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## JERSEYTOWN.

Friday Jan. 16, about 45 persons assembled at the residence of Robbins Johnson, it being a surprise party, for Mrs. Johnson on her 50th birthday. They spent the day, and all returned to their homes well pleased. Mrs. Johnson received many valuable presents for a token of remembrance.

Mr. Charles Derr and sister from White Hall, spent Sunday with Mr. C. Kreamer.

Quite a number of our young folks have been attending church at Evers Grove the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith took a flying trip to Bloomsburg on Monday last.

Mr. D. W. Girton, Mrs. M. A. and Miss Martha Girton from Buckhorn paid John J. Kreamer a visit on Tuesday.

On Monday Jan. 19, Jerseytown received its first mail on the W. & W. R. R. We now receive three mails daily, two by train and one by stage.

There were four bidders for carrying mail from station to post-office, viz: Dr. John C. Fruit, Geo. S. Lee, Samuel Shellenberger, and J. R. Converse. Mr. Converse was the lucky man, who carries it for \$59.89 per year.

Mr. John J. Kreamer and Mr. Samuel Shellenberger took a trip to Washingtonville on Sunday last.

Miss Bell Derr is visiting Mr. Daniel Welliver this week.

Mr. Samuel Kimby had a wood hauling frolic on Wednesday and he received a nice lot of wood.

Mr. Thomas Kreamer from White Hall, spent Sunday night in town.

Prof. Wm. Johnson and Wm. Gingles, started on the early train for Harrisburg on Wednesday to attend the Inauguration of Gov. Pattison.

Mr. David Smith and Mr. Wm. Deihl and family from Exchange paid Samuel Shellenberger a visit on Monday.

Dr. T. J. Swisher who has been confined to his bed, we learn is not able to be out yet.

## CENTRE TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A very pleasant meeting of the Centre Township Sunday School Association took place on Tuesday afternoon the 12th inst., at the Fowlersville Lutheran church.

Rev. A. Houtz delivered a very interesting address upon "The Elements of Success and Failure in the life of Samuel." The speaker gave the elements of success as being a praying mother, a religious training, integrity of character, and the presence of God's Spirit. His failure was his omission of the proper training of his sons caused perhaps by his deep engrossment in public business.

Rev. Mr. Davis gave an instructive talk upon "The Duties of Sunday School Workers and their Encouragements." The duties of teachers were especially taken up. They are

(a) To Remember:—  
1. That they are working for Christ;  
2. That they are working with Christ;

3. That they are to give an account of their work to Christ;  
4. That the time is short;

(b) To Do:—1st  
1. To teach the lesson;  
2. To bring Christ out of the lesson;  
3. To make on the scholars, the impression that they want them to be Christians;

4. To do certain things out of school;

(c) To Avoid:—  
1. Whatever belittles the office of teacher;

(d) To Expect:—  
1. Results;  
2. The crown of life.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. J. Low, the president.

Two beautiful and appropriate solos were given by Miss Adelia Davis of Orangeville.

The next meeting will be held during September at Lime Ridge Evangelical church.

A. W. SPEAR, Sec. protem.

The Millville Hotel Company has selected Chandlee Eves agent to rent the house for the present year. Persons wishing to rent should apply to him at an early date. This house has several regular boarders and a large transient trade.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury will please accept our thanks for an invitation to the inauguration exercises in the House of Representatives on Tuesday. We regret that the circumstances were such that neither of the editors were able to be present.

I. W. McKelvy was reelected President of the First National Bank, and J. P. Tustin Cashier, last Monday.

## JAMISON CITY.

Saturday was a busy day up here. The sheriff's sale of the property of the Fishingcreek Lumber Company, and the sale by the assignee of Stiltz & Co., of the personal property of the Manor Rest Inn, brought a large crowd of people together. The sheriff of Sullivan county, and the sheriff of Columbia county were both here. Attorneys Ingham and Dunham from La Porte, and Freeze, Waller, Buckalew, Elwell, Herring and Fritz from Bloomsburg, were also here, interested in one or other of the sales. The goods of Stiltz & Co. brought over a thousand dollars. Considering the weather, this was a good sale. Auctioneer Williams knows how to get good prices for goods, at a public sale.

