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A valuable cow of J. K. Lockard's died Monday, having lost her cud.

Straw hats have made their appearance.

Read the advertisement of Rohr McHenry & Son on 5th page.

After this month the oysters will take a rest until September.

The Land improvement Company sold 32 lots last week at fair prices.

There are a number of families afflicted with measles, but all of them only a mild form.

Theodore Thomas and his celebrated orchestra will give a concert in Wilkes Barre on May 18.

E. Jacobs & Son opened their new bakery on Monday. They have put a wagon on the road.

William Garson an old resident of this town, died at Catawissa last Tuesday, aged 74 years. He was a native of Scotland.

The Manor Rest Inn at Jamison City was sold at the Court House by Sheriff Casey on Tuesday morning. Dr. McReynolds purchased it for \$2750.

People should lose no time in having their seats marked for the Ben Hur entertainment. Board now open at Dentler's shoe store.

A representative of THE COLUMBIAN will be in Espy on Saturday, the 25th inst, and in Berwick on Tuesday 28th, for the purpose of calling on our patrons.

Street corner loafers must go. Constable Woodward will see that the ordinance forbidding loafing on streets is enforced. Sunday night is the time that this nuisance prevails to the greatest extent.

Examinations are now being held in our public schools preparatory to the closing of the term. All parents that can should attend these examinations and see if their children make any progress.

Fire broke out in the dwelling occupied by A. Campbell on Iron street, last Saturday morning. The fire alarm bell was rung, and the fire companies hastened to the place, but found the fire extinguished before reaching there. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney. A large hole was burned in the roof.

Plans have been adopted for the proposed Parish building of St. Paul's church. There were prepared by A. S. Wagner of Williamsport. The building will be two stories of brick and stone, and will cost about \$5000, unfurnished. This amount has been raised, within a few dollars, and it is likely that work will be commenced soon.

E. J. Brown, the popular milk man, appeared on the streets last Friday with a fine new wagon. It was like a spring suit—having discarded the old wagon, he had made a nice, light, easy riding new one. His milk wagon is certainly the nicest one in town. The wagon was made by Jacob B. Brobst, who has the reputation of putting out only first class work.

Isaac Conner of Centre township lost two horses in a singular manner last Saturday afternoon. They were colts and he had been driving them, returning home as the storm came up. He unhitched and put them in the stable and went into the house, and very soon after the horses were killed by lightning. Nothing in the barn was burned.

Daniel Fornwald was born in Catawissa, November 1st 1808. He was the father of ten children, seven of them now living. Mrs. W. P. Fause is the oldest daughter and lives in Pine township. Harry Fornwald the oldest son lives in Bloomsburg. L. R. and B. F. Fornwald live in Washington Indiana. Mrs. Maggie Rupert lives in Pine township and Sobilah H. lives in Colorado. His age was 82 years 5 months and 13 days.

Mrs. Jane Townsend, relict of the late Joseph Townsend, died on Tuesday morning, at the home of her son in law, L. Bernhard on Fifth street, aged 69 years and one week. She was a great sufferer with rheumatism and dropsy. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend came from England in 1854, and resided in Bloomsburg for the last thirty years. Mrs. Townsend was a life long Methodist. Her children are John R. Townsend and Mrs. L. Bernhard. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. S. W. Sears officiated.

## LIGHT STREET.

Miss Lettie Creasy departed this life Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness with intense suffering. Interment Thursday, at Light Street followed by a host of relatives and friends. And thus another home is vacant. An idle chair is found; But never shall we ask them, To whom did it belong. Thou has't gone and left us, We mourn this day of grief; But yet the hope that greets us, Brings joy, happiness, and great relief.

H. H. Brown received a barrel of apples from Kansas last week, sent by Harry Lee, a neighbor in former years. H. R. Grimes and family spent Sunday at home with his aged mother.

Isaac DeWitt was in town Tuesday surveying the land B. F. Reighard purchased of Melick Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White went to Watson to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Henry Miller.

