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To-morrow, Saturday, is pay-day on the P & R. R. R.

Thomas Gorrey Jr. shot himself in the leg accidentally, last Friday, while handling a revolver.

Wintersteen, Beckley & McKillip have placed a new type writing machine in their law office.

Elisha Fornwald of this town was married to Miss Mame Morrill of Danville last week Wednesday.

James Shaffer is putting the patent inside blinds in the court house, for which he contracted.

C. E. Welliver has stored away over six hundred tons of nice ice in his new ice house.

John Knies is traveling salesman for Sturdevant, Fogel & Co., of Wilkesbarre, dealers in cured meats and lard.

John S. Williams has moved his office to the second floor of the COLUMBIAN building, in the room formerly occupied by J. H. Maize.

On Saturday last the County Commissioners fixed the tax rate for county purposes at 2 1/2 mills. This is the same as last year.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys a world-wide reputation for restoring the hair to bald heads and changing gray to the original color of youth.

John Jacobs of Sunbury will open a barber shop in the building now occupied by Sylvester Solleder, on April 1st.

Lovers of water cress can be supplied with that article now by John W. Gordon, who has a large crop of it. It makes a very nice salad.

Owen R. Eyerly died on Tuesday afternoon, after a protracted illness, aged sixty years. His wife and two daughters survive him. The funeral took place on Thursday.

William S. Rishton will take possession of Mrs. Ent's store room on April 1st, and will fit it up very handsomely for a drug store. He is a thoroughly qualified pharmacist.

BloomSBurg Council, No. 146 O. U. A. M. attended the Lutheran church last Sunday morning in a body, and listened to a very instructive sermon by Rev. P. A. Heilman.

The Parish House is nearing completion. The stained glass windows are in place, and the painters are at work. It is expected that it will be finished by Easter.

The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

A poem headed "Dear Reader," received last week from Central, requires too much re-writing to make it readable. If the writer desires it to appear in print just as it is written, we will publish it.

F. T. Quigley of Jameson City was in town on Monday. He has sold his personal property at Proctor Inn to John P. Hill, and the latter has possession of the hotel. He will soon be in shape to entertain the traveling public.

The following letters are held at the BloomSBurg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 5, 1892.

Mr. Edward Brewer, John Dill, Miss Lizzie Dodson, Mrs. Ella Hartzell, Mrs. Charlie Hensel, Mary E. Keller, C. C. Long, Abram Stoffer.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised March 22, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

LIGHTSTREET.

Amongst the numerous visitors in town we noticed Mrs. James Sankay of Harrisburg, and J. M. C. Ranck and son of Scranton.

Mrs. Jacob Gerard departed this life Sunday morning March 20th. The community was startled upon hearing of her death. Only a week before that many friends assembled at her home to enjoy her company and the festivities of the day, and now they mourn.

B. F. Reighard now occupies the property lately purchased of Daniel Wertman.

H. M. Fine was called home on account of the sickness of his mother.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met pursuant to adjournment March 17th, 1892, at 7 o'clock p. m. President Harman in chair and councilmen Furman, Gorrey, White and Willits present.

A petition was received from citizens residing on Market street asking permission to place tieing posts at the edge of the gutters next to the street. The petition was granted.

On motion of White and Willits the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the committee did pursuant to resolution of council of 8th of June, 1891 enter into a contract with BloomSBurg Electric Light Co., for lighting the town of BloomSBurg for a period of five years, therefore

Resolved: That the action of said committee and the contract signed by them be and the same is hereby approved.

A communication of which the following is a copy was received from Wintersteen, Beckley and McKillip, Attorneys for P. K. Vannatta:

"On the 21st day of January, 1892, P. K. Vannatta was driving on East Fifth street in a sleigh; by reason of the unsafe and dangerous condition of a ditch in the street at a point near Oak Grove park entirely unknown to and unseen by him of which there was no danger signal placed by the town officers, he sustained serious damage to his sleigh. For the purpose only of effecting an amicable settlement without recourse to law we make the following proposition. We will agree to accept the sum of \$75.00 for all damages sustained by the said Vannatta on the said date. If you will give us an early opportunity to present evidence of the above facts, we can sustain them to your satisfaction."

