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A new pump has been placed in the town well at Main and East street.

Dentler's store front in dark brown and gold presents a fine appearance.

F. D. Dentler was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

Camp Fire at Oak Grove, Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 3d.

W. R. Koehrer & Co., have just completed a large coal dock at Orangeville, near the B. & S. depot.

Rev. J. W. Messinger of Scranton will preach in the Evangelical church on next Sabbath evening at 7½ o'clock.

E. P. Albertson's hotel at Central has been painted recently and presents a fine appearance.

H. H. Hulme's new barn on his Benton township farm is completed, and is one of the largest and best in the county.

Our thanks are tendered to our numerous patrons who called upon us for receipted bills this week. We hope to see more next week.

E. A. Rawlings has painted a portion of the town red. It is only that portion, however, which is occupied by the front of his meat market.

The Directors of the Poor District have appointed Drs. Arment and Redeker physicians for the poor for the next ensuing six months.

The Choral Society meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. Hall. All singers are invited to attend. No election is necessary, and no initiation fee is charged.

J. G. Wells has increased his already excellent facilities for turning out work by employing an expert watchmaker and engraver. Also has procured a very fine polishing lathe.

Mrs. Zerwinsky of Jamison City, recently went to Germany to spend two months, but came home after a stay of only two weeks. She prefers America for a home.

There will be a Camp Fire held at Oak Grove Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans. Bean soup, hot coffee, ice cream, &c., will be furnished. Dancing in the evening. Good music will be furnished.

Mr. Samuel Neyhart started Thursday for Citico, Monroe county, Tenn., where he will be engaged in a survey for a railroad company. He spent last summer with the same party and has been recalled to further extend the railroad. He will be absent six weeks or two months.

On Monday morning as C. B. Jackson Esq. was about to present a petition to the Court asking for a transfer of liquor license from August Thiel of Berwick to Reuben Bolig, a telegraph messenger handed him a telegram, and on opening it, it was found to contain an announcement of Bolig's death.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hughes desire to express their thanks to the pall bearers at the funeral of their son, William Snyder, and the proprietors and employees of THE COLUMBIAN office, and to the relatives, for the beautiful floral offerings, and to all the friends who have shown so much kindness in their bereavement, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer for tendering the use of their house for the funeral services.

It will not do for the Republicans to attempt to crawl out of the very deep hole they are in, by saying that the action of the Governor in calling an extra session of the Senate to investigate the charges against the Auditor-General and State Treasurer is only intended for a Democratic campaign bluff. The issue has been forced upon them, and they must meet it in some other way. The Governor has done his duty, and the people know it.

The Presbytery of Northumberland will meet in Bloomsburg, next week in the Presbyterian church. The session will open on Monday evening at 7:30 with a sermon by Rev. K. H. Davis of Orangeville. The meeting will continue over Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening, Home and Foreign missions will be presented in several interesting addresses by persons previously appointed. It is quite a long time since this body has been convened in this town and will no doubt awaken an interest in many who do not belong to this branch of the church, as all the meetings are open to the public.

WILLIAM A. SNYDER.

The subject of this notice was born in Bloomsburg on July 15, 1870. He was the son of Charles W. Snyder, and Emma H., and a great grandson of the late Daniel Snyder Sr. His father died in 1880, and in November 1885 his mother married Mr. E. D. Hughes of Scranton. After receiving a fair common school education, he entered THE COLUMBIAN office on April 20, 1885, to learn the printing trade, and remained there for three years. He was an industrious, conscientious boy, of good habits and excellent qualities. He was governed by the principle that all his time belonged to his employees during business hours, and they were entitled to all the work he could do, regardless of what some fellow-employee might consider a fair day's work. He was one of the best boys ever employed in this office. In 1889 he went to Tacoma, Washington, and was clerk in the post office for a time. Since then he has lived in Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, and Salt Lake City, at which latter place he died on Wednesday, September 23rd, of typhoid fever, after an illness of six weeks. The remains were brought to Scranton on Monday of this week, accompanied by Mr. E. I. Parks of Salt Lake City, a member of the Typographical Union, and roommate of the deceased, and reached Bloomsburg in the evening train, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. They were taken to the residence of F. P. Billmeyer, Esq., and funeral services were held there at two o'clock on Tuesday, by Rev. W. T. Auman. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Mr. Snyder was a young man of much promise, and his early death is a severe blow to his devoted mother and loving friends. The remains were placed in the Snyder family vault, in Rosemont, enclosed in a metallic casket.

