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Chestnuts were sold on our streets last Saturday for 7 and 8 cents a quart.

The front of THE COLUMBIAN building has been newly painted. D. R. Coffman was the artist.

The time for discounting the school tax of Greenwood township will expire October 17th 1891.

There were some good races at Benton fair last week. The attendance was about as usual.

Neal Dougherty had the end of a finger crushed on Tuesday, while lifting a hand car on the railroad.

On last Friday Dr. Brown removed a cataract for Mrs. David Barnes of Hackettstown, New Jersey.

Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran church began a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments last Sunday evening.

Edward Casey, accompanied by Jno. Tracey, as assistant, took John H. Dukes to the Huntingdon Reformatory on Tuesday.

Arlington's New United Minstrels will appear in the Opera House on Friday evening. A street parade will take place at noon.

Don't forget to attend the Democratic Contest to be held in the Reformed Church, Tuesday, Oct. 20th. Admission 15 cts.

The Masons from this section of the State had a banquet at Milton Monday afternoon. About twenty five from Bloomsburg were in attendance.

A Georgia editor says: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people, the more we realize how impossible it is to scratch every man on the right spot."

We have received from the Trustees and Faculty of Lafayette College, an invitation to the inauguration of the new President, Ethelbert Dudley Warfield, L. L. D., on Tuesday, October 20th, at Easton.

If you want to hear an eloquent address go to the Court House Thursday evening and listen to R. E. Wright, the democratic candidate for auditor general. He is one of the finest orators in the state.

State Chairman Kerr has engaged Hon. E. M. Tewksbury to speak in Berks, Northampton, Bradford and Tioga counties. Mr. Tewksbury is always ready to do service for the party.

There are many strangers in town this week, and some of them are tough looking customers. It will be well to lock up carefully at night; and also in the day time, if the premises are left alone, during the fair.

The Bloom Ferry Company has put a new flat on the river. It is 50 feet long, and 11 feet wide, and was built by John Randall of Espy. Francis Lafountain, the accommodating ferryman, still has charge of the boats, and says he can carry twenty tons over on his new boat.

A soap swindler has gulled people in neighboring towns selling a worthless compound for \$2 and promising to send a law book to all purchasers, free of charge, which he never does. He may work around this way. Keep an eye open for him and make it interesting for him if he does.

Henry Shepherd the colored cook employed by Mrs. Phillips last spring, who was supposed to have been killed on a vessel last summer, has been heard from, he is alive and now in Philadelphia. An account of his supposed murder appeared in this paper a few weeks ago. He wants to come back to Bloomsburg, but probably will not have the chance.

Phineas B. Heddens has bought a half interest in the White House Restaurant, and it is now conducted by Blue & Heddens. Everything is kept in first class style, and the famous Morris River Cove oysters are served up in any shape. The bill of fare includes all kinds of seasonal delicacies, and the cooking is of the best.

The operetta entitled "Jack the Giant Killer" will be rendered by the children of St. Paul's Sunday school Saturday evening Oct. 24th, in the Opera House. Also tableaux of Cinderella and the glass slipper. Cinderella will ride to the ball in her original pumpkin chariot. Timothy Trot, Polly Hopkins and Tommy Tompkins, &c., will all be there.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of Council called at 8:30 p. m. with all members present except E. R. Furman. A petition from property owners on Fourth street, between Market and Centre St., was read, asking that Council establish the grade, and direct the paving, etc., of said portion of Fourth street. Upon motion of Messrs. Gorrey and Allen, prayer of petition was granted and surveyor instructed to establish the grade.

Mr. F. C. Fyer appears representing residents and property owners of Market street, between First and Second street, who in a petition ask that Council orders the gutters on said portion of Market street to be set out about 6 feet towards the line of the macadamized portion. Granted on motion of Willits and White, providing the property owners agree to fill up sod, and take proper care of the space between the gutter and the paving line.

Upon motion of Allen and Gorrey it was directed that the arc lights at Second and East street, and Market and Sixth streets be ordered moved to hang in a proper position in center of the streets.

Motion of Gorrey and Willits, in the matter of the legacy of David Stroup, deceased to the town of Bloomsburg of two thousand dollars to be used to assist in supplying the town with water, the solicitor be instructed to have the bequest placed in the hands of the Town so that Council can take action toward making use of it.

