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ESPY.

The moving season is at hand, and quite a number of our citizens expect to exchange residences. Among the number is Rev. Sechrist and family who will move from this place to Buckhorn on the 1st of the month.

Rev. R. E. Wilson takes the place of W. R. Whitney, as pastor of the M. E. church of this place during the coming year.

The sale of butcher Serrendering took place on Tuesday of this week. He expects to make Philadelphia his home in the near future.

An entertainment was given by the Aid society on last Saturday evening. The programme consisted of music, select reading and recitations, all of which were successfully rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams who have been making their home with Mrs. M. Q. White during the past year, moved back to Altoona, their former home on Tuesday.

Wm. Bogert's new horses attract considerable attention. They are a fine pair of animals.

Clark Kressler and family move to Bloomsburg on the 1st of the month.

A reception was tendered Rev. Artman and family on Tuesday, by the members of the Evangelical church of which he has been lately appointed pastor.

The new Odd Fellows hall is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a short time. It is quite an improvement to our town.

An Easter service, appropriate for the occasion will be held by the members of the Lutheran Sabbath school, on next Sabbath evening.

John Edgar of Weatherly, but formerly of this place, spent Sunday among friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A meeting was held in the Lutheran church on Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the Sabbath school during the coming year. Samuel House was elected superintendent, M. C. McCollum assistant, William Waters secretary, Carrie Redeker treasurer, Lillian Bombay librarian, and Delia Geisinger organist.

The latest enterprise in our town is the new store established by Kinney Creasy, and he appears to receive a large share of patronage from the boys. We wish him success.

Warren Bittenbender who recently came home from Scranton where he had been employed, began work at Bloomsburg on Wednesday of last week.

The Espy ferry is now in running order, with "Barney" at the helm, ready at any time to transport passengers across the Susquehanna at the usual rates.

Rev. C. L. Sones moved on Tuesday to his new field of labor at Nanticoke.

Bert Miller the barber has given the interior of his shop a new coat of paint which greatly improves the same.

William Bogert is having a large pair of scales built by the side of his store, which will be quite convenient for weighing coal, hay, &c.

Mrs. W. E. Deiterich has been on the sick list during the past week, but at present is convalescing.

The office at the depot at this place is quite a cozy apartment in comparison with its former appearance, but our enterprising agent is ever on the alert for improvements; by the way, Jerry, "Where did you get that hat?"

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL.

James McCloskey, the enterprising proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, has recently made some changes in and about the house. He has secured the services of Charles Hamilton of Birmingham as bartender, who has had many years experience, and knows how to make all the seductive decoctions that are to be obtained at a first class bar. A lunch counter has also been added to the bar-room, which is a new feature.

A new cook has also been employed in the person of Albert Johnson who comes highly recommended, having filled similar positions at some of the leading summer resorts.

James Hendershott remains in his old place as clerk, and the patrons of the house will continue to be greeted by him in his usual agreeable style.

The basement under the office has been unused for many years. Mr. McCloskey proposes to utilize it as a billiard room, and a new floor has been laid, and other necessary repairs are being made. Steps will be put in, leading down from the front pavement. Two fine billiard tables will be procured now, and more will be added as the demand increases.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Tuesday with all the Judges on the Bench.

Application for charter presented by E. H. Little, for the Holstein Breeding Association. Granted.

Application of C. B. Garman for tax collector of Borough of Millville, presented.

Application for A. Thiel's license to R. Fairman, granted.

License of Chas. Coleman, Pine twp., transferred to Calvin Derr.

Petition for appointment for supervisor in Locust twp., for Daniel Morris, and Solomon Strauser.

Petition of citizen's of Locust township for appointment of John M. Fox for Assessor of said twp.

Petition for citation in estate of Henry S. Warner, deceased, filed and rule granted to show cause. Returnable next term.

Application for appointment of constable in Beaver twp. Frank Singley appointed constable in place of Daniel Singley, resigned.

Guy Jacoby, Esq., appointed auditor in estate of George Winner, dec'd.

License of J. W. Perry transferred from house recently burned to house close by in Sugarloaf.

License of Amandus Unangst, Rupert, transferred to W. L. Kelchner.