At Salt Lake City a special meeting of the Typographical Union, No. 202 was held on the 24th, and resolutions of condolence were passed showing that the deceased was an honored and respected member of the Union. A number of beautiful floral offerings were contributed by the several chapels and a committee attended the remains to the depot.

Dr. S. S. Shultz Dead.

Dr. S. S. Shultz, Superintendent of the Danville Insane Asylum, died September 27 in the 62d year of his age. About three weeks ago he took to his bed suffering from nervous prostration. Dr. O. F. Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, was summoned to the sick man's bedside. His administrations were of no avail, however. The Superintendent sank rapidly. Dr. Shultz often said he would die of some nervous ailment.

He was a sensitive man and took criticism deeply to heart. Anna Dickinson's incarceration in the asylum and the publicity that attended her subsequent departure caused him a great deal of worry. About two months ago one of the attendants kicked an insane patient to death. This caused the public press to call for an investigation of the asylum. This grieved the superintendent considerably. He had eleven hundred patients under him, and he always boasted about good care they received and the freedom of the asylum from casualties of all kinds.

Dr. Shultz was considered an expert in insanity cases. He was the first superintendent at Danville, being appointed when the asylum was built. He was a good citizen and universally liked by all classes.

Mr. T. E. Kennedy and Miss Martha Coleman were united in marriage at Bloomsburg by Rev. Father McCann on Tuesday afternoon. The waiters were Mr. Edward Flynn and Miss Anna Kennedy. From here the party was accompanied to Jamison City by S. A. Goodhue, John Deemer, Thomas Cadow, Esther A. Fritz, Mollie Braker, and Mrs. John Kennedy. The Jamison City cornet band met them at the depot and escorted them to Proctor Inn, which was brilliantly illuminated. The streets were lighted with red and blue lights. Sixty-five invited guests were present from Jamison City, Lopez and Laporte, and an elegant supper was served in the spacious dining hall of the hotel. After supper dancing was indulged in in the dining room, the music being furnished by the Jamison City orchestra. It was a delightful occasion, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The managers of our Fair are making arrangements to light the Fair Ground with electric light as a better protection to property on exhibition and a convenience to those being obliged to remain on the ground in the evening and through the night.

THE DANVILLE RAPE CASE.

The trial of the men indicted for committing a rape on a girl named Andy in Montour county, began last week Wednesday before Judge Ikeler and his associates, at Danville. The Commonwealth was represented by District attorney West and Judge Hinckley, and the prisoners were defended by Senator Herring and R. R. Little, Esq. The defendants were all convicted. On Saturday they were sentenced. The Danville *Sun* thus describes the scene:

Long before the court convened this morning the court house doors were besieged by a waiting multitude. Friends of the criminals, friends of the law, friends of the poor girl whose sorrows won her the recognition of sympathy, friends of nobody who only came as ghouls to feast on the sorrows that the trial has developed, and the sentence would create,—all stood waiting to enter the Temple of Justice. And when the doors swung open there was a rush for the best seats, and the chamber was quickly filled.

Some business that ordinarily would be deemed of interest, but that under the circumstances only excited impatience, came up for consideration first. Then there fell on the great throng a silence complete as in the Indies, as the approach of the dreaded Simoom,—for the rape case had been reached. The Judge spoke: "Let Anthony Rogers, John Rogers, Harry Crossley, and Tom Burke stand up!" They arose manacled as they were some of them pulling at the manacles that yet bound them to those whose sentence coming after, remained seated, Judge Ikeler said:

