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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the Town Coun-  
cil was held last Monday night for the  
purpose of taking some action toward  
keeping our streets, alleys and other  
places in a cleaner condition.

President Drinker and members  
Holmes, Housel, Gorrey and Swentzell  
were present.

After a short talk it was ordered  
that the chairman of the Health Com-  
mittee procure sufficient lime for pub-  
lic use as a disinfectant and that the  
President and Street Commissioner  
ascertain where it is most needed and  
see that it is properly used. It is un-  
derstood that this lime is to be used for  
whitewashing and sprinkling in damp  
and wet places.

Policeman Wm. Thomas is ordered  
to notice particularly all persons getting  
off of trains coming from Danville and  
vicinity and if any one is seen whom  
he has reason to believe is afflicted  
with disease or came from a district in  
which smallpox is raging, he is to re-  
port to Board of Health at once. And  
further, if he needs assistance the  
President is authorized to furnish same.

On motion, a half dozen iron plates  
for crossings are to be ordered of  
Harman & Hassert.

The Winona Fire Co. is directed to  
move their carriage from the Opera  
House to Town Hall until another  
place is secured.

Mr. Holmes was directed to make  
necessary repairs to the public  
fountain.

Building permits were granted to  
W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Kate P. Willis,  
Wm. Swentzell and J. L. Wolverton.

The following bills were read and  
ordered paid:

Wm. Thomas, food for tramps	&c.....	\$ 2 35
Dr. Reber for making examina- tion of house corner Cath- arine and Seventh Streets, in relation to reported small pox case.....	10 00	
Eshleman & Wolf, pipe and work.....	3 50	
Sentinel, printing.....	28 00	
Harman & Hassert, smithing &c.....	2 53	
M. C. Woodward, constable and serving notices.....	4 67	
C. W. Miller, interest.....	6 66	
Steam Heat Co.....	34 17	
Water Co.....	86 67	
J. C. Brown, Town Engineer..	44 75	
Stephen Knorr, smithing.....	18 46	

## MILLVILLE WORSTED MILL.

The Millville people have offered  
such inducements to the Bloomsburg  
Worsted Mill Company that the terms  
have been accepted, and all the ma-  
chinery will be removed to the Mill-  
ville Mill. The new company is or-  
ganized as follows: President, James  
Haley; Secretary, Joseph Millard;  
Treasurer, William Masters; General  
Manager, Holmes Midgley.

Mr. Haley, and Mr. Midgley and  
family will remove to Millville soon.  
They came here a few years ago and  
started a worsted mill in the base-  
ment of the Carpet Mill, doing busi-  
ness as Midgley & Haley.

Subsequently a company was orga-  
nized, and business was continued by  
the Bloomsburg Worsted Mill Com-  
pany. For some months business has  
been dull, and the inducements offer-  
ed by Millville were such as could  
not well be rejected. Mr. Midgley and  
family have many friends here who  
will be sorry to have them leave town.

## HOLY WEEK.

The services at St. Paul's Church  
next week, will be as follows: Mon-  
day, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thurs-  
day at 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Morning services on Good Friday at  
10 o'clock. A devotional service will  
be conducted by the Rector from  
2 to 3 p. m. The Holy Communion  
will be administered on Thursday  
morning, and there will be baptism  
on Saturday at 4:30 p. m. Easter  
announcements will be made next  
week.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular meeting of the Blooms-  
burg School Board was held Friday  
March 9th, with all members present.  
Teachers were present, presented  
monthly reports and received pay for  
the past month.

The building committee reported not  
having had time to consider the sub-  
ject of repairs to the Third Street  
building, but would try to attend to  
it before the next regular meeting.

Grievance Committee reported one  
case of complaint coming to their  
attention. Special Committee ap-  
pointed to prepare resolutions in re-  
gard to suspension of pupils for tru-  
ancy made report and asked for con-  
tinuance.

