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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6.23 p. m.	4:15 p. m.

SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:44 p m

PUBLIC SALES.

SEPT. 4.—N. U. Funk, administrator of the estate of Lydia Sponenberg, late of Briarcreek township, deceased, will sell valuable personal property consisting of ninety bushels of old wheat, beds and bedding, and a lot of household furniture at 10 a. m.

AUGUST 20.—Jacob Geisinger, administrator, will sell valuable personal property at the late residence of Eli Pealer, dec'd, in Pealertown, Fishingcreek township, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WANTED—A load of pine wood sawed in length not over two feet long, suitable for fire place. Inquire at this office before delivering.

FOR SALE—A good farm near Light Street containing over 97 acres, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. Also a timber tract of 75 acres in Jackson township. Also 1 wheelbarrow, 1 Scotch harrow, 1 cutting box, I set buggy harness, and numerous other things will be sold cheap. Apply to G. W. BARTCH,
tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—One new Sloan side bar buggy. One Sloan jump-seat carriage in good condition with shafts, pole and brake. One old buggy. One double heater. Inquire of L. E. Waller. july9

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. J4,6 mos.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof, water, gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa front ing on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

MICHAEL F EVERLY
April 7. '86, tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Personal.

Mrs. I. S. Kuhn went to Mahanoy City Wednesday to attend the funeral of her neice.

Rev. J. R Dimm preached in the Lutheran church Sunday evening to a large audience.

Rev. W. C. Campbell of Roanoke, Virginia, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, Aug. 22d.

Mrs. John Linker and Mrs. John Jacobs, of Danville, and Mrs. Henry Jacobs, of Hazleton, were visiting in town on Saturday last.

David Lowenberg R. R. Little, A. L. Fritz and Geo. E. Elwell accompanied the delegation to the state convention on Tuesday, as lookers on.

C. W. Funston, J. Reifsnyder, J. Wells, C. W. McKelvy, G. A. Clark and some other wheelmen, whose names we did not learn, went to Williamsport on Thursday to attend the bicycle meet.

George Hart, brother of William Hart, took his friends by surprise one day last week when he returned from the west after an absence of twelve years. His present home is at Edmund, Wisconsin, where he is engaged in the zinc mines. He has done much traveling during his absence, having been in nearly all of the western states. For a number of years the Episcopal choir of this town was greatly improved by the addition of his fine voice, and we are glad to know that he has kept up his love of music. He has a rich baritone voice, and he knows how to use it. It is his intention to remain here until fall.

The squirrel season opens on September 1st.

Moyer Bros. have been appointed agents for the sale of tickets by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

There was a Harvest Home party at the White Hall hotel last night, Thursday. J. A. Landower is the proprietor.

Everybody can shave themselves with the Patent Safety Razor at Schuyler's hardware store. Cannot cut yourself.

A basket picnic will be held by the Bloomsburg Grange on Saturday, the 21st., in Reuben Hess' grove, at Rupert.

The Berwick *Democrat* says that Dr. T. C. Harter of Nescopeck has purchased a half interest in the Engle clock for $7,500.

The work on the ceiling of the Law Library, executed by Coffman & Menagh, is a very fine specimen of their skill in frescoing.

Solomon Heist died suddenly at Iron Dale Monday evening, aged about 55 years. Mr. Heist had been in the employ of the Irondale furnace for about thirty-five years.

A large pic-nic from Nanticoke will be held in Oak Grove on Wednesday next. If the day be favorable it is thought the party will number between two and three thousand.

A game of base ball was played at the Park Friday of last week between the Lumber City Giants (colored) of Williamsport and the Bloomsburg nine, resulting in a score of 9 to 13 in favor of the visitors. The most of the runs of the visiting club were made on account of wild throwing.

