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Tuesday was St. Patrick's Day.

G. A. R. Hall has been repainted and papered.

Geo. L. Moyer lost his three year old daughter last week Thursday, from scarlet fever.

H. W. Sloan decorated his store with green ribbons on St. Patrick's day.

Remington Rishel assisted in the jobbing department of this office last week. He is a first class printer.

Rehearsals have begun for the Easter music at the Episcopal church, and the early morning service will be fully up to its usual standard.

Work on the court house has been retarded by the recent stormy weather. When it was not raining, it was too cold to lay brick.

Our fox hunters have three live foxes, two red ones and one gray one. We can soon look for several fox chases.

Read I. Maier's new advertisement this week. He pays excursion railroad fare from Berwick, Danville, Catawissa and intermediate points for all customers from those places who purchase five dollars worth of goods, or more.

We have received from J. W. Raeder of Wilkes-barre a handsome memorandum book. Mr. Raeder is extensively engaged in bookbinding, and makes a specialty of ruling blank books for banks and corporations. He is a first class workman.

The Holy Communion will be administered at Orangeville March 29 at 10.30 a. m., St. James April 5 at 10.30 a. m., Hilday April 12 at 10.30 a. m., Zion, April 19 at 10.30 a. m., and Briarcreek May 10 at 2.30 p. m. A. Houtz. Pastor.

The Farmers' National Bank hopes to be ready to begin business on April 1st. Their rooms will not be fully completed by that time, but they will be sufficiently in shape to enable them to open their doors about that time. Contractor Gorrey is pushing along the work rapidly.

Special services will be held in the Lutheran Church every evening next week, commencing at half past seven o'clock. On Friday evening will be preparatory services. Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock, Easter, Holy Communion will be observed.

A hot journal on the incandescent dynamo at the Electric Light Company's engine house necessitated the stoppage of the machinery and all the incandescent lamps through the town were extinguished on Monday night. It is not likely to occur again.

A reunion of General Hartranft's division will be held at York on the 25th inst. Orders for excursion tickets for soldiers of Company E. 209th Regiment can be obtained of G. W. Sterner, Bloomsburg.

The charter of the Catawissa Deposit Bank expires May 20th. It will go out of existence, and a National Bank is being organized to take its place, with a capital stock of \$50,000, the shares being \$100. Subscription books are now open at the office of Judge Hughes.

There is some talk of reproducing the Cantata of Queen Esther in the near future. No doubt the Opera House could be filled again. So much time and work was expended in the preparation of this cantata, and every body was so well pleased with it, that it will easily bear a repetition. Let us have it, by all means.

It is now pretty generally understood that the recent newspaper articles reflecting on Revs. Donahue and Sears in connection with the Sutherland case were intended to force a settlement of the matter. But Mr. Sutherland's friends have mistaken their men. Sutherland has been rearrested, and waived a hearing. His case will be pushed to the end, and will result in complete vindication for those whom he or his injudicious friends have maligned.

A meeting was held on Thursday evening of this week at 7.30, in the Presbyterian church in the interest of Sabbath observance, under the auspices of the American Sabbath Union, of which Col. Elliott F. P. Shepard of N. Y. is president, and Rev. J. H. Knowles, D. D. is Secy. The meeting was conducted by the Secretary of the Fourth District including Pennsylvania Virginia and West Virginia, Rev. J. L. McCartney of Beaver Falls Pa., and was addressed by Rev. H. H. Genqr.

ESPY.

David Whitmire of this place has a choice hen, she lays eggs one-fourth pound in weight, 8 inches in circumference and 6 1/2 in diameter. It would bring a choice chicken no doubt.

The boat yard is moving along slowly, and the prospects are better for the season.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Workheiser. They had a splendid time and the tables were filled with all the delicacies that they could enjoy.

The young gents of our town are flourishing with the exception of one; he got left.

Mr. G. T. Tronoe is slowly improving.

M. Q. White feels proud of his black mare, Pet.

The schools will soon be closed for the sixth month term. I suppose the boys are glad.

Mr. Hirly Angle made a flying trip to Berwick on Monday. He says the roads are bad.

The canal boys are making rapid headway.

Mr. Wesley Ruckle, who has been ill for the past few weeks, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitmire attended the funeral of Mr. Theodore Smith of Rohrsburg on Sunday last.

Mr. Fahringer was ill for a few days but is better at the present writing.

