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## Once More Memorial Day.



ONCE more the day of memories sweet has come,  
When with bowed heads and solemn muffled drum  
We gather at the bivouac of our braves  
To lay our floral tributes on their graves.  
Emblems of grateful memories that are theirs,  
On grassy altars, 'mid flower-scented airs,  
We offer floral incense, praise and prayers.

No more the bugles to dread battles call,  
No more for them the smoky battle pall,  
No more the weariness and bloody strife  
Which marked the warriors' stern, eventful life,  
But rest 'mid sweet-faced flowers 'neath emerald sod—  
O'er which so oft our pilgrim feet have trod—  
Our thanks ascending unto them and God.

Time with its gentle ministries has healed  
Those old-time hates to vows of vengeance steeled;  
The old-time sorrows have given away to pride  
That such a glorious death our heroes died;  
And while we better love the cause to-day  
For which we owe so much to such as they,  
We give kind thoughts to those who sleep in gray.

Yet every year these graves stand forth anew  
As witnesses our cause was nobly true,  
That heroes such as these and heroes' graves  
Protest against disunion, human slaves,  
The endless sweep of heresies and ill  
Which called for war and human blood until  
The hosts had died which now these green graves fill.

Cover them gently, with each blossomed wreath  
Go thoughts as fragrant to our boys beneath,  
Who taught all men with loyal deeds and true  
For such a country's cause to dare and do.  
Ascending with flower-odors from this ground  
Let faith look up and gratitude abound,  
Until Resurrection's reveille shall sound.

I. EDGAR JONES.

### SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Council held Monday evening. It was a special occasion, called for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Light, in regard to a renewal of the contract with the Electric Light Company.

Mr. Hartman was the first to speak on the matter. He reported that the Committee had met and was in favor of accepting new contract.

Mr. Cronin moved for a six months extension of contract.

Mr. Dwy, of the Electric Light Company said that light could not be furnished for the price stipulated, viz: \$80 per light, per year, on a six months contract because that price was based on a five year contract.

Mr. Cronin's motion was put to a vote and lost.

Mr. Scanlan, representing the new Electric Railway, was present. He stated that the Company proposed to make Council a proposition, in the course of a week or so.

It was finally decided to postpone action on the matter until the offer from the latter company has been received.

### PHILIP S. MOYER.

At the age of sixty-eight years, five months and twenty-two days, death, the comforter of all who time cannot console, claimed Philip S. Moyer, at his home, in the rear of West street, Saturday afternoon. For years past he had been marked by affliction, and several times during the past two years his condition was so low that the end was anticipated.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, and served in Company E, 103d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was also a member of Ent Post, 250 G. A. R.

Mr. Moyer was the father of five children, all by his first wife, and the children survive. They are Mrs. L. P. Bell, of Schoolcraft, Mich., Mrs. Elizabeth Mears, of Brooklyn, Edward, of New York, and George W. and Valentine B., of Bloomsburg.

The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon, and was largely attended, Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church, officiating.

### Monday's Court.

Court was in session a few minutes Monday morning. Associates Fox and Kurtz presided.

Hotel license of Charles Gold, in Greenwood township transferred to Frank Morton.

Estate of T. C. McHenry. Petition of John G. McHenry, guardian, et al. for order to sell real estate. Order granted.

People residing on low lands near the stream are apprehensive of high water. With the continued down pour of rain they have reason to be exercised. There has been scarcely a clear day for a week.

### The Banks Are Thinning.

The Old Veterans Rapidly Answering the Last Roll Call.

"The ranks of the Grand Army are thinning. Time will be served, and as he swings his scythe to and fro, the thread of the veteran's life falls across its sharp edge and is severed. Each year the proportionate decrease in members increases in almost geometrical ratio, and where once stood an army there line up now only the rapidly thinning ranks.

But though they die, their deeds will live while Time himself remains. The magnificent heroism and splendid accomplishment which were the foundation of the Grand Army of the Republic will stay to perfume the air with the fragrance of unselfish and triumphant patriotism.

At times it might seem that the deeds which preserved and cemented the Union were forgotten or heedlessly regarded—that the new generations marching to the front and assuming the activities of life were inclined to look askance at the tattered flags and the fading uniforms. But great is the error of him who thinks in this wise.

Ever deep in the memory of those who lived during those stirring times is indelibly imprinted a knowledge of the veterans' worth; and quickly on the hearts of the young do history and tradition write an appreciation which only grows broader as the developing years illuminate the sacrifices and heroisms of "the days that tried men's souls."

### RESOLUTION.

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank on May 28, passed the following resolution:

Whereas Miss Mary Tustin has for a number of years been actively identified in various capacities with the work of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, witnessing and assisting in the successful growth of the Institution by her gentle and courteous manner no less than by her pains taking and her faithful performance of duty; and, whereas, Miss Tustin has by her kindness and sterling integrity won during these years many friends; Therefore, Resolved, that we as a Board of Directors of the First National Bank do hereby record our appreciation of her faithful service and regret her withdrawal from the business of the Bank; that we tender our heart-felt thanks and extend sincere wishes for a useful and happy future.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Tustin and also published in the Papers of the County.

MYRON I. LOW,  
Secretary of the Board.

Two games of ball for one admission at Athletic Park to-day. Sunbury vs. High School, and Ex-Leaguers vs. Juniors. Patrons can expect some rare sport in the latter contest.