No action was taken whatever in regard to it.

President Harman reported that a summons in action of trespass had been served upon the town of BloomSBurg to answer Irene H. Knies, by her next friend, John Knies, and that he had instructed the town solicitor to accept service of this summons as well as the one issued by the said John Knies for alleged injury to himself.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Harman & Hassert crossing ashes	\$19.20
S. W. Shultz weighing scales	5.72
Electric Light Co. Jan. 7 to March 7	85.00
William Gifford lighting by the Globe	9.11
Gas Light Co. Nov. 1 to Feb. 1	112.83
W. M. Ferguson sand and brick	103.80
P. F. Eyerly stone	1.74
BloomSBurg Improvement Co. Rent for Oak Grove	500.00
W. Knorr	7.50
S. W. Shultz	9.11
D. Laycock	1.00
John Keller	1.00
P. Kehos	1.14
J. D. Jones	1.00
G. B. Martin	1.75
Wm. Neat & Sons weighing cinder	16.46
For hauling cinder, etc. on Park and Fifth streets from Feb. 1st to March 17th	32.99
William Ferguson	\$4.90
John Dilly	3.82
Thomas Barton	9.11
Jonathan Traub	5.80
Charles Krug	\$9.07
Nathan Cronin	32.99
Able Dilly	12.76
B. F. Park	8.25
H. Neuhart	7.50
H. Neuhart	11.90
Frank Chronis	6.15
Total	\$1482.08

Adjourned to meet March 31st at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at which time the annual statement will be presented for approval.

OUR NEW SAVING FUND.

THE PEOPLES CHOICE.

The Directors of the BloomSBurg Board of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association will issue 500 shares of stock this week.

To accommodate all persons who desire to lay aside a few dollars every month, the secretary, T. J. Vandelsice Esq. is authorized to receive applications at his office in the Sentinel building, Friday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. Shares \$100 each. Cost of stock \$1.00 per share. Dues 75 cents per share per month, maturing in about 6 1/2 to 7 years. You can take any number from one up. One share will mature \$100. Five shares, \$500 and ten shares \$1000. On each ten shares a guarantee is given that in the event of death, the full \$100, on each share will be paid in cash at once, and in case of a borrower, the mortgage be canceled and the home left free. Women can hold shares in their own names.

This is your opportunity to secure a profitable investment.

- B. F. Sharpless.
- Geo. A. Herring.
- T. J. Vandelsice, Esq.
- J. B. Robison, Esq.
- Frank Ikeler.
- Hugh McReynolds, M. D.
- Thos. Gorrey.
- I. W. Willets, M. D.

Directors. New Millinery Goods in the latest spring styles just opened at E. Barkley's, Main street below Market.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

A visit to the Normal School now presents to the visitor a most busy scene. On the part of the Faculty and students it means term examinations, and these at the end of the Winter term, are considered of much importance. With this term the Seniors have completed the History of Education, Latin, and Natural Philosophy. In place of these they take up General History, Botany and general reading. On the part of the Juniors it means that they have completed United States History; some have completed English Grammar and Algebra. They will take up as new subjects Geography, Book Keeping and Physiology.

On the part of the management of household affairs it means a small army of helpers going into every part of the building, cleaning and putting in order every available room in the large dormitory. Indeed, we are informed that the entire capacity of the building will be taxed to its utmost. The school will probably open the new term next week with one hundred and fifty new students including boarders and day students.

Prof. O. D. Frederick of the Faculty of the West Chester Normal School spent Tuesday in the classrooms of our Normal. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the work he saw, and delighted with the location of the buildings and plans of the grounds.

On Monday forenoon another architect visited the Normal with plans for the proposed new building.

