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NO 4

Wending Tuesday night. Only 50 cts.

Doll drill at the Lutheran church January 30th.

The Silver Star Dramatic Co., carry their own orchestra.

The Hoffman case was not argued on Monday, owing to the sickness of Mr. Buckalew and Col. Freeze.

About forty dollars were made by the Young Ladies' Guild at the supper at the Parish House last week Thursday night.

J. H. Mercer, W. F. Bodine, J. A. Hess, and Harry Aurand were out fox hunting last Saturday. They brought home a large red fox.

Business men, please remember the noon day prayer-meetings in Y. M. C. A. hall. See fuller notice in another place.

The Board of directors of the Farmers' National Bank re-elected W. S. Meyer President, Frank Ikeler, Cashier, and J. V. Logan Teller.

The Silver Star Dramatic Co., will give an entertainment at the Bloomsburg Opera House, J. W. Moyer Manager. Look for the date.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank on Monday morning no change was made in the officers. I. W. McKelvy was re-elected President, and J. P. Tustin Cashier.

Gospel Hymns No. 5 will be used in the revival meetings. They may be bought of W. H. Brooke at the wholesale price, thirty cents each. This offer holds good only until the close of the meetings.

About forty views of the sublimest scenery of the West will be shown at the Lutheran church on January 30. Rev. P. A. Heilman with the aid of a good magic lantern will bring them vividly before you.

Mrs. Emanuel Yocum was buried on Sunday, the funeral being held at Kitchen's Church in Mt. Pleasant. She leaves a husband and five children, one of the latter being very sick. The services were conducted by Rev. Straub.

After fulfilling his engagements for holding revival meetings in Bridgeport, Pa., Somerville, Mass. and North New York City, Evangelist Smith will come to Bloomsburg, and on Feb. 22, begin a series of meetings in the Opera House, to continue for two weeks.

Don't fail to hear Wending next Tuesday night. Read what is said on the fourth page of his circular by men who have heard him. Patronize the Y. M. C. A. and get your tickets at Dentler's or Brooke's. Reserved seat only 50 cts.

Miles Delong of Orange township died on Thursday of last week and was buried on Sunday. His age was 47 years. Three children survive him, his wife having died a few years ago. He was a son of Henry Delong, who is now about 80 years old and has buried all his family. The funeral took place at McKelvy's church, and was conducted by Rev. Straub.

The Demorest Contest which was held in the M. E. church at Stillwater on the evening January 14th was a decided success, the contestants eight in number acquitted themselves very creditably. The prize was awarded to Miss Grace Amerman of Forks. The M. E. choir of Benton furnished excellent music which was highly appreciated by the large audience present.

The election of A. N. Yost Esq. on Saturday last, as Secretary of the Columbia County Agricultural Society is a matter of congratulation for the organization. Mr. Yost for several years has acted as assistant to the Secretary at fair time, and is fully conversant with the duties of the office. During his incumbency the office will not be used for any political purpose, and there will be no free distribution of tickets.

M. P. Lutz, the retiring Secretary, has filled the position for several years very acceptably, and could have retained it had he so desired, but he expressed his determination not to accept a reelection, as the pay was not commensurate with the work required.

No orator has a wider or better reputation than George R. Wending, and such men seldom visit our town. He will be at the Opera House Tuesday night next. Be sure to hear him. Tickets only 50 cts at Dentler's and Brooke's.

COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association was held in the Court House last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by President P. A. Evans, and Messrs H. V. White and R. R. Little were nominated for chairman. Mr. White declined and Mr. Little was unanimously elected. G. E. Wilbur and F. B. Hartman were elected Secretaries, and M. P. Lutz, reading clerk. Minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved. The roll was then called, and out of a membership of 202, only 32 were absent. On motion the reading of the Treasurer's statement was dispensed with as printed slips had been circulated among the members. Mr. Brown made a statement comparing the receipts of the past year with former years, showing that in most respects the receipts of 1891 were ahead of previous years.