H. B.

There are still a number of excellent houses to be rented at a reasonable figure. No houses should remain empty in so desirable a place to live as Espy.

The new meat-market under the management of Stephen Pohe and Warren Everett has made a good beginning. The excellent roasts they send out is evidence that they understand the business.

The number of our stores is rapidly increasing. Recently Mr. Harry Wapels opened a grocery in his home and Dr. F. W. Redeker a Drug store in his office. Now Mr. David Geisinger is fitting up his store room which will soon be occupied by Mr. Bird Miller our successful and enterprising young barber, who will keep a full line of goods adapted to his trade. Mr. Miller's custom has increased to the extent that he is obliged to keep an assistant.

By the time that the electric railway gets into successful operation every line of business in Espy will be complete. Then people can come here from all parts of the country and get an equivalent for their money.

Mr. J. D. Workheiser and his lady were agreeably surprised on last Monday evening, the 22d anniversary of their marriage by a host of friends calling unexpectedly at their home and taking possession of the house, serving an excellent supper, spending the evening pleasantly together, and leaving the happy couple in the assurance that they are highly esteemed by the community in which they have lived happily together for so many years.

Services appropriate to the great Easter festival will be held in the Lutheran Church on the evening of Easter Sunday.

The North Branch Conference of Susquehanna Synod will convene in Lutheran Church of Espy on the 30 and 31 of March and April 1st. to which all are cordially invited.

On Thursday March 12th. Mr. John Turner, one of Espy's oldest citizens was joined in marriage to Miss Rebecca Hummel of Bloomsburg, by Rev. A. R. Glaze. They gave a reception to their many friends in Mr. Turner's home at Espy on Saturday. The good ladies of the place had an excellent dinner prepared for the bride and groom on their return and many were present to greet and congratulate Mr. Turner in securing for himself such a suitable companion. That they may live many happy years together is the wish of every body.

On Thursday 12th at 7 p. m. also by Rev. Glaze, Mr. Carvil H. Norris and Miss Edith M. Garrison of Almedia were united in holy matrimony, at the Lutheran parsonage, Espy. They enter upon the voyage of life together with the best wishes of their many friends for happiness and prosperity.

J. D. Bodine and wife, went to Philadelphia last week, and a surgical operation was performed on Mrs. Bodine, on Saturday, by Dr. Montgomery.

Two large ovarian tumors were removed, and though still very weak, the prospects are that the patient will recover. Besides her husband, Dr. B. F. Sharpless and Mrs. C. H. Bibby, her brother and sister, of Catawissa, were with her. She is at St. Joseph's Hospital.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING LIEUTENANT ROBINSON.

About the first of August 1864, a squad of men led by a young man named Robinson, a citizen of Luzerne county, attempted to stop in the night time, by challenging, a number of residents of Benton township. It was on the public highway near Raven Creek. Neither party knowing the other in the darkness, the challenged party fired, and Lieutenant Robinson was severely wounded, and subsequently died from the effects of it. No arrests were made, and nothing whatever was done at the time. It was at a time when the draft was being made, and there was much excitement among the people. It was not pretended that Robinson had any authority to make arrests or that he represented the government in any way. This shooting affray led to what was known as the Military occupation of Columbia county.

On Monday night last, the 16th inst. Ellis Young of Jackson township was arrested at his home by Detective Phillips of Luzerne county, charged with the shooting of Lieutenant Robinson. The arrest was made on the oath of Thomas Smith, a resident of this county, who went to Wilkes-barre and there made a statement to District Attorney Darte. He said he was one of the party and the others were Miner Smith now dead, and Ellis Young. Mr. Young was brought to Bloomsburg on Tuesday morning, lodged in jail until noon, and then taken to Wilkes-barre, where he was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury next month.

LIGHT STREET.

Rev. Whitney returned from conference on Tuesday, to stay during another year.

Rev. T. H. Tubbs stopped over night in town on his way to Benton.

Geo. P. Reighard purchased the homestead of Mrs. Tacy White, on Saturday last, for twelve hundred and seventy dollars.

W. I. Terwilliger moved on Thursday last.

Mrs. Kate Achenbach is visiting her sister Mrs. O. P. Ent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Melick, attended the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Low, of Orangeville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mather of Greenwood, attended the sale of the property of Tacy White deceased, on Saturday last.

Jay Brown returned from Mexico on Tuesday, whither he had gone on business.

