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The public schools will begin Tuesday of next week, September 8th.

There will be services at the Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hour.

Now is the time to begin advertising for the fall trade. Get the rates of THE COLUMBIAN.

Rev. W. T. Galloway of the Baptist church has accepted a call in Philadelphia and will begin his pastoral work there on the 6th of September.

The largest line of School tablets, as well as writing paper tablets in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The new town clock has been here for a couple of weeks, and will be placed in position as soon as the tower is ready for it.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Charles Watson McKelvy and Miss Mame Schoch, on Wednesday, September 16th at 12 o'clock.

Ent Post will go to Mt. Carmel on the 9th inst., to attend Grand Army Day, and will take the Bloom Band along. The Sons of Veterans will go also, and take Gilmore's band.

Harry Housel opened his oyster and fish market on Wednesday. He has a parlor nicely furnished where ladies can have oysters served in any style, at the Stroup house on Main street.

The County Commissioners will hold a public sale in front of the Court House, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to dispose of some doors and other material, together with the paving stones.

The Catalogues of the Columbia County fair to be held here Oct. 14 to 17th are now ready for distribution and any person wanting a copy can get it by calling on M. P. Lutz or addressing him at Bloomsburg, Pa.

Rev. P. A. Heilman has returned from his vacation at Ocean Grove, and services will be held regularly in the Lutheran Church, beginning next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. The evening sermon will be on "Vacation and its lessons."

Re-union 132 Regiment at Antietam Sept. 17th 1891. Rendezvous at Harrisburg Sept. 16th and from there go to Antietam on the 17th. Fare via Pennsylvania R. R. from Bloomsburg and return, \$3.80. Company E. from Bloomsburg and Company H. from Catawissa will attend.

Mr. Albert E. Marr was married to Miss Annie H. Tennant of Plymouth on Wednesday at twelve o'clock, at the bride's home, by Rev. W. J. Day. Only the immediate friends of the parties were present. Mr. Marr is living at Providence, Rhode Island, and has a position in the office of the Providence Journal. He went directly there with his bride.

The democratic county committee met at the Grand Jury room on Monday afternoon, pursuant to a call by chairman J. R. Townsend, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the delegation to the State convention, caused by the death of S. P. Hanley Esq. Mr. Townsend called the meeting to order, and after stating its object, paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased. Nominations were then called for and J. B. Delong of Orange named Thomas B. Hanley, a son of S. P. Hanley deceased, as delegate. There being no other nominations Mr. Hanley was unanimously elected. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Edward F. Smith and Miss Mildred Knorr, daughter of the late Col. Samuel Knorr, were married in St. Paul's P. E. Church on Wednesday, the 2nd inst., at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. C. Leverett, in the presence of a few friends. John M. Clark Esq. and Charles P. Elwell acted as ushers, and the wedding march was played by the organist of the church. Dr. Smith and his bride went to New York on the 10:49 train, and from there to Goshen, N. Y. where a furnished home awaits them, and they will go to housekeeping at once. Dr. Smith has located there permanently, and has acquired an excellent practice. Their many friends here wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Many people, not aware of the dangers of constipation, neglect the proper remedy till the habit becomes chronic, or inflammation or stoppage results. A dose or two of Ayer's Pills in the beginning would have prevented all this.

MAJOR S. P. HANLEY'S DEATH.

ACTION OF THE BAR.

Pursuant to a call by the President of the Bar Association, Col. J. G. Freeze, a meeting of the members of the Bar of Columbia county was held at the office of Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., on Thursday evening, August 27th, to take action on the death of S. P. Hanley, Esq., of Berwick. A communication from C. C. Evans, Esq., was read, stating that the hour of the funeral had been fixed for half past three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and that it was the wish of the friends that members of the Bar should act as pall bearers. On motion it was resolved that the Bar attend in a body, and the chair designated Messrs. Evans, Dickson, Funk, Fritz, Maize and Wintersteen as pall bearers.