A communication was read from J. K. Bittenbender regarding the bad condition of the crossing at Third and Centre streets; upon motion of Messrs. Gorrey and Rhodes it was ordered fixed.

Upon motion of Rhodes and Allen two crossings were ordered placed on north side of Eighth street, one at Catharine and one at Poplar. Also, a pit placed in engine room of Town Hall under the engine for the cleaning of the flues.

Bloomsburg Cornet Band applied in a communication for the privilege of holding a dance in Town Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of fair week. Request was granted on motion of Willits and Rhodes. Building permits were granted to Nathaniel Spear and Daniel H. Creveling.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church applied for a permit to erect a stable on rear of parsonage lot. A remonstrance against granting it was read, signed by citizens residing in the vicinity. Application was laid on the table.

M. C. Woodward was elected tax collector for the year 1891 on motion of Messrs. White and Gorrey.

G. M. Follmer having lost an order issued to him in 1887 to the amount of \$5.00, applied for a duplicate. Secretary was instructed, on motion of White and Gorrey to issue the said duplicate of order No. 408 of 1887.

Bills were presented and orders drawn as follows:

Labor on streets for Sept.	\$515.92
Elijah Shutt, watchman (Oak Grove)	25.00
Police service	15.00
M. C. Woodward, constable	7.67
Henry Deichmille, lab'r 1890	7.50
John Whitenight, stone	9.10
J. Bachman, masonry	12.33
P. G. Miller, stone	69.80
Wm. Neal & Sons, cleaning run	3.85
C. W. Neal & Bro., coal for crusher	15.21
Kesty & Hoffman, work on mill and crusher	18.50
Penna. Globe Gaslight Co. for Sept.	102.38
J. Schuyler, sundries	3.60
Elwell & Bittenbender, printing	4.80
Harman & Hassert, repairs to pump	27.50
Bloomsburg Water Co., water at Oak Grove to Oct. 1	3.38
Bloomsburg Water Co., town hall to Jan. 1, '91	9.75
Bloomsburg Water Co. hydrants	83.34
W. O. Holmes, West St. sewer	131.57
W. O. Holmes, work on main sewer	1.30
W. O. Holmes, repairs Town Hall	.80
Creasy & Wells, lumber	104.00
W. B. Cummings, secretary	15.00
Total	1187.30

The first entertainment in the Y. M. C. A., course, in the Opera House last Friday night, by the New York Stars and Mecklems was excellent. The audience was not as large as it ought to have been, but it was a very appreciative one and every number on the first half of the program was vigorously encored. Each member of the company is an artist, and everybody was delighted with the concert. The course prepared by the Y. M. C. A. is a good one, and should be liberally patronized. Scott's Recitals comes next, on November 6th.

KELLER FREAS.

A pretty church wedding took place in the Methodist Episcopal church of Berwick at 1 o'clock October 8th. Miss Verde Gere Freas, youngest daughter of Henry C. Freas, was married to C. B. Keller, Jr., of Stroudsburg. The groom is a well known young man of that place, and an officer in Stroudsburg's National Bank.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred Bowman, uncle to the bride, of Snickshiny, assisted by Rev. Sylvester G. Grove, pastor of the M. E. church, Stroudsburg, and Rev. Richard Hingle, of Berwick. The groom's best man was his brother, Dr. H. H. Keller, superintendent and surgeon-in-chief of the new State hospital at Hazleton. The ushers were D. C. Carter, of Blairstown, N. J.; W. A. Erdman, of Stroudsburg; W. Keller and Frank N. Irwin, of Philadelphia. There were no bridesmaids nor maids of honor.

The bride was given away by her father. The large church was beautifully decorated, and the wedding march was played by Professor Richardson. Among the most prominent people present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dickson, Williamsport; Rev. Bart Stone, Falls, Pa.; Dr. Randall Hutchinson, Silverbrook; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lowe, Mrs. J. S. Housknecht, Mrs. Martha Brown, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. Freas Brown, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. E. I. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, J. F. Opydke, William Keller, D. J. Thomas, W. H. McGarragh, from Stroudsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller, Mrs. C. Howard Palmer, Miss Ella P. Keller, Miss Bessie Keller, and Mrs. William V. Brown.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ITEMS

The Lutheran congregation is a very busy community of Christians this season. From ten to twelve regular meetings are held by the various branches of the congregation each week, sometimes three in one evening.