ELECTRIC LIGHT NOTES.

The incandescent lights were turned on last Friday night, and the entire plant is working very well. The arc lights in the streets make the town brilliant but they may be turned off at any time, as the lighting is being done gratuitously by the contractors. The public has had an opportunity of seeing their effect, and when a new contract is made for lighting the streets, there is no doubt but that the arc lights will be demanded by a very large majority of the people.

J. L. Girton has put an arc light in the St. Elmo Hotel.

The Central Hotel has incandescent inside, and it is said that an arc light will be placed in front.

I. W. McKelvy has thirty incandescent lamps and one arc light in his store.

The Exchange Hotel has an arc light in the office, another in the parlor, and incandescents in every room in the house.

Mr. Daniel Killion who has had charge of the construction of the works has nearly completed his contract. He has made many friends here since he came among us.

Mr. Daniel Schuyler has been engaged as Superintendent of the company. He is an experienced man in the business.

Henry Savage and W. Moyer of Danville have been employed as engineers.

The plant has not yet been handed over to the company, and the contractors will retain possession until all the machinery is properly adjusted, and works in regular and satisfactory manner. Thus far the lighting has been largely experimental.

The nuptials of Miss Ella A. Dodson of this place, and Mr. Edward M. Humphreys, of Bloomsburg, were celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents on Mulberry street yesterday afternoon at half-past four, in the presence of the relatives and a few of their most intimate friends; Rev. W. T. Auman, of the Reformed Church, officiating. In the evening the Grozier Military Band serenaded the newly-wedded pair.—*Berwick Independent.*

FARMER, LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE.

A few items of imported articles will answer our illustration in comparing farming with manufacturing.

Imported 1890.	Duty paid thereon
Window glass \$ 1,400,796.01	\$ 1,538,228.31
Clothing \$ 1,800,347.30	\$ 1,910,134.31
Dress goods \$ 53,990,292.01	\$ 57,980,145.30

The first column shows the world's market price on manufactured products, and the latter is the tax that Americans are obliged to pay, not only on the imported goods, but also to the American manufacturer in the home market. The American manufacturer does not undersell the imported products including the duty, otherwise protection would be prohibitory and consequently importation would not be possible. The American consumer therefore pays just about two prices for all products on which a duty is imposed. The American manufacturer therefore has the whole benefit of tariff protection, as only that part reaches the United States Treasury which is collected at the custom houses on importation of foreign products. For thirty years the farmer plodded along in the hope of the realization of the oft repeated promise of a wider and better market for his products through the fascinating inducements of the deluding and rotten policy of protection, until at last he finds himself in the very jaws of bankruptcy, while the protected classes revel in corpulency, excess of wealth and prodigality. Through the mists of his unfortunate circumstances he discovers the further abomination in the effort of the lawmaking power, not only of multiplying official positions with high salaries, but raising those already long standing, and in other innumerable ways increase the public expense and thereby, still further crush the already prostrate farmer. Through the honeyed claptrap phrases of vile deception the protectionists still hope to goad the farmer to further submission of greater robberies through the McKinley bill by establishing a few more shirt factories in which some of the farmers daughters will be enabled to earn their board, and thereby enlarge the home market for farm products. The farmers' surplus must either be consumed by vermin or find a foreign market, and in either case he can only realize the world's market price whether sold in the home or foreign market. The American farmer is more poorly compensated than his foreign competitor by reason of protection to American industries which is claimed to be protection against foreign pauper labor, and by reason of protected manufactured goods for which the American farmer pays nearly twice as much as the foreign farmer. The foreign farmer can produce for the world's market much more cheaply than the American farmer, for which the foreign farmer receives as much as the American farmer. If this proposition is false the whole protection theory is false, as the protectionists assert that foreigners can produce so much more cheaply than Americans. If it is true in manufacturing, it is true in farming. Under such a condition it is impossible for the American farmer to compete with his foreign competitor. The American farmer is sacrificed through the rotten protection and will inevitably become reduced to pauperism if a radical change is not speedily forthcoming. If the home market for farm products were advanced above the world's market by reason of protection to the same extent that American manufactured products are, the American farmer might well laugh and rejoice in protection.