## YOUR BANK.

The relations existing between this bank and its customers are close and cordial. We esteem it a compliment to have people lay claim to the institution as being *their* bank. Is it also yours?

## THE Bloomsburg National Bank

### DANVILLE'S LOSS.

The Large Reading Iron Works Almost Wiped Out by Fire.

Danville's prosperity, which has been largely in evidence of late, received a serious blow on Thursday night last, when the large Reading Iron Works, easily the leading industry of the town, was almost wiped out of existence by fire. The fire had its origin in a structure known as the 16 inch bar mill, and was discovered about half past ten o'clock. The alarm was hastily sounded and promptly responded to by the city's entire department, but unfortunately the force of the water in the plugs attached to by the various companies was so weak that the work of the firemen was of little or no avail. The flames communicated from one building to another with startling rapidity and the people realizing the inability of the firemen to cope with it, were greatly alarmed, fearing that it would spread still further. But an interposing hand in the shape of a stronger force of water, manifested itself and in short time thereafter the flames were gotten under control. The loss is placed at nearly \$100,000, while the insurance is not more than half that amount.

A mass meeting of citizens was held in the Danville Court House Monday evening, for the purpose of taking action relative to the loss sustained by the Reading Iron Company. A committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions of regret, and to show that the people appreciate the great help that the industry has been to the town. The plant employed about 900 men.

### May Buy the Canal.

Railroad Company Likely to Buy Abandoned Waterway.

The Pennsylvania Canal Company which is now closing up its affairs has had appraisers going over its property, so that some idea of what the property is worth can be arrived at. These appraisers consist of one representative from the Canal Company, one from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and an uninterested party.

As soon as the appraisers make a report the property of the company is to be offered for sale. The belief is that it will be purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The canals that the Canal Company formerly owned, and which were abandoned some years ago, were in every instance bought in by the Pennsylvania. The canal alongside of the Susquehanna river offers a different problem, as it does not parallel the road in the same manner as did the canal that ran alongside of the Juniata river.

From Columbia to Harrisburg the canal parallels the railroad and the ground it occupies can be utilized by the railroad. From Clark's Ferry to Sunbury the canal is on the opposite side of the Susquehanna river, but from Sunbury to Muncy it is alongside of the railroad. It is believed that wherever the canal runs parallel and alongside of the railroad that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will buy it and utilize it for the extensions that are made from time to time.

Brief life was the portion of Mrs. W. Scott Adler, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon last, at the home of her mother Mrs. Abner Welsh, in Orange township, after an illness covering only a short period. She was a highly esteemed lady and her demise will be sad news to a host of friends. About ten years ago she was united in marriage to W. Scott Adler, who, with three sons, survive. The family, for two years or more, have resided in New York. The funeral took place Monday. Deceased was a sister of Dr. J. P. Welsh.

### THE "MYSTIC MIDGETS."

L'lipitlan Carnival of Nations, Pupils of Third Street School.

The following is the program of the "Mystic Midgets," to be held in the Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings, May 31st and June 1st:

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Prince Obdurate, Ruler of the "Mystic Midgets,"..... Gladstone Hemingway  
Commodore, of the "Mystic's" ship "Phantom,"..... Charles Krug  
FROM THE NATION:  
Uncle Sam, Land of the Free..... Albert Solleder  
John Bull, England..... Ernest Eves  
Terrence McGinty, Ireland..... Allen Ridge  
Rob Roy, Scotland..... Paul Rupert  
Karl von Krause, Germany..... Elmer Hartzell  
Policeman, same everywhere..... Rob't Wolvorton  
Carlos Zorrilla, Spain..... Charles Trump  
Gaetano Banaudo, Italy..... Henry Coira  
Count Pierre Coutard, France..... Willie McBride  
Major Do-Little, Military Commander..... George Worthington  
Ivan Spanhoff, Russian..... Clyde Aeroer  
Not Worth a Cent, India..... Byron Cox  
Hop Stang, the Mystic's Washee Washee.....

Richard Dietrick  
Paul Edwards  
Harold Gross  
Jay Brobst  
Steward Hartman  
Emerson Davis  
Paul Culp  
Lyle Ohi  
Harold Moyer  
Mayberry Hughes  
Valentine Moyer  
Allen Forwald  
Margaret Brooke  
Grace Cornell  
Blanchette Corelli  
Mae Gross  
Rebecca Allen  
Margaret Smith  
Martha White  
Hazel Keller  
Martha Herring  
Pearl Gearinger  
Jessie Linger  
Eva Shaffer  
Bessie Eyerly  
Ethel Wintersteen  
Kate Parsel  
Nola Pegg  
Florence Correll  
Bessie Megargill  
Marie Metzgar  
Laura Strohm  
Edith Martin  
Lizzie Reilly  
Ida Dreilbeis  
Gladys Knorr  
Lydia Wolvorton  
Maud Golst  
Jessie Linger  
Le Roy White  
Conrad Ralston  
Paul Lowry  
Fred Brobst  
Robert Rabb  
James Runyan  
John Flaherty  
Earle Musher  
Harry Baum  
Harry Yost  
Claude Yost  
Arthur Walter  
Charles Rosenthal

The Colored Americans, celebrated base ballists, of Pittsburg, did not exhibit themselves in Bloomsburg Monday. Wet grounds prevented the game.

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