever seen under a circus tent. Ten truly magnificent specimens of equine perfection, all ridden, driven and performed by that master of equestrianism, Herr Hugo Herzog, who brought to this country the greatest stud of high school trick horses ever on exhibition. These marvelous animals do almost everything but talk, while their drills, quick steps, cake walks and general divertisement, under saddle and at liberty in the arena never fail to excite rounds of applause. Herr Herzog is himself a perfect picture of manly grace on horseback, while his prancing steeds are the very embodiment of good manners and good breeding. They waltz, march, maneuvre, walk erect on their hind feet, cavort and obey every wink, nod or wish of their skillful trainer, and deport themselves in a way that would drive the horse set wild with envy.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry James Clark, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry James Clark, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. B. Clark, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

H. B. CLARK, Executor.

7-2-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel J. Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel J. Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH R. MURPHY, Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa.

John G. Harman, Att'y.

6-25-6t.

IN RE, ESTATE OF KATE J. POPE, DECEASED.

Notice to Creditors, Legatees and all Parties Interested.

Take notice that W. C. Johnston, Executor of the will of the said testatrix, has presented his petition to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, praying for a construction thereof and an adjudication of the alleged intestacy of the decedent as to the balance of her estate in Lenawee County, State of Michigan, and that said Court has fixed Monday, August 3, 1908, at the Court House at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, as the time and place of hearing the said petition, when all parties interested may appear and be heard.

W. C. JOHNSTON, Executor.

7-9-2t.

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