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Ben Hur this Friday night. Everybody will be there.

The trial of Ellis Young has been set down for May 6, at Wilkes-Barre.

J. L. Dillon intends to lay out an asparagus bed of two acres on his farm on the hill.

Read the advertisement of the New York Novelty store in this issue. It will pay everybody to go there for bargains.

All the goods in the hardware store of J. R. Schuyler & Co. were purchased at Sheriff's sale on Monday by lien creditors.

Rev. Wagner a former pastor of the Reformed church died at his home at Berlin after a lingering sickness. He was buried Thursday.

Though it is late, there are still some good seats left for the Ben Hur tableaux, but they are selling fast. Don't miss it. To-night is the night.

B. F. Savits has the agency for the Boynton hot water heater. He has an announcement in this paper. Hot water heating is growing rapidly in favor.

Thomas Webb was brought home from Philadelphia two weeks ago, where he was taken down with an attack of pneumonia. He is still in a feeble condition.

Those who have seen the Ben Hur tableaux have been delighted with them. Another opportunity may never be afforded the people of Bloomsburg. Go to the Opera House to-night.

Prothonotary Quick received a box on Tuesday, containing nine fine trout, the largest of which was 13½ inches long. They were sent to him by J. B. Ammerman, the merchant at Forks. Mr. Ammerman is an expert fisherman.

J. G. Wells and A. C. DeSheppard took down the town clock from the old court house tower on Wednesday. When it goes up again it will be in the new tower which will be thirty feet higher than the old one.

The subject of organizing a stock company to run the Carpet Mill is being considered by the bond holders of that factory. More capital is needed to operate the plant to its fullest extent.

Jacob Martz was put in the lock-up last Saturday evening for disorderly conduct and abusing his horse. He created considerable excitement by driving around in a circle on Main street, at a rapid gait. The horse was put in a stable and cared for, while its owner languished in a cell at the City Hall.

The oldest daughter of Lafayette Keeler of Benton was seriously hurt last Friday. She in company with two other girls were in a buggy, when one of the party picked up the whip, which frightened the horse, and making a sudden jump broke the trace. The buggy was overturned and in the fall Miss Keeler's frontal bone was crushed. At present she is doing well and will no doubt soon recover.

The first reception of the Y. M. C. A. was held at their hall on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large, and the hall was filled. The exercises consisted of a chorus by the Choral Society, an address by the President Dr. D. J. Waller Jr. singing by the Male Choir, male quartettes by Messrs Yost, Colley, Ent and Yetter, and by Messrs Sterling, Campbell, Brower and Brady, a duet by Messrs Yost and Yetter, a talk on "Mythology" by Prof. G. E. Wilbur, prayer by Rev. J. P. Tustin, reports by chairman of the several committees and the benediction by Rev. I. S. Patterson. It was a very interesting meeting.

George Oberender, son of Mrs. Oberender of this town, met with a terrible death on Monday night at Sunbury. He was a freight conductor on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, and had got off his train at the depot to give the operator some car manifests, and when he went to get on the train again he was struck on the head by the baggage truck standing near the track. He fell between the truck and the train and was literally cut to pieces. His left arm and leg were both cut off. He lived at Tamaqua and the remains were taken there. His mother went to Tamaqua on Wednesday morning and made arrangements to have the body brought here for burial on Thursday. He was buried on Friday, Rev. W. T. Auman officiating.

## ORANGEVILLE.

The Wilkes-Barre & Western R. R. have completed their telegraph line to this place and we now have two telegraph offices.

The Co. are also pushing the work of grading the road bed, and we hope the time is not far in the future when their iron horse can be seen steaming to our town.

Our schools are in a flourishing condition. The Academy under the management of Prof Moore and the primary school by Miss Maggie Eyes. Both persons take great interest in educating the rising generation. We know of no better place for teachers to fit themselves for the coming examinations.

Mr. Poet of Lewisburg has moved his family here and will engage in making and burning brick, which will add to the industries of town.

The foundry and agricultural works are running on full time with plenty of work ahead.

Mr. Bert Fisher has accepted a clerkship at Ganoga Lake. We miss Bert since he has gone but he says he will come back in June to see us.

