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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1892.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at Mrs. Newton Walker's on Tuesday March 8th at three o'clock.

The Knights of Malta have leased Lockard's hall for ten years, and it is being nicely fitted up for them.

Nothing equals Ayer's Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood, and as a spring medicine.

### A NEW LAW FIRM.

H. V. White Esq. and A. N. Yost Esq. have formed a law partnership, dating from March 1st, and will have their offices in the rooms heretofore occupied by Mr. White in Wirt's building. Both are gentlemen of high standing in their profession, and the new arrangement will no doubt be a successful one.

### THE RUSSIAN RELIEF FUND.

Sunbury has contributed \$500 toward the Russian Relief Fund. Bloomsburg has contributed—well, a notice was read in all the churches calling for a meeting in the court house on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, and five persons were present. Nothing was done then, and nothing has been done since.

### THE ASSEMBLY.

For several months past Miss Bishop of Williamsport has been giving instructions in dancing at Grange Hall, to classes of young people and children. She is one of the school teachers that was sent to Europe by the *Press* a year or so ago, having received the second highest vote for that purpose. Her term having closed here, she gave a reception at the Hall last Monday night, which was well attended by the invited guests. Music was furnished by a Williamsport orchestra, and Mrs. Phillips supplied the refreshments.

### LIGHTSTREET.

A. Shaffer of the Evangelical church is attending conference at Williamsport.

Chas. Reichart of Mainville is stopping with Isaac Reighart, they being engaged in cutting prop timber at Orangeville.

Mrs. Silas Young went to Numedia on Monday to visit her parents.

Messrs. Chas. and Harry Townsend William Robins and Hurley Creasy went to Geneo, Illinois on Monday.

On Monday last three would be young men of Berwick came to this town and behaved rather unseemingly until their horses were taken away from them. We do not know who owns the team but say if the owner has any respect for his horses that he better keep them at home.

### Sixty Miles an Hour.

FIERCEST STORM SEEN FOR YEARS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—March was ushered in this morning by the fiercest storm which has been seen here for years, and it is almost certain to leave sad mementoes in its wake along the seaboard line. Not a sailing craft left port this morning, and only the largest steamers dared poke their noses into the sixty mile-an-hour gale which is raging off Sandy Hook. The wind played havoc with the shipping anchored off Staten Island and a number of small craft were driven ashore.

Reports from all along the Jersey coast tell a unanimous story of furious winds and raging surf. At Long Beach huge slices of the bluff were carried away by the tide. All over the bay the ferryboats were bobbing up like so many cockleshells. The deepest snow of the year covers the ground of all the villages on the Lower Hudson, and sleighs are again out. The snow drifted badly in some parts of Rockland county, owing to the high winds which prevailed all night.

A five-story brick building in course of erection at No 127 Garden street, Hoboken, collapsed during the storm this morning. The walls fell upon the adjoining two-story frame house owned by Liverman Thomas King. King's family and that of James Smith, a coachman, lived in the six rooms above the stable, which occupied the ground floor. They were awakened by tons of brick and mortar crashing in the roof of their dwelling. Singularly enough, all escaped unhurt. Loss will reach about \$6,000.

The great reason for the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in its positive merit. It cures where other preparations fail.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the McKinley bill is constitutional. The grounds on which it was maintained that the tariff was unconstitutional were that the tobacco rebate section of the bill had been omitted in its enrolment after passage by congress, and, therefore, that the bill signed by the president was not the bill passed by the legislature department of the government; the reciprocity feature was a transmission to the executive of the law making power, and therefore void, vitiating the whole act; and lastly, that the act was void because of the sugar bounty provision. The court affirmed the judgments of the New York and Illinois circuit courts of the United States in favor of the constitutionality of the act.

### MILLVILLE.

'Crete' Christian has been suffering with scarlet rash.

W. L. Manning of Brighton, N. Y., passed through town on his way to attend the funeral of Iram J. Derr, of Derr's, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. German have been spending a few days at Unityville with Mr. G's brother.

John Christian moved from J. B. Eves on Main street to S. Emily Eves, on the same street.

