

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

PARADE BY P. O. S. OF A. AND PRESENTATION OF FLAG TO NORMAL SCHOOL.
Thursday, February 22nd, 1894, the birthday of the great and only Washington, dawned clear and bright. The sound of brass bands was heard early on the streets as the delegations of P. O. S. of A. Camps arrived on the train. At 9:45 the parade was formed on Market Square under the direction of Thos. E. Geddes, Chief Marshal, and his assistants mounted. The line was headed by the Franklin Band in handsome uniforms, followed by the camps of Stonycroft, Catawissa and Bloomsburg, and the Catawissa Band. The large and handsome flag to be presented to the Normal School was carried at the end of the line. The parade marched directly to the Normal, and the flag was hoisted on the buildings, and the students sang a patriotic song, after which all entered the auditorium where an eloquent presentation address was made by Rev. U. Myers of Catawissa, which was responded to by Prof. Coughlin of Wilkesbarre, and this was followed by other appropriate dedicatory exercises. After these were over the societies and bands, augmented by the Benton band and camp marched down Main street to East, and down East to Fifth, and thence through other streets, making an imposing appearance. A convention was held in the Opera House after the parade by all the camps present, and in the evening a public meeting was held, which was addressed by Rev. Ruple of Catawissa, and others. Music was provided by C. P. Elwell's orchestra and the Y. M. C. A. choir.

At the Normal School after the flag presentation there were gymnastic sports in the new gymnasium, and a banquet at 2 p. m. A full report will be given next week.

Enemies for Life.

Of the next attraction in Garman's opera house the Louisville Post says: "Enemies for Life," a realistic melodramatic sensation in four acts is the bill offered the patrons of the Bijou Theater this week for entertainment. The play was presented to a good audience yesterday, and again last evening to an audience of considerable proportions and keen appreciation of the stirring action of the play by applause furious and frequent.

The play tells the story of Naomi Wellington, her trials and tribulations, of her triumph over the machinations of her arch enemy, and their final reconciliation. The play gives opportunity for the introduction of many mechanical and scenic effects. These are presented with a skill which set the audience wild with delight last evening. The prison scene in the second act was well put on.

The play has its climax in the third act. The scene is a gypsy camp by a water-fall, which is finely realistic. The tents, the wagons, the scenery of the canyon, are all excellent. A storm which breaks upon the little camp is truly terrific, and a tree is burst asunder by a thunder-bolt with startling truth. The audience last evening gave evidence of their appreciation by thunderous applause.

Miss Joan Cravan as Naomi, a part calling for strong emotional powers, was thoroughly convincing in her portrayal of character, and was given the heartiest applause. Miss Marie Baldwin's portrait of Hester Cameron was equally acceptable. James A. Ryan was successful with the comedy part of a tramp, and W. H. Harvey as a gypsy earned much praise as a character actor. The cast was good, throughout.

Bloomsburg Opera House, Feb. 24. Seats at Slate's.

An Important Case.

Joseph M. Lilly and others, residents of Berwick, have made application to the Attorney General for a writ of quo warranto to forfeit all charter rights of the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co., of Berwick, by reason of said Company indirectly maintaining a company or supply store, where its employees are made to deal. The application is represented by James Scarlet and W. H. Rhawn, Esqs., and the Company by Senator Herring, John G. Johnson, Esq., Philadelphia, and Fred Ikeler, Esq., and was argued before the Attorney General by Messrs. Scarlet & Herring on Saturday last. That official has reserved his decision.—*Item.*

The School Furnishing Company's works began operations Monday, after an idleness of four months. They will soon give employment to their full force of workmen.

VOTE IN BLOOMSBURG.

The following is the vote cast at Bloomsburg Tuesday, February 20th. It is the largest vote cast at a spring election. Those marked (*) are elected. For inspector of election all candidates named were chosen—as each party only nominated one in a voting district, there was no contest.

Districts, 1st 2nd 3rd 4th. REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE. Galusha A. Grow, R. 87 81 117 71. J. D. Hancock, D. 61 62 104 77. Henry F. Morrow, P. 7 1 4 1. A. D. Markley, Pa. D. 2 5 1 1. V. A. Lotier, Peo. P. 1 1 1 1. G. A. Grow, Proc. T. 1 1 1 1.

PRESIDENT TOWN COUNCIL. W. O. Holmes, R. 94 61 118 63. F. P. Drinker, N. 73 103 124 92.