Mr. Roland Ikeler, and wife of Bloomsburg spent Sunday in town.

Miss Emma McHenry is visiting relatives in N. J.

Mr. C. B. Appleman started for Jonestown with his corps of men to work in his flag stone quarry. Mr. Appleman has laid some fine pavements in town which add to the appearance of properties, also to the comfort of the pedestrians.

The quait season has arrived in full bloom. Our champions pitch equally as well as last season, and when asked to try a game with a stranger seldom say no, and seldom get left.

There has been but few trout brought to town this season yet.

John Conner is making improvements on his house by building a piece to it.

Mr. Glen Herring is at present clerking for Mr. Hiram Bower in Berwick.

Miss Maud Achenbach spent Sunday with her sister in Berwick.

Our band is at present in a flourishing condition and play some choice music.

During the first thunder storm of the season (April 17) the lightning struck in one of the beams of the Orangeville bridge, completely destroying the timbers. It was about one third the distance in the bridge. There is no evidence of the lightning entering the roof, and it must therefore have passed through the end of the bridge and come in contact with this upright beam.

The dwelling house of Prof. J. P. Welsh, is ready for the plasterers, the foundation walls of the barn are about completed, and the timbers nearly ready for raising. A large number of fruit trees have been planted. The hennery is about completed, which will accommodate nearly one thousand hens. The Prof. expects to devote considerable time to raising chickens.

J. A. Kline has given up carpenter work for awhile and has charge of his mother's farm.

About fifty workmen are employed near Orangeville making the grade for the Wilkes Barre and Western railroad. They will cross the B. & S. near Orangeville depot and will pass down the creek going through Light Street over a trestling thirty feet high. Trains are now run on the W. & W. from Watsonstown to Rohrburg.

Messrs. White & Conner have the contract for furnishing the castings for the new iron bridge of the Wilkes Barre and Western railroad.

George Ruckle is building an addition to his dwelling house. He has one of the finest found in that section, and believes in keeping up the improvements.

Albert Heckman has charge of the Heckman Hotel. He is a very pleasant landlord, and is gaining a good patronage.

F. P. Vanderslice and family came up last week to visit Mrs. I. K. Dildine's. While here one of the children was taken sick with what threatened to be typhoid fever. The little girl was confined to her bed about a week.

The Orangeville Shoe Factory is having a run of shoes made to order. They are making a specialty of spring heel shoe.

Last Friday proved to be an unlucky day for merchant G. P. Stiner. He was handling a bucket of eggs containing about twenty dozen, when the handle came off and eggs took a drop. About eight dozen were smashed in the wreck. But Mr. Stiner can soon make up for this loss by catching big

bass when the season comes. He can catch more bass than any other one person along the creek.

A. M. De Witt just returned from the city where he made large purchases of Spring Goods. You should call and see his stock before making purchases.

G. S. Fleckenstine has the contract for putting up the building on J. P. Welsh's farm. Mr. Fleckenstine is a careful contractor, and always puts in the best material.

Mrs. Cyrus McHenry has made some needed improvements about her place in Orangeville.

I. K. Dildine is getting his new home in order. When completed it will be a fine residence.

## NOTES FROM ESDY.

Work in the boat yard is steady now and times are getting better here. For a long time the yard was idle, and this made it hard for the workmen who were thrown out of employment.

George T. Tronew, who has been sick with malaria since last fall, is slowly improving. He hopes to be able to go to work before long.

W. E. Dieterich one of our leading merchants, is busy as usual. Your correspondent found him busy packing away eggs in oats. He handles hundreds of dozens every week.

Mr. Dieterich carries the finest line of coffees in the county. His O. K. coffee has a very high reputation, and is used by some of the best families of Bloomsburg. He browns his coffees himself, and it is all hand-picked, no impurities. During the past five years he has handled over 90,000 lbs. of coffee. He also handles Higgins' Eureka salt, the best and purest that is made. A full line of dry goods, groceries, shoes, &c. can always be found at his store. He is a square dealer, and one of our most enterprising citizens.