Sale ordered in estate of Jonathan Artman.

Petition for confirmation of division of Locust township filed.

C. C. Evans appointed guardian of minor children of Elizabeth Andrews, dec'd.

Amended report of sale in estate of Mary A. Kishbach confirmed absolute.

Dissolution of Berwick Store Association approved.

Rule made absolute in sale of St. John's Ev. Lutheran church, Berwick.

Peter G. Campbell appointed high constable of the borough of Catawissa.

Argument on widening Fifth street, Bloomsburg, continued to April 12.

Time for filing reasons for new trial Knies vs Town of Bloomsburg continued.

Charter granted to P. O. S. of A. of Light Street.

Clara Long vs. W. H. Cherrington, slander. Returnable to May court.

Contested election of Supervisor in Scott twp. argued.

Adjourned to meet April 12th at 2 p.m.

LIGHT STREET.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment on Saturday evening.

Rev. E. E. Shaffer and family moved to Ransom on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keller moved from the farm to town on Tuesday.

Charles Strauser moved from the E. H. Little farm to Mrs. Mary Ent's property. He will continue the milk business as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ziegler buried their only son on Sunday last.

George Remley will move to the farm of G. M. Lockard. G. M. will move to Bloomsburg.

A few changes will be made in town this spring as usual. I. Terwilliger goes to Bloomsburg, W. W. Crawford will take the house vacated by the former. Isaac Crawford moved to the property of heirs of Daniel Melick, Harry Townsend taking property vacated by Crawford, R. S. Pugh to house vacated by Rev. E. E. Shaffer, Chas. Eckworth to property of G. P. Reighard.

Some miscreant stole from the ice house of Joseph Zeigler on Saturday night the beef that was intended for dinner the day of the funeral. No doubt he would have stole the corpse had he known where to find it. This is the second attempt of this kind here, but they did not succeed in the first.

Amrose Siddler moved from the Mathias Appleman farm in Mt. Pleasant to the farm of George Keller vacated by George Remley.

JAMISON CITY.

J. M. Dewitt still continues in poor health.

Numerous improvements are being made at Proctor Inn preparatory for the summer trade which always flocks to that popular resort. All the rooms in the first floor have been handsomely papered and painted. Landlord J. P. Hill expects to remain here another year, and his popularity insures the success of the house.

A pair of deer belonging to S. A. Goodhue have been kept here in a park for some time past. The buck was raised in captivity, and the doe was caught at the falls last year. A few weeks ago she died. Another doe has been engaged to take her place.

W. L. Eyerly has gone back to the Daily.

MOVINGS.

Dr. J. J. Brown has moved into his new residence on Market street.

J. J. Lawall will move into C. A. Kleim's house on Third street.

J. P. Thornton will move to Jas. Cadman's house on Third street.

Elias Utt has moved to corner of Third and Iron.

Thos. Hook will move from Shicks-shinny to his new house on Eighth street. His son will move into one of Benjamin Eastwood's houses on Eighth street.

Frank Jones will move into a house on the alley near Buckalew's stables.

Mr. Shutt will move from Jersey Shore to a house of C. C. Peacock's on West Main street.

James Magee will move in A. Bloom's house on West street.

S. F. Peacock will move into the property on Fifth street recently purchased of R. C. Neal.

E. P. Williams will move into H. W. Vanderslice's house on Fifth street.

C. W. McKelvy will move into the house of I. W. McKelvy formerly owned by C. Krug, on Iron street.

Silas Mastellar will move to Mrs. McBride's new house back of S. Shaffer's houses on Iron street.

Mrs. E. Rawling's will move into the house vacated by S. Mostellar.

Mrs. Burns will move into the E. Rawling's house, corner of Third and Iron.

Mrs. F. P. Kline to one of G. W. Sterner's houses.

Alice Brockway and sisters to the Robbins house, head of Market.

William Webb to house of E. B. Brower on Main street.

Josiah Ralston to his property vacated by W. Webb.

H. A. Kemp moves to Benton.

H. A. Dieffenbach moves to Espy.

Mr. Brittain moves in with his son Harry on Iron street.