On motion the chair appointed Messrs. Robison, Elwell and White as a committee on Resolutions, and at a meeting of the Bar at the parlor of the St. Charles Hotel, Berwick, immediately before the funeral, the following report was made, and adopted: "The members of the Bar of Columbia county have learned with deep regret of the death of their friend and associate, Sylvanus P. Hanley, Esq., who departed this life on the morning of August 27th, and we hereby testify our respect to the memory of one who by his geniality endeared himself to all who knew him well. He was admitted to the bar May 10, 1886, and though engaged much of the time in other business, he was possessed of legal ability that fitted him for the active duties of his chosen profession, and which, if he had devoted himself exclusively to the practice of the law, would have made him a distinguished practitioner. He was a polished gentleman, a devoted husband and parent and an active citizen, taking interest in all that was calculated to benefit the community in which he lived.

To the bereaved widow and children we extend our warmest sympathy. It is directed that these minutes be entered upon the records of the Bar Association."

THE FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at the residence, at 3:30 o'clock, and the attendance was large. Nearly a car load of people went up from Bloomsburg. The services were conducted by Revs. Hinckle, E. H. Yocum and B. H. Mosser, who in their remarks spoke most feelingly of the deceased, and pronounced high eulogies upon his character and many good qualities. The remains were borne to the Berwick cemetery, and there laid away to await the last trumpet.

The following is taken from the Berwick Independent of last week.

"Sylvanus P. Hanley was born Oct. 31, 1839, at Helena, Ark. His father, Hon. T. B. Hanley, was at one time a member of the Confederate Congress, afterward Judge of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, and died in 1880. His mother, Caroline Phillips Hanley, still lives at the family home in Helena, as does one brother, the last of a family of eleven children. The deceased was educated at St. Joseph's College, Bradstown, Ky. In 1861 he joined his interests with those of the Confederacy and was given an appointment on the staff of Gen. Cleburne with the rank of Major. After the death of Cleburne Mr. Hanley held a similar position on Gen. Bragg's staff, participated in the battle of Shiloh, Stone River, Franklin, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge and many other fields where blue and gray met face to face during that long, stubborn struggle. After the close of the war, in 1866, Mr. Hanley married Eudora Woodin of our town and about 1870 moved to his old home in Arkansas, where they resided until 1878, when they came north as far as Washington, D. C. In the fall of 1879 they returned to Berwick, and have made this their home ever since. Mrs. Hanley with two sons, Thomas B. and Woodin W. and a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Oswald, survive the deceased."

THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA PIONIER.

The Knights of Malta is a christian organization and one of the oldest secret orders of the day. The Commanderies that were invited to attend the picnic did not get here. The following Commanderies were invited:

Wilkes-Barre, Nanticoke, Berwick, Nescopeck, Hobbie, Bloomsburg, Danville, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Hazleton and Drifton. Only six out of the thirteen were represented. Otherwise the picnic was a success. It was arranged by the Berwick Commandery, it being their Anniversary. All enjoyed themselves very much.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

David A. Harman, A. M. Supt of the schools of Hazleton has been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Coughlin, who goes to the superintendency of the schools of Wilkes-Barre.

Prof. Harman has had charge of the schools of Hazleton for ten years, and by his energy, scholarship, and keen insight into the needs of schools and teachers, has moulded and improved these schools until they are now recognized as one of the best, if not the very best, system of public schools in eastern Pennsylvania. His work as institute instructor throughout the State, has also brought him into prominence as an educator. His experience as a teacher and superintendent, and his clear knowledge of the needs of public schools, and public school teachers, together with his broad scholarship, and high standing as an educator make him a valuable acquisition to the school.

Prof. Cope and Hartline have returned from their vacation, and are getting ready for the opening of school next Monday.

The number of boarding students will be greater than ever before at this time of the year.

Prof. Albert has been instructing at a summer school in the state of Indiana. He will be back this week.

The students lecture course which will soon be announced, promises to be stronger and more popular than last year's course.

Mr. Housel and Mrs. Burns, the new steward and matron, have everything in apple-pie order for the reception of the new students on Monday.

They have secured the services of a professional cook, who will arrive here from Philadelphia on Saturday, of this week.

The office, parlors, and teachers' rooms look very fine, since they have been papered.

The campus was never before so beautiful.

EAST BENTON.

