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John Fox is baking for Cummings & Verdy, and a good baker he is, too.

The old band gave a concert in front of the court house last Friday night.

There will be a shooting match at the Benton Fair grounds today, Friday.

Lloyd Zaner brought in eleven Ohio horses last week. They are a fine lot, and can be seen at the Central stables.

W. C. Richart is building another dwelling on his property, corner of Iron and Third.

E. P. Albertson will have a trout dinner at his hotel at Central on Saturday, May 28th.

J. D. Shaffer has taken several contracts for concrete pavements in Berwick.

W. B. Taylor is laying a new pavement in front of his Iron street property.

Mrs. Norman is making an addition to her house on Centre street. She expects also to put down a granolithic pavement.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the Pittsburg Times to be present at the opening of their new building on Tuesday, May 31st.

B. W. Jury, an experienced builder, has moved here from Norristown, and opened an office in the rooms of Samuel Neyhard, COLUMBIAN building. He is now engaged in making plans and specifications for four blocks of buildings for the Silk Mill Co.

On Wednesday, E. H. Little took a load of furniture up to his cottage on his farm near Lightstreet. He and his good wife will spend a considerable portion of their summer at this cottage, but will also retain their room in Clark's building.

The town council on Monday night gave permission for the laying of a pavement ten feet wide, along the Episcopal church property, on Main street. This leaves a strip two feet wide between the pavement and gutter for trees, which will be sodd. J. D. Shaffer & Co., have the contract for the pavement.

We announce this week the name of E. M. Tewksbury as candidate for the Legislature from the south side. Mr. Tewksbury has endeavored to carry out the wishes of the people of this county, and it would be a graceful act to accord him a nomination for a second term without opposition.

John O. M. Cox, son of Levi Cox, died on Sunday evening at his father's residence on Rail road street, aged 30 years. He was a printer by trade. His health has been bad for some time. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at the house, Rev. I. M. Patterson officiating.

The coroner's jury in Philadelphia investigating the Central Theatre fire rendered a verdict on Saturday charging gross negligence in having a stairway open at the top and closed at the bottom, and no convenient means of access from the dressing rooms directly to the outside of the building, and in having locked doors between the stage and auditorium.

Notwithstanding the fact that J. L. Dillon already has 40,000 square feet of glass in his flower houses, he has not room enough, and cannot supply all the orders that come to him from every direction. His new houses on Fifth street above Oak Grove will contain 30,000 square feet of glass, making in all 70,000 feet, which is probably the largest in the state.

J. A. Hess gives a free crayon portrait to every customer whose purchases amount to ten dollars, at various times. The only condition is that the customer shall pay for the frame which costs \$3.00, thus securing a fine picture of yourself or friend for that small sum. It is a rare opportunity. A portrait of Mr. Hess' father exhibited in his store window is a fair sample of the work.

Prof. Welsh, principal of the Normal School, has again demonstrated the interest he takes in the progress of the Bloomsburg Public Schools, by suggesting to Prof. Sterner, superintendent of the public schools that he should say to the eight who recently graduated in the public schools, that they might have the privileges of the class room at the Normal School in the instruction of drawing and music. This will give the eight young ladies an opportunity to thoroughly prepare themselves for the state examinations, and at no expense.

## A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

There occurred at Briar Creek on Thursday 12th inst. one of those pleasant events which it is always a pleasure to chronicle. We refer to the wedding of F. C. Bloss of Berwick and Miss Nettie Croop, third daughter of A. B. Croop. This young couple are well and favorably known. The large selection of valuable presents attest the esteem in which they are held by their many friends. One hundred and thirty persons witnessed the ceremony which occurred at four o'clock at the residence of A. B. Croop. The bride was attired in a beautiful cream bridal dress and was attended by the Misses Della Mae Bloss and Henrietta Jackson Hagenbuch in exquisite costumes. Rev. Stevens of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony in a neat and impressive manner. A select orchestra rendered Meudelesson's wedding march during the entire ceremony. Among the guests from a distance were the following:

