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### Sales.

MARCH 22.—Sarah E. Harmany will sell valuable personal property on her premises in Main township near Jamison's school house, at 10 a. m. It includes a cow, shoats, household goods &c.

FOR RENT.—At Orangeville, a dwelling house with all the necessary out-buildings, and a good variety of fruit with an acre of ground at \$4.00 per month. Also, a new coach shop in first class condition, at \$4.00 per month. For particulars inquire of Mar. 22-2w. D. C. GRAY.

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FOR RENT.—The two story brick house in Orangeville, known as the Reckett's homestead. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Butler, 36 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

For Rent.—Three rooms on 1st floor, suitable for Offices, Ice-cream or Lunch Parlors, dressmaking &c. Apply to M. E. Ent or Ikeler & Ikeler Attys.

For Rent.—Offices front, above Farmer's Nat. Bank. M. E. Ent.

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The owners of Proctor Inn, Jamison City, offer for sale the entire property. It is a four story building with porches entirely around first and second floors. The house is handsomely furnished throughout, and will be sold either with or without the furniture. If not sold with the building the furniture will be sold at public sale. For particulars address Lock Box A, Bloomsburg, Pa. 12-14-17.

### Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. 11

C. B. Chrisman is doing business at the old stand. While he still deals in fruits and vegetables, he is now driving quite a trade in oysters served as desired. He knows a good article when he sees it, and by serving that kind to his patrons his business is growing nicely. 11

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

#### EAST BENTON.

Stern winter refuses to relax its claims upon the demands of Spring. Many of our people in this locality have been seriously sick for the last three weeks. At this writing there is a general improvement in the condition of their health.

Jerome B. Benscoter near this place died from pneumonia last Tuesday.

As we have not been out of the house for over two weeks we are informed that the roads are in a bad condition.

Samuel P. Krickbaum has been confined to his room and house for a long time without much hope of permanent recovery.

The general inclination of the people seems to gravitate towards conservatism. The universal disposition seems to be, to get gain. The principle appears to be, "get it," "Get it if you can, and if you can't, get it any how."

Along with this idea is associated selfishness. Upon what other hypothesis can it be presumed that crimes from the highest to the lowest types are so progressive and prevalent in every department of human affairs throughout the length and breadth of our country, and the world.

O, where are the good old days; when the "latch string" always hung out? When brotherly love animated every heart and a lending hand was extended to those in need.

And now Benton township and Benton borough have separated into two distinct municipalities and yet the borough is nearly central of the township; and while two distinctive, independent districts, how is it possible that the borough can legally be the polling place for both the township and borough. It looks to me as though elections should be held within the territorial limits of the separate incorporated municipalities. Thus one district is required to go into another district, to vote.

The flitting season again is here and many removals will take place. The familiar notes of the blue bird and robin have not yet heralded the approach of spring.

Perfidy is a characteristic that seems to permeate, not only the whole body politic, but all classes and conditions of society as well.

A. R. Stine is convalescing. He was dangerously ill from an attack of pneumonia.

The fields in this locality are yet covered with plenty of snow, occasional bare spots are, however, in sight.

From the Auditors' report we find that the expense for shoveling snow was \$223.93 in Benton township for the winter about closing.

Judge Krickbaum has been pretty busily engaged visiting the many sick in the neighborhood.

For a week or so past there was scarcely any travel on the public roads at this place. It was as lonely as the tomb, and all beyond this place seemed like oblivion.

#### BENTON.

Our community was startled Saturday morning when the news of the death of Geo. L. McHenry was circulated. He had only been in bed a week, suffering with pneumonia, and Saturday morning about two o'clock the critical moment came, which carried him safely to the other shore. He was the oldest son of Robt McHenry, and a true business man well thought of by all. In the death of George, Benton loses one of its best citizen and business men. The heart felt sympathy of this community is with the bereaved widow and relatives. His funeral occurred on Tuesday and a large crowd assembled to pay the last respects to one who was so dearly loved by all.

The Borough officers were nominated Saturday and all good men, capable for their positions.

Parson Martz of Berwick spent Saturday and Sunday here, with friends.

C. B. Ikeler sold at public sale on Saturday his entire livery outfit, at the Exchange Hotel.

C. A. Mann spent Friday night at Bloomsburg.

Sheriff McHenry was in town Saturday attending to some business. Boyd looks hale and hearty and we hope



Full soft with starch and glass serene. The linen collar starts the morn, Full soft at noontime it is seen. All wriled, wrinkled and forlorn.

That's what you must expect of such a collar; it's the linen of it. The stand-up collars won't stand up, and the turn-down collars will wilt down. The easy, cheap, and pleasant way out of this is to wear "CELLULOID" COLLARS AND CUFFS. These goods are made by covering linen collars or cuffs on both sides with "CELLULOID," thus making them strong and durable, and waterproof, not affected by heat or moisture. There are no other waterproof goods made this way, consequently none that can wear so well. When soiled simply wipe them off with a wet cloth. Every piece of the genuine is stamped like this:



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he will continue so.

Lawyer Magill has plenty of business at this place and is meeting with success.

Alfred McHenry, our up town merchant, is certainly a hustler, as his store is crowded daily. Instead of giving his customers pictures for a present, he is supplying them with bamboo furniture.

