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John L. Moyer moved into his new house on Tuesday.

There was a decided fall in the thermometer last Saturday night. Sunday was a very cold day.

Let us all go and hear Col. Sanford at the Opera House Friday night December 4th. Tickets only 50 cts.

Last week there were 500 patents granted, 62 of which were to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Courts begins next Monday. The front entrance to the court house is open, but not yet completed.

Thread is a simple thing, but simple as it is there are 2,000 kinds of it, and each kind goes through hundreds of different processes.

A late invention is that of odorless whiskey. If this becomes popular, as doubtless it will, the clove trade will be effected.

Wayne county has been greatly effected by the drought. The seventy-six lakes and ponds in that county are lower than ever known.

D. W. Kitchen bought the property of J. H. Maize, on Fifth Street, last Saturday at sheriff's sale for six thousand dollars.

Col. Sanford comes this week, Friday night. We have heard him but want to hear him again, and we want to patronize the Y. M. C. A. Course Tickets at Dentler's.

The male choir of the Y. M. C. A. is constantly improving, under the leadership of Prof. Niles. Their singing is one of the attractive features of the meetings.

The bridges of Lycoming county have been made free by the Commissioners. The price paid for the bridges, added to the already bonded indebtedness of the county, brings the debt up to nearly \$500,000.

The Thanksgiving dinner and supper in the Parish House was liberally patronized. A supper was served on Friday evening also, for the low price of 15 cents. The ladies of the Episcopal church realized nearly two hundred dollars out of this effort. The money will go towards putting steam heat in the building.

We are to have a brand new set of minor silver coins, dimes, quarters and half dollars. The present designs on these coins have existed without change for fifty-five years, but will now give way to something more artistic. The new coins will be ready before the close of the year, and will no doubt attract much attention.

The Harrisburg Patriot last Thursday gave a list of names of County Commissioners from various counties of the state who were at Harrisburg Wednesday examining the samples of booth to be used in carrying out the Baker ballot law. The names of neither of the two Commissioners from our county appeared. Commissioner Sands says they were there.

The near relatives of Nathan Fleckenstine of Orangeville, gave him an agreeable surprise last Saturday on the occasion of his 76th birthday. About thirty were present, and an excellent dinner was provided. Mr. Fleckenstine was presented with a substantial recognition in the shape of a goodly sum of money. May he live to enjoy many more similar occasions.

F. C. Williams & Co., are working over time to fill orders at their cigar factory on Centre street. They are turning out some fine goods, and their product finds ready sale in the market. Among the brands put up by them are the Polonia, a ten cent cigar, Life Member, Comet and Compos Mentis, five cent goods, and Ocean Breeze and Sweet Flower, twofor five. Five hands are employed now, and the business is growing.

E. A. Rawlings is a progressive man, and always keeps up with the procession in his business. He has recently improved his meat market still further by placing signs in white porcelain letters on the windows, and building a counter, covered with large marble slabs, across the middle of the room. The walls have also been papered. It presents the appearance of a city market.

Creasy & Wells are making extensive changes at the Krug Planing Mill recently purchased by S. C. Creasy. The machinery has been sent away for repairs, and the building is undergoing a thorough overhauling. It will be several weeks before they are in shape for work, but when all is completed, Bloomsburg will have a first-class planing mill.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held November 13. President Harman and all the members but Rhoads present. A petition for a sewer on West Third street was presented by H. V. White, signed by residents of said street. Petition granted. A petition was presented for a sewer on Sixth street between Iron and Catharine, and granted. The Harrisburg Machine Works submitted a proposal to sell the town a double engine steam road roller of 12 tons weight and supply an expert operator for ten days, for \$3500.

Moved and carried that labor be paid semi-monthly. Pay roll passed, amounting to \$412.03. Adjourned to Nov. 19.

Nov. 19, President Harman and all members but Rhoads present. J. W. Mears appeared and stated that the culvert under B & S. R. K. and P. & R. tracks is too small to carry off the water. Ordered the B & S. R. K. Co. be notified to enlarge the culvert at Mears' shop and at Third street within 30 days.

