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## Read Clark's ad. this week.

Roy Swentzel is building a new house on West Third street.

Judge Ikeler delivered an address at Benton on Memorial Day.

Five drunks were put in the cooler last Saturday by Policemen Thomas and Chromis.

Cyrus Larish, father of J. M. Larish, of Sugarloaf, died suddenly at his home last Sunday night.

P. K. Vannatta has the contract for painting the interior of Normal Hall.

J. G. Laubach of Sugarloaf is running a milk and butter wagon in that section.

Cummings & Verdy have opened a branch store in the Grange Store building, near the depot.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are expected to be in readiness for dedication by the 17th inst.

The erection of the buildings for the Ice and Cold Storage Company has been commenced on Seventh street.

The Danville Base Ball Club which was to play two games at Lebanon on Saturday, failed to put in an appearance and forfeited both games.

H. J. Clark is erecting two double houses on his lot on the corner of Iron and Fourth streets. Samuel Shaffer has the contract.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held last week, William Neal was elected President, John M. Clark, Secretary, H. J. Clark, Treasurer.

Edward D. Barthe, editor of the Plymouth Star, died last Saturday of consumption, aged 66 years. He has published that paper for the past twenty two years.

J. J. Brower has removed his iron fence. It was put up thirty-six years ago, and was the second one in town, the first being that in front of the property now owned by A. Z. Schoch.

Last Sunday evening being the first anniversary of the choir of men and boys at St. Paul's church, the Rector, Rev. W. C. Leverett, preached a very interesting sermon on the subject of vested choirs and church music.

F. J. Richard has been re-elected General Superintendent of the Brass & Copper Company, and entered upon his duties on Monday morning. He has been in Connecticut for the past four months.

The School Board met Monday evening for organization, and selected the following persons for officers for 1892: J. R. Townsend, President, J. C. Brown, Secretary, J. K. Bittenbender, Treasurer.

The Lutheran Church is to be repaired, and it is proposed to raise about ten thousand dollars for needed improvements. Three thousand dollars were subscribed last Sunday morning. The plans for the proposed changes can be seen at C. A. Klein's drug store.

George Klinger, employed by ex-Judge Krickbaum, while out in the woods hunting crows' nests, last Saturday forenoon, shot an owl that measured four feet and 4 1/2 inches from tip to tip of its wings.—Benton Argus.

Frank M. Crossley, son of David Crossley of Benton, but for some years past a resident of Laporte, has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Sullivan county. We hope he may be successful.

Under the auspices of the Evangelical Sunday School, a strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the basement of H. J. Clark's new building on Center Street on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Proceeds to be applied in purchasing a heater for the church. Everybody invited.

Mr. H. G. Sherwood's sorrel team became frightened by the wheel of the buggy striking the heels of one of them in coming down the Lightstreet hill last Thursday evening. W. K. Tubbs was with him and they were returning from Jamison City. The horses ran into the bank, overturned the buggy and threw out the occupants, and then ran on down Main street, and were not captured until they reached McKelvey's mill. No damage was done.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

An adjournment court was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

H. V. White, Esq., was appointed guardian of Pearl Hess, a minor child of Joseph Hess, deceased.

In the estate of Jacob Moyer deceased, counsel representing Silas Moyer prayed for a decree commanding the trustee to pay the interest from the said estate to Silas Moyer personally.

In the estate of Wright, deceased. Petition to strike off proceedings in partition. Replication filed.

A petition was presented requesting the Court to transfer the hotel license of George W. Sterner to Wm. Fleckenstine. The matter was postponed until Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

James DeWitt vs. Wm. Quinn. Judgment for want of an appearance for \$303.85.

In the estate of Joseph Hess, deceased. Wm. Chrisman appointed auditor to distribute funds, &c.

Adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

## MONDAY, JUNE 6.

Argument court met pursuant to adjournment Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. All the Judges on the bench.