You have been convicted of a rape, a high and most detestable crime. More than two years ago you Andy Rogers, John Rogers, Harry Crossley and Thomas Burke, were convicted of a riot in this Court and through the mercy of the Court, and by your solemn promise to cease from the commission of crime we let you off with fine and costs. We were led to believe then that it was your first offense, and knowing that you were young and crazed by intoxicating drink, and industrious laboring young men for the support of your parents, with no reproach against your previous character or good behaviour we excused you. But you are now so soon before us again for a still higher crime. Congregating and starting from the same point you then did, the Reading station, frenzied and provided, now as then, with strong drink, you followed law-abiding citizens to a lonely spot, where in midnight darkness you assaulted the young couple and caused the young man Keiner to flee for his life; immediately after which your conduct towards the girl Andy whom, according to your own evidence, you knew was too indecent to describe in public. Andy Rogers called the girl by name and exclaimed "boys, she knows us, we must get out of here or we'll be arrested." Is it probable or even possible, that seven able bodied young, men companions and acquaintances, as you were, could quietly stand by within a few feet of the outrages admitted by you as being committed by Magill and Jacobs, and look on, and hear the girl scream and cry for "help" "help" for God's sake save me," and you make no united effort to rescue her! If there existed any natural sympathy for the safety of the girl, would you have fought about her and over her amongst yourselves and not for her? Would you have left her there with the four others and gone to your several homes and rested without having given the alarm? It seems unreasonable to us. Any man with a spark of human sympathy or kindness on the hearing of her cries and seeing the situation as described by yourselves, would have forgotten self, family and friends and regardless of consequences unhesitatingly rushed to her rescue.

You have betrayed our confidence, proved false to your promise of good behaviour, and there is no course left us in order to protect society, and if possible to reform yourselves, but to enforce the severe penalties of the law. And then came the sentence, First on Anthony Rogers.

"The sentence of the court is that you, Anthony Rogers, are sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars, one-seventh of the costs of prosecution, and that you undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, in separate and solitary confinement, at labor for the space of fifteen years!"

There was a sound of applause, quickly repressed by the tipstaves. There was a shriek in the gallery among the women, followed by the sound of weeping, and a long pent up sigh released like a sudden breeze among sluggish leaves.

Then the sentence was passed on each of the other three. When John

Rogers was sentenced, he fell back into his chair and exclaimed, "Why, take me out and hang me!" (The Judge after reverting to this remark by stating that less than 200 years ago, the court would have been compelled for the crime of rape to sentence the convicted to the death penalty, and that that penalty is yet in many quarters of the world meted out for that crime.)

John Jones (colored) and Edward Whitehouse were next called up. The district attorney in these cases asked for mercy, as this was their first offense, their reputation was good, and the neighbors where these boys lived had petitioned him to intercede. Under the circumstances the Judge was more lenient yet sufficiently severe. He sentenced each of them to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and one-seventh of the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary of five years solitary confinement at labor. Timothy Barrett, who had been recommended "to the mercy of the court" by the jury, received a sentence of one-seventh of the costs of prosecution, a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment at solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary, at labor, for the space of three years and six months.

The sentences meet with public approval. As the judge said, the convicted "had a fair trial, in which the court had given them the benefit of every legal doubt, feeling it better and safer to err (if err it should) on the side of innocence," and the jury of intelligent men had come to the conclusion that they were guilty. They are but beginning their punishment. May their unhappy fate serve to deter others from the commission of crime!

BUCKHORN BLOSSOMS.

Mr. Christopher Kuster, an aged gentleman residing about two miles from town, last Saturday afternoon while at work in his barn, in some way slipped and fell from the mow to the floor severely injuring his spine. At this writing he is in a critical condition.

Our schools opened on Monday last with an unusually large attendance. Dr. Jas. R. Montgomery is one of the most enterprising men of our town. He believes in improvements. He has purchased the old Harris store property and will move the old store back on a new foundation and build a new addition in front. The work is already under way.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church was held in the Lutheran Church at this place, September 28th, 29th and 30th.

What's wrong with Epworth League? Has it gone under? We haven't heard anything of it lately.

We have not Genius' gifted pen
Our thoughts in verse to tell,
Like the gifted Buckhorn poet,
Who writes for the *Sentinel*.

He's a sort of a reporter
And a critic, all combined;
And to ridicule our boys
He seems to be inclined.