R. B. Grimes of Millville was at home over Sunday.

This is the snow record as I have kept it:

1890.	1891.
Nov. 20th,	Jan. 17th,
Dec. 1st,	" 18th,
" 3rd,	" 24th,
" 4th,	Feb. 20th,
" 5th,	" 26th,
" 8th,	" 28th,
" 10th,	Mar. 2nd,
" 12th,	" 3rd,
" 17th,	" 4th,
" 20th,	" 7th,
" 27th,	" 20th,
" 29th,	" 21st,
" 31st,	" 27th,
	April, 3rd,
Total 28 snows.	" 4th.

The following Report of the contributions of the Presbyterian church in Bloomsburg, for the year ending April 1st, was read from the pulpit on Sabbath morning last. It is part of the church's report to the Presbytery.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION.

To Foreign Missions	\$50.00
" Home	52.93
" Sab. School work in general	7.00
" Work at Home	19.00
	\$128.93

### THE CHURCH CONTRIBUTION.

To Home Missions	\$612.31
" Foreign Missions	1064.07
" Ministerial Education	25.61
" Sabbath School work	23.24
" Board of Church Erection	22.79
" Ministerial Relief Fund	38.94
" Work among Freedmen	163.11
" Synodical Home Missions	25.35
" Aid for weak Pres. Colleges	35.73
" American Bible Society	17.40
" Miscellaneous Benevolence	135.70
	\$2164.16

For Congregational purposes, including the new church building \$15,197.35

Dr. E. F. Smith concluded a service of 18 months at Randall's Island Hospital, New York, on April 1st, and has now located at Goshen, New York, where he has very flattering prospects. The following notice is taken from the Middletown, (N. Y.) Argus.

It is announced that Goshen will lose, this month, one of its most skillful and successful physicians and one of its most deservedly popular young men, Dr. J. W. McCready, who proposes to engage in the practice of his profession in New York city, where there is, he confidently believes, a much wider field than Goshen affords. Dr. McCready leaves Goshen with many regrets, and his departure will be very generally regretted. He will be succeeded by Dr. E. F. Smith, who is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and who was Dr. McCready's successor at Randall's Island Hospital. Dr. Smith is a young man of pleasing address and no doubt will prove acceptable to the late patrons of Dr. McCready. Dr. Smith will reside with Dr. Thomas, at St. James' Place. His office will be in the rooms over Sayer's drug store, formerly occupied by Dr. McCready.

### Institute at Centralia.

On Friday evening Prof. Joseph Walton, Superintendent of the Chester county schools, will lecture before the Centralia and Conyngham township institute. Subject "Our Inheritance." The institute will be attended by prominent instructors from home and abroad.

The Town Council met and adjourned on Thursday evening 16th, without doing anything, owing to the absence of Thos. Gorry. They adjourned to 23rd.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The first regular meeting of the new Town Council was held Thursday night April 9th, 1891, at 8 o'clock. President Harman, and members, W. B. Allen, E. R. Furman, Thomas Gorrey, Harry Rhodes and L. D. White present. Dr. Willits absent on account of sickness.

Building permits were granted to Jno. L. Moyer.

On motion of Allen and White Treasurer's commission for the ensuing year was fixed at 2 per cent. on moneys received on tax and 1/2 of 1 per cent. on bonds. Agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Furman and Gorrey salary of Secretary was fixed at \$15 per month.

Allen and Furman moved that the salary of the Commissioner of Highways be \$2 per day. Agreed to by all but Rhodes.

On motion of Furman and Allen the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the wages paid on Highways be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Highways. No more than the following to be allowed:—To laborers, \$1.25 per day; for cobbling \$1.50 per day; one horse wagon and driver \$2.00 per day; two horse wagon and driver \$3 per day. No drivers to be employed under 16 years of age."

On motion of Furman and White, salary of Solicitor was fixed at \$25 for the year.

On motion of Allen and Furman, salary of Town Constable was fixed at \$50 for the year.

On motion of Furman and Allen it was agreed to postpone the appointments for the several offices until next meeting or until all members of the Council are able to be present.

Sundry bills and accounts were read, and on motion of Allen and Gorrey were approved (with the exception of Bloomsburg Water Co. bill for the use of fire hydrants) together with the report of the Commissioner of Highways for March, and secretary directed to issue orders for the same as follows.

