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A week from Sunday is Easter.

Armstrong is handling some fine Delaware shad.

Governor Pattison has designated April 14 and May 6 as Arbor Days.

Phillips' Easter window attracts much attention.

Ex-Commissioners' clerk J. D. Boline have moved to Catawissa.

J. F. McHenry is making maple sugar at his grove in Stillwater. It is the pure article, and can't be beat.

Work has commenced on the narrow gauge railroad from Sonestown to Eaglesmere.

Cummings & Verdy have a very pretty Easter display in one of their show windows.

Mrs. C. F. Stohner and sister now have an attraction display at their opening of new spring millinery.

Ringler's Drug store was the first in the field this season with a soda fountain. It was in running order on Tuesday.

M. P. Lutz has taken his son Charles into partnership in the insurance and real estate business. The firm is now M. P. Lutz & Son.

A fire at New Orleans last Sunday destroyed three million dollars worth of property, including 80,000 bales of cotton. Hundreds of people were rendered homeless.

R. Berger of Berwick, died last week, Friday, of consumption. He was a native of Germany, and came to this country thirty seven years ago. He was in the saloon business for some years past.

The new council was sworn in on Monday at 12 o'clock by Guy Jacoby Esq. Mayor Drinker's first official act was to sentence Lew Hildebrandt to the lock up for 24 hours, and fine him \$2.50.

William Dennis and Frank Parks captured an opossum on Centre street last Saturday night when going home from work at Cameron's barber shop. They gave it to Glasco Cameron who intended to send it to a friend of his in Williamsport, but the 'possum got away the next night and has not been seen since.

The Shickshinny Democrat is a new eight page weekly, published by Deemer Bidleman, a native of Bloomsburg. He was formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Wilkesbarre. The paper makes a neat appearance, and is very readable. Mr. Bidleman is well equipped for his work, and will no doubt make a success of it.

The second annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Wilkesbarre district meets at Kingston on the 8th, 9th and 10th insts. Among those who will take part in the proceedings are Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Danville; Prof. O. H. Bakeless, of the Normal; B. F. Armstrong, general secretary, Bloomsburg. Prof. Niles and the Bloomsburg Male Choir will be in attendance. The district is composed of Berwick, Bloomsburg, Hazleton, Kingston, Mauch Chunk, Pittston, Plymouth, Normal School, Wilkesbarre, Wyoming Seminary.

We have received the first number of the Benton Argus, published by William H. Smith. The paper is very neat in appearance, and is printed on a new press, with new type. It is bright, and newsy, and Benton is to be congratulated upon its printing establishment. Mr. Smith was formerly a Columbia county editor, and we welcome him back here, and wish him great success in his new enterprise. The business men of Benton evidently appreciate their home paper, for it starts in with a liberal advertising patronage.

M. Q. White, proprietor of the Espy hotel, died last Sunday morning. He had been ill for some time, but was not confined to his bed. On Wednesday he hitched up one of his horses and drove to Bloomsburg, but on reaching home he felt much worse, and went to bed, saying to his wife that he feared he would never get out again. His age was forty-three years and he leaves a wife and two adopted daughters to survive him. He was a man of very kind disposition, and every body liked him. He bought the hotel a couple of years ago, and has kept a very orderly and well conducted house. The funeral took place on Thursday, and the burial was at the Afton cemetery.

LIVELY BENTON.

Mr. G. A. Tubbs has moved his barber shop to the south side of Public square.

S. S. Harvey has opened up his new meat market and is prepared to furnish the citizens of Benton, in choice meats of all kinds.

Sheriff Robison, of Luzerne county made a visit to our town last week.

S. R. Bittenbender, has received a full line of fishing tackle. Fishermen will do well by giving him a call.

Hervie Everitt, one of our smiling young citizens left for Bloomsburg Saturday morning where he expects to work in the brass tube works.

Mr. Smith, of Stillwater seems to have more than usual attraction on planing mill street.

