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A special from St. Louis, on Friday evening brought the news of the death of Michael J. Reilly, known as the "Bowery Evangelist" from alcoholism. About a year ago he conducted meetings in Bloomsburg, and will be well remembered by all who heard him.

Vincent R. Shultz an old and respected resident of Hemlock township this county, died at his home in that place late Saturday afternoon aged about eighty-one years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and interment at New Columbia Cemetery.

We learn from a Wilkesbarre paper that Frank Aurand, formerly of this town, now residing at Lewisburg, and Miss Margaret Williams of Plymouth were quietly married at Scranton on Monday of last week. Mr. Aurand's many friends in town extend congratulations.

A few evenings ago a gray team hitched to a heavy farm wagon, was found walking leisurely down Centre street without any driver. Albert Rawlings stopped them and tied them at Keefer's Meat Market until the owner found them. Don't leave your horses untied on the street.

Daniel McHenry of Stillwater, has awarded to T. H. Edgar of the same place the contract to build two large barns on his two farms a short distance below Stillwater. Mr. McHenry's farms are among the finest in the Fishingcreek valley, the land is as level as a floor, and very productive.

Mr. E. Newton Wigfall of Philadelphia, and Miss Henrietta Hughes Jones, of Reading, were married at the bride's home on Monday evening, Rev. Dr. W. P. Orrick performing the ceremony. They will reside in Raritan, N. J. The bridegroom is a brother of Samuel Wigfall of this town.

A large audience at the Opera House witnessed Lyman H. Howe's Warograph pictures, on Friday evening. It is the best thing of the kind ever shown here, and we have not seen its equal even in the larger cities. The entertainment was repeated on Wednesday evening in the Normal Auditorium.

The first of a series of progressive euchre parties between the Bicycle Clubs of this city and Danville was played at the latter place last evening, and resulted in a victory for Bloomsburg, our boys winning 66 out of 120 games. They would probably have made a better showing still had W. H. Eyer, not missed the train. (?)

A Steinway piano has been purchased by the Lutheran Sunday school. It will be opened for use Thursday Apr. 13, at which time a musical will be given. A very interesting program is being prepared which will be published later. An offering (strictly silver) will be taken at the door. Proceeds for piano fund. The public are cordially invited.

The Sunday afternoon services in the Methodist Mission were very interesting and largely attended, the program being especially adapted for the Easter season. Rev. B. C. Conner made a short address, Miss Natalie Foulk sang "The Choir Boy" with a good voice, and the other musical numbers were also nicely rendered. The attendance at the services during all of the winter months has been very good, and the Sunday school membership is constantly increasing. William H. Slate is the superintendent.

The Middleburg News Item plant, the only Democratic newspaper in Snyder county, was closed by the Sheriff last week. This leaves Snyder county without a Democratic organ.

A walk through Oak Grove shows that one time beautiful and popular spot to be in a run down condition. The last four seasons have marked its decadence. The wind storm of two years ago is probably responsible for a great deal of its torn up appearance, but the work of the destructive boys is also very much in evidence. Boards have been torn off of the sheds, seats broken down, and many other acts which tend to lessen the beauty of the place have been committed.

UP THE CREEK.

We are glad to note that at present writing Wm. Unangst is improving, although he is not out of danger as yet, and he may have a relapse at any time. Should he get one of his unconscious spells it will be exceedingly doubtful that he would recover. The members of the Grand Army have attended him and watched over him nights, which has been a great relief to his worried family. The members of the Orangeville Post, to which he belongs, also his neighbors, have paid him due regard. In our next report we hope to say that he is so far convalescent as to be able to walk about with some of his old life and energy.

Our fishermen are awaiting eagerly for the 15th of April to catch the "speckled beauties."

This has been a favorable season for maple sugar, and the sap has not quit running as yet.

Benton expects to have a big time on the Fourth of July, under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

Utt, of Rhorsburg Hotel, has postponed his opening 'till travel becomes better.

Mrs. Bert Freas, of Scranton, Miss Carrie Unangst, of Wyoming, and Mrs. Leisenring, of Nanticoke, have been visiting Wm. Unangst, the father of the former two, during the past week.

The Easter exercises on Sunday evening, at Asbury, were very entertaining.

The weather has interfered with the progress of the John G. McHenry distillery, at Benton, but as soon as the weather permits, it will be pushed on with vigor.

The spring and summer months will find all the buildings completed and the business in full operation.

