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There is a probability that the legislature will adjourn May 10th.

Rev. A. H. Irvine of Milton, will preach in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening.

The new Town Council will enter upon their duties next Thursday, April 9th.

Ex-Sheriff H. B. Search of Luzerne county who with his family is spending the winter in Florida, recently buried a little son eight months old.

Lycoming county will be 100 years old on the 12th of April. The Williamsport Sun suggests a centennial celebration.

Leader of Y. M. C. A. meeting for Sunday April 5th. W. B. Cummings, Topic "The ever present friend," Matt. XXXIII-20 John XIV-16-18.

A law to prevent the killing of deer for a period of three years would be a wise measure, and true sportsmen generally would approve of the prohibition.

William Dennis received a dispatch from Williamsport on Tuesday afternoon, announcing that his sister, Mrs. Emery, was not expected to live.

Orders for engraved plates for visiting cards can be left at this office. Persons having plates can have cards printed from them by leaving the plates here.

A corner of the Bradford House, at South Waverly, is being moved into York state, with the expectation of getting a license. Obligations against the property prevent it all being moved.

A teachers examination will be held in Fishingcreek township in the Forks school house on Saturday, April 25th. Directors are respectfully invited to be present.

W. C. JOHNSTON, Co. Supt.

B. B. Freas has made a great improvement to his residence on East street. The entire house was weatherboarded, and all given a fresh coat of paint. It presents a very fine appearance and is a decided improvement on the old one.

R. R. Little Esq., has prepared an opinion as Master in equity, permitting the Bloomsburg Belt Railroad to cross the tracks of the D. L. & W. Railroad at grade below town. The case will probably go to the Supreme Court before it is finally determined.

Prof. Hartline in company with J. R. Townsend visited the public schools last Friday afternoon. At the High School the Prof. gave a talk on the subject of Manual Training, which proved of much interest to both teachers and scholars. They also visited the Third street building.

Mrs. John A. Michael of Lime Ridge is selling a hair tonic and restorer that is highly recommended by those using it. Her husband is an invalid and she must support the family by selling the tonic. She deserves a liberal patronage. Parties in need of such a tonic should call or address a postal to her at Lime Ridge, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston are giving their Rock street residence a general overhauling. Among other improvements they are putting in a very handsome hall stairway. It is unique in design, and when completed it will be very elegant. When all their plans are carried out there will be but few more attractive residences in town.

The Easter service at the Lutheran church last Sunday morning was more largely attended than it has been for many years. The floral display was a grand sight. It seemed like a mound of flowering plants. Twenty-eight persons were received into membership—seven by baptism and twenty-one by confirmation. The Easter offering for benevolence was very large—nearly double that usually given. Two hundred and thirty-one members partook of the Holy Communion.

The snow storm of last Friday (Good Friday) was a genuine March storm. While there was not enough here to cover the ground, at Danville, it was four inches deep, and at Harrisburg the streets were nearly blocked while about four miles south of Harrisburg the snow was nearly three feet deep. The trains were all blocked in the Cumberland valley. Trains from Harrisburg could not get further down the valley than Hummelstown. A large force of men were put to work at shoveling the snow from the tracks, and at noon Saturday the road was cleared, having been blocked nearly twenty-four hours.

THE YOUNG ARREST.

The following communication was sent to the Shickshinny Echo last week in time for publication, but did not appear in that paper:

EDITOR ECHO:—By inserting the following in the columns of your paper, you will be doing the G. A. R. boys of this section a great favor. In last week's issue your paper contained the following in regard to the arrest of Ellis Young, one of the party who did the shooting when Lieut. Robinson was wounded. "It is through members of the Grand Army that the present arrest was made, and Mr. Lutz appears as prosecutor at their instance."

