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NO. 22

The Choral Society will meet next week Wednesday evening instead of Monday, as announced.

Mr. I. S. Kuhn is building an addition to his property near the Meat Market.

A cement pavement is being laid along the new Presbyterian Church property on Market street.

The remains of the dead are being removed from the old Welsh Baptist cemetery to Rosemont.

Ephraim Parks is quite feeble, and his recovery is doubtful. He is living with his son-in-law, Glasco Cameron.

The Central Pennsylvania Reserve Association will hold a reunion and basket picnic at Oak Grove on June 26th.

The Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg issued their first bank notes bearing their own name last Friday May 22.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Anna Miller and Elmer Ellsworth Melick, in the new Presbyterian church on June 3rd.

The Friendship Ball at Town Hall last week Thursday evening was largely attended, and the best of order prevailed. Metherell's orchestra furnished the music.

The members of Theta Castle, No. 276, K. G. E., are requested to meet at their hall on Saturday, May 30, at 1 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Lillie Williams, daughter of M. S. Williams, was married to Adam Moser of this town, on Thursday 21st inst. at the home of the bride, by Rev. I. M. Patterson.

The Catawissa First National Bank issued their first money Monday morning, May 25th. Several of the Catawissa capitalists exchanged gold for the new paper money, in order to aid in circulating it.

J. S. Williams has purchased the stock of house numbers of McHale and Weisinger, and has employed the latter to do the work. The numbering will be done in accordance with the town ordinance.

J. H. Maize as attorney has directed the sheriff to sell three valuable town lots on Fourth street Bloomsburg, on Monday June 22, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises. There is a good chance for a bargain.

J. L. Girton has found his cane which was lost. He advertised it in THE COLUMBIAN and Judge Hughes of Catawissa saw the notice and returned the cane to the owner. He had found it on the Rupert road.

The letter of Alexander Kanouse, published in last issue, was sworn to before Samuel S. Harvey, notary public, residing at Benton. The oath was overlooked in putting the article in print.

The new Presbyterian Church will be dedicated on Thursday June 11th at 2.30 p. m. Eminent clergymen from a distance are expected to be present. Regular services will be held in the church the Sunday following.

Judge Ikeler has affirmed the report of the master in the Belt Line crossing case, permitting the tracks of the Belt Company to cross those of the D. L. & W. R. R., at grade below town. The latter Company will take the case to the Supreme Court.

The Y. M. C. A. has organized a base ball team of which John Harman has been elected captain, Ed Harrer secretary and B. F. Armstrong, manager. They will play the Danville Y. M. C. A. club at Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Gruver fell in a faint on Third street, while on her way home Tuesday evening. Medical aid was summoned, who at first thought life extinct but she rallied again about 2 o'clock in the morning, and the next day was entirely well. No cause can be assigned for the faint.

F. T. Quigley, one of the new landlords of the Proctor Inn, Jamison City, was in town on Monday, on his way to Williamsport. The opening of the Inn has been delayed by necessary repairs to chimneys and water pipes, but the work is about completed, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the entertainment of the public by June 1st. Proctor Inn is under excellent management, and it will soon be one of the most popular mountain resorts in this section.

## TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED.

### THE COUNTY MUST BORROW IT

The county commissioners filed the following petition in court last Saturday:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County.

The petition of the present Board of County Commissioners, respectfully represents:—

That after regular proceedings had according to law and the approval of Court heretofore obtained, the County have entered upon the work of erecting an addition to the Court House—and contracts have been made for the erection of such improvements, requiring the expenditure of considerable money.

That the funds on hand in the County Treasury is not sufficient to defray the necessary expenses for the erection and repair of said public buildings.

That hereto is appended a statement of the present financial condition of the county.

The said petitioners further aver that the amount of money required for the completion of the Court House—the fitting and furnishing the same in a manner corresponding with the building, will be about \$20,000—in addition to the ordinary income from the county from the present taxes and other sources of income.

That they desire to authorize and issue bonds of the County of Columbia to procure the said sum of \$20,000—or so much thereof as may be required—said bonds to be payable about June 1, 1894 or earlier at the option of the said county, and to bear interest at the rate of 4 3/10 per cent. interest payable annually.