The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, which is awakening a great deal of interest. Last Sunday evening was the introduction. Next Sunday evening the first commandment and so on, each successive Sunday evening until the whole Decalogue is gone over.

The Aid Society is putting steam heat in the parsonage, which will make it a complete home.

The Sunday School is about to adopt a new singing book and other improvements that will greatly add to the interest.

The ladies will give a dinner in the Old Presbyterian church on the 13th of November.

The weekly offering system inaugurated a year and a half ago has been very successful and has increased the regularity of attendance.

The Communion Service and Harvest Home held on the first Sunday of Oct. was the most interesting held for years.

MISS MARTHA WELLS.

On Friday morning last at half past ten o'clock Miss Martha Wells passed from this earth to her heavenly reward. For five years she has been an intense sufferer, but she bore her bodily afflictions with great patience and christian fortitude. Her last night on earth was one of agony, but her faith never faltered. She was a daughter of Henry Wells, and was the last of her family. One sister Mrs. A. J. Sloan, and one brother preceded her to the spirit world years ago.

Her age was 61 years, 9 months and 29 days. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, at St. Paul's P. E. Church of which she was a member, and in which she labored faithfully for many years as a Sunday school teacher, and member of the Ladies' Guild. The burial was in Rosemont Cemetery. Rev. W. C. Leverett conducted the services.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The first local Teachers Institute, by the teachers of the Bloomsburg School District was held in the High School Building last Saturday afternoon. The program as announced last week was rendered entire. All the teachers were present and a few patrons. The addresses and essays were excellent, and brought forth much food for thought. These institutes will be held on the second Saturday of each month, and it is to be hoped at the next one the patrons of the school will fill the room to overflowing.

The arc lights have got into the unpleasant habit of going out occasionally at night, and leaving those dependent upon them in the dark. The defect is in the machinery, and the difficulty will be remedied by the purchase of new and perfect dynamos at an early date.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular meeting of the school board of Bloomsburg School District was held in Public library Thursday evening of last week. Teachers and janitors all present to make monthly settlements. The principal gave a written report showing the work done during the first month. The committee on course of study, reported having looked after the crowded condition of the schools in Third street, and made some transfers to Fifth street, by which arrangement the children could be accommodated this year without the necessity of employing any additional teachers. Committee on building and grounds were directed to repair the black-board in primary grade at Fifth street, also repair weather vane on High School building and erect flag poles on Third and Fifth streets. Report was made that the Junior American Mechanics would present flags to the public schools on Friday November 20th. The following resolution was passed: Teachers shall not absent themselves from their duties without the consent of the principal who shall refer the matter to the board of directors. The next regular meeting of the board will be held Friday November 6th.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

The Democratic conference of this Senatorial District met at the Hotel Crawford in Williamsport last week Tuesday to select delegates to the constitutional convention. The district is composed of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. Guy Jacoby Esq., and C. A. Klein were the conferees from this county. John J. Reardon Esq., of Williamsport was elected chairman of the conference, and J. G. Scouten Esq., of Sullivan was made Secretary. Four names were presented for delegates, from which two are to be selected. Columbia county presented the name of Hon. A. L. Fritz. The other candidates are J. F. Strieby of Lycoming, Geo. Strieby of Sullivan and Mr. Corman of Montour. A large number of ballots were taken on Tuesday and Wednesday without any result, and the conference adjourned to meet in Williamsport again on Tuesday, the 13th.

The conference met on Tuesday and nominated A. L. Fritz of Columbia, and Edward Corman of Montour.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

By a committee appointed at a regular meeting of Ent Post 150 G. A. R. Friday evening, October, 9th 1891

WHEREAS: Death has again entered our ranks and taken our true and tried comrade, Rev. J. E. Edwards. This Post loses its Chaplain and true christian advisor.

And whereas we recognize in him a good husband and loving father,
Resolved: That the charter of this Post be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed on the minutes and a copy be sent to the bereaved family. And also to the town papers for publication.

