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Senator Herring is grading and sodding the grounds about his residence.

Gera Hower had a paralytic stroke on Monday.

Col. Freeze has erected a new iron fence along the Centre street side of his lot.

Mr. Sherwood purchased a fine sorrel team last Saturday at the sale of the Bazar Co.

Ray Hoffman, son of Jesse Hoffman of Centre township, has entered upon an apprenticeship in this office.

A handsome new porch is being built across the entire front of the Presbyterian Manse.

Editor Randall of the Catawissa News Item is taking his annual fishing excursion this week.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury's portrait and biography appeared in last Saturday's Grit.

H. G. Supplee has been making some extensive repairs and improvements to his property on Fifth street.

Judge Ikeler and L. S. Wintersteen have fallen in line, and removed their front fences.

B. B. Freas has opened an ice cream parlor on East street, and is prepared to furnish cream at any time, day or night.

An equestrian party of twelve ladies and gentlemen went out on Monday afternoon. They made quite a cavalcade as they rode through town.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society last Saturday the Dining Hall was let to the Episcopal church, and the printing of the Premium lists was awarded to THE COLUMBIAN.

Patrick Gallager of Centralia was committed to jail on Tuesday on a charge of stabbing Richard Cain. Thomas Boran brought the prisoner up to Bloomsburg.

A very nice lunch consisting of clam chowder, cold ham, bread and butter and cabbage was served at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday night by Messrs McCloskey & Tracy, the energetic landlords.

The merry-go-round which has been in operation at the corner of Main and East streets the past two weeks, was sold by Sheriff Mourey on Tuesday, a half interest bringing \$50. Lawyer Barrett of Dubois was the purchaser. It was taken away on Wednesday.

At the Session of Bloomsburg Council No. 146 held May 31st it was resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered Louis Lowenberg, John Masteller, and William Taylor for the arrangement and presentation of a tier of Wild Flowers used by the Council in decorating Soldier's graves.

Miss Hannah Worman, sister of the late Samuel Worman, died at her home in Espy on Monday morning. Her age was 69 years. She was an excellent christian woman. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, and the burial took place at Afton.

Mrs. Chalfant, wife of ex-Senator Thomas Chalfant, editor of the Danville Intelligencer, died suddenly at Danville on Monday. Her husband is at present in California, being one of the delegates from this state to the National Editorial Association. The funeral took place on Thursday.

May Davenport's Company exhibited under a tent at Athletic Park last Monday night. The show did not come up to the promises made in the hand bills, and a large number of men were disappointed. The advertisements were very loud, but the performance is said to have been a very quiet one.

There are now entered on the job order book of this office, orders for 3000 Catalogues for the Normal School, 2000 magazines called the Philologist Advance, for the Philologist Society of the Normal, and 1200 Premium Lists for the Columbia County Agricultural Society. All of this work was allotted on bids, and THE COLUMBIAN being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract.

Harry H. Rutter, editor of the Hughesville Mail, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Lycoming county, and he ought to make it. He has worked hard and faithfully for the party, and deserves some recognition from its hands. Besides this, he is honest, capable, and fearless, and Lycoming county would do herself credit by nominating him.

## BERWICK AND VICINITY.

The Variety store in McMurtrie buildings have added one more room to their business. Jas. McHenry of Washington, was visiting here last week.

Dan'l Wright is again at work in the wheel foundry after being confined at home with a long seige of sickness. Jno. Hoppler, of Canton, Ohio has been visiting us lately. D. Varner has purchased the Bredbender property on 2nd. street, and is now living in it. Our doctors have their hands full with the sick of Berwick.

It is supposed Berwick will be illuminated with electric lights shortly. These will be halcyon nights to escape dry goods boxes and pitfalls, stumble and fall upon your lovely countenance and all that sort of a thing. It is rumored that J. W. & Co. will build some more new houses this spring. Taylor J. Evans is clerk at the toll bridge. A new whistle has been placed on the switch engine. Thos. Vannatta has the contract for the construction of new sewer to be built in Berwick, commencing at Pine street leading down Market to Second, to Oak and out Oak to a connection with iron pipe laid under the canal. Arbor Day was handsomely celebrated by our public schools.

