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J. D. Shaffer has received the contract for furnishing patent sliding inside blinds for the new Court House.

C. E. Welliver filled his new ice house with ice from the Irondale Company's dam.

"An Irishman's Luck" at the Opera House next Wednesday night will be worth seeing. Don't miss it.

O. T. Wilson is the Republican candidate for Director of Bloom Poor District.

Noon-day services for men only are being held this week in the Lutheran church. The services are well attended by the business men.

Mr. E. R. Drinker has presented us with some very fine oranges raised on the grove of his son, Richard C. Drinker, in Florida.

Mr. I. Maier, the clothier, is having the brick work of his dwelling on Third street painted an olive color. It gives the house a beautiful appearance.

Valentine day comes on Sunday this year (14th). The day will be observed both Saturday and Monday, thus giving two days of fun for the young people.

This (Friday) evening February 12, Leland J. Powers will give his favorite impersonation "David Garrick," at the Normal School. Don't miss the opportunity to hear him.

H. G. Supplee has purchased a dwelling house on Fifth street from William Ferguson for \$1,500. Mr. Supplee will make some improvements in the property and occupy it after the first of April.

Mrs. Lucy Brockway has bound files of THE COLUMBIAN from 1866 to 1875 that she will dispose of at a very reasonable price. Any information concerning the same can be obtained of her, or by inquiring at this office.

J. G. Wells, optician, of Bloomsburg, will be at Curry's Hotel at Centralia on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 16 and 17. Eyes examined free of charge. All glasses guaranteed. Will be at Centralia about every four weeks.

The musical farce comedy "An Irishman's Luck" will appear at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. It is by the popular playwright Will H. Powers, and is brim full of funny sayings, laughable situations, and good music. Reserved seats at Dentler's.

A delightful party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt at their handsome home on Fifth street, last Tuesday night. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mrs. Santee and Mr. Paul of Hazleton, and Miss Royerston of Scranton. Music was furnished by the Drifton orchestra of five pieces.

The Bloom ferry is in condition for crossing every day. Only a few years ago, the ferry would be closed until about the middle of March. For several winters past there has been an interruption of only a few weeks. The popular ferryman Francis Lafontaine is always ready to take teams over at any hour of the day or night.

Our citizens should become aroused in reference to the near approach of the day for electing township officers. On Tuesday next, February 16, we cast our ballots and decide who shall use our taxes for the next year. Every citizen should go to the polls and vote. Our best, and most prosperous business men should be elected to fill the offices. Those who are successful with their own business ought to be trusted to do business for others. Don't be misled by the wily politicians.

Ice is now being cut from the ponds at East Mahanoy, ten inches thick. The ponds belong to a man named Ross, who leases them to the Knickerbocker Ice Company, of Philadelphia. This company has already housed over 8,000 tons this season, and will cut about 4,000 tons more. The ice is cut by means of an ice plow that cuts about five inches through the ice. Cross cuts are then made which makes the cakes uniform to the size of 22 x 28 inches. The plow which is drawn by a horse makes four furrows at a time. It seems like a romance to state that leaving Bloomsburg, where there is no ice, and after two hours ride to come to a small lake covered with ice ten inches in thickness.

If you wish to have healthy chickens always keep on hand a package of Bull's-Head Poultry Powder. It is a sure cure for all ailments to which the feathery tribe is heir. Price 25 cents.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

William Kramer is spoken of as a candidate for President of the Town Council.

The Poor Director business is becoming more complicated. Geo. W. Kelchner of Scott and F. D. Dentler of Bloomsburg are both running as independent candidates.

Next Tuesday is election day. It will be the last election in this state under the old law. March 1st the Baker bill goes into effect. How long it will last cannot be told now. There are some good things in it, and some things that ought to be changed. It should be given a fair trial before it is condemned.

W. A. Kile, committeeman from Sugarloaf, voted for Buckingham last Saturday. After the meeting he was met by an ex-representative of this county and told that he was a "spotted man." Has it come to this in this county, that a man cannot exercise his own free will politically without being threatened?

William Krickbaum will vote for Cleveland if he gets into the National Democratic Convention. Cleveland is undoubtedly the choice of the democrats of this county. There are two delegates from this district, and Mr. Krickbaum must secure four more votes from either Northumberland, Montour or Sullivan counties to send him as a delegate. There are 16 conferees in this district and it requires 9 to nominate. Columbia county has five.