C. L. Sands moved that the salaries of the officers be fixed the same as last year. Motion seconded and carried. The pay of the officers is as follows: Secretary \$125, Treasurer \$100, President \$75, all the others \$50 each. The election of officers was next in order. The chair appointed C. W. Terwilliger and H. V. White as tellers for the office of President. Ellis Eves and J. P. Freas were nominated for President. The roll was called and the votes were deposited in a box in the centre of the room. J. K. Grotz moved that the balance of the ticket be voted all at once, seconded, and a vote being taken, it was lost.

M. C. Vance, Jere Kostenbauder, J. O. Warner, F. H. Hagenbuch and R. W. Smith, were nominated for Vice Presidents. The chair appointed John L. Moyer, J. H. Atkman and C. E. Adams as tellers.

The tellers on the vote for President reported that Ellis Eves had received 95 votes, and J. P. Freas 66 votes. The chair declared Mr. Eves elected.

For Secretary the following persons were nominated: A. N. Yost, T. J. Vanderslice. The chair appointed Fred Hagenbuch, C. L. Hartman and C. A. Klein as tellers to take the vote for Secretary.

J. C. Brown was nominated for Treasurer, and being the only candidate, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Society, which was done and Mr. Brown was declared elected Treasurer.

For Librarian, Thos. Webb and W. B. Allen were nominated. The chair appointed F. P. Drinker and William Girton as tellers.

The following persons were nominated for Executive Committee: J. N. Gordon, Arthur Creasy, A. B. Hartman, J. O. Warner, and Levi Fester. The name of J. O. Warner having been already voted on for the office of Vice President it was thought best to await the result of that ballot before voting for him for another office, and therefore on motion the election of auditors was proceeded with.

The names of G. E. Wilbur, C. E. Adams, J. M. White and D. A. Hess were put in nomination for auditors. D. Bryfogle and W. B. Taylor were appointed tellers.

The tellers on the vote for Vice President being ready to report announced the vote as follows: M. C. Vance 150 votes, J. Kostenbauder 146, R. W. Smith 153, J. O. Warner 96, F. H. Hagenbuch 81. The first four were declared elected.

The chair appointed Ellis Eves, P. A. Evans and C. L. Sands as tellers of the vote for Executive Committee.

The tellers appointed on the vote for Secretary reported that A. N. Yost, had received 81 votes, and T. J. Vanderslice 75 votes. The chair declared Mr. Yost duly elected.

The tellers on the vote for Librarian reported that Thomas Webb had received 99 votes, and W. B. Allen 52 votes. The chair declared Mr. Webb elected.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to the constitution: The constitution to be amended by inserting the following as Article 3.

SECTION 7. When any member shall become in arrears for three annual dues, his previous payments shall be forfeited to the Society, so the Treasurer is hereby authorized immediately after each annual meeting to strike the names of all such from the roll of members. Such person after once having forfeited his membership can rejoin the Society by complying with all the conditions and requirements governing his original entry after first paying to the Treasurer the three dollars unpaid dues, which together with the sum forfeited shall not be included in the Ten dollars necessary to be paid for a Perpetual Membership.

While waiting for the reports of tellers Mr. Eves, the newly elected

President was called upon, and made a few remarks.

The result of the vote on Executive Committee was as follows: A. B. Hartman 115, Arthur Creasy 109, Levi Fester 86, J. N. Gordon, 55. The first three were elected.

The vote for auditors was as follows: G. E. Wilbur 118, J. M. White 113, D. A. Hess 108, C. E. Adams 54. The first three were declared elected. Adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on January 18, being the day fixed for License Court. All the Judges on the bench.

Estate of H. G. Creveling deceased, opinion of the court filed. Citation discharged and the proceedings under the citation dismissed at the costs of the petitioners.

Estate of Mary Brobst deceased, Opinion of court filed. Exceptions 1 and 4 sustained.

W. J. Dirk vs. Solomon Dirk. Opinion of court filed. Petition to set aside judgment, rule discharged at cost of petitioners.

County auditors report directed to be filed among the records of the court.

Issac McKelvy appointed guardian of Oliver Watts, deceased.

Commonwealth vs. Tony Bush. Petition of defendant filed. Rule granted to show cause why not pros shall not be entered.