Byron Freas, son of Peter Freas, is out as a candidate for Register and Recorder. We are confident that he would make a good officer.

A. N. Yost is another candidate, and should he meet with success, there is no doubt he will give satisfaction.

"Winter is lingering in the lap of spring." The old "bald head" should be kicked off without any further hesitation. The snow flakes on Sunday last flew so thick you couldn't get your breath.

E. J. Bowman made a recent visit to Berwick, and the reports about the further prospects of business connected with the Jackson & Woodin works, were very encouraging. He got the information direct that the change into a "trust" will insure plenty of work and steady business in the future.

Plenty of work is the poor man's friend, and it is the only hope and help he has got. No country prospers without it. We hope the same for Bloomsburg, and that her public enterprises will take on new life this spring and continue right along.

Panay and Iloilo.

Just at present the American people will be interested in the information concerning the city of Iloilo and the island of Panay, upon which it is situated, and of which it is the capital. Panay, according to some authorities, is the third largest of the Philippines, being exceeded in area only by the great island of Luzon to the north and the second largest island of Mindanao to the south. Between these two great islands lie a group of smaller ones known as the Visayas. Several of these are of considerable size, including Negros, Cebu, Samar, Leyte and Mindoro, some of them by some authorities being credited with being slightly larger than Panay. The island of Palawan, which lies west of the Visayas, is also about as large as Panay. But the latter, however its precedence in the matter of size may be disputed over those named as its competitors, exceeds them all and also Mindanao in population, ranking after Luzon in this respect. Panay, according to some authorities, contains 4,540 square miles. Its population is estimated at from 900,000 to 1,000,000. Iloilo is next to Manila, the principal sea port of the Philippines, and its reduction and that of the island of Panay to American control, coupled with the occupation of Luzon, must be followed by the surrender of the whole of the islands to the authority of the United States.

Panay is triangular in form. Its northern coast is about 75 miles long, the western one about 100 miles, and the third side of the island, the southeastern, about 125 miles in length. Iloilo is situated along the last mentioned coast near its center. The island is divided into three provinces—Antique, which lies along the west coast; Capiz, in the north, and Iloilo in the southeast. In general the island is wild with very high coasts, except in the northeastern part, where the coasts are somewhat marshy. A mountain chain crosses the island, from Point Juarajuro to the south, as far as Point Potol on the north, following a direction almost parallel with the west coast. Large groups of sierras branch out to the right and left of the central chain; on the eastern slope begins another chain running northeast to the extreme north-easterly point of the island. Owing to its craggy nature the island has a great number of streams running in different directions, the valleys of which are very fertile. The mountains are also covered with luxuriant vegetation. There are gold and copper mines and much tobacco, sugar, rice and abaca is raised. There is good pastureage for cattle and horses, and large herds are raised. The largest population and principal industries are in the province of Iloilo, in which the operations of the American troops are now being conducted. In that province about 30,000 looms are employed manufacturing fabrics of sinamay, pina, jusi, etc.

As to the city of Iloilo itself, there are very conflicting accounts concerning its population, the figures ranging from 10,000 to 30,000. It is 335 miles from Manila, on a low, sandy flat on the right bank of a small river, which is navigable to the city's wharves by the vessels drawing not over 15 feet. At the end of the flat on which the city is situated is a spit on which there is a fort, close to which there is deep water. It is a town of great commercial importance and a brisk coasting trade is carried on from it. The better class of houses are built on strong wooden posts, two or three feet in diameter, that reach to the roof; stone walls to the first floor, with wooden windows above and an iron roof. The poorer class of dwellings are flimsy erections of nipa, built on four strong posts. It is these latter houses which are reported destroyed by the insurgents, and they can doubtless be easily replaced, while their owners, because of the mildness of the climate, will probably suffer but slight discomfort. The whole island of Panay is about one-third larger than Porto Rico, and its reduction to American authority is not likely to prove a very serious task. The possession of Iloilo give the American forces a commanding position in the whole Visayas group, and they are likely to meet with little trouble in securing the submission of the other islands belonging to it. The Filipino population in the great island of Mindanao, to the south of the Visayas, is small and scattered in towns along the coast, where our naval vessels can enforce our authority. The bulk of the population of this island is in the interior and of a savage or semi-civilized character.

Notice.

I hereby notify the public that I purchased, from Frank Sponenberg, all the grain in the ground, on the Sponenberg farm in Briar creek township. GEO. W. WELLS.