One of the anomalies of the committee meeting last Saturday was that Mr. Krickbaum was selected as district delegate to the National convention by a vote of 16 to 15, and Senator Herring was recommended for delegate at large by a vote of 19 to 12. Mr. Krickbaum calls his vote a "peoples' victory." How about Herring's vote?

Good men ought to be elected to the township offices next Tuesday, and those who are elected ought to serve.

Every man who is called upon by the community to serve in a public capacity even though there is no compensation in the office, ought to accept. It is a duty we all owe to society to help conduct public affairs when asked to do so by our friends and neighbors.

Thomas Boran came up from the lower end of the county last Saturday as a member of the Standing Committee, and was supposed to be for Buckingham as delegate to the National Convention, but at the committee meeting he voted for Krickbaum, and when he went home he carried with him a commission as Deputy Sheriff, and an election as delegate to the state convention. On Saturday night he kept himself dark for fear that some of his colleagues from the lower end would punch his head.

OBSERVER.

ORANGEVILLE.

In the Statement of Finances of Col. Co., our people seem somewhat puzzled in regard to the amount of State tax paid by Orange.

We notice the amount paid by the whole County is \$4345.93 of which Orange pays almost one half, \$2012.06. In the Co., tax Bloom pays \$4342.03 and Orange \$949.46. More than four times as much is paid by Bloom than Orange, while in State Orange pays almost twice as much as Bloom. If we understand it, the State tax is paid by Corporations and people having money at interest.

Our corporations in Orange are in fact nothing. Then we are to suppose that the amount is raised from the money at interest. Now with the manufacturing establishments and people of wealth, (who are likely to have money at interest) living in Bloomsburg, can it be possible that this is a fact or is it a mistake in printing?

A TAX PAYER.

[The county statement is printed from plates and it is therefore impossible to correct the figures in the paper. The state tax for Orange should be \$212.06 instead of \$2012.06. Also under the head of assessor's pay the last column in Mt. Pleasant should be \$14.75 instead of \$44.75.]

People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion, do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore, the safest as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

We desire to call especial attention of our people to the coming of that wonderful impersonator and entertainer, Mr. Leland T. Powers, who will enact the play of "David Garrick" on Friday evening at the Normal School. Mr. Powers is without an equal in the United States. He presents the ten characters of David Garrick so rapidly, so forcibly, and yet so easily that if one were to sit before him with closed eyes, he would think an entire company of ten persons was presenting the play. He disarms all criticism. He appears in this famous dramatic monologue as the master of a rare art. He so completely and instantaneously changes his face, voice and carriage and whole bodily appearance to suit each character as he takes it, that the illusion is perfect, and he does all this without change of costume.

The diagram is now open for this unusual entertainment, at W. H. Brooke & Co.'s Store.

Union Revival Meetings.

Great crowds are attending the Union Revival services this week at the Opera House. At the evening services there was hardly standing room. The services of the week began Sunday morning with a meeting for Sunday school officers and teachers at 8 o'clock, about one hundred men and women were in attendance. Then followed a union meeting of all the Sunday schools from 9 to 10 o'clock. In the afternoon at 2:30 a meeting was held for all between the ages of 16 and 30. The attendance was very large at this meeting. In the evening the house was overcrowded and overflowed meetings held at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Monday a noon-day meeting was commenced in the Lutheran church from 12 to 12:30. This meeting has been well attended every day by business men only. A morning and afternoon service has been held in the Opera House, at 7:30. Thus far about 100 have expressed a desire to lead a Christian life hereafter. The meetings have been the means of quickening the spirits of the christian people. Sunday evening will probably be the last of the services in the Opera House.

REUBEN WILSON.

Millville has lost one of her most respected citizens in the death of Reuben Wilson, which occurred last Friday. He would have been eighty-six years of age, had he lived eight days longer. He was born in Montour county, and lived there until he was a man. His wife Sarah, was an even, and they were married January 27, 1831. She died in September 1878. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and always wore the plain Quaker garb. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Millville. The remains were taken to the church and after a silent meeting of an hour the burial took place in the cemetery. The surviving children are Thomas Wilson, Mrs. A. P. Young, Mrs. Harriet Eck, Sarah Wilson, of Greenwood twp., Anna married and residing in Chester county, and Mrs. Mary Pilkinton who resides in Iowa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Next week Sunday School Institutes will be held as follows.