Hiram Palmer, C. W. Runyon, C. C. Peacock, I. Maier, A. G. Briggs, T. W. Gunton, and John Cadman appointed viewers to open and widen West street in Bloomsburg.

Daniel Bryfogle, Benneville Rhoads and Matwev McReynolds appointed viewers of a road in Montour near P. & R. R. crossing on land of Lloyd Paxton.

Chas. B. Ohl, G. B. Martin, Samuel Snaffer Emanuel Kelchner, W. S. Moyer, F. P. Drinker and W. R. Kocher appointed viewers to widen Fifth street in Bloomsburg.

John W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. Argument of case continued until January 27 at 9 a. m.

License application of A. E. Tripp for restaurant in Jamison City, new house, granted.

Ezekiel Coles Executor vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. Judgment by consent for \$1346.57.

In the matter of the lunacy of J. E. Snyder of Berwick. John W. Evans appointed committee. Bond in \$1000 to be filed.

Estate of W. Wright deceased, Rule to show cause continued to February 1st.

License application for Proctor Inn continued until February 1st.

License application of J. E. Davis, Charles Fetterman, J. M. Reilly and J. W. Goldsworthy of Centralia continued until February 1st.

All other applications granted.

Death of Adam W. O. Keller.

At a special meeting of Mountain Lodge No. 274 L. O. O. F., Jan. 13, 1892, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS: It has seemed fit and proper, in the allwise providence of our Creator, to take from our band of brothers, our esteemed brother Past Grand Adam W. C. Keller, in whose demise we fully realize the loss of a worthy brother and esteemed citizen; and whose family mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father. The community in which he lived loses a man of good principles and sentiments. Bro. Keller was a consistent member and class leader in the M. E. Church.

The example of his life and character affords one worthy of imitation. Be it therefore

Resolved, That we sympathize with the bereaved family in their dark hour of affliction, and commend them for consolation to the same God in whom the departed put his trust.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to the family of the deceased, Orangeville, Pa.

JNO. E. HAYHURST. } Committee.
RANSLO FISTER. }
GEORGE W. BIDLEMAN. }

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 2, 1892.

Mr. John A. Beard, Miss Maggie Brown, Miss Flora Dietrick, Miss Fannie Fisher, Mr. James Hurter, Secy. J. B. Hursh, I. E. Patterson, M. H. Shade, Miss Helen M. Williams, Nellie Williams.

Package of Mdse., C. A. Day. Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Jan. 19, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHART, P. M.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Friday evening Jan. 15th the third entertainment of this year's "Students' Lecture Course" was enjoyed in Institute Hall. Mrs. H. E. Monroe delivered her most elegant lecture entitled—"England, Her Shrines and People." The views in every case were most excellent, and the descriptions given by the lecturer were at once beautiful and instructive.

The next number in this well selected course of lectures comes Feb. 12, and will be given by that wonderful impersonator Mr. Leland T. Powers, in his famous rendition of "David Garrick." This is the entertainment in which Mr. Powers has gained his very wide reputation. Don't forget the date, Feb. 12.

On Monday evening Jan. 18, a most enjoyable time was afforded all the members of the faculty of our school. This came in the form of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Newton Walker, on Rock street to tea with them on that evening, this being the occasion of Mr. Walker's 51st birthday.

After a most elaborate serving of good things for the inner man, to enumerate which would overtax our limited acquaintance with the technicalities of the dining-room, all repaired to the parlors to spend the evening in discussing the current news and in the playing of various games.

Almost every Saturday at this time of the year many of the teachers are drawn upon by the various County Superintendents and teachers to assist in Local Institute work. Recently Prof. Noetling has been to Elysburg and Numedia, and Profs. Bakeless and Hartline to Buckhorn.

The attendance for the Spring term has never before been so promising. Already it has been found necessary to rent an additional building near the Normal for the accommodation of the threatened overflow of students.

Almost every room in the large dormitory is already engaged and we have not yet reached the middle of the winter term.

Teachers and the public generally are beginning to recognize the fact that we have here a practical Normal training school.

MILLVILLE.

Everybody is enjoying the sleighing. Hannah John was taken very sick at her son's J. L. John on Saturday afternoon the 9th inst.

