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### EAST BENTON.

A Copious rain came pouring down last Sunday morning refreshing vegetation and all nature was serene.

The fruit prospect at present promises an abundance.

Grain—especially wheat is in growing condition.

Some planted corn in April, but experience has taught us that the planting season is never truly here until about the 15 of May.

A large acreage of potatoes will be planted this year in our locality.

The smoke of forest fires disappeared with the timely rain.

The W. & W. R. R. is bent to steer another way. Its shrill whistle will not be heard in our valley, and our people can only look with disgust on such crooked engineering. But, who cares?

The farmers look with great anxiety upon the final passage of the Tax bill in its present form, or as it passed the House, without modification. Every member of the Senate voting against that measure will settle his future destiny, there and then, with the farmers.

### VICINITY OF CAMBRA.

Jack frost was very plainly seen in this valley last Monday morning. We hope it did not injure the fruit.

The recent rain has extinguished the raging flames of fire that could be seen circling the mountainsides.

Mr. Samuel White has made an improvement to his dwelling house by constructing a veranda on its two sides.

Grain seems to be a very scarce thing this spring.

Old people tell us that the valley has not been so poor for fifty years as at present.

As one extreme generally follows another we hope that business will suddenly take a turn, and give us a bountiful harvest.

Our crops have been a failure for the last two years, but we shall still labor and plant and trust in the Lord for good results.

Mr. Bruce Carey has moved in the hotel opposite McHenry's store.

The Huntingdon Creamery is again at work.

### WALLER.

John Cole has completed some quite extensive repairs to his saw mill.

Misses Ettie Fritz, Lillie Fritz and Nora Hess of Bloomsburg were visiting their parents on Sunday.

The Quarterly Conference of the Evangelical Association which convened at this place last Saturday, appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding a campmeeting up Fishingcreek near Guava. The Presiding Elder said they wished to have an old fashioned grove meeting and hoped that all would strive to aid in making it a means of doing much good. Campmeetings are in some instances, no doubt, detrimental rather than beneficial to the cause they seek to uphold; but there surely has been much good done by them and if properly conducted they doubtless will do much good yet.

Messrs. M. S. Remley and W. L. Yorks went to Williamsport on Saturday and while there enjoyed the hospitality of Rev. G. W. Faus and Mr. G. W. Remley of the Dickinson Seminary; but formerly of this part of the country.

Miss Clara Creasey, of Lightstreet, is visiting friends in this section.

The recent rain was very welcome for the ground was getting so dry that many found it impossible to plow.

Rev. Hamlin preached his first sermon to a crowded house Sunday evening. He has not entirely recovered from a severe attack of the grippe which he had this spring, but he preached an able and entertaining sermon interspersing it with many well chosen illustrations.

The farmers are now busy planting corn. There was but very little planted before this week.

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### Rev. Dr. Botwell Dead.

THE SWALLOWED CORK AT LAST ENDS HIS LIFE AFTER Prolonged Suffering.

BROOKLYN, May 3.—To-night at twenty minutes after 9 o'clock death brought an end to the sufferings of Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Botwell, of the Congregational Church of the Covenant on Classon avenue. He died at the Brooklyn Hospital.

When the end came there was at his bedside his wife, whom he recognized just before his death, the Rev. Dr. Stokes, an old-time friend of the family, Miss Alexander and Miss Collins, two private nurses and Ambulance Surgeon Young. All day to-day it had seemed as if the end would be a matter of a few moments at the most and life was only maintained by the frequent administration of stimulants, hypodermic injection of spartein, ether, brandy and inhalation of oxygen. His pulse during the morning ran up to 180 and finally became so rapid it was impossible to count it. At night-fall it was so feeble as to be scarcely felt. At six o'clock the physicians thought him dead, but he rallied again.

Two weeks ago Saturday Dr. Botwell was administering medicine to his younger child and beguiling her by laughter and jokes. He had drawn the cork from the bottle with his teeth.

