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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1886.

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GET UP A CLUB.

We will send the Columbian free for one year to any person who will send us four new names with \$5.00 in cash.

The Friendship Fire Company had their annual ball on Wednesday night.

The application of William Williams for bailiwick at Berwick was refused by the court on the ground of his intemperate habits.

W. J. Knorr of Berwick was foreman of the Grand Jury.

A little son of William Ferguson was buried on Wednesday.

Colds and croup are prevalent.

Too much care cannot be taken in going out from warm rooms into the cold air.

The trial of the Millin Supervisors occupied nearly three days and resulted in convicting the defendants.

A fire occurred in Centralia in the early part of this week.

The building of James Morrison and the house occupied by James Dyke were destroyed.

For the use of students and others our covered newspaper pads are the best.

They contain one hundred sheets of paper, making two hundred pages. Prices, ten and twenty cents, according to size. For sale at this office.

Miss Sarah Derickson of Jeddo, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

About four inches of snow fell on Tuesday and the thermometer fell almost as much.

The regular meeting of the Bar Association will be held in the Law Library next Monday evening at seven o'clock.

The case of Curley was continued until next term on motion of District Attorney Little.

The reason assigned was the absence of material witnesses whose attendance could not be secured at this term.

Prof. Hoffman offers his services to those wishing to take music lessons in Bloomsburg.

He will spend Wednesday and Saturday of each week here. Address him at Danville, Pa.

G. P. Reichard will sell at auction his stock of goods at Lightstreet on Tuesday

Thursday and Saturday evenings until sold out. Jan. 23-25.

The fact that lawyers sometimes use large words is witnessed by this exception to a Miller's report, filed by A. Ricketts, Esq., at W. Leebster.

The whole report is a heterogeneous conglomeration of agglutinated absurdities, such as ubiquitous eronousness, that no spot of soundness can be found in any part of it.

You can't fool an Elmir girl.

When her 'fellows' tried to get into the theatre last week, she said, 'I'll be back in a minute.' She dazed him with one of her most reliable smirks, and pulling him back with the remark, 'I brought some with me,' coyly slips into his hand a pinch of cloves or roasted coffee.

The Union Square Comedy Company will appear in the "Two Orphans" next Monday night at the Opera House.

This is an excellent troupe and the play is a very popular one, having been given in the large cities for hundreds of nights in succession to crowded houses. They performed in Harrisburg on Tuesday night last, and the Herald speaks highly of them. Don't fail to see this celebrated drama. Tickets for sale at G. A. Clark's Book Store. See advertisement in another column.

The board of directors of Bloom Poor D. rectors met at their office at their regular time of meeting, last Saturday of each month as required by law, and made the following appointments for the ensuing year.

Steward Thomas McBride, Matron, Mrs. Thomas Mc Bride, Secretary, R. S. Eot, Treasurer, Wm. K. Bremer, Attorney, Geo. E. Elwell.

The members of the Democratic Standing Committee from the districts composing the Bloom Poor District met at the Exchange Hotel on Monday afternoon.

The following persons were present: D. Lowenberg, G. A. Clark, Bloom; Job Terwilliger, West Side; John Kresler, East Side; A. J. Howe, Sugarloaf; Daniel Kreller (substitute) Greenwood; William Kremer of Bloom and Jacob Terwilliger of West Side were placed in nomination as candidates for directors of the poor, and the meeting adjourned.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. E. F. Fruit died suddenly last Thursday evening about nine o'clock, of paralysis. She had felt as well as usual during the day, but at about six o'clock complained of not feeling well, and gradually grew worse and in three hours breathed her last. She was nearly fifty-three years of age. Mrs. Fruit was an estimable lady, and during her residence here made many warm friends. The funeral took place on Sunday morning. After a brief service at the house the remains were taken to Jerseytown where services were conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. O. S. Marley. The bereaved husband and son have the sympathy of the community in their heavy affliction.

At a regular meeting of Washington Lodge No. 265 F. & A. M. held February 24, 1886.

