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## NORMAL NOTES.

The Spring opening is highly encouraging; in fact the largest in the history of the school. It is thought that all unoccupied space will soon be utilized. The boys are now using some of the girl's side. The work of finishing up the Athletic grounds will be commenced at once. In the meantime the gymnasium is in excellent order. All the buildings being now wired for electricity, electric light is utilized throughout. There being new arrivals daily, the dining room is crowded to its utmost capacity.

It was our recent duty and pleasure as a newspaper reporter to call upon the gentlemanly principal of the Normal School, Mr. J. P. Welsh. He not only received us kindly, but took the trouble to show us through the building during school hours.

We must say that the superior advantages of this school, and the adaptability of the Normal buildings for all educational purposes are unexcelled. And that so far as anything helpful or healthful to the student can be found, it is utilized. We think it may be truthfully said that its facilities for all educational purposes are second to none in this country, while its location and reputation are all that could be desired by the efficient teachers and board of managers. There seems to be no feature of comfort or care but what is looked after in behalf of the students.

## RUNAWAY AT ESPY.

A team belonging to Mr. Pugh at Lightstreet, got frightened as they were being driven up the road above Espy, and one of the lines breaking, they became unmanageable and ran at terrific speed. There were four young men in the wagon, and as they reached the aqueduct bridge at the Milnes place, one of them fell out or jumped out, striking on his head on the stone wall at the side of the bridge. He was picked up unconscious, and Dr. Redeker was summoned and did all that could be done. The team ran on to Aiton, where it was stopped without doing further damage. The team was the one that formerly belonged to H. G. Sherwood, the sorrels. Samuel H. Harman was driving down the road, and saw the team coming in time to drive into a farm yard and thus avoid the runaway.

## TOSSED BY A BULL.

A young son of W. C. Richart, the Iron street grocer, had a narrow escape from a horrible death last Monday morning. He went with his father down to the Barton bridge to go fishing, and his father went over to the mill. During his absence two men came along leading a bull. The animal was a ferocious one, and by some means broke loose and rushed at the boy, cutting a gash in his head, and bruising his leg. The boy escaped from further attack by falling into the creek, out of the bulls reach, otherwise he would have been badly injured, and perhaps killed.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### M. E. QUARTERLY MEETING.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Love-feast at 6.15 p. m. Public services, with sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at 7.30 p. m.

Special Song Service in Y. M. C. A. building at 2.30 p. m., next Sunday. Mr. Joseph Garrison will lead. Full choir.

Dr. Andrew Graydon will lead Tuesday evening Bible Class at 8 o'clock in Y. M. C. A.

There will be services at the usual hours, at the Episcopal church next Sunday.

## A CARD.

I am being asked so often by people from the different townships in the county whether I intend being a candidate for Representative at the approaching Democratic primaries, that I feel it my duty to make some public announcement of my intentions. As the voters of the party have seen fit to give Mr. Fritz a new lease of Legislative honors, I have concluded to not stand in the way of his finishing it by his second term. Then I may come before the people.

GUY JACOBY.

A leather medal should be given our weather prophets for their false prophecies for March weather. Like medical diagnosing, weather diagnosing is not yet an exact science, it seems.

## BRIEF MENTION

### About People You Know.

Geo. W. Millin, a prominent resident of Paxinos, has moved to Bloomsburg.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess last Friday.

Ben Johns, of the Normal School took a recent visit to Shickshinny.

Mr. Eli Knorr took a trip to Espy behind his handsome iron-grey horse on Thursday.

Rev. W. C. Leverett spent last Sunday in New York.

F. D. Dentler went to Boston on Wednesday to see the firm that he will travel for.

Mr. N. W. Barton, we regret to report, is sick in bed.

Mr. J. L. Wolverton's family also have the measles.

C. C. Peacock Esq. spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

R. W. Oswald purchased a bicycle of J. R. Schuyler on Wednesday. He hopes to be able to learn to ride it some time.

Mrs. S. M. Runyan is still at Jerseytown, attending her sick mother, Mrs. Lowrey.

There were just 43 for dinner at Mrs. Wm. Beers' on her moving day. Verily three moves are equal to one barn out.

The lithe step and wide awake expression of Judge Ikeler indicate that he is not yet beyond the prime of life.

Mrs. Charles Jamison and young daughter of Lime Ridge, paid Mrs. Eli Knorr a visit recently.

Mrs. Wm. Beers is among those who moved this year. She may be found on Main street, just below the railroad.

J. Preston Yorks of Jackson township has entered Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport to take a special course.

H. S. Pobe is away on a trip for the Furniture Company. He will visit Baltimore, Washington, and other cities.

Daniel Morris of Numidia was in town on Saturday. He is as hale and hearty as ever and enjoys meeting his Bloomsburg friends.

Joseph Weiss, of Lime Ridge, was a recent town caller, visiting his son-in-law H. W. Gigger.

That third story that William Gilmore is putting on his house just tops it off in grand style.