The petitioners therefore pray the Court to approve of the making of such loans, and to make such other order as may be required in the premises, and in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case provided.

And they will &c.

JESSE RITTENHOUSE, } County  
B. F. EDGAR, } Commis-  
C. L. SANDS, } sioners.

Upon the back of this petition is endorsed the following:

"Now, May 23rd, 1891 upon a careful consideration of the within petition and inquiry as to the correctness of the accompanying financial statement, the application for the loan as within prayed for is approved.

BY THE COURT."

The statement referred to is as follows:

Statement showing the Financial standing of Columbia county, May 23rd, 1891.

Cash bal. on hand Jan. 5th, 1891, - - - - -	5658 11
Amt due from collectors - - - - -	11277 68
Probably. Commis- sions and Ex- operations - 1900 00	16935 79
Estimated liabili- ties at that time 595 69	2495 69
	14440 10

Paid out on orders issued since Jan. 5th 1891, to present time - - - - -	11862 34
May 22nd 91, Probable bal. on hand - - - - -	\$2577 76
May 23rd, Issued order for four thousand \$4000 00.	

Attest J. D. BODINE, Clerk to County Commissioners.

## MILLVILLE BOROUGH CASE APPEALED.

On Friday of last week an appeal was entered in the Millville Borough matter to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Samuel B. Kisner, Josiah Heacock and John Shaffer are the appellants. The writ was received on Monday, and puts a stop to all further proceedings until the argument of the case in the Supreme Court, which will be during the second week of April 1892. The election which was ordered by the Court for Tuesday, the 26th inst. was not held, owing to this appeal. The counsel for the appellants are R. R. Little, J. H. Maize and Geo. E. Elwell.

Over three hundred Normal students and their friends went on the excursion to Central on the B. & S. R. R. last Friday. They took along croquet sets and hammocks, and a great abundance of provisions. The day was a pleasant one, but a heavy shower of rain fell just after the excursionists had entered the cars to return home at 5 o'clock.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Sleeman, and Mr. Strickler of Harrisburg, on the 10th of June at the home of the bride on Rock street.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

On last Friday, May 22, there was inaugurated into the already busy life of our Normal School, a new and thoroughly practical feature, that of an annual excursion, to include all members of the school, their invited friends, and all alumni.

The direct objects of this new feature as conceived in the minds of the Faculty, are to give the great body of students a day of splendid enjoyment in the woods, and also to furnish the occasion for forming new acquaintances among the invited guests, and the renewing of friendships in the return of members of the alumni.

Well, if we were to expatiate on the success of this first Annual excursion, we would fail of words to tell of the jolly, good-hearted crowd that left "the hill," at 8.15 Friday morning for the D. L. & W. station and of their valiant exploits during the day.

The day broke cloudy and rather discouragingly, but even before starting, and as if to add more buoyancy to the already high spirits of the party, old Sol dispelled every cloud, and sunshine and gladness reigned supreme.

Through the kindness of Supt. Leader, of the B. & S. R. R., and his efficient corps of assistants, we were given every comfort and convenience within his power, and the general care and courteous politeness of every attachee of the train made all our party feel we were in good hands. Even the engineer seemed to realize what an unusual crowd he had aboard, and the way he managed his "iron horse" from throttle to air-brake, stopping now to give him drink and again to oil the bearings, made us all say: "We'll take him along next year." Conductor Scott, too, was full of kind words for our party. "Why, its fun to have such a crowd," said he, "no body is impudent and saucy as some parties are."

Central was the destination of our light-hearted three hundred, and as we followed the serpentine windings of our iron way, exclamations of surprise and admiration at the beautiful scenery were heard on all sides. Indeed, the morning was well in tune to inspire one with a love of nature, and the fine prospects along the famous B. & S. were greatly admired. Space forbids any detail of amusing incidents en route, but the improvised orchestra by Messrs Nyhart, Glick, Snyder, and Streeter we must refer to, not to make mention of that noble senior who attempted to classify a land terrapin as a botanical specimen of the family Hymenoptera.