The death of Bro. William A. Case was announced, whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, we have heard with sincere regret of the decease of our late Bro. William A. Case it is therefore

Resolved that this lodge has by a true friend and the loss of a useful member, society a good and honorable citizen, the poor, a dear friend and the members of his family a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That as an expression of our sorrow and respect, these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the lodge, and to be published in one or more papers of the town, and that the lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days.

C. F. KNAFF, R. E. FRANKS, Committee.

Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees Receipt Books bound in Reynold's covers, just printed at this office. Books with 100 receipts only 40 cents. Books containing smaller numbers bound in a few moments. If

ANOTHER SWINDLE.

Notwithstanding the oft repeated warnings of the newspapers, unwary men continue to permit themselves to be deluded by wily swindlers and confidence tricksters. A batch of fourteen promissory notes has been received at the Home National Bank for collection from a Troy, N. Y., law firm. They were prepared from Wayne county men last fall by a lightning rod agent. The mode of procedure was as follows: The agent supplied the farmers' buildings with rods and accepted in payment for the same a promissory note, payable at the farmer's house, Jan. 1, 1886. Then a written agreement was entered into between the agent and the lightning rod purchaser stipulating that payment of interest on the note was not to be demanded until the expiration of ten years. Upon these ostensibly easy terms, sales of lightning rods were made rapidly. The notes thus procured passed into the hands of second and third parties and on their maturity they could be no other alternative than payment, the written agreement between the agent and the farmer, providing that payment was not to be demanded in ten years, of course being of no force. A number of the notes have already been paid and we do not hear that the payment on any of them is to be contested. The same game was played last fall on a number of New York State farmers, and we learn from some of our exchanges from that state that a large number of them are relating the payment of the notes on the grounds that they were obtained through fraud.—Herald Independent.

ROHSBURG NEWS.

ROHSBURG, February 2, '86

Business is booming along at a good rate here at present; our enterprising merchants Black and Hess seem to be doing a good business this winter.

Will Appelman is traveling through Montour county, selling a patent right. Mr. Clem Henry's school has been closed on account of his sickness, but he opened school again this week.

Willie Preston and Schuyler Kramer are again attending Orangeville Academy.

Little Magalee Albersson gave a Juvenile leap year party for the youths of this "Nook" last Friday night in Appelman's hall. A few married people were present and did most of the dancing. After partaking of refreshments, at Albersson's party broke up at twelve o'clock and old and young wended their weary way homeward.

Mrs. Miles Albersson and sister are visiting friends in the west.

Miles Albersson now has his saw mill a few miles above here and a great quantity of lumber passes here every day.

Thos. Reeco and family are now getting ready to leave for their new home in Iowa, and are making their last visit to their numerous friends and relatives. They have ever been kind and obliging neighbors, and their absence will be sadly felt, and the wishes of all is that prosperity and happiness will be with them in their distant home.

POOR PAW.

ACRES OF FISH.

WHOLESALE VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

About one mile below this place the canal company own a reservoir of several acres in area. During the summer, as long as the canal is full, it is supplied with water from the canal, flowing into the reservoir at the head and out at the lower end. During the winter, when there is no water in the canal, there is generally from one to three and four feet of standing water over the reservoir. It has been a fine harbor for various kinds of fish, and during the summer every year many were taken out with rod and line. Last week, however, all this was changed. A set of fish pirates were several days engaged at draining the reservoir by digging an outlet sufficiently deep at the lower end to let all the water out into the canal, thereby leaving all the fish in the reservoir exposed to the mud and pools. Troops of people went down from town to Frimont to get fish. They went in scores and by school—by hundreds and by thousands. All parties had to be waded in and pick up the fish as they lay helpless and powerless. In many places they lay so thick that they were raked out with rakes! Many helped themselves to strings of the very nicest; some carried away basketsful, and several parties hauled two wagon loads away; after which there were still many left, and many more were carried off on Saturday. It is said that many thousands of small fish were trampled in the mud and otherwise destroyed, and of course what few now left will perish for want of water. It is claimed that in pursuance of an understanding the pirates had with our State Fish Commissioners, several bushels of small fish were carried into Penn's Creek. This trespass upon the canal company's property may make one nice question to settle, and the violation of the fish laws another. There is certainly here a big opportunity for the vindicators of the law and the rights of property.—Saratoga Times.