The annual Harvest Home services of the Orangeville Reformed charge will be held as follows: On Thursday Sept. 2 at Hidlay at 10 a. m. and at Orangeville at 7.30 p. m.; on Friday Sept. 3 at St. James at 10 a. m. and Zion at 2.30 p. m.; on Sunday Sept. 5 at Briarcreek at 2.30 p. m.

A. HOUTZ, Pastor.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Aug. 17, 1886:

Miss Alice Hittle, Hiram Tanner.

CARDS.

Hiram Tanner.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Mrs. Laura King died at her home at Phillipsburg, Centre county, Wednesday morning at four o'clock of typhoid pneumonia. She was sick but a short time. Her mother (Mrs. Eshleman) went over to see her but a few days ago, and was with her at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her early death. The body will be brought to Bloomsburg Friday noon over the Phila. & Reading railroad, and will be taken direct to Rosemont cemetery.

The train due here at 6.36 p. m. on the D. L. & W. was two hours late last Saturday. The delay was caused by an accident on the Northern Central below Selinsgrove Junction. The breaking of an axle on an oil tank car wrecked the train and the oil was fired from a "hot box." The heat was so intense that nothing could be done but wait until the oil was consumed. This obstructed the track all day, and the north bound train for which the D. L. & W. waited at Northumberland was two hours late.

The new county history is evidently making progress. Some eight or ten gentlemen are already engaged in gathering data, and others will come as the work advances. Each writer has his special assignment in the general plan, and is made responsible for the accuracy and thoroughness of his department. The latest addition to the company already here, is Mr. J. McFarland, of Philadelphia, who is assigned to Benton township. Mr. McFarland is a pleasant gentleman, full of enthusiasm for his work, and will undoubtedly find much in the upper valley of the Fishing creek to make note of. We bespeak his cordial reception.

Howard Bidleman had his leg broken on Thursday of last week. He had been to Mahanoy City in company with John Shuman, and on his return home when near Zion's Grove, one of the horses got his leg on a trace, and as Mr. Shuman got off the wagon to remedy the trouble, the horses suddenly started on a run. Mr. Bidleman fearing the team would run down a steep bank, jumped off the wagon and broke his leg below the knee. The team ran but a short distance until it was caught. Bidleman was placed on a wagon and taken to Mainville, a physician examined the broken limb, but on account of its swelling could not set it, so he was obliged to be brought home, and on Saturday the limb was set.

Frances, eldest daughter of Joshua Fetterman, died at the Danville Asylum last Friday, aged 40 years. Those who knew her before she began to suffer from a clouded intellect, remember her as a young lady of lovely disposition, whose friends included all her acquaintances. Just as she had reached womanhood when all the world was bright around her, there came a blight upon her life, and for seventeen long weary years she suffered from mental disorder that made her existence a burden. In her case death has no victory and the grave no sting. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, and in the absence of Rev. F. P. Manhart the services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Dimm, and Rev. D. J. Waller Jr.

Under the new tax law the collector is only required to make one demand and that is to be made six months after date of notice. If tax is not paid upon demand, the collector may levy after the lapse of thirty days. The law has one advantage, the taxpayer is not annoyed by frequent calls from the collector, and according to the new law, the collector is required to make only one demand, and if not paid to him then, or within the thirty days, he may proceed to collect by levy, and he is then entitled to the same fees as a constable, including mileage, etc. It will be to the best interests of taxpayers to pay their taxes promptly, especially before the expiration of six months, when the additional 5 per cent. will have to be paid. By paying within 60 days a reduction of 5 per cent is made.

Why Chewing-Gum is Injurious.

From the Nashville Union.

"The flavoring is usually poisonous" replied the doctor, "and by its constant presence, in however small a quantity, it sets up an inflammation. But the habit is otherwise pernicious. The untiring motion of a gum chewer's jaws provokes a superfluous flow of saliva—just as if there was always a pinch of salt on the tongue and wears out the salivary glands. Gum chewing retards digestion. If a woman fills her stomach with water or saliva she drowns the gastric juices, also the interminable attrition wears out the teeth, and foreign flavor by degrees renders the breath more and more disagreeable. The practice is bad in every way."