Mr. Lutz or no other of the party who were instrumental in causing the arrest are members of the Grand Army. Lutz and other were members at one time, but at present are dropped from the rolls, and are liable to arrest and punishment for wearing the insignia of the order, and have been notified of the same at different times in the last year. As an order we believe in Friendship, Charity and Loyalty, and practice the same. As members we endeavor to do what we think is right. In this arrest if right, we can lay no claim to the honor; if wrong we want none of the censure.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

The convention of the North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Lutheran Synod in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Espy, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was a rare treat to our people. The sermons preached, papers read and the discussions, the prayer meetings and the singing, combined to make us a great religious feast. The attendance upon all the sessions was large and the audience was highly appreciative of what was said and done. All express themselves as being greatly edified and benefited by this meeting of so many ministerial and lay brethren in conference.

The following marriages were performed by Rev. A. R. Glaze:

On Saturday, 4 p. m., the 21st inst., Mr. John W. Ande and Miss Hattie L. Kitchen, both of Montour county, at the Lutheran parsonage, Espy.

On Thursday at 10 a. m., Mr. H. B. Sharpless of Bloomsburg and Miss Ida A. Trump of Espy, at the home of Mr. F. P. and Maria Jacobs, who upon the death of the bride's mother took her into their home when three years of age, and with whom she lived a period of 18 years. She became endeared to them as if their child. A host of friends were present at this wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless became the recipients of many valuable presents.

On Tuesday at 1 p. m., Mr. George Masteller and Miss Mamie M. Girton, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Girton, near Buckhorn. This was also a large wedding and an exceedingly joyful occasion. The numerous guests were mindful of bringing with them some token of the esteem in which the contracting parties were held.

They all set sail on their marital voyage with the very brightest prospects before them for success in life. Their many friends wish them a long and happy voyage together upon the sea of life.

Raymond William, youngest son of Rev. A. R. Glaze, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia is now well and restored to health again.

The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Lutheran church here on Sunday morning, the 12th inst. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon previous at 2 o'clock.

LEGAL MATTERS.

Letters of administration in the estate of Rebecca Breish late of Main township deceased, have been granted to Geo. Breish.

Letters testamentary, in the estate of Dr. T. J. Swisher late of Madison township have been granted to Ellis Eves.

Letters of administration in the estate of Humphrey Parker, late of Millville deceased, have been granted to J. C. Parker.

Letters testamentary in the estate of T. W. Smith late of Jackson township will be sold by the sheriff at the court house on April 11th at 10 a. m.

ACCIDENT.

On last Friday evening while Mrs. James F. Montgomery near Orangeville was milking, her little two year old daughter played with the fire and her clothes became ignited. The mother was attracted by its cries but came too late to save it. The little sufferer died on Sunday evening. This certainly was a sad Good Friday and Easter to the bereaved parents.

APRIL MOVINGS.

P. S. Moyer has moved into the S. Shive property on Iron street.

C. C. Trench has moved into the property of Rev. F. B. Riddle on Centre street.

C. Mears moved to the corner of Fifth and Railroad streets.

Mrs. Baker has moved into Mrs. Ent's frame house.

Jonas Kline has moved to Samuel Thomas' house on Iron street.

John Culp has returned from Wilkes-Barre and moved into his East street property.

B. F. Savits has moved into one of S. Shaffer's new houses on Iron street.

R. B. Angel has moved into the John C. Jones property on East street.

Chas. Taylor has moved into the Harrison property on East street, now owned by L. Gross.

L. Cohen and L. Alexander will move to their property on West street, now occupied by Prof. Wilbur.

Prof. Wilbur will move to East street into the Kramer property to be vacated by Mr. Cohen.

J. B. Robison Esq., has moved into the property formerly owned by his mother on Third street.

Mr. Spade has moved into J. L. Girton's house near Centre street.

Issac Nuss has moved to D. Yocum's farm.

William Barrett Jr., will move into his property on Railroad street during the month.

I. S. Brittain has moved from J. L. Girton's house on Centre street to S. Thomas' new house on Iron street.

Mrs. Lovett has moved to Fourth street.

Frank Staum has moved to one of Sterner's houses on Market street.