Maggie Patton moved from Main to State street where she will continue her business as Milliner.

Martha Eves has moved back to her old home at Shady Nook.

### ESPY INSTITUTE.

The Local Institute at Espy, Feb. 27th, 1892, opened with music, followed by devotional exercises by Rev. Sones. A. F. Terwilliger was appointed president, and J. F. Harkins secretary. The following teachers of Centre and Scott townships were present: Anna Kissner, Chas. Nagle, J. K. Miller, M. R. Kreler, Hassie Henkleman, J. F. Harkins, S. Hagenbuch, Hattie Sheilenberger, Phoebe Shew, R. M. Creasy, A. F. Terwilliger.

The following absentees: Lizzie Fisher, Anna Millard, Thos. Probst, Rolandus Koehler. The following is the order of exercises: Essay by Chas. Nagle, Recitation by Miss Hattie Shellenberger, General discussion on the subject of reading, Afternoon session: Address by Supt. Johnston, Recitation by Miss Lizzie Whitney, Local Geography by A. F. Terwilliger, Language, by Prof. Welch of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, Recitation by Miss Edith Ammerman, Penmanship by L. M. Newcomb of the Columbia College of Commerce Bloomsburg, Paper on Language by R. M. Creasy, History, by J. F. Harkins.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That we tender our sincere thanks to the people of Espy for the use of the church, and also to the choir for their excellent music, and to Rev. Sones for his assistance.

Resolved: That we tender our thanks to Profs. Welch and Newcomb for their most excellent talks on Language and Penmanship, and to Supt. Johnston for his words of encouragement to the teachers.

### From Montana.

"It is a pleasure to inform you of the good that S. S. has done me. I had blood poison several years ago, which had never been eradicated from my system. Last November it broke out in the shape of salt-rheum on the back of my hands. I spent sixty dollars trying to be cured by the treatment of physicians and taking other medicines, and never found any benefit from any treatment until I commenced taking S. S. That cured me sound and well, and I feel that I am a well man. I took only three bottles. I have recommended the medicine to a great many people, and find that it is benefiting them as well as myself."—S. S. BURRELL, Horse Plains, Montana.

S. S. never fails to relieve the worst cases of blood poison when taken by the directions, and before some vital organ has become impaired, so as to render a cure impossible. We will mail a valuable book on the blood and skin to any who will apply for it.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

600 Stockholders participated in the 9th semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, paid on Jan. 15, 1892, by the Atkinson Co., of Maine. This is a good record. See the Co.'s notice of \$70,000 Treasury Stock for sale to further increase the business. The authorized capital is \$1,000,000. 2-5-41

### MOBS IN BERLIN'S STREETS.

Thousands of Riotous Men in Conflict With Police.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—For two days the utmost excitement has reigned in this city. The words of the emperor's speech had inflamed the thousands of unemployed workmen, and goaded almost to madness they gathered in a great crowd, and after a pitched battle with the police, made a rush towards the emperor's palace, but were finally driven back.

The police, after taking from eighty to 100 prisoners, seemed content to allow the remainder to escape, for there was no regular pursuit of the rioters, though small bands of them were chased down the side streets and dispersed.

The sixty to seventy wounded rioters, who remained upon the field of battle, were then attended to at a neighboring hospital, and the regular prisoners were placed under lock and key.

It is rumored that the Socialists contemplated setting a large number of fires and in the confusion blowing up the palace with dynamite.

### TRANQUILITY IN BERLIN.

Armed Police Interference not Called for Since Saturday Night.

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—Noon.—Since Saturday night the city has been perfectly quiet, and there has not been a single disturbance that called for armed police interference.

It is believed that the disorderly movement has spent its force and that no further trouble is to be apprehended.

Perfect tranquillity prevails even in the districts in which the disorders were most marked.

### BUILDINGS SWAYED AND SHAKEN.

San Diego Experiences a Violent Earthquake Shock.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 24.—The most violent earthquake shock ever experienced here routed the people out of bed at 11.14 last night. The movement began at that time, and, contrary to usual experience, continued nearly a minute.

It was very severe. Buildings swayed so much that guests in hotels and private houses were awakened from sound sleep and rushed to the street in their night clothes.

