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Within the next few weeks bills will be enclosed in all papers on which there is a year or more subscription due. We shall expend the time and labor necessary to do this, not as a recreation or amusement, but because the money is past due and we need it. All persons receiving bills in this way are requested to make early settlement. Our terms are \$1.00 a year in advance, \$1.50 if not paid in advance. In cases of longer delay the latter rate will be charged. Settle at once if you want the benefit of the low rate.

A lamp exploded in the millinery store of Mrs. R. Snyder Wednesday evening. Assistance came at once and extinguished the fire which averted a great destruction.

Pardon and Kirmess in aid of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall Building fund, is now in progress in 9th Regiment Armory at Wilkesbarre, and will continue until the 21st.

A boy named Girton, of Rohrsburg, shot himself in the left arm while out gunning last Friday. A piece of bone three inches long was taken out of the arm.

There are a number of children who do not attend school regularly. Parents should see that their children attend every day. A day lost is a step backward.

We announced last week that the American Mechanics had presented the flag to the High School building. It should have read the Patriotic Order Sons of America. The latter organization made the presentation.

The Brass Tube Works are now about ready for operation. There will no doubt be a little delay at first, for want of more practical workmen, but it will be only for a short time until the works will be in full operation.

Alfred McHenry, the Benton merchant, went to Philadelphia on Monday to buy new winter goods. The Benton people rather suspect that he went down to buy a new suit of clothes for that ten pound boy that came to his house last Saturday.

An Industrial Building and Loan Association has been organized in Bloomsburg with the following officers: President, C. C. Peacock; Vice president, C. W. Neal; Secretary, A. N. Yost; Treasurer, Samuel Wigfall. Directors: C. C. Peacock, C. W. Neal, J. R. Townsend, I. S. Kuhn, W. R. Tubs and Samuel Wigfall.

Miss Laura A. Shoemaker, daughter of the late S. S. Shoemaker, and Mr. Sheridan Swentzel, son of Mr. Wm. H. Swentzel, were married at the residence of G. E. Wilbur Thursday of last week, November 12, by Rev. Fred L. Hiller, father of Mrs. Wilbur. The happy couple went immediately to housekeeping on west Third street, in a new house, lately built by the groom.

CLEVELAND FOR 1892.

The New York World, was opposed to the election of Cleveland in 1884 and again in 1888. It was their silence in the campaign of 1888 that contributed as much as anything to the defeat of Mr. Cleveland. At the same election Governor Hill, whom the World supported was elected governor by over 26,000 while Cleveland was defeated by over 20,000. Sunday last in a lengthy editorial, The World, for some reason, has changed its moorings and came out boldly for the Ex-President, in the following manner:

Mr. CLEVELAND should, upon his nomination—which now seems to be most probable—announce his determination not to stand for another term, and then proceed, in the freedom which this would secure to him, to make an administration so good for the country that any fit and representative Democrat could be elected to succeed him.

So far from believing that if nominated and elected—as he would almost certainly be—Mr. CLEVELAND would "prove a failure," The World believes that he would prove a success. He is a broader, a wiser and a more experienced man than he was in 1884, or even in 1888. He possesses in a remarkable degree the public confidence, even among thoughtful and conservative men not of his own party.

Whether any candidate from the "broad shouldered" West would be as strong in the three Northern States which it is essential that the Democrats shall carry, and which with the South would give them just the 223 electoral votes necessary to succeed—New York, New Jersey, and Indiana—is a question for the National Convention next year to consider.

The proceedings of the new Congress may change the conditions, but at the present time all the indications point strongly to the nomination and election of Mr. CLEVELAND.

THE SOUTHERN INTER-STATES EXPOSITION.

We had expected to take a trip to Raleigh, North Carolina, this month, to visit the Exposition, but owing to certain circumstances, that trip has been abandoned.

Some months ago a circular came to this office, signed by J. T. Patrick, Secretary of the Southern Exposition, inviting us to take a journey to Dixie land, and voluntarily offering a round trip ticket from New York, Baltimore or Richmond, to Raleigh, in exchange for the insertion of reading notices concerning the said Exposition. This proposition was accepted, and we promptly inserted the notices as requested, and sent marked copies to Mr. Patrick. Shortly afterward another circular came to hand from the same source, in which Mr. Patrick says "I am quite sure that if you will correspond with F. W. Clark, General Passenger Agent &c., of Norfolk, Va., or the Passenger Agent of the Richmond Terminal Company, you can arrange with one of them to give you in exchange for advertising a round trip ticket from New York or Baltimore to Raleigh."