Mr. Reuben Siegfried, moved from Rail Road Street to lower Park street.

Wesley & Smith, will soon have their office completed near their public works.

The citizens of Benton, contemplate building a pavement from Icker's Hotel to the depot. We wish them great success as it will be an improvement to our progressive town.

Who is the boy that makes two twofers out of one five center. Can any one explain.

Mr. Arthur Colley left last week for Kingston, where he expects to take a term of schooling. We were very sorry to see him leave.

Any one wishing to buy or trade horses will do well by calling on Tom Conner, Benton.

Isaiah Hartman is still working at the shirt factory.

Pete is going to have a vacation.

The shirt factory is running brisk. About 25 girls are wanted. Good wages.

Bitty says he is lonesome now. Cheer up old boy.

LIGHTSTREET.

Rev. A. H. Irvin preached in the Evangelical church on Sunday night.

G. M. Lockard has traded his team of ponies to Frank Pursel of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Kate Reighard returned from Milheim on Wednesday last.

Willie Smiles, the new comer has come to stay.

Miss Anna Heacock, of Greenwood is visiting her brother, H. E. Heacock.

J. J. Keller is still confined to his bed in a precarious condition.

Adam Black moved Tuesday in the Clossen property. The M. E. Choir gave them a surprise.

Mrs. E. D. Hagenbuch is on the sick list.

John Musselman carries the mail from this office to Cabin Run office near Hidlay church three times a week.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At a meeting of the Town Council Thursday evening Allen, Gorrey, Rhoads Willis were present.

Secretary laid before the Council the statement of the accounts of Robert Buckingham town treasurer, and M. C. Woodward collector of taxes for the years 1890 and 1891 respectively together with a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year 1891 ending with March 31, 1892.

Statement was upon motion approved, directed to be spread upon the minutes and publication ordered in the COLUMBIAN, Republican and Sentinel.

Adjourned sine die.

Few new plays have, upon their first presentation, received more gratifying reception than that accorded to "McGinty's Troubles" at the Grand by the large audience which assembled at that popular theatre last evening. It is probably enough to say, without entering into particulars, that the company is a fine one, and in fact above the average of companies of that nature. There are specialties introduced to vary the monotony of killing and love making, and the audience just went wild with enthusiasm. The villains were hissed and the heroes and heroines applauded, and all were called before the curtain. "McGinty's Troubles" played all the week.—Stillwater Journal, Nov. 1, 1890.

Bloomsburg Opera House, April 13.

The confidence that people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite family medicine in thousands of households.

RUSSIAN AID. MEETING.

Pursuant to a call by P. S. Harman, President of the Town Council, a meeting was held in the court house last Friday evening to take measures for raising money for the relief of the sufferers from famine in Russia.

Mr. Harman presided and Paul E. Wirt was chosen Secretary.

A most urgent and touching appeal for aid for the starving in Russia, received by the President of Council from the Relief Association in the United States, was read, after which discussion was had with a view of placing Bloomsburg's citizens among those in the United States contributing aid.

Upon motion it was resolved that pastors of the several churches call attention next Sunday to the great and urgent need of a contribution by all of our citizens, and that it be done at the earliest possible time.

Upon motion of Mr. Neal and Mr. Brown it was ordered that the town be divided into ten districts with a committee of two for each district to solicit aid, this committee to be chosen by a general committee of five business men who shall have general charge and supervision of the work.

The president appointed as this general committee of five: A. Z. Schoch, W. L. Moyer, John Townsend, C. C. Peacock and M. P. Lutz, who are authorized to district the town and generally manage the matter of obtaining speedy aid.

Upon motion it was further ordered moneys obtained shall be forwarded to Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, in accordance with suggestions received from those having charge of the aid fund in this country.

A GREAT SURPRISE.

