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Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg for the ensuing six months term:

Past Chief B. W. Hagenbuch, Noble Chief Wm. J. Shutt, Vice Chief Josiah L. King, High Priest Daniel Laycock, Venerable Hermit J. S. Blue, Master of Records Guy Jacoby, Clerk of Exchequer C. B. Lutz, Keeper of Exchequer I. D. White, Sir Herald Jerome P. Woodring, Worthy Bard, W. D. Cosgrove, Worthy Chamberlain, E. H. Harrar, Ensign, George C. Roan, Esquire, John D. Jones, First Guardsman, Joseph Bidleman, Second Guardsman, Robert D. Young, Trustees, W. C. Fortune, J. S. Blue, W. D. Cosgrove, Representative to the Grand Castle, W. H. Brooke.

Every page of the COLUMBIAN is printed in this office.

An article on the Normal School is commenced on the 5th page of this issue.

The railroad time tables have been corrected, and may be relied upon as accurate.

Nightly services are being held in most of the churches of town this week, being the week of Prayer.

The Mount Carmel News has recently been enlarged. It is very neat in appearance, and well edited.

I. W. McKelvy has sold the property on the corner of Third and West streets, now occupied by Prof. Wilbur, to Alexander Bros. for \$3500.

J. L. Dillon has issued his wholesale trade list for 1891. It is a four page circular, and names the numerous varieties of flowers which he cultivates at his extensive green houses.

All articles for publication should be addressed to THE COLUMBIAN, and should reach this office not later than Wednesday morning, otherwise they may be too late.

Many of those who came home to spend the holidays have returned to their respective temporary or permanent places of residence.

G. A. Herring has bought the fixtures and butcher's outfit of David Winner. The latter has been employed by Mr. Herring to assist in the business.

All the lock-boxes in the post office are rented. Unless free mail delivery can be secured for Bloomsburg, more boxes will soon be needed.

The daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court was married in Washington on Monday to Hugh Campbell Thomas. The wedding was a brilliant affair.

W. D. Edgar, who learned his trade in this office, has begun the publication of a weekly paper at Alamo, Big Horn county, Wyoming. It is a four page sheet, neatly printed, and the subscription price is \$2.50 a year, or 10 cents a copy.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is, undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and, at the same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

Many compliments have been bestowed on THE COLUMBIAN on its appearance, and a number of people have inquired whether the change is to be permanent. If it is ever changed it will be to still further improve it. THE COLUMBIAN always moves forward.

All premium offers are now off. At one dollar a year no chromos will be thrown in with THE COLUMBIAN hereafter. All clubbing offers however are still good. This includes THE World, THE Times, THE Patriot, THE Cosmopolitan, and most any of the monthly periodicals. Write for prices.

The Philadelphia Times Almanac for 1891 comes to us as full of useful and interesting matter as ever. It contains a list of places of interest in that city, population, election returns, city officers, state officers, U. S. officers, members of congress, and much more, besides the calendar. It is a complete hand book of valuable information.

Depositions were taken before J. M. Clark, Esq., last Friday, in the matter of exceptions to the report of the grand jury in favor of the incorporation of Millville as a borough, and a number of witnesses were examined on each side. There has been a hard struggle over this matter, and the court will have to decide whether Millville shall be a borough or not.

WALLER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hirlman returned on Monday evening from quite an extended visit to relatives and friends in Berwick, Pottsville and other places.

The fox hunters are plenty now, but John Kline of Sugarloaf takes the lead; he having caught two in one day last week.

Messrs. G. M. Remley and George Faus, who have been home during vacation, left for Dickinson Seminary, Monday. Mr. Faus will graduate in June. They speak highly of the school.

An effort is being made to have our mail route changed so as to start from Benton instead of Orangeville as it does at present. Our mail certainly ought to come from Benton, and if we should get it changed so as to start from there, it ought to be so arranged that we could get the daily mail and not have it laying along the road a day or two.