MEMBERS TOWN COUNCIL. B. F. Hicks, R. 94 96 185 131. S. C. Creasy, R. 194 120 230 134. J. E. Wilson, R. 177 86 178 87. Stephen Knorr, D. 151 126 195 164. Clinton Sterling, D. 91 184 169 155. Isaac Vost, D. 115 85 151 201. W. H. Swentzel, Nom. 10 80 61 7. Thos. Gorrey, Nom. 127 95 124 151. W. H. Housel, Nom. 49 77 290 51.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS. J. K. Edgar, R. 62 66 107 71. Jno. M. Clark, D. 103 93 135 103.

TAX COLLECTOR. L. D. Kase, R. 41 49 87 73. M. C. Woodward, D. 64 79 61 54. J. K. Bittenbender, O. 74 41 117 68.

TRIENNIAL ASSESSOR. C. W. Kunyon, R. 170 129 206 114. A. N. Vost, D. 146 164 262 212.

JUDGE OF ELECTION. Theodore Smith, R. 76. Wm. E. Knorr, D. 88. Daniel Beyfogle, R. 73. J. E. Welliver, D. 88. Thos. E. Geddes, R. 118. Eli Jones, D. 121. Wm. C. Shaw, R. 78. Isajah Ohl, D. 92.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION. Fred Holmes, R. 83. F. C. Eyer, D. 80. S. W. Pugh, D. 89. C. T. Hendershott, R. 73. E. J. Gearinger, R. 119. Rosh Zarr, D. 129. W. J. Shutt, R. 72. H. W. Giger, D. 96.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR. K. C. Ent, R. 87. J. O. Barkley, D. 79. F. P. Baum, D. 91. H. J. Hartman, R. 69. B. W. Hagenbuch, R. 140. Peter Billmeyer, D. 109. J. E. Heacock, R. 60. Peter Jones, D. 106.

RESCUERS HARD AT WORK.

THE TASK OF REACHING THE ENTOMBED MINERS ONE OF GREAT DIFFICULTY.

There has been no cessation of effort on the part of the rescuers who are digging for the entombed men at Plymouth. Many miners were at the scene of the disaster and the general opinion among the most experienced was that the thirteen victims would never be rescued alive.

A wild hope was born in the breasts of the victims' friends when word came that a supply of blankets had been ordered to the shaft, but the order was given merely as a precautionary in case the rescuers should come on the men unexpectedly. All day the rescuers are kept ceaselessly at work, gang succeeding gang at regular intervals. The task is not only hard and dangerous, but discouraging. No sooner do the men gain twenty feet or so than the top settles down. The rescuing party have already had many close calls and the prediction is freely made by old miners that more lives will be sacrificed before the victims are reached.

Although the air is filled with rumors of every description, the simple fact is that no one knows when the men will be reached. Were the rescuers driving through solid coal or the rock, the exact hour when they would reach a given point could easily be ascertained. But with a mass of loose coal in front of them and a roof which threatens at any moment to crash down upon and bury them, the men find it hard to foretell the result with any degree of confidence.

Bowmanites Again Victorious.

Judge Mayer, of Lock Haven, has filed his opinion in the Bethlehem Evangelical Church case, Rev. J. C. Bleim, et al., vs. Rev. H. D. Schultz et al., sustaining the report of R. C. Stewart, master. This report was in favor of the plaintiffs, the Bowmanites. The action was brought to determine whether the Bowman Esher factory on the Dubsites were entitled to the possession of the church and parsonage. F. W. Edgar, of counsel for the Dubsites, has filed a motion for a rehearing.

Adjournment.

The meeting before W. H. Snyder, Esq., in the matter of the adjustment of the school claims between Catawissa borough and Catawissa township, has been adjourned until March 15, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the law office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

On Thursday evening of last week as Mrs. Louis Cohen was on her way home, and was going down West street from Main, she was attacked with a paroxysm of pain as she was passing Thomas Gorrey's residence, and entering the house she found Mr. Gorrey and called for him to help her. He summoned his wife and daughter, who loosed Mrs. Cohen's dress and placed hot irons to her feet, while Mr. Gorrey sent for a physician and notified Mrs. Cohen's family. In a few moments she became unconscious and was dead before the doctor arrived. It is supposed that death was caused by a rush of blood to the head. Mrs. Cohen had been up street on some errands, and about nine o'clock she stopped in the store of Alexander Bros. & Co. and talked with her husband, and then came down to C. B. Chrisman's and purchased some fish, leaving there to go home, apparently in excellent health. Her sudden death was a great shock to the community, and a crushing blow to her husband and six children. She was an excellent wife and a devoted mother, and great sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement. Mrs. Cohen was a sister of Oscar and Less Alexander, and her age was fifty-one years.