Arrived at the grounds each vied with the other in proposing or to set about doing those things that would insure pleasure to the greatest number. Lawn tennis courts were laid out, and the targets for archery located, croquet grounds selected, and other out-of-door games arranged for. The games were fairly started, however, when through the woods, there were heard ringing the stentorian tones of our chief—"dinner!" "dinner!" and how that crowd responded! Through the kindly preparations of our steward, we were provided with an abundance of "substantials" for a day's outing, and right heartily did we show our appreciation of the good things.

The entire day was a most happy one. Every body was most highly pleased. The students say: "We want an excursion every year." Prof. Welsh says: "I never spent a day anywhere with a more orderly and polite body of young people." Conductor Scott says: "I want to haul that crowd next year," and every body demands an annual excursion.

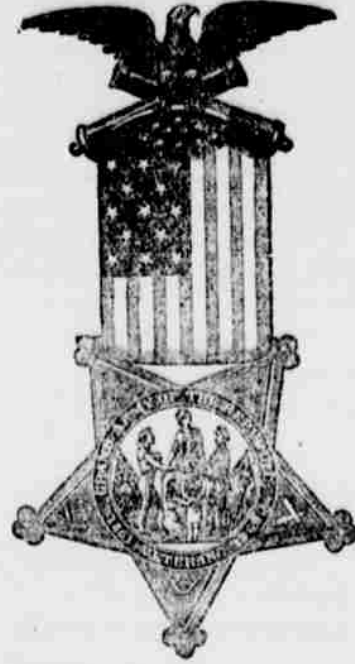
Mr. John M. Sauder, of Springfield, Ill., has patented an improved device for fastening desk tops and the backs and seat boards of school desks upon the supporting standards of the seat and desk. By means of this device the wooden desk top, the back, and the seat boards are interlocked with the metal standards or frames, securing an elastic connection between the wooden and metal parts of the desk, so that the expansion and contraction of the metal or the swelling and shrinking of the wood will be compensated for, so that cramping strains which would split the material or tend to loosen the frame will be avoided.—*Scientific American.*

B. P. Fortner, an old resident of Catawissa, died last week Thursday. He was about 80 years old. He represented this county in the Legislature in 1846. A widow survives him, and five children by his first wife, viz.: Burton W. of Catawissa, Allen B. and John W. and Mrs. O. B. Millard of Centralia, and Mrs. G. E. Meyers of Galveston, Texas.

Governor Pattison sent the name of Z. X. Snyder of Indiana County, to the Senate Wednesday night, as Superintendent of Public Instruction, to succeed D. J. Waller.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 1891.



Decoration Day as it is commonly called will be appropriately observed by Ent Post and the citizens generally of Bloomsburg.

In the forenoon the members of Ent Post will go to Lightstreet to decorate the graves of the soldier dead in that cemetery and from there to Afton Cemetery where they will be joined by the detail that had charge of the services at Hildays. After the services at Afton, the ladies will serve lunch in Espy Park to veterans and visitors.

### PROGRAM IN BLOOMSBURG.

At 2:30 p. m. all taking part in the exercises except the Normal School will report to the Marshal on Market Square where the line will form and move up Main street to the Normal School, where the Philologists will join the line, marching down Main street to Centre, up Centre to the cemetery. Decorating, Dirge by the band, Ritual Services, Music, while strewing flowers. The ladies of the G. A. R. will decorate at the Soldiers' Circle, also assist the Sons of Veterans in strewing flowers on graves in old grave yard, the Philologist Society assisted by the Ladies' circle will decorate Soldiers' graves throughout the cemetery, when all will move to the Opera House where the addresses will be delivered in the following order:

Opening prayer; Music by Y. M. C. A. Choir, under the direction of Prof. I. W. Niles; address by Rev. D. J. Waller, Sr.; Music; presentation of flags to Brockway Camp Sons of Veterans, by Mrs. C. B. Brockway. Presentation speech by H. A. McKilip. All ministers are invited on the stand. All business places will close from 2 to 5 p. m.

C. P. SLOAN, Chief Marshal.  
P. S. MOYER, Assistant.  
C. P. SLOAN,  
T. M. DAWSON,  
W. R. RINGROSE,  
F. M. GILMORE, } Committee.