The doctor gave an unusually hearty and reassuring laugh as the nasty medicine went down the baby's throat. In fact, he exhausted his lungs and as he inhaled again, his mouth being still open, the cork was drawn into the root of his tongue. Dr. Botwell gagged and choked and gasped. He tried to reach the cork with his fingers, and the gasp and the fingers together forced the cork still further in. It passed the epiglottis and into the larynx. The next inhalation from the lungs carried the cork upward and against the glottis. The effect was an irritation like that produced by tickling the throat with a feather, and convulsive coughing. The coughing continued for several hours, the parson expecting at any moment to cough out the cork. Although in these coughing fits Dr. Botwell almost strangled he still did not consider the accident at all serious, and the next day, Sunday, he preached the usual morning service to his flock with the cork still in his throat. His voice was a little hoarse and speaking was exceedingly painful, but his congregation knew nothing of his suffering. That day, however, the family physician was sent for by Mrs. Botwell and came to the parsonage.

Recognizing the case as a very serious one a number of throat specialists were consulted and an effort was made to locate the offending cork. After the first operation nature was given a chance, only a gargle to allay the irritation being given, and Dr. Botwell actually preached the usual evening sermon. All Sunday night and Monday of last week the parson coughed violently, and Monday night the cork was dislodged and forced up to the glottis again. But the throat was closed by a spasm and the cork was not expelled, but with a rush of air back to the lungs it was carried back into the trachea, and there was intense pain resulting, and a constant sense of suffocation and persistent oppression.

Numerous operations were performed upon the patient but without avail. Widespread interest and sympathy were aroused in the case because of its many extraordinary features. Dr. Botwell was a powerfully built man. He stood six feet two inches in height and was of robust build and full habits his weight being nearly 300 pounds. He was installed as pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Brooklyn, but recently. He came from the Presidency of the Straight University, of Louisiana and had a high reputation as a linguist, pulpiter orator and profound scholar.

Dr. Botwell was born forty-one years ago in Ohio and graduated at Adrian College, Michigan. Afterwards he entered Yale.

**The Medical Profession.**  
The attitude of the medical profession toward what is known as "patent medicines" is not at all unreasonable. Thousands of these nostrums are offered to the public every year. Some of them are dangerous, and most of them are futile. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), we are all glad to say, is not classed among these nostrums. It has overcome the wholesome prejudices of physicians in all parts of the country, and some of the strongest testimonials in its behalf come from medical men who have used it in their practice, and who do not hesitate to indorse its wonderful results. This is extremely gratifying, but by no means astonishing, for every claim that is put forward in behalf of S. S. S. is based on a series of actual experiments extended over a long period of time.

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**FOUND.**—On Third street, on Monday afternoon, a lady's watch and chain. The owner can have it by calling at J. E. Wilson's and proving property.

### Young Men's Christian Association.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT, APRIL 1891.

	No.	Avg T'nt
Young Men's Meeting.	4	62
Workers' Bible Training Class	3	11
Spiritual consultations	5	
Visits to sick	8	
Visits to young men	8	
Business calls	144	
Letters and postals mailed	23	
Receptions	1	325
Printed matter distributed		1200
Committee meetings	4	17
Male choir meetings	3	32
Employment found	1	
Reading room matter, monthlies 15, weeklies 53, dailies 76		144
Books taken from library		29
New members		20
Membership May 1st		140
Attendance at Rooms	17	69
*Attendance at reading rooms	15	32
*Reading rooms opened April 13th.		485

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Eggs per dozen	20
Lard per lb.	10
Ham per pound	18 1/2
Pork, whole, per pound	15 to 16
Beef, quarter, per pound	16 to 18
Wheat per bushel	1.10
Corn ears "	.70
Oats "	.65
Rye "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.00
Wheat flour per 100	6.00
Hay per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.65
Shelled corn per bushel	.85
Corn meal " cwt.	2.00
Side meat " lb.	.10
Chop " cwt.	1.75
Tallow " lb.	.04
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