On resolution it was decided to  
give one week vacation, the first week  
of April, to avoid the irregular at-  
tendance occasioned by families mov-  
ing and needing the assistance of the  
children.

Secretary reported having received  
the book-covers from the Hoiden  
Book Cover Co., and distributed them  
to the teachers for immediate use.  
The Principal made his monthly re-  
port. The average attendance for  
the past month being 915; One teach-  
er's meeting was held; he had used  
the money gathered by the societies  
and purchased 16 volumes for the  
Library; The reports show the schools  
to be in a prosperous condition.

The question of special exercise for  
Commencement week was discussed  
and recommended that exercises be  
held in various grades besides that of  
the graduating class.

The next meeting of the Board will  
be held Friday April 20th. at eight  
o'clock.

## No Trace of the Entombed Men.

THE PLACE WHERE THEY WERE  
WORKING HAS BEEN PASSED.

No trace of the thirteen men who  
are entombed in the Gaylord Mine at  
Plymouth, has been discovered al-  
though the work has gone steadily on.

The suspense endured by the wives  
and relatives of the unfortunates is  
hourly growing more terrible, not be-  
cause they have any hope of ever  
again seeing the faces of those who  
were so dear to them in life, but be-  
cause they fear that their only con-  
solation, that poor one of giving their  
dead a decent burial, may be post-  
poned so much longer that it may at  
last become an impossibility.

All day long, as on many previous  
days, the women hang around the  
fatal pit waiting and watching. Every  
one who comes up from the depths  
below is eagerly, prayerfully question-  
ed, but from all come the same reply  
—no signs of the lost ones.

Once it was rumored that the local  
undertaker had been summoned, and  
that one of the mutilated bodies had  
been found. There was a rush for  
the mine, and Superintendent Ed-  
wards was besieged with questions.  
He could only contradict it and bid  
the anxious ones wait.

It is thought by some of the res-  
cuers that the point where the men  
were last seen has been passed and  
that the bodies lie in some of the  
numerous breasts opening from the  
main passage way and which have  
been passed without having been re-  
opened.

LATER.—One body has been recov-  
ered. It was crushed beyond recogni-  
tion.

## Examination for Permanent Certificate.

An examination of applicants for  
teachers' permanent certificates will  
be held in the High School building,  
Bloomsburg, May 16, at 8:45. All  
teachers' holding professional cer-  
tificates who have taught in the pub-  
lic schools for the past three years are  
eligible to enter this examination.  
Blank applications can be procured of  
Subt. Johnston, Jerseytown. Appli-  
cants should get them, have them fill-  
ed out by the Board or Boards for  
whom they have taught, and present  
them, with their professional cer-  
tificates, to the committee. Applicants  
will confer a special favor by notifying  
the committee. BOYD TRESCOTT, Sec.  
Millville, Pa.

The announcement is going the  
rounds of the press to the effect that  
over five hundred veterinary surgeons  
have signed a paper condemning tight  
check reins, so painful to horses and  
causing distortion of the windpipe to  
such a degree as to impede respiration.  
Paralysis of the muscles of the face,  
migrains, apoplexy, coma and inflam-  
mation are some of the results. By hold-  
ing the head upward it puts the mus-  
cles of the neck on a constant strain  
and exposes the eye to the direct rays  
of the sun.

Scalp blanks for sale at this  
office. tf.

## GUARDING AGAINST DISEASE.

It will be seen by the minutes of  
the last Town Council meeting, that  
steps have been taken by the authori-  
ties to prevent the introduction or  
spread of any contagious disease in  
the town. There are no cases of any  
malignant epidemic at present, but  
smallpox is prevalent at Danville, and  
it is near enough to make it nec-  
essary to use prompt and effective  
measures to prevent its coming here.  
On Tuesday Chairman Housel of the  
Board of Health, published the fol-  
lowing:

"All persons wanting lime for use in  
white-washing and other disinfectant  
purposes may procure the same from  
the wagon as it passes through the  
different streets to-day, under charge  
of Town authorities. All are request-  
ed to clean up their premises."

