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JAMISON CITY FIRE.

Single and Double Houses Razed by Flames.

Fire, evidently caused by defective flue, resulted in the destruction of a double house, owned by Perry Hess and a single residence owned by Miles Miller, in the upper end of Jamison City Tuesday morning. The loss will be about \$2,000. Practically all of the household goods were saved, and no one was hurt.

Mrs. Adeline Rhone and Thomas VanHorn occupied the Hess house and Mr. Miller lived in his own property. At about 8:30 o'clock in the morning, a neighbor noticed smoke coming through the roof of the Hess house occupied by Mr. Rhone, and quickly spread the alarm. In a few minutes the whole roof of the house was in flames.

Practically all the residents of the town responded to the alarm, and set to work to save the household goods. Everything but a few pieces of upstairs furniture was gotten out.

The flames spread quickly and the Miller home adjoining was on fire in a few minutes.

A line of hose, owned by the Elk Tanning company was laid from the tannery dam, 2000 feet to the scene of the flames, but because of the long distance and the difficulty experienced in getting the hose connections together, it was nearly a half hour before they could get a sufficient stream of water to extinguish the flames. Once, however, it was in working order, a powerful force pump sent a stream of water with a pressure that sent the burning weatherboards flying from the side of the buildings. In less than twenty minutes after the water was started rightly the fire was extinguished, but not before both the houses were beyond repair.

The fire caused great excitement for a while, and it was feared that other houses would catch but by the strenuous work and carefully watching the sparks this was avoided.

Both properties will likely be rebuilt. They were only partially insured.

ADDITION TO SCHOOL BUILDING.

At a special meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board held in the office of Fred T. Ikeler Thursday evening for the purpose of letting the contract for the new two story addition to be erected during the summer to the fifth street school building, H. B. Sharpless, the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract. There were a large number of bidders. It will be completed in ample time for the fall school term.

Bible Class Picnic.

The Mens Adult Bible Class picnic at Kleim's Grove on Saturday was well attended, over four hundred being present. The Citizens Band furnished music. The day was enlivened by games and athletic events.

A game of base ball between the Bible class team and the Ushers' Union team of the Lutheran Church, resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 11-10.

BETTER ROADS.

Owing to the warning sent out by District Attorney Small, supervisors are getting busy, and as a result the county roads are being put in better condition.

REUNION.

The reunion, celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz, will be held in the Whitenight grove, at Zaner's station, on the B. & S. R. R., on Saturday, July 31. Services will begin at 10:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. The following speakers will be present: Revs. J. E. Guy and C. D. Lerch of Danville; Rev. W. J. Kohler of Strawberry Ridge; Rev. J. K. Adams and Prof. A. U. Leshner of Berwick; Licentiate W. S. Garhart of Lancaster; Mr. W. D. Snyder, of Columbia, Pa.; Mr. C. A. Herring, Esq., and Mr. J. M. Harman of Orangeville.

All are cordially invited to attend this historic reunion, and participate in its joys and pleasures.

The pastor in this his last reunion with his people and friends, is very desirous to meet and greet those whom he baptized, confirmed, married and ministered to in holy and sacred things.

Those attending the reunion can either bring their dinner with them, or have it served to them in the grove for 25 cts. The dinner and festival in the evening will be for the benefit of the Zion church, to whom the grove is leased for that day.

HOUSE BOAT TRIP.

The Shickshinny *Echo* of last week said:

"The house boat 'Yips-Addy-I-Ay' which left Towanda on June 22d passed here Monday floating seaward. The boat tied-up for about two hours. The captain is E. Hale Codding; first mate, William H. Little; gunner, Karl D. Shiner; cook, W. Frances Holmes. At Nanticoke Holmes returned home and here Shiner turned back, leaving Codding and Little in command."

Mr. Shiner came to Bloomsburg and spent a couple of days with Prof. F. H. Jenkins and family, and then returned to his home in Wysox.

NEW LIBRARIAN.

The Board of Managers of the Bloomsburg Public Library has elected Miss Blanch Williams librarian for one year from August 1st, at a salary of \$40 per month.

Miss Dorothy Worthington was elected assistant librarian for one year at a salary of \$10 per month.

PROF. FRANK RESIGNS.

Prof. Charles O. Frank, for the past four years teacher of Latin and Greek at the High School, has resigned his position to accept the principalship of the Huntington schools. He is a good teacher, and his departure is much regretted.

GONE TO SEATTLE.

E. B. Guie, Esq., daughters Enola and Claudia, and son J. A. Guie, Esq., of Catawissa, have gone to Seattle, Wash., on an extended visit. They will be the guests of his son, E. H. Guie, Esq., and family. Mr. Guie expects to accompany his son E. H. on a trip up into Alaska during the visit.

Rev. Dumville a Methodist.

The Christian Advocate, a Methodist paper, announced last week that the Rev. J. W. Dumville, ousted from the Jamison City pastorate for refusing to give up tobacco, is now a Methodist preacher at Washington, D. C.



**THE BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK**  
BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Harrisburg on Wednesday and fixed that city as the place for holding the state convention, and the time August 4th. This county was represented by county chairman J. H. Mercer, and District President, J. G. Harman.