The newly arrived family of Rev. W. G. Ferguson (the present occupants of the Methodist Episcopal parsonage) were greatly surprised on last Wednesday when the door bell rang and there was carried in one of Mr. Correll's handsomest parlor suits, the gift of Mrs. Freas Brown. Few parsonages are so fortunate, and to the pastor and his family it is an inspiration. Happy the congregation that possesses so liberal a donor as Mrs. Brown.

Prior to this The Ladies Aid Society had put down a beautiful carpet on the parlor floor, and papered handsomely the walls; besides other important changes in the house. From the first Methodism has had its useful women, and the stock still survives. The surprise was further increased when a most beautiful chamber suit was brought in, the handsome gift of several liberal friends. Such people are a benediction to any community and a great source of encouragement to their pastor.

HOLY WEEK.

The services in St. Paul's Church during Holy Week will be as follows: On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Litany at 10.30 A. M. and evening Prayer, with Meditation, 7.30 P. M. Communion in commemoration of its institution, 8 o'clock. On Good Friday, service, 10.30 A. M. and from 2 to 3 P. M. On Saturday, Easter Even., Service, with Holy Baptism, 4.30 P. M.

EASTER DAY.

The usual early service, 6.30 A. M. Holy Communion, 7.30 " Service, Sermon and Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M. Easter Service for Children, 7 P. M.

A good thing never grows old. This is the reason why "McGinty's Troubles" goes with such a whirl of fun and excitement. Enthusiasm is the only word to describe the state of the people who witnessed this comedy at the Bijou last night. There was a roar of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Not the laughter that comes from the gallery, but the guffaw that convulses the entire house from top to bottom. All the music, features, songs, dances and medleys are new.—Winona Daily Gazette, Nov. 4, 1890.

Bloomsburg Opera House, April 13.

Last Tuesday morning there appeared on the pavements on Main and Market streets, huge footprints painted in white, with some characters on them that were difficult to decipher at first but on closer inspection, it read "Going to Duffey's". The tracks all led in the direction of Duffey's gallery on Market Square.

It is a great misfortune for the young and middle aged to be gray. To overcome this and appear young, use Hall's Hair Renewer, a reliable panacea.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1892.

The black wings of the foul bird scandal are flapping ominously over this administration, which has been lauded—by republicans—for its purity and honesty—ever since it came into power. No wonder that Mr. Harrison, who, to "render under Caesar that which is Caesar's", is a man of great personal purity and sterling honesty, is shocked at some of the most recent exposures. Any honest man would be. And what makes the matter worse, is that prominent members of Mr. Harrison's own party have shown up some of the worst things. For instance, it was a republican Senator—Manderson of Nebraska—who on the floor of the Senate proclaimed, and produced the documents to prove that the authorities of the Indian Bureau have for several months been trying to compel the army officer, who is acting Indian Agent at Pine Ridge Agency, to accept and distribute 120,000 pounds of bacon which has been sent to the agency by a Chicago contractor and refused by the army officer, because of its being unfit to eat. How Mr. Harrison must enjoy reading the letters from the saintly Indian Commissioner (who signaled his entrance into Office, several years ago, by creating a scandal, in connection with saddling his wife's traveling expenses on the Government, besides getting her a salary by appointing her his private secretary) to the honest army officer in behalf of the dishonest contractor.

It was also a republican Senator—Chandler of New Hampshire—who, as chairman of the Senate committee on Immigration, first directed public attention to the fact that officials of the Treasury department had authorized the expenditure of \$350,000 more than there was any legal authority for spending, on the buildings, etc., at the Government Immigrant station on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, an expenditure which the House and Senate Committees on Immigration are now jointly engaged in investigating, for the purpose of placing the responsibility therefor upon some one official, if possible. It cannot be charged that politics had anything to do with exposing either of these charming specimens of official crookedness. The Pension Office scandal Mr. Harrison has had with him so long that he has probably almost become accustomed to it; but some of Rum's admissions, to say nothing of the testimony of others to the House Committee now engaged in investigating that office, must have made very interesting reading for Mr. Harrison.

