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Mertus E. Edwards has opened an insurance office in A. J. Evans' block.

No ice has been harvested yet, and the present outlook for it is not encouraging.

The County Auditors adjourned last week until Wednesday of this week, and expected to be able to close up their labors in a day or two.

Rev. T. A. Lloyd who was unable to fill his appointment last Sunday at the Baptist church will preach next Sunday, morning and evening.

We have received a handsome calendar for 1892 from the Youth's Companion. It contains a picture of the new building now being erected, which will be occupied exclusively by that excellent paper.

The people of Danville are visited with an epidemic of typhoid fever. Several deaths occur every day. Our people should be careful about their drainage and see that no filth is allowed to accumulate.

There will be a meeting of the School Board in public library next Thursday evening, January 21st. The meeting is changed from Friday evening to Thursday, on account of the lecture on the 22nd.

Prothonotary Quick is entitled to a denial of the insinuation that he failed to settle his accounts with the Commissioners. He was ready to settle, but was requested to wait until after the Auditors were through with the books. He claims that upon a settlement there will be a balance due him.

Mr. John Wanich was married to Miss Ivy Branch Sparr of Shamokin, at the Episcopal Church in Shamokin, on January 12th. Mr. Wanich is a son of Amos Wanich of Mt. Pleasant and was formerly engaged in the insurance business in this town.

Rev. D. M. Stearns of Scranton, Pa., will meet all those that desire to join a union bible class at the Y. M. C. A. hall Friday afternoon January 22, at 4 o'clock. The securing of Mr. Stearns permanently will depend upon the attendance at this meeting.

John R. Townsend, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, has been mentioned by many of his friends as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, which will meet this year for the nomination of a candidate for President. He is an earnest worker for the party, and would represent this district very creditably.

Send in your orders now for township election tickets. We will send them by mail to any address in the county, not less than 100 to be ordered. Cash must accompany the order in every case. Stamps will be received. Names of candidates printed in at 50 cents a hundred. With blanks to write names in, 25 cents per 100. tf.

Charles Rux, colored, has been granted a pension. He received a check on Monday for \$119 less a fee retained by his attorney at Washington, which was for the amount due from the time of his application to the time of its final approval. He gets \$8 a month from this time on.

In connection with the elaborate programme to be rendered by the P. O. S. of A. Lodge, at their entertainment at Light Street, Saturday evening the 16th, inst., a public installation of officers will be given by the District President, and other state authorities. This alone is well worth the admission fee.

Editor Tubbs of the Shickshinny Echo is an inventive genius, and has got out a patent. In his last week's issue he says:

"The editor's New Years present was a patent for a fountain pen tip. The tip is loaded with lead and when removed from the point and placed on the opposite end will effectually prevent the pen from destruction should it fall to the floor. Fountain pens are practically indestructible by use, and this invention, carrying the weighted end to the floor first protects the pen from injury by accident."

Dr. Caleb O'Brien, of Benton, and Miss Sadie Cole, daughter of T. B. Cole, were married at the home of the bride's parents, above Benton, on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, noon. A number of guests were present, and many gifts were received by the bride. After the ceremony the guests enjoyed the elegant refreshments provided for them, and later in the day the newly-wedded couple started on a wedding tour.

Miss Rose Staddon, Miss Della Staddon, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Rosenstock, of this town, were among the guests.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Last Friday being the birthday of Mr. Charles W. Funston, his wife prepared a surprise party for him. Twenty gentlemen were invited to dine with them that evening at 7:30, and all were cautioned not to let Mr. Funston know anything about it. Strange to say the secret was kept, and although he suspected that a company of some kind was expected, he knew nothing of the character of it until all the guests had arrived. The gentlemen appeared in full evening dress, and when they came down stairs into the parlor without any ladies Mr. Funston thought there was some joke about it, and asked his wife why the ladies did not come down, and was then told what kind of a party it was. The dining room had been sealed to him since morning and he was entirely ignorant of what was there.

Miss Bess Monroe, of Rupert assisted in receiving.