H. G. Sherwood to the Rawlings house on Fourth street.

G. W. Sterner to his brick house on Market.

Roy Raiston moves in with Elias Utt.

Samuel Berninger moves from Kohrsburg to Fifth and East.

James Magee 1st, to I. W. McKelvy's house on West.

William Beers to Dr. Willit's house on West street.

Irving Housel to the Shipman property on West street.

Thomas Metherell to a new house on Railroad street.

Chas. Reimard to his brother's new house in Fernville.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur to Mrs. Butler's house on First street.

G. M. Quick to his own property on Main street.

J. S. McBride to W. Rabb's house vacated by G. M. Quick.

W. E. Coffman to house on Main street vacated by J. S. McBride.

Mr. Lazarus to house vacated by W. E. Coffman.

B. F. Battin moves from Greenwood to his new house on Third street extension.

E. A. Rawling to his property on Centr. street.

MILLVILLE.

Alberton Kline has gone to Washingtonville to live with Mrs. Heaton. She expects to learn millinery.

Martha Eves moved yesterday from Shady Nook into her new home here, purchased recently of S. B. Rich.

Sherman Cole moves into Amos R. Heacock's new house on State street.

J. B. Eves has made some improvements on the building used for storing agricultural implements.

Andrew Carr of Dutch Hill moved Thursday into his new home at Shady Nook, vacated by Martha Eves.

Ralph, how is the wagon trade this spring?

Thomas Kinney moves from here to one of G. A. Herring's farms near Bloomsburg.

The mouse circus at Ellis Eves & Bros. store is quite an attraction.

Who is ahead, Bloom or Millville? Give us your opinion, Ed.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a praise service last Sunday evening.

Rail roading didn't agree with Ben so he is off now.

E. M. Kisner moves from East Millville to Iola on Saturday the 1st.

They say that Russel and La Roe got left last Sunday night. How is it boys?

The plans for the re-modelling of the Lutheran church are now in the hands of contractors, who are preparing bids to be submitted to the Building committee within a week or ten days. It is expected to go right ahead with the work and complete it as soon as possible.

THE BLESSED EASTER TIDE.

The Passion week programme of the Lutheran church is an elaborate one and of unusual interest every evening during this week. Special services are being held at 7:30, the subjects being governed as far as possible by the events of the days.

Easter Sunday is the great day of the Feast and its hours will be well filled.

6:00 A. M., Resurrection service.

9:00 A. M., Sunday School, Praise and song.

10:00 A. M., Confirmation and Holy Baptism.

10:30 A. M., Holy Communion.

2:30 P. M., Junior Christian Endeavor.

3:00 P. M., Children's Baptismal Services.

6:00 P. M., Christian Endeavor Easter Service.

7:00 P. M., Blessings and duties of Easter tide, by the Sunday School.

The choir have prepared some excellent music and will be enlarged for the occasion. In the evening service there will be a sacred solo on the violin, and songs and recitations by the children all in keeping with the day. A large number will be received into the church at the morning service.

EASTER AT ST. PAUL'S.

The work that has been going on in St. Paul's Episcopal church for the past three months is completed, and the church will be ready for occupancy again on next Sunday. The improvements include the decoration of walls and ceilings, cleaning and varnishing the wood work, new carpet, new cushions, new kneeling stools, introduction of electric light, a new slate roof on a portion of the church, a new dove window in the apex of the south gable, new hymn, tablets and renovation of the baptismal font.

New stained glass windows have been placed in the chancel, and new front doors put in. The church now is nearly complete in all its appointments, and the next thing that the congregation will turn their attention to, will be a new organ. They need it.

For several weeks past the vested choir of men and boys have been practicing the Easter music. It will be as follows:

6:30 A. M. Processional, Carol 199 Oliver Vesicles, Easter Anthem, "Christ our Pass-over," Humphreys

Gloria Patri, Kettle Gloria in Excelsis in F, Tours Te Drum in F, Tours Jubilate, Matthews Nicene Creed, Tours

Hymn 98, "Leverett" Elwell Offertory, Hymn, "Holy Offerings," Redhead

Recessional, Hymn 100 At 7:30 there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, without music.