W. J. Bidleman, Com of H,	\$7.52
B. Gilmore, labor on H,	1.87
Chas. Tittle, " "	.62
Jos. Ruckle, hauling,	3.00
Wesley Knorr, chief police,	5.00
Robt. McBride, policeman,	1.00
Dan. Laycock, " "	2.00
Francis Drake, " "	1.00
J. D. Shaffer, " "	1.00
Frank Knorr, " "	1.00
M. C. Woodward, Town C'nst'ble,	4.67
Bloom Steam Co., steam, Town Hall,	25.75
Bloom Water Co., water, Town Hall, 3 mos.,	9.75
Bloom Gas Co., gas, Town Hall, Dec. to April,	17.50
Hess Iron M'fg, rep'r's lamp post,	1.40
Penna. Globe Gas Light Co. 63 lamps,	99.13
Peacock, Yost & Blue, auditors,	15.00
A. H. Correll, rubber stamp,	1.00
Bloom Car Co., smiting, etc.,	13.73
Wm. Hartzell, rent Winona Carriage, October to April,	12.50
W. B. Cummings, Sec.,	15.00
	239.44

## A DISORDERLY CROWD.

On Monday night a party of six young colored men went out for a lark, and imbibing too freely they got to fighting about midnight on Main street below Market and created such a disturbance that a number of residents of that portion of the town complained the next morning to Constable Woodward, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the party, who were identified by several witnesses. They were arrested by Constables Woodward and Laycock, and on Tuesday evening were taken before the President of the Council P. S. Harman, who after hearing the witnesses, imposed the costs, two dollars, and a fine of five dollars in each case. This will probably teach them a lesson, and they will not be likely to attempt a forty two dollar frolic very soon again. They were given five days to raise the money.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office May, 5th, 1891.

Mr. H. C. Boatman (2), John H. Bluste, Mrs. Louisa Hawk, J. W. Moore, Miss Sarah A. Shannon, Mrs. Eliza Taggart.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised April 21, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Rohr McHenry & Son carry a stock of 11000 gallons of pure rye whisky in bond.

## A MOVE IN REAL ESTATE.

Much might be said and written about the boom in real estate in Bloomsburg. Words cannot express the wonderful activity with which some people are moving. The Land Improvement Co. have, within a couple of weeks sold nearly one hundred lots. Not only are arrangements being made to erect houses and other improvements on those actually sold, but houses already erected in other sections are actually moving in that direction. Some bright morning some purchaser will wake up to find that while he was sleeping his neighbor have been furnishing tenants already equipped with houses.

The Sheriff has recently levied upon a lot with two dwelling houses on it. They have been moved off. The cellars were not moved and the question with him now is where to put up notices. Whether the houses are real estate or personal property, and whether the owner of the houses would be entitled to claim the cellars as a portion of the house, and how Long his levy will hold good.

## EAST BENTON.

### IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH.

Business and pleasure for once conspired to make us happy. Week ago last Thursday we delivered a load of potatoes to "Shupp's Bee Hive," Plymouth, Pa. and immediately thereafter sought rest and refreshments at John Scott's, formerly a citizen of Catawissa. Grouped around about him we found Nathan Costabader and Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Anna Cooper, sisters who married brothers and who lost four children last winter in consequence of a malignant form of measles, all of whom were buried in Roaringcreek, we believe. We also here met John Q. Creveling Esq. and his estimable lady. This gentleman and lady have a bright future before them. Walking on Main street in company with John Scott at night, we were grabbed by the arm and hurried into a large and well furnished apartment and it was quite a considerable length of time before we recognized ex-County Superintendent J. S. Grimes, of Columbia County, who is now engaged in teaching in that town. We put up our team in C. L. Nagel's livery and to our astonishment we saw the stable decorated, ornamented and festooned with evergreens on a large scale, and wondering what occasion manifested such display, I was informed that on the following Monday was the beginning of the "Great Army Fair," when Gov. Pattison would be there to open the "Fair." Hon. C. W. Shonk and W. G. Eno Esq. had gone to Harrisburg to make preparatory arrangements with the Governor for the opening of the fair. We quote the following from the Skirmisher.