At 8 o'clock dinner was announced and the guests were ushered into the dining room. Here a beautiful scene was presented. The table was set in L shape, and charmingly decorated with flowers and smiles, the latter intertwined among the dishes in a very pretty way. Twenty covers were laid and at each cover was a card containing the name of the intended occupant of that chair. A general hunt ensued which was amusing, until all had found their proper places. Each guest found at his place a boutonniere. Those present besides the surprised husband were Dr. J. G. Reifsnider, Dr. J. S. Garrison, L. E. Waller, Chas. Watson McKelvy, J. E. Wells, A. H. Bloom, J. H. Mercer, W. Clark Sloan, Frank P. Pursel, Rob. W. Hartman, Geo. E. Elwell, Frank Ikeler, Henry M. Rupert, Geo. S. Robbins, Paul E. Wirt, C. C. Peacock, Fred Ikeler, Frank Wilson, and Geo. Richmond of Sunbury.

Then the dinner began, and such a feast! It was elegantly served in twelve courses, on exquisite china, cut glass, and silver, and consisted as nearly as can be remembered of the following: Blue Point oysters on the half shell; consommé soup; Salmon croquettes with Saratoga chips; oyster patties; Roman punch; roast turkey with dressing, corn and cranberry sauce, and asparagus on toast; hot house tomatoes with Mayonnaise, and crackers; ice cream and cake; bananas and grapes; assorted nuts; bonbons; coffee.

As the clock struck ten the company arose, having been two hours in discussing the good things set before them. Havana cigars assisted in digestion, and after two hours more spent in pleasant discourse, the guests departed at the noon of night fully impressed with Mrs. Funston's ability to originate and consummate a most delightful scheme, and of which many expressed to her the hope that she might see the propriety of repeating the dose at the annual recurrence of her husband's birthday. The party was a novel one, and the dinner was probably the most elaborate of the kind ever served in Bloomsburg. It is the wish of all present that Mr. Funston may live to enjoy his birthdays to a good old age.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Men's meeting Sunday afternoon in Y. M. C. A. Hall 42 west Main street at 2:30. Good music by the male choir. Interesting talks by young men.

Every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the bible training class will meet.

Saturday evening at 8 a meeting will be held in the Rooms, for consecration and prayer. A cordial invitation is extended to the men of this community to attend all of the meetings.

The board of directors will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN ELECTION

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the B. & S. R. R. Co., on Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, C. R. Buckalew; Directors, M. McMichael, E. W. Clark Jr., J. H. Kershaw, Charles Evans, Samuel Wigfall, H. J. Conner, L. E. Waller and J. K. Grotz. Samuel Wigfall was elected Vice-President and Treasurer, H. J. Conner Secretary, and F. M. Leader, General Manager.

Mr. Boyd C. Evans and Miss Bertha Shetler were married on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. I. D. White on Market street, by Rev. P. A. Heilman.

No greater triumph in medicine or chemistry has been recorded than Hall's Hair Renewer to revivify and restore gray hair to the color of youth.

STUDENTS' LECTURE COURSE.

Mrs. H. E. Monroe, the third lecturer of the course, will deliver her lecture, "England—Its Shrines and People," on Friday evening of this week, in the Chapel of the Normal School.

Mrs. Monroe never fails to please and profit her audience. She was for fifteen years President of the Kansas Collegiate Institute, has traveled and lectured extensively in Europe, and has few if any superiors as an illustrated lecturer. The Washington, D. C. Tribune claims that she is "quite equal to Stoddard."

Prof. Welsh, before engaging her, took pains to write to educators of his acquaintance in all parts of this state, who had heard her, and the replies without exception endorsed her unconditionally. She has lectured at most of the Normal Schools and colleges of this state, and they all give her a cordial endorsement.

She was at first booked to deliver her lecture, "Christ in Art," but her new lecture on England seems to be all the rage this winter, and we thought if other people called it her best, we would be guided by the popular judgment. Tickets at Brooke & Co's.

UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Rev. W. P. Breed of Milton, referring to Evangelist Smith, who expects to conduct revival meetings in the Bloomsburg Opera House during the first two weeks of February, uses the following language: "Mr. Smith has won the love and respect and admiration of all our people. He is better fitted for his work than any man with whom I have ever come in contact. He is a cultured gentleman, a devout Christian, a preacher with remarkable persuasive power, a man of great wisdom and force in dealing with individuals who are in spiritual difficulty, and has absolutely perfect discretion and tact in the conduct of morning meetings for Christians, and the evening 'after-meetings.' I assure you that the pastor who asks for the services of Mr. Smith will never regret the act. We prepared carefully and extensively for his coming and his work among us has been great. The spiritual life which has been infused into the veins of my church members is incalculable."

LOCAL INSTITUTE AT BUCKHORN.

The teachers of Hemlock and Montour districts met in local institute, Sat., Jan. 9, 1892.

The following teachers assisted in the work of the institute: Miss Maggie Tubbs, Miss Anne Tubbs, Miss Kate Shoemaker, Mr. Robt. Dent, Mr. Wilmer Girton, Mr. Raymond Stecker, Mr. Wm. Evans, and Mr. Harry C. McBride.

Miss Holmes, Miss Wright, Miss M. M. Gensel, Miss Lizzie Richart and Mr. Cotner were missed among those who should have been present.

The institute was one of usual interest and profit to the teachers and patrons assembled. The teachers took a very active part in the work, and showed by their remarks and interest that they are alive to the issues of the new education.

Supt. Johnston, Profs. Hartline and Bakesell, of the Normal, gave valuable hints and suggestions which, if practiced, cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to teacher and pupil. The remarks by teachers were interspersed with songs by the choir, and recitation by the pupils of the several schools. The selections were rendered in a very pleasing manner and reflect much credit upon the performers.

Contests in reading and spelling were held by the various schools, all of whom did very well. It is hoped by all that there may be a speedy recurrence of the Local Institute.

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FIFTH STREET SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Prof. Samuel Pursel is much interested in establishing a library for the Fifth street school house, and in order to raise funds for that purpose he has arranged for three lectures to be given in the High School building. Prof. Waller will deliver the first one on the evening of January 22, the subject being "What shall we do with our boys?" The second will be delivered by Prof. J. M. Coughlin, and the third by Rev. W. C. Leverett, dates and subjects to be announced. The price is only fifty cents for the three lectures, or 25 cents for admission to any one of them. The object is a most worthy one, and should receive the hearty support of the public.

The ground glass in the front doors and vestibule doors of the entrance to the Court House darken the entrance too much. At such a place the hall should be as light as it can possibly be made.

WEST BENTON.

The grip is prevailing in and round Benton. Ellis McHenry is very low with it.

The Benton boys had quite a bit of sport Saturday with a fat porker, said to weigh 800 pounds. The party brought it from Stillwater to Boyd's Hotel, and it was put up and shot for, price \$50. Some five about the hotel went snucks, and it is said that they were all tie, so they concluded not to shoot off the tie, and thought they would butcher it.

Daniel Brink has not sold any of his horses yet. He has some fine ones.

Knouse's boys are cutting out the lumber on the Keltner tract. Creasy & Wells have bought the timber.

Washington Knouse and Alexander have gone to Michigan to visit their brother and friends.

Henry Savage is still visiting his relatives. His home is in Nebraska; he expects to start for home about the first of February.

William Unger and wife are in from the state of Missouri. He is visiting his brother-in-law, Geo. R. Hess, of Benton. He says the west is the place to farm, where the soil is three to four feet deep with no stones to bother the plow.

G. A. Bull is very sick.

Stephen Parks is very sick at his father's house in Jackson township, with that dreadful disease consumption. He is married and his wife is at her folks.

Elder Stricker and Miss Laney Young left on the noon train last Monday. Supposition has it they are going to be married. Time will tell the tale.

Daniel Thomas is teaching the Green Creek school in Jackson; he is a good teacher and gives good satisfaction.

East Benton seems to not know what causes Benton to be the only thriving town along the line of the B. & S. R. R. Some of the reasons are: 1. They pay more for produce than any other place along the line.