Dr. Adams is full of practice at Evansville. Wm. Lamson is finishing up assessorship and preparing to furnish us new and better roads this summer. Wm. Walp has one of the improved farms in this section and keeps up to his old standard in improving his farm. We are glad to note that Mrs. Dreisbach has so far improved that she is enabled to take the sunshine occasionally in the shape of walking alone. She has had a long and serious seige. The High School named and planted nine trees in their grounds. Let it be repeated annually. Maj. Coolbaugh, Quartermaster of Third Brigade, visited Berwick Wednesday of last week, and thinks favorably of the fair grounds as a suitable place for the encampment of ninth Regt., which will encamp here in July 23rd to 30th. We anticipate military times here then.

Examinations are going on at High School for graduates, and those to be promoted. There will be a fine show of proficiency by the 2nd of June.

S. W. Hess has left for a trip in the South.

Druggist Briggs of Shickshinny was in town on business recently.

Mrs. J. S. Houseknecht of Shenandoah has been visiting the past week, her parents, Thomas Lauer and L. G. Hagenbuch have been visiting in Philadelphia. Misses Cora Neihart and Martha Knorr, of Bloomsburg have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Dr. G. M. Miller, of Pottsville is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. P. German for a term of weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Bower has returned from an extended visit among friends in New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia.

J. W. Campbell has been in Chambersburg attending the Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle as the Representative of Berwick Castle. The graduating class of the High School numbers fifteen this year, nine ladies and six gentlemen. The schools closed Friday May 27th, Rev. Hinkle preached the Baccalaureate in M. E. church Sunday evening May 29th. The Class Day exercises occurred in the Opera House Tuesday evening May 31st and the Commencement on Thursday evening June 2nd.

Col. A. D. Seely will act as Chief Marshal at Bloom on 4th of July by special invitation. Ruth Fowler was buried last week. The Berwick Cornet Band went to Scranton on Tuesday last. Minor Hortman has moved his shoe shop on the vacant lot next to Haas' butcher shop. A Tennis Club is about to be formed in town.

Mr. E. J. Bowman presented his famous lecture on "Our Impressions make us what we are," to the public at the P. O. S. of A. Opera House Berwick Pa., Saturday May 21st, at 8 p. m. This is the lecture Mr. Bowman delivered before Governor Fletcher and the Legislature at Jefferson City Missouri. We are all acquainted with Mr. Bowman's oratorical powers.

Josie, the eight year old daughter of Judge C. G. Murphy, died at her home in Centralia on Sunday. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Judge and his family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

A. C. Sisson of La Plume, Penna. "Monarch of song" and entertaining in story will be at Millville on Wednesday June 8th. Picnic under the auspices of "The Valley Grange", in the grove if weather be favorable. Come and enjoy a day's recreation. Bring basket.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The Jackson township Sunday school Institute convened in the Union church at Waller, Pa., May 28th, 1892, and was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the township President, J. Preston Yorks.

It was very largely attended, the church being filled in the afternoon and very much overcrowded in the evening while some were unable even to find standing room in the church. The following is a partial program; the music which deserves special commendation on account of its excellence, being mostly omitted together with some minor details.

The Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. P. Boone of Buckhorn.

Rev. S. I. Shortess made the address of welcome to which Rev. Boone responded.

The following officers were elected: Vice President, Clarence Butt; Secretary, J. G. Whitmire; Treasurer, Philip Huleman.

Dr. I. L. Edwards then opened the discussion on "The advantage of the Sunday school to the community," followed with remarks by J. P. Yorks.

"How to prepare the Sunday school lesson," was then introduced by Rev. J. G. Whitmire.

Recitations by Misses Alverda Fritz and Annie Butt.