A special train was run on the B. & S. from Bloomsburg on Saturday morning. The passengers were President Buckalew, Vice President Wigfall, General Manager Leader and a number of gentlemen interested in the Fishingcreek Lumber Company. The sheriff of Sullivan county sold about 2500 cords of bark for \$1925, and about 10,000,000 feet of logs for \$2100. The sale of both personal property and real estate in Columbia county was adjourned until the 29th inst.

Quite a number of people went down to Bloom on Monday to attend license court. There was no opposition to any of the applicants.

J. P. Hill assignee of Stiltz & Co. has closed the Manor Rest Inn temporarily, but arrangements will soon be made to open it again. The house is elegantly furnished, and can be made to pay big. The owners are all business men, and they propose to make the Inn a success.

Dorsey's new hotel will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. It is not yet painted inside.

This place is going to boom before long. The failures are all over now, we hope, and as soon as things settle down, there will be lots of business here. New houses are going up all the time.

## EAST BENTON.

Week ago last Saturday, Frank M. Pealer's dwelling in Fishingcreek came near being destroyed by fire. One bed was consumed. Insured in "Fishingcreek Mutual," damage about \$14.00.

Emandus Bender of Fishingcreek, cut his foot seriously week ago last Tuesday. He will be confined to the house for weeks.

Our snows of late have turned to rain. The ice has been very glib and abundant.

David Bogart of Register slipped on the ice, fell and broke a leg.

David Yost Esq., of Fishingcreek, has been under the weather.

If people have a relish for newspapers we see no reason why they delay subscribing for THE COLUMBIAN. Perhaps they do all subscribe for aught we know.

Alvin Dresher will move on the Kase farm in Benton township next spring.

The floating population will generally fit next spring. We never heard of so many movings as are in contemplation the coming season. The adage "Three movings are as bad as a burn-out" we don't believe. Get insured.

Blanche McHenry, daughter of Hon. James McHenry of Cambria is on the sick list.

The rapidly increasing number of millionaires is only the result of cause and effect.

The deplorable condition of the farmer is only the result of cause and effect.

The universal stringency of the money market and business depression is only the result of cause and effect.

It is none too soon for the farmers to study and learn the cause, and they have the power to remedy the effect.

In the matter of exchange when one party pays the difference, or "boot-money," it is a fair business transaction when both agree to the bargain. But when the Government compels by law, certain classes to pay tribute, or "boot-money" to other classes in exchange whether they agree to it or not, we regard it as shameful partiality, which should arouse the indignation of every agriculturalist in the land.

Last Monday week, James Peters of Townhill while butchering for George Huff, fell and immediately expired. He was married.

The Christian Endeavor meeting that was announced for last Sunday evening will be held next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

A. H. Bloom is Assistant Cashier and F. M. Everett Teller of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, instead of Teller and Book-keeper as announced last week.

## AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

COURT HOUSE, Bloomsburg Pa. January 17, 1891.

Pursuant to notice duly advertised the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Peter A. Evans, President of Board of Directors.

Mr. C. L. Sands was nominated for chairman of meeting and elected without opposition by acclamation. Messrs. T. W. Heller and A. C. Freas were nominated and elected secretaries and Mr. Fred B. Hartman reading clerk. Minutes of last annual meeting read by clerk and approved without comment. Roll of membership showed 118 life members and 29 eligible to vote, and 58 answered to roll call by the clerk. Treasurer's financial statement for 1890 was presented, showing balance on hand. Treasurer reported financial condition. On motion salaries of officers be fixed same as last year. Chairman declares meeting to be ready to proceed with the election of officers and appointed Messrs. E. H. Sloan, T. W. Hagenbuch, tellers to count the vote. Peter A. Evans was nominated and there being no opposition the reading clerk cast the ballot for President, and the chairman declared him elected. Nominations for Vice President were as follows: Baltis Sterling, Jerre Kostenbauder, J. P. Freas, F. H. Hagenbuch, Ellis Eves, M. C. Vance, and on motion the nominations closed. The following were elected: Jerre Kostenbauder, J. P. Freas, F. H. Hagenbuch and Ellis Eves.

Messrs. M. C. Vance, J. O. Warner, R. W. Smith, F. W. Heller were placed in nomination for Executive Committee. Mr. F. W. Heller withdraws from the nomination and on motion C. L. Sands casts the vote of the society and the following were declared elected: M. C. Vance, R. W. Smith, Jas. O. Warner.