The first step towards the tariff reform, which the democratic party will ask the voters of the country to endorse next November, will have been taken when the House passes the Springer free wool bill, this week, and others will follow in due season. If the republican Senate sees fit to refuse to pass these bills, so much the worse for the republican party.

Silver rumors are thick just now, probably because of the agitation in the Senate caused by the debate brought on by Senator Morgan's resolution and challenge to the Senators to define their positions. In spite of all that is said it is very doubtful whether the Senate will go to the extent of voting on Senator Stewart's free coinage bill. It certainly will not, if the influence of the administration is strong enough to prevent it. The most interesting rumor is one that says more than eighty members of the House have entered into an agreement to filibuster continuously on everything, except tariff bills, unless the Committee on rules will report another rule setting a date for the consideration of the Band free coinage bill. Further than that such a request has been made of the Committee, the rumor cannot be confirmed.

Superintendent of Immigration Owen, the Indiana ex-Congressman whom Assistant Secretary Nettleton has accused of being unfit for his place and careless, if not dishonest, in the handling of vouchers for Uncle Sam's hard cash, has endeavored to answer the charges by throwing the blame for everything that has gone wrong in his office on the clerks, and by charging that General Nettleton is trying, in the interests of parties who opposed the creation of the office of Superintendent of Immigration, and has been from the time he (Owen) took charge of that office, to throw obstacles in the path of its work and bring discredit upon it. It is easy enough to believe that both of them are telling the truth, republican officials are such a queer lot. Mr. Harrison is willing, it is said, to sacrifice Owen, who is his personal friend, and also Nettleton, if that would settle the scandal; but he has been told by members of both the House and Senate Immigration Committees that they intended to probe

the whole matter to the bottom, whoever it might hurt, so that he will probably wait awhile before making any removals or asking for any resignations.

ESPY ITEMS.

Frank Ringrose is at present employed in the steam Laundry of Bloomsburg. He was formerly proprietor of the Danville Steam Laundry.

The Y. M. C. A. is flourishing and gaining headway. They hold meetings each Sabbath in the different churches. By starting this association, the young men of our town have certainly made a good step in the right direction.

The sudden death of our Landlord M. Q. White, was a great shock to this community. He was very popular with the people, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The new H. & H. Bakery is prospering as well as can be expected. We wish them success.

Joseph Miller took possession of the Ferry at this place on April 1st. Rates are low, but the water high.

Quite a number of our citizens changed their places of residence on March 31st. We suppose they did not care to wait until April 1st, as it happened to come on Friday, which is supposed by some people to be an unlucky day.

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

O. T. Wilson, A. C. Hidlay and J. M. Larish, the newly elected director of Bloom Poor District, met in the jury room at the court house last Saturday afternoon, and organized by electing Larish as President of the board. C. A. Kleim was elected secretary, and J. K. Grotz, treasurer. A. L. Fritz Esq. was appointed attorneys for the district.

The appointments made by the newly elected members of the Bloom Poor District, on Saturday last, was a great surprise to the people of Bloomsburg. What induced Mr. J. M. Larish to disappoint those who secured his election will probably be revealed later.

MILLVILLE.

German & Kester have dissolved partnership. The store will be carried on at the old stand by Miss Allie Kester, who will open up with a good assortment of Ladies' fancy goods.

Wm. Christian of Jackson is seen on our streets occasionally.

Maggie Smith of Lightstreet is stopping a few days in town.

Mrs. E. B. Hogue has rented rooms of V. P. Eves, where she will open up a dress making establishment.

Mary Eck has rented part of the store room occupied by Miss Allie Kester, and will do sewing of various kinds.

S. P. Wilson expects to go to Parkersburg, Chester co., where she has secured work in a printing office.

Albert Metzgar moved his father to Pittston on last Saturday. He has been sick at his son's nearly all winter.

Frank Patton is seen on our streets again, after a severe attack of Grip.

W. B. German will have his sewing machine office in the room formerly occupied by German & Kester.

Frank Pegg is learning the Black smith trade at John Eves' shop.

