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Washington's Birthday next Wednesday.

W. H. Gilmore is making numerous improvements upon the interior of his saloon.

Do not forget, or you will regret that you did not get a seat for the 24th.

J. J. & W. H. Brewer have their Spring announcement in this paper. They have a large stock of carpets, rugs, mats, &c., at prices that defy competition.

Songs of the forest, the seaside, the hill-side, plain and meadow, will be rendered with feeling and finish on Friday evening, the 24th, by the unassurpassed Smith family.

15,000 ft dry pitch pine flooring dressed, 1 in. for sale. WHITE, CONNER & SLOAN, Orangeville, Pa.

The work of transforming the old Chemung property into a store building is going on rapidly. The store room is of good size and will be a neat room when completed.

Regulate the regulator with Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Manufactured by the proprietors of Warner's Sarsaparilla—largest bottle in the market. All druggists sell it.

The musical given at Mr. P. E. Wirtz's Thursday evening last week, for the benefit of the Episcopal church, was quite well attended. About eleven dollars was realized.

Sale bills printed at the COLUMBIAN office promptly, neatly, and as cheap as they can be obtained at any other office. A free notice is given in the paper of every sale which we print the bills.

Concert by the famous musical prodigies, the Smith family, in the Opera House Friday evening Feb. 24. Reserved seats, fifty cents. Tickets may be obtained at Dentler's. Admission thirty-five cents.

The ninth Sunday school Convention of Fishing Creek township will be held in the Christian church at Stillwater on February 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Who does not, wins not. Log Cabin remedies are as old as our ancestors, they are perfectly reliable and being purely vegetable, are perfectly harmless. Use Warner's Log Cabin Plaster. Price 25 cents.

Tickets to Florida, good for two weeks are sold by Meyer Bros. from Bloom Ferry for \$46.00, including return. This is for an excursion of Pullman cars which leaves Philadelphia on the 23d inst. No such opportunity has ever been offered before.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. is adjourned to meet in the Lutheran church on Thursday evening of next week, the 23d inst, at 7 o'clock. There will be reports, readings and addresses. The meeting is public. All are cordially invited.

A Missionary Conference will be held in the Lutheran church commencing Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p. m., continuing the day following. Miss Paula Donabauer of Mackeyville will address the evening meeting. All interested in missionary work are invited.

The Worcester organ now on exhibition at J. Salter's music warehouse is one of the best we have heard for many a day. The solo stops are of the most excellent, and the volume of sound that can be brought out of the instrument is really astonishing.

The Worcester is among the best made, and yet the price is low. Call at Salter's and examine it.

A dispatch from Michigan was received last Sunday announcing the death of Mrs. Hughes, formerly Mrs. Regina Arthur. She lived near Three Rivers. The funeral took place on Sunday. She was a daughter of the late Valentin Bismarck, and sister of Mrs. E. Jacoby and Mrs. P. S. Meyer. Her death is the first in a family of seven children. She was about 67 years old.

Many hearts will be sad at the intelligence of the death of Eliza, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kuhn, and sister-in-law of J. K. Bittenbender, one of the proprietors of this paper. Her dissolution took place on Wednesday evening at half past eight o'clock after a protracted and painful illness. The funeral services will be held at the house on Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Poust gave a birthday party for their sons on Wednesday evening. Masters Howard and Harvey are twins and had reached their sixteenth birthday anniversary. The event was joyously celebrated by a large gathering of their young friends. A number of presents were received and a tall-dress donkey and other amusements made up the programme of the evening's enjoyment.—Shickleyville Echo.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Feb. 14, 1888.

Mr. John Bedford, Joseph Thomas, Mrs. Susie Winford, GARDNER.

Saul Books, B. Frank Myers, Mrs. Susan Winner. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

Charles Morgan was arrested on Wednesday last week for disorderly conduct while drunk, in the hall of the court house. He was put out once, as was disturbing the grand jury, but came back again, and Constable Woodard was called in to take charge of him. He resisted arrest, but was put in the lock-up, where he smashed up the stove. He was taken before P. S. Harman, President of council, on Thursday morning, and was fined \$10.00, which he paid and was discharged.

