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Joel Morton has taken charge of the Cross Keys Hotel at Berwick.

Window frames have been set for the second story of the new court house.

C. W. Dickson of Berwick, has accepted a position at Ridgeway, Pa., with the North-west Mining Exchange.

The trout fishing season will open next Wednesday, the 15th, and continue until July 15th.

There has been added a considerable number of new subscribers to our list during the past week.

Spring term of the Normal School began last week. The attendance is larger than at any previous term.

Granulated sugar is now sold in the cities at 4 1/2 cents per pound by the barrel.

Mrs. D. Stroup who has been confined to the house by sickness during the winter is now improving in health.

The Land Improvement Company's sale of lots continues through April, on the last three days of each week.

C. E. Yorks, the new justice of Sugarloaf, will make a very competent official.

A reply to criticisms against the Revenue Bill was received too late for this week's issue. It will appear next week.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the case of Steel vs. Wisner, which was tried before Judge Ikeler in Montour county.

The time for holding evening services in the Lutheran church, has been changed from seven o'clock to half-past seven.

T. O. Vanalen, head of the firm of Vanalen & Co., operators of the Northumberland Iron & Nail Works, died at his home in Danville on Monday.

The Loyal Legion will meet next Sunday, April 12 in the Presbyterian Church. All the children are urged to be there.

The new Town Council was sworn in on Monday last. They met for organization on Thursday night. We go to press to soon too give the result.

Mrs. M. Wynkoop is making an improvement to her frame dwelling house on Centre street. The north end of the building is enlarged and a second story added.

Forty-five lots of the Land Improvement Company have been sold. Only two were sold last week, as the sale was adjourned on account of the wet weather.

E. A. Rawlings furnished the Exchange Hotel with spring lamb on Easter Sunday. This is the earliest that he has ever been able to get this delicacy.

Warden Brockway, whose term of office at the Wilkes-Barre jail has expired, has removed his family to Berwick. He will give his attention to his brick making and farming business.

Prof. Benedict, of Towanda, who was offered the position of Chief of the Educational Division of Indian Service at Washington, declined to accept. Sufficient time was not given him to close up his affairs in Towanda.

Alfred McHenry, of Benton, went to Philadelphia on Monday to lay in a stock of General Merchandise for his store. The people of Benton and vicinity should await the arrival of his stock, as there will be special bargains offered.

Guy Rawlings has purchased a handsome watchmaker's lathe for use on his bench in J. G. Wells' jewelry store. It is the best of the kind that can be procured. He will finish his trade next October, and is supplying himself with the necessary tools that he will need when he becomes a full fledged journeyman.

Mr. Frank Mears and Miss Annie E. Walters were united in marriage Tuesday evening, by the Rev. J. P. Tustin. The bridal party were driven to Rev. Tustin's residence in Mr. Winner's cab. After being married they were driven to the train to go on their bridal tour. After visiting friends in Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nanticoke, and other places, they will return to Bloomsburg to live in their already nicely furnished house. A sister of the bride and Mr. Charles Brobst were bridesmaid and groomsmen. The bride received many handsome presents.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The new term opened a week ago last Monday with the largest attendance in the history of the school. This week about 25 additional students came in, making the enrollment above 375. When all have come who have indicated their intention to come, the number will not be much short of 400 students. Prof. Coughlin has moved his family to town. They live in the brick house across the street from the southern extremity of the school grounds.

Rooms for about fifty additional students were provided during last term, and now all these rooms are filled with busy workers. The dormitory presents the appearance of a hive of busy bees. Prof. Welsh has been elected a member of the American Academy of Social and Political Science, an organization of college presidents, professors, and prominent educators for the purpose of studying, and discussing the social and political questions of the day. "The Academy" one of the foremost magazines is published by this society.

The question is being asked now, what will be done next to accommodate the growth of the school? Will the trustees put up another building? What will the legislature do?

MISS GIDDINGS' CONCERT.