Citizens of Third street between Iron and Catharine petition for a sewer. Granted. The contract for the construction of the Sixth street sewer between Iron and Catharine, Third street between West and Market was awarded to H. V. White & Co. at 30 cents a foot, 6 inch pipe to be used. On motion, ordered that on the completion of the drain in rear of Car Co's, shops to Canal, and its approval by the Town Engineer, the President and Secretary be authorized to issue an order to the contractors for the amount due them. Adjourned.

WHAT IS SAID ABOUT CONWELL.

Rev. Russell Conwell has lectured many times in Chester county; he is deservedly popular and still called for. J. S. WALTER, Co. Supt. Opera House Monday evening Dec. 14. Institute week.

Reserved seats for the course \$1.50. Tickets for sale at Dentler's on and after 10 o'clock Saturday Dec. 5th.

The third entertainment in the Pottsville Lecture Association Course was given by the Boston Ideal Club at the Academy of Music last evening. The audience was the largest of the season, and the entertainment one of the best. Each member is an accomplished soloist, and together they form a quintette of string instrument performers which has no superior in the country. They confine themselves to the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar, some of these numbers being an accompaniment to a popular vocal selection. The entertainment was opened by a Mandolin and Guitar March, which was so sweetly executed that it captured the audience at once. The sympathy elicited at the beginning became stronger as the concert progressed, and the performers were compelled to respond to an encore to nearly every number. The delightful entertainment closed with "Reminiscences of Dixie," which elicited the most enthusiastic applause. —The Miner's Journal, Pottsville, Pa.

The Remenyi Concert at the Opera House next Monday night will be of a kind that seldom visits any places but the larger cities. It is only by chance that it was secured by Manager Dentler. Edouard Remenyi is a Hungarian, and is probably the greatest living violinist. He has forty seven violins, on which he carries an insurance of \$90,000.

His support, Mrs. Alice Bates Rice, soprano, Miss Edith McGregor, contralto, and Mr. W. H. Fessenden, tenor, and Miss Berry, pianist, are all first-class artists. Secure seats now at Dentler's.

The Paris Union says of Remenyi: "I have heard Paganini, and I think I hear him again. No living artist has carried farther than he the science of the violin. He draws from his instrument sounds which the human ear never heard."

NO STEAM ROLLER.

One day last week Councilmen Willets, Gorrey, White and Allen went to Harrisburg to see a steam street roller operate. The manufacturers offered to bring a machine here and send a man to run it, and if at the end of ten days he could not make Main, Market, and East streets like a floor, he would take it away without any expense to the Town. The price was \$3500. It was understood that the four above named were in favor of the purchase, but at a meeting of council on Monday night, W. B. Allen voted against the proposition, so there will be no street roller.

Read the notices of Blue & Heddens in this issue.

LIGHT-STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. William Custer of Benton spent Sunday with Mr. Custer's parents.

Miss Carrie Hill spent a short time during the past week with H. H. Brown's.

Mrs. Reuben Rough of Bloomsburg spent a few days visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. Musselman and Mrs. D. Wertman.

As young Kaufman was driving through town on Sunday evening, one shaft came loose from the buggy when the horse started to run away throwing the occupants out, and leaving the buggy behind. Both escaped with a few bruises, which was very lucky.

What might have been a destructive fire was discovered at the hotel, Wednesday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock in the old fire-place. It had gained headway enough when discovered to show red hot brick. As is generally the case it was near the stairway.

Miss Lillie House of Connecticut is visiting at her brother's and Wm. Crevellings'.

Mrs. B. W. Drake and son have been on the sick list for a few days past.

The P. O. S. of A. lodge seems to be increasing in numbers. Initiatory services were held on Tuesday night thus adding two more to the number.

The new machinery at the mill is in such a shape that chopping may be done right along.

A surprise party was held at Frank Croup's on Friday evening last.