The annual exports of farm products are measured by scores of millions, both as to quantity and value, and the farmer does not sell for one cent less for export than he sells in the home market. The American farmer is robbed by his American competitor—the manufacturer in the home market to the extent that the protection mantle covers the difference between the cost of protection of manufactured products and the duty imposed thereon upon the same classes of imported foreign products. The financial condition of the American farmer as compared with the American manufacturers presents a contrast of universal adversity on the one hand and unequalled and unparalleled prosperity on the other. The American farmer is not only obliged to sell in the unprotected market of the world, but is almost exclusively restricted to the home market by reason of protection. Farm products are exchanged in the foreign markets for foreign products, bullion or otherwise, hence protection obstructs farm product exports to the extent it prohibits imports by reason of high duties, all of which has a tendency to increase the farmers' surplus. So long as there remains a surplus, protection on farm products is as available and valuable

as the fifth wheel on a wagon and in case of a shortage, or partial crop failure and a high tariff prevailing on farm products, and importation became necessary and a majority of farmers were obliged to buy farm products, then the farmers may well imagine what a blessing or curse protection on farm products would be. Whatever protection may have done for the favored classes, it deceived, defrauded, robbed and impoverished the agricultural masses. The above refers to protection on the necessities of life exclusive of internal revenues on spirits, tobacco &c.

FARMER.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR MADE BY CONFERENCE.

At the afternoon session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference, at Sunbury Monday, the following appointments of pastors for the ensuing year were made for this section:

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

John Donahue, Presiding Elder (Postoffice Bloomsburg.) Ashland, J. P. Moore; Beech Haven, G. V. Savidge; Benton, W. S. Hamlin; Berwick, Richard Hinkle; Bloomsburg, S. W. Sears; Backhorn, J. R. Melroy; Catawissa, William Moses; Catawissa Circuit, J. S. Souser; Centralia, W. McK. Reiley; Conyngham, J. H. Mortimer; Danville, St. Paul, E. H. Yocum; Trinity, G. M. Kepler; Elysburg, W. A. Lepley; Espy, and Light street, W. R. Whitney; Excelsior, R. T. Whitley; Fountain Spring, C. H. Bernard, supply; Freeland, S. W. Bedford; Gordon, P. F. Eyer; Harveyville, Samuel Blair; Hazleton, St. Paul, J. B. Shaver; Diamond, G. M. Larned; Jeansville Audenried, M. L. Drum; Jerseytown, A. W. Decker; Mifflinville, S. P. Boone Milnesville, H. Strain; Mount Carmel, W. G. Ferguson; Muhlenburg, J. L. Duncan; Nescopeck, E. M. Chilcoat; Northumberland, H. M. Ash; Orangeville, H. A. Straub; Riverside, J. W. Grover; Rohrsburg, to be supplied; Schloyerville, H. B. Fortner; Selinsgrove, B. P. King; Shamokin—First church, W. A. Stephens; Second church John Horning; Shickshinny, W. C. Robbins; Silver Brook, W. T. S. Deaver Snyderstown, N. H. Smith; Stockton and Beaver, Meadow, O. S. Metzler; Sunbury, W. V. Ganoe; Town Hill, E. G. Baker; Treverton, W. P. Shriener Weatherly, J. D. W. Deavor; White Haven, Richard Mallalieu; H. A. Curren, Professor, State Normal school member of Bloomsburg Quarterly conference; Supernumerary and Supernunciated preachers, J. W. Leckie, A. M. Kester, I. H. Torrence, T. H. Tubbs, H. S. Mendenhall, D. B. McCloskey, G. H. Day.

WALLER.

Mrs. Cora Hess, of Coles Creek, visited her mother, Mrs. McHenry last week.

Rev. S. I. Shortess has returned from conference and is going to remain with us another year. Several were added to the church last Sunday.

Clarence Butt has taken the agency for "Webster's International Dictionary." As this is the latest edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, we predict that it will have a ready sale especially in townships where the schools have not already been supplied with them. A good dictionary should be in every school house and in every private library.

The *Republican* of the 5th inst severely criticises the remarks we made in THE COLUMBIAN of the 27 ult, in regard to our mail. We are very grateful for all corrections because they are very often needed; but we trust our friends will make due allowance and not misconstrue any of our items. That our mail is defective we infer from the roundabout way in which it is carried; the length of time it takes mail matter to reach us, and from our postmaster and citizens petitioning for a new route. It is one of our most closely observed principles to give every one their dues, and when we fail please consider it as an error of the hand and not of the heart. Our mail now generally comes but little later than it did before the last change; but we are sorry to say there are sometimes delays yet.