M. Q. White is one of the best landlords this place ever had. Everything is as neat as a pin, and the table is first class in every respect. Besides being a first rate landlord, and a good fellow all around, he is a lover of horses, and keeps a couple of fine movers. He never pulls the ribbons over anything but the very best. He is also the owner of a pair of pug dogs. William Pettit is clerking for Mr. White.

Horace Creasy, the new ferryman, is giving very general satisfaction. He is trucking the island, and will soon be ready to supply garden products to his customers.

William Bogart is doing a good business at the old Worman stand. He keeps a full line of dry goods, groceries, &c., and carries a big stock. Samuel Bogert is slowly improving in health.

Robert S. Howell Esq. now occupies the old Esdy Bank building as a law office.

Erastus Edgar repairs watches and clocks, and gives good satisfaction. He also fills orders for tinctures and dry plate photographs.

A. H. McCollum has planted a large number of fruit trees on the Fowler land near the depot. They are doing well. He has laid out an asparagus bed of half an acre.

## LIGHT STREET.

Mrs. Theodore Smith is now residing with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Marr.

J. L. Crawford rebuilt the stone wall along the walk of his property, making a decided improvement.

Mrs. Will Roup who has been very sick for the past few weeks is now convalescing.

G. P. Reighard is spending this week in Philadelphia.

C. M. Terwilliger is assisting J. D. Bodine at the commissioners' office. Miss Kate Shoemaker of Buckhorn is teaching school for him.

E. D. Hagenbuch's sitting-room presents a novel appearance since treated to a new coat of paper and paint.

P. W. Zeigler. "What makes you smile? Oh! yes, that little girl came to gladden our home"

Isaac Reighard built a new awning in front of his store.

M. M. Hicks has begun work on the new road, leading from Main street to the R. R. at the center of the town.

Miss Tillie Hartman of Esdy is visiting at A. T. Terwilliger's.

Master Herman Fritz a little son of our townsman A. L. Fritz, is becoming quite an expert fisherman. Last week among a large number of trout he caught four measuring together 45½ inches, one 13 inches, one 11½ inches, one 11 inches and one 10 inches. He sent several speckled beauties to his grandpa Evans.

## OPINIONS BY THE COURT.

On Monday May the 4th, at the opening of Court, Judge Ikeler will hand down written opinions in the following cases:

W. A. M. Grier vs. James McAlarney. Replevin. Motion for new trial.

Public Road in Fishingcreek twp. near Russel Force's. Exceptions to the report of viewers.

Estate of Hannah Sponenberger decd. Exceptions to auditor's report making distribution of the fund in the hands of the executor of said estate.

D. S. Morgan & Co. vs. Wm L. Parks. Rule for payment of costs.

Exceptions to report of viewers laying out North street in the town of Bloomsburg.

Phoebe Salmon's adm's vs J. S. Bachmen et al. Rule to set aside writ of Fieri Facias

Daniel Federoff administrator vs. L. B. Kohler. Sheriff's sale and rule to show cause why John B. Casey, Sheriff, shall not pay proceeds into Court.

Commonwealth vs. D. M. Kinter. Rule for payment of costs.

Hulme and Housknecht vs. Caroline F. Brink et al. Rule to strike off judgment because confessed by a married woman.

George Armstrong vs. Berwick Borough. Petition for mandamus.

Petition for the incorporation of Millville into a borough. Exceptions to proceedings and report of grand-jury.

Overseers of the poor of Mt. Pleasant vs. poor directors of Madison. Appeal from the order of removal removing Elias Bogas.

Estate of Mary Rupert decd. Exceptions to report making distribution of said estate.

William Dirk vs. Solomon Dirk. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

## WALLER.

Mr. H. Hirdeman's store was visited by robbers last Thursday night and many things were taken, but just how much is not known. There was about ten dollars in money taken, several cigars, some suits of clothes, shirts, jewelry, etc. The store is quite a distance from the house, and no one stays in it all night. The back door was broken open and also another door which led from the ware room into the storeroom. Why the thieves did not remove a few panes of glass is wondered at, as that would have made less noise, but perhaps the moon shone too bright on that side of the building. It is not known exactly who the guilty party or parties are, but different ones saw a couple of suspicious characters near there that evening, and if they ever turn up around again, they will, no doubt, be called on to give an account of themselves.