This was something different from Mr. Patrick's first proposition, which was an unqualified offer of a round trip ticket and on the strength of which his concern obtained some advertising from us. However, we wrote to Mr. Clark as suggested by Mr. Patrick, and in reply received a letter from Patrick saying that the letter had been forwarded to him by Mr. Clark, but instead of enclosing the ticket, he merely informed us that the "excursion rates from Baltimore were \$10.20." We replied to this, saying that we had made no inquiries about excursion rates, and again asking for the ticket he had promised in accordance with our contract. To this we received no reply, and again we wrote, asking Mr. Patrick to state whether we would get the ticket at all, as we were tired making arrangements every week to leave home in expectation daily of the arrival of the ticket. To this no reply has ever come.

From all this we are forced to the conclusion that Mr. John T. Patrick is a "dead beat." No doubt he obtained a large amount of free advertising from northern papers in the same dishonest way. The Exposition in itself was a good thing, and with proper management ought to have been a success, but we are informed by persons who were there, that the management of Patrick was a great drawback to it. When we want to travel, we can buy our tickets, but when a man obtains our goods by false pretenses, we can at least have the satisfaction of informing the public regarding his way of doing business.

Rev. Mr. Yatman the Evangelist, will address the young people of our town on Monday evening Nov. 23 at the Presbyterian church. An exchange thus speaks of him:

Mr. Yatman continued his series of illustrated sermons at the Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle last evening. Professor Wood offered prayer and Mrs. Kress sang the hymn "Eternity," in fine voice. Mr. Yatman applied the term "chemical sermon" to his illustrated discourse, and such it really was.

He placed a jar of pure water on the desk. This he said represented mankind before sin came into the world. He then poured a chemical fluid into the jar and the water changed into an inky blackness. The speaker next picked up a handful of roses, saying that they represented morality, but throw them into the jar as he might they would not restore the purity of color, though they might lend a sweet scented odor to the water. Morality, he said, would not take away the stain of sin.

Mr. Yatman then poured a few drops of red liquid into the jar when its contents sparkled with the beauty of brightness. This fluid, he said, represented the "blood of Christ which cleanseth from all sin." The entire sermon was of an impressive nature and commanded the careful attention of the assemblage up to the very minute of dismissal. Many persons were compelled to remain standing.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Bloomsburg will serve a dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m. in the New Parish Building. Supper will be served on the same day, from 5 to 10 o'clock p. m. A full Turkey dinner and an excellent supper will be provided. Dinner 50 cents, supper 25 cents. Bring your families and avoid the labor of preparing your dinner at home. The public is invited, and a liberal patronage is solicited.

STUDENT'S LECTURE COURSE.

No one can afford to miss the lecture to be delivered by John R. Clarke next Monday evening at the Normal School. Too much can not be said in recommendation of this lecture. It will be witty, it will abound in good stories, it will be eloquent. It will doubtless be one of the best lectures ever heard in Bloomsburg. His one lecture "To and Fro in London" has been delivered over 1000 times in the United States. A very large sum has been paid to secure Mr. Clarke, and it is hoped that the public will show its appreciation of a good thing, brought within the reach and the means of all.

Here are what some of the well known educators say of him. John R. Clarke has in his recent "Hits and Misses," more than sustained the excellent reputation gained here in "To and Fro in London." He is in every way a brilliant success.—G. M. Brunsbrough, Supt. of Huntington Co., Pa.

John R. Clarke excels them all. No other lecturer on the American platform so completely combines all the good qualities of a lecturer.—R. B. Royer, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O.

There has not been on the Chautauqua platform this year so remarkable a man as John R. Clarke, nor has there been given so unique and individual an address. He handled his subject, "To and Fro in London," with the skill of an experienced workman.—Chautauqua, N. Y., Assembly Herald.

His theme, "To and Fro in London," gave him a fine opportunity to introduce many of the great historical and literary characters that have made England so famous. Mr. Clarke spoke more than two hours and held the undivided attention of his audience to the close.—Ladies' Collegium, Oxford, Ohio.