Col. Sanford will appear at the Opera House, Friday night, Dec. 4th, and every lover of first-class entertainment should hear him. Note what our old friend Robt. J. Burdette says of him: For years Colonel Sanford has been one of the most popular lecturers in Pennsylvania. Wherever I went I was told that he had preceded me in the course, or was coming after me. "But then," they add, "this is the third or fourth time he has been here."

All over the State his lecture tours carry him—from New England to the Northwest and Colorado. Rich in material—no wonder, he has crossed the ocean nineteen times, and is a man who never travels a mile without seeing something. Impressive in figure, manner and gesture, blessed with natural eloquence and a most delightful vein of humor, that rippled through his lecture, it is no wonder that Colonel Sanford is always in a land of friends, no matter where he goes. —Burdette in Burlington Hawkeye.

Tickets at Dentler's. Reserved seats 50 cts. Course tickets for Sanford, Wendling, Ladies Schubert Quartette and Macey for One Dollar. This is a bargain to all and especially when offered by the Y. M. C. A., who deserve the support and patronage of the good people of the Town.

Some weeks ago the stone cutters at work on the Parish House of the Episcopal Church, quit work because they did not receive their pay, and an erroneous impression has gone out in regard to the matter. A contract was made with Thomas Gorrey for the whole work, with a provision that the building should be delivered free of liens. Mr. Gorrey sub-contracted with J. Bachman for the stone work. The contractor has been paid by the church authorities in accordance with the contract, and our information is that the sub-contractor has been paid in accordance with his contract. The church knew no one in the matter but Mr. Gorrey. Whether Mr. Bachman has been paid or not is a matter between him and Mr. Gorrey, and whether the stone cutters have been paid is a matter between them and Mr. Bachman. The law of this State is that sub-contractors cannot file liens against the building where the contract provides that the building shall be delivered free of liens. Having already paid the contractor for the stone-work, the church is not responsible a second time for the same work to the employees of a sub-contractor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Don't miss the Song Service next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Prof. Niles has charge of this meeting, and has prepared a pleasing program. The choir will sing some new selections. Come and enjoy a pleasant hour.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, the well-known Presbyterian clergyman of New York, was shot at three times on Sunday morning as he left his church on Fifth Avenue, by a crazy man named John Roth. The Doctor was not injured, and his assailant was arrested.

C. E. Heydrick of Franklin, Venango county has been appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of the late Judge Silas M. Clark, by Governor Pattison.

Bold Operations of a Gang of Burglars Near Wilkes-Barre.

ROBBED A BOROUGH TREASURER.

WILKES-BARRE, NOV. 28.—A gang of burglars operated extensively among the towns down the river last night and this morning, getting away with over \$3000.

At Alden, about a mile from Nanticoke, the hotel was broken into and the till robbed of nearly \$1000. The burglars were disturbed by a noise and in their haste to get away upset a kerosene lamp. The oil ignited and the hotel was burned to the ground with the loss of nearly all its furniture. The inmates narrowly escaped.

The gang then went to Nanticoke and about midnight broke into the butcher shop of Schappert Bros. Herman Schappert, who is treasurer of the borough had deposited \$3000 in gold and bills in the safe. The burglars blew the door of the safe off its hinges and got the money. The force of the explosion was so great as to blow the side of the building out, making a hole large enough for a man to get through. A man living next to the butcher shop, hearing the hammering as the men drilled a hole in the safes got out of bed and, partly dressed, ran down to the front of the store. As he saw the light within, he was startled by a gruff voice ordering him to throw up his hands, and a pistol was held at his head. The burglar held him under the pistol until his partners got the money.

The gang then started toward Wilkes-Barre, and the man whom they threatened to kill if he aroused the officers awakened the town. A number of men started after the thieves, but did not find them. After starting toward Wilkes-Barre they doubled their tracks and, crossing the bridge below Nanticoke, went up the other side of the river to Plymouth.

They then broke into the jewelry store of Joe Rebuski. Some \$15,000 of diamonds and valuable jewelry was in the safe. They bored three holes in the door, filled them with powder, and were about to touch the fuse when the people living over the store, awakened by the noise, gave the alarm. The men however, got away, taking some jewelry from the show cases. The police have no clue to the thieves.

