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A steam laundry is talked of in Bloomsburg. It ought to pay.

C. H. Reichart lost one of his fine gray horses last week.

Secure tickets for Y. M. C. A. lecture course at Dentler's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy returned home last week Wednesday.

The tenth number of Trinity Tidings was issued this week. It is an interesting number.

S. F. Peacock & Co. have laid a concrete pavement on the Market street side of their hardware store.

A cold rain fall began Wednesday morning. It cast a chill upon the managers of the Benton, Danville and Hughesville fairs.

By reason of the death of Jno. F. Peacock, F. D. Dentler will have entire charge of the management of the Opera House during this winter.

A grand new mammoth drama entitled "The Golden Nugget," will appear at the Opera House, Bloomsburg, Thursday of next week, October 15.

The Benton Fair is in progress this week. If the weather continues favorable the attendance will be large. Special trains are run on the B. & S.

Lemuel Drake, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, at Benton, has been in feeble health for several weeks. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

The Bloomsburg Council of the Royal Arcanum was organized six years ago, and the death of John F. Peacock was the first loss in the membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chrisman will entertain the teachers and directors of the Bloomsburg Public schools at their home on First street, Saturday evening from five o'clock to nine.

Guy Rawlings has completed his apprenticeship in J. G. Wells' jewelry store, and has accepted a position in Connecticut where he will go next week.

Steam heat was turned on October 1st, but owing to a break at Main and Market streets it was shut off. As the weather moderated, no one was inconvenienced. It is now in full operation.

A cow belonging to Dr. W. H. House swallowed an apple, which lodged in its throat. Z. Shultz performed an operation, cutting the apple out from the outside, and the cow is recovering.

The pastor of the Lutheran church will talk of the Ten Commandments consecutively and preach on them on Sabbath evenings, beginning with next Sunday evening. Every one interested to know to what extent the decalogue is binding on us, will find much profit in listening to these sermons.

The improvements made at the Fair Grounds again this year only go to show the continued growth and popularity of the Columbia County Fair. The dining hall has been enlarged. Additional stables have been erected and this week electric light will be put in.

The public schools of Bloomsburg will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week. There is such an irregular attendance at the schools during the fair week, that the board of directors think it best to close the schools, and thus let all attend the fair who desire.

Rev. Isaiah Edwards died at his home, corner of Poplar and Eighth streets on Tuesday, at noon. He had been in feeble health for some years, and was obliged to relinquish his active duties as a minister of the M. E. Church on that account, though he occasionally filled pulpits in this vicinity. For a time he resided in Florida and returned here about three years ago, and engaged in the insurance business. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral took place on Thursday.

The funeral of B. F. Savits, on Sunday afternoon was one of the largest that has taken place in Bloomsburg for many years. It was attended by the Friendship Fire Company, Theta Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle, and the American Mechanics, the first two in uniform, and the latter body wearing black silk hats. The procession extended from the Exchange Hotel to Iron street, in ranks of four. The Lutheran church was filled to overflowing, many people being unable to get in. The services were conducted by Revs. Heilman and Auman. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

The corner stone of the Evangelical Church of Espy was laid on last Sunday afternoon.

We are informed that there was a sly wedding at the Lutheran parsonage last Saturday evening. Who was it?

Mrs. Mirtie Shaffer, wife of Wm. A. Shaffer, Esq., departed this life on the 4th instant, after several weeks of suffering from typhoid fever. Her funeral services were held on the 6th, at 2 p. m., Rev. A. R. Glaze officiating. Her age was 20 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days. She leaves her young husband with a child but 6 months old to mourn her early departure.

Christopher Kuster of New Columbia, born July 15th, 1818, near Eisenach, Germany, and well known in this community as an honest, upright, christian gentleman, departed this life on the 2nd instant at the ripe old age of 73 yrs., 3 mo. and 17 days. His funeral services were held on Monday, Rev. E. Sharets of Fowlersville preached the sermon. He was assisted in the services by the pastor, Rev. Glaze.