Mr. Clarence Butt then opened the discussion, "Should Sunday schools be closed during the winter." This question received a great deal of attention and he was followed with appropriate remarks from Dr. Edwards, Revs. Whitmire and Boone, Mrs. Whitmire, Miss Everhart and Messrs. Young and Yorks, all were agreed that Sunday schools should by all means be kept open during the entire year.

Rev. S. P. Boone then very ably addressed the convention speaking principally of order and interest in the Sunday school.

"How to interest young people in Sunday school work" was then earnestly and instructively dwelt upon at some length by Rev. J. L. Duncan of Rohrsburg.

The evening sessions were opened with music by the choir and Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. S. I. Shortess.

In the absence of Rev. Tubbs, Rev. J. G. Whitmire opened the discussion on "The teacher's responsibility."

Recitation, "All for Jesus," by Miss Ella Richie.

Rev. S. I. Shortess spoke on "What should the Sunday school teach?"

Recitations, "The best that I can," Miss Annie Fornwald, and "Bennie's Idea" Miss Mattie Mendenhall.

The President then introduced Bishop Breyfogle, of Reading, who spoke in a very pleasing and entertaining manner on "God's great plan in the Sunday school," illustrating his points by numerous apt and well received anecdotes.

"Scatter Seeds of Kindness" was sung by two little girls.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Miss Annie Edwards of Benton for her services as organist.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved: That we thank the president, Mr. J. P. Yorks for his earnest efforts in preparing such an interesting programme.

Resolved: That we thank the choir for their excellent selections, and Miss Annie Edwards for her kindness in furnishing instrumental music.

Resolved: That we thank Mrs. H. H. Huleman for the use of her organ.

Resolved: That we thank the speakers for their excellent discussions on Sunday school work; and we also thank all those who took part in making the Institute a success.

CLARENCE BUTT  
ELLA MCHENRY } Committee.  
GEORGE ROBERTS }

The Institute closed by singing "God be with you," and benediction by Rev. J. G. Whitmire.

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.

While in Philadelphia last week J. M. Staver lost his Mystic Shrine badge. On Tuesday morning he received a letter from a gentleman in Spring Lake, New Jersey, saying that he had found the badge on Chestnut street. Mr. Staver's name was on the back of it.

Mrs. Rebecca May was buried on Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. C. Levrett conducting the services.

## MILLVILLE.

The man that "winks his other eye" is now receiving bark at the station for Alf Stevens.

Mrs. McGeorgle, mother of Clinton Peg of near here moved in the house of Hannah John on Main street.

Sherman Cole was married last week and will move in the Edward's brick house on State street. An infare was held at the home of Joseph Cole's on Saturday in honor of the occasion.

Base ball is undoubtedly on a boom in this section, as a game played at this place on Decoration Day between a picked nine from here and Greenwood gives ample evidence. The score at the end of the game stood thirty to fifteen in favor of Greenwood.

Norman and Lester John started for Nebraska last Friday to visit relatives at that place.

Frank, son of L. M. German of Unityville is spending a few days in town.

We had quite a scare last Monday night. An alarm of fire was given and the "Boys" had the H. and L. truck out in good shape and was enroute when word was sent that the fire had been extinguished. The fire was started by S. W. Kiser going in the cellar way with a candle which set fire to some newspapers hanging on a rope over head. There was no damage done with the exceptions of rope and paper.

S. M. Eckman & Son have put a new roof on the creamery.

Fannie Kester who has been sick for some time is now convalescing.

Fred Faux of Bloomsburg is now baking for U. C. Blosser.

Dr. Loom Christian was in town a few days visiting his Bros. H. S. & J. C. Christian of this place.

J. F. Lemons moved in part of J. B. Eves' house on main street.

Estella Robbins of Unityville is working in town at her trade of dressmaking.

Street question seems at present to be the all absorbing theme, look which way you will you can generally see groups of men taking a view of the street and giving their opinion as to the best method of repairing them ect.