The concert at the Opera House last Saturday evening for the benefit of St. Paul's Sunday School Library was a success in every way. The net proceeds were about eighty dollars. The programme was well selected and carefully prepared. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mrs. and Mrs. P. E. Wirt, Mrs. H. H. Groer, Miss Ada Brewer, Miss Maud Freese, Miss Maude Knapp, Miss Mary Elwell, Miss Annie Sloan, Mrs. J. R. Townsend, Clark Sloan, W. Hart, C. M. Drinker, F. P. Drinker, J. H. Maize, B. P. Vannatta and Bruce Wells, Messrs. Brooks, Metherell and Rupert kindly assisted in the instrumental parts with concert violin and cymbals, for which they have the thanks of the company. The costume of the "Old Folks" was the most creditable and amusement and admiration. The ladies appeared in old fashioned dresses, some of which were quite as becoming as the fluff and flounces of the present day. The gentlemen wore knee breeches and ruffles and powdered wigs. The dresses of the Quartette Club were gorgeous and very becoming to the wearers. They were lauded for the occasion.

The choruses were well sung, the playing of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt on the "Harpichord and fiddle" was well appreciated, as was also the singing of the Quartette Club by the Elwell and Mr. Wirt. The singing of the Quartette Club pleased the audience, as it always does, and the solos of Mrs. Groer and Mrs. Brewer were beautifully rendered. Mr. Wirt sang "Nancy Lee" very nicely, and was encircled, as were several other pieces on the programme. Miss Freese and Mr. Wells sang "Reuben and Rachel" in Quaker costume, and brought down the house. Misses Irower and Freese, and Messrs. Wirt and Townsend rendered "Come where my love lies dreaming" in excellent style. The singing of "Rosetta" by the old fashioned choir was very funny. Miss Annie Sloan played a solo on the piano and displayed much skill in its execution. There are not many towns that can furnish material for an amateur concert that would surpass this one. The entire performance would have done honor to a professional troupe. The credit of the entertainment belongs principally to P. E. Wirt, Esq., who gave his time and efforts to the arrangement and preparation of the programme, and who pushed the matter through when others seemed somewhat indifferent. While all the others worked assiduously to make it a success, the Sunday school would probably not have received this benefit but for his efforts. He and all those who took part are deserving of the thanks of the public for the excellent entertainment.

ORANGEVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. David Herring, an aged citizen of this place, has been confined to his bed for nearly two weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. Samuel Sharpless has been for a long time a sufferer from neuralgia.

Miss Mary Staten of Utica, Ohio, has been visiting Maggie Eves in this place.

Rev. Hovis is making a fence to protect the terrace in front of his dwelling from cattle.

John Cadman and H. R. Kline are going to log a large portion of their timber land about two miles above this place. They expect to commence sawing about the first of May.

One of our old and esteemed citizens has always been an advocate of temperance and an anti-tobaccanist. He still opposes the use of tobacco, but that moral which he roots out so awkwardly in his mouth, which causes him to make such very fierce, is tobacco.

Most people who have black eyes are proud of them, but one of our amateur pugilists has a black eye which he feels ashamed of. He brought it home from sparring school one night lately, but he says the other fellow was the worst of the bargain. The knight of the razor had better keep study when away from town, but caution in his case is not necessary.

On last Monday evening during the temporary absence of Mrs. David Herring, the children, the grandchildren, and a great grandchild took possession of the old homestead, spread the festive board with natures bountiful and then awaited their return whose birthday they came to celebrate. Upon entering her home the unexpected faces of all her children from near and far greeted her with welcome smiles.

NETHERLAND.

BERWICK LETTER.