The funeral services were held at the residence, corner of Third and West streets, on Monday morning at nine o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Joseph of Wilkesbarre, and Rev. Mr. Myers of Danville, Jewish Rabbis. The pall bearers were Louis Lowenberg, Louis Gross, J. M. Gidding, J. R. Townsend, of Bloomsburg, and Louis Bloch and J. Heim, of Danville. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The remains were taken on the 10:49 train to New York, where the burial took place on Tuesday.

Court Proceedings, Continued.

Sale of real estate of Eliza J. Johnson, deceased, ordered.

Sheriff's deed acknowledged to W. H. Miller for D. S. Brown property. Ida S. Girton appointed guardian of minor children of Wm. H. Shafer, deceased.

App. Hains & Co., vs. James Magee et al. Mechanics lien. Defendants plead nil. The jury Thursday morning handed in a sealed verdict for the plaintiffs the full amount claimed.

Sarah Call vs. John Steely and Geo. Breisch, guardian of Nora Gearhart. Ejectment.

Sale of real estate of John Donahue, deceased, ordered. Robert S. Howell, of Espy, presented a bill in equity, to restrain the Commissioners from sending out the election tickets of Scott township in the form they are printed. He claimed that there were more names on the ticket than should be; that two caucuses were held, one for each, East and West Scott, instead of a joint caucus. The Court held that under the circumstances, and at this late day, no change should be made; that the Commissioners did the best they could and the tickets as printed should stand.

Investment of funds of minor children of Arthur McLaughlin, approved. Estate of Daniel Martz, deceased. J. L. Evans, Esq., appointed auditor. Estate of Henry B. Angle. Fred. Ikeler, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of B. F. Savitts. T. J. Vanderslice, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of Valentine Welliver. J. H. Maize, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Estate Lafayette Unger. W. H. Rhawn, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of David Phillips, deceased. L. S. Wintersteen, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate Jacob O. Wilson. Jacob M. Wenner appointed trustee to sell real estate.

Scott Twp. vs. John Watters, John Turner, Stephen Pohe and Mary Angle, Admr. Rule granted to show cause why judgment shall not be entered against John Watters for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

Estate Hannah Wagner. Robert R. Little, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate Wm. H. Yohey. H. A. McKillip, Esq., appointed auditor.

FOX CHASE.

The sportsmen of the town gave a fox chase Tuesday. They let a grey fox loose near the country residence of Hon. C. R. Buckalew, above town. After the fox had a start of ten minutes the dogs were let loose and immediately took the trail. The fox started in a northerly direction toward the creek, and then circling about, crossed the road up near the farm of Mr. Melick, and made for the river hill. The dogs followed closely and captured him at the river, near Espy. The three dogs, belonging to County Treasurer Fowler, Postmaster J. H. Mercer, and Wm. F. Bodine, had the fox killed when the hunters came upon them.

A SILVER WEDDING.

A very pleasant gathering of the friends of Mr. F. H. and Mrs. Dora C. Hagenbuch was enjoyed at their residence in Centre, on the 17th inst. The occasion was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their happy married life. Guests from far and near were drawn to the old homestead, where Mr. and Mrs. Hagenbuch are wont to dispense their hospitality, in order that they might show their appreciation of the kindness of friends, and to express their sincere wishes of abundant happiness for their future.

After enjoying a very pleasant time in conversation, the invitation to dinner was given, and the guests gathered around a table laden with most delicate and delicious fare. I would not undertake to describe the kinds and variety of food with which the table was loaded. It is sufficient to say that all that the most delicate taste or the most healthy appetite could crave was furnished.

The Bride and Groom were most ably assisted by nephews, nieces, cousins and friends in their successful efforts to make their friends happy—and they succeeded in doing all that the most critical taste could desire.

The friends who came to enjoy this silver anniversary were mindful to bring with them some memento of their affection, and many and valuable were the gifts for which the sincere thanks of the happy couple were returned.

I might occupy much of your valuable space in writing of this occasion, but do not wish to do so. I might, however, say that Berwick, Danville, Nanticoke, Lightstreet, Espy, Bloomsburg and Milton furnished participants for the occasion, while also, many of the nearer neighbors of the Bride and Groom, were present to share in the enjoyments of the day.

After several hours spent in a most pleasant way, the guests in couples and quadruples, or still larger numbers said "good-bye," and with kindest wishes for the future, to the ringing of the "merry, merry sleighbells," took their departure for home. The number of those present was over one hundred.