President Drinker issued the follow-  
ing notice on Monday:

"It is reported that virulent small-  
pox is raging within ten miles of us;  
let us do what we can to keep our town  
free from it. It is the duty of all citizens  
to see that houses, cellars, out-houses,  
barns, alleys, streets, etc., be put in  
sanitary condition at once—small-pox  
seeks filthy places. Let disinfectants  
be freely used, and let children and all  
who have not been vaccinated be vac-  
cinated without delay. The overseers of  
the poor should empower physicians to  
vaccinate those who have not the  
means to pay."

If these suggestions are observed,  
it will be impossible for any conta-  
gious disease to gain a foothold here.

## DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The dwelling house of Samuel Pugh  
in what is called Port Noble, was to-  
tally destroyed by fire Thursday morn-  
ing about two o'clock. The origin of  
the fire is a mystery. It was first dis-  
covered by Mr. and Mrs. Pugh who  
heard the noise and saw the flames  
bursting into their room between the  
plaster and siding. They gave the  
alarm to their two children aged about  
16 and 18, and all had just time  
enough to dress to escape. The alarm  
was sounded and neighbors hurried to  
their assistance, but the building being  
frame the fire made rapid progress and  
but few articles were saved. The fire  
bell called out the fire Companies and  
citizens; the Frinship was the first  
upon the ground, but there being no  
fire plug in that vicinity they hastily  
hurried to the plug at the Desk Works  
and after Coupling found the hose  
would not reach more than half the  
distance to the fire; the Winona was  
the next, and not understanding the  
call of the Frinship to join them, they  
went to Market Street but did not find  
any plug there; in the meantime the  
Rescue Company arrived, and coupling  
with the Frinship a stream of  
water was turned on, after the house  
was almost completely destroyed and  
only a few timbers burning.

The loss to Mr. Pugh is a heavy one.  
He came to Bloomsburg from Belle-  
fonte about seven years ago and by  
industry and economy had built a new  
home; he was constantly making im-  
provements and had everything in good  
order about him. He carried but little  
insurance, and will hardly realize  
enough to replace his furniture, leav-  
ing the house a total loss.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The Evangelical Sunday School  
of Bloomsburg, adopted the following  
resolutions:

WHEREAS, it has pleased our blessed  
Heavenly Father, to remove from our  
Sunday School, one of our most faith-  
ful scholars, Effi Hurst, therefore,

Resolved, That we as a Sunday  
School have suffered a severe loss in  
the removal of this dear child, who,  
though young in years, was an earnest  
worker in the Master's Vineyard.

Resolved, That we bow submissively  
to the will of Him who doeth all  
things well, knowing that our loss is  
her eternal gain, and that we express  
our deepest sympathy to the bereaved  
friends, and commend them to the  
grace of Him, who alone can soothe  
the sorrowing heart.

Resolved, That copies of these reso-  
lutions be inserted in the town papers,  
and entered in the minutes of our  
Sunday School.

IRA HARNER,  
AGNES GARRISON, } Com.  
SARAH ERNEST.

Besides those already named, there  
are three more candidates for the  
office of Sheriff. They are G. W.  
Hirleman of Benton; Alex. Kanouse  
of Jackson; and W. W. Black of Kohrs-  
burg. This makes six candidates, with  
more to hear from.

Audits are advertised in the estate  
of Hannah Wagner deceased to be  
held on April 6th, and in the estate  
of B. F. Savits, deceased to be held  
April 9th.