Get Registered.

Thursday, September 2d, is the day for the registration of voters. Voters are lost at every election by simply neglecting to attend to this matter. Do not take it for granted that you are on the list, or that your residence can easily be established. Get registered and pay your taxes and run no risks.

Sheriff's Sales.

Last Saturday afternoon Sheriff Smith sold at the court house the property of T. F. Young in Jackson to C. W. Miller Atty. for $655.

Also the property of J. F. Keller in Berwick to David Gross for $650.

It is estimated that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater than the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regiment if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm.

Jerseytown.

The oats are nearly all housed. The crop is a good one. Many say that the corn, in a measure, will be a failure.

Wm. Dasher sold his pony last week to Mr. Reed of Mifflinburg receiving for it $125.

It is said that the Salvation Army which is now at Millville intends coming to Jerseytown soon. It cannot come too soon for some; that is many have expressed the desire to have the army here.

Mr. Wm. Gingles was somewhat seriously hurt last week by being thrown from his buggy.

The carpenters are rapidly pushing the work on Mr. J. A. Funston's new house.

Isaac Whipple's new house is nearly finished and he will move into it soon.

Some of our boys attended the festival in Greenwood last Saturday.

Mr. W. Sanborn of New York has been visiting Mr. Charles Smith.

Mr. Ed. Breugler of Williamsport is visiting Mr. E. W. McCollum.

Miss Bell Derr of White Hall has been visiting in town.

Miss Ida Stout returned home from Washingtonville last Sunday.

The two Misses Kreamer of Philadelphia are visiting at Mr. C. Kreamer's.

Mrs. Wm. Blee of Pottsville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jacob Wintersteen.

Among the strangers at church on Sunday were noticed Mrs. and Mr. M. L. Sheep and J. R. McVickar.

Our genial young merchant J. J. Kreamer took a trip down the valley last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. K. Smith goes to Harrisburg this week to attend the Convention.

The annual examination of applicants for schools in Madison is Monday next.

A small company of negroes were through here last week and amused the people for a time with their songs. Those who heard them say they sing well and deserve the few pennies they get for their singing.

Every Sunday hundreds of people visit the place where the men are working on the rail road to see how the work is progressing. Of course a rail road is certain to go through and railroad talk is waning in interest and becoming an old story. No doubt the first few times the iron horse goes through the valley there will be a slight bubble of excitement and then the good farmers will settle down to the cultivation of their broad acres and in a short time all will be moving along again in the even tenor of their way.

Orangeville.

Our little town has for the past few weeks presented an appearance of unusual activity owing largely to the working on the B. & S. R. R. in this immediate vicinity. We are beginning to grow accustomed to seeing and meeting the swarthy sons of Italy now. The gang under supervision of Wm. Hughes is making rapid progress in excavating and grading above the iron bridge. They have given our people a fine opportunity of witnessing the power of dynamite using it for the removal of stumps etc. By placing a couple of small cartridges under a stump and exploding them it leaves nothing but the hole in which the stump stood.

A Salvation crowd from Espy have been holding meetings in Lewis' hall for some time past, but so far without any success in making recruits.

Last week for a couple of nights we were edified or humbugged by Dr. Clark's lightning tooth pulling crew. The Dr. and our local physicians and teeth pullers did not seem to affiliate. One of the Drs. asserted that the oil used by Clark to deaden pain was cocaine and Dr. Clark called him a liar.

The Orangeville academy opens on the 16 inst. with the prospect of a larger attendance than it has been favored with for several years which speaks well for the abilities and popularity of its principal, Prof. Harkins. The Prof. deserves his success as he works hard for the advancement of his pupils, while as to his ability and discipline there is no question. He is a Christian gentleman and parents sending their children to him can feel assured he will do all he can to make them worthy citizens and scholars.

State Normal School.