A GUEST.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

A local institute for the townships of Scott and Centre will be held at Espy on Saturday, Feb. 24th. The teachers of these districts are expected to attend and have their names recorded. An interesting program is being arranged and all are invited to attend.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The parents of the late P. F. Salsburg tender their thanks for the generous patronage through his life, and also to friends who were so kind in his sad death.

The business will be conducted by Mr. J. M. Gidding, who bought the whole stock and good will for full value, one hundred cents on the dollar. Again thanking the public, I am sincerely,
MARK SALSBURG,
Administrator.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All tax payers in Bloomsburg who have not paid their taxes for 1893 or previous years are notified that they must settle by April 1st, or costs will be made.

M. C. WOODWARD,
Collector.

Canton, Pa.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken and hot cake supper, beginning at 5 o'clock on Friday evening, February 23rd, at the house of Mrs. E. Rupert corner of Centre and Third streets. Supper 25 cts. Ice Cream and Cake extra.

Wm. F. Bodine's hound received a severe wound in the fox chase Tuesday. It is supposed he was caught by a barbed wire fence, as the flesh was torn about eight inches across the tendons of the hind leg. The wound did not retard the dog in his pursuit of the fox, as he was one of the three that caught the fox.

This is the first time that an independent candidate for member of Town Council has failed to be elected. The very large vote polled, was probably the cause of it. Both political parties seemed to stick closely to their ticket as nominated for members of the Council, and few voters took advantage of the right to vote for one member.

"Enemies for Life" is a play of absorbing interest and natural in its entirety. The audience is kept spell-bound, one moment chained down to sympathize with the woes of others, and as if by magic touch, when the sense of emotion is well nigh exhausted, we are wafted upon the billows of laughter, and our other nature, to laugh and be pleased, is catered to in a most excellent style.—
Brooklyn Eagle.

Opera House, Saturday, Feb. 24.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Dreifuss of Milton spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Edward Eyer has passed an examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.

Elias Reichard, of Orangeville, spent Monday in Bloomsburg. He is a prosperous farmer.

Frank Aurand has bought the well known trotter Hero from his brother Harry.

Dr. Harry Billmeyer and wife of Montana, are visiting the Doctor's parents here.

County Treasurer Fowler had a severe attack of illness last week, but was able to resume his duties on Thursday.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury went to Monroe county on Wednesday to attend a Farmers' Institute at Broadheadville.

Benjamin Nicoll, of New York, brother of District Attorney Delancy Nicoll, of that city, was in town on Saturday of last week. L. S. Wintersteen, Esq., went to New York with him on business on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Henkel and her Sunday School class of Catawissa, spent last Saturday afternoon at Mr. F. C. Eyer's on Market street, coming over for a sleigh ride. Mrs. Henkel is a sister of Mr. Eyer's.

Sheriff Mourey took Wm. Wilson and George Houghton to the State Reformatory, at Huntingdon, on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Wm. Krickbaum and Henry Neyhard as assistants.

E. B. Dreisbach has had a severe attack of the grip. We are pleased to note that he is rapidly improving and will soon be on the street again. Mr. Wm. Barratt, an experienced nurse, had charge of him during his sickness.

James H. Mercer and G. M. Quick were in Washington last Saturday. Mr. Mercer went down to see the President in reference to the rent of room and fixtures for the Post Office at Bloomsburg, and bring his commission along with him. The commission is dated Monday, February 5.

Bartley Albertson and family, started for their new home at Moselle, Jones county, Mississippi, Wednesday. He was accompanied also by his son B. E. Albertson and wife, Robert Whitenight of Orangeville and Thomas Rittenhouse of Beaver Valley. They will arrive at their home about Saturday.

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A four horse load of Baldis Sterling's people went over to Baldis Sterling's in Hemlock township on Saturday night, and had a good time. B. F. Foulke, the tenant on the Hendershott farm, provided the conveyance.

A turkey supper was enjoyed at Kelchner's hotel at Rupert on Wednesday evening. Quite a party went down from Bloomsburg on the train, and Ale Derr brought them home after the supper.

Several handsome pictures are on exhibition in J. G. Wells' show windows. They are painted in water colors, and are taken from scenes near Bloomsburg. They are the work of T. Emerson Dillon, and are for sale.

F. D. Dentler will start on the road about the middle of March, representing the Stearns Shoe Co. His territory will embrace a number of the adjoining counties, and thus his trips need not be more than a week at a time. Mr. Dentler has been in the shoe business in this town for a number of years, and should make a good representative for the firm.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 6, 1894.

Miss Emma Brobst, Mrs. H. W. Miller, Miss May Myers, W. R. Stewart.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Feb. 20, 1894. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHART, P. M.