Mr. Dimmit Warner, of Jonestown, we noticed among those from abroad paying our town a visit.

Mr. N. H. Seward, lumberman, from Coles Creek, gave town a short visit on business.

Mr. Floyd Hess of the Normal School has resumed his studies after a brief visit home at Register.

Mr. B. F. Edgar we also noticed on the streets and in his usual good humor, though he frequently cries—sales.

And Dr. Melchely and John Grotz, we are pleased to notice, are still among the few old landmarks left in Bloomsburg.

The characteristic cough of the young daughter of Wesley Knorr places her among the victims of measles.

We notice that the genial Cooney Girton is some stouter than he was some 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhoads lost their little daughter Elsie, five years old, last Sunday morning. They reside on eighth street.

Mrs. Julia Waller, Miss Laura Waller, and Mrs. M. H. McKinney are at old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Miss Nellie Ent is filling the position of clerk in the office of Register and Recorder C. B. Ent.

A. J. Derr and his father, the venerable Iram Derr of Jackson, were in town on business on Monday.

J. P. Fritz of Jamison City is conducting a meat market at that place. He was in town on Monday and purchased a big stock of beef.

Isaiah Bower, one of Berwick's prominent and substantial citizens, spent a few hours in Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Will Derr, the genial clerk of the St Elmo, took an airing on his bicycle on Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Waller, moved his family to Bloomsburg last Tuesday.

Miss Letha Dieterich, whose vaccination made her quite sick, we are glad to report as much improved.

Alfred Grotz left last Saturday for Carlisle, Pa. He takes a position with Choate, photographer.

Mrs. B. F. Armstrong went to Pittston on Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle who lived there.

Postmaster Mercer's vaccination took so well that his sore arm confined him to his bed last Saturday until Wednesday.

D. A. Beckley, who was injured by a fall some months ago, is still suffering from the effects of it, and is undergoing treatment in a Philadelphia hospital.

Mr. I. R. Rupert, wife and daughter, of Millinville, were in Bloomsburg this week visiting friends. Mr. Rupert is the agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Creasy station.

Mr. Jones of Jonestown, one of the firm of Jones & Waller, is now here and in good shape to shoe the shoeless and care for the soles of the solesless.

We are pleased to observe in the land of the living Mr. Beam Hostler, who tips the beam when a heavy weight is on the other end.

Among the little ones having the measles, and therefore in fashion, we must also mention Miss Loie Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloan.

Among the more familiar faces of away back we must mention Jacob Hetler, Thomas Webb, Isaiah Hartman, Joseph Sharpless and Wm. Gilmore.

Mrs. Frederick Hartman, an aged lady living at New Columbus, was stricken with paralysis on the 28th of March. She was buried at Pine Grove on the 4th of April.

Mr. Churchill, superintendent of the Cheating Gun factory, has rented Mrs. Smith's house on Third street, recently vacated by J. G. Wells, and will move his family here from Elinghamton.

Dr. Harrison Billmeyer and wife are now at home temporarily from Missoula, Montana. The doctor rather expects to locate in the east after his return from Brooklyn.

Among those building on Main Street, or preparing to build, are Messrs. Moyer & Peacock, Wm. Gilmore and C. A. Klem. These buildings will no doubt be of the better class, and greatly add to the attraction of the town.

Among those who made welcome visits at this office last Saturday were Percival Foulk of Hemlock, Iram Kitchen of Danville, Jeremiah Berger of Iola, Nathan Smith of Asbury, W. C. Robison of Espy, Franklin Keifer of Orange, and A. W. Dreilbilis of Bloom.

Mr. Norman Hendershott will farm for a change. With that end in view he bought for a cow and calf what the output proved to be a cow and two calves. Should his corn and potatoes thus double up, we can see nothing in the way of his success. A cow purchased by him at N. U. Funk's sale gave birth to twins last Friday.

On Friday of last week Mr. J. K. Bittenbender severed his connection with THE COLUMBIAN, and will hereafter devote his time to his official duties as Collector of taxes of the Town of Bloomsburg, and superintend the Bittenbender farm above town on the Espy road.

A partnership was formed between him and the present owner of this paper on October 1, 1879, and continued until February 20, 1893, when he sold his half interest to Mr. Elwell. Since then he has filled the position of associate editor and general assistant up to last Friday. The association of nearly fourteen years was a pleasant one, and his withdrawal was voluntary on his part, to engage in other pursuits. We wish him abundant prosperity in his new vocation. He will make an excellent town official, and will prove an energetic and progressive farmer.

T. L. Gunton is keeping up with the march of improvement, and is making some needed repairs and changes in his marble yard on Main street below Market. At the rear of his lot he is fitting up a neat work shop, lined with yellow pine. The old one story frame building in front is being torn down, and a new flooring with a covering will be extended out to the street. The building that is torn down was built by David Betz on his lot on Third street, now owned by I. Maier, and was used as a shoe shop. Nearly forty years ago Mr. Betz leased ground from H. C. & I. W. Hartman and moved the building up to Main street to the spot near where it recently stood. Subsequently he sold it to Anthony Witman, who used it as a marble yard until twenty-three years ago, when Mr. Gunton purchased the building and lot, and has occupied it up to the present. His new arrangement will be much more convenient, and will be an improvement to the appearance of the street.