James Musselman is preparing to move to Bloomsburg on April the first.

Chas. Shaffer, traveling salesman for the Sunbury Casket Co, transacted business in Benton last week.

Mrs. O'Brien has moved in J. J. McHenry's house formerly occupied by Mr. Stocher.

### ESPY.

John Edgar, formerly of this place, was a visitor last week.

Samuel O. Bogert, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his old home, and paying respect to his many friends this week.

W. B. Everitt has bedecked the roads with a bran new hack.

D. E. Hughes' new building is nearing completion. He will occupy it when finished.

Our P. O. S. of A. camp, recently organized, is certainly in a flourishing condition. All the useful apparel and different articles necessary for a first-class organization have been purchased and we will soon be on equal terms with the best of them.

Dr. W. H. Smith of Light Street, will take possession of the Dr. Redeker property about April 1st. Dr. Smith comes well recommended.

### STATE COLLEGE.

The measure pending in the Legislature to provide about 500 free scholarships in The Pennsylvania State College for the young men and women of the Commonwealth has called attention to the relation of the College to the State, and the assistance already given to it. From 1857 to 1867, before it became a state college, the Legislature assisted the founders with appropriations aggregating \$99,900. The number of students averaged 124 yearly. During the next twenty years, after the State had accepted its quota of land given by the United States for establishing state colleges and had pledged itself to the United States government to provide and maintain buildings for the school, it gave for this purpose \$83,000, about \$4,500 yearly. The average number of students each year was 112. Since 1887, when the college began to develop and to establish industrial education firmly, the State has given \$480,000, a yearly average of \$60,000 for buildings, repairs, equipment, and insurance. As a result, the college has five commodious administration buildings and laboratories, well equipped for the industrial and technical instruction it is imparting to its students. During the last period mentioned above, the attendance has averaged 249 per year, the present number being 372, representing 50 counties of the State. Each State in the Union has one of these "land grant" colleges, the best known being Cornell (New York) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the East and the Universities of Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and California in the West. Their current expenses are paid jointly by the United States and the several states. Pennsylvania has given less to her state college than has Illinois, Iowa, California, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Texas, Wisconsin or Ohio, yet in wealth and industrial interests she surpasses each of these states.

### THE SHORTT BILL.

The following letter has been sent out by Dr. J. P. Welsh:

DEAR SIR:

A bill is now before our legislature, that needs the attention of educators. It provides that graduates of High Schools, Seminaries, Academies and other private institutions (but not Colleges) shall be granted a diploma, the same as those granted by Normal Schools. The following objections to the bill will give you some idea of the short sightness of the framers, and the detriment its passage would be to the cause of education. Will you not write at once to all the members of the legislature from your district, and use every other influence in your power against the bill?

Do it at once. Delay is dangerous. The bill has passed the senate and has passed first reading in the house.

#### THE SHORTT BILL IS

##### I. Revolutionary.

1. It emasculates the Superintendent, one of the strongest features of our system, making it practically but an advisory office. It ignores the Superintendent except as a clerk.

2. It destroys our system of certificates, one of the best in the United States. No certificate of any kind has ever been issued without the approval of a County, City, or Borough Superintendent. This not only upsets this provision, but also secures certificates for candidates never even seen by the examiners.

3. It gives life certificates to young people that have never taught a class. This is a lowering of the standard and will result in flooding the state with inexperienced or poorly qualified teachers.

4. It is a return to an abandoned plan.

5. It multiplies Normal Schools indefinitely, thus in effect repealing the law by which the state was distracted.

##### II. Unnecessary.

1. There is no such dearth of teachers as to warrant these changes with the attending demoralization.

2. The present system of seven certificates, four of which are for life, affords ample opportunity for all candidates.

##### III. Expensive.

1. State aid cannot be refused (a) to pupils; (b) to schools making teachers. This multiplies the hands reaching towards the State Treasury.

2. Nearly \$20,000 more will be necessary for the Department of Public Instruction.

It is a bill overturning our school system, making an indefinite number of Normal Schools, injuring those now established by law, lowering the standard for Teachers, and creating immeasurable expenses.

### China Will Yield Territory.

It is reported that Li Hung Chang is instructed to consent to an indemnity; also, if necessary, to a cession of territory. The Japanese will occupy Manchuria, Shantung promontory and Formosa. The indemnity will be guaranteed by the customs, and will be paid quinquennially. China is also ready to surrender her southern squadron now hiding at Nankin.

The Emperor and Dowager Empress warned Li Hung Chang that he need not return unless successful. They upbraided him for concealing from them the deplorable condition of China, which, they said, might easily have been victorious if properly prepared.—European Herald.



### Grateful Women Write Us Letters.

From every corner of the country come thankful letters written by those who have been lifted into cheerful, vigorous, healthy strength by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Thousands on thousands of women have been relieved of the nerve-racking drag of weakness and pain. They have been made better wives and better mothers by having perfect health restored, and without the humiliating exposure of examinations so generally insisted on by physicians.

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# SHOES.

Our shoe sales this season have been much larger than ever before, and much larger than we had any reason to expect. And it has been almost impossible to get the shoes fast enough to keep up the sizes, but we now have our stock in shape to suit our increased sales and will be able to please all wanting Good Shoes at Right Prices.

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