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

Montour county jail has only three prisoners.

Dr. J. W. Bruner has returned home from his recent western trip.

Mrs. H. C. Jones is visiting relatives in Benton township this week.

The Normal School opened on Tuesday, with a very large attendance.

Albert Solleder will begin a course of engineering at State College this month.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association is being held this week at Bedford.

The sale of the Paper Mill plant at Catawissa has again been adjourned until September 15th, at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Catawissa has a mounted policeman in the person of Chief of Police H. A. Harman. He goes on duty on horseback every night at 9 o'clock.

Rev. P. F. Eyer assisted at the reopening and dedication of the M. E. Church at Northumberland. The building has been recently much improved.

Six Chicago educational institutions have perfected plans for consolidation into a university that will be liberally endowed, it is said, by Andrew Carnegie.

The increase over last year of the number of school children in Philadelphia is thirty-five hundred. The gain in the number of voters is over eight thousand.

The total excavation done on the Panama Canal during the month of August was 3,252,506 cubic yards. This is a considerable increase over the work done in July.

Harry Y. Rhawn, son of county solicitor W. H. Rhawn of Catawissa, has located in San Francisco. He recently visited his parents, after an absence of six years.

The United States Court has granted an injunction staying the Sheriff sale of the property of Jacob H. Rhoades. A petition to adjudge him a bankrupt has been filed.

Plans are being completed at Phoenixville for the rebuilding of the great cantilever bridge at Quebec which collapsed in course of construction about one year ago.

Oliver Dalrymple, who was known as the "Bonanza Wheat Farmer," died at his home at Casselton, N. D. last Friday. His farm contained nearly eleven thousand acres, mostly given up to the raising of wheat.

The G. A. R. has decided that it will ask for no more legislation from Congress for at least three years. The national officers are of the opinion that too much hammering for pension bills and relief measures might soon create an undignified impression.

United States Senator P. C. Knox had a narrow escape on Monday while touring in an automobile in Switzerland. While passing over a narrow road the machine skidded and ran over the bank into a ditch. His son was with him, and both escaped with a few bruises.

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## REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

132 P. V.

The meeting of the Regimental Association of the 132nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held in Bloomsburg on September 17th. Our townsman William H. Gilmore is vice President of the association.

From a circular sent out by Dan J. Newman of Scranton, the secretary, we glean the following: "Once more our Association is called upon to test the hospitality of comrades of Co. 'E' of Bloomsburg, this town having been selected as the meeting for our Reunion on September 17th next. Local excursion rates will prevail on all roads running into this beautiful town. As usual, the citizens will be hospitable and hotel rates made reasonable for all those who wish to remain over night. The business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., after which a camp-fire and social time will be had and comrades can enjoy themselves before supper. Those wishing to return home same evening can do so. Trains leave for North or South in the evening. Headquarters will be at General Ent Post Room. The Secretary wishes date of death of all comrades deceased since last meeting. A few more of the Regimental silver badges are left, and as these will be treasured by the surviving members of the families of comrades, they should be secured by all survivors."

## DEAD MAN'S RING STOLEN.

Edwin F. Watt of Williamsport, died in a Philadelphia hospital a few days ago, and soon afterwards it was discovered that a \$300 diamond ring was missing from his finger. It was seen there by his wife and several others when he died. What became of it has not yet been ascertained.

This reminds us of the removal of another ring from a dead man's hand. When Pat Hester was hanged in the old jail on First street on March 29, 1878 for complicity in the murder of Alexander Rea, he had on his hand a heavy gold band ring. When his remains reached his home at Locust Gap, it was discovered that the ring was gone.

The family notified Sheriff Hoffman, and upon investigation it was found that the ring had been taken by a coal and iron policeman while assisting to place the body in a casket. A letter was written to him, and he promptly returned it. The writer of this article still has in his possession the letter which accompanied the ring in which the policeman said that "he meant no harm by it, but only took the ring as a souvenir of the occasion."

What an exalted idea that officer of the law must have had of his position! Owing to the fact that the Hester family had troubles enough of their own, they did not prosecute the thief.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

## AS TO TOWN COUNCILMEN.

The next Legislature will probably be asked to pass a law whereby none but property owners can be elected to the Town Council. The argument is that men who pay but a personal tax should not be allowed to legislate and contract debts for property owners to pay, and it has some weight. Nevertheless, some property owners are wont to regard their own pocketbook too intently and the needs of the town too little.