Tuesday evening, February 16, Centre township, Fowlersville M. E. church.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 17, Main township Mainville M. E. church.

Thursday afternoon and evening, February 18, Beaver township, Harger's Reformed and Lutheran church.

Rev. Heilman of Bloomsburg will lend his aid in Centre and Beaver and Prof. J. A. Sprengle, State Secretary is expected at Main and Beaver.

A. W. SPEAR, County Secretary.

Church Bazar.

The Bazar or church fair to be held by the Ladies' Guild in the Entertainment room of the New Parish House during next week will have many attractions for young and old. Articles of all kinds will be on exhibition on which visitors can bid if they desire and all articles will be sold to the highest and best bidder on last two evenings of the fair. The proceeds will be used to finish and furnish the new building, and as everyone will get full value for their money, the ladies should be well patronized. All articles to be sold have been contributed by manufacturers and others desiring to advertise their goods.

To create an appetite, and give tone to the digestive apparatus, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Standing Committee met at the Exchange Hotel last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of choosing a person to be selected by the district as delegate to the National Convention. All the members were present, or with substitutes. The first contest was in reference to the committeeman I. B. Gibbons of Sugarloaf. Mr. Gibbons had given a written substitution to D. B. Cole of Benton, and both were present to claim seats. Chairman Townsend appointed Barney Doyle of North Conyngham, J. H. Mercer of Bloomsburg, and Wm. Smith of Madison a committee to determine who should be seated. The committee reported in favor of Mr. Cole because of having a written substitution, signed by Mr. Gibbons and witnessed. The convention however rejected the report by a vote of 14 to 16, Mr. Townsend not voting. Mr. Gibbons was therefore seated. Next came a motion to eject all persons not members of committee, and to lock the door—upon call of roll the vote proved a tie; a second roll being called resulted in closing the doors, by a vote of 14 to 16.

The names of Wm. Krickbaum and Robert Buckingham were put before the committee and resulted as follows:

K. B.	
Beaver, Jesse Rittenhouse	1
Benton, G. W. Hirdeman	1
Berwick E. A. D. Seely	1
Berwick W. F. M. Smith	1
Bloom E. Jno. R. Townsend	1
Bloom W. J. H. Mercer	1
Briar creek, Wm. Ash	1
Catawissa, Luther Eyer	1
Centralia, Thomas Boran	1
Centre, A. D. Brader	1
Conyngham N. B. J. Doyle	1
Conyngham S. M. Mohan	1
Fishing creek, L. Beishline	1
Franklin, R. M. Reeder	1
Greenwood E. Adam Utt	1
Greenwood W. Eyer Allen	1
Hemlock, S. Girton	1
Jackson, Moses Savage	1
Locust, C. S. Hower	1
Madison, Wm. Smith	1
Main, Chas. Reichart	1
Mifflin, A. W. Hess	1
Montour, James Quick	1
Mt. Pleasant, F. P. Davis	1
Orange, J. B. Delong	1
Pine, J. W. Lore	1
Roaring creek, P. Hower	1
Scott E. B. F. Rice	1
Scott W. John Wanich	1
Sugarloaf N. I. B. Gibbons	1
Sugarloaf S. W. A. Kile	1

Total, 16 15

Mr. Krickbaum having received a majority of the votes was declared the candidate for delegate. The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, that Rohr McHenry of Benton, A. D. Seely of Berwick, Thomas Boran of Centralia, Jesse Rittenhouse of Beaver and F. W. Redeker of Scott be the delegates to the Democratic State convention to be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday April 18th 1892.

This resolution was passed unanimously. The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, that the delegates this day named, to represent Columbia County in the State Convention are instructed to support William Krickbaum of Bloomsburg as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago on June 21st, 1892, and passed by a vote of 21 to 10.

The names of Senator Grant Herring, and Robert R. Little, Esq., were placed before the committee as Candidates for Delegates-at-large to the National Committee. Upon call of roll the vote stood Herring, 12, Little 12.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Standing Committee of Columbia County in Convention assembled that we instruct our Delegates to the State Convention to vote for and use all honorable means to elect Hon. Grant Herring one of the delegates-at-large to the National Convention believing that Columbia County with her large and steady democratic majority at all times for the Democratic Candidates is entitled to representation at large in the National Convention.