J. R. Rice has moved to Millville, and taken charge of the hotel there.

Peter Miller has moved into the building formerly occupied by O. A. Jacoby as a store, at the canal.

Jacob Martz has moved into the house of the B. & S. Railroad Co., at the old crossing.

Harry Housel has moved from Normal Hill to one of Mrs. Stroup's houses on Fourth street.

Jerry Wagner has moved into his new house in Drinker's addition, across the creek.

James Parks has moved from Welsh Hill to Morgantown.

J. C. Sterner has moved to Mt. Carmel.

Thomas Sullivan has moved into the property purchased by him on Seventh street, recently occupied by Mrs. Uzal Ent.

Mrs. Uzal Ent has moved to Normal Hill on Third street extension.

Thomas Gunter has moved from Irondale to Welsh Hill.

R. chard Renn has moved from Irondale to town.

D. Boice has moved from Welsh Hill to the rear of Lockard's store.

D. M. Geiger has moved from J. L. Girton's house to the Irondale wharf.

E. C. Caswell has moved into his new house on Fifth street.

W. C. Evans has moved into the Jones property on Railroad street.

Mr. Kitchen, father of D. W. Kitchen, has moved from Millville into the house on Centre street next to the Hart property.

John Masteller has moved his store to the Brower building recently occupied by John Barnett. His dwelling is over the store.

John Barnett has moved his store back to Shickshinny.

Eckert Jacobs will move into one of the new Kinney stores on Main below Market, and open a bakery.

D. W. Campbell has moved into Judge Ikeler's property, on East street.

Edward Yost has moved into his new house, on Snyder's addition.

Henry Sharpless has moved into the Snyder property, on East street.

Edward Barton has moved into one of G. W. Sterner's houses on Market street.

Thomas Jones has moved into his new house, on Fifth street.

Thomas Trump has moved into E. Kester's house, Third street.

Geo. Rosenstock has gone to house-keeping in Mrs. McBride's house on Third street.

James T. Fox has moved to Catawissa.

Frank Baum has moved into E. Kester's house on Third street.

Geo. Edgar has moved into T. Gorrey's house on Railroad street.

Frank Parks has moved to Port Noble.

WALLER.

Rev. Henry Wagner received a pension last week of \$84.80 back pay, and is to have \$36 a quarter in the future. Several others near here have applied, and are anxiously waiting for Uncle Sam to recompense them for the many ills and diseases contracted while fighting his battles.

Woodward Cole, who died near Shickshinny, was buried in the Waller cemetery last Thursday. Rev. Mathers attended the funeral. The deceased was the son of Ezekiel Cole of this place, and leaves a wife and two children, all of whom were sick at the time of his death. He was about twenty-eight years old.

John Smith has moved from Benton into Mrs. Stiles' house and is going to farm for Z. A. Butt.

Sutton Yorks is going to move in Pine township and farm for Mr. Messenger this summer.

Movings and public sales are almost every day occurrences here now, where only a few years ago there were scarcely any houses, and but little to sell except lumber and shingles, as the timber is fast disappearing it causes a great many changes to be made, which generally show an increasing attention to farming.

The roads have become pretty good, but the cold weather and the occasional snows seem to be deferring spring as long as possible.

The editor of the *Republican* gives us credit for having a much more extensive influence than we have ever laid claim to, when he alleges that our report of the arrest of Ellis Young was such as would influence public opinion in Luzerne county. He also charges that we were apologizing for crime. If the statement of the truth in Columbia county will influence the action of a jury in Luzerne county, we cannot help it. As to apologizing for crime, we propose as journalists to tell the facts as we find them, even though they are such as will defeat the desires of blood-thirsty partisans, whose appetites for vengeance have not been appeased after a lapse of twenty-seven years.