Tickets at Brooke & Co's store.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

In making your programme for Sunday don't forget the Men's meeting at 2.30 in Y. M. C. A. rooms. There will be a large attendance, and you will have to come early to secure a seat. Come and hear the stirring songs, lively talks.

GROWTH OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The first Association in America was organized at Montreal, in 1851; the first in the United States at Boston, a few months later. The year following, Associations were established at New York, Washington, Buffalo, and Baltimore.

There are now in the United States and Canada 1,341 Associations with an aggregate membership of about 213,000. These Associations own a total net property of \$10,433,647. 205 of them own the building they occupy. 511 have libraries aggregating 422,912 volumes. 731 have reading rooms. 1,031 have Bible classes, and over 1,500 prayer and gospel meetings for young men only are held regularly.

Read what Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, recently Mayor of New York City says of the Association:

"I have long known, and observed with great satisfaction the operations of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city [New York]. It is a most beneficent agency, and has not only provided a place of resort for young men, but given them instruction, found employment for them, and kept them out of mischief. Many of the most successful business men of New York have been members of this Association, and I know of no agency in our midst which has done more good. It would be a great cause of gratification if similar institutions were organized in every city and town in the United States.

DRINKER—McKINNEY.

Mr. Richard Carleton Drinker, son of E. R. Drinker, and Miss Elmira Barton McKinney, daughter of Mrs. M. H. McKinney, were united in holy wedlock at the bride's home on Market street, on Tuesday noon at 12 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. J. Waller Sr. in the presence of about thirty guests, members of the families of the contracting parties, and a few intimate friends. The bridal couple entered the parlor alone, the bride attired in a handsome dress of white crepe de chine. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, and at 2.30 they started for New York. Their permanent home will be in Bethlehem, where Mr. Drinker is engaged in business.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

J. Wesley Moyer has our thanks for a handsome 1892 calendar.

Ladies' Auxiliary Societies.

WOMEN IN EVERY COUNTY TO AID THE WORLD'S FAIR MANAGERS.

Executive Commissioner Whitman of the board of World's fair managers of the state to co-operate with the committee on woman's work of the board in enlisting the interest and active effort of the ladies of Pennsylvania in the endeavor to secure as large an exhibit as practicable of the products of their sex at the Columbian exposition. These societies will be under the immediate direction of the committee on women's work of which Mrs. Harriet A. Lucas, of Philadelphia, is chairman. The naming of the ladies has been left to the members of the board in the several counties which have immediate representatives thereon. Where there are no such representatives gentlemen of high standing have been designated for the purpose of the executive commissioner. Each society will consist of not less than five ladies and as many more as may be thought advisable by the party recommending them.

The county auxiliaries, acting under the instructions of the committee on women's work, will elect delegates to a district convention, for the purpose of naming one lady in each congressional district to serve as a member of the state auxiliary society which it is proposed to organize. The members of the state society will have general supervision of the work in their several districts. A handsome commission is now being engraved and will shortly be issued to each lady. Fifty five of the counties have formed their committees and the others are expected to have them completed before next month. These counties will be represented by the following ladies:

Lackawanna—Mesdames Bessel, Anderson, John E. Barrett, John F. Connelly, Thomas A. Dale, William T. Davis, James Dickson, L. M. Gates, Miss Elsie Gilmore, Lizzie Griffin, Mrs. P. T. Gunster, Mrs. Samuel Hines, Miss Mary Hackett, Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, Miss Susan Jermy, Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, Misses Anna Kingsbury, Elizabeth Merill, Josie F. Moore, Helen S. Price, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mrs. Joseph A. Scranton, Mrs. Frank Swan, Mrs. Alice M. Winton, all of Scranton; Mrs. P. J. Horan, Mrs. George B. Smith, Dunmore; Miss Stella Hathway, Carbondale; Mrs. Mary A. Coult, Waverly; Mrs. E. O. Vaughn, Moscow.

Columbia—Mrs. M. W. Jackson, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Zehnder, Berwick; Mrs. George E. Elwell, Mrs. Levi Waller, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Daniel McHenry, Stillwater; Mrs. E. W. M. Low, Lime Ridge.