The W. C. T. U., of Stillwater, will hold a silver medal contest, in the M. E. Church, at Asbury, on Saturday evening, the 15th. Admission—adults, ten cents, children, five cents. All are cordially invited to attend, as an interesting program will be rendered.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

J. M. Stookey and wife are again at home after an absence of several months up the river.

N. W. Fowler has moved from the McKamey building into part of the double house of W. D. Campbell.

Miss Bertha Hess of Berwick spent Easter with Miss Grace McKamey.

W. B. Everitt last week moved his family into the house vacated by Mrs. Purman.

Miss Mary Milnes has returned home, having spent the winter teaching in Madison twp.

Rev. Minemier has changed his residence from the Weiss property to the Hilday house vacated by W. B. Everitt.

Mrs. W. E. Baker died on Thursday of last week, after a long and painful illness. She was an estimable lady, of good Christian character, and well advanced in years. Interment took place on Saturday.

Jacob Stauffer has moved his family from Stillwater to Espy.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod convened in the Lutheran church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Neyhart's Bakery.

A. H. Neyhart, successor to Geo. Jacobs, is now prepared to supply his customers with all lines of Baker's supplies. Give him a trial and you will find his goods and prices right.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Jury List—For May Term, 1899.

GRAND JURORS. MONDAY, MAY 1ST, 1899, AT 10 A. M. Benton twp.—Miner C. Smith. Berwick—Bruce Shultz, Charles Hartman, Geo. L. Kegan, J. C. Smathers. Bloomsburg—Isiah D. Dilly, Lafayette Creasy, John V. Logan, Charles B. Lutz, Frank E. Tubbs. Catawissa boro.—W. H. Barwick, Adam Truckenmiller. Catawissa twp.—Solomon Rider. Centre—Wilson C. Creasy. Greenwood—Alfred Freas. Hemlock—Henry H. Sands. Jackson—Iram Lewis. Madison—Charles Carey, Albert J. Girton, Britain Thomas. Main—John W. Shuman. Millville—Joseph L. Cole. Orange—A. B. Herring, Geo. Appleman. TRAVERSE JURORS—TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899 AT 10 A. M.

Berwick—Miner Hartman, Charles Haar, John E. Crawford, Samuel Hess, William Lamey. Benton twp.—Freas Hartman. Bloomsburg—Hervey H. Grotz, J. Wesley Eyer, John D. Jones, Thos. Gorey, Daniel Stener. Catawissa boro.—J. K. Sharpless, John L. Diemer. Catawissa twp.—James R. Bibby, Charles Drumbeller. Centre—Wm. F. McAllister, Geo. Ruckie, Pierce Haggenbuch. Cleveland—W. H. Small. Conyngham—Geo. Weller, Wm. Raudenbush. Fishingcreek—Robert Mather, A. J. Karns Greenwood—I. B. Ickler, Enos Hartman. Hemlock—Charles Welliver, Hervey McHenry.

Jackson—Jasper Fritz. Locust—Wm. H. Bittner. Millin—C. J. Vohse. Orange—John Wolf, A. M. Dewitt. Pine—Geo. W. Budman. Roaringcreek—Chas. Kreisher, David Long. Scott—A. B. White.

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK, MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899 AT 10 A. M.

Berwick—Clark D. Eaton, N. C. Carey. Bloomsburg—Jerry Hess, Amos Trivelpiece, John Kelly. Briar creek—Henry Bower. Catawissa boro.—Reuben Shuman, Wm. Beringer, Charles Baker. Catawissa twp.—Wm. Levan. Centralia—John M. Reilly, Wm. H. Jones B. J. Curran, Wm. Harris, Sr., Wm. Mensch, Charles Shaum. Centre—Andrew J. Johnson, Hervey L. Vandersalce. Cleveland—Charles Stine, Obadiah Vocum Conyngham—Thos. Kelly. Fishingcreek—Jacob Wenner. Franklin—Christian L. Arley. Greenwood—James T. Lawton, Deemer C. Davis. Hemlock—John G. Moore. Locust—Adam Karig. Madison—Wm. Holdren. Mt. Pleasant—John Shaffer, Frank Dallman, Morris Elder. Orange—Perry Freas. Scott—Byron Kashner, Wm. J. Hilday, Philip Angle, C. C. Ammerman.

SPECIAL COURT, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899, 2 P. M.