The North-Branch Conference, held in Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Buckhorn, on the 28th, 29th and 30th of September was a grand success. The attendance upon all sessions was very good, and all the addresses by the brethren were well received because they had been thoroughly prepared and delivered in an animated style, calculated to do much good. We hope to see the good fruits in the future.

EAST BENTON.

Reuben Gibbons is in possession of an apple that measures 13 inches in circumference and weighs just one pound avoirdupois.

The buckwheat is nearly all threshed and is a fine crop.

The cider presses were never so busily engaged as this season. There will be an abundance of cider as the apples are exceedingly juicy.

Never in the history of our recollection was the forest foliage so luxuriant and profuse at this season of the year as at the present. Scarcely any signs of the approach of falling leaves.

The peach season is over and the people have made good use of the crop.

Bowman Crawford and Harman Stine were on a fishing excursion last week. They captured about 40 bass. How large, how small we cannot tell. The frying pan betrayed neither taste nor smell.

The Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association (of Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J.) last Friday evening organized here a local Board of Directors, as follows: President, B. F. Sharpless; Vice President, Geo. A. Herring; Secretary, R. H. Ringler; Attorney, J. B. Robison; Treasurer, Frank Ikeler; and other Directors, Dr. H. W. McKeenolds, Thomas Gorey, and Dr. I. W. Willis. The last named being the Medical Examiner under the insurance feature connected with Association. This Association is in its central management and its local Boards composed of good business men and stands well in Philadelphia, the home of Building Associations. It has some features about it that are new to us.

The investor or borrower can insure the full par value of their investment, or the cancellation of their loan, in case of death before maturity of the shares through a life insurance policy. The funds of the Society are abundantly secured by being paid to the local Treasurer, and by him are sent to the Land and Title Trust Company of Philadelphia, one of the soundest financial institutions in that city. From thence they are checked out directly to the borrower on the execution of the necessary securities.

This institution supplies a great want in Bloomsburg for those who want to build houses or make good investments, and will, no doubt, receive a good patronage. The integrity of the Board selected here needs no commendation from us.

All patrons of the Fair next week will be allowed the free use of the telephone to any point in the county, and the usual Exchange charge for any point out of the county. The phone can be found in the president's and secretary's office at main entrance.

The body of Mrs. Lynch was brought from Kingston to this town for interment on Wednesday noon. She was formerly Mrs. Joseph Snyder of Rupert. The remains were taken to the cemetery, where brief services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Sears.

E. Jacobs & Son have put a new bread wagon on the road.

JOHN F. PEACOCK.

The community was startled on Sunday morning, on learning of the death of John F. Peacock, which occurred on Saturday night at 11 o'clock. He had been unwell for only a few days, and his death was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Peacock was the oldest son of the late William Peacock. He was married to Miss Therma Myers in 1879 and four children are the fruit of the union. For a number of years he was Teller of the Bloomsburg Banking Company. On resigning that position he became identified with the firm of S. F. Peacock & Co. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and also of the Royal Arcanum, having a life insurance of \$3,000 in the latter order. Both bodies attended the funeral on Tuesday at one o'clock. Services were held at the house, and were conducted by Rev. S. W. Sears of the M. E. Church and Rev. E. H. Vocum, of Danville. At the grave the ritual of the Royal Arcanum was read. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. Peacock was nearly thirty-six years of age. He leaves many friends who will miss him, and his family has the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

THE PRESBYTERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

This Ecclesiastical body met in the Presbyterian church of Bloomsburg on Monday evening. It was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. R. H. Davis of Orangeville. The Rev. C. E. Austin of Lewisburg was elected moderator to serve for the ensuing six months.

The most important matter engaged the attention of the Presbytery was the report of a committee on the revision of the confession of Faith. The recommendation of this committee, of which Dr. Stewart Mitchell was chairman, were generally accepted as wise, and were adopted by the Presbytery. They will be forwarded to the Revision committee of the General Assembly as embodying their views, and will no doubt receive respectful attention in the final report to the Presbyteries.

After the general routine work, which always comes before such bodies in their care for the several churches, the Presbytery adjourned on Wednesday afternoon to meet in the First Church in Shamokin in April.