M. P. Lutz was chosen secretary by secretary casting vote.

J. C. Brown was elected Treasurer by secretary casting vote.

Thos. Webb was elected Librarian by secretary casting vote.

G. E. Wilbur, J. M. White, A. B. Hartman, elected Auditors by secretary casting vote.

Chandlee Eves was elected member of State Board by secretary casting vote and all duly declared elected.

Moved and seconded that we have an address from member of State Board, Mr. Eves responds.

On motion adjourned.

Secy's. { A. C. FREAS,  
F. W. HELLER.

The new board met at the close of the meeting and elected P. A. Evans chairman of Executive Committee. Messrs. Brown, Webb and Smith were appointed committee on grounds, and Henry Ohl, keeper of grounds.

October 14, 15, 16, 17 were fixed as the time for holding the fair this year. M. P. Lutz was selected to attend the meeting of the State Agricultural Society, January 27. On motion of J. C. Brown, the President and Secretary are authorized to make a deed to W. Fleckenstine, as soon as balance due on lot is paid.

## BRIAROREEK.

GENTLEMEN:—Seeing such a wonderful improvement in your paper we think it our duty to give you a few items to insert in its columns.

Mrs. W. L. Freas, who has been sick for nearly a year is improving slowly.

Charles Masteller is in from Dakota visiting his relatives here. He says he does not like the Indians. He contemplates going back in the spring.

We see W. A. F. stepping around with a smile on his face. But no wonder, it is a boy.

Hon. M. W. Jackson has made great improvements on his farm in Briarcreek. He is feeding some very fine cattle this winter.

Wesley Shaffer is digging a well in his barn. He thinks "now travelers water your horses some place else, I am tired pumping water for you."

The young folks of Briarcreek are taking advantage of the sleighing.

Mr. Samuel Conner is now shipping his wheat. He says he will have about one thousand bushels this season. This is what feeding cattle does.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served in the basement of the Reformed church on January 30th and 31st. There will also be several booths with fancy articles and candies, &c., for sale.

An explosion of natural gas in a Hotel at Findlay, Ohio, last Sunday, killed five people.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Persuant to announcement the teachers and those interested in education met in the free church at Millville, January 17. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Supt. Johnston. Devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. Welsh reading a part of the 5th chapter of Matthew, after which the following organization was made. Preston Eves, chairman, and H. W. Eves, secretary.

The chairman announced the subject of Language which was responded to by Jennie Kitchen. Language helps us to express our thoughts, make every recitation a language lesson. Use pictures for stories, have smaller pupils give story orally and those more advanced write—combine letter writing and parts of speech with their work.

Address, "Some of Our Duties," H. W. Eves.

Morality in the Public Schools, Eyer Allen. Education of the rising generation has three sources, home, church and school; each has a special work and each should do its work so that one will not have the work of the other to do. Public schools are filling their mission as designed and are unjustly assailed of immorality.

Recitation "The Little Bird," Minnie Budman.

Prof. Albert of the Normal School in an able and forcible manner discussed school management and moral culture. Teacher may know how to teach grammar, arithmetic, etc., yet lack government, does not know himself nor his pupils and has no sympathy. Discipline depends on temperament. Teachers should be firm yet kind, have regular habits, have no list of set rules, have school rooms neat and warm, adorn the walls with pictures. Spend more money for education and less for jails and penitentiaries, etc. Put more in the boy now and have less crime twenty-five years hence. Take care of the moral nature, learn kindness, morality, humaneness through deep heart felt sympathy.

Recitation, "The Awful Story," Victoria Gottlieb.

Adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Institute was called to order by the chairman. First on the program was a recitation by Grace Parker.

Essay, "The Teacher's Mission," Mrs. E. B. Hogue, among the many excellent things which the essayist referred to were, his mission to his profession, its worth, morals, etc., to his pupils, his patrons, his country and his God. Parents manifest an interest in your schools. Parents do not appreciate the earnest work of the teacher. Teachers work to bring the angel of the child to the surface. Teach habits of self-control.