The grip is giving some of our townsmen a lively shaking up. As yet it has not assumed dangerous characteristics.

The funeral of Phineas Welliver of Greenwood that occurred on Sunday the 10th inst., was largely attended. Interment at Jerseytown. He had carried the mail from Greenwood to Bloomsburg for some time.

The engine of the W. & W. Railway jumped the track on Monday the 11th, on its way to Orangeville, at a point near C. W. Eves' farm, but fortunately the coaches remained on the track, so no one was hurt.

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The editor of the Towanda Reporter Journal, in an article addressed to the boys, makes the following statement, which is true as gospel: "The idea that an abundance of money is a good thing is all right; but the idea that it is the chief good thing is all wrong. Every young man should strive to earn a comfortable living and save up something against the 'rainy day' which is more likely to come if one isn't prepared for it. But while the first social and civil duty of the ordinary man is to earn an honest living, and while it is commendable to 'get on in the world,' no one should forget that wealth is only a secondary good. The aristocracy of intellect and the aristocracy of character are higher than the aristocracy of wealth."

Robert Stiff died on Tuesday night at his home on corner of Fourth and West streets, aged 80 years. Mr. Stiff was born in England and came to America forty years ago and settled at Bloomsburg, where he has resided ever since. He was a miner, and for some years had charge of the iron mines of McKelvy, Neal & Co. He was an earnest member of the M. E. Church, and a strong believer in total abstinence. Four children survive him, Mrs. Cooke of this town, Mrs. Lake of South Dakota, Wesley of Wyoming, and Moses of Flushing, Ohio. Mrs. Stiff died about five years ago. The funeral services will be held to-day, Friday, at 2 o'clock.

An artificial eye greatly improves the appearance of a person who has lost a natural eye. Those inserted by Dr. Brown look natural while the cost is within the reach of all.

UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS.

At a meeting of the executive committee, held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. I. M. Patterson presiding, it was decided to hold Union Services in the several churches next week as follows: Monday evening in the Evangelical church, Wednesday evening in the Baptist church, Thursday evening in the Lutheran church, and Friday evening in the Presbyterian church. On the following Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, the union meeting will be continued in the Opera House, conducted by the evangelist Rev. Arthur J. Smith. The singing which promises to be a very interesting and helpful feature of the meetings will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and by a large union choir under the direction of Prof. Niles.

It was also resolved to request the merchants to close their places of business at half past seven o'clock during these meetings, and a committee was appointed to call upon them with a petition to this effect.

A noonday prayer-meeting for men only, for the purpose of asking God's blessing on the revival services, will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall each day, beginning at twelve o'clock and continuing twenty minutes. It is requested that all christian people, wherever they may be will observe this hour for prayer for this object.

Sleeping for Two Years.

A BOLE WHO IS PUZZLING THE PHYSICIANS OF WILKES-BARRE.

WILKES-BARRE, JANUARY 18.

The local physicians are studying a case which is a physiological puzzle. About two years ago John Levichi, a young Pole, was injured in the mines. He was carried in a comatose state to the hospital. There nothing could be done for him. The patient suffered no pain apparently, but he insisted on sleeping thirteen hours out of the twenty-four. The hours he was awake he would devote to feasting. When his appetite was satisfied he would go off into a deep slumber at once, which would last for fourteen hours more. The doctors were puzzled and removed him to the Poor House.

A number of physicians examined the patient to-day. They will make a report to the medical society. Superintendent Eschelberg, of the poor farm, says it is certainly a remarkable case. He has tried all means to keep the man awake without success. One time the Polanders was put astride a horse. Another horseman held him in the saddle. The horse was made run, gallop and jump, but the Polanders would not wake up.

The Muncy Bank.

The directors of the First National Bank of Muncy seem to have hit upon a plan of closing their mouths about as tight as the examiner has been closed since the examiner took charge a week ago. Although the directors were in session almost all of Saturday they refused to give out any information regarding the business transacted. The rumor that the bank had been reorganized on Saturday seems to have been without foundation. The statement of the examiner, it is asserted, will show there is a shortage of \$20,800.