C. M. Park, machinist, of Kingston, Pa. moved to town this week. He is occupying the Metzgar house.

Albert Metzgar moved his family to Clarkstown last Tuesday.

Kate, wife of Green Manning, died last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, interment at Germany.

Andrew Beagle of Buckhorn spent Saturday night in town.

Michael Paul of Phila. who has been lying sick at Wm. Master's for over a week returned to his home last Monday accompanied by his wife and nurse, also Dr. James who came Saturday.

Rev. Merridith preached in the Free Church on Sunday night. Eyer Allen is clerking for J. C. Christian.

The hon. (?) Ex. of the Sentinel gang again bobbed up for honors last Saturday. This time it was as attorney (?) for the Bloom Poor District. He got left, like he did for secretary of the agricultural Society. The republican member alone voted for him.

A. C. Freas Esq. is improving his residence on Third street by grading the grounds, making sewer connection, relaying pavements and taking down the fence.

PERSONAL.

Charles E. Kelchner is clerking in Geo. P. Ringler's Drug store.

E. A. Rawlings went to Philadelphia on Monday.

C. E. Savage is in New York this week.

Rev. J. P. Tustin is confined to the house by illness.

H. D. Watson has moved from Forks to Bloomsburg.

George Vanbuskisk has moved from Hughesville to Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rishton returned from Philadelphia last Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Paxton and daughter Mrs. Christian, are the guests of Mr. Lloyd Paxton at Rupert.

Peter Jones and son Charles have the contract for the work on W. S. Rishton's new Drug store.

Rev. W. C. Leverett attended a meeting of the Diocesan Standing Committee on Tuesday, at South Bethlehem.

Mr. Fred Drinker completed his apprenticeship at the printer's trade in this office on March 15th, and is now a full fledged journeyman. He is a young man of good habits, and is a rapid and accurate type setter. As he is energetic and ambitious we look for him to make his mark in journalism, and wish him great success in his chosen calling.

H. J. Clark has bought a lot of C. L. Sands on Iron and Fourth streets.

The Catawissa post master now gets a salary of \$1000.

Forepaugh's Circus may come to Bloomsburg this season.

C. C. Marr has moved to the property of Samuel Shaffer on Iron street.

The Agricultural Society has purchased a lot of John Rehm, adjoining their grounds.

The Supreme Court paper book in the case of Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co., contains 626 pages.

Dr. J. J. Brown will conduct the Y. M. C. A., meeting next Sunday afternoon.

J. J. Brower has raised the pavement in front of his residence three inches to the line of the new grade.

The neighboring press speak very highly of Dan McGinty's Troubles, that are billed for here, for April 13.

I. S. Kuhn has disposed of his interest in the Bloomsburg Worsted Mills to C. W. Miller and C. C. Peacock.

C. G. Duffey, the photographer, has fitted up his new gallery in Hartman's Hall very nicely, and is now ready for business.

Mr. John N. Gordon will please except our thanks for a very liberal supply of fine water-cress. He has it in abundance, and will fill orders.

Watch for the Dublin Town band street parade at noon on the day of performance of "McGinty's Troubles," April 13.

A number of counties have instructed their delegates to the state convention to support Senator Herring for delegate-at-large to the National convention.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday will be a great day in the Lutheran Church. The Pastor's class of Catechumens will be confirmed and a number of others will be received into the church. Palm Sunday sermon in the evening.

The Miltonian spoke very highly of the singing of the Y. M. C. A. Choir which recently visited Milton and sang at a concert in the interest of the Reformed Church Choir. They certainly do sing well.

Plans have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Normal School for the erection of a new building, and the proper committee has been instructed to secure proposals for its erection.

The new steam laundry on West street is now in full operation and ready for business. W. R. Ringrose is the proprietor. Send him word and your wash will be called for and delivered.

Now is the time to take a good tonic medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the greatest merit, and is a popular favorite.

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