It takes about a half day each week for Prin. Welsh to meet and discuss with these men, the plans and designs they bring.

On the evening of the 28th the Committee of the Trustees having supervision of buildings, will meet to discuss various plans and in all probability adopt some one of those.

Prof. Noetling and Prof. Cope took advantage of the Monday holiday to visit the schools of Wilkesbarre, which are under the able supervision of Supt. James Coughlin. They express themselves as having had a pleasant and profitable day.

MAINVILLE.

A sad accident occurred on the P. & R. railroad above here between Fisher and Mine Gap bridge on last Tuesday night. Freight engine 393 exploded seriously injuring C. J. Campbell, engineer. Ed Brochey, fireman and George Richards, brakeman. The engine and some of the cars were thrown some distance from the track completely demolishing them. Under this heap of debris the men were buried and their cries for help were pathetic indeed, to the very few who were there to render assistance. It was not very long however, before they were taken out, but Mr. Campbell never spoke afterwards. They were taken to their homes at Catawissa, and medical assistance was summoned and everything possible was done for their relief, but Mr. Campbell, did not regain consciousness and died about half past nine on Wednesday morning. Mr. Brochey was severely scalded about the face. Mr. Richards only received slight injuries. They are both recovering. This same engine killed its engineer Fisher and fireman, Woods, about a year ago.

Mr. Myron Geddis has accepted a position as principal of the schools at Northumberland and will therefore resign as teacher at this place. We are informed that Mr. H. M. Grotz of BloomSBurg will finish this school.

Aaron Grover nearly lost all his pork on Saturday. He had the meat of eight hogs in the smoke house and had just built a fire under it, when a passer-by, told them their smoke house was on fire. They did not believe it at first, but on examination they found the meat had fallen down already, and but for the proximity of a large watering trough it would have been completely cooked all at once.

The snow drifts were again piled up in the roads last week, but the people are getting so used to them that by driving over or around them enjoy the sleighing and winter weather, much better than if it was the middle of January. The sleighing will need some patching to make it of any use this week.

Mr. Fisher's barn was burned by the wreck on the railroad near it last week. Everything was burned except the live stock.

The surest means to rid yourself of that distressing cough is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

Mrs. Jones sits at the window all day as pale as a May morning, and her five small children play hide and seek on the back stairs. "No wonder! She uses Salvation Oil for sprains and cuts."

Mr. Theel of Berwick has made purchase of the Scheckley farm at

BERWICK AND VICINITY.

Bishop Bowman preached an excellent sermon in M. E. Church last Sabbath morning to a large audience. Though about 75 yrs. of age yet he preserves his old time vigor. By other eminent ministers of the M. E. Church he has ever been regarded as a model orator. Below Berwick, 2 miles is the place of his birth and childhood.

There was a Festival and Box Sociable in the Grant St. Chapel March 19th by the Women's Temperance Union. It was a success.

Berwick Local Teachers' Institute deserves a more extended notice than we gave it last week. The entertainment in the Opera House was splendid and delighted the large audience in attendance. Prof. Richardson is the right man in the right place.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury has rec'd a letter from Agricultural Edge, State Secy, that there are no funds to hold a Farmer's Institute in Berwick.

S. H. Watts and wife are at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Miss Clara Melick of Woodbridge, N. J. has been visiting friends in Berwick.

Mrs. Amanda Trescott has been visiting her son John Trescott at BloomSBurg.

Mrs. Jno. Keichner of Shickshinny, has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. A. T. Harter.

Rev. N. R. Smith of Howard, has been spending a few days with his parents on Second street.

Mrs. Francis Frantz has returned from a four weeks visit at Kingston.

Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Wilkesbarre made a short visit to Berwick last week.

Rev. F. S. Vought visited town recently before leaving for his home in Clearfield Co.

Another alarm of fire last week. Mr. Incendiary is around, and is carrying matches in his pocket. If he is not arrested, he will do some damage in town.