Barlow Bros' minstrels gave an excellent performance to a large audience at the opera house Monday night, and fully sustained the reputation made here last year. The company possess some of the best artists that are on the road, their celebrated trio, Norrie, Rummel and Natus, being of the disbanded Sweetman, Rice & Fagan Co. Their singing was repeatedly encored, and the jokes were unusually fresh and funny. A new olio, "The White House Reception," is being prepared by the company and will be put on shortly. The company is a talented one and gives good performances.—Aurora (Conn.) Sentinel.

The above named troupe will show in the Bloomsburg Opera House, Wednesday evening, February 29.

A well known doctor says that the times of heretofore when a lamp is turned low are likely to cause diphtheria. The New York board of health a few years ago decided that, to this, more than any other cause, the prevalence of this disease was to be attributed. This is given as accounting for the fact that diphtheria especially begins to spread with the advent of short days and long nights. Children dislike to go to bed in the dark, and the kind mother lets the lamp remain in the bedroom, usually turning down the flame, so that the light shall not keep the child awake. Many bedrooms are thus smothered all night, and the windows being closed, or raised slightly, the atmospheric condition is simply death-wrapped in a blanket of gas that is deadly. A turned down kerosene lamp is a magazine of deadly gas that the healthiest lung cannot safely be exposed to.—E.

Men like trees begin to grow old at the top. Avoid the first appearance of a growing old by keeping the hair in a vigorous and healthy condition by the use of Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

William H. Snyder desires to thank his friends who have urged him to be a candidate for school director of Bloom District, but declines to permit his name to be used for the position.

The fox hunters of town were out again Monday, and at last succeeded in securing a real live fox. The usual accident occurred, one of the party getting a finger badly envenomed by the fox.

The rudder of the ship controls its course. Put the stomach, the rudder of the system, in proper order by the use of Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and Buchu Remedy. The best top remedy known. Sold by all druggists.

Last Friday was one of the coldest days we have had in this section of the country this winter. The thermometer here on the morning of that day stood at 102 below zero, while at Millville it was reported to be 27 below. Pretty cold, that.

The new game called "editors' delight" is played in this wise: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it up carefully and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrears and a year in advance. What adds immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or two, accompanied by cash. Keep your eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face the trick works like a charm.—E.

Truly this is an age of progress. We had made pants from all wool goods for only \$3 to your own measure! Scientific blanks, 25 samples of cloth and a linen suit measure are sent to any address for 5 cents in stamps by the N. Y. Standard Pants Co., of 60 University Place, N. Y. City. Goods sent by mail. This firm is doing an enormous business from Maine to California. You will actually be surprised at the result, if you will write them.

A remedy for neuralgia comes from a physician in Germany, and the opinion of several eminent physicians is that it has a scientific basis, and cannot in any case do the least harm. Get untried coffee berries, of best quality, Java or Mocha, and put them in a small quantity of water, they should be as fresh as possible. At night put a tablespoonful of the berries in a cup, fill the cup with boiling water, and cover it tightly. Drink the water in the morning as soon as you wake. This must be taken regularly for six weeks in order to effect a cure for chronic cases. In acute attacks this leverage can be taken three times a day if necessary. Persons who cannot ordinarily drink coffee, need not fear to try this, as the effect is entirely different from that of the roasted berry.

There was a change in the management of two of the Benton Hotels last week Wednesday. Mrs. Hess retired from the Exchange Hotel, a house which her husband built up, with her assistance, a reputation second to no country tavern in the county. The patrons of the house will miss Mrs. Hess, and her celebrated chickens and "buckwheat cakes." But the place is going to good hands, and the reputation of the Exchange will be fully sustained by Lemuel Drake, the new landlord. He has kept the Keeler house known as the Benton Hotel, for some years, and he knows how to run a hotel. The table will be kept fully up to the standard, and Lem's friends will find him the gentle host he has ever been. The house kept by Mr. Drake has been transferred to E. P. Albertson, who, although new to the business, has many friends and possesses the necessary qualifications to make a popular and successful landlord.