Twenty-seven ministers and twenty-six elders were in attendance. They were entertained by the congregation, and expressed their appreciation of the hospitality which they received. The session was exceedingly pleasant and will no doubt leave a good impression on the community for its dignity and christian earnestness in its work, whilst the families which entertained them will hold it in pleasant remembrance.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

The committee appointed in regular session of Theta Castle No. 276, K. G. E., Tuesday Oct. 6, 1891, adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Death has taken from our midst our beloved brothers and co-workers, Benjamin F. Savits and John F. Peacock, and

WHEREAS, we recognize in them good husbands, kind fathers and upright citizens, be it

Resolved, That Theta Castle No. 276 unites in regret with the bereaved families of these our deceased brothers, and express its sincere sorrow in their loss, and as members in this body, therefore, be it further

Resolved, that the charter of Theta Castle be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the Records of this organization and that they be published in the *Knights of the Golden Eagle* and the county papers, and a copy be sent to the families of the deceased brothers.

W. J. SHUTT,
F. B. HARTMAN,
W. H. BROOKE.

The remains of Mrs. Christianna Irvin, widow of Jacob Irvin, were brought to Bloomsburg on Thursday. She died at her home in Scranton on Tuesday, aged nearly 73 years. Her surviving children are Alfred Irvin of Lightstreet, Mrs. A. F. Vost, Florence and Alice Irvin of Scranton. She was an earnest member of the Lutheran church. Funeral services were held in the church conducted by Rev. P. A. Heilman.

Don't forget that the New York Stars and Mecklems will open the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course at the Opera House Friday evening Oct. 9.

C. E. Welliver has begun the erection of a large ice house on Drinker's addition near Red Rock bridge.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Fred T. Ikeler appointed trustee to make sale of real estate of Elizabeth Hawk, in partition.

Estate of Jackson B. Reese, rule to appear and accept or refuse to take real estate at the valuation.

Summers vs. Summers, divorce, alias subpoena awarded.

L. E. Waller continued as auditor in estate of Robert Robbins.

R. R. Little continued as auditor in estate of Emmor Dietterick.

L. E. Waller continued as auditor in estate of Mary C. Brittain.

Hopper vs. Hopper, divorce, C. C. Evans appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Estate of Charles B. Troy, time for filing an account is extended.

Geo. E. Elwell continued as auditor in estate of Mary Snyder.

John G. Freeze continued as auditor in estate of Catharine Ritter.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Kashner, fornication and bastardy, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. P. B. Ervin, not a true bill. Isaac Thompson, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Clark Bowers, not a true bill. Isaac Thompson, prosecutor, to pay costs. Court sentenced Isaac Thompson to pay the costs within twenty days.

Commonwealth vs. James D. Shaffer assault and battery, not a true bill, and William Henson, prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Philips, assault and battery, not a true bill.

October 7. Commonwealth vs. Joseph Fauser, selling liquor without a license, not a true bill. James Shoemaker, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Road in Pine township near Greenly's saw mill, in favor of a road, confirmed.

The traverse jurors were discharged on Thursday afternoon.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Kashner, defendant pleads guilty.

Commonwealth vs. David Kesty, defendant pleads guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Monroe Ikeler, recognizance forfeited to be respited on appearance of defendant at next court.

Report of Grand Jury filed.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Smull, larceny, case tried, verdict not guilty.

Adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Catharine Fleckenstine vs. B. & S. R. R. Co., petition for appointment of viewers to assess damages filed. Ellis Eves, W. W. Black, Wesley Morris, J. W. Reeder, Jonathan Loreman, F. C. Eyer and Eli J. Ohl appointed viewers, meet on October 31, at 10 a. m. on premises.

Adjourned until Monday October 5 at 10 a. m.

Court convened on Monday, all the Judges present.

Mary E. Snyder's executor vs. C. W. Kline, opinion filed, judgment on case stated, for defendant with costs.

William Wolf vs. S. Farnsworth, opinion filed.

