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Workmen are employed in tearing down the old jail at Danville.

James Cadman has moved his house on East street to the front of the lot, and is repairing and improving it.

Chief of Police Chromis and Officer Thomas expect their new uniforms on Saturday.

There will be no service at St. Paul's church next Sunday owing to the absence of the rector.

The next Annual State Firemen's Convention will be held at Hazleton next September.

Call at the COLUMBIAN office and get a book containing information and advice relating to patents, free.

A patent has been granted to Butler Edgar and L. T. Rohrsbach of Shamokin, for a mail pouch.

I. Maier has sold a lot on Third street, adjoining his residence, to W. B. Cummings for \$900.

We are indebted to Hon. S. P. Wolverton for a very excellent map of the United States.

The Bloomsburg Car Company is building an extensive addition in the rear of their shops.

E. A. Rawlings has made connection with the water main with a two inch pipe, to run his water motor at the meat market.

Look out for the great Fairview Country Band Parade with Si Plunkard. Parade each day at noon, rain or shine.

Clark & Son presented every lady who visited their store on Saturday, with a bouquet of carations and smilax.

Clyde C. Yetter has secured the agency for several reliable fire insurance companies, and solicits a share of patronage.

A cow belonging to Bart Shaffer was run over and killed by the B. & S. train on Tuesday afternoon, near the Irondale dam.

Coming for one week, commencing Monday evening, April 25, Si Plunkard, the great yankee comedian. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

C. B. Chrisman had a rock fish at his fish market last Friday morning that was four feet long and weighed 60 pounds.

W. J. Barry has sent us a bill of fare used at the Girard House, Philadelphia, on Easter Sunday. It is a beauty.

Hon. Grant Herring was serenaded last Thursday night by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band in honor of his selection as Delegate at-Large to the National Democratic Convention.

Blue and Heddens have put in three revolving fans at the White House Restaurant. They purpose to keep their customers cool when warm weather comes.

When you go to your dealer and ask for Bull's Head Poultry Powder, and he offers you a substitute, refuse it, walk out and purchase the article from a neighboring dealer, who will not practice such deception.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood have been called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Grace, who died on Monday night. The funeral took place on Thursday when she would have been one year old.

The Rector of St. Paul's Church desires to thank those outside of the usual choir for their aid in rendering the excellent music at the early service on Easter-Day, while he heartily commends the organist and members of the regular choir for their diligent practice which has produced such good results.  
W. C. L.

F. C. Williams & Co., are having a big run on their "Life member" brand of cigars. They are making all grades of cigars, up to 10 cents, and are giving excellent satisfaction to their customers. For the past three weeks it has been necessary to work nightly to fill their many orders. Havana filled hand made cigars are one of their specialties.

There are Sarsaparillas and Sarsaparillas; but if you are not careful in your purchase, the disease you wish to cure will only be intensified. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other. It is compounded from the Honduras root and other highly concentrated alteratives.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Town Council met Wednesday evening, 13th inst. all the members being present. Minutes of previous meeting read and after being corrected so as to correspond with Mr. Kramer's vote on the Treasurer's commission they were approved.

E. B. Brower appeared before the Council and requested them to open North Penn street from Second to the Light Street road. Stating further that he would donate to the town the necessary land if they would open and grade the same. The matter was held under advisement.

The report of the committee on Finances was now read showing the probable expenses of the town for the coming year as follows:

Town Bonds due	\$1650
Coupons	1300
Light	4300
Police	300
Highways	2500
City Hall	300
Oak Grove	650
Sewerage	1000
Fire Department	500
Water	1200
Miscellaneous	1000
Total probable expenses for the coming year	\$14,700.

After considerable argument all the members recommended a nine mill tax with the exception of Mr. Rhoades, who thought that eight mills would be sufficient. The matter will be finally settled at a subsequent meeting.