In regard to the matter of purchasing new books and indexes for the Recorder's office the court made the following order: "Now June 6, 1892 upon the filing and examination of the report of the Committee appointed by the court to make inspection of the books of record and mortgage indices belonging to the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Columbia it is ordered and decreed that in accordance with Act of Assembly of May 26, 1891, new books be secured and purchased and used by the Recorder as recommended in paragraph 1 and 2 of said report."

Paragraph No. 1 provides for the purchase of three Mortgage Indexes and of the Campbell improved system to which shall be added in the head lines mentioned above the additional division, real debt and township.

In the matter of placing civil causes on the list for trial during the first week of the court made the following order: "Now June 6, 1892, the rule or custom of placing civil causes on the list for trial during the first week of court is annulled, and it is further ordered and requested when a cause at issue shall be regularly set down for trial on the list and is reached during the term it must be tried, discontinued or nonprossed, unless for sufficient cause shown to the court for postponing it, and the Prothonotary is directed to add the latter part of the above order to the trial list in making it up."

The hotel license of George W. Sterner transferred to Wm. Fleckenstine. Bond filed and approved.

In the matter of the rule to show cause why the sureties on the license bond of George W. Sterner should not be released. Rule is made absolute.

Dennis Downey sworn in and appointed constable of the second Ward of the Borough of Centralia. Bond filed and approved.

Patrick Haley appointed Auditor in Conyngham township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of John Bergen from the state.

In the estate of B. Frank Rhoades, Jr., a lunatic. Fred Ikeler, Esq., appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the committee.

Adjourned until Wednesday June 29th at 9 o'clock a. m.

## BERVIOK NEWS.

Joseph Plank is agent for all kinds of fruit and shade trees.

Wm. Boyles is the efficient foreman at the J. & W. smith shop.

Uzal Fowler is making lots of rugs with his new rug machine.

Frank Marteeny is learning to be a core maker at the J. & W. Core oven.

Jake Hess is the efficient night watchman at the J. & W. smith shop.

J. Roup has purchased a horse and wagon and is now hauling around town.

For a first class shave or hair cut call at Heller's hair cutting parlors on Front street.

Wilson Ehiro of Wapwallopen is working at the J. & W. foundry on Pine street.

A. Dickson has opened a short hand and type writing school in the Jackson Block on Front Street.

## FREIGHT CARS IN THE RIVER.

A big washout occurred on the North & West Branch Railroad at Retreat, ten miles this side of Wilkesbarre on Friday. Twenty seven cars, nine of them loaded, went over an embankment into the Susquehanna river. The wrecked cars contained flour and powder. Nobody was hurt.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last week Thursday evening for the purpose of deciding whether the town should lease Oak Grove Park another year under the contract made by the council of last year. All the members were present. J. B. Robison, Esq., town solicitor, read an opinion, the substance of which was, that the town could not lease nor purchase the said park for the following reasons:

1st. Because it is an unlawful increase of the indebtedness of the town.

2nd. Because no Council has power to limit future Councils in the control of public property purchased with public funds.

3rd. Because the Town Council are not empowered by act of incorporation to use the public moneys for the purpose contemplated in said contract.

Peacock moved and Gorrey seconded that the lease be continued another year under the old contract. This evoked a great deal of discussion and an aye and nay vote being called resulted as follows: Peacock and Gorrey—aye; Rhoades, Gilmore, Kramer and Holmes—no. Motion lost. Several of the members expressed themselves as favoring the proposition, providing the agreement was altered and the reservation removed. Were the town to purchase it under the existing lease, they never could sell it or use it for any purpose save that of a public park. Peacock moved and Gorrey seconded that the lease be continued the same as last year with the exception that the Land Improvement Co., enter into a contract to deliver a deed in fee simple without any reservations when the purchase money shall have all been paid. Ayes and nays called: Peacock, Holmes, Rhoades and Gorrey, aye; Gilmore, Kramer and Drinker, no. The motion was carried. Adjourned.