The killing of Lieutenant Robinson was a most deplorable affair, and if it can be shown that he was murdered in cold blood with deliberate intent, the perpetrators of the deed ought to suffer the penalty of the law. But no claim was ever made that it was a deliberate murder. Lieutenant Robinson was not in the service when he was shot. He was mustered out on June 10th, 1864, with his company and had not re-enlisted. As we are informed he had the same right to be out on the public highway challenging travellers that any other private citizen would have, and no more. We believe the facts as we have stated them will be proven on the trial of the case, and if so, we cannot be accused of trying to "forestall the verdict of a jury."

If we are misinformed, it is not likely that a Luzerne county jury will be influenced thereby. But the *Republican* should be consistent. When it accuses us of "forestalling the verdict of a jury" it ought to refrain from all attempts to do the same thing. In its own mind it has convicted Ellis Young of murder in the first degree, and it refers to the shooting as a "base murder." It is not a "murder" until a jury has said so, and such a characterization is an effort to influence the verdict. We have endeavored to treat this case with calm impartiality, but our neighbor has worked itself up to a high point of partisan frenzy, and is apparently anxious to hang somebody, guilty or innocent. The trial of the case will show which is right.

A Colliery in Danger.

Dodson Colliery at Plymouth, one of the greatest in the coal fields, owned by John J. Shank & Co., and operated by John C. Haddock, of New York city, is in danger of total destruction by water breaking in from abandoned workings. The mine is connected with a vast number of old works and the water has gained such headway that the efforts of the pumping machinery seem to be of no avail. The suspension of work means a total loss of work to 800 men and boys. Much privation will ensue.

EAST BENTON.

Mr. George Markle of Cohoctah, Michigan is now visiting relatives and friends in this place of his birth and nativity.

There is nothing so sensitive as capital and so conscienceless as the love of money.

After the lapse of another winter the disheartened farmer again takes up his depressed business in the hope of meeting and downing another tax that is again staring him in the face.

Rev. J. H. Tubbs has moved on his lot near Hamiline church. His poor health will not permit of preaching.

Dan Ashelman moved on Will H. Krickbaum's farm.

Tice Nagle moved on Alf McHenry's farm, near Benton.

Alonzo Fedder moved into John Shultz's house and John Shultz moved into Mrs. Sarah Bittenbender's house. Thus you see what a shifting there was in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Sarah Beishline, widow of Capt. John W. Beishline was married to Mr. Nathan Bittenbender of Pond Hill week ago last Saturday. The sly widow gave us no opportunity of reporting the event last week.

It was expected that Henry Betterly of Michigan would accompany George Markle on a visit to this place, George is here, but we have not yet heard of Uncle Henry's arrival. Perhaps he is with some of his friends in another locality.

At this writing spring opens in earnest.

The wheat prospect is not first class. Stanley Dodson is quite an expert among the shooting sports.

Rohr Shultz is Judge Krickbaum's hired hand, and this is his third season with the Judge.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Selina Clementine Giddings, the young pianist of Williamsport, a pupil of Madame Julie Rive King of New York city, assisted by the fine vocalist Madame G. M. Repaz and Miss Maude Runyon will give a musical entertainment in the Opeea House Bloomsburg, on Thursday evening, April 6th. Reserved seat tickets now on sale at Dentler's shoe store, Miss Giddings has wonderful natural talent as a pianist. When but three years of age she played upon the piano, and when six years of age played before the public in a concert given by Col. Hoyt at Williamsport. The following is taken from the *Watson Record* and *Star* of Feb. 27th. "The Concert was a great success in attendance, and general excellence of the programme presented. The piano selections by Miss Giddings were artistically rendered and young lady can pound the ivory with astonishing celerity."

On Sabbath, March 26th, 1891, the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Orangeville, unanimously adopted the following resolutions.

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death the Rev. C. K. Canfield from his labors on earth to his final reward. Therefore

Resolved, That it is with profound sorrow that we have learned of the death of this eminently good man who so long and so faithfully ministered to us in word or doctrine.

Resolved, That it shall always be with feelings of kindest regard, that we remember his self-sacrificing labors among us, his devotion to our welfare, and the best interests of our community.