Eds. COLUMBIAN:

Enough snow fell last night and to-day to make good sleighing, but the wind has left many parts of the roads bare.

Those who have ice-houses will find it difficult to keep them. They have almost disappeared by a store for the winter months.

The demand for stores is not decreasing but to the contrary increasing. It is safe to say that fifty farmers would find occupants in a short time at very fair rents, as the rents at all times depend on the demand for houses, it may be safely inferred that rents are high.

Michael Frantz, an old citizen, is dangerously sick. It is sincerely hoped he may recover, though the physician is not very sanguine.

Frantz has had more than his portion of the ills of this life. Twice visited by fire, a son helpless in bed for two years, and now himself helpless. His sickness is the result of exposure to cold and dampness during the while that he was constructing his new work shop.

The Literary society has again resumed. A meeting was held last Friday evening. An essay on "Scripture" was read by J. Kurts-short but very interesting. A. Reichard recited a poem, humorous and well executed. Messrs. Smith and Stewart supported the negative of the question "Are political parties beneficial to a country," and Messrs. W. Bowman and Frantz sustained the affirmative. The latter succeeded in winning the decision of the judges in their favor.

REPORTER.

Berwick, Pa., Feb. 3, '86.

NOTICE.

The firm of Brockway & Elwell was dissolved October 31st 1873, both as publishers of the COLUMBIAN and in the practice of law. All persons indebted to said firm on notes book account for printing or for legal services are requested to call and settle, as the business of the firm must be closed up soon.

C. B. BROCKWAY, GEO. E. ELWELL, Jan. 23-24.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following properties were sold by the Sheriff at the Court House on Monday last:

10 acres in Locust twp, sold to J. H. Vantine for \$100. Sold as the property of Jacob P. Kerschner.

Lot in Epp, sold to E. B. Hartman for \$90 sold as the property of William E. Hower.

20 acres in Scott twp, sold to N. U. Funk for \$2507, sold as the property Harman G. Creveling.

Lot in Catawissa, sold to W. M. Monroe for \$1150, sold as the property of Alford Eck.

52 acres in Orange twp, sold to C. W. Miller for \$80, sold as the property of George V. Ferguson.

55 acres and 96 perches in Locust twp, sold to Peter Baldy for \$100, sold as the property of Clark B. Stewart.

Lot in Berwick to Samuel C. Martiny for \$100, sold as the property of A. W. Miller.

113 acres and 36 perches in Madison, sold to Hugh McBride for \$600. Sold as the property of John G. Nevis.

104 acres in Greenwood, sold to Alexander Kramer for \$500, sold as the property of Jacob S. Evans.

Also 54 acres in Orange twp, sold to C. W. Miller for \$8, sold as the property of Jacob S. Evans.

JANUARY WEATHER.

The following is a meteorological record of the weather at Catawissa during the month of January, 1886, compiled from observations by W. G. Yetter.

Barometric pressure corrected for temperature and elevation. Highest pressure on the 29th, 30.681 inches; lowest on the 20th, 29.518 inches; monthly range 1.163 inches.

Temperature of the air—Highest temperature on the 25th, 60 degrees; lowest on the 14th, 24 degrees; average temperature for the month 37.6 degrees; average of same month during previous year (1879) 22 degrees; monthly range 66; 14th 24 degrees and the least daily range 64 degrees on the 6th inst.

Moisture.—Number of days on which rain or snow fell 15; total amount of rain fall and melted snow 2.39 inches; amount of snow which fell during the month 8 inches; rain fall and melted snow during same month in previous year (1879) 1.88 inches.

Wind.—The highest hourly velocity of the wind during the month was 32 miles from the west on the 20th inst.