The shock lasted so long that people had time to descend from the third and fourth stories, look back and see buildings still swaying.

A loud rumbling accompanied the tremble. No damage was done. The shock was also felt at Los Angeles.

### CONFERENCE OF BOIES'S FRIENDS.

Iowa Democrats May Put the Governor Forward as a Candidate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 24.—Ex-Congressman Russen, of Council Bluffs; Judge Couch, of Waterloo; Gov. Boies and other prominent Democrats, personal friends of Gov. Boies, held a conference here yesterday to consider his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

They declined to be interviewed, but there is no doubt that they believe the political situation in New York points to a Western man, and in that event the Iowa Democracy will push the governor forward as a candidate.

### TYPHUS BREAKS OUT AFRESH.

Thirteen New Cases Said to Have Been Discovered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Thirteen new cases of typhus fever have developed within the last twenty-four hours. All the patients have been removed to Riverside Hospital.

The Health authorities appear to be much excited by the latest outbreak. Nine of the cases were taken from 42 East Twelfth street, one from Bellevue hospital, one from 13 Forsyth street, and two from 49 Pike street.

### DYNAMITE IN PARIS.

Two Bombs Explode in the Princess Sagan's House.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—The Faubourg St. Germain, one of the most aristocratic quarters of Paris, was thrown into a state of confusion and excitement this morning by the explosion of what is believed to have been an infernal machine, at the house of the Princess de Sagan, who is almost as well known in New York as in Paris.

PELL FOURTEEN STORIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Charles White, of 51 Snedeker avenue, East New York, met an awful death this morning at the new Havemeyer office building, corner of Cortlandt and Church streets.

He fell from the thirteenth floor to the cellar, a distance of nearly two hundred feet, and was crushed into a shapeless mass.

White was only twenty-two years old and had been married but a short time.

Big Blaze in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A fire which broke out at noon yesterday in Smith, Gray & Co.'s big clothing house, corner of Fulton street and Flatbush avenue, kept the fire department busy far into the night, and at noon to-day firemen were still at work. The loss is over \$500,000.

### Over 300 Lives Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Times's Oporto correspondent gives details of the frightful storm reported from there Saturday. He says:

"It is reported that thirty boats are lost and 300 persons drowned. The loss of life is probably under-rated."

### Fatal Collision.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Two freight trains on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad collided in the passenger station in this city last night and John Harner, a fireman, was instantly killed.

### SALEM'S ANNIVERSARY.

The two hundredth anniversary of the outbreak of the frenzy that led to the execution of so-called witches at Salem, Massachusetts, was recognized by a meeting held at that place on Monday evening. The beginning of this delusion was the issuance of a warrant by John Hawthorne and John Corwin on February 29th, 1692, for the arrest of Sarah Goode on complaint of witchcraft.

"Salem witchcraft" it has always been called, and doubtless always will be, but it was nothing but the continuation of those extraordinary delusions, the manifestations, undoubtedly, of what is known now as hypnotism, that had occurred in old England and in Germany. The famous persecutions of Wurzburg, Bamberg, and elsewhere in Germany occurred in the first and middle parts of that same century, and were fresh in mind at the time of the Salem trials.

An Indian woman, Tituba, and two white women, Sarah Osborn and Sarah Goode, were charged with bewitching children.

Sarah Good was a poor, ignorant woman, whose husband had forsaken her and left her to the mercy of evil tongues. The very next morning, March 1st, the Justices summoned Mrs. Good before them for examination at the village tavern kept by Nathaniel Ingersoll. But so great was the public interest in the case that a great throng assembled and there was not room for them in the tavern. The Justices accordingly went over to the church and the examination was conducted there.

Justice Hawthorne was foremost in questioning the accused. He asked her why she so afflicted the children. She denied that she did it. He asked her, then, through whose agency she did it, and she replied that she did not do it at all, either directly or indirectly. Then the children were brought before her. They all declared that it was she who bewitched them. And then, at the instant, they were all stricken with convulsions and other nervous disorders.