Prof. Welsh, Principal of the Normal School, discussed the work of the Public Schools. Object of education is to get enough facts to do the world's work. Strength of mind is obtained by the discipline of study. Teacher should prepare himself for each day's work. Teach and not hear recitations. Real wisdom is not obtained in school but in life, the school is the starting point. Do not be conceited. Teacher must be what he wants his pupils to be. We want intelligent citizens, men who can vote, obey and make laws and tell why they do so. We want manual training, train the hand with the brain, handy hand and handy mind go together.

Recitation, J. M. Patton.

Prof. Henry R. Russel Prin. Friends' School, Millville, then took up the subject of Elementary science. Some branch of elementary science, either Botany, Mineralogy, or Physics should be taught in all schools. The Prof. took for subject, How to show atmospheric pressure. The apparatus can all be made by the pupils with but little cost. Train the hand as well as the brain. Among the experiments shown were, how we breathe, how air is removed from incandescent burners, barometer, remittent springs, siphon, etc.

Supt. Johnston then spoke of the value of these educational meetings. Teachers must make more thorough preparation then we will have better houses and environments, read more, think more, make preparation and continue it, be systematic, the times require more thinking, subscribe for books and papers and then read them, study means, method and mind, be progressive, imitation will make failure, imitate no one.

Boyd Trescott, address, "Little Things." Irregular attendance interferes with the teachers' work. Punctuality is necessary. Teachers neglect opportunities, lack of decision in government. Have children obey.

Owing to the non arrival of the battery which Prof. Welsh had sent to Sunbury to be charged, the lecture for the evening was postponed until further arrangements could be made.

H. W. Eves, Sec.

## LICENSE COURT.

Court convened on Monday at 10 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of hearing applications for liquor licenses. Judges Ikeler and Millard were on the bench, and Judge Murphy arrived at 11 o'clock. There were 78 applications filed, all but seven of which were old ones, and of the seven new ones most of them were old landlords applying for new houses, or new landlords for old houses. No remonstrances were filed against the granting of any applications, and no opposition was made in court. A few witnesses were heard in each case, all of whom swore to the fitness of the applicant and the necessity for the house to accommodate the travelling public.

All the old licenses were granted. Of the new ones, Joseph Carpenter of Sugarloaf withdrew his, and the others were all granted. They are Mathew Forbes, Benjamin Lewis, E. P. Albertson of Sugarloaf, William Smith of Pine, and Geo. W. Sterner of Bloomsburg.

Resolutions of Respect from the W. H. and F. Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Father in Heaven to remove from our midst an honored friend and fellow-worker in this society, Mrs. John Wolf, who has been called from her work on earth to her reward in Heaven, and

WHEREAS we wish to bear testimony to her interest and faithfulness in all that pertained to the work of this society, even amidst months of sickness and suffering which prevented her from being present at many of the meetings. Therefore,

Resolved, That we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and extend to the sorrowing family our sympathies and the comforts of the gospel she loved and which she believed,

Resolved, That a minute to this effect be placed upon our records and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and the same published in our city papers.

MRS. P. A. HEILMAN,  
MRS. P. BILLMEYER,  
MRS. F. P. JENKINS, } Com.

## VAN CAMP.

Mr. A. N. Yost of Bloomsburg, was visiting his parents at this place on Monday last.

Mr. Cyrus Robbins of Runyan, is now teaching a class in vocal music at the St. James Reformed Church of this place.

Mr. B. C. Yost of this place, went to Plymouth on Tuesday last to work in the butcher shop with his uncle.

The spelling school held by Miss Blanie at Bendertown, on Thursday evening of last week, was well attended.

Our school is getting along very nicely under the management of O. J. Hess, who is a competent teacher.

Owing to the icy condition of the roads, our blacksmith Mr. G. D. Yost has been kept very busy shoeing horses.

Mr. C. G. Beishline, formerly of this place, but now in the employ of Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co. at Berwick, was home a few days nursing a mashed thumb.

Mr. David Yost, who has been confined to the house for a few weeks is again up and about the house.

Mrs. B. C. Hess of this place has been visiting friends and relatives at Jonestown for the past two weeks.

Mr. L. M. Creveling and wife of this place attended a turkey roast at S. W. Creveling's, the former's brother, in Luzerne county, on Tuesday the 20th, in honor of the Inauguration of Gov. R. E. Pattison. Sam is truly democratic.