A BIG CALF.

A cow belonging to Emanuel Sittler, of Lightstreet gave birth to a calf recently, that weighed one hundred and twenty pounds when it was two hours old. It is part Devon stock. This is certainly a prodigy. Who can beat it?

Shooting Tournament.

The Bloomsburg Gun Club will hold a tournament on the Fair Grounds on Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23. About 1000 live birds will be shot at on Monday, and Keystone Standards on Tuesday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of Town Council held in City Hall February 4th, 1892, at 7:30 p. m. President Harman in the chair and members Furman, White, Willits and Rhoades present.

President Harman reported the sale of two thousand dollars of the town bonds of the issue of January 14, 1892, the entire amount being nearly taken by one party.

E. M. Kester appeared and presented a petition for an electric light at the corner of Leonard and Third Sts.

The following building permits were granted: To Mrs. B. F. Savitts for a two story frame dwelling house on Fifth. The building of the same is in the hands of a committee of the "Knights of the Golden Eagle," Samuel A. Lutz for a dwelling house, R. E. Hess for dwelling on Espy road, L. D. Kase dwelling house on Fourth street, and William Ferguson for a double brick dwelling house on Fifth street.

A petition was read signed by residents and property owners of West street north of Second streets, asking for a sewer from First to Second; prayer of the petitioners was granted.

The report of the Commissioner of highways read and approved, and the Secretary directed to issue orders for the payment of the same and sundry bills as follows:

William Ferguson Com. of Highway	\$ 19.00
S. Swentzel, labor	3.75
Isaac Kitcher, labor	1.25
Chas. J. Hubley, engineer	28.40
William Sheehan, labor	12.00
Elmer Lyons, labor	7.63
Ephraim Stiner, labor	8.25
James Ferguson, hauling	13.20
Henry Riedelmeier, labor	8.87
Frank Riedelmeier, labor	6.62
Daniel Hartman, labor	6.25
C. Kux, labor	.87
David Fisher, labor	4.37
Chas. Krug, hauling cinder	19.00
James Kinsey, hauling	11.72
Fred Schwinn, hauling	3.00
Edward Bowers, labor	4.75
John Giruber, hauling	4.80
W. P. Eyerly, hauling	1.50
Total	\$161.18

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Walter, stone	\$ 44.35
B. P. Fouk, stone	7.37
W. H. Shaffer, stone	1.34
W. McKelvey, weighting stone	5.19
Thomas Gorry, hauling stone	6.97
M. Wittenig, hauling stone	3.22
W. P. Eyerly, hauling stone	13.24
John Giruber, hauling stone	14.55
J. Walters, hauling stone	3.29
William Ferguson, hauling stone	2.68
Chas. Krug, hauling stone	3.83
Jonathan Traub hauling stone	4.39
D. C. Purse, hauling stone	11.72
H. V. White & Co., weighting cinder	9.79
E. B. Jones, police service	3.78
Thos. Barton, hauling cinder	2.49
A. H. Swisher, hauling cinder	11.51
E. J. Armstrong, hauling cinder	5.06
John Giruber, hauling cinder	32.42
William Shaffer, hauling cinder	3.87
R. Rhodes, hauling cinder	4.39
John Traub, hauling cinder	3.27
Jno. Delly, hauling cinder	3.87
Jos. Kueckle, hauling cinder	14.46
P. Fouk, hauling cinder	1.00
Abie Delly, hauling cinder	1.00
W. B. Ferguson, hauling cinder	1.00
Chas. Krug, hauling cinder	1.00
James Kinsey, hauling cinder	1.00
Wesley Knorr, chief police	1.00
Francis Drake, police service	1.00
William Thomas, police service	1.00
Jno. Kellner, police service	1.00
E. B. Jones, police service	1.00
John Kehoe, police service	1.00
Daniel Laycock, police service	1.00
M. C. Woodward, town constable	4.17
George West, scrubbing council room	1.25
Bloomsburg Water Co., water for Jan.	83.23
Harman & Hassert, coal for crusher	14.28
Harman & Hassert, weighing	1.00
W. F. Hartman, sundries	7.61
Bloomsburg Steam Co., steam for Jan.	31.23
Low Bros. & Co., limestone for street	24.48
W. F. Hartman, sundries	15.00
S. Knorr and Son, smithing	15.45
John Haver, clay works, pipe	45.45
W. B. Cummings, secretary	15.00
Total amount of orders issued	\$982.30

QUEEN ESTHER.