Owing to the fact that too short notice was given, a small audience was in attendance at the Opera House last Monday night. As announced last week, Miss Selina C. Giddings is a pupil of Madame Julie Rive King of New York. She is still in her teens, but she plays with wonderful precision, and fine expression, and her selections embrace many classical pieces. At her concert here she played composition of Heller, Gottschalk, Liszt, Chopin, the Moonlight Sonata, by Beethoven, and other well known composers. Her playing delighted all who heard her, and should she come here again, it is very likely that she will be greeted by a good audience. Mrs. G. M. Repaz sang with much feeling, and added much to the pleasure of the concert. Miss Maude Runyon whose well known musical ability as a pianist renders it unnecessary to speak of it at home, played the accompaniments.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

The Law and Order, and the Sabbath Associations of Philadelphia propose to start a closing crusade against the barbers, the cigar dealers and druggists who do business on Sunday. In retaliation these classes propose to enter vigorously into the movement, and to enlarge it into a crusade against all who do work on the Sabbath. This will include horse car conductors and drivers, milk and ice dealers, steam railway and steamboat employees, hack drivers, and all persons who perform worldly employment. It will stop the Sunday newspapers. The act of 1794 prohibits all kinds of employment on the Sabbath, except work of charity or necessity. The necessities of the present day are very different from those of 1794, and an enforcement of this law so far as milk and ice wagons, street and railway cars and similar employments are concerned, will result in making the law so unpopular that its repeal will soon follow.

One Philadelphia cigar-dealer said: "It's an old saying that the best way to repeal a bad law is to enforce it. If the Sabbatarians haven't courage enough or means enough to enforce the law against all its violators instead of only one class of them we will help them out in great style, and we can keep it up as long as they do. Perhaps they will thank us for it, but I guess some people will get pretty tired of it. Everybody wants to know what this town is coming to and maybe it's just as well to let people see as soon as possible."

A proper Sunday observance should be enforced. An enforcement of the present broad law will probably lead to a relaxation of its provisions by the passage of a law that is more nearly in touch with the requirements of the times.

LEGAL MATTERS.

By a typographical omission last week we were made to say that certain letters testamentary would be sold by the sheriff. There should have been two different items reading as follows:

Letters testamentary in the estate of T. W. Smith late of Jackson township have been granted to T. C. Smith.

Property of Abijah Lewis in Fishing-creek township will be sold by the sheriff at the court house on April 17th at 10 a. m.

WALLER.

Samuel Roberts has moved on his lower farm near Ira Thomas' mill and his son George has moved on the one near here, which he is going to farm.

As the preacher, Rev. Hamlin, has not come to Benton yet on account of sickness, there were no services here on Sunday evening. He is not expected to preach before four weeks.

The Union Sunday School will be organized at this place next Sunday.

Some of the farmers commenced plowing last week but they gave it up again and resumed their accustomed places around their warm firesides, to await the the further approach of spring.

Samuel Remley has rented his father's farm.

The public schools are now having their "last days," which are generally pretty well attended. We are informed that one lad spoke no less than nineteen pieces on one of these occasions last week.

Charles Coleman moved to Pine Summit last Thursday, where he is going to take charge of a hotel.

Joseph Yorks is going to visit his son Henry, who lives at Oriole, this week.

William Butt, who has been very low with pneumonia, is recovering slowly.

We learn that some of our neighbors are very desirous of making money; they drive to Jameson City and sell their butter for twenty cents a pound while the hucksters will pay twenty-three at their door.

ENT POST ANNIVERSARY.

The public meeting at G. A. R. Headquarters Monday evening to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the G. A. R. was pleasant and well attended. The energy, the ladies, and many citizens were there, and the programme was as follows:

Prayer, Rev. Wm. C. Leverett; Song Bloomsburg Quintette, Messrs Broder, Campbell, Sterling, Brady, and Betts; Address, Post commander, Wm. C. Shaw; Reading General order etc. from General Veasey, National commander, F. P. Drinker; Song Epluribus Unum, Fra. P. Drinker; History of Col. Ent Post No. 250. Thos E. Geddis; Song Quintette; Address, Rev. Heilman; Song, Quintette; Address, Rev. Patterson; Address, Rev. Galloway; Song Quintette: "Army Bean" song by C. S. Fornwald and comrades; Address Chaplain Edwards; Remarks, officer of Day, Dawson; Song "Old Mousquetaire, F. P. Drinker; Song, Quintette; Song "Old Canteen," Comrades; Closing remarks, F. P. Drinker; Prayer Rev. Heilman; Presentation of a beautiful G. A. R. Rug to the Post by James McGee. The Prayers and addresses by the clergy were eloquent and strong, the songs well rendered and appropriate and Thos. E. Geddis' history of the post well worded and concise. All present seemed well pleased and called the evening a success.