At 10:30 there will be another celebration of the Holy Communion, and a sermon by the Rector, Rev. W. C. Leverett. The music will be the following:

Processional, Hymn 100 Kyrie Eleison, Tours Gloria Tibi, "Tours" Nicene Creed, Tours Offertory, "Unto Him who loved us," "Tours"

Sursum Corda, and Sanctus, "Tours" Hymn 208, 3 verses. "Tours" Gloria in Excelsis, "Tours" Nunc Dimittis, "Tours"

Recessional, Hymn 105. The choir is composed of the following: Geo. E. Elwell, organist and choirmaster; Prof. W. H. Butts, assistant; J. Lee Harman, Frank Colley, DeForest Hummer, David Tasker, E. H. Harrar, O. W. Ent, William Laycock, B. P. Foulke, C. F. Hendershott, Harry Houck, Charles Wilson, Frank Phillips, William Sawyer, Boyd Maize, Elijah Shutt, Fred Midgley, Mortimer Butler, John Rinker, John Savits. John Fox is also a member of the choir, but is prevented from singing by illness.

The vested choir will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen, Miss Annie Fox and Mr. P. E. Wirt, who for many years were members of the quartette choir that rendered such excellent music before the organization of the present choir.

The Sunday School will hold their Easter Service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Easter is the greatest festival of the church year, and as usual the church will be crowded. All are welcome. Come early. After the final stroke of the second bell, no one will be admitted until the choir has entered the chancel.

A son of B. R. Yetter of Mainville is a student at the Normal.

CENTRAL.

The snow has been going away quite fast for the past week. The heavy thickness of the ice makes the roads bad in places; our supervisor gives them his attention so that there may no accidents happen.

Quite a number of our people are complaining with bad colds.

Elias Shultz had his horse kicked very bad on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Patterson from Benton attended to its wounds.

We noticed Mr. Taylor and Lawyer Buckingham from the county seat one day last week.

Mr. J. W. Flynn, the popular bookkeeper for Thos. Procter at Jamison City, in company with C. E. Yorks, Esq., was making a business call on Saturday afternoon in Central.

I. B. Gibbons is remodeling the corner house for a residence which is to be occupied by Ralph Masteller, our harness maker. He does a good business in his line.

Mr. Lamon is the owner of a quart bottle said to be over a hundred years old on which the picture of George Washington and the famous cherry tree shows up splendidly in the glass.

Quite a number are going into business this spring, among them the following: G. B. Adleman of lower Central, store and jewelry; Jacob Lorah in Tony Bush's stand, general line with turnture; W. F. Stohner P. M., notions, tobacco and cigars; O. W. Larish, flour and feed. These with A. B. Herring's general store will make the public accommodated as to convenience.

Most all are looking for spring and are not sorry that the winter is nearly ended.

THE TWO OLD CRONIES.

The new and "up to date" edition of the Two Old Cronies, will appear at the Opera House on Wednesday, April 5th. It is in fact a new production and differs greatly from the Cronies that was seen here some time ago by the same company.

To say that the performance went with one continuous roar of laughter, feebly expresses the truth. The "Old Cronies" are bound to be popular.—St. Joe Herald.

The "Two Old Cronies" has caught on big at Pope's. From the opening to the close, the action is very quick and sharp, the fun and music bright.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There is more fun to the square inch in "The Old Cronies" than in anything offered theatre goes in many a day.—Columbus, Ohio, Statesman.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

The Senate Appropriations Committee reached here last Thursday morning and at 9:30 they were met by a committee of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School, and taken in carriages to the School, where they inspected the buildings and grounds. On the way down from the School a pleasant call was made at Senator Herring's. At one o'clock dinner was served at the Exchange Hotel in excellent style. The Senators left at 2:36 and declared themselves much pleased with the visit.

BLISS QUARTET.

The Bliss Quartet of Princeton College will give an entertainment in the Opera House on Monday evening, April 3rd. The program is an excellent one, and a liberal patronage should be given to these students. They sang at Danville last night, and are at Wilkes-Barre to-night, where the sale of seats was very large. Tomorrow night they will be at the Berwick Opera House.