Luzerne—Mesdames Chas. Parrish, Thomas H. Atherton, George S. Bennett, J. W. Hillman, H. J. Dennin, J. C. Powell, F. C. Johnson, J. Harris Jones, Fred C. Albion, William L. Conyngham, all of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Daniel Edwards, Kingston.

Montour—Mesdames R. H. Woolley, Jona Sweisfort, William Gerhart, R. M. Grove, P. C. Newbaker, Misses Kate McCormick, Mary Voris, Mrs. P. L. Maus, Danville; Mrs. D. F. Gouger, Limestoneville; Mrs. A. C. Courson, Washingtonville; Mrs. Annie Simington, Mooresburg.

A PROMISING COLT.

W. A. Hartzell is the owner of a fine colt which he purchased from M. Q. White of Espy. The colt is seventeen months old, and is well-bred. His sire was Mercury, a blooded stallion owned by Robert Peck of Lycoming county. He is a roan gelding, shaped very much like the celebrated Sunol who has made a mile in 2.08. His movement is good, with long easy stride, and his every action indicates that he has speed in him. Mr. Hartzell has been driving him double, and he carries himself already like a well-broken horse. From his pedigree, his build and his action he has aroused great expectation, and it is believed that he will prove to be a fast trotter.

Mr. Hartzell is also the owner of Jim Patchen, a blooded Hambletonian stallion, and one of the prettiest horses in this section. He makes his mile in 2.38 and does it easily, as he is a smooth trotter. He is of quiet and gentle disposition, and took the first premium at the late county fair.

Mrs. Sarah Thornton, widow of the late Thomas J. Thornton, died last Saturday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Barton, aged about 64 years. Mrs. Thornton was a daughter of John Quick deceased, and a sister of the late Grier and John D. Quick, and of Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Barclay. She was an excellent christian woman, and a member of the Episcopal church. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

There will be a flag presentation by American Union Council No. 537, Jr. O. U. A. M. Friday, Nov. 20, 1891. Citizens are requested to decorate along line of parade. Parade will form on Market Square at 1:30 p. m. All organizations participating will report to the chief marshal to be assigned place in line. Route of parade will be down Main to West, out West to Third street School House.

PROGRAMME FOR THIRD STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

Sacred music by Bloomsburg Cornet Band; Prayer, Rev. P. A. Heilman; Introductory, Rush Cook; Singing by Schools, Hail Columbia; Presentation speech, H. A. M'Killip Esq.; Response, J. K. Bittenbender; Hoisting of Flag, Music by Bloomsburg Cornet Band during hoisting of flag.

RE-FORM.

Re-form for line of march—move up Third to Market, down Market to Fifth, out Fifth to School House, where the exercises will be continued in the following order:

Music by Bloomsburg Cornet Band, Red, White and Blue; Singing by Schools and members of orders America; Presentation speech, J. S. Kline; Response, J. C. Brown; Hoisting of flag, Music by band, "Star Spangled Banner."

All orders will re-form, move up Fifth to East street, up east to Main street, up Main to Normal school, countermarch down Main to Market.

IS THIS YOUR MAN, JOHN?

RUTLAND Vt., Nov. 14.—The arrest of one Post, alias Carter, at Albany, for bunco-steering, brings to light the fact that some six months ago he and two accomplices swindled an old farmer, John O'Donald, of Hampton, out of \$6,000 by means of the "gold brick" dodge.

Carter is young, prepossessing and glib of tongue. He first ingratiated himself into O'Donald's confidence by pretending to be looking for an uncle of the same name. Then he told the aged granger a fairy story about an Indian who had discovered a gold mine out West and had sample bricks worth \$15,000 a piece to sell.

The Indian and his bricks were found in the woods and the United States Assayer, who pronounced them pure gold, was read at the village inn.

O'Donald was so much chagrined at being swindled that he kept the matter secret for months. He is worth \$50,000.

Edward H. Baldy.

Edward H. Baldy died at his home in Danville last Sunday evening. Mr. Baldy was born in April, 1821, received academic education at Milton, Pa., and graduated from Princeton College in 1839. He subsequently studied law and was admitted to practice at the bar of Northumberland County on April 5th, 1842, retiring from the practice of law in 1884. He became president of the Bank of Danville, now the Danville National Bank, in 1856, and continued in that office until a few weeks ago, when he resigned on account of failing health. He became a member of Danville Lodge No. 224, F. and A. M., in 1847, and served as worshipful-master during the years 1852 and 1853. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended, a number of people going down from Bloomsburg.