Resolved, That while we feel the emptiness of mere words to console such an irreparable loss, nevertheless we tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and commend them to Him who has ever been a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

Resolved, That we as a congregation should take this as a solemn warning, that we too are mortal and must soon, perhaps very soon be called thence. Let each one of us regard it as a repetition of the warning, "Be ye therefore ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in one or more of our county papers.

By the committee,
JAMES I. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Belva Lockwood the Washington D. C. lawyer and the only woman ever nominated for the Presidency will lecture in the Catawissa Opera House Saturday evening, April 11. Belva will talk about "The Social and Political Life in Washington." Reserved seats 50 cents. General admission 35 cents. Train leaves Bloomsburg at 6.30 p. m. and returns at 11.02 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Gable, deputy revenue collector, was in town on Wednesday.

J. M. C. Rank has moved his family from Light Street to Scranton.

James H. Mercer returned from his western trip Tuesday afternoon.

A. C. Achenbach of Orangeville is visiting friends in Lycoming County.

A. W. Drescher, I. K. Laubach, Thomas Edgar, L. M. Creveling, represented the up creek country in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith, daughter of Judge Elwell, and her two daughters, sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday, on the Inman Line Steamer, City of New York. They are expected in New York on Tuesday next.

G. W. Sterner has been elected assistant secretary of the 20th regiment, Hartranft's division.

Governor Pattison has appointed April 10th and May 1st as Arbor Days.

A full course French dinner will be served on Sunday, April 5th, at Phillips' Cafe. Price 50c.

The Ben Hur tableaux will be produced in the Opera House on May 1, under the supervision of Mrs. E. K. Bradford of Washington, D. C.

At the Land Improvement Co's. sale last week forty-three lots were sold. The sale was continued Thursday of this week, and will be continued from week to week. A fine opportunity is offered to secure a good town lot at a low price.

It is said that paper money in letters is easily detected by the sense of smell, and your mail thief has no trouble whatever to extract the money and reseal the letter. Don't send paper money in letters without registering them.

A handsome profit was made by the High School pupils by their drama at the Opera House last week. The money will be used in furnishing books for the Public Library. Now that a good start is made with the library, let all who can contribute a book.

A Choral Society was organized in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday night. Geo. E. Elwell was elected president and Musical Director, Orval Yetter, Secretary, and A. N. Yost, Treasurer. The Society will meet every Tuesday evening.

The First National Bank is undergoing some much needed repairs and improvements. A new floor has been laid, the room will be newly papered and painted, the windows will be enlarged, the door will be changed, and a new counter and screen put in.

W. H. Gilmore never stops improving his property. Twenty-eight incandescent lamps have been placed in his saloon, and he is now putting in new panel work around the sides of the bar-room. On each panel are three bevel glass mirrors, two square and one round. This will still further improve his fine establishment.

Rev. C. K. Canfield, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Orangeville, died at South Ryegate, Vermont, on March 18th. His wife survives him. The remains were buried in Boston. Mr. Canfield was a devout man, and earnest worker, and many friends in this county will mourn his death. His age was about 46 years.

Mr. Fred B. Hartman has accepted a position with Creasy & Wells as bookkeeper. He has been traveling salesman for Jacob Keller for the past seven years, and leaves Mr. Keller only because the fatigue and exposure of travel does not agree with him. Mr. Hartman is an affable gentleman who will make friends wherever he is employed. Messrs. Creasy & Wells are certainly fortunate in securing his services.

Silver Discovered in Lycoming.

Linden, Lycoming county, is all astir and gossips are wild with delight in this vicinity concerning the silver mine said to have been discovered within a mile and a half of this village. The land on which the silver ore was found is the Charles Metzger tract. Metzger is a travelling salesman for a Philadelphia house and has owned this land for a number of years. There were whisperings of a "rich find" on the tract, but not until recently did Mr. Metzger give the subject any attention. Some time ago he had a quantity of ore assayed, and he was assured that the silver could be mined in paying quantities.