SUPREME COURT.

The list of cases for argument in the Supreme Court for Luzerne and Columbia counties will be heard during the week beginning April 13th, at Philadelphia. The cases from this county are Hoffman vs. Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., Markle vs. Borough of Berwick, Roaringcreek Water Company's Appeal, Lore's Appeal, Main School District Appeal. The attorneys concerned in these cases are Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Col. J. G. Freeze, L. E. Waller, C. G. Barkley, L. S. Wintersteen, S. P. Hanly, C. B. Jackson, C. C. Evans, C. W. Miller, R. R. Little, B. F. Zarr, W. H. Rhawn, C. E. Geyer.

John Rinker died suddenly last Friday morning at his home on Main street, about one o'clock. He had worked at the car shops all day and on his return home complained of being unwell. After retiring he was seized with a coughing fit, and died before medical aid could be summoned. His age was 69 years. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive. He was buried on Sunday afternoon, and his funeral was attended by the American Mechanics, of which body he was a member.

MILLVILLE BOROUGH CASE.

Judge Ikeler heard the argument on exceptions to the report of the Grand Jury approving the application for incorporation of Millville as a borough, on Monday. Grant Herring represented the petitioners, and Messrs. Little, Maize and Elwell the exceptants. Most of the morning was consumed in the argument. The judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

CENTRAL.

I thought a little news from this section would interest the many readers of your paper, and will write what has come under my observation the last week; which has been a cold snowy one for this time of year. I also include Jamison City, Elk-grove and vicinity.

Mr. Sittler has his residence nearly completed and with his new wife will feel quite at home. Jno. Herring is looking for about the same kind of a habitation, at least you would think so if you would see the cows milked near by.

Mr. Cary is in his new home and ready for any kind of carpenter work. E. P. Albertson is quite busy at his new hotel and with Mr. Hastings expects to do quite a truck business. Tony Bush keeps on the move fixing up around his new residence.

O. W. Larish feels better since the election is over and is ready for spring work. I. F. Lamon is busy getting ready to build and make garden, his wife Lillie has returned from a two weeks visit from Plymouth and Brier-creek. All the saw mills are running steady on this branch. Mr. Stohner is mail carrier and the agent at Depot.

Jamison City, well it looks like last year's bird nest, empty nothing going on except the Tannery and Hub factory. Owing to the sheriff sales on the 3d inst there was quite a number of lawyers and others interested.

Among those we might mention Mr. Freeze, Mr. Elwell, Mr. Wintersteen, Mr. Fritz, also Prof Deal and J. B. McHenry. Some of them with their guides, Dr. Hartman and Prof Deal hired the Jamison livery took in Central and Elk-grove; also noticed Dr. Colly and Mr. Parker, managers of the Benton shirt factory.

Will write you concerning the speckled beauties in our next.

Yours L.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At an adjourned session of the court held on March 27th, the hotel license of John W. Kline in Conyngham was transferred to W. F. Rhoads.

Restaurant license of John Bush in Sugarloaf transferred from burned building to another building on same lot.

Hotel license of Mary Smith in Beaver transferred to C. A. Shuman. W. Mosteller appointed guardian of G. W. Wampole.

C. W. Runyon appointed guardian of William Walter.

C. F. Mann appointed guardian of minor children of Elizabeth Mann. J. M. DeWitt, P. J. Shultz, and H. H. Hulme appointed inspectors of a bridge in Sugarloaf near M. J. Tripp's. Assignee of R. Brenner & Co. discharged.

John Cadman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co., M. E. Seybert, P. Creasey, G. L. Johnson, G. W. Appleman, John Hippenstiel appointed viewers to assess damages.