The recent cold weather has made the people very uneasy about the fruit, but it is thought the apples are all right yet, and perhaps, the peaches, too.

Quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church will be held here on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, May 23. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Irvine, is expected to be present.

Trout fishing does not seem to be a very successful business yet this spring. A few have been pretty lucky in getting some lawful ones, but as a general thing, they prefer telling you about them to showing the fish. Unless we soon have less fishermen, or something done to preserve our mountain trout, they will be entirely exterminated, and we will have nothing left any more but fish-stories, minus the fish.

Forest fires are raging on the mountains and if the weather should continue for a few days as it is at present, it is feared they will do a great deal of damage.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchen is very sick, and her recovery is not expected.

## VIOLINITY OF OAMBRA.

The farmers of this section are very busy in preparing the ground for the seed.

The winter grain looks good, the grass is green, the leaves and buds are starting on the trees, and all nature seems to be alive.

Mr. Andrew Ash is preparing to build a large barn.

The summer school at the New Columbus Academy is in operation.

Mr. John Ruckel was suddenly called last week to his final reward. Mr. Ruckel was a gentleman in every respect, and he is very much missed by his many friends and relatives.

## RISHTON-PENNEPACKER.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Pennepacker, 910 North Seventh street, Miss L. Mabel Pennepacker was married last night, April 22, to W. Sloan Rishton, of Bloomsburg. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. C. Leverett, also of Bloomsburg. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Gould, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lilla Sloan, of Bloomsburg. The groomsmen were D. L. Brown of New York, and the usher was F. A. Ikeler, of Bloomsburg. After the wedding ceremony a reception was given between 8 and 10 o'clock, upon the conclusion of which the newly-married couple took the train for a wedding trip to New York and Boston. The bride wore a handsome white satin gown, the bodice cut square in front and back, and carried a bouquet of orange flowers and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were attired in pink and carried bouquets of La France roses. The wedding gifts were numerous and elegant. Upon their return from their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Rishton will make their residence in Bloomsburg. -Philadelphia Times.

## UP THE CREEK.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:

DEAR SIR:—According to promise the scribe will write you

Well, the speckled beauties, according to law, can now be caught, and what we like gentlemen, dudes, and loafers, is a very small hook with a good long worm which we will take now; after the weather gets warm no one but an expert will be able to catch us. There has been some of the old hand fishermen around with some great catches, but they were put back for next season's amusement.

J. W. Perry, Prop. of the Elk Grove Hotel, and noted fisherman, has had quite a number try their luck by stopping with him, and as soon as the snow water gets out of the mountains will return hopeful of better luck. We also find that Sunday is getting to be a great day for some don't care fellows to fish. This should be looked after by some one.

H. W. Smith of Benton caught a trout seventeen inches; he thinks it would have died of old age this coming season. Can anyone tell how long a trout would live if it had a chance?

Look for grand trout days at J. W. Perry's and at the Central Hotel next month.

Joshua Hess intends building a new house.

Messrs. Yorks and Hummer, caught some five hundred trout on Saturday. They can't fool Sammy, he killed this last season five fine deer himself. You see trout and deer would not live long if there were many like Sammy around.

F. G. has taken a week off, and here is what he writes. "I am out of sight and I have got the trout on the down hill run. Everything is as lovely as a professional beauty. I have given all the trout a grand jerk, and found a diamond as big as a goose egg. I am on it, I guess I will have a great time. Inside of a month I'll have to have a bank expert to keep the count. The town is mine and I hold a royal flush.

Yours truly,  
F. G.

## CATAWISSA'S NEW BANK.

The First National Bank of Catawissa has been organized for the purpose of succeeding to and continuing the business of banking heretofore conducted by The Catawissa Deposit Bank, now retiring from business. The following persons have been elected as directors, viz: Luther Eyer, M. G. Hughes, J. F. Pfahler, S. D. Rinaud, J. K. Sharpless, G. M. Tustin and J. H. Vastine. The following officers have been elected by the board of directors, viz: M. G. Hughes, President; Luther Eyer, Vice President; G. M. Tustin, Cashier, and A. L. Tustin, Teller.