### ORANGEVILLE MEMORIAL DAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The memorial committee appointed by C. B. Brockway, camp No. 270 S. of V. to make arrangements for memorial Day have arranged with Capt. H. J. Conner and citizens of Orangeville to take part with them in the services held at that place May, 30, 1891. The camp will be accompanied by comrades, I. Holder, C. S. Fornwald and others. The camp will be prepared to execute the military honors for the heroic dead. The camp will leave Bloomsburg at 8 o'clock, and arrive at Orangeville at 10 o'clock, a. m. at which time the exercises will be held. After which the camp will return to Bloomsburg to take part in the afternoon exercises.

S. of V. COMMITTEE.

A Danville liveryman met a man named Kramer for whom he was in search, on the Light Street hill last Saturday and gave him a castigation with his buggy whip. Kramer had hired a horse at Danville several days before, for one day and had not returned it, and the horse had evidently been abused. Kramer was arrested and lodged in jail, and he in turn has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of the Danville man for assault and battery, bail being entered in the latter case.

A young horse belonging to Rev. A. R. Glaze of Espy, tore loose from a post at Hartman's store on Wednesday morning, and ran up Market street and out Rock to West street, where it fell down and was caught. The wagon and harness were broken, and the horse was bruised.

There was a heavy frost at Millville and other points north of us Wednesday morning. At Bloomsburg the frost was scarcely noticeable.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. May, 21, 1891.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Messrs. McHale, Weisinger and Bevan, who were given permission at last meeting of Council to number the houses and buildings of the Town according to provisions of ordinance No. 56, appeared, having been summoned to be present to answer to charges made by citizens of abusing the privileges granted them by Council. No one appearing against them they were told to go to work again and finish the numbering.

Mr. C. C. Peacock appeared and suggested to the council that in the opening or widening of Fifth street eastward from East, as now proposed, they should consider whether it would not be best to open and widen said street at same time westward, from East street to Catharine street.

Mr. Wm. Chrisman appears in behalf of C. M. Chrisman and urges action toward the opening of West street from Third to Fourth streets.

Mr. C. W. Miller appears, representing Electric Light Company and submitted the following prices, which are a little below the average other towns are paying for lighting of a similar kind, 2000 candle power. First 15 lights \$100, each; next 5 at \$90 each; all lights over 20 \$80 each. Lights to be on all night. Electric Light Co will pay for cost of all gasoline lamps wherever same is covered by an electric light.

Mr. L. S. Wintersteen and J. L. Richardson appear and state that the Bloomsburg Brass and Copper Co. accept the proposition regarding their exoneration from payment of Town taxes for a period of ten years, understanding that the hydrants they are to erect on their property for fire purposes shall be at such time as the Bloomsburg Water Co. shall extend a main across canal.

Messrs Gorrey and Furman move that the resolution passed at last meeting exonerating Bloomsburg Brass and Copper Co from payment of taxes be so amended as to include the understanding as above. Agreed to.

Wm. E. Laycock on behalf of Winona Fire Co. appears and asks for purchase of 150 feet hose and rope for use at fires.

Frank Colley, H. G. Housel and Wm. Harder were sworn in as Fire Police.

Building permits were granted to John B. Casey and John Cadman.

Mr. Gorrey moved that the President be authorized to have inside blinds put to Council room windows. Seconded by Mr. Rhodes and agreed to.

Dr. Willits, chairman of Committee on water question reported that they had met a committee from the Water Co. and the matter was fully discussed. They report as their opinion that Town should pay the Water Company the balance due them as per their bills rendered and that prices for water hereafter should be as they were under last contract.

On motion adjourned.