Court fix November 10, 1891 at 9 a. m., for argument court.

Sale ordered in estate of W. E. Smith deceased.

M. McHenry & Bro. vs. C. J. Ash, case tried, verdict for plaintiff for \$93.60.

On petition filed A. C. Freas discharged as administrator of Richard S. Thornton.

Return of inquest on real estate of Jacob S. Reese confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. John Martin; motion in arrest of judgment and reasons for new trial filed. Motion overruled and defendant sentenced to pay the costs and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months and pay a fine of fifty dollars.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. W. Derr, fornication and bastardy, defendant pleads guilty, and the usual sentence was pronounced.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Kashner, fornication and bastardy, defendant pleads guilty, usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs. David Kesty, fornication and bastardy, defendant pleads guilty, usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs. John H. Dukes, horse stealing, defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the Huntington Reformatory until discharged according to law. Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days, and be allowed one assistant.

Commonwealth vs. John Earnest, stabbing, defendant pleads guilty, sentenced to pay cost of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for one year, at labor, and pay a fine of \$500, sheriff to conduct him there within ten days, and be allowed one assistant.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Peterman, assault and battery, pleads guilty, sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, and a fine of \$5.00 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days, and give bail in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace for one year. John Q. Peterman, prosecutor, to give bail in \$500 to keep the peace.

Commonwealth vs. Morris H. Rittenhouse, assault and battery, defendant pleads guilty, sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, and a fine of \$1.00.

Petition of Robardo Patton a minor for allowance, allowance decreed.

Esther M. Welliver appointed guardian of Ettie M. Welliver.

Petition of Esther M. Welliver for allowance, allowance decreed.

Sale ordered in estate of Rebecca E. Gorton.

R. Buckingham appointed auditor in estate of Simon Fetterman, deceased.

B. F. Zarr appointed auditor in estate of Jacob Yeager, deceased.

C. C. Evans appointed auditor in estate of Lydia Bean, deceased.

W. Chrisman appointed auditor in estate of A. G. Yohe, deceased.

J. S. Kline appointed auditor in estate of Ira C. Pursel, deceased.

W. H. Rhawn appointed auditor in estate of J. W. Yohey, deceased.

C. B. Jackson appointed auditor in estate of Leah Martz, deceased, also in estate of Margaret J. Teets.

W. Chrisman appointed auditor in estate of Samuel Freas deceased, also in estate of Rebecca Freas, deceased.

The case of S. V. Boone's executors against the Rupert and Bloomsburg R. R. Co., is on trial Thursday morning.

Death of an Old Lady.

Sarah Funston Clark, relict of the late James Clark, died at her home in this place on Thursday morning last about 1 o'clock after an invalidism of about eight months. The funeral took place on Saturday at one o'clock p. m., interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Leverett, of Bloomsburg, officiating. The services were largely attended by the friends.

Deceased was born in Jerseytown on Sept. 2nd, 1801; was married to James Clark at that place in 1823, and came to this town two years later, where she has resided ever since in the same house in which they began housekeeping. Up till within about eight months of her death her health was remarkably good, since then she failed rapidly, her sight being considerably affected. She retained her consciousness up to the time of death. H. J. Clark, Bloomsburg, G. W. Clark, Catawissa, sons, survive her, and a niece, Miss Sadie Vantassel, had made her home with deceased.

Mrs. Clark was, with one exception, the oldest person in town, and was the oldest continuous resident. The present generation were not very well acquainted with her, but the older inhabitants have the most pleasant recollections of her. She was a pleasant conversationalist and those favored with her confidence were greatly entertained by her stories of life during the early part of the century.—Catawissa News Item.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our ever kind and indulgent Heavenly Father, in his unerring wisdom and goodness to enter our company and call from our midst one of our beloved and most active members. Therefore be it

Resolved: That while we so deeply feel our loss we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That in the death of our member B. F. Savits the Friendship Fire Company has lost one of their most active and hardest working members who always worked for the best interest of both Company and Citizens.

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed on our minutes and a copy be given to the bereaved family, and also to our Town papers for publication.