Wm. T. Sherman had a splendid banquet last week.

The Farmers hereabouts are de-horning their cows. The Almighty made a mistake when he put horns on them, and the farmers are wise enough to find it out.

The D. L. & W. station did over three times the business here last month than was done at Danville.

The Masons had a set-out on Friday last.

The Golden Eagles held a rousing supper recently.

Levy is popular as manifested by his hundred and fifty friends giving him a surprise party recently.

M. H. Frantz has opened a tailor establishment above Harry's saddler shop. His many friends wish him success. Has been at it about a month, and has extensive patronage.

Peter Sult is making splendid improvements on his Fifth street property. They say there is a wedding in it.

Cabin Run is a new post office in Centre Twp. near Hildesley Church.

The Historical Society met March 17th in Y. M. C. A. for permanent organization. Col. J. G. Freeze of BloomSBurg President; no better selection could be made. C. F. Hill of Hazleton Vice President; Archibald Dickson of Berwick Secretary; Rev. H. S. Mendenhall Treasurer and Custodian. The following were elected as members of the Executive Committee of which the four officers are also members: Hon. E. M. Tewksbury Catawissa; Capt. J. M. Buckalew Fishing Creek; C. G. Barkley, Esq. BloomSBurg; Maj. Jas. Daugherty Audenreid; Mrs. H. H. Westler Berwick. A few changes were made in the Constitution before being adopted. One in cutting out the section providing for a board of directors. The name Columbia--Luzerne was retained after some discussion. Unless a special meeting is called, there will be a meeting preceding Saturday 4th July at Berwick. We all hope every body will take an interest in this Society. No doubt there are plenty of old people who could contribute largely to this Society in the way of history.

A stranger said the other day, "You have a beautiful Cemetery. It has been greatly improved during the last decade. A necropolis should be beautified with all that nature and art can afford. If the cities of the living are to be embellished, assuredly, the cities of the dead should be, where we lay to rest our departed relatives and friends--the dear ones we shall see no more upon the shores of time. It is a shameful reflection that some people do not attend to the graves of their departed friends, but leave them go to wreck. Ordinary pride should not allow them thus, to so far forget their relatives that lie mouldering in the tomb."

Spring Movings.

R. F. Midgley has moved into the O. A. Jacoby residence on Market street.

I. Maier has moved into his new house on Third street.

W. Scott has moved to the Susan Walter house purchased by him on Main street.

Mr. Sherwood will move into Geo. W. Sterner's house on Market street.

Mrs. Young will move into a part of the Simon Shive house on Iron street.

Mrs. Benj. Hagenbuch will move into H. W. Sloan's frame dwelling on Market street.

J. A. Hess will remove his boot and shoe store to the D. Stroup building, which he has purchased.

Mrs. Charles Stohner will move into Evans' building, in the room occupied by Hess shoe store, and will open a millinery store.

F. T. Williams & Co. will move their cigar factory to the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

Summerhill. We understand his brother of Philadelphia will move upon it soon.

RESOLUTION.

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed at our last regular meeting to draw resolutions of condolence on the death of Brother J. Y. Shannon of New Port, Pa., would respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wisdom to take away our beloved brother, J. Y. Shannon, and

WHEREAS, while we do most sincerely deplore his loss we do willingly bow to the will of our Father above; therefore be it

Resolved: That the officers and members of Van Camp Lodge No. 149 I. O. O. F. do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and friends of our deceased brother and we trust that as the days roll by, time on its fleet wings may carry consolation to the hearts of the bereaved ones.

Resolved: That our charter be draped for 30 days and that this resolution be placed on our minutes, be published in our County papers and a copy thereof be sent the widow of our deceased Brother.

GUY JACOBY,

W. W. BARRATT, } Com:

W. R. RINGROSE. }

BENTON ITEMS.

Mr. Getzendamer of Brooklyn, the machinist for Mr. Smith left town on Monday.

He is a gentleman in every respect, and has made many warm friends since he came to Benton.