W. R. RINGROSE,
T. M. DAWSON, } Com.
C. P. SLOAN. }

When steam heat was turned on the streets, an escape of steam and hot water into the cellars of properties on Main street between Whitman's alley and Market street soon followed. It was supposed there was a leak in the main and on Saturday workmen began digging to ascertain the location of the break. THE COLUMBIAN office was suffering the most inconvenience and so a hole was dug by the Steam Company in the street in front of the building, and when it was sunk about 18 inches, a flow of water was struck, which evidently did not come from the steam pipes. Several holes were dug on Saturday without locating the leak, and it was found necessary to continue the work all day Sunday. Towards evening it was found that the leak was in the service pipe leading from the water main into the Post office building. It had undermined the streets in several places and following along the steam pipes, found its way into the cellars. The water pipe was rusted through in many places. The difficulty was remedied on Monday.

R. E. Wright and A. L. Tilden democratic candidates for auditor general and state treasurer, in company with State chairman James Kerr, Judge Harvey of Allentown will arrive in Bloomsburg, Thursday at 12:05. They will be met by a reception committee consisting of Hon. E. R. Keller, C. R. Buckalew, John G. Freeze and J. R. Townsend. The delegation will proceed to the Fair Grounds where a reception will be held. In the evening addresses will be made in the Court House by R. E. Wright and others.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

OCTOBER 7.—The following deeds were acknowledged in open court:

To A. B. Stewart for property of John Keller, for \$350; to Sarah A. Decker for property of John Stieckel, for \$46.30; to B. F. Fritz for property of W. A. Fritz, for \$400; to Sarah Case for property of John Steely, for \$5.00; to Isaac W. Yeakel for property of Mary A. Dewey, for \$1052; to John J. McHenry for property of C. D. Carpenter, for \$500; L. S., F. T. and J. J. Runyan for property of Samuel Farnsworth, for \$4805.

First account estate of William Dilline, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Opinion of court filed declaring the seats of Edward Williams, D. E. Keller, G. W. Davis, John Nertney Edward Dempsey and C. G. Murphy as school directors of the Centralia School District vacant, and Andrew Gallagher, J. R. Potter, W. J. Ryan, C. E. Hicks, Patrick Curran and John B. Ervin appointed in their stead.

Fleckenstine Bros. vs. William Miller, case tried, judgment by consent for plaintiff for \$447.76.

John Appleman, John Whitnoyer and Davis Garner appointed viewers of a road in Greenwood near A. J. Derr's store.

John Appleman, J. S. Hagenbuch and Arthur Creasy appointed viewers of a road in Scott near Espy ferry.

I. A. Dewitt, Peter K. Shultz and Aaron Fritz appointed viewers of a road in Benton, near John Heacock's.

G. W. Supplee, B. F. Dallman and John Hippensteel appointed viewers of a road in Greenwood near Elias Watts'.

J. C. Brown, J. S. Mensch and P. S. Karshner appointed viewers of a road in Centre near Lutheran church.

Peter Swank, David Shultz, and Thomas Mordan appointed viewers of a road in Montour from P. & R. R. R. to Taylor Ruckles, to view and vacate.

Charles Moore, J. B. Harman and D. K. Sloan appointed viewers of a bridge in Scott near Mellick's creek.

H. H. Hulme, B. F. Fritz and Moses Savage appointed viewers of a road in Pine and Greenwood near M. H. Bitler's and Lloyd Alberson's.

J. C. Brown, Edward Englehart, and Sassman Haines appointed viewers of a road in Catawissa near Moses Hower's.

I. L. Edwards, E. Laubach, and T. B. Cole appointed rereviewers of a bridge in Sugarloaf over Fishingcreek, near J. P. Fritz's.

J. B. Kuitte, J. F. Bauman and Geo. Breisch appointed reviewer: of a road in Roaringcreek near Geo. Craig's.

Petition of E. Barton John, minor for allowance, allowance decreed.

J. F. Chapin vs. W. J. Hess, petition for rule to open judgment.

Acknowledgement of sheriff's deeds and payment of purchase money in case of Catharine Whitenight, executor vs. Norman W. Walter, adjourned until Nov. 10.

Petition of Thomas M. Mensch, guardian of minor children of George and Lucy Kostenbauder deceased, for discharge filed.

S. V. Boone's executor vs. R. & B. R. R. Co. verdict for plaintiff for \$1137.50.

C. E. Geyer appointed to examine and pass upon the account of Thos. M. Mensch, guardian.

Joseph W. Eves, Hugh Fairman, Henry J. Trievepiece appointed viewers to vacate a road in Benton near H. E. Everett's.

Estate of Philip Springer, confirmation of sale struck off and resale ordered.