The time of the court last week was occupied until Saturday morning in hearing criminal cases. The attendance all through the week was very large, and most of the time there was standing room only. The inconvenience of the new seats became painfully apparent. They are too close together, and it is almost impossible for any one sitting in an inside seat to get out. To be sure the seats turn up, and if everybody understood this and would arise and turn the seat back as intended, the difficulty would be avoided, but if a man happens to be sitting on the middle seat of a row it is asking a good deal to expect six people to get up every time the middle man wants to go out. For ordinary purposes there would be enough seats if one or two rows were removed and the balance set further apart so as to leave passage room. We therefore recommend that the middle seats be removed, and the balance set further apart so as to leave passage room. We therefore recommend that the middle seats be removed, and the balance set further apart so as to leave passage room.

It is a curious fact that the body is more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying the blood, creating an appetite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself.

Election of School Directors. As the matter now stands, there are two directors to be elected in the Bloom School District for the regular term of three years, and four directors to be elected to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of those directors who had two and one year to serve respectively. The law on this subject is as follows:

If vacancies are to be filled at an election of directors, in addition to the persons to be elected for the regular term, and the voters shall all neglect to designate on their tickets the term of office for which each person voted for is a candidate, then the persons or persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for the longest term or terms; the next highest in votes, after the filling of the longest term, shall be declared elected for the next longest term, and so on, till all the terms vacant shall be filled. As there are six persons to be elected, each voter has six votes, and may give one vote to each candidate, one and a half to each of four, two to each of three, three to each of two, or six votes to one.

"Trust him not, he is fooling thee." Beware that druggist, who, by fraud and wile, Your better sense and judgment would beguile; Who for a trifling gain will trick and cheat, And fold on you a worthless substance. His gift words heed not, though he does seem to claim. The substitute "as good" or "just the same;" Insist on your intent, or you will rue. The disappointment certain to ensue. Remember always, Pond's Extract is to be obtained only in bottles of Pond's Extract Company's own putting up. Beware of a wrapper with landscape trade mark and in no other way. Anything offered you not so put up is a counterfeit; refuse it.

County Proceedings.

Free B. Commonwealth vs. Geo. O. Breese. Recognizance forfeited, to be respited on payment of costs at next term. Commonwealth vs. Chas. Folk. No. 10. pro allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. A. Fisher. No. 11. pro allowed on payment of costs. Commonwealth vs. Wm. Gaumer. Capias issued.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Hayes. No. 12. pro allowed on payment of costs. Sheriff Smith acknowledged deed for property of Mathias Kline, sold to Moses Metcally.

Widows' appraisals confirmed in the following estates. William F. Robbins, Potter-Smith, William Dilline, Philip Crawford, Joseph Shoemaker, Stephen Thomas, John Rote, John Miller. Commonwealth vs. Harry W. Gara. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. George Farver. Not a true bill. Commonwealth vs. Walter Hayes. Pleads guilty on first count, not pro. entered on second count.

Rodney in Benton township, near J. J. McHenry's, confirmed inid, with width fixed at 50 feet.

Feb. 9. Commonwealth vs. Jeremiah Vansieckle. In this case the defendant was charged with the larceny of money from a young man named Mosteller. The prosecution alleged that \$27 was taken from Mosteller while stopping at Vansieckle's house in Sugarloaf township. There was no evidence to connect Mr. Vansieckle with the loss of the money, and the District Attorney stated that he could not ask for a conviction under the evidence, and the Court instructed the jury to render a verdict for the defendant, which was done without leaving the jury box.

Commonwealth vs. C. B. Johnson and Arthur Johnson. The defendants were charged with the larceny of two turkeys belonging to Mrs. McEwen, of Madison township. The prosecution missed her turkeys, and they were subsequently found among the flock of the defendant, being identified by the absence of the middle toe. The defense was that the turkeys wandered to their place and joined their flock and they did not notice that they were not their birds. The jury took this view of it and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Exceptions filed in estate of Samuel Hess, and the jury acquitted him.