The apprentices of Mr. Smith started work on Monday.

Miss Laura Heacock is now ready to do all kinds of plain and fancy dress making at her home on Third street. Those desiring spring suits would do well to give her a call.

The milliners have received a supply of new hats and trimmings. If the older church members would attend Sunday evening prayer meetings the order might be better preserved.

Mr. S. S. Harvey is fixing up a nice meat shop in the new building of Rohr McHenry. He has all the latest improvements.

Mr. Glen Tubbs will soon move in his new quarters.

Some of the school directors find plenty of time to attend shooting matches, but not much time to visit the schools.

Boys, do not smoke cigarettes at the McHenry House while Grand Pap is around or he will touch you with the poker.

Mr. Shaffer of BloomSBurg was in town on Sunday.

School will close on April 7th. We noticed Mr. Drake taking a sleigh ride Sunday afternoon.

This snow will make lots of mud. Everybody should buy themselves a pair of gum boots, and prepare to wade, for the side-walks here are not of the best, as any one can see.

Andy McHenry of Stillwater was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Amos and Frank McHenry of Picture Rocks were in town a few days last week.

Did you see Pete in his brown suit? He looks like a city dude.

What was the matter with Bitty and Frisky on Sunday night? They were like the man that fell out of the balloon. They were not in it.

Who is the boy that had the rocking chair brought to him? Can any one tell? Isaiah can.

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Mrs. M. A. Watson, 2nd street, below Market has just received from N. Y. and Philadelphia a large assortment of Spring goods.

PERSONAL.

Samuel H. Harman of Hazelton spent Sunday in town.

Dr. S. B. Arment and family are visiting in Philadelphia.

J. G. Wells was in Philadelphia this week, buying new goods.

W. B. Allen has been appointed book-keeper for the brass and Copper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal and sons came up from Harrisburg on Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Leverett preached in the Episcopal Church at Sunbury last week Thursday evening.

The infant child, aged 14 days, of L. C. Cronin, died last Friday night. The mother was buried only a few days before.

Joseph Bidleman has accepted a position at Scranton with the Providential Life Insurance Co. and entered upon his duties in that city last Monday.

Thos. McCormick died at the home of his son John last Saturday morning. For several years past he was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Erie. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Neal landed in New York last week, Wednesday, and reached home on Thursday night. More than eight years ago they went to China, under the direction of the Presbyterian Missionary Board, and have been engaged during that time in missionary work, the Doctor also having charge of a medical dispensary where great numbers of natives were treated. They left China in January, and came home by way of Europe, where they visited many countries. They are now at home for a vacation of a year. They were warmly welcomed by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. J. Williams Macy, the justly popular humorist, will appear in the Opera House, Friday evening, the 25th inst., this being the last of the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. Mr. Macy will render a very interesting program and we bespeak for him a full house and for the Y. M. C. A. the liberal patronage of our citizens which they need to help them out on this course.

Those who wish to enjoy an exceptionally interesting entertainment consisting of humorous recitations and gems of buffo songs should hear Mr. J. Williams Macy next Friday evening. General admission 35; reserved seats 50 cents. Tickets and diagram at Dentler's.

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Young Men's Christian Association, PHILADELPHIA.

The best that we can say of Mr. J. Williams Macy's entertainment, is that we have had him on our course for the past four years and shall want him again next season. He has proven a popular favorite with our audience. We take pleasure in recommending him to all Associations who desire an evening's entertainment of clean, healthy, uproarious fun.

CHAS. H. WEVILL.

Boston Young Men's Christian Association, BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. J. Williams Macy is one of the favorites with Boston audiences. We have had him on our courses for several successive years. He also appears in the noted star course. He always draws crowded audiences. His humor is always delightful, and never transgresses the bounds of propriety, and the audience enter into the enjoyment of his good things in the most unrestrained manner.

WALTER C. DOUGLAS, Gen'l Sec.

The Lockard-Oswald Lock