## PROCTOR INN.

John P. Hill, proprietor of Proctor Inn at Jameson City, has started a deer park. He has a fine doe confined within an inclosure near the Inn. The deer gave birth to a pair of fawns a couple of weeks ago, but unfortunately both died. A piano has recently been placed in the parlor of the Inn. Mr. Hill knows how to run a hotel, and is fast building up a nice business. Arrangements have been made to have the office and bar room papered.

## The King's Daughters.

Mrs. M. L. Wigfall of Philadelphia, State Secretary of the King's Daughters, gave a very interesting discourse on that organization at St. Paul's Parish House last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, and much interest was manifested. The membership is not confined to any one religious body, and the object is to do a general christian work. A circle has been formed here, of which Mrs. Samuel Wigfall is commander.

## THE LUCKY LADY.

Miss M. Herring, daughter of A. B. Herring of Orangeville held the lucky number that drew the \$50 White sewing machine given away by J. Saltzer last Saturday night. The exhibition last week was visited by 392 ladies who registered their names. Many more attended who did not care to register. The lucky number was 299.

## DOGS.

Dogs are nuisances as a general thing. Some are worse than others, but there are few exceptions to the general rule. The Legislature recognized this fact when they put a tax on them. But unfortunately the assessors have ignored the law to a large extent, and the proportion of dog owners who pay taxes is very small. There are 219 dogs assessed in Bloomsburg, but everybody knows that there are a thousand dogs or more in the town. Now that the warm weather is at hand the Town Council should require every canine to be muzzled. Owners of valuable dogs, if there are such things, should be careful that their animals are not injured by trespassing on other people's property. We haven't anything specially against dogs as a species, but if some particular curs don't stop upsetting our swill barrels and stealing our meat and running over our flower beds, and watering our plants, there will be some dog funerals soon.

The marriage of Miss Mame, daughter of Col. A. J. Frick of Danville, to Mr. John Tabor, will take place at the bride's home on June 15th.

Bloomsburg Council No. 146 Order of United American Mechanics will hold a picnic in the month of August date and place determined later.

## EAST BENTON.

The late heavy rains have swollen the streams beyond their bank capacity—hence considerable damage has been done.

The firm of Rhor McHenry & Son, Distillers, have a large stock of the best brand of whiskey on hand, besides a large stock of fine shotes and fat hogs. John is the main manager of the concern, and he is the type of a true gentleman.

The Benton Argus office presents a picturesque appearance as one approaches it from the bridge. In the event of a terrible flood we fear that the office is exposed to the ravages of the seething waters of that famous and historic stream.

William Ipher of this place has a ram a year old from which he clipped 16 pounds of wool within the year—two last July and 14 this Spring. The McKinley bill had nothing to do with this yield.

Last Wednesday week ago Elias Wenner and wife, of Vancamp, their daughter Alvena and her husband A. U. Lesher, of Lancaster, spent the day with us. We had a good "old democratic time". "A jolly time". Mr. Lesher is also engaged in teaching. He is very intelligent and talks for protection, but he could not "pull the wool over our eyes".

## WALLER.

Our post master, Ezekiel Fritz has been unable to talk out loud during the past week. He says its the grip.

We have been visited by very hard rains of late, which have done considerable damage to fields and highways as well as to some crops.

Mr. W. B. Hess of this place and Miss Sarah Rider of North Mountain were married last week by W. L. Yorks, Esq.

The house was damaged considerably and it had burned a little in a few small places, but it is certainly very lucky that they fared as well as they did.

Cyrus Larish of Guava, died very suddenly Sunday night. He was enjoying usual good health and his death was wholly unexpected. He was about seventy years old.

If there is a more neatly printed, brighter and more reliable paper published in the county than THE COLUMBIAN, we, as well as others whose opinions we have heard expressed, have failed to notice it.

Miss Dora Robbins, daughter of Washington Robbins of Unityville, was nearly killed by lightning during one of the hard showers last week. She was in a small room near the stove alone, and when the house was struck it seemed to go through the whole building but the electrical current seemed more especially to follow the flue and fill the room where she was, so that if she had not been immediately removed she would have been suffocated. She remained unconscious for some time and one side of her face and arm were burned in blisters. Her recovery, however is now expected and she is convalescing as rapidly as could be expected.