E. E. Smith, Scranton; T. B. Campbell, Miss Helene Roberts, Mrs. Kemmerer, Miss Grace Gruver of Wilkes-Barre, Dr. Moore and wife, Dr. Dodson and wife, Dr. Suttiff, wife and daughter, J. B. Jackson and wife, A. A. Enke and wife, J. E. Learch, Mrs. Learch, Miss Florence Gruver, Miss Amelia Mae Learch, Nanicoke; Prof. Wolf and wife, of Kings-ton Seminary, Mrs. Vandermark and son, Wananie; Mrs. D. B. Koons, Shickshiny; C. A. Croope and wife, Mrs. Thomas Bacher, Mrs. Lawalt, Miss Lizzie Eroh and Ray Croope of Wapwallopen, Mrs. J. A. Gruver, Miss Lizzie Gruver, John K. Lockard and wife, C. H. Campbell and wife, Mrs. Susan Rumbach, Mr. White and wife Bloomsburg.

County Superintendent Johnston, Miss Jean Freeman, Clearfield, Pa. Mrs. W. E. Martin, Miss Emma Gedoke, of Hazleton and many others.

## MILLVILLE.

Arthur, youngest son of C. R. Henrie, is quite sick with something like erysipelas. His face is swollen so he cannot see.

Nora Getty of Central, is visiting her many friends at this place.

Harriet, wife of John Parker of Greenwood, died Sunday the 15th. Funeral services held at the house on Thursday at 10 o'clock, interment at the Lemmon grave yard.

L. M. German of Unityville and W. German of this place, drove to Wananie, Luzerne county, to visit their brother who resides at that place. They started last Friday going by the way of Lightstreet, Berwick and Shickshiny, giving their relatives at these places a short visit, returning on Wednesday the 18th.

Freddie Eves is on the sick list. There will be a picnic in Glenwood Grove on Saturday, from Orangeville.

N. S. Dutt and Wils Bogart, were at Sunbury this week attending the I. O. O. F. parade.

## Commencement Exercises at Catawissa.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1892, of the High School, were held in the Opera House, Monday evening May 16. The house was crowded, even the aisles were filled by eager listeners. There were three graduates, Misses Jennie R. Scott and Ella M. Clewell and Harry G. Dechant. The exercises were commenced by invocation from Rev. U. Myers. The address of the evening was given by Henry A. Fuller Esq., of Wilkes-Barre. It was one of the most interesting addresses on the subject of "Education" we have ever heard. The address was eloquent, full of pleasing hits and much sound sense. Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore of Philadelphia, gave the address to the graduates, upon the subject of "Woman in the Profession." Mrs. Kilgore was the first woman to be admitted into the practice of law in this state. Her address proved that she was fully enthused on the subject of woman's rights. The exercises were interspersed with music by the Catawissa Band and Orchestra. Prof. J. F. L. Morris, the principal deserves praise for the successful programme.

Chas. P. Elwell, having returned from Boston, where he has been a music student for the past three years, will give lessons on piano or violin. Piano lessons in New England Conservatory Method, violin in German method, as taught by Emil Mahr, of N. E. Conservatory, and Henry Heindl of Boston Symphony Orchestra. Also lessons in harmony and instrumentation.

Samuel Burnside had a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at Mrs. Dennis' on East Fifth street, where he has been residing.

## BLOOMSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

One of the most successful years in the public schools closed Wednesday of last week, and was publicly commemorated Thursday evening May 12, when Hattie F. Carpenter, Minnie G. Hehl, Kate Peifer, Irene L. Girtor, Jessie B. Ent, Emma Cadman, Theresa Hehl and G. Carrie Briggs, graduates, took part in the first Commencement of the Bloomsburg Public Schools. Two causes brought about this result. The first was the compilation and adoption of a graded course of study, having as an object, graduation in the Normal course, Business course and Scientific course. The course of study was arranged by the committee on text books, etc., and about a year ago adopted by the Board of Directors. The first step having been accomplished, the next was to secure a person, as principal, who could begin the work upon the new basis. The Board by a unanimous vote selected Prof. L. P. Sterner, who had served as assistant in the High School for the two previous years. The new principal entered upon the work with a determination to give the course of study a thorough test, that it might be ascertained how well it was adapted to the schools and if defects were found to report them to the Board of Directors; most of the teachers in the district labored diligently with the principal. The supervising work that is necessary for a principal where we have three separate buildings, consumed much time, attention could therefore only be chiefly directed this year to the one course, viz: the Normal course and accordingly eight persons have graduated.

A class in the Business course was commenced this year, from which a number will graduate next year. A few have commenced the Scientific Course, who wish to pursue more advanced studies.

Soon after the opening of the fall term the principal appointed monthly teachers' institutes to be held the second Saturday of each month. These institutes were attended by the teachers; with but few exceptions; much good resulted. The attendance was better, while the citizens seemed to give personal attention to the welfare of their children--this cannot be better illustrated than by stating that 701 persons visited the schools against only 363 the previous year; 145 visits to the High School against 15. Six pupils outside the district attended the High School, against none the previous year. The members of the Board of Directors were aroused to the needs of the schools and made frequent visits, offering suggestions when needed.

The principal made monthly reports to the Board of the progress of the schools, this was an innovation; and was more faithfully carried out than the Board had hoped for when it was incorporated in the rules to the principal--it was a gratification to the Board to learn monthly of the progress in the schools. In the final report there was recommended a few changes in the course of study, the adoption of a system of physical exercises and music, and a course of supplementary reading.

There are many things that claim the attention of the Board during the summer, before beginning a new term. The attendance in the schools will require additional teachers, the buildings at Third and Fifth street should be remodelled and we ought to give nine months term of school. The progressive spirit of the town has entered the Board of Education and it is hoped our schools will soon rank first in the land.

James Coll, the oldest resident of Carbon county is dead. He passed away at the residence of his son, EX-County Commissioner Anthony Coll, in East Mauch Chunk, at the remarkable age of 102 years. The deceased was a native of County Donegal, Ireland and had resided in the anthracite coal region for a period of about fifty years.

Col. A. D. Seely of Berwick celebrated his fiftieth birthday on Saturday by giving a banquet to the members of the Clover Club and other invited guests, at their club room. About fifty were present, and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the estate of Philip Miller, deceased. Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., was appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of John B. Casey, Trustee.

In the estate of Catharine White-night, deceased. L. S. Wintersteen appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of H. H. Grotz, Executor.

In the estate of Mary Ricketts, deceased. Fred Ikeler, Esq., is appointed Auditor to make distribution among the parties entitled.

In the estate of Caroline Mann, deceased C. C. Evans was appointed Auditor to make distribution.

In the estate of Silas McHenry, deceased. Fred Ikeler, Esq., is appointed Auditor to pass upon exceptions and reform the account.

In the estate of Mathias Shaffer, deceased, rule granted on the heirs to accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation, or show cause why said real estate or any part thereof should not be sold.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Daniel Sult. Petition to change terms of sale in estate of Mary M. Kishbach to cash, granted.

Com. vs. Hiram S. Williams gambling defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, costs of prosecution, and confinement in jail for one hour.

Enma Finch vs. Chas. Finch. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Petition of William Krickbaum and E. A. Rawlings to be released from license bond of G. W. Sterner, tiled and rule granted returnable June 1st.

The City of Philadelphia Trustees vs. George Raup and Elias Shtetlar. Verdict for the defendants for the land described in the writ.

City of Philadelphia Trustees vs. James Boucher. Same vs. Benjamin Goodman and same vs. George Raup et al. Reasons and motions for new trial filed in each case.

Edward Hoffman vs. Julia Hoffman. Petition for divorce filed, subpoena awarded.

In the estate of Peter Swank, deceased. Petition for partition filed, inquest awarded.

Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of Lafayette Unger, deceased, sale to be made by the executor. Bond to be given in the sum of \$2000.

In the estate of Ann Young, deceased, upon petition a rule is granted to show cause why the costs and expenses in the appeals to the Supreme Court should not be allowed out of the funds of the estate.

Samuel Neyhard, Washington Parr and Joseph T. Reeder appointed commissioners in the matter of the petition to divide Locust township into two townships.

In the estate of Philip Crawford, deceased. Petition for investment filed and the prayer of the petitioner granted.

In the matter of the report of Commissioners to divide the borough of Centralia into two wards. It appearing to the Court that no exceptions have been filed to the said report, the same is confirmed absolutely and it is ordered and decreed that the borough officers who are now in office shall remain in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been elected. But there being a vacancy in the office of Constable in the ward of said borough, Dennis Downey is hereby appointed Constable to serve until the next regular borough election on his giving bond as provided by law. It is further ordered and decreed that Edward Demsey shall be Judge of Election and Patrick Burns and George James shall be Inspectors of Election in the First Ward and Christopher Rooney shall be Judge of Election, and Patrick Curran and John W. Fortner shall be Inspectors of Election in the Second Ward. It is further ordered and decreed that hereafter there shall be elected in each ward three Councilmen and three School Directors in the manner provided by the Act of February 18, 1883. And that the polling places in the First Ward shall remain as now at the public house of Michael Brennen, and the polling place in the Second Ward is hereby fixed at the public house of Daniel F. Curry, where all elections will be held until the same shall be changed.

now constitutes North Conyngham Election district shall remain as they are at present. The polling place in West Conyngham election district shall be the same and is hereby fixed at the public school house in Mid Valley, and the Board of Election shall consist of the following: Judge, John Heffron; James Magennis and James C. Phillips, Inspectors.

Eli McHenry, Boyd McHenry and H. H. Hulme appointed viewers of a road in Fishingcreek near Adam Hummel's.

J. B. Delong, M. Megarell and C. H. Moore appointed viewers of a road in Fishingcreek near H. J. Hess. Adjourned until June 1.

Council met Thursday night pursuant to adjournment, all the members present. Proposition of the Land Improvement Co., to extend East Third street was accepted. J. M. Sutliff was granted a building permit for the erection of a frame dwelling house on the extension of Third street. On motion of Gilmore and Peacock 200 copies of the town ordinances were ordered published.

Upon motion of Holmes and Gorrey the town engineer was instructed to give the grade in the alley adjoining the property of Wm. Chrisman and also on the extension of East Third street. Peacock made a motion which was seconded by Gilmore, that the ordinance in relation to laying a twelve foot pavement on Second street so far as it affects the Episcopal church property be repealed. Yea and nay vote called for as follows: Peacock, Holmes and Gilmore aye; Gorrey, Kramer, Rhoades and Drinker, no. The motion was lost.

In regard to the light on East Third street the matter was referred to the committee on lights.

Upon motion of Holmes and Peacock the street commissioner was ordered to proceed at once and take up all pavements that have been laid contrary to the town ordinances.

Complaints were entered as to the condition of the pavement of I. S. Kuhn on Centre street. Adjourned until the next regular meeting.

## WALLER.

The Misses Hirceman's will go to Eaglesmere this week to spend the summer.

Messrs. George Giggy, and William Parker of Williamsport made a business trip to this place last week.

The Sunday Schools will hold a convention at this place on Saturday, May 28. The exercises will be held in the Union church in the afternoon and evening. Good speakers will be present and every effort will be made to make it instructive and entertaining to all.

The National Farmers Alliance, which seems to be the most important organization in looking after the farmers interests in this country, is being much talked of around here, and an Alliance has been formed at the Pine Grove school house. A Grange has recently been started here and at present each have about the same membership.

Mr. J. L. Yorks has been appointed county organizer for the Farmers Alliance of Columbia county. It will take five Alliances to form a county School Alliance.