Pinney get your gun and perhaps you will be more successful next time.

Quit a number of our town folks were taken in by the lying agent that were through here getting Photos for Crayon work.

## TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Arrangements for the next Teachers Institute, December 19th-23 are about completed. The best available talent has been secured. None but those having the best recommendations from prominent persons have been engaged.

For Monday evening.—Rev. Theo. F. Clark of Brooklyn, (not the Clark that was in the Normal course last year.)

Tuesday evening.—Dr. P. S. Henson of Chicago; Wednesday evening, Rev. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia; Thursday evening, The Shubert Male Quartette of Chicago—four gentlemen and three ladies. Music instrumental and vocal. Each one is an artist and comes very highly recommended. This is one of the strongest courses ever booked for Bloomsburg.

Dr. E. E. White of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. White easily ranks with the very first of the leading educators of the U. S. Supt. J. M. Caughlin of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Prof. C. C. Case of Detroit, Michigan.

The Department of Public Instruction will be represented, and several other well known educators will be present.

## A PLEASANT EVENING.

The members of the choir of St. Paul's church were invited down to the residence of Mr. Midgley on Market street last Friday evening. They took their books along, and after they had sung a number of pieces they were invited out to the dining room, where a delicious repast was served up to them. All enjoyed themselves greatly, and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Midgley for their hospitality. All the boys were unanimously of the opinion that the example set by the host and hostess of the evening was an excellent one, and well worthy of emulation by other members of the congregation.

## LEAP YEAR PARTY.

A Leap year party will be given by the young ladies of Bloomsburg, at the Exchange Hotel, this Friday night. Bauer's orchestra of Scranton will furnish the music. A delightful time is anticipated.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned session of the Court was held on Wednesday.

Estate of Michael Confer deceased. Exceptions to sale withdrawn and sale confirmed.

John F. Harkins admitted to practice in several courts of Columbia county.

Estate of Oliver Covenhoven. Citation to file account awarded.

Resturant license of Dietterick & Bro. transferred to H. F. Dietterick.

E. K. Creveling on petition discharged as administrator of Thos. Creveling, deceased.

Emma Michael vs Lafayette Michael. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Est. Harry B. Hess decd. Report of auditor confirmed nisi.

Rule to show cause why William Krickbaum and E. A. Rawlings shall not be released as bondsmen on the license bonds of G. W. Sterner. The defendant's attorneys held that the court had no power to release the bondsmen. The court overruled the demurrer and ordered that Sterner answer on Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

## DECORATION DAY.

The rain on Monday morning threatened to interfere with the exercises of Memorial Day, but towards noon it cleared up, and in the afternoon it became very warm. The parade was unusually large, and was participated in by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band, Ent Post, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, American Mechanics, Drum Corps, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Junior Mechanics, Friendship Fire Company, and the two literary societies of the Normal School. Flowers were in profusion, and especially noticeable was the floral design carried by the O. U. A. M., which was arranged by L. Lowenberg, W. B. Taylor and John W. Masteller. After the exercises at Rosemont, a very interesting address was delivered in the Opera House by Rev. P. A. Heilman. It was highly commended by all who heard it.

## SEWING MACHINE GIVEN AWAY.

During the past week there has been on exhibition at the music rooms of J. Saltzer a beautiful exhibit of fancy needle work done on the White Sewing machine, consisting of elaborate lace curtains, banners, portieres, photographs in etching, and many other fine specimens. Every lady visiting the exhibit is given a number and the one holding the lucky number will be given a White Sewing machine valued at \$50.00. The exhibit closes on Saturday night.

## NORMAL NOTES.

The Normal excursion was well attended last week, Thursday, and was a very pleasant occasion.

A new slate roof is being put on Institute Hall.

The work in the hall is rapidly approaching completion. The carpenter work is all done, and the plastering and painting is nearly done.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office June 14, 1892.