ADJOURNED COURT, APRIL 6

On petition, the office of supervisor of Scott declared vacant as to John Watres. Wm Robison appointed to fill vacancy.

Thomas Gorrey appointed guardian of minor children of John Hennessy.

P. Swank, Clinton Hower and Benjamin Beaver appointed viewers of a road in Roaringcreek near Geo. Craigs. A number of cases were argued. Adjourned to April 13 at 8 a. m.

An Exciting Cooking Main.

NORTHUMBERLAND, April 5. — A cocking main was held to-day a few miles from here. A throng of five or six hundred witnessed the fight from this place, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Kingston, Bloomsburg, Danville, Lancaster, Marietta, Harrisburg, Shamokin, Sunbury and Williamsport. The contest was between Northumberland and Danville. The stakes were \$150 a side, which Northumberland won. Altogether \$600 changed hands. Early this morning A. Lincoln Moore, of Bucknell University, who is filling the Baptist pulpit here, went to Sunbury to get the Sheriff to stop the fight, but both he and his deputy were out of town. Some of the other ministers denounced it from their pulpits.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 21, 1891.

Miss Minnie Crawford, John P. Hartzell, Mr. Franklin R. Pierce, Mr. Henry Williams.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised April 7, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

AN INTERESTING RELIGIOUS GATHERING.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church held its Biannual convention in Espy from Monday until Wednesday of last week. This Conference covers the country from Shamokin Mt. Carmel and Selinsgrove up the North branch to Hazleton. Because of La Grippe and other engagements several of the brethren were missing but the session was a most delightful one and was greatly appreciated by the people of all denominations in Espy as was manifested by the large attendance at every session. In addition to the routine business of the conference there were a number of interesting discussions on practical subjects such as "The true elements of a revival and how to be conducted," on which Rev. Wagner of Hazleton read a paper of so great merit that it was ordered printed by conference for circulation among the people. It was a most clear biblical statement on this often misunderstood subject, and the Lutheran view as held and practiced. The other subject discussed were "The Prayer meeting" The Sunday school work, "The Superintendents," "the teacher," "the Scholar," in all of which the whole conference took part, lay delegates as well as ministers. From the report of the different Pastors nearly all the congregations in the Conference have enjoyed most gracious season of refreshing during the past six months. Passion week is being observed with more and more interest every year, some of the congregations holding an early twilight service even on good Friday, and Easter morning. These special seasons have brought new life to the church and large accessions were reported from all over the conference. It would appear from the reports of the different Pastors that the work was never more prosperous, the gatherings never as large, and the future never more hopeful. Rev. Glaze and his people gave the conference a warm welcome and most hospitable entertainment. The church was elegantly decorated with Easter flowers, and the music was made a special feature of the exercises. To all, the exercises seemed only too short.

REPORTER.

Hick's Prediction for April.

Clear, frost weather will follow the storms of the 1st and 2nd, until on and about the 5th it will turn warmer, with cloudiness and rains. The 9th and 10th is shown in the calendar as the next storm period. April rains, scattering hail storms, with snow in the north, may be expected. Frost and cold will follow. April showers will gather into wider and heavier storms about the 16th and 17th. The 22d, 23d and 24th are regular storm days, in which some active rain and hail storms will occur. A very warm atmosphere, with restless electric clouds, may admonish of possible danger. In the north snow need not surprise, followed by the regular fall of temperature, perhaps to freezing. There are reasons to expect very active, reactionary storms on and about the 23d and 29th. April ends cool to cold.

A Pine Creek Bear's Adventure.