The Harvest Home services at St. James on Friday, Aug. 28 were instructive and highly edifying. Rev. Ebbert of Milton preached an able sermon that was listened to with marked attention. Rev. Schoedler of Turbotville made some very applicable remarks on the subject of church support and benevolence. Rev. Sorber of Watertown also participated in the services.

The church was decorated for the occasion with all the grain and fruits grown in the community. The floral world was also represented. The church was never more handsomely decorated than on this occasion. Those entrusted with this work deserve great credit for their skill in decoration.

So you all had rain and washouts week ago last Sunday and Monday. Yes, and so had we. Never more water at this place since we know it, but what of that? Like the cyclone, it is gone and left its mark. These things when they come never stay long at a time.

Preparations for seeding are progressing slowly on account of the continued wet weather. Evidently the seeding in our locality will be gotten out late.

Fears are entertained that corn will not ripen in time for the frosty season.

The potato rot has set in, to some extent.

The Patterson Grove camp meeting has adjourned until its next meeting in Aug., 1892.

Bruce Carey has at last found his proper place and keeps a first class temperance house at Cambra. A more accommodating and genial landlord you will not find in a day's travel. But you may find plenty like him.

Equalization of taxation will take a new start in the next legislative campaign, and it will not be side tracked by the corporations so easily as it was in the last two sessions of the Legislature. Farmers are moving to the front. FORWARD MARCH.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. J. H. Kase on Fifth street for the benefit of the Ent Circle No. 63. Refreshments will be served in the shape of ice cream and cake. All are invited.

Secretary, LAURA BROCKWAY.
President, E. E. Edwards.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ida Turnbach and Mr. John C. Kunkel, at residence of Miss Turnbach, Thursday morning, September 17th.

Housel is prepared to furnish parties with shell or tub oysters at short notice.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council meet pursuant to adjournment on Thursday evening August 27th, all the members present. J. H. Maize Esq. appeared and asked that the alley between Casey's and Clayton's on Iron street be fixed to prevent the water from flooding the properties below.

Dr. Willits moved to amend the motion passed last meeting instructing the President to pay 2 1/2 cents per ton for stone for Market street improvement, and that he be authorized to contract for said stone to best advantage. Seconded and carried.

Proposals for putting in the drain from rear of Car Co shops to canal were opened. Leshler & Son of Wilkes-Barre were the lowest bidders, their bid being \$1.27 per foot for 20 inch pipe, and \$1.62 for 24 inch. Dr. Willits moved that the lowest bidders be awarded the contract for a 24 inch drain; that they give bonds in the sum of \$1000 with approved security, and that ten per cent be reserved from payment to them until completion of contract, and acceptance of drain by council. The President to be authorized to make the contract. Seconded by Mr. White and carried, all voting yea except Mr. Gorrey, who voted no.

On motion of Messrs. Allen and Willits time for Treasurer to receive taxes was extended to October 1st.

On motion of Messrs. Furman and White the secretary was instructed to advertise for proposals for putting in the sewer on West street, 6 inch pipe with ys and all complete. Bids to be received until September 10, 1891. A double crossing was ordered placed across Market at residence of W. Neal, on motion of Willits and White.

Eli Jones, Laubach and Girton ask that gutters be made in the alleys about their properties to carry off the water from Normal hill, which over flows them at every rainfall.

On motion of Willits and Allen, street commissioners was instructed to notify Mrs. Wyncoop to remove all refuse and obstructions from the run under the property occupied by Armstrong and Humphry, on August 28, in case of neglect, he to attend to same on 29th.

C. W. Miller made proposition that if town would supply the pipe for conveying water into the run rear of Presbyterian church, that the latter would put in the same. Accepted on motion of Gorrey and Furman. Supt. of Sewers Brown was instructed to notify L. S. Wintersteen, agent of Scott Conner, also M. C. Woodward agent of Rush Davis, to connect respective properties with sewer. Mr. Allen moved that the town pay no money to the Electric Light Co. until they have fulfilled their contract. Carried.

On motion of Willits and White Ordinance No. 60 concerning wooden pavements or side walks, was passed. Rhodes voting no. (This ordinance will be found elsewhere in this paper.)

MIFFLINVILLE.

The people of this place were shocked on last Friday by the news of the death of Mrs. Al. B. Creasy, whose sudden death, casts a sadness on this community. Funeral services on Sunday p. m. by Rev. S. P. Boone.