## MILLVILLE.

J. B. Eves received several McCormick binders and mowers this week.

The creeks were quite swollen the first of the week by the recent heavy rains that passed over this section.

Mrs. Elmira Marr and daughter, of Lightstreet spent Sunday at the home of her son W. B. German.

Some of our townsmen are not very well pleased with the recent street survey, as it hits their property pretty hard.

Rachel Battin of Greenwood spent a few days in town this week with friends.

The barn of Elroy Demott of near here was struck by lightning during one of the recent hard showers. No serious damage was done.

Fannie Kester who has been confined to the house for several weeks through sickness is able to walk out again.

C. W. Eves is building an addition to the house now occupied by Byron S. Keller.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Last Friday afternoon during the thunder storm, Mrs. John Foust of Montour township was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She was a daughter of Emanuel Lazarus, and was on her way home from his house. She was going across the fields and was talking to Mrs. Charles Fry when she was struck. Her clothing was set on fire, and the back of her head was torn open. A husband and seven children survive her. The funeral took place on Monday.

## STABBING IN CENTRALIA.

The Ashland Telegram gives the following account of a stabbing affray at Centralia one day last week:

Centralia was the scene of a serious stabbing affray at two o'clock this morning. Patrick Gallagher a single man of 26 years with other Centralia boys attended the picnic held at North Ashland grove yesterday afternoon. They imbibed a little too freely in consequence of which they became somewhat quarrelsome. They remained on the picnic grounds until about 1 o'clock when they started over the hill to Centralia. As they were passing down the street they came upon Kane, and a few hot words passed between him and Gallagher, which resulted in a bloody affray. When it ended Kane was found to be stabbed in several places, and the blood flowing freely from the wounds. He was quickly carried to Dr. Gwinner's residence, and not a minute too soon—had they been a minute later the man would have been a corpse. The doctor succeeded in stopping the flow of blood, and the injured man was taken to his home which was only a short distance away. Other physicians were summoned, and the injuries were quickly dressed. Eight knife wounds were found in his body several of which required a number of stitches. The most serious is one inflicted on the left arm near the shoulder, the main arteries being severed. It is likely that the member will have to be amputated, as the gash in it is so deep that there is scarcely any more than the bone holding the arm, his coat was literally hacked and he also received several cuts about the head. A Telegram representative called at his home to interview him but his condition is such as debars any visitors. Constable James Thompson was notified and he went to the home of Gallagher, where he found him slumbering sweetly. He was taken at once to the stone jug. The Telegram man called at the jail, and succeeded in getting an interview. He tells the following story: "He was walking down street in company with Richard O'Brien to whom he was speaking concerning a fight which had taken place between Kane and a young man named Brennan. As they passed John Curry's residence Kane, who had been lying on the porch and heard his name mentioned jumped up with the remark, 'yes, and I'm here yet.' The hot words that followed brought Thomas Horan and Bryan Dane, friends of Kane, to the scene. Gallagher claims that Kane being urged by his friends forced the fight and struck him first. He then drew his knife and threatened to use it on any who attacked him. He says Kane was again encouraged and the affray began, resulting as stated above.

Those who witnessed in addition to those mentioned above were, William Higgins and Richard O'Brien, and they might have averted bloodshed by timely interference.

Kane is 22 years old and is a son of the widow Mrs. Owen Kane. He is spoken of as a quiet young man, and is not any way quarrelsome.

Gallagher is said to be possessed with an inclination to fistic affairs, and when cornered will use a knife without hesitation.

## RAILROAD CROSSING.

On Monday last there was a meeting between General Manager Halstead, Superintendent Bogart, and Division Engineer Rose of the D. L. & W. R. R., and General Superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading. They met at the point of the proposed crossing of the two roads below town, inspected the crossing plates, and agreed upon the interlocking semaphore and lamp system of signals. The crossing will be put in next Sunday. This arrangement was in accordance with the decree of the court in the crossing suit, and no other matters were discussed at the meeting.