## "SHAD FISHING AT BLOOMSBURG."

I read with much interest the ac-  
count of "shad fishing" as related by  
Casper Kressler, of Bloomsburg, in  
the last issue of the COLUMBIAN.  
Reminiscences of the past flashed into  
my mind, and brought to view a family  
more closely associated with my child-  
hood and youth than any other, ex-  
cept perhaps, my father's family.  
When in my fourth year, Peter Eve-  
land purchased and moved on a tract  
of land adjoining my father's, and  
therefore was our nearest neighbor.  
The Peter Eveland family was a large  
family, and it does occur to me that  
there were in all sixteen children.  
But the whole family, parents and  
children are all dead; Abraham, the  
last one, died about a month ago.  
In my boyhood, old mother Eveland,  
whose maiden name was Hendershott,  
used to relate to me the wonders of  
"shad fishing" when she was a girl.  
Her father had a shad fishery, and no  
doubt this is the one referred to by  
Mr. Kressler. She used to say when  
shad came up the river they came in  
such numbers that you could see the  
water wave as they passed up the  
stream. Her father caught wagon  
loads of them almost every spring, she  
would say. I always listened with in-  
tense interest when this old lady would  
tell of thrilling incidents that occurred  
in her girlhood days. Old mother  
Eveland met with an accident that  
made her a cripple and an invalid  
during the remainder of her life. She  
was a great sufferer during all these  
years. On election day when James  
Buchanan was elected President of  
the U. S., Peter Eveland went and  
voted for Buchanan, and the next  
day he dropped dead on the wood  
pile. The shock to the neighborhood  
may well be imagined when this sud-  
den death occurred, with this helpless  
invalid woman left alone in the world.  
Thus it may be seen that Casper  
Kressler touched some pathetic chords  
that aroused response by his "shad  
fishing" story.

JOHN C. WENNER.

## TO THE PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The state board of Health was or-  
ganized under the Act of June 3 1885.  
In virtue of the powers conferred by  
such act, the board, among other re-  
gulations, have adopted the following  
respecting contagious or infectious  
diseases:

Sec.—24. No pupil shall be allowed  
to attend the public schools in this  
Commonwealth who has not been  
vaccinated successfully within seven  
years.

Sec.—25. No parents, guardian or  
master, in whose house or family  
there shall have been a communica-  
ble disease (among which are enu-  
merated smallpox and measles) dan-  
gerous to the public health, shall per-  
mit any child residing in said house  
or family to attend any public, pri-  
vate or Sunday School, after the  
cessation of said disease, within a  
period of ten days after the house  
shall have been thoroughly disinfected  
and cleaned.

Sec.—27. Every person violating  
any section of this regulation is liable  
for every such offense, upon con-  
viction before any court, to a fine of  
not more than one hundred dollars,  
at the discretion of the court.

Whereas, small pox is now prevail-  
ing in many of the boroughs, towns  
and villages of this part of the state:

Therefore, as a necessary precaution  
against the introduction and spread of  
the disease in Bloomsburg and in com-  
pliance with the requirements of the  
regulations of the State Board, be it

Resolved, That all the parents or  
guardians are requested to have all  
their children or wards who are at-  
tending the public schools vaccinated, on  
or before the 23d instant.

Adopted by the Board of Directors,  
at a meeting held March 14, 1894.

It is earnestly hoped that this re-  
quest will be complied with so as to  
avoid the necessity of adopting more  
stringent necessities, in case they may  
be required.

Collector Herring's district consists  
of the following counties: Bradford,  
Centre, Carbon, Clinton, Columbia,  
Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming,  
Monroe, Montour, Northampton,  
Northumberland, Pike, Potter, Sul-  
livan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union,  
Wayne and Wyoming. The Collector's  
salary is \$4,500 a year.

W. H. Slate's new advertisement  
appears in this issue. He calls special  
attention to wall paper. The New  
Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymn-  
als can also be found there at almost  
any price.

Mr. Horace Supplee will conduct  
the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A.  
next Sunday Mar. 18th. at 2:30 All  
men welcome.