It was resolved to have the Street Commissioner notify the following persons to lay their pavements within thirty days or the same would be done by the town with the usual penalty: J. B. Robison, agent for A. Pardee; Harman & Hassart pavement on East street; E. B. Pursel on Market street; all the property owners on Eighth street and those on the north side of Sixth from Market to West.

The appointment of Policemen resulted as follows: Chief, Nathan Chromis; Members of the force, F. R. Drake, Peter Kehoe, John Keiffer, Joseph Long, F. P. Baum, Harry Reimard, William Thomas, Wesley Shutt, Thomas Jones, Daniel Laycock, Wesley Knorr and David Kaufman.

The following building permits were granted:

To E. B. Brower for a frame dwelling house on Penn street and for one on the Light Street road.

Upon motion of Holmes and Gorrey it was resolved to employ William Thomas as a special policeman and pay him a salary of forty dollars per month and to be uniformed at the expense of the town. For a motion, Gorrey, Holmes, Peacock and Drinker; against it Kramer, Rhoades and Gilmore.

A good deal of talk was indulged in as to the future course to be pursued in regard to those who are arrested and cannot pay the fine. The opinion of the Council seemed to be that they be obliged to work it out. The President was authorized to inquire into the matter.

Mr. Kramer requested the Council to extend the sewer from Fourth street up Iron a distance of about one hundred feet. The same was ordered done.

Upon motion of Gorrey and Gilmore it was resolved that hereafter the plumber obtains the sewer permits and pays the Secretary for the same before it is issued.

The petition of Harry Housel for the erection of a bulletin board on the Light Street road near Second street was refused. All the members voted against it.

The bond of the Treasurer, on motion of Gorrey and Kramer, was fixed at \$15,000.

A large number of bills were read by the Secretary but they were all laid on the table for future action excepting the one for Highways amounting to \$177.36, for which the Secretary was authorized to draw orders.

On motion it was resolved that hereafter no bills be paid until they are investigated and approved by the proper officer or committee.

On motion of Kramer and Rhoades the auditors were each allowed five dollars for their services.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Millville will soon be a borough. The appeal was not argued in the Supreme Court, as the counsel for the appellants came to the conclusion, after careful consideration, that the exceptions could not be sustained.

C. P. Sloan has a number of wagons of the celebrated Courtland Wagon Company make, including top buggies, open buggies, two seated carriages, two seated spring wagons, climax cable buck-boards &c. They are the best made, and the prices are very low. Call and see them, Market street, Bloomsburg.

## THE HUM OF INDUSTRY.

### A STROLL THROUGH THE SHOPS OF THE BLOOMSBURG FURNITURE COMPANY.

On Wednesday morning as the sun shone brightly, and the balmy air of spring was most inviting, a reporter of THE COLUMBIAN was lured from his den, and started out for a walk, and to gather news by the way. That he might visit one of the industries of "New Bloomsburg," he turned his footsteps toward the plant of the Bloomsburg Furniture Company, where he was first met by Mr. Theodore Redeker who very kindly showed him through the shops and explained the different processes of manufacturing furniture.

The plant consists of two brick buildings 50 by 100 feet in dimensions each two stories in height, and one having a basement wherein are located the shafting and hot air pipes. The engine and boiler house contain an engine of 85 horse power, and boilers of 100 horse power. By an automatic arrangement of pipes all shavings and sawdust are conveyed from the machines where they are made directly into the fire box under the boilers, thus avoiding their accumulation and at the same time providing fuel.

The dry kiln will hold 30,000 feet of lumber, and a very economical system of handling the lumber has been adopted. The lumber is unloaded directly from the cars on the D. L. & W. R. R., on to transfer trucks, which are run into the dry kiln and when ready for use the trucks are run out at the other end of the kiln into the factory and unloaded at any point desired. Or the trucks can be run directly from the cars to any part of the factory without going in the kiln.