Feb. 10. Commonwealth vs. Emerson J. Lore, fornication and bastardy. Cauterized. Verdict, guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Harry W. Gara, larceny. Case tried. Defendant was charged with taking the money of Jacob Dilline, of the Metchery House, in Benton, and Dilline did not lock his door. The defendant knew he had the money. It was gone next morning, and some money of the same kind was found in the possession of the defendant. The latter offered evidence to show where he got the money found on him, and the jury acquitted him.

Traversed Jurors were discharged. Grand Jury's report filed and grand jury discharged.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY. The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring in and for the body of said county, respectively reported that they have examined our required duties, investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the Public Buildings and find that in the basement kitchen of the jail a new range and new floor are needed, the wash tub and drainage pipe need repairing; the bedding for four beds is wanted; a prisoner came in last night and prisoners had to share their blankets with him, as there was no covering for him. We would recommend that immediate attention be given the above, as reports of some have been given to us on this subject.

The yard walls at the jail should be put in safe condition, pointed, so that prisoners may use the yard for fresh air and exercise. The heating of the jail is insufficient in extreme cold weather; the steam generator is in bad condition, not giving enough heat for fuel used, and is liable to get out at any time. We would recommend that in place of getting new generators, the heat be supplied by the Steam Heating Company. Our attention has been called to the fact that prisoners, male and female, frequently come to the jail, in a very filthy condition and destitute in clothing, and that some way should be provided for change of clothing.

We find the court room in a pleasant condition. The offices of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Sheriff and Commissioners need papering. The Grand Jurors' room is of insufficient size, and access to court room is inconvenient. There is only one Traverse Jury room, there is need of three more. The present library room has become a coat and hat room and is not large enough; a more commodious room should be built for this purpose.

The offices of county commissioners and of county treasurer ought to be separate and distinct from each other and the books and papers of each be kept in their respective offices.

Female witnesses are placed in a very unpleasant situation, no conveniences whatever. A pleasantly furnished room with conveniences for women with children, dressing room and water closet attached, is badly wanted. We therefore recommend that make necessary improvements to the rear of the court house.

All of which is respectfully submitted. E. B. CURT, Foreman. Exceptions filed to Auditor's report in estate of G. W. Vannatta.

James Ammerman, Josiah Coleman and Cyrus McHenry appointed viewers of a road in Benton, near J. J. Kara's.

Hugh McBride, N. P. Moore and J. C. Brown appointed commissioners to divide Greenwood township into two election districts.

I. L. Edwards, Cyrus Larish and J. M. Shultz appointed viewers of a road in Jackson, near Abram Hilder's.

Feb. 11. P. M. Teate vs. Fishing Creek school district. Judgment in accordance with answers filed. Adjudged on Monday at 9 o'clock.

SECOND WEEK. Feb. 13. Commonwealth vs. F. S. Glassmyer, bench warrant issued.

Commonwealth vs. J. S. Mann, selling liquor to minors, sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and undergo 10 days' imprisonment in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. W. S. Hayes, assault and battery, sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

H. F. Brittain vs. Elie A. Ritzenhouse, contract not fulfilled, verdict in support of plaintiff.

Citation awarded in estate of Samuel Mears. Decree for sale of real estate of Samuel Smoyer, filed.

Assignment of real estate of Jonas Doty, tract No. 2, to Ira Doty, filed.

Assignment of real estate of Jonas Doty, tract No. 1, to L. H. Israel, filed.

Sale ordered in estate of William Erwin. Sadie Kroons vs. Alfred Kroons, subpoena in district awarded.

Estate of Andrew J. Hess, agreement by heirs waiving issue of rule 8c, and that real estate shall be awarded to Wesley, H. J. Hess, and A. M. Hess, sons of deceased, for the sum of \$1034.

Auditor's report in estate of Emanuel Kraus, confirmed inid.