## FISH LAW.

Open season for fish in the State of Pennsylvania: Speckled trout, April 15 to July 15; black bass, rock bass, walleyed pike, May 31 to January 1; lake trout, January 1 to October 1; pike and pickerel, June 1 to December 1; German carp, September 1 to May 1. No person shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine, driftnet, fyke-net or nets of any other description, or use any other appliance for the catching of fish, except rod, hook and line, in any rivers, streams or waters of this commonwealth. The penalty for violating this provision is one hundred dollars, costs of suit and forfeiture of boats, nets and all appliances.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 17, 1894.

Mrs. J. L. Brady, Mr. J. E. Follmer, Mrs. Owen Gildner, Miss Maggie Hosler, Miss May Holdren, Miss Nora Johnson, Mr. Lloyd Moore, Ellis Rees, Mr. Ervin Smith, Mrs. Samuel Shutt, Mr. William Yont.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised April 3, 1894. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

As we have had occasion to remark before, J. M. Gidding is a novel and judicious advertiser. Just now he has in one of his show windows an automatic figure called the clown violin player. It moves its head, eyes, mouth, and plays the violin. Hundreds of people stop daily to watch its motions. This is the first of a series of attractions that Gidding & Co. will show this season.

It is time for the sprinkler to start in for the season, if nothing else is done to remove the dust on Main street.

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President Cleveland got his Portfolio, but it left him almost a "total wreck." He was bound to have it, regardless of results.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!** The demand for Portfolio No. 1 of THE MAGIC CITY so far exceeds all expectations that we are compelled to run it THE SECOND WEEK. Orders have poured in through the mails as well as over our counters, and they are still coming. Therefore, in order that all may be supplied, we are continuing Portfolio No. 1 this week. Cut out the Coupon on page 4 of this issue and mail it with five two-cent stamps to THE COLUMBIAN or bring it in person, with ten cents, and get this beautiful and interesting Portfolio.

**The Magic City** will be published in sixteen consecutive weekly parts or numbers, each containing sixteen to twenty splendid Photographs of the WORLD'S FAIR and THE MIDWAY PLAISANCE, with accurate Historical Descriptions. The complete series will constitute a large and beautiful oblong volume 11 by 13 inches, beautifully illustrated.

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## FINAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The last meeting of the old town council was held last Saturday evening, when the following business was transacted:

Permit granted to Peacock and Moyer to erect a three-story brick building on corner of Market and Main streets.

Permits also granted to E. R. Ikeler and Miss Packer for houses on Fifth street. Permission given to C. C. Peacock to set his hardware store building outside the pavement on Market square while new building is being erected.

Statement approved and ordered printed in the newspapers.

We regard as among the greatest blessings of our day the neat and comfortable reading-rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. They are now to be found in all the larger towns and cities, and God only can measure the harvest of the righteous seeds here sown through the quiet but effectual medium of good literature, as well as through the other more demonstrative or emotional means of reclaiming the indifferent spiritually.

## A NEW ASSISTANT.

The services of Isaiah J. Jamison have been secured by the owner of THE COLUMBIAN, as assistant editor and general helper. Mr. Jamison learned the printer's trade in the Republican office, when it was owned by Dr. John, over thirty years ago, and has had varied experience in the newspaper business. He is a ready writer, and will devote his time chiefly to the gathering of news, and will assist in collections, or any other department requiring his help. It is the intention to strengthen THE COLUMBIAN in every department, and the editor believes that Mr. Jamison will prove to be just the man he wants. Mr. Jamison will call upon business men for advertising or job orders, and will make a daily tour for news. We ask for him the consideration which he deserves. If you know anything worth publishing, tell it to him, and he will write it up. Help the local papers and thereby help the town.

Harry Townsend accompanied his bicycle down the embankment the other side of the Market street canal bridge the other day. They both found a nice soft swampy place to light on.

## BEDAL GOLD CURE INSTITUTE.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of a Bedal Gold Cure Institute for the cure of the liquor and opium habits, in Bloomsburg. The Sharpless building, corner of Sixth and Centre streets, has been secured, and a company has been organized with Dr. I. W. Willits as President; B. F. Sharpless Secretary and Treasurer. Drs. Willits and Arment are the physicians in charge. The cure will be in readiness for patients this week.

## A NEW DEPOT.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will erect a new depot on the other side of the river as soon as the bridge is completed. It will be either in the ravine, or several hundred feet further up the track, and so located as to be easily accessible. This will be a very desirable improvement.

The more prudent farmer who has already begun to turn his soil down side up is the one most likely to freeze the life out of his grub worms and other crop destroying insects that harbor in the soil. No doubt oil of frozen grub-worms makes good phosphate. Try it for a change.