One building contains most of the machinery on the first floor consisting of planers, polishers, band-saws, carvers, lock-cutters, dove-tailers and everything else in the way of modern machinery used in first class furniture factories. On the second floor is the cabinet department where the furniture is put together. The two buildings are about 100 feet apart, and connected by an elevated railway. The building nearest town contains the office, packing room, ware-room and polish room on the first floor, and the filling and varnish rooms on the second floor. The ground covers ten town lots. The buildings have an excellent system of fire protection. Water pipes are run all through, and every five feet is a sprinkler which, in case of fire is put in operation by the melting of a soft piece of metal that melts at a heat of 160 degrees.

The rapidity with which this plant has been erected is remarkable. Ground was broken on October 1st, 1891, and every thing was completed, and the first car load of goods shipped on March 16th, 1892. This is a record for a new factory that is hard to beat.

The water for fire protection is supplied from a tank on a trestling about 50 feet high. The water comes from the mains of the Water Company. At present they are making several different grades of bed-steads, side-boards and chiffoniers. The line will be gradually enlarged until they include full sets of furniture of all kinds. Forty five hands are employed.

The members of the company are Theodore Redeker, President, W. H. Schuyler, Secretary and Treasurer, and J. E. Keifer, Superintendent.

Mr. Schuyler was employed by J. K. Rishel at Hughesville for 8 years as book-keeper and manager. Rishel's furniture factory is the largest one in that section. Mr. Schuyler is therefore thoroughly acquainted with the business and is a thoroughly competent man for the position he holds. He is a married man and has one child. He resides in the house of John Wagoner on North Main street.

Mr. Redeker was also with J. K. Rishel for some years as designer, carver and foreman, and he is considered one of the best men in his line, to be found. His designs are original and beautiful, and the work is finished perfectly under his supervision. He is a married man and has four children, and resides on East street.

Mr. Kiefer was formerly in the retail furniture business at Hughesville. He has always been a successful business man and a good manager, and like his partners, has enjoyed the respect and confidence of the people where he has resided. He is in every way qualified for his duties as Superintendent. He resides in the Wagoner house.

Among their trusted employees are W. W. Achenbach, foreman of the machine department, who was foreman in J. K. Rishel's factory for 13 years, and is not surpassed as a mechanic. Jacob Mutchler, foreman of the finishing department, is a man of

large experience, having formerly been foreman in the factories of Burrows Bros. and the Hughesville Furniture Company.

John Gray is the engineer. We were shown the order book of the company. The first order was received January 27th, and since then orders have been coming in rapidly and increasing in size. Purchasers are duplicating their orders, showing that the goods have given entire satisfaction. The bonds of this company, on which payment is guaranteed by the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. are considered one of the best investments in this region.

The Furniture Company is yet in its infancy, but it bids fair to soon become one of our most important industries.

## EASTER SERVICES.

St. Paul's Church contained not less than five hundred people on Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Shortly after the beautiful chime of bells had ceased at 6 o'clock the church began to fill up, and the congregation was seated by the ushers, Messrs. John Harman, Frank Wilson, A. W. Duy, and Alfred Grotz. Most of those who arrived just before the services began were compelled to stand, as the seats were all occupied. At 6:30 the choir of men and boys numbering 19, entered from the Parish House singing "The strife is over, the battle won," followed by the Rector, and proceeded up the centre aisle to the chancel. The programme as published last week was sung, without a break. It was an imposing sight, and the entire service was the most impressive ever witnessed in this town.

The church was profusely decorated with flowers, the arrangement in the chancel being especially beautiful.

The church was well filled also at 10:30, when the Rector preached an excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion. In the evening the Sunday School held its Easter service.

The Easter offerings of the Sunday School amounted to nearly one hundred dollars (\$99.77) and represented self-denial, painstaking and actual work on the part of the boys and girls, many having exerted themselves in various ways to earn money for their Missionary offerings. The offerings of the congregation at the 6:30 and 10:30 A. M. services amounted to \$85.50.

The music at the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 was rendered by a double quartette choir, consisting of Misses Beth Runyon, Annie Jameson, Mary Miller, Lizzie Gruver, Messrs. A. N. Yost, Edward W. Walton, Samuel Bidleman and Clyde Yetter.