Forthwith the three women accused were committed to jail at Boston to await trial before a higher court. A few days later Sarah Good's daughter Dorcas, only five years old, was also arrested; Martha Corey was the fifth victim, and on March 21st, the sixth and most famous, Rebecca Nurse, was taken into custody.

About the time of the execution of Charles I. there had migrated from England to Massachusetts a very devout family of the name of Towne. There were three daughters—Rebecca, Mary and Sarah. Rebecca married Thomas Nurse, the landlord of an inn, and at the time of the "witcheries" she was between 70 and 80 years old. Mrs. Nurse was somewhat deaf from age; her health was good, except for certain infirmities of long standing, which Mr. Parris converted into "devil's marks." She was the honored head of the society of the village, and had brought up her family in uprightness.

Her sister Mary was then 58 years of age, and the wife of Goodman Easty, the owner of a large farm. She had seven children, and was living in ease and comfort. She had been twice married. Her husband was Peter Cloyse, who was a prominent citizen of the place.

A minister named Parris bore ill feeling toward Landlord Nurse, so it is not surprising that the "afflicted children," trained in the parsonage parlor, should, after their first successes, name Goody Nurse as one of the allies lately acquired by Satan. They declared they had seen her biting the black servants, choking, pinching, pricking women and children, and if she were examined they were sure "devil's marks" would be found upon her.

She was examined by a jury of her own sex and reported to bear the sex and reported to bear the marks they were looking for. She was then brought to the meeting house to answer the charges brought against her to the Magistrates. The aged woman could explain nothing, could only assert her innocence. Weary and disheartened, worn out with the noise and the hysterics of the "afflicted," her head dropped on one shoulder. Immediately all the "afflicted" had twisted necks, and many hands seized Mrs. Nurse's head to set it upright "lest other necks should be broken by the evil offices." Finally the venerable matron was carried to jail and put in irons. Other arrests followed, of men as well as of women. George Jacobs and his son George, and the latter's wife, Rebecca, and daughter Margaret; Giles Corey, John Proctor and his whole family, consisting of his wife and four children; Bridget Bishop, and even a former minister of the Salem church, the Rev. Samuel Burroughs, were arrested, charged with witchcraft. But these were only a few. Wherever, in all that region, anyone was ill or troubled in any way, witchcraft was suspected.

About the middle of May Governor Phipps ordered a Court of Oyer and Terminer to convene. It convened in the old Court House at Salem, and got promptly to work with the trial of Bridget Bishop on June 2. She was selected as the first to be tried, because some dozen years before she had been accused of witchcraft in a former outbreak of the mania, and

was thus regarded as offending a second time. She was found guilty, and hanged on June 10.

That was a fearful summer in Salem. On June 27 the court reassembled and kept at work until the docket was cleared. Almost incredible tortures were put to use to force the victims to confession. But whether they confessed or not they were speedily convicted and condemned, and Gallows Hill claimed them for its own. These were executed in July: Rebecca Nurse, Elizabeth Howe, Sarah Wildes, Susannah Martin and Sarah Good.

In August the Rev. George Burroughs, John Willard, the elder Geo. Jacobs, John Proctor and Martha Carrier were hanged. And in September the additional victims were Samuel Wardwell, Wilmot Reed, Martha Corey, Alice Parker, Mary Parker, Margaret Scott, Mary Esty and Ann Pudeator. Mr. Burroughs, the minister, had greatly provoked his Judge by resting his defence on the bold argument "that there neither are, nor ever were, witches that, having made a compact with the devil, can send a devil to torment other people at a distance."

After September, 1692, no more persons were put to death in New England for witchcraft, though many were arrested. Two bewitched dogs were, however, hanged at Salem. That winter a gentleman in Boston who had been charged with sorcery and acquitted obtained a warrant for the arrest of his accusers for defamation of character, laying his damages at \$5,000. This did more than anything else to discourage the witch-hunters.

Finally, in April, 1693, the Governor pardoned and set free all who were in jail under charge of sorcery, and the dark chapter was ended. People became ashamed of the craze from which they had suffered. In their remorse over the shedding of innocent blood, they turned fiercely upon the Rev. Mr. Parris, in whose household the mania had started, and accused him of being the instigator of all. Many withdrew from his congregation, and though he defended himself stoutly, he never regained the confidence of the public.