John Savage entertained about twenty five couple on New Year's night with an oyster supper and a good time generally.

The donation and oyster supper at the Evangelical parsonage at Waller was well attended, and it is hoped that more was brought than taken away as is sometimes the case on such occasions.

Henry Stiller is very low with pneumonia, and it is feared that he will not recover.

Mr. M.—I purchased a fine sleigh last week and Frank says he is not going to let the school-marms walk to church all the time now.

We are well pleased with the new COLUMBIAN and find it much more newsy than usual. Please keep it so and give "Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup" a rest, is our sentiment.

[If it were not for "Dr. Bull" and similar advertisements, we couldn't begin to publish so large a paper for the very low price of one dollar a year.—Eds.]

EAST BENTON.

An entertainment was held at Hamilline on New Year's eve for the benefit of the M. E. Church and Sunday school. The exhibition was interspersed with declamations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. All the parts were well rendered. The Superintendent, Ezra Wilson, was well rewarded for his untiring efforts to make it a success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the season. The exercises were too varied to particularize or give details. In connection with the entertainment was a New Year's tree well laden with New Year gifts. The church was appropriately decorated with evergreens and festooning. The Sunday school children with many others, were made happy with New Year presents.

THE COLUMBIAN now, more than ever, appears in a pleasing and smiling aspect.

The public schools are progressing satisfactorily, as we hear no grumbling on that score; but "mighty souls" the people squirm at the grip of local taxes. Cannot the citizens of the township organize and institute reform movements that would lighten the burthens of their local affairs? The whole machinery of taxation is so clogged and heavily laden, that the cart almost sticks in the mud. From the temper of the people, it will soon lighten or burst.

Influenza (La grippe) has again made its appearance in some families in our community.

Rev. S. P. Boone has changed the hour of services at Hamilline from 10:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

If you want to know what free trade is, sell your produce. If you want to know what protection is, buy your clothing and groceries.

Sample copies of the THE COLUMBIAN have been mailed to a number of persons who ought to be on our subscription list. Many new names have been added during the past week, and the paper in its enlarged and improved form ought to bring us at least five hundred new subscribers. The press is an index to the character and progressiveness of every community; and the better support it receives the more good it can do. THE COLUMBIAN has always been on the progressive side, and has done all in its power to further every enterprise that has been established here. The people of Bloomsburg have been very liberal in their support of new industries, and it is therefore fair to expect that when an old established concern exhibits new life and energy, they will give it the support that is necessary in order to enable us to publish a paper that shall be a credit and a help to the town and county.

LIGHT STREET.

Rev. Whitney held watch meeting services in the M. E. church on New Year's eve.

John Raup and daughter Agnes are visiting relatives and friends at Easton.

Miss Anna Heacock of Greenwood spent a week at H. S. Heacock's.

William Stahl and family spent Saturday with M. Hicks.

C. H. Kline and wife of Bloomsburg spent Sunday in town.

A birthday party was held at the residence of B. F. Reighard on Tuesday night, in honor of their daughter Kate.

Rumor says that there will be a wedding in town in the near future.

Mrs. James Shew is visiting at her mother's in company with her son.

Geo. Johnson of Berwick was in town on Wednesday last.

Robt. Pugh is at present employed by the Jackson Woodin Manuf. Co. at Berwick.

A party of fifty-three spent New Year's night at Geo. Kelchner's, coming home well drenched.

BERWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans, entered upon the new year with a pall of gloom over their home, caused by the death of their little son, John H., who expired about noon on the 1st of January. He was their only boy, aged five years, and was a bright and interesting child.

The Y. M. C. A. held a reception on New Year's night in their hall. Addresses, music and gymnastics, followed by a lunch, constituted the programme.

Woodin Hanley, who is attending school at the Moravian Seminary, was at home during the holidays.

There are five applicants for license in Berwick; two hotels, two restaurants and a bottler.

There is much sickness here at present; many people having an attack of the grippe. Some people ascribe it to impure water.