Prof. Miron Geddes, principal of the Northumberland Schools, has kindly favored us with a handsome program of the commencement exercises which will be held in the High School Hall on the 20th inst.

## PRESENT EVERY DAY.

The following pupils have attended the Bloomsburg Public Schools the past year without missing a day:

Freddy Rabb, Anney Gorrey, Fred Allen, Ida Burrows, Charley Marr, Lloyd Skeer, Wilson White, Willie Evans, Harry Burrows, George Kitchen, Susie Coffman, Arthur Sharpless, George Vanderrice, Maggie Chrisman, Jay Allen, Nellie Thomas, Mary Knapp, Mattie Coffman, Joe Stiner, Annie Kelley, Charles Skeer, Annie Brockway, Carl Caswell, Frank Lutz, Eugene Carpenter, Boyd Maize, Harry Barton, Kitty Cadow, Jessie Girtor, Cora Howell, Emma Laubach, Lloyd Kitchen, Maud Barton, Edna Welliver, Charles Moyer, Verda Corell, Zoe Vanderrice, Julia Krug.

Work on the hall at the Normal is progressing rapidly. The gallery frame work is all up. A new ceiling has been put on, new flooring laid, and changes made in the stage. The hall will hold nearly double the number of people that it could formerly accommodate.

## PERSONAL.

David H. Welsh of Centralia was in Bloomsburg last Friday on business.

Rev. N. Spear has repaired his residence on Fifth street.

Miss Jennie Utt is clerking in McKelvy's store.

J. C. Christian of Millville was in town on Tuesday.

W. F. Lowry of Berwick was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

S. C. Jayne, cashier of the Berwick National Bank was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Rothrock and daughter of Williamsport, are visiting at A. C. Freas'.

Mrs. Gilbert, and daughter of Danville, and Mrs. Wm. Wilson are visiting at Isaiah Baylor's on East street.

Mrs. W. L. White went to Atalissa, Iowa, last week, being called there by the illness of her father, Henry Mellick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barkley have gone on a trip to Cortland and Troy, N. Y. where they have relatives.

John F. Pursel and wife of Hughesville, are visiting at I. S. Kuhn's and other relatives in Bloomsburg.

Sheriff Mourey spent several days this week at Mill Grove on private business.

Judge Elvell sat on the bench with Judge Metzger, as a visitor last week Thursday for a few hours. It was his first visit to the new court house.

Harry W. Sloan started for Michigan on Wednesday to visit his brother William who is in ill health. He will be gone a couple of weeks.

Henry Jacobs is now doing the baking for E. Jacobs & Son. He has had many years experience and is a first class workman.

John L. Moyer is painting the outside of his residence. Mrs. Moyer and the children are visiting at Major Van-see's.

The property of A. C. Freas Esq. on Third street will be greatly improved by the concrete pavement which is to go down there.

Court Stenographer Newton Walker went to Williamsport on Monday to take notes of testimony in court, and returned on Wednesday.

C. F. Knapp, J. M. Staver, L. S. Wintersteen, G. W. Bertsch and H. A. McKillip will go to Philadelphia next Monday to attend the Annual Conclave of Knights Templar.

Charles Lins of Philadelphia has been spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. F. C. Eyer, on Market St. His health is somewhat impaired and he is seeking the benefit of country air.

Judge Ikeler was kept busy at Williamsport last week and so far this week. He has been trying an important land suit in which prominent counsel are engaged, and it may run into next week.

Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Patterson went to Washington, D. C. on Wednesday, and will be absent several weeks. There will be services on Sunday mornings at the Presbyterian church, but not in the evening during Mr. Patterson's absence.

Soft shell crabs are on the bill of fare at the White House Restaurant.

John Wagonier has repaired his house on Normal Hill.

Milk Shakes and ice cold soda are now on draught at Mercer's.

Edward E. Raiston is the owner of a fine house which he purchased from Lloyd Zaner.

J. L. Girtor served up green turtle soup to his customers on Saturday night.