2. They sell goods cheaper than any other place in the county. They believe in quick sales and small profits. They come from Jamison City, Elk Grove and all the way from Sullivan county to buy their goods. They can make a good day's work, and pay their fare on the B. & S. to Benton if they want ten dollars worth of trade. We often see people trading here from back of Unityville. The same way East and South Bloomsburg had better come to Benton to buy their goods. They can get coal oil for 7 cts, Arbuckle coffee for 22 cts, and other goods in proportion. Your scribe was in Bloomsburg only a month ago and one of the merchants sold Arbuckle coffee for 28 cts. At that rate the people should take the train in the morning, come to Benton with your basket, get your trade, be back for dinner at twelve o'clock and make your day's wages and fare, and see our prosperous town.

3. The town of Benton is located along the beautiful stream of Fishing-creek, lies level, good spring water. That is something that some of our large towns are deprived of. Any person wanting to retire from business can not do better than come to Benton, where every thing is cheap, lots are cheap, and facility for building cannot be surpassed. All a man has to do as to locate his lot, Wesley & Smith will put him a house up by the time he can get his family there.

Maberry street is going to be the finest street in town, and lots are the cheapest at present and are nearly all sold.

BANK ELECTIONS.

At the annual election of directors by the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg on Tuesday last, the following persons were elected: I. W. McKelvy, E. W. M. Low, C. R. Buckalew, M. I. Low and J. P. Tustin.

At the annual election of the directors by the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, on Tuesday last the following persons were elected: I. S. Kuhn, B. F. Sharpless, J. G. Freeze, B. F. Hartman and A. B. Stewart.

At the annual election held by the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg on Tuesday, the following were elected directors: W. Kreamer, P. A. Evans, N. U. Funk, C. M. Creveling, C. W. Runyon, J. W. Eves, C. A. Klein, W. Gingles, and W. S. Moyer.

There are no changes in any of the above from last year. At this writing none of the boards have yet met for organization and the election of officers.

It is reported that some extensive changes and repairs will be made in the Exchange block this spring.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

January 7th, regular monthly meeting of council, present, President Harman, Councilmen Allen, Furman, Gorrey, White and Willits. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Rescue H. & L. Co., made application for permission to hold dances in Town Hall each alternate Saturday night. Mr. Allen moved that Friendship Fire Company be given use of hall on Saturday nights, and on Washington's birthday; that Rescue Co. have use of hall one night each week except Saturday, providing they station policeman on the stairs and clean up the hall properly after each dance.

The acceptance of the American Telegraph & Telephone Co., of the provisions of Ordinance No. 64 was received and ordered filed.

A petition for the opening of East Third street straight to East street signed by residents of said street was read. Mr. White moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the solicitor be instructed to petition the court to appoint viewers on the opening of said street in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 55. Seconded and carried.

A building permit was granted to Joseph Ruckle. The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. L. Cohen to connect with sewer.

C. C. Peacock and C. W. Miller appear and present plans and specifications of Catherine street bridge, and ask for an additional appropriation of \$250. Mr. Gorrey moved that the appropriation be granted, providing the width of bridge be 16 feet instead of 14 feet, and that the President and Mr. Furman act as a committee of council to see that the bridge is built in accordance with plans and specifications. Yeas and nays called, Messrs. Willits, White, Gorrey and Furman voted yea; Allen and Harman, no. Carried.

The report of the Commissioner of Highways for December was read and approved and order directed to issue.

The several amounts of the bills are as follows:

For labor on streets, -	\$359.74
" stone and cinder on -	
Market street, -	612.42
For weighing same -	134.85
" ordinary expenses, -	31.17
" Electric Light, -	242.50
Miscellaneous, -	778.40

\$2159.08

Adjourned to January 9th, at which time there was no quorum. Adjourned to January 15.

DEATHS.

A. W. C. Keller, son-in-law of David Herring, died at his home in Orangeville on Tuesday, after a long illness.

Mrs. Reichart died at the residence of her son, W. C. Reichart, in Montour township, on Sunday. She was a sister of Mrs. C. C. Marr, of this town. The remains were taken to Afton for burial on Wednesday.

David Edwards, Sr., died at his home on Rock street on Saturday morning, aged 79 years, leaving a widow and five children to survive him. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen Knorr died at her home on Third street, on Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness, aged 66 years. Her husband, two sons and two daughters, survive. She was a sister of Mr. A. W. Fry. For many years she had been a member of the Lutheran Church. The funeral was held on Thursday.