The new opera house is affording all those who enjoy evening entertainments a good opportunity to gratify their tastes. There have been several theatrical troupes here lately, which have played to good houses.

C. B. Jackson, Esq., makes frequent trips to Wilkes-Barre on legal business. He has a large practice in lower Luzerne.

John G. Jacoby, the popular justice of the peace, is still engaged in the insurance business, and writes a large number of policies.

Prothonotary Quick has appointed G. Freeze Quick as his deputy. He is a son of William Quick of this town, and is well qualified for the position. He pursued his studies at the Normal School for several years, and was a bright student. For the past few months he has been reading law in the office of Col. Freeze, and assisting in the Prothonotary's office, so that he is not entirely unacquainted with the duties of his position. We predict that he will make an excellent clerk.

Initiatory steps have been taken by citizens of the county to organize another National Bank in this place with a capital of \$500,000, and the title selected by the controller at Washington is "The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg." It is believed that the necessities of the community require another banking institution.

Register and Recorder Campbell administered the oath of office to G. M. Quick as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts on Monday morning, and then Prothonotary Quick swore Mr. Campbell in as Register and Recorder.

District Attorney Chrisman was sworn in on Monday morning by Prothonotary Quick. Mr. Chrisman has filled the office by appointment of the court for nearly a year, and he has performed his duties with promptness, energy and ability.

County commissioners Edgar, Rittenhouse and Sands were sworn in on Monday morning by Register and Recorder C. H. Campbell. Treasurer John L. Kline took the oath of office at the same time.

The case of William Krickbaum vs. W. H. Snyder, ex-prothonotary, will be tried before arbitrators Saturday. Mr. Krickbaum refuses to accept the amount paid other publishers for advertising the list of licenses, and has brought suit.

The property of L. Koehler in Millville township was sold by the sheriff at the court house last Saturday to D. B. Federolf for \$900.

McKELVY MEMORIAL WINDOW.

The large window in the east end of the Presbyterian church was put in place last week. It is of stained glass, beautiful in design and rich in colors. The central figures are Christ and his two disciples on the way to Emmaus. Underneath is the inscription "Jesus came and walked with them." On the left hand side is a large Alpha, and on the right the Omega.

In other panels are a cross, a crown, an anchor, and other symbols. At the bottom are the words, "To the glory of God, and in memory of William and Elizabeth McKelvy."

It is a Gothic window of immense proportions, and it is said that there is but one larger in the state, that one being in a Philadelphia church. This beautiful memorial is the gift of the children of William McKelvy and wife.

All the other windows in the church will be of stained glass, and are contributed by members of the congregation in memory of deceased relatives. Some of the windows are expected next week. It is probable that the church will be completed by April next.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt gave a brilliant and delightful party at their handsome residence on Fifth street, on Monday night. There were about one hundred guests present. The Elite orchestra of Williamsport furnished the music whose entrancing strains compelled everybody to dance, and the highly polished inlaid floors of the parlor and library were the admiration of all who shook the light fantastic toe upon them. Mr. Wirt's house is among the most elegant homes in this section and the guests always enjoy themselves there. Refreshments were served by Constance, the caterer, of Wilkes-Barre. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and Miss Rogers. The whole affair was one of the most delightful parties ever given in Bloomsburg.

Demorest Contest at Millville.

A Demorest Medal contest was held in Millville Opera House on New Year's night. Music was furnished by the Bloomsburg Band. There were nine contestants. The following was the program:

Music by Bloomsburg Band; Opening address by Alvin Little; Reception by Miss Edith Pitts of Orangeville; Music by Band; Solo by Nora Getty; Contestant No. 1, The New Declaration of independence; Contestant No. 2, The Two Fires; Music by the Band; Contestant No. 3, Personal Responsibility; Contestant No. 4, The Rumseller's Legal Rights; Solo by Mrs. Getty and Eyer Allen; Contestant No. 5, The English Sparrows; Contestant No. 6, The Voice from the Poorhouse; Music by the Band; Contestant No. 7, The Cry of the day; Contestant No. 8, The Mattered Mother; Contestant No. 9, Not Dead Not Dying; Address by H. W. Eves; Music by the Band; Report of Judges; Presentation speech by Grant Johnson; Music by the Band; A Turkey supper was served in the basement of the Opera House the afternoon of the same day. The medal was awarded to Ralph Kiser.