Now they say it isn't fair,
And it almost makes them swear,
So they're going to talk back
To that poet, white or black.

They hope to his next quotation
He will sign the appellation
That his mother calls him by.
Then they'll go to Buckhorn station,
And they'll give him an oration.

They will grasp him by the hand
And bring out the Buckhorn band.
And they'll then discuss his rhyme
And have a glorious time!

In writing verses we're not skilled,
With poetry our head's not filled,
So now we'll bid adieu to thee
And hope that "Punch" we soon shall see.

JUNY.

The case of Mrs. Hirlinger against William L. Hirlinger occupied the attention of the court on Monday afternoon. It was an action brought by the wife against her husband for support. A large number of witnesses were in attendance, including about a dozen ladies. The parties reside in Sugarloaf township. Mrs. Hirlinger stated that she was compelled to leave home by the cruel treatment of her husband. All the evidence showed that it was one of those unfortunate family affairs that ought not to have been brought before the public. Judge Ikeler dismissed the case, after giving some very good advice to both parties.

C. Mears expects to start Monday of next week for a trip to Raleigh, North Carolina, to attend the Southern Exposition and introduce his Washing Machine and Propeller Churn.

A small black and tan female hound belonging to Thomas Vannatta has been lost. Any information concerning it will be thankfully received by the owner.

A FATAL FALL.

On Wednesday afternoon about half past one o'clock, B. F. Savits fell from the roof of the Exchange Hotel to the ground, and was instantly killed. He was at work putting new tin in the water gutter. A young man named William Kelly was assisting him, and was but a few feet from him. He reports that Mr. Savits laid the tin along the edge of the projecting cornice, and put his foot on the tin to bend it down over the edge, and in so doing he stepped one foot out on the tin beyond the edge, and losing his balance was precipitated into the alley that leads to the stable, on the upper side of the Hotel. The tin, which was in a long strip, came down with him, and in falling struck the telegraph and electric light wires, and made a loud noise, attracting the attention of persons near by. Among these were E. P. Williams, Mr. Ratti, S. W. Dickson, Esq., W. B. Taylor and several others. Mr. Savits fell on his head and shoulder, and did not move or breathe afterwards. Dr. Sharpless of Catawissa was near, and was one of the first to reach him. Blood was pouring from his mouth, nose and ears. The Doctor thought he discovered a slight fluttering of the heart, and directed the body to be carried into the sample room, where means of resuscitation could be more easily applied, and the great crowd which had collected could be kept back. When this had been done, a careful examination disclosed the fact that life was extinct. His neck and shoulder were broken, and there was probably concussion of the brain. The body was placed on a cot bed, covered with a sheet, and borne to his home on Iron street, where less than an hour before he had parted from his wife and two children to go to his work.

The terrible news had been imparted to Mrs. Savits before the body arrived, by Mrs. William Gilmore, who had been requested to do so.

Mr. Savits was a plumber and tinsmith by trade, and for some years past carried on that business in the Opera House block, until a few months ago, when he sold out to W. O. Holmes. He was a good workman and an industrious man. For ten years or more he had done all the repairing on the Hotel roof, and was familiar with every foot of it. His family was dependent on his labor for support, and they have the sympathy of the community in this sudden and terrible affliction.

He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, American Mechanics, and was First Assistant Foreman of Friendship Fire Company.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Lutheran church conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Heilman assisted by Rev. W. T. Auman of the Reformed church.

THE CENTRALIA SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board of the Borough of Centralia was before the court on Monday, on a rule to show cause why they should not be removed from office, for their failure to elect a sufficient number of teachers to operate the schools. Grant Herring represented the petitioners, C. G. Barkley and R. Buckingham appeared for G. W. Davis, D. E. Keller and Mr. Williams and R. R. Little appeared for C. G. Murphy, John Nertney and Edward Dempsey. S. N. Walker was appointed to take testimony, and part of the afternoon and all of the evening was occupied in offering evidence. The hearing was continued until the court gets through with the trial of cases.

Should the Board meet and agree in the meantime the matter will be ended, but in case they fail to agree, it will then come before the court for further action.

COMMUNION AND HARVEST HOME.