The work of the Orange Mountain Co. of which we gave an account a few weeks ago, is completed, and has been shipped by the Bloomsburg Car Co. to its destination in New Jersey. J. K. Lockard and C. B. Ohl went down each with a gang of men to set it up, and they returned on Saturday. They report the work is giving entire satisfaction.

Superintendent W. C. Johnston and Miss Georgie Pursel were quietly married last week Thursday, at the home of the bride on Market street, by Rev. I. M. Patterson. We extend to them our warmest congratulations and best wishes.

G. A. McKelvy's Easter window is observed and admired by all who pass his drug store. He has a black hen and nine chicks, and a black and white rabbit with two very small young rabbits. They seem to get along very amicably together.

PERSONAL.

Miss Dora Breece is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wells are visiting Mrs. Henderson at Montgomery Station.

Mrs. Senator McDonnell and Miss Romaine Seybolt of Scranton spent Monday with Mrs. Senator Herring.

Samuel Pursel has been on the sick list the past week. Prof. Heck has been filling his place in the school.

Mrs. L. T. Thompson of Berwick and Misses Josephine and Frances Nicely of Wilkesbarre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston.

Hon. I. K. Krickbaum was in town last Saturday. The Judge is growing more grey as the years go by, but he is still a well preserved man.

William D. Cosgrove, who has been the cook at the Exchange Hotel for eight years or more, has given up the place, and gone to his home in New Jersey. He has many friends here.

Col. Ricketts's Denial.

HE SHOWS THAT HE WAS IN COMMAND OF HIS BATTERY AT GETTYSBURG.

WILKES BARRE, March 28.—Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts, who commanded the famous Ricketts battery at Gettysburg and who, it has been claimed recently, has for thirty years been reaping the honor and glory earned by another man, to-day permits his name to appear under a letter answering the charges that have been made against him. He says:—

"My attention has been called to recent articles in New York and other papers, which state that I have been sailing under false colors for thirty years; that I did not command a battery at Gettysburg, but was on staff duty at the time; that the battery was commanded by Charles and Frank Brockway, of Beach Haven."

"Charles B. Brockway was a brave soldier and one of my best lieutenants, but he never commanded the battery during any battle of the war. Frank Brockway was also a good soldier, but as he was a private at Gettysburg it is hardly likely that he would have commanded a battery. December 21, 1864, he was promoted to second lieutenant on my recommendation."

"The official Records of the war, published by the War Department, are now nearly complete. The following is a copy of my official report of the part taken by my command at the battle of Gettysburg from the Official Records of the War:—"

"Headquarters Batteries F. and G., First Pennsylvania Artillery, August 20, 1863."

"Captain: In compliance with your communication of the 29th inst., I have the honor to submit the following report of the part taken by my battery in the battle of July 2 and 3, at Gettysburg:—"

"On July 2, my battery moved from Tanewtown to Gettysburg with Captain Huntington's brigade, to which it was attached, arriving on the field about noon."

"At 4 P. M. I was ordered by Captain Huntington to report to Colonel C. D. Wainwright, First New York Artillery, who placed me in position on Cemetery Hill to the right of the turnpike, leading into Gettysburg. During the afternoon I was engaged with the batteries on the enemy's left, and in shelling a column of the enemy that charged into the woods on my right, which was occupied by the Twelfth Army Corps."

"At about 8 P. M., a heavy column of the enemy charged on my battery, and succeeded in capturing and spiking my left piece. The cannoniers fought them hand to hand with spikes, rammers and pistols, and succeeded in checking them for a moment, when a part of the Second Army Corps charged in and drove them back. During the charge I expended every round of canister in the battery and then fired case shot without the fuses. The enemy suffered severely."

"During the battle of July 3, I was engaged with the batteries on the enemy's left and center."

"During the battle of the 2nd and 3rd, I expended 1200 rounds of ammunition. The casualties were as follows: Killed 6; wounded 15; missing 3; horses killed 20."

"First Lieutenant C. B. Brockway, First Lieutenant Beldin Space, First Sergeant Francis H. Snider, fought their sections with the greatest gallantry."

"I am, captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. BRUCE RICKETTS, Captain First Pennsylvania Artillery, Commanding Batteries F. and G."

"CAPTAIN C. H. WHITTELEY, Assistant Adjutant General Artillery Reserve."