Thomas Arndt who lives along the D. L. & W. railroad opposite the School Furnishing Company's Works met with a serious accident Monday afternoon about five o'clock. He had been to the Farmer's Produce Exchange and purchased some molasses. The local freight of the D. L. & W. was switching some cars at the School Furnishing Company's Works. When Mr. Arndt, approached near his home the local freight was making a flying switch; he stepped off the main track to get out of the way of the engine, and got on the switch immediately in front of the flying car. He was knocked down and the car passed over him. His one leg was considerably crushed the bones being broken, and flesh lacerated—he was also badly bruised about the head. He crawled off the track and rolled in the gutter where he was found and carried to his home. Doctors Arment and Brown were called in who bandaged the broken limb. At eight o'clock Dr. Gardner was sent for, and after a careful examination, decided the leg must be removed at the knee. The operation was performed on Tuesday morning, Drs. McReynolds and Reber assisting Dr. Gardner, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Normal School base ball clubs played an interesting game of base ball at Athletic park on last Saturday resulting in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of the latter. This was the Y. M. C. A.'s first game and considering that they had not played together before and the small amount of practice they had they made a very favorable showing.

All the banks will be closed on Saturday, as it is a legal holiday.

## PERSONAL.

W. Clark Sloan spent Sunday in town.

Samuel Snyder Esq of Mifflin was in town on Tuesday on business.

Mack Reber is the happy owner of a nice pony. It is a fine saddle horse.

J. F. Pfahler of Catawissa spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Samuel H. Harman returned from school at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. G. A. Clark of Tyrone, was in town a few days during the past week.

The Misses Sloan will give a large party this Friday evening at their home on Market street.

Capt. J. B. Robison returned home from Washington on Sunday, after an absence of ten days.

Miss Lizzie Patten and Miss Annie Clark of Danville spent a few days with Mrs. William Lowry.

Miss Gertrude Gilroy and Miss Maude Mann of Berwick spent Sunday in town with their friends.

J. E. Snyder of Mifflin, rode to Bloom on Tuesday morning on his bicycle.

Mrs. H. A. McKilip and Miss V. Rawlings are the guests of Mrs. A. A. Clark at Harrisburg.

C. G. Barkley Esq. is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit. He is a delegate to the Geneal Synod of the Presbyterian church.

C. W. Miller and C. C. Peacock have been appointed trustees of the Normal School on behalf of the State, by Superintendent of Public Instruction Weller.

Miss Maude Runyan has resigned as organist of the Episcopal church, and has accepted a similar position in the Presbyterian church. Her resignation takes effect the second Sunday in June.

Prof. H. A. Curran attended the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at Chambersburg on the 14th and 15th insts. representing Bloomsburg Council in place of Prof. G. E. Wilbur, who was unable to go on account of illness.

Register and Recorder Campbell and County Treasurer Kline were up the creek fishing for trout on Wednesday. The water was too low and clear and they caught but few fish. A heavy rain is needed to make fishing good.

Frank Harman of Berwick, and Mary Hassert of Nescopeck, obtained marriage license Thursday morning.

W. O. Holmes has purchased the Plumbing and Gas Fitting establishment of B. F. Savits.

D. A. Beckley has been removed from a clerkship in the Insurance department at Harrisburg.

Don't forget the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Y. M. C. A. Hall. A hearty welcome to every man in town. You will enjoy the singing.

There will be a service of song in the Reformed Church on next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A male quartette will be in attendance. The public is invited.

The wedding of Miss Pauline E. Kester and Mr. A. W. Duy will take place at St. Paul's church on Thursday evening June 4th, at 8.30 o'clock.

Prof. D. D. Wood, the celebrated blind organist of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, gave a recital on the new organ in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. He is one of the best organists in the country.

Messrs. Winner & Derr lost a valuable horse Thursday morning. Larry Cronin and John Mausteller hired the horse to drive out to the Irondale Co's dam. While driving along the railroad the horse stepped on the end of a board about four feet long. The opposite end of the board flew up striking the horse in the stomach and severed an artery. Word was sent to Dr. Winner, who immediately stopped the flow of blood, but not until the horse was nearly exhausted. The horse died soon after midnight.

## LEGAL MATTERS.

Letters have recently been granted as follows by the Register:

Charles Workheiser, executor of Charles Workheiser deceased, late of Mifflin.

J. C. Johnson, administrator of Jeremiah Leiby, late of Locust.

John W. Fortner, executor of B. P. Fortner, late of Catawissa.

J. B. Knittle, administrator of Sophia Knittle, late of Catawissa.