The selections were all very pretty, and exceedingly well rendered. The pastor preached an excellent sermon.

## EASTER AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Last Sunday was a glorious day at the Lutheran church. The early services at half past six was attended by a great crowd, the basement of the church was entirely filled, and a delightful hour passed. At nine o'clock the Sunday school room was nearly filled with bright smiling faces, and when the hour for morning services arrived (10:30) the church could not seat the people. At the pulpit there was an arch of gas jets with the words "God is Love," over a cross of lilies, resting upon a bed of ferns, geraniums, coleus and lilies. Two children were presented for baptism; and 6 adults received into the church by confirmation, 1 by baptism; 10 were received by letter and right hand of fellowship. Over 300 partook of the Lord's Supper.

## WALLER.

Mr. Abner Everhart, came home last week to spend a few days with his parents and friends.

La grippe is still prostrating its victims in this vicinity.

Mr. Samuel Remley is attending school at Benton.

The cold weather has been hanging on well, but the farmers are getting their ground ready for sowing as soon as it gets warm again. Some have planted their potatoes already.

Rev. Tubbs, preached an able sermon to a well filled house on Sunday evening. Our church seems to be getting too small for the congregation that often times meet here. Perhaps a new and larger one would be a much needed improvement.

A. Z. Hower caught a trout 17 inches long on the 15th at the Irondale dam.

Judge Rhone of Wilkes-Barre has issued a third volume of Orphans' Court Practice.

## REV. JOSEPH P. TUSTIN.

After an illness of several months, Rev. J. P. Tustin passed peacefully away on Easter Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. He was born January 23, 1830, in Philadelphia and was one of ten children. He was educated at Lewisburg University, and entered the ministry of the Baptist Church. He was employed in the old Northumberland Bank, and moved from there to Bloomsburg in March 1864, resigning the office of Asst. Cashier to assume the position of Cashier of the First National Bank, at its organization. He held that position up to the time of his death, and through his careful and judicious management it has become one of the most solid financial institutions in this section. For many years he was pastor of the Baptist church, and subsequently supplied the pulpit when there was no pastor. He also had charge of the Baptist church in Jackson township for several years and held services at Brier Creek and Madison. He was a quiet unassuming man, and a most devout follower of the Lord, and an earnest worker in every movement that was calculated to improve the morals and elevate the religious sentiment of the community. He was a trustee of the Lewisburg University.

The widow survives him, and also the following children: Mary Tustin, clerk in the First National Bank, George M. Tustin, Cashier of the Catawissa National Bank, Mrs. Robert R. Little, A. Lincoln Tustin, assistant in the Catawissa Bank, Ruth, Edward B. Teller in the bank, and Paul who is a student at Yale Divinity School preparing for the Baptist ministry.

The funeral was held at the house at half past one on Wednesday, and the services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Weeks assisted by all the clergymen of the town. There were also present and participating, Rev. Dr. Harris, President of Bucknell University, Rev. Mr. Monroe of White Hall, and Rev. Mr. Crawford of Hughesville. As a mark of respect to the deceased all places of business were closed during the funeral, and the attendance was large. In his death the bank has lost a valued officer, the church has lost one of its principal mainstays, and the community one of its best and most highly respected citizens. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank at 9 o'clock a. m. on April 18th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the creator and father of us all, to remove from among us, our esteemed friend and Co-worker, Mr. Joseph P. Tustin, whose death we greatly deplore; Therefore, be it Resolved, that in his death this institution sustains a great loss; the church a loyal and loving supporter; the community a wise and worthy citizen; the home a dear husband and a kind father:

Resolved, that we hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends, our sincere sympathy in their sad affliction:

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and the press for publication.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held in the Library room Thursday evening of last week, with all members present except Mr. Brown. The report of the principal was read which showed seven hundred and forty pupils in attendance; and that preparation is being made for the examinations at the close of term. The senior class numbers eleven and it is hoped most of them can pass the examination. Considerable time was devoted to the selection of an appropriate diploma for the graduates. M. C. Woodward, collector was present with a list of exonerations for delinquent taxes for the past year; after a careful examination, the exonerations, with a few exceptions, were allowed.