Lee & Walker, in their "Musical Ballets" of January call attention to the fine style of music. "Thoughts at Even" by Sherman, is very popular; this piece is about the same character as "Silver Waves," but more expeditious melody. The "Operatic French Lancers" is the liveliest set of dances, composed by Porter. Everybody wants to dance on hearing them played. "The Storm" composed by H. Weber, is an imitation of nature. A Shepherd is going home with his flock, while he is playing on his flute, a storm approaches; the thunder, roaring of the water, crash of trees and the bells are to be heard in succession. Their whole selection is fine, embracing all the best music and at lowest prices. Address all letters to Lee & Walker, 1113 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speed's Vineyards, with a bunch of grapes from which Speed's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by Druggists.

June 27-1 y.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The regular February session of court opened on Monday morning at ten o'clock, Honorable William Elwell, President Judge and Hons F. L. Shuman and I. K. Krickbaum, associates, on the bench.

The society statement for 1879 was presented to the court, and ordered to be filed among the records.

The returns of constables were taken, and everything reported in good order.

Auditors report in the estate of Jacob Evans confirmed nisi.

Return of writ of partition in estate of Daniel Lee, confirmed nisi.

Citation awarded to executors of Frederick Shaffer to file an account also citation awarded to guardian to file an account.

H. Johnson vs R. S. Eot, exceptions to relaxation of costs sustained by the court.

S. W. Triemer vs Louise county. Opinion of court filed giving judgment for plaintiff for \$5,005.50, and costs.

Peter Lambach, Stephen Kiefer and Thomas Bellas appointed trustees of a bridge over Cole's Creek near David Lewis' Sugarloaf township.

Opinion filed in the matter of the sale of real estate of Catharina Messionic Association.

Exceptions to auditor's report in estate of Benjamin Miller overruled.

Ashtand Banking Company vs Centralia Mutual Saving Fund. Opinion of court filed.

C. B. Brockway vs Robert Gorrell, opinion filed, judgment.

Auditors report in the matter of Centralia Borough, opinion filed.

Central Building and Loan Association of Berwick vs Nathan Yohy et al. Opinion filed.

Dyer C. Mass' appointed guardian of W. L. Moore. Jas. Shultz and Bowman approved as sureties.

On petition for court security to bail of David S. Helwig guardian of his minor children, citation awarded. Returnable to next term.

William S. Kase, John G. Brink and C. L. Moore appointed viewers of a road in Denton township.

Auditors report in the estate of Levi Creasy confirmed nisi.

Accounts and Widows' arrangements presented by the Register for confirmation.

Exceptions filed to the auditor's report in estate of Jacob Evans.

Godfrey Melick vs John Beagle. Opinion of court filed.

William Martin, John T. Shuman, J. H. Geary appointed viewers of a road in Beaver and Main.

Commonwealth vs Stephen Grover and Lewis C. Creasy, supervisors of Millin. Not repairing roads &c. Jury sworn. On trial until Wednesday afternoon, when the jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Auditor's report in the estate of Cadwallader R. Roberts confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of Jacob Bower, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in the following estates confirmed nisi. O. P. Eot, George Kiewick, Jonathan George.

Order of sale in estate of Hiram Langer continued.

Return of partition in estate of Ellen Long confirmed nisi.

Inquest in partition awarded in estate of J. Thornton.

Report of viewers of road in Centre town ship, near D. Bowman's confirmed nisi, and width of road fixed at 33 feet.

Return of sale in estate of Rebecca Smith, confirmed nisi.

Sale of real estate of M. W. Nass ordered.

Henry Wagner, Ass. Yorks and Henry Sigelman appointed viewers of a road in Sugarloaf near Creveling's mill.

Account of Joseph Masters and Conrad Kramer committee of Margaret Fortner, a lunatic, confirmed nisi.

Account of Joseph Roach, committee of Elizabeth Roach, a lunatic, confirmed nisi.

Account of J. B. Robinson and L. E. Waller, assignees of C. T. Thomas, confirmed nisi.

Account of William Lamon, trustee of John E. Fowler, confirmed nisi.

Reports of Prothonotary of special tax in Conyngham township and Centralia borough, confirmed nisi.

Petition of William Holden for the benefit of Insolvent law presented, and proper notice ordered to be given.