The Ladies of the Lutheran church cleared about \$70 at their supper on 22 ult., and desire to return thanks to all who so ably assisted them.

Mrs. Dora S. Welsh and her two girls, Blanche and Edna, and George Hess and wife of Wattstown have been visiting friends at this place.

Our Band mourns the loss of one of its most active members, T. H. Hess having accepted a situation in Wilkes-Barre.

C. V. Miller, one of our enterprising farmers buried one of his match horses on Monday.

George Kiefer, of the river hill, is reported quite low with a fever.

J. H. Emerick and wife are enjoying a two weeks vacation taking in Williams Grove and visiting friends in and about Harrisburg.

E. Sweppenheiser is rather hard to beat as a potato raiser. He weighed six of his "Polaris" variety, and the aggregate weight was ten and one half pounds.

SCHOOL BOARD.

There was a meeting of the school board last Friday evening when all the teachers were present. Addresses were made by Jas. C. Brown, J. R. Townsend, Jos. Garrison and J. K. Bittenbender. A committee from the Junior Order American Mechanics appeared and stated they would fix a date later for the presentation of the new flags, but thought it would be near the middle of October. The next meeting of the board will be held Friday, October 9.

THE SINGER CONTROVERSY.

Two weeks ago we announced that no further communication on the Singer matter would be published in THE COLUMBIAN. Had we known to what it was going to lead, the first communication on the subject would not have appeared. Each succeeding article brought in some new name, and that individual then claimed the right to be heard, and it was accorded him, in each instance, but when communications and affidavits came pouring in from both sides, it was deemed time to stop. However as Mr. Singer was first assailed the following letter from him, and extract from the New Martinsville Republican is published at the urgent request of several of our subscribers, and then it positively ends. As was said before, a church tribunal should try the case, and not the newspapers. All further communications will surely be rejected, from whatever source.

A few lines have been stricken out of Mr. Singer's letter, as they do not strengthen it materially, and would open the door for replies from other parties, which we must decline in advance.

CALIFORNIA, Pa., Aug. 28, 1891.

Editor of the COLUMBIAN:

I claim the right to answer A. W. Conner's letter. When I wrote my first article I wrote in self defense, in answer to D. M. Kinter who had made a personal attack on me. There are six men at Stillwater who certify that Conner had told what they knew to be positive falsehoods about me. A man who will maliciously lie about another—would induce others to do the same. If this man Conner as the State Evangelist is so tenacious for the purity of the pulpit, why don't he get out of it. When Conner says that the Elders at Stillwater wanted to be his accusers and Judges he knows that he uttered a base falsehood. They offered to let him choose one Elder from an adjoining church, they would choose one, and the two would choose the third—and the time was fixed for him to appear; he failed to do so.

Conner flies in the face of the Elders at Stillwater, and the Elders at Zion, and intends to try to wreak out his vengeance on me. I inclose the finding of the Elders after hearing all that Conner had to say, as well as all of his witnesses and helpers; as well as the Editor of the California Messenger, and the Wetzel Republican, men of honor with whom I have been acquainted for a great many years; ten honorable christian men from Stillwater and Benton, have given me a statement "that they believe that this is a wicked, devilish conspiracy to destroy my influence as a preacher of the gospel."

R. H. SINGER.

The following article is from the New Martinsville Republican: "As an item of news that will prove interesting to many of our readers, we publish the following as taken from the California, Pa., Messenger, where Mr. Singer has lived for a long number of years. A. W. Conner, the State Evangelist, has told some things about Singer for which he was convicted of falsehood. Through revenge, he then preferred charges against Singer before his home congregation at Zion, Washington county, Pa., for "immoral and unchristian conduct." The trial was held August 6th, 1891. The verdict reads:

"We, the Elders of the Church of Christ at Zion, Speers P. O., Washington county, Pa., after due consideration of the testimony in the case of A. W. Conner the State Evangelist, and others, against R. H. Singer for immoral and unchristian conduct, find that he is not guilty. SAMUEL FRY. JOHN FRY."

To which the following postscript was added:

"Conner and his allies went back fifteen years in their effort to find something to condemn Bro. Singer, and signally failed."