There is less than three weeks still remaining before the close of our public schools. Parents should visit the schools and see the work done. Visitations have been greater this year than ever before, one teacher reports that over 90 persons have visited her room this year. Every parent should visit the schools at least once during the year.

Don't miss the big show! Wait for it! Look for it! Go to it! It is the greatest Yankee Show on earth. Everybody smiles, everybody titters and everybody laughs.

Bloomsburg Opera House, one week commencing Monday, April 25th.

## PERSONAL.

Edward F. Caldwell is clerking in the Post Office.

Frank Colley has a position at the Tea store.

Hilbert H. Hulmer of Benton spent Saturday in Bloomsburg.

Geo. A. Clark of Tyrone was among the visitors in town on Easter.

Rohr McHenry passed through town on Tuesday on his way home.

John K. Lockard is suffering with a sprained knee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Drinker spent Easter at Bethlehem.

A number of the Knights of Malta went to Shamokin on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Miss Vida Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Melick at Tyrone.

William Leverett Esq. of Scranton spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal and sons spent Easter in Bloomsburg.

E. Barton John came home from Lehigh University to spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wigfall spent Easter in Philadelphia. Mr. Wigfall returned on Tuesday.

Dr. James B. Neal has returned from Maryland. His wife will come in a few days.

Mrs. F. J. Schreiber has removed from Moorhead, Minn. to Bloomsburg, and will make her permanent residence here.

Matthias Gilbert of Eldredsville was in town on Saturday. He is making some very fine, pure maple sugar.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner has returned from North Carolina, where she spent several weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt and children start to-day on a trip to California and Alaska.

William Laycock has removed his jewelry store from Orangeville to Wyoming, Pa.

Dr. H. W. Buckingham of Phillipsburg spent a couple of days in town last week, on his way home from the state convention.

Lafayette Keeler and Abran Hartman of Benton were among the throng that did business in Bloomsburg last Saturday.

Miss Martha F. Clark went to Philadelphia on Wednesday to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Annie Thorn, which took place on Thursday.

Miss Ella Fox and Mr. John Gilbert will be married in St. Paul's Church on Thursday, April 28th at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Philadelphia on Tuesday. Mr. Rishton has passed a successful examination at the College of Pharmacy, and went down to attend commencement and get his diploma.

William Demott of Eyer's Grove, S. C. Jayne, J. W. Evans and Judge M. W. Jackson, of Berwick, B. R. Gearhart of Danville were in town on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Rev. J. P. Tustin.

Mrs. Catharine Commons, widow of the late James Commons, was found dead at her home last Saturday about half past two o'clock. She resided near the Car shops. She had written to her daughter at Danville to come home to spend Easter, and was expecting her at 2.36. On reaching here the daughter was surprised not to find her mother at the train to meet, and went to the house, when she found her lying on the floor. All the work was done up, and everything was in readiness for the happy Easter visit. Mrs. Commons had evidently been sitting near the stove, and had fallen to the floor. The neighbors were called in, and a physician sent for, but she was past human aid. She had been dead about a half hour when discovered. She leaves two daughters, Catharine and Mary. The funeral was held on Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Columba's R. C. Church, Rev. Father McCann officiating.

Miss Ella Allen gave an interesting entertainment at the High School building last Saturday evening. The attendance was good, resulting in a moderate fund for the library. The books were at once selected and order forwarded on Wednesday.

J. W. Perry intends rebuilding his hotel at Elk Grove, and he has an artificial pool of water covering an acre, to be used as a trout pond, and to gather ice on in winter.

W. R. Tubbs has moved into Mrs. Finney's house on Third street.