Perhaps the better thing for both conservatism and progress would be to have Council composed of men of both sorts, the property owners being in the majority, thus holding the others in check. The interests of the community are larger than mere money matters, and the law sets a limit upon the amount of indebtedness the municipality may incur.—Ex.

## LABOR DAY.

Monday was Labor Day. The factories and the jewelry stores closed at noon, the banks were closed all day, and the post office from 9 to 6. There was nothing doing in town, and it was very quiet. Quite a number of people went to Berwick where there were two ball games and a parade.

## Bowling Alleys Sold.

Achenbach and Moore have sold two of their bowling alleys in Danville to H. W. Bittenbender of Muncy, who removed them Tuesday. Mr. Bittenbender will install the alleys in connection with a moving picture show, which he operates in Muncy.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of Imitations  
of  
*Charles H. Fletcher*

## DON'T LIKE THE WORD.

At a meeting of Pomona Grange No. 23, of Bradford and Sullivan counties at Bently Creek recently, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, Certain persons, members of the grange and otherwise in the state of Pennsylvania, have asserted themselves for the purpose of organizing national banks and allied institutions and associating the name "Grange" therewith, and

Whereas, This Pomona grange has on two former occasions by formal vote protested against such use of the word "Grange," and whereupon mature reflection and consideration, we believe such action and protest to be fully justified; therefore

Resolved, That we affirm our former declaration and again protest against any such use of the word "Grange" as unwarranted.

Resolved, That we most respectfully and yet most earnestly urge the state and national granges at their next annual session to take such action as will prohibit the use of the word "grange" in the name or title of any organization that is not conducted exclusively for and by the members of the order and in support of such action we would call your attention to the following reasons:

First. That the use of the word "grange" in connection with national banks will cause difference of opinion among our members which will naturally create division in our order.

Second. That its officers and directors are not required to be and in many cases are not members of the order, neither are they eligible to such membership.

Third. That it is evident that such use of the word "grangers" is considered advantageous to the banks rather than to the orders generally.

Fourth. That they are grange banks in name only, differing in no other particular from the other national banks, and it appears that the purpose of the word "grange" is to procure the aid and influence of persons that could not be otherwise reached.

Fifth. That the good of the order should be foremost in our minds in all our deliberations.

## ALASKA WHEAT.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

United States Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Plant Industry  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, 1908  
Hon. John G. McHenry,  
Benton, Pa.

Sir:—To this Bureau has been referred your favor of the 27th inst., inquiring as to the so-called "Alaska" wheat. Relative thereto, I regret to state that this wheat is not exactly what its promoters claim for it as set forth in the Press notice recently issued by our Department as follows under title of THE SO-CALLED "ALASKA" WHEAT:

A variety of wheat under the name "Alaska" is being widely advertised as capable of yielding at the rate of 200 bushels to the acre "under ordinary soil conditions" and even better "under extra conditions." It is stated that this variety was found growing wild on the eastern coast of Alaska, and claims of the most extravagant nature are made for it. In consequence of this notoriety the Department is receiving many requests for seeds.

This type of wheat has been known for many years, both in this country and in Europe. It has been tried at several State Experiment Stations in the western United States during the past 15 years, but no where have the yields been high enough to merit attention. The wheat has been grown to a very limited extent on certain undrained soils in France for many years. In such locations it is said to yield rather better than ordinary wheat, but as it is one of the poorest wheats known for making flour, it is never grown where the ordinary varieties of wheat will thrive.

Very respectfully,  
G. T. GALLOWAY,  
Chief of Bureau.

## Sons of America Increasing.

At the State camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, held at Hazleton, State Secretary Weand's report shows: New members during the year, 13,869; total membership, 88,979, a gain of 6,674; total receipts, \$812,168.04; total expenditures, \$780,752.13; benefits paid during the year, \$315,118.73. Cash in subordinate camp treasuries, \$280,042.08; invested in bonds, real estate, etc., \$1,414,652.67; value of paraphernalia, \$237,964.14; total valuation, \$1,932,659.49; increase during year, \$138,525.75; total camps on roll August 25, 1908, 762; number of camps instituted during the year 26.

## Plants for Winter.

It is Now Time to Slip Your Geraniums.

Slipping geraniums is one of the simplest feats to do, and their care afterward is not difficult. At the same time there is no small decoration that will more ornament a room than a pot of red geraniums in flower. Even when not blossoming, they are still desirable to place in a window.