Mary E. Walter, vs. G. W. Walter; J. S. Kline Esq. appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Prudence Girton vs. D. K. Girton, divorce, publication directed.

W. G. Gittens vs. Gladys Gittens, divorce, alia subpoena awarded.

Citation to N. P. Moore, guardian of C. W. Langfield, to file an account; attachment awarded.

L. S. Wintersteen appointed auditor in estate of H. G. Creveling.

Sarah Ann Hudson vs. Oscar Hudson; T. J. Vanderslice Esq. appointed commissioner to take testimony.

W. D. Beckley appointed auditor in assigned estate of Stiltz & Co.

Geo. E. Elwell continued as auditor in estate of D. W. Walter.

A sensational report got into the daily papers last week concerning an alleged prize fight at Berwick, in which one of the parties had his jaw broken, and was seriously if not fatally injured, and the other had fled to avoid arrest. Ed. Boone says there is not a word of truth in the report, and the lively manner in which he worked his jaw in expressing his opinion of those who started the story, was satisfactory evidence that it was not broken.

The Washingtonville fair will be held next week.

PERSONAL.

William Seers is spending the week in town.

Mrs. T. L. Gunton has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Michael Chamberlin and wife spent Monday in Bloomsburg.

Rev. W. H. Schuyler is visiting his father, Dr. Schuyler.

Mrs. Eli Ager of Wilkesbarre is a guest at the Exchange Hotel.

Secretary B. F. Armstrong of the Y. M. C. A. was in Pittsburg this week.

Dan L. Brown of New York is spending a week in town and taking in the fair.

W. M. Sloan came from the West last Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Mattie Wells.

Mrs. Fletcher Harris of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer of Knox county, Ohio, are visiting their son, J. H. Mercer.

Senator Grant Herring went to Harrisburg on Monday to attend the special session of the Senate which began on Tuesday.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

School closed this week on Thursday evening to give all students a chance to go to the fair on Friday.

A new 30 horse-power boiler will be put in place next week. This is another evidence of the growth of the school. The old boiler could no longer do all the work.

The Ariel-Thomas Concert Co. will be here on the 26th. The students can hardly wait. All who miss hearing them will find out next day what they have missed. No other company can show a more splendid record. They draw crowded houses all over the United States. Not a single disappointed audience.

The ladies who constitute the Ariel Quartette are all artists, the pianist, Mr. Pick is world renowned, having met with flattering success both in Europe and America, and the humorist has won the title of "prince of humorists."

The following is a sample of the endorsements given them in all parts of the United States:
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5, 1891.
Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, 1891. Grand Rapids experienced the worst "blizzard" of the season. It was bitter cold, and the snow-storm was blinding. Yet over eighteen hundred of our leading citizens turned out to hear the splendid entertainment given by the Ariel-Thomas Combination.

Every number on the programme was repeatedly encored—proof positive that the large audience was delighted with the singing of the charming ladies composing the Quartette; and as for John Thomas, the Humorist—well, to say that he was a success is hardly stating the facts of the case.

In his line, John Thomas is the superior of any humorist that ever appeared in this city. You may put the Ariel-Thomas Co. down for my 1891-92 course, please, and oblige
Yours,
C. C. HARTMAN.
Manager Hartman's Hall.

The Providence, R. I. Daily Times says: The largest audience ever seen in the Opera House greeted the Arlington Minstrels last night. The performance was an excellent one, the best that has ever visited Providence; from first to last it was all that could be desired in point of amusement, the jokes were fresh and good, and entirely free from coarseness; the singing and dancing was excellent and the other features of the entertainment were in keeping with the good character of the performance throughout.

Remember this great Minstrel Company will exhibit at the Bloomsburg Opera House on Friday evening, 16th.

A large reception was held at the residence of Mr. I. W. McKelvy last week Thursday evening, by Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell and Miss Elizabeth W. McKelvy, in honor of their brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson McKelvy. The house was beautifully trimmed with flowers, snailx and laurel. Stopper & Fiske's orchestra of Williamsport supplied the music and it was fine. The refreshments were served by colored waiters supplied by Mrs. Phillips and they did it to the entire satisfaction of the large company. Over one hundred guests were present.

The disappearance of R. Jones Monaghan of West Chester about two weeks ago, still remains a mystery. No clue to the missing man has been found, and his friends have given him up, as dead.