Commissioners' Appointments.

On Tuesday morning the county commissioners made the following appointments: Clerk, J. D. Bodine, Attorney, Robert R. Little, Turnkey at jail, W. W. Barrett, physician, Dr. J. C. Rutter.

There were four applicants for the position of clerk, viz: John P. Hanon, L. M. Creveling, C. M. Terwilliger, and C. M. Blaker. Mr. Little's appointment was unsolicited, and it will give general satisfaction, as he is a safe and judicious counsellor.

LOCAL INSTITUTES.

Local institutes will be held as follows: At Millville on Saturday, Jan. 17; at Benton on Saturday, Jan. 31. Arrangements will be made to have a lecture either on the Friday evening previous, or in the evening of the day of institute.

The county commissioners will offer at public sale at Orangeville, on Saturday, January 10th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a lot of plank, joists, and iron rods.

They also have a lot of steam pipe and radiators at the jail, which will be sold cheap at private sale.

B. F. EDGAR,
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
C. L. SANDS,
County Commissioners.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat cataract is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STILLWATER.

William J. Smith has purchased his father's house and lot and blacksmith shop, tools and stock. He is a first-class mechanic, and does horse shoeing, and all kinds of smith work and repairs. He also has a fine stock of carts, buggies, sleds, and farm wagons and sells them right.

John Barber, the wheelwright, is always at his post, and turns out first-class work. He is interested with William J. Smith in the sale of wagons, sleds, &c., and they are doing a good trade.

A. B. McHenry has purchased the store and building of J. F. McHenry, and has taken possession.

Ex-sheriff Samuel Smith has bought the residence of J. F. McHenry and moved into it on Thursday of last week.

J. F. McHenry has moved down into the house vacated by his son-in-law, O. D. Hagenbuch.

O. D. Hagenbuch has moved into the Woods property near the railroad. The buildings will be repaired and painted, and everything put in good shape.

J. S. Woods and family have moved to Bloomsburg.

The school under Mr. E. B. Beishline's management is in good condition, and the attendance is about sixty. Too many for one teacher to do justice to.

The sleighing here was good for a couple of weeks, and is yet to the North Mountain, but from here to Bloom it is poor.

Hardy Edgar's mill is in operation again.

B. F. Edgar & Co. are running their distillery to its fullest capacity. The fact that they find ready sale for their product shows that they manufacture a pure article.

Everybody here is delighted with the COLUMBIAN. The editors are to be congratulated on the great improvement made last week in size, form and appearance.

The Grangers Resolve.

At a meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 5, held at Bloomsburg, January 2nd, 1891, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we want the tax laws of the State changed so that all property will be taxed alike for road, school, poor and county purposes.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the Australian system of balloting, having the names of all the candidates or nominees printed on the same ticket.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a new fee bill, which shall be uniform and entitle officials to only fair pay for services rendered.

WHEREAS, There is a large school book syndicate in active operation, thereby preventing competition and raising the price of school books;

Resolved, That we are in favor of having the school books prepared and furnished by the State free of cost.

Resolved, That the law creating the State Board of Agriculture be so amended as to provide that each regularly organized Agricultural Society, Farmers' Club, Dairymen's Association, Grange, Horticultural Association or other regularly organized association of soil tillers, have one vote in a convention called at a proper time—once in three years, to elect a member of the State Board for the county in which such organizations exist.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a law preventing the manufacture and sale of all adulterated food products. Or having all packages of food products marked as to what they contain, and compelling all sellers to sell it as such.