"FOR VISITING SOLDIERS." "The ninth and Thirteenth Regiments will proceed after the parade each day to the Peoples Theatre, where an ample repast will be served by the Refreshment Committee in charge of Corporal C. L. Nagle." The Armory is a spacious building, apparently in dimension 45x100 feet on foundation, and great preparations were being made to make the fair a round success. The interior of the armory beggars description, but hundreds of both sexes were at work in the various departments assigned to them by the respective committees. What we saw of it evinced the assumption that the "Soldiers' Fair" would prove the most brilliant and dazzling affair that was ever witnessed in the town of Plymouth. Every body was elated over the prospect of the coming week. One word for Chauncey Nagle he is a livery man with first class accommodations and as accommodating and clever as any one may wish to meet. Any one wishing accommodations in his line will do well by calling upon him. Our trip to Plymouth was a hard one but we were well repaid for making it. Yet we would prefer being there during the fair.

In speaking of Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Anna Cooper, the former lost three children and the latter one child. The Coopers, Costabader and Scott are relatives of ours.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson will begin her lectures in the Broadway Theatre, New York, on next Sunday evening, and her subject will be "Personal Liberty." She has engaged to lecture under the management of Charles McCready, who was her manager some years ago. Miss Susan Dickinson is seriously ill at the Eagle Hotel, Pittston.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday April 28 at three o'clock.

## WALLER.

The warm weather last week gave vegetation a good start. We had some pretty hard thunder showers and very sharp lightning.

Frank York lost a good horse a few days ago. He had been working it all the time till it was taken sick with something like the lung fever and only lived a few hours afterward.

Calvin Young is working on the farm he lately purchased of Mr. Long. He expects to put up a new house in the near future.

A singing school is going to be started here this week.

The Union Sunday School was organized last Sunday. The old Superintendent, Preston Yorks, was elected for another year and George Roberts assistant, Calvin Young, Secretary, John Smith, librarian; Jacob Hirdeman, treasurer; and Misses Alverda Everhart, Nora Shortiss, Josie Horn, Messrs. H. H. Hirdeman, Alfred Hess, and Ira Everhart teachers.

Frederick Hess has built a new barn on his place.

Mr. M. S. Remley came very near losing a horse last week with lung fever, but it is now getting better.

Some of the farmers have planted their potatoes but very little oats have been sowed around here yet.

W. L. Yorks, Esq. expects to go to Williamsport this week on business.

## SATURDAY'S STORM.

One of the heaviest rain storms ever known here fell last Saturday afternoon. It came down in torrents and flooded the streets. It was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and sharp peals of thunder, and a strong wind which blew the water under the doors of many houses. At the Normal School a window sash was blown in, and the lawn tennis ground was badly washed.

The lightning ran along the electric light wires and damaged the incandescent dynamo so that it could not be used for several days, and it was necessary to send away for needed repairs.

At Williamsport a man named Warren Smith was struck by lightning and instantly killed. West of that city the storm was very severe, and the wires were badly disarranged.

The storm traveled from Lock Haven to Williamsport, a distance of twenty five miles, in eighteen minutes. The electric light service was crippled by the burning off of the wires.

At Scranton great damage was done. Two large barns were struck by lightning and destroyed. The roof of a restaurant was blown off, a breaker resting was blown away, large store windows blown in, trees uprooted, and outbuildings overturned.

## The Feast of Passover.

### HOW IT IS OBSERVED AMONG THE HEBREWS OVER THE WORLD.

The Jewish Passover, commemoration of Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage, which forms the basis of the Jewish religion, began with the sunset of Wednesday evening, the fifteenth day of "Nissan," according to scriptural computation of time. The first and seventh of the seven festive days are called "holidays," known as "Chal-Hamood." It is the "Feast of Matzoe" or "unleavened bread," called in the Mosaic records, which was instituted when the children of Israel had left Egypt, about 1800 B. C. E., and now never forgotten in the long years of history. It is a constitution of nearly thirty-four centuries old.