Citation awarded in estate of Dorothy Creveling, confirmed nisi.

Inquest in partition awarded in the estate of Mary White.

J. A. Dwin, John Moore and Philip Appelman appointed viewers of a road in Jackson township, near John Fritz's.

Report of viewers to locate a road in Fishing lake, near David Yost, confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs Edward Curley, Murderer. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs E. Romich et al. Discharging a religious meeting. A true bill. Verdict guilty.

Exceptions filed to executors account in estate of Joshua Savage.

Return of sale of real estate of G. Gunther confirmed nisi.

M. G. Hughes appointed trustee in estate of W. C. Wilson, in place of L. Yetter, deceased.

Commonwealth vs M. Bragan, Assault and battery. A true bill. Jury out.

Commonwealth vs Pat. Laville, Malicious mischief. A true bill. Case tried. Jury out.

Exceptions filed to acknowledgment of sheriff deed for real estate of W. H. Hower.

Elizabeth Hartman vs Benj. Kramm. Inquisition approved by the court.

The following licenses were granted: F. Gilmore, Restaurant, Bloom; J. H. Mann, Centre; S. Hagenbach, Orange.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month, with expenses paid. For full particulars address as above. Nov. 21-1 y.

Marriages.

STOUT-RUNYAN—At the residence of Samuel Runyan, on Dec. 24th, 1879, by Rev. G. V. Savage, R. Bert C. Stout to Miss Alice C. Runyan, both of Jerseytown, Columbia county.

KARST-COSPER—At the residence of the bride's parents, on January 29, 1880, Jesse C. Karst, of Stillwater, to Miss Martha Cosper of Jerseytown.

UNGER-APPLEMAN—At the M. E. parsonage in Denton on January 1st, by Rev. H. E. Forner, Mr. Daniel P. Unger, of Greenwood to Miss Mattie C. Appleman, of Orangeville.

SMITH-DAVIS—On the same day by the same, Mr. Aaron Smith to Miss Amanda Davis both of Denton.

BRYNER-ROAST—On the 9th inst, by the same, Mr. J. Y. Biner to Miss Sarah C. Roast, both of Sullivan county, Pa.

DILLINE-ROBERT—At Orangeville on January 10th, by Rev. G. K. Canfield, Mr. Charles Dilline of Mt. Pleasant to Almedia Robert of Robertsburg.

Deaths.

Cox—Timothy B. Cox of Greenwood township, Columbia county, aged 17 years, 5 months and 15 days.

HELLER—Near Iola, on the 14th inst, Charles H. Heller, aged two years, 7 months and 5 days.

EVERETT-FERGUSON—At the Reformed Parsonage in Orangeville on the 20th inst, by Dr. H. Rev. A. Hout, Mr. Henry Everett to Miss Sarah Ferguson.

WONDERFUL CURES.

Rev. F. W. Hochholz, Waseca, Minn., need the St. Jacobs Oil in the case of a lady of his congregation who had been bed-ridden with Rheumatism for seventeen years. She used St. Jacobs Oil for three days, and was able to leave her bed.

Mr. R. Schuler, No. 31 Brown street Allegheny City, Pa., had the Rheumatism for eight years and had used every known medicine with out relief. A single bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

Dusty A. Heilmann, Editor of Pittsburgh Daily Republic, suffered with Rheumatism for two years, and lay upon a night unable to sleep on account of terrible pains. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

Mr. F. Wilke, Leipsic, Ind., reports a case where a man suffered so badly with Rheumatism that he could not move. His legs were swollen, and he had the most terrible pains. Twelve hours after the first application of the St. Jacobs Oil the pains were gone and the swelling had disappeared.

Mr. Henry Schaefer, Millersburg, Ohio, was cured of Rheumatism in the hips.

Mr. F. W. Witt, Cleveland, Ohio, Rheumatism in the feet, and after these applications.

Mr. Henry Lott, Patrol Ohio, had such pain in his shoulder that he could not move. St. Jacobs Oil cured him after a few applications.

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