The State Normal School of the Sixth District, at Bloomsburg, will begin the fall term Tuesday, August 31st, 1886. The new building containing twenty-six recitation rooms greatly improves the facilities for teaching. The steam heating apparatus has been much improved and connected with the boilers of the Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Co. For the seventh consecutive time it is true that "the number of students last year was larger than ever before." Although the Senior class was larger than ever before it, all were approved by the State Board of Examiners. Candidates for the Senior class will be examined at the opening of the year in the Junior studies, and that examination in those branches will be final; thus the Seniors will be relieved of much anxiety, and undue pressure. Five students of last year have already been admitted to college. Students having a card from the Principal get half fare on the L. V., Reading, and D. L. & W. R. Rs. Full professional standing as teacher is given by the diploma. For catalogue address

REV. D. J. WALLER, JR., Principal.

The Grangers' Picnic at Williams-Grove.

The thirteenth annual picnic and exhibition of Patrons of Husbandry will be held at Williams Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., commencing August 30th and continuing six days. The exhibition will be the largest ever held under the auspices of the society. It is expected that over 150,000 practical farmers, representing not less than twenty-five States, will attend the meeting, and prominent agriculturalists, statesmen and governors will deliver lectures and addresses. The display of agricultural machinery, horticultural and farm products, stock and poultry, will be large and imposing. The grounds will be illuminated with electric light in the evenings, when there will be music, balloon ascensions, and other amusements. Several restaurants on the grounds will furnish refreshments.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 30th, 31st, September 1st, 2d and 3d, sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove, good to return until September 6th, inclusive, from Catawissa at $2.70 for the round trip.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Now is the time to purchase your Fall and Winter coal, as we propose furnishing stove coal, in car lots, say five or six tons, the same as furnished on the D. L. & W. R. R., 2240 lbs. to the ton, each ton to be weighed by Fairbanks' scales. All coal from the Lee Mines—White Ash.

O. A. JACOBY.
Port Noble, August 13, 1886. 3t.

Rev. L. Zahner's Resignation and the Reply of the Vestry of St. Paul's.

On Monday evening, the 10th inst., Rev. L. Zahner handed his resignation as Rector of St. Paul's church to the Vestry then in session. The resignation was accepted, to take effect November 1, and a committee was appointed to draft an appropriate answer to Mr. Zahner's communication. The correspondence appears in full below:

THE RESIGNATION.

To the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, Pa.:

Gentlemen:—Having received an invitation to become the Rector of All Saints' Church, Omaha, Nebraska, at a salary of $2000.00 and a rectory, and having served as your Rector for almost ten years, I beg that you will accept this, my resignation, of the Rectorship to which you did me the honor of calling me on November 23, 1876.

In asking you to sever this interesting relation between us, I desire to express my profound gratitude to you for the uniform kindness and constant support which you have given me in administering the duties of my office. I rejoice with you in the material results which have been accomplished—the consecration of the church the building of the rectory, and the accumulation of about one thousand dollars for the building of a chapel; and I trust also that at the great day when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed and every man shall receive the just reward of his inheritance, the fruits of the spiritual harvest of my ministry among you may be equally abundant.

I desire my resignation to take effect on November 1 1886.

Very Faithfully,
Your Friend and Rector,
August 9th 1886. LOUIS ZAHNER.

THE REPLY

REV. L. ZAHNER, Dear Sir:—Your communication announcing your call to All Saints, Omaha, and asking us to accept your resignation as rector of St. Paul's, leaves but one thing for us to do, and that is to comply with your request, which we are compelled to do with great regret. To do otherwise would be of no avail, as we have no right to expect that you could be induced to remain here, when you are invited to enter upon a larger and more important field of labor in a parish where your services will be so much better rewarded in a pecuniary way, than we have been able to offer you here.

The departure of yourself and family from St. Paul's will no doubt be a painful one to you, as it will be to us, and to the congregation which you have so faithfully served for nearly ten years. You will leave many warm friends behind you both in and out of your flock, and you will enter upon your duties in a distant diocese with our heartiest wishes for your success and happiness.