The Cantata of "Esther, the beautiful Queen" will be presented at the Bloomsburg Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 24 and 25, by the Bloomsburg Choral Society, with a chorus of 90 voices, for the benefit of the Young Mens Christian Association.

New costumes, an enlarged chorus and an orchestra of ten pieces, will unite to make this production of the cantata far superior to its former presentation.

Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents; for sale at Dentler's.

Mrs. Susan J. Brown, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Yetter, Sunday morning, at the advanced age of 83 years. She was the widow of the late Matthew Brown of Mifflin township, and has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Yetter, for about twenty years.

Services were held at the residence of W. H. Yetter, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the body was taken to Mifflin for interment. Six daughters and three sons survive her. Mrs. Snyder and Dorothy Brown of Mifflin; Michael Brown, of Shamokin; Addison Brown of Wilkes-Barre; Ezra Brown, Mrs. Heffler and Mrs. W. H. Yetter, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Rebecca Creveling, of Iowa and Mrs. Minnie Moyer of Danville.

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PERSONAL.

J. F. Pfahler of Catawissa is rapidly recovering from his late sickness.

Miss Sade Sloan is visiting friends in Washington.

J. L. Girton has been in the house the past week with the grip.

Mrs. J. D. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Benton.

Mrs. R. W. Oswald and children returned from the south on Wednesday after an absence of two months.

Hon. James Ritter, member of the Legislature from Union county, was in town the first of the week.

C. C. Trench who has been confined to the house by a severe attack of La Grippe, is again able to be out.

F. P. Billmeyer Esq. made a business trip to Basic City, Virginia, last week.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury was in town Monday. While here he visited the Normal School in company with Mr. Merrill of Harrisburg.

J. S. Blue was up town last Saturday for the first time since December 29. He is slowly improving but still looks as though he had had a hard siege of it.

William Metherel met with a slight accident Wednesday, while carrying a bar of iron he struck his hand against another piece of iron, lacerating it so badly that he will be unable to use it for some time.

John C. Wenner, a valued correspondent of the COLUMBIAN, was in attendance at court on Monday as a juror. He is just recovering from a severe attack of the grip, with which disease his whole family has been afflicted for several weeks. When his East Benton letters come again they will be hailed with delight.

C. Mears & Son shipped another car load of their Perfect Washers, to the firm of Rector & Wilhelmy Company of Omaha, Nebraska 'Tuesday' This one firm of western agents, alone sell about 1,200 washers every year. Messrs. Mears & Son also manufacture the best churn in the Market.

Hon. Robert R. Little of Tunkhannock, died on Saturday last after an illness of a week with the grip. He was a brother of E. H. Little Esq. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was attended by E. H. Little and R. R. Little, Esqs. The deceased was aged 74 years. He was for many years a prominent lawyer, but had retired from practice.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 23, 1892.

D. C. Cleaver, Peper W. Hutton. Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Feb. 13, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHART, P. M.

Some unprincipled person claiming to be a democrat has tried to circulate the report in Sugarloaf township that the Committeemen of Bloom township were not supporting the nominees for Poor Directors. We are requested to state that this report is a base falsehood. The Committeemen are for the ticket nominated and are endeavoring to see that the old board, who have served but one term are re-elected.

The first anniversary of the Young Mens Christian Association will be held in the Opera House Monday evening, February 15th. A pleasant programme has been prepared. The male choir will furnish the music for the occasion. Ex-Gov. Gen. James A. Beaver will make the anniversary address. S. M. Bard, General Secretary of Wilkes-Barre association, will give a talk on Association Work. Admission by ticket. Tickets can be procured of the members. Members and subscribers call at rooms for their tickets. Diagram open at Dentler's Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

TO PRINTERS.

If your paper cutter knife is dull, you should send it at once to J. W. Mears & Co., Bloomsburg, Pa., for sharpening. They have a grinder especially made for sharpening paper cutter knives. The knife will be sharpened promptly on receipt and returned same day.

It is sweet to live, but oh! how bitter—to be troubled with a cough, day and night. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, is a sure remedy. 25 cents.

"I cannot sing to-night my throat is sore." "O, yours; you haven't tried Salvation Oil?" "No." "Then get it, and you will sing like the birds."