A. V. HOWER,
HARRY TAYLOR, } Com.
F. P. KNORR.

On Monday last the Supreme Court handed down an opinion in the case of J. W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. in which they reverse the finding of the Columbia county court. The suit was for damages in going through the farm and mill property of the plaintiff and the verdict was \$4075.50. We are not informed on what ground the reversal was based.

Extensive alterations and repairs are being made in Cummings & Verdy's store. Besides the new front, the partition in the rear has been removed, thus enlarging the room considerably. Paper and paint, and new shelving have entirely changed the interior, and when all is completed they will have a very nice store.

Illustrated card signs for displays at the fair, at the COLUMBIAN office.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. J. Cameron who has been in the employ of F. C. Williams is seriously ill.

J. M. Sauder, formerly Superintendent of the desk factory, was in town last week. He is now living at Roanoke, Va.

C. E. Yorks who was recently housed at Danville by sickness, has about fully recovered and returned to his home at Central.

Elmer E. Person, who has severed his connection with the Williamsport Republican and accepted a position with the *Grit*, was in town on Monday.

Miss Carrie Aurand, Miss Annie Hagenbueh, Mr. J. E. Sterling, Mr. Dan Conner and Mr. Jas. Wilson attended the convention of the Christian Endeavor Society at Williamsport this week.

G. E. Moyer and wife of Williamsport have taken up their abode in Bloomsburg. Mr. Moyer has been engaged by J. G. Wells, the jeweler, and expects to make this his home for a season. He is a first-class mechanic, having served several years in the leading jewelry establishment in Williamsport. Mr. Wells is fortunate in securing such a mechanic.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, the All Wise and beneficent Ruler of the Universe has in his Providence taken from our midst our late Brother Benj. F. Savits and

WHEREAS, our deceased brother has for a number of years been a constant and active member of the order of United American Mechanics therefore

Resolved.—That we his immediate associates and brothers of Bloomsburg Council No. 146 O. U. A. M. feel most keenly our loss. In his death the community is deprived of an earnest faithful and intelligent worker, ever ready to serve where labor was to be performed. Possessed of a kind sympathetic disposition, he commanded the respect of all who knew him.

Resolved.—That we tender to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy, in this their hour of deep affliction.

Resolved.—That our Council Chamber Emblems and Charter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved.—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother under seal and also be printed in the three papers published in Bloomsburg.

CHAS. TAYLOR,
S. W. SHUTT, } Committee.
WM. E. RINKER.

LIGHTSTREET.

Mr. and Mrs. Freas Bower of Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer McHenry of Stillwater and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hostler of Rupert spent Sunday with G. M. Lockard's.

Rev. Kepler of Trinity M. E. church Danville lectured on Tuesday evening for the Epworth league.

Chas. White, a resident of Ohio is visiting friends in this community.

H. M. Fine has gone back to Jersey after spending a few weeks vacation at home.

E. A. Brown fell from a ladder on Saturday last whilst picking apples, resulting in a few bruises.

Miss Rebecca Reichard has gone to Milton, to work in the music store of her uncle J. R. Smith.

Miss May Lee spent Sunday with friends at Berwick.

Fell From a Chestnut Tree.

A sad accident befell James Monaghan, a lad of 13 years, residing near Centralia, last week. He started out at 9 o'clock to go chestnutting with several companions. When they reached the mountains where the chestnut trees were numerous, young Monaghan climbed to the top of one and was engaged in pulling in a branch when he slipped and fell to the bottom. He fell on his side, crushing in his ribs. Two of them were forced into his lungs and he is now lying in a precarious condition.

Five fairs are in operation this week in this section, viz. Danville, Benton, Hughesville, Forksville and Lewisburg. The rain on Wednesday was a dampener, and it is to be hoped that the remaining days will be clear.

Opera House Oct., 9th. New York Stars and Mecklems. You can't afford to miss this entertainment. Tickets at Dentler's.

The New York Stars and Mecklems will give a rare musical entertainment at the Opera House, Oct., 9th. Tickets at Dentler's.