Under your administration a church debt of long standing, amounting to $3,500, was paid, and the church consecrated in 1882. This debt was incurred in the erection of the new church, and was a burden upon the parish when you entered upon your ministerial duties here. A new Rectory was erected in 1884 at a cost of about $6,000, and for this purpose nearly $1,600 was raised mostly through your efforts. In addition to this, a fund of $1,000 has been accumulated by the several Guilds of the parish for the erection of a chapel, under your direction, and action has been taken to secure additional funds sufficient to pay off our entire debt of about $600, so that your successor will be able to enter upon his duties with a clean balance sheet.

In the accomplishment of these results we are largely indebted to your untiring efforts, not only in soliciting funds, but in subscribing much more liberally of your own means than you ought to have done, for the payment of our indebtedness.

Through your work St. Paul's has assumed a prominent position in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and you were recognized as one of the most active opponents to the division of the Diocese, and with your assistance the scheme was defeated. You have served on many important committees connected with our Diocesan work, and have enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the Bishops, and your departure will therefore be felt, not only in the parish, but in the entire Diocese.

May the Holy Spirit guide and protect you in your new home is the hope and prayer of Yours Sincerely,

E. R. DRINKER, C. C. MAHR,
B. F. HARTMAN, GEO. E. ELWELL,
C. F. KNAPP, J. H. MAIZE,
Vestry of St. Paul's Church.

Bloomsburg, August 16, 1886.

Cat-R is the trade mark of the most successful preparation on the market, Keller's Catarrh Remedy. It has worked wonders and is no ordinary patent preparation. See advertisement.

East Benton.

J. E. Edson, merchant and huckster of Benton township raised 97½ bushels of onions on ¼ acre of ground.

An exciting game of base ball was played last Saturday afternoon at Cambra, between the Cambra and Shickshinny clubs. After playing 9 innings, each club scored 24. The game closed after sundown—hence too late to break the tie. There was excellent batting and some very good catches made. The most interesting feature of the day was the cheering of the many ladies who had assembled to witness the game, as the Cambra club, who were far behind and considered "badly left," successfully brought up their little end to a tie in the last inning. This was considered a master feat on the "home stretch." On Saturday afternoon the 28th. inst. it was decided to play another match game between these two clubs, at Shickshinny.

There was also a game of five innings played between the Pinecreek and Townhill clubs, resulting in a total rout of the latter club. A festival was held in the evening for the benefit of the Cambra club.

It is reported that Ben Young, of Fishingcreek, threshed oats that yielded 22 bushels per 100 sheaves.

We notice some corn-fields that can not possibly yield 10 bushels per acre. Most all corn fields are very spotted. The "white grub worms" have nearly destroyed the corn crop for many farmers in this locality. Should a drought now set in many farmers would get no corn at all worth mentioning. But buck-wheat promises well.

The Best in the Market.

We would remind our friends and former patrons and the public generally, that we are still handling D. M. Osborne & Co's Reapers, Mowers and Binders, of which we have on hand a full line, covering all the latest improvements, which are added to these excellent machines every year.

We keep constantly on hand a line of extras for the above machines and make a specialty of repairing, not only the Osborne machines, but all kinds of mowing and reaping machines.

We have always on hand a full line of knives for all makes of machines. We have a large stock of the very best of binder twine, which we are offering for 15 cents per. pound. Inviting all to examine our machines before purchasing elsewhere we are respectfully HARMAN & HASSERT.

The Berwick Centennial.

SOME DATA RELATING TO THE TOWN'S SETTLEMENT—NOTABLE EVENTS, ENTERPRISES, BUILDINGS, ETC.