To slip geraniums, healthy looking shoots should be selected and cut off less than an inch from the plant's trunk with a sharp knife.

Pots must be ready to put them in, so the cuttings will not wilt. Geraniums do not require a rich soil. Indeed, like nasturtiums, they will go to foliage, rather than to blossoms, unless the loam is sandy, having a little rich compost. They will do nothing in clay unless it is lightened with sand.

A root that has been blossoming out of doors all summer, even though it be in a window box, and not in the ground, is useless for winter. It must "rest" at that time and its leaves will continue, but it will not flower.

Justice of the Peace Sell, of Hanover, holds that an electric light, telephone or telegraph company has no right to trim out current-tapping shade trees owned by property-holders merely to afford convenient way for their wires. He fined a lineman \$50 on a charge of maliciously and wantonly mutilating a shade tree.

It would be a good thing if this matter were more carefully attended to in this town. In many places beautiful trees have been carelessly slashed and mutilated. Only recently some trees in the neighborhood of the Normal School were treated in this way. One of the chief beauties of Bloomsburg lies in its trees, and these should not be allowed to suffer at the hands of careless linemen.

## FOR HAY FEVER.

Peruna is Sometimes Used With Excellent Results.

### A CASE IN POINT.



MISS MAYME E. SMITH.

MISS MAYME E. SMITH, 44 East Mound St., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "Have used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever. The results being remarkable, I can highly recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully."

What is known as hay fever is in reality endemic catarrh, a catarrhal condition of the nose, throat, sometimes the bronchial tubes, induced by some local irritant.

The irritation is generally due to vegetal emanations of some sort. Hay has been suspected as being the cause of this malady, hence its name, hay fever. It has been attributed to rag weed and other vegetation also. It is a very capricious disease, coming and going. A medicine that will help one case may not help another. Such treatment has always been very uncertain and unsatisfactory.

Peruna helps some cases without doubt, although it is not claimed to be an infallible remedy for such cases.

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### Union County Fair.

The 55th annual fair to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., September 22, 23, 24 and 25, will be the largest ever held by that association. The premium list has been carefully and thoroughly revised. The State appropriation warrants the society to increase their premiums from fifty to seventy-five per cent. Captain Webb and his troupe of trained seals and sea lions will give an exhibition in front of the grand stand every day. This act has been pronounced by prominent theatrical managers to be the greatest feature of its kind. The feats performed by the seals and sea lions are almost past belief.

The track is in splendid condition and some very fast horses are already booked for that place. The association offers a special premium to the horse that lowers the present track record of 2:08 1/2.

Lewisburg is also the home of the Buffalo Valley Poultry Association, the largest aggregation of poultry fanciers in the state. They recently purchased a car load of coops which will be used for exhibition purposes.

C. Dale Wolfe, Bucknell, Pa., is Corresponding Secretary of the Association. For catalog or other information write him.

### Plenty of Eels.

The eels migrate in the spring from the ocean up the clear water streams as far as they can get to spawn and then when the first frosts come in September return down the streams to the ocean to spend the winter in the salt water. Experienced fishermen claim that this year there will be an unusually heavy run of eels and it is nothing to secure several hundred pounds of them in a night when they are migrating.

### Petroleum Output.

The output of petroleum for 1907 in the United States, as given in a bulletin of the United States Geological Survey, was 166,000,000 barrels. This is more than double the production of 1901, and greater by 100,000,000 barrels than the output of Russia, our nearest rival in oil production. These figures show the astonishing industry with which we are draining our subterranean supply. The practical exhaustion of oil territory, wherever tapped, whether in this or other countries, is only a question of years. Pennsylvania for a time after the opening up of the oil field in its northwestern corner was the great source of supply. California now leads with a yield of 40,000,000 barrels. Kansas and Oklahoma together turn out 43,000,000 barrels. In the other oil States, with perhaps the exception of Texas, the maximum of output is overpast. There are yet large areas of untested territory, but it seems probable that we are nearing our ultimate capacity of production.

### Danger From Springs.

In the summer, when so many thousands drink from tempting springs in the woods and on hill-sides, a warning recently given by Mons. E. A. Martel, the celebrated French explorer of caverns, should not go unnoticed. Contrary to a widely prevalent opinion, Mons. Martel says that springs of apparently pure water are, in many cases, merely the outflow of surface waters which have disappeared through fissures, carrying with them pollution from the soil, and not purified in their passage through the rocks. He thinks that even chalk is not an effectual filter for surface-water passing through it.