Next Sunday will be a great day in the Lutheran church. The Holy Communion will be administered in the morning with reception of new members and infant Baptism.

In the evening the children have their annual Harvest Home. Specimens of everything that grows will decorate the pulpit and platform and a responsive service by different parts of the school will be given, called "Thanksgiving and Thanksliving," and recitations and music by the little folks. Mr. B. F. Zarr, superintendent of the school and Rev. P. A. Heilman the pastor will each give short addresses. Every body heartily welcome.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, mother of H. J. Clark, died at Catawissa on Thursday morning, aged 91 years. One other son, G. W. Clark of Catawissa survives. The funeral will take place at the house on Saturday at half past one o'clock.

PERSONAL.

W. C. McKinney has returned to Trinidad, Col. for the present.

J. H. Mercer attended the shooting tournament at Williamsport.

Mr. Arthur A. Clark of Harrisburg spent Sunday in town.

H. H. Rutter, editor of the Hughesville *Mail* was in town last week Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans of Berwick, two weeks ago today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Philadelphia last Saturday, and will spend the winter there.

Col. J. G. Freeze is sojourning at Proctor Inn to avoid his annual attack of hay fever.

Judah Boone of Pottsville, a former resident of this place is the guest of Mr. P. Unangst.

Conrad Bittenbender, and daughter Mrs. F. H. Jenkins are visiting friends at Pond Hill.

Miss Annie Maize started on Thursday for Chadron, Nebraska, with her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Waller, where she will spend the winter.

Chas. Weidman of Ashland was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday and made settlement with the County Commissioners for the duplicates of South Conyngham.

Among those in town on Monday were Dr. T. C. McHenry, N. A. Tubbs, Joshua Savage, of Benton, D. C. Black Esq., David Walsh, John Nertney, D. C. Keller, G. W. Davis of Centralia.

A literary society has been organized in the public schools.

The Misses Patterson gave a "cobweb" party on Tuesday evening. It was a very enjoyable gathering.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Burchard of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" notoriety in the campaign of 1884, is dead.

Mrs. McClosky, a competent and experienced teacher of the piano and organ, will give lessons at pupil's home.

Gilmore's band and the American Mechanics went to Catawissa on Thursday afternoon. They made a fine appearance, all wearing black silk hats.

A red steer with brass knobs on its horns, strayed from the field of E. A. Rawlings on Esby road on Monday night. If the finder will notify the owner, he will call for it and pay charges, if any.

The cornerstone of the new Evangelical church in Esby will be laid on Sunday October 4th at 2:30 o'clock. There will also be services in the morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Messinger of Scranton will officiate.
C. L. SONES, Pastor.

The eighth Annual Fair of the Benton Agricultural Association will be held October 7, 8, 9, and 10, and bids fair to be the largest and most successful fair in the brief history of the Association. The management have determined to leave nothing undone that will conduce to the pleasure of its patrons, besides the ordinary features of a Fair they have secured special attractions that cannot fail to please all. There will be excursion rates and special Trains on the B. & S. and W. & W. R. R., on the last three days of the Fair. The track is in fine condition and several good horses are entered for the Trot. You will make no mistake by attending this Fair.
H. O. McHENRY, Secy.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

You will hear some good music by coming to the song service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon. These meetings are growing in interest and attendance; come and reap some of the benefits.

At the business meeting of the association, Monday Sept. 28, the following men were elected as board of trustees: Messrs. J. P. Tustin, J. G. Freeze, D. J. Waller Sr., I. S. Kuhn, Wm. Neal, and C. W. Miller.

The following constitute the new board of directors: D. J. Waller Jr., Pres; W. H. Brooke, 1st Vice Pres.; W. B. Cummings, 2d Vice Pres.; A. N. Yost, Recording Secy.; E. B. Tustin, Treas.; C. H. Campbell, S. C. Creasy, H. V. White, Rev. P. A. Heilman, Wm. Weaver and Horace Supplee.

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Course can be obtained of the members, or at Dentler's Shoe Store. Tickets for the full course reserve seat \$2.00. Diagram open Oct. 3rd. The first attraction will be the New York Stars and Meeklyn Recitals, Oct. 9th.