Authorities differ as to the exact time to celebrate the centennial of the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county. The people there say 1886 is the proper year. Hon. Steuben Jenkins says it should be next year. While Dr. Egle, in his history of Pennsylvania, says Berwick was first settled in 1783, and this date coincides with that given in Day's Historical Collections of Pennsylvania, published in 1843. In the Berwick *Independent* of July 14, 1876, still another date is given, it being stated that Berwick was founed in 1780 by Evan Owen, whose name would indicate Welsh origin, who came from Philadelphia in a Durham boat. He built a habitation and laid out a town, which he called Owensville. He subsequently named the town Berwick, after his birthplace in Scotland, along the river Tweed. His house was of logs upon a site now occupied by the St. Charles Hotel. The settlers who immediately followed were Robert and John Brown, Englishmen; Samuel Jackson, a brother-in-law of Owen; James Evans, a millwright; Henry Traugh, a tanner; John Smith, a shoemaker, and John Jones.

John Brown opened the first hotel, and it was the favorite stopping place for travelers between Wilkes-Barre and Northumberland. This hotel stood where the Y. M. C. A. building now stands.

The next hotel was built by John Jones, at corner of Market and Front streets, and was kept by him.

Abraham Klotz kept the Jones hotel stand a long while; then Frederick Nicely, during whose time it was known as the Cross Keys. The St. Charles hotel was the first brick structure in the town. It was first known as the Seybert stand, then as the Rising Sun. Its present name was but recently applied. After Seybert it was kept successfully by Connelly, Leidy, Ruch, Miller, Hoyt, Correll, McNair, Stedman, Euke and Seely.

Dr. Headly kept a hotel in what is known as the old Headly house, the present residence of H. R. Bower.

A market house was erected in 1805, it serving for schools, religious services, public meetings and elections.

Game was plenty in those days and wolves were a common nuisance.

John Jones opened the first store about 1800. Other early storekeepers were J. & A. Miller, J. & E. Leidy, Thomas Richardson, Matthew McDowell, Wright & Slocum, Robert McCurdy, Stowers & Ellis, Clark, Drilly & Scoville, Wm. C. Reynolds, Gilmore & Shuman, Rittenhouse & Shuman, Headley & Bahl, Headley, McNair & Co., Fowler & Driesbach, J. & J. Bowman, who were succeeded by C. B. Bowman, George Lane, who was a Methodist preacher and for a long time identified with the Book Concern, New York.

The first farmer was Sebastian Seybert, who had also a store and blacksmith shop. His farm was at the Swamp, in Salem township, two miles above Berwick.

Among the early comers were Mr. Davenport, the Malloys, Samuel Herrin, Wm. Cox, Paul Thompson, (who was a potter,) the Vernetts and Marshalls. Joseph Stackhouse brought fruit trees from Bucks Co., which he planted in the square, comprised between Second, Third, Mulberry and Vine streets. The first lawyer was Bancroft; first judge, John Cooper; first doctors, Moreland and Reisswick; first postmaster, Wm. Brien; first schoolmaster, Isaac Holloway; first Sunday schoolman, D. Bowen, first preachers, Carson and Painter; first coopers, John and Peter Solt; first carpenter, John Brown; first blacksmith, Aquila Star; first tailor, Benjamin Dean; first merchan, Jonathan Cooper; first dyer, Bush; first tanner, Henry Traugh; first dentist, Vallershamp; first tinner, Hiram Inman; first gunsmiths, Sleppy & Co.; first wheelwright, James Evans; first silversmith, Marshall; first milliner, Roxana Courtright; first painter, Abel Dalby; first butcher, Stackhouse; then Jonathan Cooper; first weaver, Polly Mullen; first cabinet maker, Samuel Herrin; first saddle and harness-maker, Col. John Snyder; first lime burner, John Jones.