At 1 o'clock the State Committee met at the Board of Trade, the attendance being very full. State Chairman Dewalt was named for reelection by William J. Brennen and elected by acclamation amidst applause. Mr. Dewalt made a brief speech of acceptance, returning his thanks and asking the assistance of every worker in the party.

"I recognize the responsibility of this position," said the speaker, "but whatever I can do to further the interests of the Democratic party and bring victory is at your service. There seems to be an idea that this is an 'off year.' That is a mistake. There never is an 'off year'. Every year we must stand up and fight for Democratic principles. But the chairman cannot fight alone. He must have the help of the leaders; he must have the help of the rank and file, and we must imbue the people with that idea. Help must come from the county chairmen. Each one owes a duty to the State chairman, that he must use every effort to get the voters out and be on the aggressive. The offices to be voted for this year are some of the most important in the gift of the people."

The speaker then defined the duties of Judge of the Supreme Court, State Treasurer and Auditor General, saying that the latter official held the most powerful position in the State. These offices, he said, are more important than that of the Governor.

"We will nominate a candidate for Judge of Supreme Court this year," he said, "with some hope and show of election. See that every Democrat gets to the polls and supports Democratic principles. We want an honest and economical administration of affairs in this State."

BONDS BRING PREMIUM.

At the public sale of 4 per cent. county bonds by the commissioners last Saturday a premium of \$162.75 was realized on the \$14,000 issue.

These bonds were issued to replace a similar amount of 4 1/2 per cent bonds that are over due. The county saves 1/2 per cent. interest and realized a profit on the new issue.

ARM BROKEN.

Mrs. Simon Shaffer who lives beyond Irondale, had the misfortune to break her right arm above the wrist. She was on the way to town with berries, and was accompanied by her son. In front of Wood A. Keller's she failed to notice a low wire fence, and fell over it with the above result. Her injury was dressed by Dr. John.

MISS HERRING GONE TO EUROPE.

Miss Laura Herring, daughter of ex-Judge Grant Herring, of Sunbury, sailed Saturday morning from New York on the White Star Liaer Baltic, for England. Miss Herring will make an extensive automobile trip through England and Scotland before returning, and will also visit her brother Donald, who is a student at Oxford University.

THE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

The Fourth Annual Summer Meeting on August 4-13 at Lewisburg.

The fourth annual Baptist summer assembly will be held at Lewisburg, August 4-13. The program for this year is up to the standard of other years and an even larger attendance of Baptist young people is expected. The campus at Bucknell is used for most of the classes and the assembly includes both profitable religious study and recreation. The program for this year will be as follows: Mornings—8:30, devotional service. Claude Kelly, D. D., Bellevue; normal hour for Bible school teachers, E. M. Stephenson, D. D., Colorado; 10, mission study classes; "The Frontier," Jacob Sallade, D. D.; "Cuba and Porto Rico," R. H. Moseley, D. D.; "Why and How of Missions," Rev. Frank S. Dobbins; "South America," Miss Frances D. Cope; "Stewardship and Missions," Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey; "Methods on Young People's Work," five mornings, President W. M. Courson; "Junior Work and Vacation Bible Schools," four mornings, Rev. E. A. Harrar, 11, "Bible Studies," E. C. Dargan, D. D., Macon, Ga. Vesper services, 7 p. m.—August 5th, "Experiences in City Mission Work," Rev. H. C. Gleiss; August 5th, "Teacher Training," Rev. L. W. Hainer; August 7th, university reception; August 9th, young people's work, R. G. Slifer August 10th, "Choosing a Life Work," Mr. Jacob Sallade; August 11th, "Evangelism," Evening lectures, 8—August 4th, platform meeting; August 5th, Prof. Frank H. Green, West Chester; August 6th, Prof. F. E. Green; August 7th, university reception; August 9th, Prof. E. B. Pollard, D. D.; August 10th Russell H. Conwell, D. D.; August 11th F. J. Fanning; August 12th assembly concert.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller: Commissioners of Columbia County to A. B. Cole for a tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Lydia W. Drinker to Nora C. Wagner for a lot of ground in Hemlock township.

Lydia W. Drinker to Nora C. Wagner for a property in Hemlock township.

D. M. McHenry and wife to Margaret Catterall for a property in the Borough of Berwick.

Harry R. Stees et al to Auber J. Robbins for a house and lot of ground in the town of Bloomsburg.

W. E. Weaver et al to Nellie Carpenter for a property in the Borough of Benton.

J. L. Dillon estate to Trustees of Joseph Ratti Hospital for a property in the town of Bloomsburg.

Sarah and Norman Watts to Henrietta Watts for a tract of land in Pine township.

Henrietta Watts et al to Thornton and John Watts for a tract of land in Pine township.

BELGIAN HARES.

Harman & Roan have a fine pair of Belgian Hares at their Centre street shoe store. They are more than twice as large as the ordinary rabbits. The animals were procured from Boyd Evans of Tyrone, formerly of this town, and are of fine strain.

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