Aaron Boone, (2) Mr. J. P. Deifenderfer, Mr. Robert Duffy, L. D. Edgar, Mr. H. E. Ellsworth, (2) Mrs. Lizzie Freas, T. H. Frees, S. P. Green, Mr. Harvey, Catharine Kramer, Miss Callie L. Williams.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised May 31, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbs returned from Jackson, Michigan, on Tuesday morning with the remains of their little son Percy, who died last Saturday. The remains were taken to the residence of Holloway Kelly on East street. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's church.

The following is said to be a way to detect water in milk. Dip a new or bright knitting needle in the milk and if there is no water in it the milk will adhere to the needle, but if there is any water, the milk will run off the needle.

Dr. P. H. Freeze is the owner of a very ambitious hen. He has shown us an egg that measured 7 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches, and weighed 4 ounces.

Dr. Gardner will make some repairs and improvements at his residence soon.

The Presbyterian Manse on Third street is being painted.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Lingle and children of Bellefonte are visiting at J. J. Brower's.

Mrs. John Vannatta and son are visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler are visiting friends in Minnesota.

Andrew Solleder has been visiting at Reedsville, Mifflin county.

Harry Mendenhall was at home a few days this week.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney is visiting at Bethlehem and Bridgeport.

Prof. Grimes is spending the summer at Lightstreet.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew was in Washington D. C. last week.

Guy Jacoby Esq. went to Lock Haven last Friday on business.

Miss Margaret Fox came home from Camden on Wednesday.

B. F. Bently, Esq. of Williamsport was in town on Wednesday.

Dr. Montgomery of Buckhorn was a visitor to Bloomsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. R. Hess, of Benton twp. spent Sunday and Decoration Day with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers of Hazleton have been visiting at Mr. J. A. Funston's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weigand of Wilkes-Barre, spent Decoration day at Joshua Fetterman's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch have been taking a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Col. J. G. Freeze's law office, with its new addition is one of most comfortable, convenient and complete in this section.

Mrs. Geo. Hassert and daughter, Annie, returned home last week from Williamsport where they had been visiting friends.

Ellis Eves, A. B. Hartman and J. C. Brown have been appointed delegates to the State College by the Columbia county Agricultural Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Sharpless of Pueblo, Colorado, will come to Bloomsburg the last of June to visit their relatives.

A specimen of red wood bark twelve inches thick can be seen in J. G. Wells' show window. It came from the Yosemite Valley, and was sent in by Harvey Long to Geo. S. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drinker and Fred Drinker, of Scranton, and Rodman Drinker of Plymouth spent Decoration day with their relatives in town.

Joshua W. Comly Esq. of Danville spent a few hours in town on Monday, on his way up the creek on a fishing expedition. He has retired from law practice, but he still keeps his hand in as an expert trout fisherman.

Judge E. A. Albright of Allentown was in town on Friday. He and Judge Ikeler went up to Proctor Inn and spent Friday night there. Judge Albright was very much pleased with the Inn, and country generally up there. By the way, the Judge was travelling incognito. He has shaved off his whiskers, and it was necessary for him to tell some of his friends here who he was before they could recognize him. Judge Albright is one of the ablest Judges in the state.

George Holman has moved to the house of Simon Shive on East street.

The new grand stand to be erected at the Fair Ground will accommodate two thousand people.

P. S. Harman is raising his residence about two feet. He intends making some extensive improvements.

The Wyoming Seminary Base Ball Club defeated the Bloom club on Monday afternoon by a score of 4 to 0.

The Brass and Copper Company are preparing to erect a large addition to their works.

The contract for the erecting of the building for the Ice and Cold Storage Company, has been awarded to Thomas Gorrey.

Bryfogle Bros. opened their flower and vegetable market on Saturday, and they had a big run. They have some very pretty plants.

The contract for the locks to the new ballot boxes to be used under the new ballot law has been awarded to B. F. Sharpless.

Charles Hassert has made a contract with B. W. Jury for the erection of two double houses on Seventh street.