Benton boro.—Clark Fidler. Berwick—Henry T. Traugh, Louis J. Townsend, W. H. Martz, Chas. Brader, John L. Jones, Chas. Hippensteel. Bloomsburg—Charles Terwilliger, Ale Merr, Wm. E. Moyer, John Mourey, Eli Jones. Briar creek—Wm. S. Ash. Catawissa boro.—E. B. Guile, D. E. Fegley, Chas. E. Smith. Catawissa twp.—Wm. Witmer. Centralia—John Hinckle, M. J. McDannell. Centre—John Coleman, Charles Creasy, Franklin—Frank Kern. Fishingcreek—Alfred A. Eveland. Jackson—Charles Coleman. Madison—Erastus Hendershott. Main—Clark Beagle. Millin—Rider W. Smith, Daniel A. Hess, Mt. Pleasant—Geo. Whitenight, Henry Crawford. Pine—Robert Hileman. Roaringcreek—Wm. Beaver. Scott—J. T. Grimes. Sugarloaf—James Pennington, Edward J. Albertson, Geo. W. Roberts.

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The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty sometimes, necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's Disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

It is sold by all druggists. As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this wonderful discovery, Swamp Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the COLUMBIAN.

The Main Shoe Factory of Catawissa has made arrangements to put up a building for factory purposes, a number of the business men of the town assisting them. Northumberland, Milton and Bloomsburg were offering inducements for the factory, but the company preferred remaining at Catawissa where the labor was already educated.

Wanted. I want to buy Water Stock or Silk Mill Bonds. Geo. E. Elwell, Attorney. 3-17 tf

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office April 11, 1899:

Mr. H. F. Cran, David Gilbert, G. N. Sewall, Mr. Harvey Wagner. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised March 30, 1899.

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WEEKLY CHATS JONAS LONG'S SONS.

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A mercantile event that is broader in its scope and of more importance to the buying community than any trading event ever inaugurated in Northern Pennsylvania is in progress here this week; the occasion is the offering of the surplus stocks of the leading manufacturers of America, who realizing our vast output and needing ready money were willing to exchange their products even at a sacrifice for our ready cash; the result is that HUNDREDS OF CASES OF THIS SEASONS' NEWEST GOODS ARE BEING SOLD HERE THIS WEEK AT ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF OF WHAT THE REGULAR RETAIL PRICES WOULD BE.

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If you are the least interested in stylish and fashionable Spring Dress Goods the opportunity of the season awaits you here.

At 22 cents a yard—3500 yards of fine 40-inch Serge, 40-inch Clay Diagonals, Surah Suitings, and All-wool Ladies' Cloth; regular retail value 47 cents per yard.

At 39 cents a yard—1700 yards of new Spring Dress Fabrics, all new colorings; regular retail value 69 cents.

At 17 1/2 cents per yard—1340 yards of double width Black Storm Serge and Self Figured Black Mohairs; regular value 29 to 45 cents per yard.

At 25 cents a yard—940 yards fine All-wool Black Imperial Serge, pure Mohair, and 45-inch All-wool Sateen; regular retail value 50 to 59 cents.

At 48 cents per yard—Pure Silk Black Taffeta; regular retail value 75 cents.

CORSETS.

At 79 cents each—Dr. Warner's Kabo and Royal Worcester Corsets.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

At 18 cents a pair—Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks; also Chemise of good quality muslin, trimmed with cambrie ruffle and lace.

At 25 cents each—Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks.

At 28 cents each—Ladies' fine Muslin Gowns, made with Empire and high neck, trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks.

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The best, the newest and most beautiful patterns that the looms of the best carpet mills can produce are here, and these wonderful price benefits are yours to enjoy.

Taxestry Brussels Carpets, per yard, 42 cents.

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Churches, halls and private residences furnished throughout with the best makes of carpets at prices lower than regular wholesale prices. Write us for estimates.

Boys' stockings, the very best stockings that we know of for boys, are here, and judging from the number of mail orders we have received for them, their wearing qualities have been told of by the hundreds of mothers who have bought them; they are made with double leg from top of shoe; have double soles; double toe and double heel; sizes 6 to 7 1/2 are, per pair, 25 cents; sizes 8 to 9 1/2 are, per pair, 35 cents.

Send us the size shoe worn by your boy and try them.

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All that's new and the best in the world of millinery can be found in our Millinery Parlors; the styles shown by us are many of them patterns that have been brought here from the millinery centers of Europe, and the prices are even more reasonable than you'd pay at the ordinary millinery store. The saving is so great in many instances that it will pay you to make a special trip to our store for your new spring hat.

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