## A Visit to Pennsylvania State College.

Leaving Bloomsburg Monday noon  
and going via Northumberland and  
Lewisburg, we reached Lemont at 4  
o'clock, where Mr. Patterson, the  
Supt. of the College farms, was in  
waiting with open carriage to take us  
up the three miles of Turnpike to the  
City on the Hill. This was a most  
pleasant drive. The air was warm  
clear and bright, the view on either  
side as fine as anywhere in the State,  
and before we realized that we were  
long on the way, our host drew reins  
in front of the College Campus, where  
the Boys in Blue were having the first  
outdoor drill of the season. Permit  
me to give a full report of this exer-  
cise, as it was most interesting.

At 4:20 P. M. the drill call sounds,  
and the corps of cadets form in four  
compact companies, numbering one  
hundred and seventy athletic young  
fellows ready for business. The Sen-  
iors are officers; the Juniors are ser-  
geants; the Sophmores are corporals;  
the Freshmen and Preps are the  
rank and file. The commandant is  
assisted by Seniors on staff duty.

March 12th was a fine spring day,  
and the first outdoor drill of '94. The  
air was cool and bracing, and the  
drill was fast and energetic.

The Battalion went "Front into  
Line of Battle." "On right into Line,"  
"Broke from the right to march to the  
left." "Formed Line by two move-  
ments." "Broke from col. of Fours  
to companies and then to Platoons,  
and reversed the process." "Street-  
Fighting Column," "Square." Fir-  
ings were executed with precision.  
The Manual of Arms was well done.  
The Bayonet Exercise was very en-  
ergetic, and also very pleasing to look  
at, for it was so full of life, and the  
boys seemed to enjoy the swift Par-  
ries, Thrusts, Lunges, Guarding back  
again after each. The Advance, Re-  
tire, Front and Rear passes. Butt to  
the right, rear, left and front. These  
rapid movements all coming like a  
whirlwind serve to quicken the senses.  
The eye, ear and muscles cannot but  
be benefited.

Then a March past in Review, and  
all was over for the day. All of those  
taking part being well tired, but very  
well satisfied at having done some real  
good energetic work. Some errors,  
but they will soon be corrected in a  
few drills. A good hearty supper next  
in order.

Going at once to the meeting of the  
Executive Committee, nothing more  
was seen of the school until next  
morning at 8 o'clock, when all met in  
the Chapel for devotional exercises.  
In the absence of the President the  
faculty lead—this morning Dr. Fer-  
nald read the 65th Psalm and lead in  
a most earnest prayer. The school,  
consisting of 256 young men and 20  
young ladies, presented strong faces  
bearing marks of determination and  
decision that indicated a well defined  
purpose to succeed, and a glance at  
the faculty on the rostrum gave assur-  
ance that the corps of instructors were  
able, willing and determined to bring  
to each scholar his other full measure  
of success.

From Chapel the school filed out to  
duty and we went to our committee  
room, but quietly visited every build-  
ing and department to determine what  
might be the condition at times when  
visitors were not expected and espe-  
cially just before vacation. This was  
a most interesting and satisfactory trip.  
In the Armory, the Chemical and  
Physical Laboratories, the Mining and  
Engineering Building, (which by the  
way is the finest in the States) in the  
College Hall, recitation rooms and  
dormitories and in the steam, heat,  
electric light and engine rooms—every-  
where we found everything in perfect  
order—clean, bright and pleasant,  
showing orderly care on the part of  
the instructors and students that was  
commendable indeed. After dinner  
at the Ladies' Cottage, where we were  
most royally entertained, we were  
driven back to Lemont by Mr. Patter-  
son and returned home Tuesday even-  
ing, well repaid for the trip. This is  
given to your readers with the belief  
that they are interested in their col-  
lege, the Pennsylvania State College,  
the college that has within a very short  
period come to the fore front as an  
educational institution of high rank  
and every son and daughter of the old  
Keystone Commonwealth should feel  
proud to hear of the good work going  
on in the quiet, practical thorough  
manner that has marked her course at  
every step.

Most earnestly,  
H. V. WHITE.

## POSTPONED.

The War Drama, "The Drummer  
Boy of Shiloh," has been postponed  
until March 22, 23, 24, on account of  
Col. Weigle's sickness.

## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croop of Briar-  
creek, are both on the sick list.

J. R. Townsend went to Phila-  
delphia on Monday.

Pensions have been reissued to  
Elisha H. Keller of Bloomsburg, and  
George Farver, of Berwick.

Josiah Giger has purchased E. P.  
Cameron's half interest in the Gross  
bottling establishment.

H. Bruce Clark and Harry W. Sloan  
went to New York on Tuesday, to  
buy goods.

O. B. Millard, one of Centralia's  
prosperous merchants, was in town on  
Monday.

Miss Annie Hassert has been visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, at  
Williamsport.

W. F. Stohner of Central, is assist-  
ing in the office of the Exchange Hot-  
el for a few days, during the absence  
of his brother Charles.

Court crier D. R. Coffman has been  
presented with a fine gold watch, by  
his cousin, W. J. Coffman, of New  
York.

B. F. Savage, of Benton, was in  
town on Tuesday. For a number of  
years he owned the Benton stage route  
before the rail-road was built. He is  
engaged in farming now.

S. M. Runyon has accepted the po-  
sition of manager of the wholesale de-  
partment for Cummings & Verdy. He  
has been employed by Jacob Keller  
for several years, and resigned his  
place to accept this one.

C. H. Zehnder gave a banquet at  
the St. Charles Hotel, Berwick one  
night last week to the members of the  
borough council and other officials.  
He has been elected Burgess for the  
sixth time. It was a very pleasant  
affair.

Charles M. Lee has been appointed  
postmaster at Tunkhannock. He is a  
graduate of the Normal school, and  
has many friends here. He is a mem-  
ber of the Wyoming county bar, and  
has been county superintendent and  
District attorney of that county.

Some excitement was caused on  
Main street on Monday evening by  
the report that a man was drowned in  
the Irondale Mill race. Investigation  
proved that John Vanderslice had  
threatened to commit suicide and was  
found wading in the race. He was  
brought to town and placed in Sheriff  
Mourey's keeping. It is thought he  
is deranged.

The holidays of the year will occur  
as follows: Memorial Day, May 30,  
on Wednesday. Independence Day,  
July 4, on Wednesday. Labor Day,  
first Saturday in September, Septem-  
ber 1. Election, November 6, on  
Tuesday. Thanksgiving, November  
29, on Thursday. Christmas Decem-  
ber 25, on Tuesday.

There is no use walking the floor  
with a felon, says a gentleman who  
has had some experience in that di-  
rection. Wrap a cloth loosely around  
the felon leaving the end open. Pour  
gunpowder in the end and shake it  
down until the felon is covered. Then  
keep it wet with camphor. In two  
hours the pain will be relieved and a  
perfect cure will surely follow.

Extensive preparations are being  
made by the castles, commanderies  
and temples of the Knights of the  
Golden Eagle for the demonstration  
at Easton, on May 8, in honor of the  
annual session of the Grand Castle of  
Pennsylvania. The committee of  
arrangements is preparing a pro-  
gramme for the three days' festivities.  
The indications are that the parade  
will excel all former efforts.

It is reported that J. Wintersteen,  
of Danville is at the house of his son-  
in-law J. H. Shultz, in Madison town-  
ship, sick with the smallpox. Mr.  
Shultz is the tenant on Mr. J. A. Fun-  
ston's farm. Mr. Funston started to  
drive out to the farm on Monday  
morning, but on the way he met a  
man who told him the above, and he  
concluded to postpone his visit. Mr.  
Wintersteen left Danville to avoid the  
disease.

In reply to a letter, asking whether  
a Judge of Election has a legal right  
to sit on the Board and still continue  
to be voted for, the Deputy Attorney  
General writes as follows: "This ques-  
tion does not come within the functions  
of this department for answer, but I  
would say to you unofficially that I  
know of no law prohibiting a Judge of  
Election at a spring election to sit on  
the Board and be voted for. It is differ-  
ent if he were a candidate for a county  
or State office."