The foregoing is gleaned from an article in the Philadelphia Times of March 1.

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors fester this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science." Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that cures is the medicine for the sick. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do-believers" and the don't-believers." There's no hesitancy about it, no "if" nor "possibility." It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good. Suppose the doctors went on that principle. (We beg the doctors' pardon. It wouldn't do!)

Choking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head, is radically cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Fifty cents. Sold by druggists everywhere.

### Refusing Liquor Licenses.

At Wilkesbarre on Monday the judges of the county court handed down their decisions in the majority of the license applications, and there are 138 out of 1,400 refused outright, while many others are held under advisement, some of them apparently only to be ultimately refused. This means a big loss of revenue to the county, and much anxiety prevails among interested parties.

The gay young bicyclist he's in his bed.

Not for him is the spring sun shining. He has been flung and is sore in body and head,

But Salvation Oil will make him smiling.

"I've got it at last," said the fellow who found his cough subdued by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"More Sinned against than Sinning, or the Hilton Estate," will be played at the opera House on the evening of Friday, March 11. The company is made up of home talent, and the boys ought to be patronized. Give them a good house.

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### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Suits for men, suits for boys, and pretty little suits for children at D. Lowenberg's.

LORD PALMERSTON SAID  
To a committee complaining of the health of London: "Ditty is not God of the shiftless; look to your sewers." So when men complain of rheumatism, gonit, neuralgia, dyspepsia, skin disease, boils, liver and kidney troubles, help yourself, purify your blood. Cactus Blood Cure will neutralize and eliminate any blood impurity in your system. Don't be shiftless.

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Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells.' All work guaranteed.

A large stock of over coats for men, boys and children at D. Lowenberg's.

See the line of Outing Cloths suitable for waists and shirts, and small plaid ginghams for children's dresses at J. W. Hartman & Sons.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by C. A. Klein.

### PUBLIC SALE —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of Chas. Workheiser, deceased, the undersigned executor will expose to public sale on the premises in the town of Millville.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1892, at one o'clock, in the afternoon the following described real estate, to wit: As designated in the general plan of town.

Lot No. 45.—On which is erected a two story plank house, a barn, and other out buildings, situated on the north side of Main street, between lots owned by D. H. Montgomery and estate of Chas. Workheiser.

Lot No. 34.—Situated on the north side of Main street, adjoining lot No. 35, located in a very desirable part of the town for building. Both of the above named lots contain a variety of fruit trees.

Lot No. 1.—Situated on Ann street, containing two acres.

Lots Nos. 61 and 66.—Situated on Market street, each containing two acres.

Lot No. 67.—Situated on Race street, containing two acres.

Lot No. 17.—Situated on Fifth St., containing two acres.

The above named five lots, each containing two acres, are very desirable lots for trucking, as each one is of very good soil and in good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent., of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The balance of the one-fourth to be paid on the first day of April, 1892, and the remaining three-fourths in one year with interest from April 1st, 1892. Possession will be given upon the payment of the full amount of the one-fourth. All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises to be reserved by the estate. Deed and deeds to be made at the expense of the purchaser. The highest and best bidder to be the purchaser the vendor reserving one open bid. If any dispute shall arise as to the last and best bid, the property may, at the option of the vendor, be put up again as a former bid.

Any person or persons desiring to purchase any of the above named property at private sale before the day of public sale named, can communicate with the undersigned executor. Post office address, Pittston, Pa., Lock Box 845.

HERBERT, CHAS. L. WERKHEISER, Attorney. Executor of Charles Werkheiser, dec'd.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Vocum, deceased.  
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of said deceased's estate will state the account of Wintertown, Beckley & McKillop in the town of Bloomsburg on Friday March 18, 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m., where all persons having any claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. THOS. B. HANLY, Auditor.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aaron Kleicher, late of Centre township, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Kleicher late of Centre township, Co. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to S. W. KILBICK, or to W. E. SVET, Atty. LLOYD KELCHNER, Administrators.