Wm. Brien kept the first ferry. The first bridge was built in 1814 by Theodore Burr, it being carried away by a freshet 21 years later. Its officers were A. Miller, Sr., president; John Brown, treasurer; managers, Silas Engle, Thomas Bowman, Elisha Barton, Jr. After a few years a new bridge was built, the State contributing $10,000, and this structure still stands. The contribution on the part of the State was obtained through the efforts of Jesse Bowman, who was delegated to visit Harrisburg and urge the matter before the Legislature. The bridge was built by Eliphalet Edson and Charles Barrett. Its cost was about $45,000. John Bowman was president in 1837, when it was finished, and until 1843. He was succeeded by his brother, Jesse Bowman, who continued in office during his life. Others who helped the enterprise through were S. F. Headley, J. T. Beach, Dr. A. B Wilson, Robert Smith and Judge Mack.

In 1805 several Philadelphia capitalists constructed the Nescopeck turnpike. The Tioga and Susquehanna turnpike was opened in 1818, and the first stage line was run to Mauch Chunk by Andrew Shiner. The first stage line between Wilkes-Barre and Northumberland was run by the Horton Brothers, and it antedated the above a number of years.

Evan Owen was squire and settled all disputes. Every bear killed was brought to him and he divided it equally among the citizens. He was succeeded as squire by Samuel Herrin.

Columbia county was taken from Northumberland in 1814; Berwick was incorporated a borough in 1818.

The nearest mill was at Catawissa. 15 miles distant. Later the Rittenhouse mill, a mile or two below town, and the Evans mill, at Evansville, were built. Evan Owen built a mill along the river, intending to supply it with water therefrom, but the scheme proved a failure and was abandoned.

The first church was built by the Quakers, a long building that stood where the brick church now stands, they being the first denomination to have a church; the second was the Methodists, their original church being the second brick structure built in the town; it was abandoned to dwelling purposes, and a new church was constructed in 1845; this was displaced in 1870 by a more modern edifice; the third church was built by the Baptists in 1842, and the fourth by the Presbyterians in 1843, these congregations having worshipped for many years in the Methodist building.

Water was first supplied from Foundryville, and conducted through log pipes a distance of two miles. The present water works were built in 1848, the water being raised a height of about 100 feet to a reservoir by means of a steam pump from a large spring in the Susquehanna. Rev. J. H. Young, Dr. A. B. Wilson, Jesse Bowman and S. F. Headley were the prominent movers in this enterprise.

The mails were carried by post (on horse-back) and in 1800 Jonathan Hancock rode post from Wilkes-Barre to Berwick. The mail was carried once a week via Nanticoke, Newport and Nescopeck to Berwick, returning via Huntington and Plymouth.

The old academy was built in 1839 by Thomas Connelly, supplanting the market house in location and in its varied uses. A few years ago it was demolished and its space in Market street given up to street use, which was demanded, while a handsome new school building has taken its place further out Market street. This change took place in 1873.

Shad were seined by the wagon load and a load could be obtained for a barrel of salt, so scarce was this commodity. The best shad sold for four cents. One was caught weighing nine pounds. Butter brought six cents a pound and calico from thirty to fifty cents a yard.

The residents did their washing at the river and left their kettles along the shore the year round.

The first children born were John and Annie Brown, children of Robert. Annie became the wife of Jesse Bowman. She was the first person married in Berwick.

The Lackawanna & Bloomsburg R. R. was opened to Berwick in 1858.

The First National Bank was organized in 1864, with M. W. Jackson as president and M. E. Jackson cashier.

The first fire engine was obtained in 1825. A fire in the Jackson & Woodin works in 1857 destroyed it.

Berwick had its cannon, but little if anything has been seen or heard of it since the firing of a salute on the return of the Mexican soldiers, when through a premature discharge, Sam. Iddings lost an arm.

Drs. A. B. Wilson and Josiah Jackson began the practice of medicine in 1828. The latter had a store connected with his office. Drs. Beebe and Townsend were early practitioners, as also Dr. Langdon, who was rendered incapable to practice by dementia.

The first military company was organized by Charles Snyder. Training days were a great occasion, the batalion drills of infantry, cavalry, etc., making an imposing military display, to witness which the people in all the country roundabout visited the town.