## LEAP YEAR PARTY.

The Leap Year party at the Exchange Hotel last Friday night was a very pleasant affair. Nearly thirty couples were present, among them being Dr. J. C. Reifnyder, J. R. Smith Jr. Misses Annie and Mame McCleary of Milton, W. E. Ranson of Williamsport, J. Simpson Kline of Sunbury, H. H. Cair of Tower City, H. W. Hodgdon of Scranton. The music by Bauer's Orchestra of Scranton was fine, and the refreshments were nicely served. The party broke up at three o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. M. A. Tiffany of Williamsport, formerly of Bloomsburg, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Banard at that city last Friday aged 69 years. Her death was sudden and unexpected. She was a daughter of the late Charles Douler.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Trench arrived home from Florida last week Thursday.

Miss Annie Fox went to Philadelphia on Monday for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Hanly of Berwick, Mrs. Oswald and children are spending the week at Proctor Inn.

Rev. P. A. Heilman attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove on Monday.

F. P. Billmeyer and family returned from New York on Saturday. Mrs. Billmeyer and Helen will remain in Bloomsburg for the summer.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner and daughter, Miss Katharine, went to North Carolina on Tuesday, having received word that Mrs. Gardner's mother is not expected to live.

Dr. H. W. McReynolds, wife and daughter, returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Washington City, Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and other places of interest. He reports having had a pleasant trip.

Dr. T. C. Harter left on Tuesday morning for the state encampment of Sons of Veterans which is held at Easton. His wife will accompany the Doctor as far as Tamaqua and will visit relatives at that place. The Doctor will return on Friday.

The many friends of J. W. Perry of Elk Grove, Sugarloaf township will regret to learn of the death of his son Alvin, aged 11 years, which occurred on Sunday evening. He was a general favorite in that section. The remains were taken to Bloomsdale on Tuesday.

H. W. Sloan's fence has gone down, and his premises are greatly improved.

W. H. Rhawn's law offices at Catawissa have been papered and painted, and are very neat.

William S. Fleckenstine, the new landlord at Sterner's Hotel, will draw a fair share of the public trade. He is a genial host and has many friends.

The operation of removing a cataract from one of Dr. McKelvy's eyes, was performed by Drs. Brown and Keber, and gives promise of proving very successful.

The ladies of the Lutheran church are preparing to give a straw berry festival on the 24th and 25th of this month for the benefit of the repair fund.

The furnishing of the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be complete in a few days. The opening will be held on the evening of the 16th. The address at the opening will be made by S. M. Bard of Wilkes-Barre. The public are cordially invited.

George, the eight year old son of Perry Welliver, lock tender at Rupert, was drowned in the canal last Saturday afternoon. It is supposed that he stepped on a slippery log and fell in. The body was recovered, and was buried on Sunday at New Columbus.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office June 21, 1892.

Miss Miranda Dietterich, Mr. Jacob M. Deyo, Mrs. O. F. Ferris, Mrs. Susan Giger, Mrs. Effie Foust, Mrs. Mary E. Millard, Mr. Alex Smith.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised June 7, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

## A. B. CATHART, P. M.

## Lost Two Fingers

Alexander, second son of J. K. Lockard, met with an unfortunate accident on Monday at the shops of the Bloomsburg Car Company. While working with the cut off saw it caught his hand somewhat and sawed off the little finger at the second joint, and the third finger at the first joint. Dr. Gardner dressed the wound.

## Notice to Teachers.

The Bloomsburg School Board will meet on Monday evening June 20th., 1892, to select teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only, will be considered, and all teachers will be required to attend a semi-monthly district institute during the term. Applications will be received by the secretary up to said day.

A. B. CATHART, P. M. J. R. TOWNSEND, President. J. C. BROWN, Secretary. 6-10-24.