The late severe snow-storm was hard on the bears in the wilds of Pine creek and caused them to come out in search of prey. A Fall Brook railroad man, who came in on a late train, tells that a man named William Spangler had a thrilling experience with a bear the night of the storm. He started to walk down the track from Ansonia to the shanty of a man living in the gorge about four miles below. He had gotten into the wildest part of the gorge, when a very large bear slid down the side of the mountain and confronted him on the railroad track. He had nothing but a large hunting knife to defend himself. The bear, which was ravenously hungry, attacked him and a lively tussle ensued. Spangler struck right and left, and inflicted several severe wounds on the bear, which had the effect of greatly enraging it. At last it made a dash for him with open mouth and as he held the knife upright in his hand he thrust it into the mouth of the beast, which closed its jaws upon it. He dare not withdraw his hand and the knife was fast in the roof of the mouth of the beast. It struggled fearfully, but he held on, while the blood spouted in a stream over his arm and into his face. He evidently had severed an artery, for in a few minutes the bear rolled over dead. Just at that moment a train came up and took Spangler aboard. He looked very much like a pig-sticker in a Chicago slaughter house, but having killed the bear he was the hero of the hour.—Mundy Luminary.

PERSONAL.

Will Sears visited his parents this week. He is located at Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Mira Rutter returned last week from Hughesville where she spent several months with relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Repaz of Williamsport was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leader during her stay in Bloomsburg.

Rush Zarr has been seriously ill the past two weeks, but is now improving. He was taken ill while at home from college on his Easter vacation.

William H. Hoy of Northumberland has been promoted from the position of freight conductor to conductor of passenger trains on the D. L. & W.

Judge Metzgar was in town on Monday and presided in court to hear some motions in cases in which Judge Ikeler was interested formerly as counsel.

S. B. Fornwald of Washington, Indiana, came here on Wednesday to visit his friends. He has not been here for sixteen years. He is a brother of Harry Fornwald, and they went up to Pine township on the same day to see their father Daniel Fornwald, who is very feeble from an attack of the grip.

The new bank is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for business in a short time.

Edward Eberman of Lancaster, the President of the Fishing Creek Lumber Company, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are \$400,000, and his property may pay his debts.

Rev. P. A. Heilman preached his anniversary sermon to his members of the Lutheran church last Sunday. During the past year, from April 1890 to April 1891—a good work has been done in the church, and there are bright prospects for much good work to be done during the coming year.

Mr. Nathan Kreisler, of Centralia, and Miss Sadie Shaffer, of Bloomsburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on March 18th, by the Rev. W. C. Leverett, Rector of St. Paul's Church. Many relatives were present to give their congratulations and good wishes to the young couple, and to enjoy the sumptuous dinner which followed the ceremony.

Henry Williams (colored) died at his home on North Main street last Friday afternoon aged about 34 years. About four years ago his lungs became diseased and he has been complaining most of the time since, and has not been able to do any work. He was down town Monday, but in the evening took his bed and gradually grew worse. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Edwards.

A very elaborate dinner was served at Phillips' Cafe last Sunday. The menu consisted entirely of French dishes, and the dinner was well patronized. All who partook were loud in their praises. The bill of fare included oysters, soups, fish, relishes, spring lamb, beef, chicken, entrees, vegetables, salads, pastry, cakes, ice cream crackers and cheese, nuts, fruit, tea, and coffee. For all this the price was but 50 cents.

John M. Nuss, of Mainville, died at his home last Saturday evening at six o'clock, after an illness of nearly three years. Since 1872 he has been engaged in the milling business with the firm of John M. Nuss & Son. His age was 76 years, 8 months and 6 days. His wife and four children survive him, Mrs. D. B. Fetterolf, Mrs. B. A. Hawk, Sallie, J. B. Nuss. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Revs. Dechant and Auman officiating.

Mr. Nuss was an excellent man, and a good citizen, and will be greatly missed in the community.

Large and enthusiastic audiences have greeted the "Ben Hur" tableaux wherever they have been presented.

The people of Bloomsburg and vicinity will have an opportunity to witness this beautiful entertainment on Friday evening, May 1st, when the series of some twenty-two tableaux will be given in the Opera House under the management of Mrs. E. K. Bradford of Washington, D. C. who is the originator of these presentations of the striking scenes from Gen. Lew. Wallace's great novel. The costumes will reproduce as nearly as possible those of the times of Christ.

The Scranton Truth says: "It would be hard to conceive of an entertainment more refined or of an evening that would offer more profitable pleasure than was offered by the tableaux of Mrs. Bradford."