The Teachers' Institute will begin Monday December 14th. Superintendent Johnston has made an excellent selection of lecturers for this season. He has introduced a new feature for the benefit of the citizens of this place. They can commence marking seats for the entire course of lectures on Saturday December 5th. Heretofore the board was not open before Monday, and a great rush was made. Seats should be secured early. There will be four entertainments and the price for reserved seats for entire course is only \$1.50.

The Harrisburg Patriot of Monday last says: "Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, of Catawissa, accompanied Messrs. Jesse Rittenhouse and Charles Sands, the latter two Commissioners of Columbia county, to this city last week to inspect the election appliances necessary to carry out the provisions of the Baker ballot reform bill. Representative Tewksbury never neglects an opportunity to aid his constituents, and he proved this on his late visit here."

An Illustrated Lecture on our Lord's land will be delivered in the Evangelical church on 4th street, on evenings of Dec 9th and 10th, by Rev. I. N. Worman for benefit of the church. Rev. Worman is highly recommended as a lecturer and will no doubt interest his hearers. He was a personal visitor to Palestine and all important places of interest to the Bible student, hence is well posted on his subject, which he illustrates with stereopticon views. Tickets on sale at Brooke's store and Jos. Garrison's. Admission for adults 40 cts. children 20. Single night one half. Doors open at 7 p. m., lecture commences at 8 o'clock.

Forty years ago Louis Kossuth visited this country and was received as a hero and honored as the foremost champion of national independence and human liberty. Now he is old, feeble, almost blind and in abject poverty. Hungary is still under Austrian rule. America has found other heroes to taffy, and Kossuth is asking himself in his neglected old age if it really pays to champion the cause of the oppressed.

Mr. I. Maier has bought the Little property on Third street, recently occupied by J. L. Moyer, and is making some extensive repairs. Samuel Shaffer has the contract for the work.

Mrs. Jane McBride is improving her dwelling on Third street.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Demison Brink died at her home on Third street Monday morning. She has been a patient sufferer with that dread disease consumption for some time past. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. T. Auman, pastor of the Reformed church.

Mrs. S. W. Sears died on Wednesday morning after a long and painful illness. She was the wife of the Pastor of the Bloomsburg M. E. Church, and was a most estimable lady. Her death has been looked for, for several weeks past. The remains will be taken to Huntington this Friday morning for interment. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Lemon, widow of James Lemon deceased, died at her home in this town on Wednesday morning, of last week, at the age of 78 years. She was a daughter of the late William Kline. She was married in 1830, and her husband died twelve years ago. The funeral took place on Friday.

Mary G. wife of Joseph R. Vander-slice, and daughter of the late John McReynolds, died at her home in Berwick last Saturday night, aged about 72 years. She was a sister of Mrs. Buckingham of this town. The funeral took place on Wednesday, at Berwick.

Teach Your Dog.

A FEW PRACTICAL HINTS THAT MAY BE OF SOME SERVICE TO YOU.

Man's Friend, the "Dog," is the title of a little book that has just been published. It is full of good advice about the selection of a dog and the treatment of him when he has become yours. Here is what the authors say about training:

The first lesson should be to come when called and remain until permission is given to go. It should have a name at the start and always be summoned by it, not by whistling or by snapping the fingers. When it comes it should receive a caress, and sometimes, not often, a delicacy, such as a piece of bread. Never let it have sugar or candy, as that injures the teeth and impairs the appetite.

When drilled in this part of the manual it may easily be taught to fetch. Don't use a ball, if possible to get something else. A large ball stretches and hurts the mouth and a small one invites accident. But if you do use a ball, never let it be of rubber, but of leather. A good training toy can be made by a cobbler, either of sole leather four inches long by an inch and a quarter in diameter, or of thinner leather over a piece of wood an inch in diameter.

Make much of the dog as soon as it understands what you want, for it will appreciate your praise just as a human being would. It will soon learn the trick of holding the toy in its mouth, or of carrying it. Be sure you do not let it gnaw the toy.