Resolved, That we are in favor of having the volume of money increased to meet the demands of the business of the country.

Resolved, That we are opposed to Congress appropriating large sums of money to water arid tracts of land in the west, thereby competing with the farmers who are already in competition with the cheapest paid labor on the earth.

WHEREAS, Several farm implement trusts are in existence for the purpose of preventing competition and increasing or holding up the price of farm machinery;

Resolved, That we are in favor of admitting agricultural implements free of duty.

Resolved, That we are in favor of electing U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be offered to our county papers and the Farmer's Friend for publication, and that the attention of our Representatives at Harrisburg and member of Congress be called to these resolutions.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Welsh made a visit to West Chester during the vacation.

J. G. Wells' went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

William Laycock is employed as an assistant in J. G. Wells' jewelry store.

R. C. Rishel and Chas. Gilmore are visiting in Philadelphia this week.

J. L. Dillon was in Philadelphia this week.

Charles Unangst, Esq., spent last week in town with his relatives.

Daniel Harris has accepted a clerkship in I. W. McKelvy's store.

Rush Zarr spent his holiday vacation at home from college.

D. L. Everhart of Jackson was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Frymire visited friends in Philadelphia last week.

Will Snyder visited friends in Milton this week.

Hon. C. G. Murphy was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

James I. Campbell of Orange spent part of Tuesday in town.

Mr. E. S. Stackhouse, of Shickshinny, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Samuel H. Smith of Sunbury has accepted a position with Jacob Keller as travelling salesman.

Ex-sheriff Samuel Smith of Stillwater, paid Bloomsburg a brief visit on Saturday last.

Mrs. Parker and daughter, of Washington, D. C., spent last week with Miss Sade Sloan.

J. E. Yannatta has been visiting his friends in Bloomsburg. He expects to move from Williamsport to Lewis town.

George Lovett had the end of his finger cut off on Monday, by getting it caught in the cog wheels of the machinery at the silk mill.

Harry Houck is becoming quite expert in shorthand reporting. He writes with his left hand, but this does not prevent him from taking testimony very accurately.

C. R. Snyder has resigned his clerkship in F. D. Dentier's shoe store, and will return to his home in Schoolcraft, Mich. next Monday. He has made many friends while here.

Miss Hattie Halsey and her niece Anna Halsey, the latter a daughter of G. L. Halsey Esq of White Haven are visiting the family of C. H. Campbell.

Rev. W. R. Keith, James Post and C. Lewis Baldwin, three prominent G. A. R. men of Shickshinny attended the meeting of the Veteran League at this place Wednesday evening.

W. F. Bodine and wife visited friends in Mahanoy City last week. Mr. Bodine came home with a beautiful high hat, the result of a bet at the recent election.

Mrs. M. E. Caswell and her brother-in-law E. C. Caswell, entertained some friends at their home last Saturday evening. Among the guests was a cousin, Mrs. Bubb of Jersey Shore, who was with them during the past week.

The Legislature.

The republican caucus last Monday night resulted in the nomination of C. C. Thompson of Warren county for speaker, John W. Morrison for chief clerk, and Charles E. Vorhees for resident clerk. A resolution was passed recommending the passage of the Force bill by the present Congress.

The democratic members of the house held a caucus and gave Captain Skinner the complimentary nomination for speaker. His name was presented to the caucus by representative Roper, of Lehigh. Peter J. Hughes, of Philadelphia, was nominated for chief clerk. Representative Ritter, of Lycoming was chosen chairman of the caucus, receiving 42 votes to 31 for John Fow, of Philadelphia. It was decided to hold a joint caucus on the evening of the 19th inst. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States senator.

The week of prayer is being observed by the Lutheran church. Communion services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30. Everybody welcome.

The Normal School opened on Tuesday. A large number of students are already here, and more are expected.

THE COLUMBIAN came out last week in an eight-page form. It is now the largest paper in the county, and makes a handsome appearance in its new form.—*Catawissa News Item.*