Ground was broken for the North Branch Canal at Berwick, July 4, 1828. Mr. Pews had the contract for the Berwick section and Nicholas Seybert for the section above. There were fourteen drinking places in the town during the buildidg of the canal, and pure whisky sold at 3 cents a dram. Packet boats named the George Denison and Gertrude were launched by Miller Horton and A. O. Chahoon in 1835.

The accident resulting from the several attempts to navigate the Susquehanna is still remembered by some of our older residents. The Codorus, a boat built at York, drawing only 8 inches of water, made a successful trip to Wilkes-Barre and as far north as Binghamton in the Spring of 1826. A second steamboat, the Susquehanna, built at Baltimore, and drawing 14 inches, made the next attempt. It reached the Berwick falls May 3d, 1826. Rich pine wood was piled under the boiler, a full head of steam raised and the effort made to ascend the rapids. But the strain was too great and the boiler burst with sad reaults. Five persons were killed, two or three of whom are buried in the Berwick graveyard, and most of the twenty who remained on the boat were more or less injured.

Berwick's newspaper record dates close upon 1800. Wm. Caruthers made the initial attempt with the Berwick *Independent American* in 1812, he having started the paper some time previously in Nescopeck; Daniel Bowen issued a paper in 1827, Geo. Mack in 1832, J. T. Davis in 1834, then Wilbur & Joslyn, then Tate and Gengewer, then B. F. Gilmore, then D. C. Kitchen, then Pearce & Snyder, then J. M. Snyder, then Tate and Irwin, then W. H. Hibbs, then A. B. Tate, then J. S. Sanders.

M. W. Jackson and Judge Mack built a foundry in 1840, which was run by horse power. The firm changed to McCurdy & Jackson, then to M. W. Jackson and in 1849 to Jackson & Woodin. In 1872 it became the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co., and this year also the rolling mill addition was made to the plant. The company has done a successful business, making fortunes for the several members, and it continues to be an institution of considerable magnitude.

The Odd Fellows Society is one of the old societies. It owns a handsome building, which was erected in 1867, and is a prosperous organization with large membership.

James Pratt, a soldier of the Revolution, was one of the early residents.

The oldest tombstone in the graveyard bears the date 1804. There are buried in the cemetery 2 soldiers of the revolution, 3 of the war of 1812, 2 of the war of Mexico, 11 of the rebellion.

The first cornet band was organized in 1841 by G. S. Tutton and led by J. M. Snyder.

The telegraph was extended into the town in 1850

The above contains the main data comprising Berwick's earlier history. No effort has been made to bring the record down to the present, which is manifestly needless when simply the earlier events are intended to be dealt with. No pretention to absolute correctness is assumed, as after the lapse of so many years it is extremely difficult to fix dates, names and events at all, to say nothing of the almost impossible task of arrangement in chronological order or historic sequence with such material as is at hand and the brief time that could be allotted to the subject.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

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Death of Henry B. Knorr.

The death of Henry B. Knorr, on Friday, August 13, 1886, has removed from our community an aged and venerated citizen, and from the German Reformed Church, which he joined early in life, a faithful member. His funeral was held on Wednesday morning. He was buried at the brick church in Briarcreek township, where he attended church most of his life, and of which he was a deacon for many years. He was born on the 11th of February, 1809, in the territory now included in Centre township, of this county. He learned his trade, that of trimming, in Mifflinville, and worked at it a short time in Orangeville; he then returned to the farm on which he was born, in Centre township, and lived there till about 1856 when he quit farming and removed to Centreville, where he remained until the death of his wife, nine years ago. He then lived for 8 years with his son, Col. S. Knorr, in the town of Bloomsburg, and the last year preceding his death with his son, E. M. Knorr, in the same place. He married Miss Sarah Kelchner. He was active in politics and all matters concerning the community in which he lived. He leaves seven children, two being daughters.

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