Mordansville was visited by a fire on Monday night that destroyed T. E. Sand's store, the church, Kind's blacksmith shop and residence, and a stable. It started in the store, but how is unknown. Mr. Sand's family, who lived over the store were aroused only in time to save their lives. All the furniture and most of their clothing, and the store goods were burned. The loss is heavy but partially covered by insurance in the agencies of M. P. Lutz and Chandlee Eves.

PERSONAL.

D. Z. Remaly of Fowlersville was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

J. G. Swank of Mifflin, was in town on Wednesday.

Obediah Swank of Mifflin is seriously ill.

Jerry Rudy has entered upon an apprenticeship in this office.

S. F. Peacock went to Philadelphia, on Monday to buy goods.

William Sheep moved to Millville on Wednesday.

Rev. F. B. Riddle was shaking hands with his friends in town on Wednesday.

J. H. Mercer started for his home in Ohio Monday morning. He will be absent several weeks.

G. E. Meyers, formerly editor of the *Catawissa Item*, is visiting friends here.

W. C. Richart has improved the outward appearance of his home, corner of Iron and Third street by building a new veranda.

Go to the Opera House to-night and see "Saved from the Wreck" by pupils of the High School. It is for the benefit of the school library.

Mr. George Aurand, the popular landlord of the Central Hotel and Mrs. Quick were married at Wilkes-Barre last week Thursday. On Monday evening the band gave them a serenade.

As will be seen by the list of appointments of Methodist ministers elsewhere in this issue, Rev. John Donahue has been continued as Presiding Elder of the Danville district, and Rev. S. W. Sears remains at Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Low of Orangeville have been called upon to mourn the loss of their daughter, Miss Eva, whose death occurred last Sunday. She was an estimable young lady. Her remains were buried on Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. Kemp and Mrs. Sadie Koons were married last Thursday at the home of A. J. Evans, the bride's father, by Rev. P. A. Heilman. They have gone to house-keeping in the Thornton property, corner of Market and Rock streets.

Cleveland's *Mirstreels* will appear in the Opera House, Friday evening March 27th. The troop has been playing in Philadelphia to large audiences, and come well recommended. They should receive liberal patronage. Tickets for sale at Dentler's.

An improvement has taken place at the D. L. & W. depot. The agent's office has been enlarged by throwing into it the passage way that formerly connected the ladies' and gentlemen's rooms. The express and baggage room has also been enlarged, and provided with double doors. The business of the D. L. & W. has largely increased here within a few years.

The following persons took part in the rendition of "Queen Esther" Mar. 5th and 6th, in the Bloomsburg Opera House:

Misses Annie Miller, Ella Fox, Vida Miller, Annie Jameson, Jennie Stiles, Elmira Shutt, Mary Miller, Ida Bernhard, Minnie Gross.

Messrs. Lloyd Wintersteen, A. N. Yost, Rev. William T. Auman, Skyles McKillip, Orval Vetter, Frank Bomboy, Samuel Bidleman, Sommers White, Chas. Brady, Frank Colley.

Mesdames Lloyd Wintersteen, Harriet Blue, W. Housel, F. Bomboy, J. Wilson, D. R. Coffman, S. Ruckle, H. Pursel, D. Brooks.

Misses Lizzie Gruver, Flora Jones, Mary Harman, Allie Gruver, Lulu Jones, Ella Watson, Helen Laycock, Maggie Sterling, Mary Fox, Bertha Frease, Annie Fox, Musa Kahler, Jessie Ent, Nellie Ent, May Blue, May Sharpless, Gertrude Sheep, Ura Williams, Katie Betz, Karene Brown, Georgie Pursel, Julia Furman, Hattie Peacock.

Messrs Harry Vanderherchen, John Watson, Horace Supplee, Will Brower, Ed Ent, Theo. Smith.

Chorus of girls.—Annie Hartley, Mary Lemons, Mary Shry, Mary Fornwald, Maggie Chrisman, Gertrude Sterling, Lizzie Palmer, Pearl Hess, Clara Furman, May Jones, Maggie Alexander, Nellie Thomas, Annie Kramer, Ella Tittle.

Chorus of boys.—Paul Harman, Chas. Skeer, Karl Brown, Chas. Alexander, Bruce Housel, Harry Kline, Chas. Sterling, Ray Sharpless, Clinton Furman, Harry Shry, Moyer Lewis, Frank Carpenter.