The editor of the Messenger adds the following:

"It does seem as though the stories told on Rev. Singer abroad, were prompted by a spirit of jealousy. His long residence in this place and the esteem in which he is held by his neighbors, is certainly in strange contrast with the charges preferred against him at Zion last week. We are pleased to hear of his triumphant vindication, and hope for a continuance of the success with which his name has become familiar."

The editors of the REPUBLICAN wish to add that they have been intimately acquainted with R. H. Singer for at least fourteen years. He has ever had our confidence as an earnest Christian man, and an able and successful preaching of the gospel. We, too, rejoice that his enemies were not successful in their evil work. Thousands of precious souls rejoice in a Saviour's love and power through the preaching of Elder Singer, and may he live to bring thousands more to the same happy condition.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton are at Eaglesmere.

Mrs. Peter Brugler returned on Monday from Ocean Grove, where she spent several weeks.

Mr. John Gilbert of Philadelphia spent the past week with friends at Catawissa and Bloomsburg.

Mr. Henry McKelvy and family returned to their home in Chicago on Thursday.

David H. Walsh of Centralia, was in town on business last Saturday. He was warmly received by his many friends in this place.

Miss Mary Frymire gave a party at her home on East street to about thirty of her young friends on Tuesday night.

Geo. C. Sloan came up from Philadelphia on Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wigfall returned home on Tuesday night, after an absence of two weeks at Lake Superior and other points.

J. R. Townsend, chairman of the Democratic county committee, Senator Herring, and J. M. Clark Esq. were among the visitors from here to the State convention at Harrisburg on Thursday.

Dr. Harter attended the mustering in of C. Boone Camp No. 177 at Nanticoke on Tuesday evening Sept. 1st.

The Sons of Veterans are increasing their number very rapidly. They have now Camps all over the United States, even in the South. One Camp in Alaska and one in Montreal, Canada.

Coming Shamokin Fair.

IT WILL ECLIPSE ALL OTHERS AND THE ASSOCIATION WILL MAKE THINGS BOOM.

Since the organization of the Shamokin driving park association, many successful fairs have been held, but the past will not equal the future one at the driving park opening September 8 and closing on the 11th. Many horsemen will be present from different parts of the country, and the exhibition by the noted equestrienne, Miss Myrtle Peek will eclipse all previous exhibitions ever given by any horseman. The association has been fortunate in securing Miss Peek and only did so at an enormous expense. The premiums offered are larger than ever before, and this alone is sufficient proof that the racing will be of the finest. The park has undergone improvements and the thousands of people who flock to the races will find the best accommodations. The people of Shamokin and vicinity realize the attraction of the fair and are enthusiastic over the coming event.

A Baltimore Belle Captures a Noble Lord.

A SENSATION IN FASHIONABLE CIRCLES IN SARATOGA.

Among the arrivals at one of the hotels yesterday in Saratoga were two stylishly dressed and beautiful young girls accompanied by an elderly lady and three servants. They registered from Baltimore, and it was learned that they were reigning belles in that city. The eldest sister had just entered her twentieth year. Her friends tendered her a delightful reception, and she was the recipient of many unique and costly gifts.

Her fiance arrived upon the brilliant scene driving a pair of perfectly matched cream-colored ponies, handling cream-colored reins with gold buckles, and attached to a cream-colored dog-cart with gold trimmings elaborately mounted. These he presented to the lady of his choice; and at an early hour the following day the chief designer of *The New York and Paris Young Ladies' Fashion Bazar* received a message from the ladies to produce within the next five days four pale-cream India silk dresses of the same tint as that of the gold-tipped dog-cart. The proprietor of *The New York and Paris Young Ladies' Fashion Bazar* will spare no pains to make these natty driving costumes the most showy and gorgeous of the season. The design which struck their fancy was that shown in Fig. 5 of the September number of *The New York and Paris Young Ladies' Fashion Bazar*. But where that dress is designed in pink, their dresses are to be finished in pale euc. The frill on the sleeves of Fig. 5 will be jauntily looped up with real pearls set in gold buckles. The September number, containing this magnificent design, is now for sale at all news-stands. Price 25 cents.