This "Feast of Freedom" is observed by orthodox, conservative and reformed Jewish congregations all over the world alike, by attending public worship on these festive days, and by abstaining from partaking unleavened bread during these seven days. This festival was the first command to the newly-born nation, and the celebration of this feast is imposed on the plea of gratitude to God for the manifestation of His power in behalf of Israel, who has led Israel from the dark abode of slavery into the sunny rays of freedom.

Grant Herring desires to announce, that all clients desiring to have business attended to during his absence at the session of the legislature, will find competent persons at his office to attend to the same. Those desiring to see Mr. Herring in person, may do so on Saturday and Monday of each week.

The Farmers' National Bank will open on May 1st for business.

The incandescent lights were in operation again on Tuesday night.

Luther Benschoff lost a little child on Tuesday morning.

## PERSONAL.

Theo. Riley of Centralia spent Sunday with W. R. Tubbs.

Judge Murphy was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Maude Runyon is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Charles Evans of Atlantic City spent Tuesday in town.

James Walter is seriously ill with an attack of rheumatism.

D. E. Whitenight of Tamaqua was in town on Monday.

Judge Millard spent Tuesday in town.

J. G. Wells has painted his residence. It is very tasty.

N. J. Hendershott of Washington is visiting his friends in this place.

W. C. Frick of the People's Store, Danville, was in town on Monday.

Frank A. and Fred T. Ikeler attended the Rishton—Pennepacker wedding in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Bodine is still improving and hopes to be able to come home soon.

D. F. Curry drove up from Centralia on Tuesday, and remained overnight at the Exchange Hotel.

Mr. Jno. A. Funston has an attack of the grip. He has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Joseph Geiger and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Terwilliger.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Dildine of Orangeville were in town on business last Saturday.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton, made a flying trip to the County seat last Saturday.

Miss Mary Hess and Miss Callie Hirdeman of Benton, visited Mrs. Jane McBride last Saturday.

Thomas Gorrey returned from Nebraska on Monday. He was called there by the illness of his mother who died before he got there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Hess and son J. A. Hess, have all been afflicted with the grip the past week.

W. J. Bidleman was at Harvey's Lake over Sunday attending meeting of the Grange.

Jacob Bomboy is still confined to the house with the grip. It is his first sickness for many years, and sets hard on him.

Maj. S. P. Hanley, of Berwick, came down Monday morning with his fishing tackle. He took the evening train up the creek, and will give a few days to the sport. We predict trout will be cheap on his return.

Parvin Kile, who lives just beyond the county line up the West branch, was in town last Saturday, and said the trout are not biting very good yet as the creek is too high. There is much snow yet on the mountain, and the water is too cold.

The Harrisburg Patriot has taken an immense stride forward. It is doubled in size, printed with new type throughout, and on much better paper than formerly. It presents a very neat appearance, and has completely emerged from the lethargy in which it had fallen for some years past. It now contains all the Associated Press despatches, and full reports of legislative proceedings, besides much more news. It is published by The Patriot Company, of which D. A. Orr is President. Harrisburg is to be congratulated on this exhibition of newspaper energy, so long needed there.

The Young Men's Christian Association, will give their first reception next Tuesday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock, in their Hall. The public is cordially invited. Admission will be by ticket, no fee will be charged. Tickets can be obtained at the rooms, and from members. Dr. Waller, President of the association will preside. Prof. Wilbur will give a talk on "Mythology". A very pleasing programme has been arranged by the male choir.

By a typographical error the advertisement of Rohr McHenry & Son in last week's issue was made to read that they carry a stock of "1000 gallons in bond," which should have read "11000 gallons." Also the word "wareroom" should have read "salesroom." It is corrected this week.

C. P. Sloan will in connection with his carriage repository do all kinds of repairing and painting.

Theodore Smith the practical horse shoer one of the employees, makes horse shoeing a specialty.

Come to the Young Men's meeting Sunday afternoon 2:30. Rev. Mr. Heilmann will have charge of the meeting. Good lively music, short talks. Every man in town is invited.