For many years Mr. Baldy practiced law in this county. He was a lawyer of great ability, and his services were sought after in many important cases.

LIGHT-STREET.

On Thursday evening last week a surprise party was given Chas. Lee Jr., in honor of his birthday. All present seemed to enjoy themselves to their full content.

The force at the mill has been increased by the arrival of a new hand. An entertainment was held by the Epworth League in the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, consisting of singing, recitations, &c. An address upon the importance of actual earnest work with the society for the winning of young men and women from sin and folly, was delivered by Prof. Wilbur.

I. W. Crawford still engages in butchering, parties in want of fresh pork can be accommodated by calling on him.

J. M. Hulshizer returned from his trip to his native state, New Jersey, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Musselman and Kate Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grimes, attended the funeral of Abram Kline at Stillwater, on Saturday last.

License application blanks for retailers, wholesalers and bottlers, for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. T. Cleeves has sold her store. She will make her home at Montandon.

H. H. Rutter, editor of the Hughesville Mail spent last Sunday in town. His wife and son are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Painter of Muncy, and Miss Bess Marple of Bridgeport attended the Drinker—McKinney wedding on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal returned from Towanda last Friday, where they were called to attend the funeral of their grand-daughter.

Prof. Samuel Pursel attended the Chrysanthemum Show at Scranton last Friday night and brought home a large bunch of the beautiful flowers, which he distributed among his friends.

The new Furniture Factory buildings are rapidly approaching completion.

Mrs. Beers, an aged lady, died at her home on Eighth street last Sunday night, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning.

Next Thursday being Thanksgiving, the public schools will be closed. As this will somewhat interfere with the attendance the next day, the directors have concluded to have no school on Friday the 27th.

Two tramps were put in jail on Sunday night, for stealing a ride on a freight train. They boarded the train at Berwick, and refused to get off, so the trainmen locked them in a freight car, and delivered them to a policeman when they reached here.

The following officers of the Electric Light Company were elected at the annual meeting last Monday:

President, W. R. Tubbs; Secretary, L. E. Waller; Treasurer, C. C. Peacock; Directors, I. W. Willis, C. W. Miller, C. C. Peacock, W. R. Tubbs, L. E. Waller.

The little grand daughter of L. N. Moyer had a narrow escape from death Wednesday. The little one got at some morphine pills, and eat some, no one knew how many. The child soon grew sleepy, but they exercised it all afternoon and kept her awake until the drug had spent its force.

Miss Madge Campbell, daughter of C. H. Campbell, will start for Los Angeles, California, Monday of next week and will be absent about a year. She will visit Mr. Campbell's brother at San Bernardino. Miss Stella Low and a lady friend of Shickshinny will accompany her.

The ladies' of the Lutheran church served an excellent supper in the basement of the old Presbyterian church last Friday evening. Everybody got a great big fifty cents worth. Although they were liberally patronized, so much was left that it was decided to serve a supper on Saturday evening also, for fifteen cents, and again the tables were crowded, and everything was eaten up. The Bloomsburg ladies can beat the world in getting up a square meal.

A cold wave visited us Tuesday afternoon. The mercury dropped to twenty degrees. From 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. there was a change of about 35 degrees. The wave was not local, but covered the Atlantic coast extending to Florida, and will no doubt have an injurious effect upon the orange crop. On the 27 and 28 of November 1887, a similar cold wave swept over the gulf states and brought ruin to the orange trees and fruit.

Friendship Fire Company will give a grand ball in City Hall, Wednesday evening of next week, November 25th. They should receive a liberal patronage. No one is more self sacrificing than a fireman and the Friendship Fire Company has not been an exception. For many years they have bravely fought the fires, and with no compensation, now that an opportunity is given citizens generally should patronize them. Beside it will prove a great evening of enjoyment.

A petition will be presented at the next Court asking that more places for voting shall be provided for the town of Bloomsburg. For several years past the voters have not been able to be accommodated. There are now over one thousand voters in the town.

In our cities the outside limit to any district is 250 voters. In the East ward in Bloomsburg there are over 600 voters. A plan of division has already been prepared and will be presented to the Court in December. The division should be made at once before the booths are prepared for the next election law which goes into effect next spring.