The amount has not been paid into the bank by the Directors. Mr. Green continues to talk confidently of a vindication, and says he will explain some transactions at his hearing before Commissioner Bently that will surprise the people and make food for more gossip than his arrest has.—Williamsport Republican.

Will be With Us.

On Monday we will gladly welcome "O'Flynn in Mexico," and it will be some satisfaction to all of us to know that this is an entertainment that comes with the strongest endorsement of press and prominent public men, that originality will shine supreme, that the performers have been selected from the best material, and that the play from a dramatic, comic and singing standpoint has been commended by the ablest critics of the world. Nothing in the line of stage dressing and handsome decoration has ever been attempted, that is on a par with this beautiful production, and we can only say that those who neglect to avail themselves of the opportunity to witness this marvelous performance will miss the greatest treat of the season.

A faded or gray beard may be colored a beautiful and natural brown or black, at will, by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Look out for the entertainment in the Lutheran church on the 30th of January.

PERSONAL.

Wm. S. Hess, and wife of Fowlersville were in town Wednesday.

W. W. Lowry, has been confined to the house for the past week with La Grippe.

John R. Townsend attended the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

C. H. Reice, was at Danville, Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. Hafler who was buried by the masonic order.

I. W. McKelvy was confined to the house several days during the past week with an attack of the grip.

Lloyd P. Zaner the popular Everyman of Jamison City was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lockard returned home last week. They should have reached here at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, but a broken axle on a freight train at Ayondale delayed them until three o'clock Saturday morning.

Ex-Senator Buckalew has been confined to the house, and part of the time to his bed, since December 30th. On Monday he was out for the first time, and was driven up to the First National Bank to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors. He is not yet able to attend to business regularly.

Prof. I. W. Niles has been engaged as organist at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Milton Charles died at Wilkes-Barre, last week Tuesday. A number of years ago she resided in Bloomsburg.

Rev. C. L. Sones will conduct services at the Evangelical church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Mrs. David Edwards was buried on Wednesday. Her husband was buried about two weeks ago. She was a member of the M. E. Church.

The first half of the entertainment in the Lutheran church on the 30th of January, will be given by the little folks, who will be well trained to do bright things. Come and see them. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

"O'Flynn in Mexico" was given in the Opera House a few weeks ago, and it was one of the best shows that has been given here for a long time. This company will return next Monday night, and they are deserving of a full house.

On Tuesday afternoon snow fell to the depth of several inches, and it grew much colder. Good sleighing is the result, and numerous parties have taken advantage of it. A large load drove to Daniel McKelvy's at Stillwater on Wednesday night, and had a very enjoyable time.

At the annual election of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill on Monday, the following officers were chosen: President, Pompe Ratti; Treasurer and General Manager, Joseph Ratti; Secretary, L. E. Waller; Directors, Joseph Ratti, L. E. Waller, C. C. Peacock, E. P. Williams, G. S. Robbins, J. W. Evans and C. W. Miller. A dividend of two and one-half per cent was declared.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, Josiah L. King; Noble Chief, Jerome P. Woodring; Vice Chief, Charles F. Hendershott; High Priest, H. G. Supplee; Venerable Hermit, J. S. Blue; Master of Records, Guy Jacoby; Clerk of Exchequer, Charles B. Lutz; Keeper of Exchequer, Charles W. Funston; Sir Herald, R. D. Young; Worthy Bard, S. W. Shutt; Worthy Chamberlain, Elmer Kester; Ensign, Albert Rawlings; Esquire, W. B. Allen; First Guardsman, Harry Taylor; Second Guardsman, William Wirt; Trustees, W. D. Cosgrove, J. Lee Harman and S. W. Shutt; Representative to the Grand Castle, Geo. C. Roan.

TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT.

Standing room will be sold at a premium on Monday, January 25th at the Opera House, when Alfred Keley and his Company will present the laugh factory. Tickets now on sale at Dentler's Boot and Shoe store.

DR. MEREDITH APPOINTED.

The Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, on Thursday of last week elected Dr. H. B. Meredith Superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. S. S. Shultz. This is an excellent appointment. Dr. Meredith has been an assistant to Dr. Shultz for some years, and is thoroughly qualified for the duties of the responsible position.