Patience is the great secret of all training; scolding does not help the pupil at all. Going to seek hidden objects may be taught only by earnest and intelligent labor, and the commands must always be given in the same tone and the same words.

The dog is aided in this accomplishment by the sense of smell. The article that you hide has its own odor. Draw the dog's attention to it frequently, so as to make him familiar with its peculiarity and odor. In time he will be interested whenever it is produced.

Then, hide it somewhere in the presence of the dog, letting him see where you put it. At first he will endeavor to take it away, then and there but hide him for that, repeating the name of the article. Coax him away after awhile, not speaking of the article and when you are in another room, or some distance off, if outdoors, tell the dog to go and get the article, calling its name.

He may be puzzled and look as if to say: "What on earth do you want?" In that case walk back to the article, exhibiting a great interest in it yourself, and then repeat the going away and the order to fetch it. A few lessons like that and the trick will be learned.

Always reward, by a caress or a delicacy, the dog's successful performance of what you order it to do.

Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.

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

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Fox is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss May Kuhn is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Kirby at Mauch Chunk.

G. W. Hirlman Esq., of Benton was in town on Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Jenkins went to Philadelphia on Tuesday morning.

John Vanatta spent last Sunday in town with his relatives.

A daughter was born to Prof. Welsh and wife on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dr. Biddle of Ashland is visiting her mother Mrs. Buckingham this week.

G. W. Barch of Utah was in town last week. He holds the position of Probate Judge in Salt Lake City.

W. L. Fornwald of Scranton spent Thanksgiving with his Bloomsburg relatives.

Mrs. Enos Jacoby returned from the west last week Thursday, after a long absence. Her many friends here were glad to welcome her home.

J. Simpson Kline, Esq., is in Philadelphia this week attending the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M., representing Knapp Lodge No. 462, of Berwick.

Mrs. Gross is repairing her dwelling house on Third street.

Jeremiah Wagner has sold his farm in Milflin township to Geo. Mowrey for \$1005.00.

The Electric Light Company, are extending their wires on West Third street.

Miss Madge Campbell has arrived safely at San Bernardino, California, as announced by telegram on Tuesday last.

J. S. Williams, auctioneer, sold the Wagner farm in Milflin township Friday of last week at a good price. The bills were printed at the COLUMBIAN office.

A number of new advertisements appear in this issue. Among them are C. E. Savage's, G. W. Betch's and W. Gilmore's. Read them.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 15th 1891.

Miss Bertha Keller, Mr. Wesley Rhodes, D. S. Futnill, Mr. Al Williams.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Dec. 1, 1891. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Practically Blotted Out.

There is weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among the republican leaders of New York. They could stand the election of a Democratic governor and the piling up of a Democratic majority of 45,000, but when it was announced in Albany on Tuesday last, that both the Senate and House would be in the control of the Democrats, it was too much for one time, and the despair that settled down upon them is said to be past realization. If ever any set of men were knocked completely out, it is the New York republican leaders. For years they have maintained power through the operations of a most iniquitous apportionment of the state, both Congressional and Legislative. With a clear Democratic majority in the state of at least 25,000, they could elect nineteen of the thirty-four congressmen; and an overwhelming majority of both the House and Senate. Secure in these, they could prevent a fair apportionment being made as well as dictate most of the appointments of the governor, by refusing to confirm those that did not suit them.

They realize that the loss of the two branches of the Legislature, as well as the governor means a new apportionment that will give them only what they are entitled to,—representation, in Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative districts in proportion to their vote, and that this means that they will have neither Senate or House for years to come; and with this state of affairs comes the political annihilation of those who have led the republican party for years and profited by as villainous a gerrymander as that which disgraces our own state. A new apportionment in New York means a majority of Democratic congressmen from that State, a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House in 1892, and a Democratic United States Senator to succeed Hiscock.

Is it any wonder that the political tribulation that has fallen upon them seems greater than they can bear? —Bellefonte Watchman.