This Bank is now prepared to receive accounts of individuals, firms and others, and especially solicits the support now given to The Catawissa Deposit Bank.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office May, 12th, 1891.

Charles Banks, J. W. Baker, Sallie Broches, Mrs. Fred Fetzter.

CARDS.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised April 28, 1891.  
One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

## PERSONAL.

W. Clark Sloan spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Stroh of Pittston is visiting at P. S. Harman's.

Col. Jameson was at home all last week, being somewhat indisposed.

Miss Waller, of Washington is visiting at Rev. D. J. Waller, Sr's.

Dr. J. R. Montgomery of Buckhorn was among the visitors to Bloom on Tuesday.

Miss Marnie Frick of Danville is spending the week with Mrs. M. H. Clark and family.

Miss Sade Sloan and Miss Lilla Sloan returned from Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Mary Harman returned home last Saturday after an absence of several weeks at Pittston and other places.

John Appleman of Buckhorn was in town on Tuesday for the first time in three weeks, having been confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ella McKinney has been visiting friends in Wisconsin for several weeks past.

W. C. McKinney and family came home last week from the west, where they have resided for the past five years. They are guests of Mrs. M. H. McKinney.

J. Preston Yorks of Waller was among the visitors to town on Saturday. He is a popular school teacher, and understands short-hand and typewriting.

L. B. Rutter spent a few days in town last week. He is residing in Centre county, and is employed by Collins Bros. It was three years since he had been home.

Dr. H. W. Buckingham spent several days in town last week. He is practicing in Centre county at Phillipsburg, and is the Coroner of that county. On Saturday he and Robert Buckingham, Esq., his brother, went to Ashland to spend Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Biddle.

G. M. Lockard, J. K. Lockard and R. W. Oswald, started for the south on Monday. They will visit Birmingham, Atlanta, and other points, for the purpose of ascertaining the practicality of removing their car shops south. Lumber and iron can be obtained much cheaper than here, but coal costs more, and skilled labor is not so abundant. They will have many things to consider before they take the contemplated step.

Original evening with Ben Hur, arranged and conducted by Mrs. E. K. Bradford.

Miss Gertrude Marchand, Reader, of Pittsburg, Penna.

## PART I.

1. The Wise Men before Herod (2 scenes.)
2. Judah (Ben Hur) and Messala (2 scenes.)
3. Judah and Amrah (2 scenes.)
4. Judah and his Mother.
5. Judah and Tirzah.
6. Ben Hur, before Simonides and Esther.
7. Ben Hur, Ilderim and Servant.
8. Ben Hur, Balthazar and Servant.
9. Ben Hur and Iras on the Lake (2 scenes.)
10. Ben Hur before Simonides, Esther, and Ilderim (2 scenes.)
11. Scene from Box of Simonides at Circus Maximus.
12. Recitation of the Chariot Race.
13. Second scene from Box of Simonides.

## PART II.

14. Ben Hur, and the Lepers.
15. Ben Hur, the Lepers and Amrah.
16. Ben Hur telling the story of the Nazarenes to Simonides and Esther, Balthazar, Iras and Amrah (2 scenes.)
17. The Lepers and Amrah (2 scenes.)
18. Ben Hur, the Lepers and Amrah, (3 scenes.)
19. Ben Hur and Esther.
20. Esther with her children, Tirzah, Simonides and Mallow.
21. The cast.

These tableaux will be given in the Opera House to-night, (Friday) evening. During the presentation of the eighth tableaux, the song "Wake not but hear me, Love," will be sung; also the "Venetian Boat Song" in the twelfth tableaux, "Ben Hur and Iras on the Lake."

The A. O. U. M., Jr., will worship with the Lutheran Congregation next Sunday morning. Rev. P. A. Heilmann preaching a sermon on "The relation of the Employer and the Employed."

Charles M. Clement is now associated with Hon. S. P. Wolverton at Sunbury, in the transaction of law business.