Three of our citizens, Messrs. J. M. Wenner, J. M. and D. E. Lauderbach made a business trip to Bloomsburg on Saturday last.

The La grippe has again made its appearance in this neighborhood.

The township election is drawing near, let our citizens nominate and elect none but good and responsible persons for the different offices to be filled.

A good many of our young people were out enjoying a good sleigh ride last Sunday evening.

We admire the COLUMBIAN in its new dress.

Last Thursday the Attorney General refused to take any action in the quo warranto proceedings to try the validity of the Charter of the Electric Light Company. The work of the company is going on, the building is nearly completed, and the wires are strung.

A sleighing party from Danville took supper at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday evening.

## PERSONAL.

E. C. Wells is on the sick list. W. D. Beckley Esq., has been appointed a Notary Public.

Miss Bessie Kuhn returned from Boston on Saturday.

B. P. Vannatta who has been residing in Washington, is at home again.

John R. Townsend attended the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Pattison at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Robert Buckingham Esq., and Supt. Johnston were among the visitors from this county at Harrisburg to attend Pattison's inauguration.

B. F. Hartman celebrated the 70th anniversary of his birth on the 10th inst. A surprise party was arranged for him, at which all his near relatives were invited.

## WELLS-KUHN.

The handsome residence of Mr. I. S. Kuhn was the scene of a very interesting ceremony on Thursday morning, the 22nd inst. at 10 o'clock, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lottie L. to Mr. Joseph G. Wells, son of Mr. E. C. Wells.

A large number of invited guests were present, and the knot was tied by Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran church. Promptly at the appointed hour the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March were heard, and the bridal party came down stairs in the following order: Mr. Wells and his best man, Dr. J. W. Reifsnnyder; the bridesmaids, Miss May Kuhn and Miss Louise Jameson; the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Kuhn; the bride and her father. After taking their places at the east side of the parlor the solemn ritual of the Lutheran church was read in an impressive manner, and then followed congratulations. The ceremony was performed under a wedding bell of smilax and flowers.

The bride was dressed in cream Duchess satin, plainly made, with train trimmed elaborately with pearls, also pearl stomacher and point Medici pearl collar. She wore a veil with head dress of lilies of the valley, and carried a beautiful bouquet. The bridesmaids and maid of honor were attired in white and carried bouquets.

The bridegroom wore the conventional suit for morning weddings, Prince Albert coat, dark pants, light tie and dark gloves.

The following persons residing out of town were present: Mr. and Mrs. MacDougal of Pittston, Mrs. Weaver, Hazleton, Miss Hilburn, Philadelphia, Miss Wells, Miss Hoffman, Danville, Mr. Paulhamus, Montgomery, Mr. Frank Bertsch, Mauch Chunk, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Mr. Isaac Bruner, Mr. Will Bruner, Muncy, Mrs. Dr. Kirby, Mauch Chunk, Miss Moody, Sunbury, Miss McHenry, Stillwater.

The presents were numerous and costly, and included silverware, Royal Worcester ware, fine china, cut glass, pictures, furniture, table linen and many other articles.

An elegant wedding breakfast was served under the supervision of Mrs. M. M. Phillips, the caterer. Everything was prepared in the highest style of the culinary art, and the service under the direction of Henry Shepherd, by the colored waiters was excellent.

Mr. Wells is one of the most popular and enterprising among the young business men of Bloomsburg, and his bride is one of the most attractive of the many charming girls of our town.

They have very many friends, and all unite in wishing this happy young couple a prosperous and pleasant voyage over the often troubled waters of the sea of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells left on the noon train south. On their return they will go to housekeeping in their new house on Fifth street.

E. P. Albertson will inaugurate his new hotel at Central, known as the Central Park Hotel, on the evening of Wednesday, January 28th, with a grand ball. Fine music will be present, and every effort will be put forth to make it a pleasant occasion. The new hotel is forty feet square, three stories high, and provided with modern conveniences. Mr. Albertson has been in the business for many years, and knows how to keep a hotel. Good order will be maintained. A general invitation is extended to all.

A Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Board of Agriculture will be held at Millville Pa., Tuesday evening, Wednesday, Wednesday evening and Thursday, Feb. 3, 4, and 5, '91. All sessions free and a hearty welcome extended to all.