James Patterson died at his home in Orangeville on Monday and was buried on Wednesday. He had been sick for a long time with consumption. He was a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Pursel, of this town.

William C. Hartzell, father of W. A. Hartzell, the Exchange liveryman, was buried in Montour county on Wednesday of last week. He died at his home near Danville the Saturday previous. W. A. Hartzell, the oldest of six children, has taken out letters of administration on his estate.

The body of Mrs. William Verry was brought here from Plymouth on Monday for interment. She formerly resided here, but moved up the river some years ago. Her age was 65 years.

FATHER LOAGUE DEAD.

Rev. William M. Loague, rector of St. Ignatius R. C. church at Centralia, died at that place on Sunday night, after an illness of only five days, with the grip. The remains were taken to Philadelphia for burial.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Lowenb rg of Norristown is visiting his relatives here this week.

M. C. Woodward has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Fouk were in Shamokin over Sunday.

E. G. Hoffman, prothonotary of Montour county, was in town on Saturday calling on his friends.

Col. and Mrs. J. G. Freeze were both confined to their beds last week, with an attack of grip.

G. G. Baker is attending Prof. Sullivan's Embalming School in Philadelphia this week.

E. A. Rawlings has placed a hand some new National Cash Register in his meat market.

Mrs. James McCloskey has returned from Williamsport, where she was visiting her relatives.

It is probable that if the open winter continues, a corporation will be formed in this town for the manufacture of ice. A capital of \$25,000 would be required.

Mr. E. R. Furman, representing the School Furnishing Co., of Bloomsburg, put in place the new desks purchased from the Bloomsburg firm. There were 100 in all. Mr. Furman is a mechanic of high degree and has been in the employ of this firm for a number of years.—Nanticoke Sun.

Henry M. Rupert has been appointed a postal clerk on the New York and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He has been assistant post master here, under Postmaster Cathcart, and his efficiency and uniform courtesy have made him many warm friends.

Judge Archbald of Scranton was in town last Saturday. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Supreme Judge, and bases his claim upon the fact that Anthracite coal regions are not now represented on the Supreme bench. Judge Archbald is yet a young man, but he has made an excellent record, and should he succeed in his aspirations and be elected, he would fill the bill. He has many friends in this county.

Prothonotary Quick moved into his new offices on Thursday of last week.

Senator Herring's new law offices in H. J. Clark's Building are very comfortable quarters. They are newly papered and painted, and with linoleum on the floor, and new hard wood tables, chairs, book cases &c., they present an elegant appearance. A fine new law library fill the shelves of the book cases. There are two rooms, supplied with water, gas, and all modern conveniences. His sister, Miss Ida Herring, who is a short-hand writer and type writer operator, acts as clerk. The Senator has the finest set of offices in this section.

ARBITRATED.

Last year the County Auditors refused to allow certain items in the accounts of the County Commissioners, and charged these items to the Commissioners. Among the items was money paid to M. Shaffer, the Court House contractor, for removing old cistern to get a solid foundation for the walls; an item of \$5.00 overpaid for a soldier's tombstone, and overcharges by Stevens and Girton. From the Auditors' settlement an appeal was taken by the old Board of Commissioners, and on Wednesday the case was arbitrated before John W. Shamon, Freas Fowler and John B. Casey. At the time of the Auditors' report, Mr. Stevens promptly paid over the amount claimed to have been overcharged by him. B. F. Zarr, Esq., represented the old Board, and R. R. Little, Esq., appeared for the county. After hearing considerable testimony the arbitrators made an award of \$2.50 against William G. Girton in favor of the county. There will be no appeal from this award. The county will have to pay the costs.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum of Bloomsburg was held in their rooms Wednesday evening. Deputy Grand Regent of Lewisburg was present and installed the following officers for the year 1892: Regent, F. P. Jenkins; Vice Regent, L. T. Sharpless; Orator, H. V. White; Secretary, G. E. Wilbur; Collector, W. H. Brooke; Treasurer, C. S. Furman; Chaplain, J. K. Bittenbender; Guide, W. E. White. E. E. Durns, who was elected Warden, and D. W. Campbell, Sentry, were not present, and G. E. Wilbur was deputized to install them at next meeting. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday January 27.